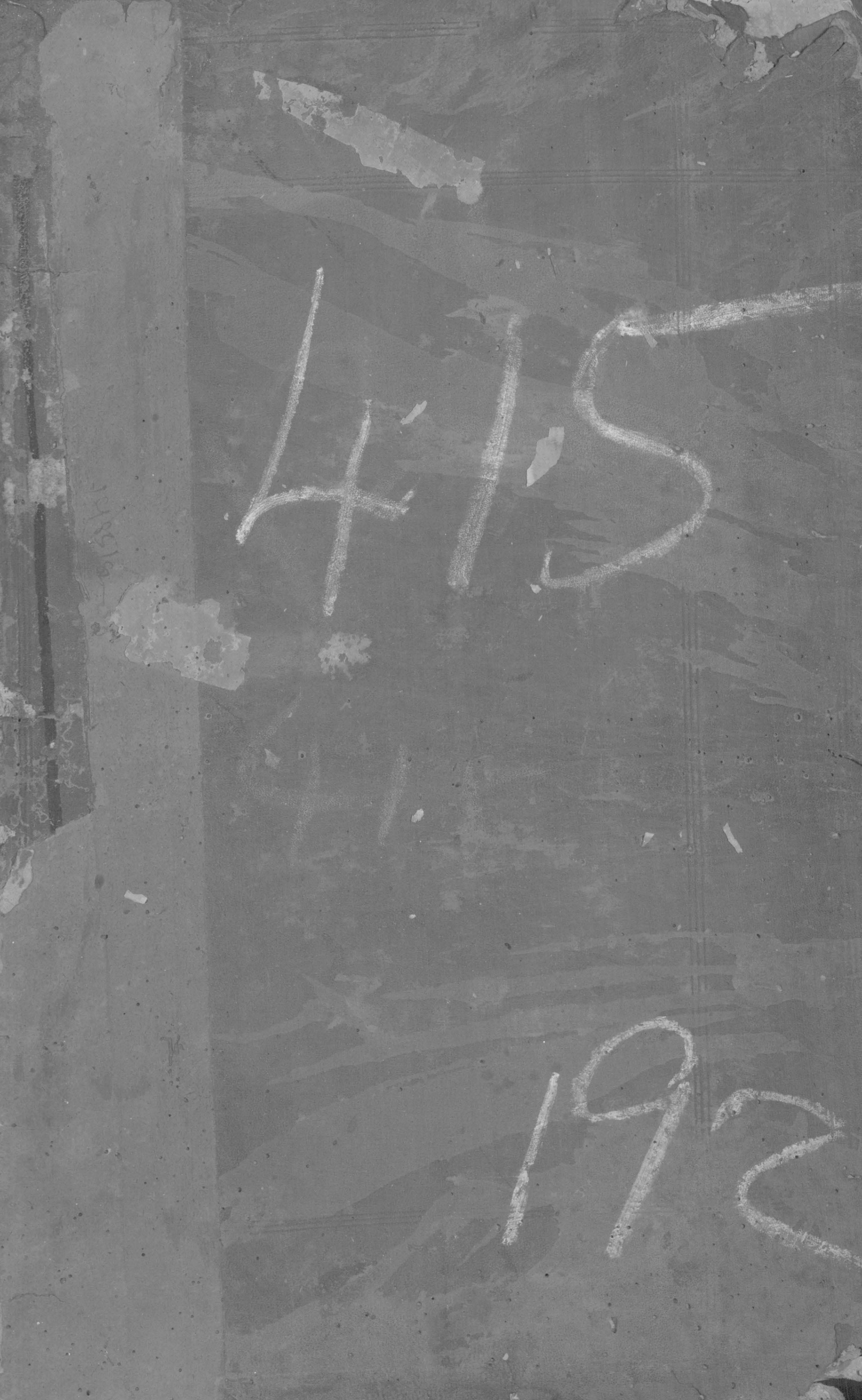

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=tain the number of days the Detachment
of Royal Artillery proceeding to Ceylon on
the Baring Castle Edmund Marquis
Wellesley may complete the passage -
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should be paid by the Government
at Columbo and debit the amount to
this Government, and that every Com-
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| 2d February 1810 | Ibid | From the Adjutant General of the Army - application from Captain Pereira of the 11th Regiment Native Infan= =try to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. - |
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Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - With a letter from Major Tichbourne of the Madras European Regiment, and Requesting that application may be made for the Extract of the General letter alluded to in that Officer's letter. -

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=dical Officers to proceed on board on
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=mits Statement of the expence of
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# Diary

Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you

From the Quarter Master General forwarding Copies of Letters from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force reporting the proceedings of that division

under the authority of the General Commanding in Chief, Copies of Letters from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force report-ing the proceedings of that Division since the re-ceipt of their march from Secunderabad. These reports have been prepared in conformity to the Minute of the Right Honorable Lord William Bentinck dated the 24th February 1805, which was furnished for the Guidance of the Quarter Master General's Office and Communicated to the Subordinate Officers in that Department

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. Munro

Dr. Mr. Genl.

Dr. Mr. General's Office
Fort S. George
27th December 1809.

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

Since I had last the Honor of addressing you the Subsidiary Force as detailed in my Letter of the 15th Instant, marched from Sengumpilly on the morning of the 16th and encamped ½ a mile in rear of the Village of Indreatham, a distance of 7 Miles 6 furlongs, halted there on the 17th and on the 18th made a March of 13 Miles 2 furlongs to Capala, thence on the 19th the force marched 8 Miles 3 furlongs to a position 2 Miles in rear of Unsole, where it halted on the 20th on the 21st the force marched to within a Mile of Pedapoor a distance of 11 Miles 2 furlongs. — Previous to moving from the ground near Pedapoor on the morning of the 22d, the force was joined by the two Companies of His Majesty's 34th Regiment from Gooty, and then marched 11 Miles 2 furlongs to the Village of Sapmapoor, where it halted on the 23d to enable the followers of the two Companies

Companies to join them. - The force marched on the morning of the 24th. 18 Miles 4 furlongs to a position one Mile in front of the Village of Pittum; on the 25th it made a March of 13 Miles to a position on the left bank of the Kowlass river in front of the Village of Sapadul about 3 Miles N. by E. of the Fort of Kowlass, and this morning after a March of 17 Miles 4 furlongs, encamped on the left bank of the Sindy River, 1 Mile and 2 furlongs in front of the Village of Digloor. -

The force marches again tomorrow, and I trust will be at Randeir on the 29th. where I apprehend it will be detained about 2 Days on account of the quantity of water in the Godavery, the Native reports which have reached us today state that, the water is rather more than breast high. -

Camp 26th. Nov.
1809 -

(Signed) C. M. Leod
D.A.G. Mr. Genl. H.S.F.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Munro
D.A.G.

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I did myself the honor to address you on the 26th ultimo. I have now the honor to inform you that the Subsidiary force marched on the 27th to a position on the left bank of the Monian River in front of the Village of Sul= =yarah, a Distance of 15 Miles 3 furlongs. On the 28th it Marched 15 6/ and encamped on the Right bank of a Nulla near the Village of Tun= =naye; and on the 29th the Force made a March of 14 Miles 5 furlongs to the Right bank of the Godavery opposite to Randaer, where the Head Quarters with the Right Brigade, and Park encamped, the left Brigade moved at once to a position which had been marked out for it on the left bank about a Mile west of the Town. The River was so deep, there being four feet water in it, that the men of the left Brigade were obliged to strip and Carry their Knapsacks

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Knapsacks ammunition &c.a upon their Heads
There being only one Large Boat and three
Sacket Boats upon the River, it became ne-
=cessary to adopt the only means in our pow-
=er/ namely the Public Elephants and Working
parties from the Troops/ to transport to the
Spring Bank the Tumbrils, ammunition,
Stores, Grain &c.a These were accordingly adopted,
and the moment the Troops were refreshed, work-
=ing parties from His Majesty's 34th Regiment
2d Battalion 7th Regiment the whole of the
Lascars attached to these Corps with all
the Public Elephants were employed in
dragging across the Guns and Carrying the
Stores.- On the 30th working parties from the
whole line were employed in dragging a-
=cross the Tumbrils, the ammunition hav-
=ing been previously removed and carried
upon Elephants.- It was attempted to
transport the Tumbrils upon the Large
Boat, but it was found to be so leaky and
out

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out of order that it could only carry two at a time, after the ammunition had been removed this operation became so tedious that the measure of dragging them across was resorted to as the most expeditious, notwithstanding the time which would afterwards be taken up to dry them before the ammunition could be repacked - On this day the greater part of the Gun ammunition and Stores were crossed, and the men of His Majesty's 34th. Regiment went to the opposite bank in the same manner with the Men of the left Brigade. - On the 5th Instant working parties from the whole of the line together with the Public followers and Elephants were employed as yesterday in carrying over the remainder of the Stores and the Grain in the Moody, and Provision Departments; the boat was likewise made use of in transporting the Grain across; on this day the Head Quarters 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment and the whole of the Provision and Moody departments crossed to the left Bank of the River together with several

Hundred

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Hundred Loads of Benjarrie Grain. – The whole of the 2d was taken up with crossing the Grain belonging to the Benjarrus and very possible assistance was given to them, by working parties and the Elephants, without which aid they could not have crossed the River in less time than a fortnight, or three weeks, provided it did not fall sufficiently to admit of Bullocks crossing it during that time. –

The utility of Elephants as Public Carriage was very conspicuous on this occasion, for without this assistance, situated as this Force was upon its arrival on the Right Bank of the River without a Serviceable Boat to transport its ammunition Stores and Grain, a Delay must have taken place which might have proved highly detrimental to the Public Service.

On the 3d Instant the Force made a March of 8 Miles 7 Furlongs on the Bapoor Road, and encamped in rear of the Village of Kaptir. Here on a small Nullah 3 Miles in

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in front of the Amah River - On the 4th The force marched to Koorundah, a distance of 11 Miles 4 furlongs, and encamped on the left bank of a Nulla fronting the Village - on the 5th The Force ascended the Sindyhee Ghaut and encamped upon the Kaur River near the Village of Nandapoor, a distance of 16 Miles 4 furlongs. On the 6th the force marched 11 Miles 4 furlongs to Bingolee, and took up a position near a Tank west of the town. On the 7th the force marched to Polly-gaum a distance of 16 Miles 7 furlongs and took up a position on the left bank of a Nulla One Mile in front of the Village - and yesterday the force made a March of 11 Miles 4 furlongs and encamped fronting a square stone Tank, South of the town of Bapoor. -

The force halts this day, I believe at the particular request of Ram Row the Commander of the Mysore Horse who promised to join it on this ground, he has not however come up nor

do

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do I think it probable he will join the Force before its arrival at Amravatty.—

The Force Marches tomorrow by the Route of Kavingah to Amravatty where it will arrive, on or about the 15th Instant.—

Camp near Bastar
9th December 1809.—

/Signed/ C. Macleod
Dpty Qr Mr Genl N.S.F.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J Munro
Dpty Qr Mr Genl

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General—stating that arrangements have been made for the embarkation of the detachments of artillery and of his Majesty's 66th Regiments.—

I am directed by the Commander of the Army in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, under date the 26th Instant, and to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the requisite arrangements have been made for the embarkation of the Detachments of artillery and of His Majesty's 66th Regiments

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Regiments, at 5 o'Clock this afternoon. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signd/ J. Munro

D. Mr. Genl

D. Mr. Genl's office

Fort St. George

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## To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Command-ing in Chief, to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Colonel Close —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signd/ J. Munro

D. Mr. Genl

From the Quarter Master General — with Copy of a letter from Colonel Close reporting the proceedings of the force under his Command. —

D. Mr. Genl's office

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## To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that having halted a few days at Amnacur, agreeably to the Intention expressed in my letter to you of the

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9th Instant, I marched from that place with the force on the 12th; and arrived on this Ground on the 13th Instant.

I have further to state that the Extra Squadron of Horse artillery and Division of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons arrived in Camp this Morning.—

My latest accounts from Lieutenant Colonel Corsan, give me reason to suppose that the Detachment under his Command will have arrived at Amraveillee today.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) B Close
Colonel.

Camp at Pandoorna
15th December 1809.—

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
D.A.G.

Received the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 1,-2,-3,-4,-5.

From Captain Morrison.—For warding

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—

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Forwarding a Return of Provision Stores for the Troops bound to Trincomalee. –

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay –

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. – Enclosing papers respecting Captain Pinaco a Prisoner at Poonamallee, and stating that Mr. Clemons still declares that he attempted his Escape. –

From Lieutenant Ormsby – Returning papers. –

From the Deputy Judge advocate at Bangalore. –

From Monsieur Allegre –

From Mons. Allegre requiring articles to put the Castel in a condition for Sailing. –

From M. De Vieillard

From M. D. Vieillard Lieutenant Caroline frigate in charge of the Silenus &c. captured by the Sloop Victor. – Soliciting permission for himself and three Midshipmen to proceed to the Isle of France by the first Cartel on their parole of honor.

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At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General

Tuesday the 2d January 1810

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.
William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamayor
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consulta-
tion read and approved

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 by order of the
Officer Commanding the army to request you will
report

from the adjutant General of the army reporting the decision of the Court directed to take their trial or at their option to be dismissed the service

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Report to the Right Honorable the Governor Gene-
=ral in Council the following Decisions of the
Court ordered by His Lordship's orders, published
to the army on the 25th of September last to take
their trial before a General Court Martial, or
at their option to be dismissed the Honorable
Company's Service.—

| Names and Rank. | Corps | Decision |
|---|---|---|
| Lieut.-Colonel Robert Munro | 15th Regt. N.I. | To take his trial |
| Major D.C. Kenny | 19th Regt. N.I. | do. |
| Capt. T.F.B. Haviland | Engineers | do. |
| do. George Caddell | 12th Regt. N.I. | do. |
| do. H. M.cIntosh | 8th Regt. N.I. | do. |
| do. F.K. Aiskill | 15th Regt. N.I. | do. |
| do. A. Andrews | Madras European Regt. | do. |
| do. James Patterson | 11th Regt. N.I. | accepts the alternative of dismissal. |
| do. (now Major) G. Wahab | 24th Regt. N.I. | do. do. |
| do. James Sadler | 24th Regt. N.I. | Not yet received |
| do. J.L. Lushington | 4th Regt. Cav.t | To take his trial |
| do. A.M.cLeod | 8th Regt. Cav.t | accepts alternative of dismissal. |
| do. C. Hopkinson | Artillery | do. do. |

Captain

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| Names and Rank | Corps | Decision |
|---|---|---|
| Captain G. W. Poignand | Artillery | accepts the alternative of dismissal |
| do. Thomas Pollock | 12th Regt N.I. | To take his Trial |
| Major M. Stewart | 17th Regt N.I. | Accepts the alternative of dismissal |
| Captain J. Turner | 15th Regt N.I. | Died on the 23d Oct. 1809 |

The Decision of the officers who accept the alternative of dismissal from the Honorable Company's Service, having been called for in writing, I have the honor to transmit those Documents herewith, marked from Number one to Seven.—

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

Adjt Genl's Office
22d December 1809.

Major Shaw
Commanding

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I accept of the alternative granted by the Right Honorable the Governor General of being dismissed

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dismissed the Honorable Companies Service.—

Jaulna
26th October 1809.—

/Signed/ A. McLeod
Capt. 8th N. C.

To Major Shaw—
Commanding Detachment at
Berar

Sir,

In reply to your Communication of the 23d Instant forwarding a Copy of the Charges exhibited against me by order of the Hon'ble Commanding the army in Chief. I now have to declare that I have resolved to embrace the alternative granted by the Right Honble the Governor General in his orders of the 25th Ultimo of being dismissed the Honorable Company's Service.—

From the short period (3 days) allowed me to determine, it has not been in my power to obtain that advice, which is so absolutely necessary I should take, on so serious a subject.—

Camp Jaulna
October 26th 1809.—

A true Copy
/Signed/ D. V. Agnew
Dy

/Signed/ G. W. Pagnani
Capt. H. Artillery

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To Major Shaw

&c &c &c

Sir,

I had the honor of receiving your's of the 23d from the Brigade Major of the Force.—

From the short period allowed for me to determine on the points therein mentioned, and the distance I am from those in whose Judgment I could depend in so serious an affair, I am prevented from standing my trial by Court Martial, and therefore request to be allowed to embrace the alternative offered by the Right Honorable the Governor General.—

Jaulna
Oct. 26th 1809.—

/Signd/ C. Hopkinson
/A true Copy/
/Signd/ W. Agnew
D.A.G.

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To
Major Shaw
Commanding Detachment in
Berar

Sir

Agreeably to your Letter of the
23d. Instant I have the honor to acquaint you, my
Determination to adopt the alternative of Dismissal
from the Honorable Company's Service.

Jaulna
26th October 1809.-

/Signed/ M. Stewart
Majr 17th Regt. N.I.

/A true Copy/
P. Vans Agnew
D.A.G.

To the Adjutant General
of the
Army

Sir

I see that a General Court Mar-
=tial is ordered to assemble, and although I
have not as yet been called on to declare my
intentions, I have come to the determination

/as

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/as the option is left me/ of not standing a Trial
I will shall submit myself to the mercy of the
Right Honorable the Governor General, and to
whatever punishment he may deem it expe-
=dient to inflict on me.—

I again repeat my unshaken
allegiance, and fidelity to my King and Country.
and to the Government which I have had the honor
of serving under for many Years.—

/Signd/ Geo Nakat Captain
1st Bn 24th Regt N. I.

St Hicarole
15th Octr 1809—

To Colonel Picton
Commanding &c &c &c
Vellajahbad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of the Adjutant Generals letter dated
the 9th Instant—,

For the information of the Offi-
=cer Com.g the Army in Chief, I beg leave to ac-
=quaint you, that it is my intention to stand

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a trial, and that so soon as I can procure carriage, will proceed to the place appointed for that purpose. —

Wallajabad
14. Novem 1809 —

/Signd/ a Aug. Andrews
M E Regt

To Captain Kippen
Commandg Nellore

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the charges preferred against me by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, with the letter accompanying them — And beg leave to inform you that it is still my wish, not to stand the trial of a General Court Martial, prefer therefore adopting the alternative allowed of being dismissed the Honorable Company's Service. —

Nellore
9. Decmber 1809.

/Signd/ I. B. Patterson
Capt. 11. Regt. N. I.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

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To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General shewing in what manner the retrenchment against Capt Thos Showers may be remitted —

In obedience to your Lordships com-
=mands expressed on the Minutes of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council under
date the 8th of December, I have the Honor to
report upon the Correspondence submitted to Govern
=ment relating to the Retrenchment against
Captain Showers of the 2d Battalion of Artillery —

2 I have accordingly to state that the
Retrenchment against that Officer is in conse-
=quence of his having included in the Monthly
Pay abstracts from December 1808 to April 1809,
a charge for dry Batta to the party of Ar=
=tillery under his command, who had pro=
=ceeded to Bombay on their intended route to
Persia with Brigadier General Malcolm
at the rate of 3 Fanams and 30 Cash each
man

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man per diem in place of 1 fanam and 6½ Cash agreeably to Regulation, which last rate was admitted on Audit, and the difference which for the beforementioned period amounted to Pagodas 184. 10. 73. was Retrenched. It may therefore be unnecessary to observe that the Retrenchment is correct being founded on a Regulation published in March 1797, when the Increased rate of Pay to the European Soldiers was authorized, and which Order ought to be fully in the Recollection of every officer attached to a European Corps of Captain Showers standing in the Service. —

3 It has been represented by that Officer, that from it not being customary at Bombay to victual the European troops at the public expence, the Detachment of Artillery had been subjected to considerable expence from the extravagant price of all kinds of Provisions at that Settlement, and that it would have subjected the men to great

inconvenience

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inconvenience had the Deduction of 1 Fanam and 42½ Cash been made - This although a circumstance of alleviation, may not however be considered sufficient to warrant that Officer drawing the allowance of Batta at the Rate of 3 Fanams and 30 Cash each man, per Day, or to relieve him from the responsibility in the first instance - But from what is stated under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and by the Commandant of Artillery of the extreme improbability of recovering the amount of the Retrenchment by making stoppages from the Pay of the Men the greater number of whom have proceeded on foreign Service on board of His Majesty's Ships of War Commanded and Dock, a circumstance which may principally influence the consideration of your Lordship in Council and may perhaps induce you, as an act of indulgence to remit this Retrenchment, and which

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may be so expressed in order to preclude this Case being hereafter adduced as one deviating from established Regulation.—

Mily Audr Generals Office
Fort St. George 21 December 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce
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In consideration of the cir=
=cumstances under which Captain Showers appears to have permitted the Men of the Artillery under his Command at Bombay to retain, without making the prescribed Deductions the dry Rattas drawn on their Account and the impracticability, from the dispersed state of the Detachment then under his command of recovering the amount from the individuals composing it, Resolved that the retrenchment against him on this account be remitted, and that the Military Auditor General be at the same time apprized that the indulgence shewn to Captain Showers on this

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this occasion is not to be construed into a pre-
=cedent in support of any future irregularity
of a similar nature. —

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

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My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General stating the amount of the allowance that may be granted to Alimkhah —

In obidience to your Lordships Commands signified in the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 8th Instant, I have the honor to report upon an application preferred thro' the me-=ans of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief in favor of Alimkhah an aged Mooreish Woman for an allowance from the Honble Company —

2 I have accordingly to state, that it appears from the Certificate of the Officer Commanding the 2nd Regiment of Native Cavalry that Alimkhah was the Mother of four Sons, all

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all of whom had entisted and served in that Corps, of whom, one had died after twelve years and two of them after thirty years Service, and that only her fourth Son is now remaining alive, who is a Rank in the same Corps, but had proceeded on foreign Service to Persia. —

3 From these Circumstances it is stated that this Woman who has arrived at the great age of Ninety Years, is in a State of extreme Poverty and now Submits her Petition for a Subsistence during the remainder of her life, to which, from motives of humanity your Lordships in Council may be induced to bestow a favorable consideration, as she is deprived of that support from her Sons, one of whom is serving at a distance and the other three having Died in the Service of the Honorable Company — The amount of the allowance to this aged Woman may be limited to ten or twelve Rupees a Month.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Bruce
Sec. to G.

Mily Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St George 27th Decemr 1809. —

Resolved

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Resolved that the allowance of twelve Rupees Monthly as recommended in the foregoing Letter be granted to Alim Shah from this date. —

Read the following Letters from the Advocate and Judge Advocate Gene=ral. —

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir

From the Advocate General - opinion upon the Question of bringing the Secretary to the Medical Board to a Court Martial for disrespect to a Member of that Board. —

I received your Letter dated the 19th. Instant forwarding for my consideration an extract from the Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 30th. July 1806 with Copies of Letters from the Members and Secreta=ry of the Medical Board and communicating the Direction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to report my opinion whether the Secretary of the Medical Board be answerable to the authority of a Court Martial for the Offence with which he

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he is charged. —

Every Surgeon under this establish=
=ment is understood to hold a Military com=
=mission. I have seen some of their Commissions
and presume that they are all similar. I con=
=sider Dr. Berry as the superior officer of the
Suntary, and under the general rules of the
Military Service such acts of insubordina=
=tion and disrespect as Dr. Berry states to
have been committed by the Suntary, would
beyond all doubt be the proper subject of charges
before a Court Martial. I consider the Question
submitted to me as being therefore limitted
to the effect of the Letter of the Honorable
Court of Directors as controuling the general
effect of the Military Commission to subject the
officer to Military Law.

The Exemption from Courts
Martial on the present charge may be
supposed to be derived from the Letter of the
Court of Directors by different principles
of argument. I shall consider separately
each

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each which has occurred to me. —

It may be contended that the Letter of the Honorable Court has declared the Members of the Medical and Military Boards as such to be exempt from the Jurisdiction of Courts Martial, and that they cannot in the same character have the protection of the Law to which they are not answer-=able, that they are, as Members of the Boards merely Civil Officers, and that therefore dis-=respect to them as such is not a Military offence. —

But even if the effect of the Letter of the Honorable Court were as above stated, I see no necessary connections between the exemption of the Members of those Boards from Courts Martial, and the extension of it to those who owe them obedience: the Honorable Board by whose directions I am now discussing the Question, although

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transmits their orders. —

The Argument might even be carried further, for it is evident that the Secretary must not only enjoy for his official acts the same immunity which is requisite to give proper freedom to the Deliberations of the Board, but is in justice entitled to greater indulgence where the acts of the Board may be of a questionable nature, their justification depending upon Circumstances of which he is not competent to judge. But the whole of this Reasoning necessarily confines the privilege to those acts of the Secretary in which his immunity from Military Duties is necessary for the free Deliberations of the Board, as a part of its privilege. —

In considering this Case, I am bound to confine my View to the Charge preferred. Taking Dr Berry's Statement as the whole case before me it is impossible to contend that

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that it is necessary for the freedom of deliberation of the Medical Board that its Secretary should be exempt from trial by Court Martial for using expressions of an insulting and opprobrious Nature to his Superior Officer as a Member of the Board. –

This in every view of the subject privilege as arising from the Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors it appears that the Secretary to the Medical Board in the present discussion does not come within the principle or the object of the observations contained in that Letter, and that there is nothing to counteract the General Liability of every Military Officer to trial by Court Martial upon a Charge of disrespect to his Superior Officer –

I am &c &c

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Adv. Genl

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To the Secretary to Government

in the

Military Department

Sir

From the Judge advocate General - opinion respecting the liability of the Secretary to the Medical Board to trial by a Court Martial

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th. Instant with its several enclosures. —

A Charge is preferd by the third Member of the Medical Board against the Secretary to that Board for having made use of violent and injurious Language to him when acting in the discharge of his Duty. — The Question proposed for my consi- =deration is how far the Secretary is liable to be tried by a general Court Martial on such charge. —

The Secretary Mr. Boileau is understood to hold a Commission in the army as Surgeon or assistant Surgeon, un- =der authority of which, the Medical Gentle- =men of the Company's Service have always been

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been liable to be tried for any neglect of their professional Duty, or for any immoral Conduct.

Some exception therefore must occur against the general Rule before Mr. Horse-man's case can be exempted.—

My attention is directed by your letter, to an Extract from the General Letter of the Honorable Court of Directors of the 30th of July 1806.—

The following is understood to be the Paragraph alluded to, in which the Honble Court intimate a doubt as to the Liability of the Members of the Medical Board to trial by Military Law, for an act done in their capacities of a Board of Deliberation and Superintendance.—

P. 406 "Much has been said by the late Commander in Chief upon the Liability of the Medical Board to trial by Court Martial upon the grounds of the Members holding Military Commissions. But we doubt much whether

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whether such Commissions are given to them strictly speaking as Members of the Board. It is true each holds a Commission as Head Surgeon or otherwise in their individual Capacities before they come to Seats at the Board but this cannot we conceive be applied to their Duties as Members of a Board of Deliberation and Superintendance. The Members of the Military Board hold individually, Military Commissions but it will scarcely we think be argued that on that account, any misconduct in either of its Members when sitting at the Board would require investigation by a Court Martial. The natural Controul over the actions of either of these inferior Boards, or any of the Members composing them, rests with the Governor and Council, who have the Power of Censuring or removing such as by their misconduct appear to deserve it."

I entirely subscribe to this opinion under

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under that equitable construction, which the Honorable Court, no doubt, meant should be attached to it. For it is given by them merely as a matter of general opinion, casually expressed in reference to a particular case, and expressed too with some degree of hesitation; and therefore, open to all reasonable exceptions and limitations. —

It is first to be observed on reference to what subject the above opinion was given. —

At the period when the Commander in Chief was nominally, and virtually, President of the Medical Board, a difference of opinion had arisen between the first Member, Doctor Anderson, the then Physician General, and Lieutenant General Stuart, the Commander in Chief, on which ground the latter had entertained, at one time some idea of bringing Doctor Anderson to a general Court Martial. —

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Wherever a person acts in a delibe=
=berative Capacity, the very nature of the duty,
implies a Certain freedom of discussion, and
it would seem therefore clear, that the Members
of the Board could not generally, be amenable
to a Military Court for their Conduct in that
respect; Some particular Cases, perhaps excepted.
For, as it is said, that where is no controversy from
whence, public Wars may not arise, so there is,
perhaps no situation, in reference to which
Crime may not be committed by Individuals.—

A privilege given for a certain
end, must be bounded by that end. All exemp=
=tions, in restriction of Common Law, are to
be strictly taken in point of Restriction. No
one shall be supposed to have a privilege, un=
=less it clearly appears.— Any matter of posi=
=tive Crime therefore, if committed by a
Member of either the Military or Medical
Board, would in my apprehension, be
liable to trial and punishment by a

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General Court Martial.—

I had occasion to state as a princ-
-iple, in a late case regarding the liability
of Officers, in official Situations to Military
Trial.—

"Wherever the Law enjoins a Duty
it protects the agent in the legal discharge of
it.— The legal discharge I take to be, where the
act is done according to the usual and common
course of things.— On the other hand the Law
will not allow any one, under the pretence of
Duty, to do a wanton and Malicious act. If it
is necessary, that men should be protected
in the due discharge of their powers, it is
equally so, that they should not be allowed
to pervert those powers to a bad end".—

But beyond the legal discharge
of his Duty, the Law intends to protect no
man; although there are many Offices, in
regard to which, it will not encourage hasty
accusations. The Duties of a Member of any
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of the above Boards are, no doubt, of that nature. — The Freedom of debate at the Board is to be maintain=ed, the general resolutions of the Board duly respected by all their inferiors: whilst the Com=mon Lapses of Duty would seem best cor==rected by the Hand of Government. —

The Commander in Chief of the army has a seat at the Military Board, and regularly takes his place as President. Although it cannot be meant that he should carry into the Deliberations of the Board, all the weight of his high office, he must yet be supposed to retain all the respect due to his station: for it is in the nature of honors, never to descend, and a Magistrate wherever he appears, and is known as such, shall always be secure against any indignity. —

It would accordingly appear to me, that any improper behaviour of any of the Military Board, towards the Commander in Chief would be liable to cognizance before a

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a Court Martial, according to the nature of the offence. —

All Idea of legal protection, is mutual and reciprocal, no Man is to be protected at the expence of another. If the Law protects one man it protects another, if it protects this Officer in legal Duties, it also, supports that, in the Discharge of his, against the violence of the other, and this can only be done by punishing the aggressor. —

The principle, by which we are to judge of the Liberty of Discussion, may be supposed to be pretty much the same, in all assemblies, where public measures are canvassed. —

In the British House of Commons this right has perhaps, been carried further, than any where else. But even there, it was never contended that such should be an unbounded Freedom, it was only meant that it should be under no

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other restraint, than the sense of the House it-
=self - And licentious Language, or licentious
Conduct, whether in, or out of the House, has
been often punished with strong marks of
severity; such as Commitment, and even ex-
=pulsion.

The Board alluded to, the Medi-
=cal Board more especially, is composed of per-
=sons of nearly the same Rank. -

And although the Right to pre-
=serve order and Decorum would seem always a
prerogative of the Chair, yet this influence is
not perhaps sufficient to correct all abuses. -
Great irregularities, therefore, can only be
checked by an appeal to a higher authority,
and tho' this appeal will naturally be made
to Government, yet the mode of bringing the
offender to punishment must be according
to the nature of the offence. -

The Members of the Military
Board are besides vested with a general Superi-
=ntendance

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superintendance of the Store Department, and a Considerable expenditure of public money is made at their recommendation.

The medical Board have a similar Superintendance of Stores in their Depart=ment. - It cannot be supposed that any abuse of Office, or Corruption, should be protected from the Common penalties of Military Law under any idea of their being Members of a Board. -

The Crime always attaches to the Person of the Party, who Commits it, let his Si=tuation in life be what it will. -

A Revenue case, in this Country, is, generally, not liable to the Cognizance of the Supreme Court of Judicature, But this exception is taken strictly, as to a Criminal Charge, and a Collector of Revenue would be liable for any act of Criminal violence Committed in the discharge, or the alleged Discharge, of his Revenue Duties. It is the

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nature of the Crime, the Lawyers observe, rather than the circumstances of the Person, that Deter-
-mines the Jurisdiction over the offence.—

And in fine on a general view of the constitution of these two Boards and the Duties of the Members it does not appear to me that they can be said to possess any other previlege, than the right of a liberal and free discussion of the Sub-
-jects Submitted to their investigation.—

As the right of the Secretary to an exemption from trial, could only be derivative from the Constitution of the Board, or inferid from the privileges of the Members, it seemd proper to go into a Consideration of these in the first place.—

It now remains to examine, particu-
-larly, the privileges which are necessarily in-
-cident to the Duty of the Secretary. And these will be found to be considerably more exten-
-sive, than might, at first view be supposid.—

The Secretary to a Board, like every Officer,

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Officer, must be allowed the privileges necessary to the discharge of his Duty. - In laying Papers before the Board, and in drawing up the Reports of their Proceedings, he has a certain right by the practice of the Service to open the case, to refer to usage and Precedents, to quote the orders of Government, and to state and explain the grounds upon which he has drawn out, or would propose to draw out the Resolutions of the Board - This naturally leads to a discussion with the Members of the Board, and to an interchange of sentiments, before the point can be always settled, which is to be reduced into writing. - In the discharge of this Duty, a very considerable latitude is always allowed, which it is difficult to define, and would be inexpedient to settle. - Discussions in that way, as in every other, occasionally give offence to the Persons whose opinions are objected to, or do not accord with our own. - Where the arguments are pressed too far, and any want of temper appears, it is usual for

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the Chair to interpose — Any greater Degree of
Offence than what the Chair can properly cor-
=rect will naturally be referred to the consider-
=ation of Government, who will of course dis-
=pose of the question, by either an interposi-
=tion of their own authority or by referring the
Case to a Military Tribunal, according to the na-
=ture of the Offence. —

In the instance now under re-
=ference the Case is no doubt Cognizable by a
Military Tribunal. —

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27th December 1809.

(Signed) J. Leith
Judge advocate General

P.S. Your Letter although dated on the
19th I did not receive until late on the 23d and
the intervention of the Holydays with seve-
=ral references from the Court Martial now
sitting has prevented my replying to it earlier. —

Order thereon. Ordered that Copies of the forego-
=ing letters be sent for the information of the
Officer Commanding the army in Chief.

Read

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I beg leave to express a re=
=quest that the authority of Government may be obtained for the payment of two Bills which I have the honor of forwarding to you. the first amounting to 32-10. is for the expence in=
=curred in getting up a General Map, prepared by order and for the use of the late Commander in Chief. and the other amounting to 9—: is for some Books of Tent Regulations supplied for the use of the assistant Quar=
=ter Master Generals of Divisions —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Munro
D. Mr. G.

Memo from the Quarter Master General of the army — Requesting that two Bills may be paid for setting up a General Map and for some Books of Tent Regulations

D. Mr Genl's Office
Fort St. George
22d December 1809 —

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Recommending that a more limitted Survey may be prosecuted by some of the Senior Class of the Institution &c.

The season of the year has arrived at which it is usual to employ both the classes of the Military Institution upon Survey, but as the studies of the Senior Class have been completed and those of the Junior Class have only commenced it will not be practicable to employ the whole of those classes upon the ensuing annual Survey and I am therefore induced to recommend that a more limited Survey may be prosecuted by such of the Senior Class as are best qualified for the execution of that work until the Junior Class shall have made sufficient progress in their Studies to be employed in the same manner. This measure if it should receive the sanction of the Government will occasion much less expence than has been incurred on account of the annual Surveys hitherto prosecuted by the institution; and I consider it necessary to state some particular reasons

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that exist in favor of its adoption. The operations of Major Lambton's Survey, which constitute the foundation of the topographical Surveys, executed by the Institution have not been carried much to the Northward of Madras and the present engagements of Major Lambton in the Southern parts of the Peninsula render it improbable that he will return to this Quarter for a considerable period of time. — But as the tract of Country to the Northward of the Presidency is of great Military importance and is very little known, it ought to be surveyed with the least practicable delay by the institution, and it will be requisite for that purpose that its general Geography should be previously determined by trigonometrical operations. As the Senior Class of the institution are to join their Corps in the course of a few days Lieutenant Frazer will not require the aid of Lieutenant Farling the assistant to the institution in superintending

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Superintending the Studies of the remaining Class and Lieutenant Garling will for some time be disposeable for any other Duty. - This officer has lately received from England at his own expence a large Theodolite somewhat similar to that which is employed by Major Lambton and his attainments in Science qualify him to conduct a Trigonometrical Survey on the principles observed in Major Lambton's ope-=rations. It will therefore be extremely useful to employ Lieutenant Garling until his Services shall be again required at the Institution, in carrying on a Series of Trigono-=metrical operations in the Countries to the Northward of the Presidency as a basis for a detailed Topographical Survey. It will also be extremely desirable that Lieutenant Garling should be accompanied by a certain number of the Senior Class of the institu-=tion for the purpose of putting up the Topography of the Countries over which

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=tions will be carried. This arrange=
=ment will promote the progress of both these
Surveys by the facilities which they will af=
=ford to each other, and will materially con=
=tribute to accelerate the attainment of a de=
=tailed topographical knowledge of an im=
=portant tract of Country. It is proposed =
that the Survey shall Comprehend the
Pulicat Lake hitherto very imperfectly e
=xplored, the Countries to the Northward and
Westward of the Lake, and a part of the
mountainous tract occupied by the Western
Polygars. The considerations which I have
stated induce me to recommend that a
Trigonometrical Survey of these Countries
may be conducted by Lieutenant Garling,
assisted by Lieutenant Macaulay Assistant of
the institution, and that a Subordinate
Topographical Survey of the same Countries
may be prosecuted at the same time by
Lieutenants Young, Connas, Fyfe, Cannon,
Hamrock

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Hancock, Dunn and Lethbridge of the Institu-
=tion.— The allowance of three officers it is
supposed will correspond with those that
have been hitherto granted to the Gentlemen
of the institution, who have been employed
upon annual Surveys. But it appears to be
requisite that a separate allowance of 25
Pagodas each month should be given to
Lieutenant Garling for the purpose of carry
=ing and fixing his instrument. I shall be
able to allot Lascars from the Camp Equip-
=age Department to the rest of the officers,
an arrangement which will materially
reduce the expence of the Survey.—

I have the honor of forwarding
to you a letter and plan which I have re-
=ceived from the Mathematical Instructor
of the Military Institution on the subject
of the arrangement which I have now pro-
=posed.—

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Dr Master Genl's Office
Fort St George
22nd December 1809

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

To the Quarter Master General
of the
Army

Sir

I have the honor of sending you a
here inclosed a general Sketch shewing the
extent of Country comprized to the North, with
=in the boundaries of the trigonometrical
operations of Major Lambton, and within
those of the topographical Survey of the
Military Institution. —

I beg leave to quote here a passage
from Major Lambtons report of his operations
at the end of the year 1803. — "It was my
"first intention to run Northerly as high
"as the Latitude of 14 degrees, and Southerly
"to 12, in order to make the best application
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"of the base-line, whose Northern Extremity is in
"the latitude of 13°. but I found the Country to
"the North of Naggery Nose wild and Mountain-
=ous, and those Mountains mostly inaccessible
"in that season of the year / being in the Mon-
=soon / that I thought it would be losing
"time to look for Stations; I therefore proceed
=ed no further than Pondree, where I prepared
"to observe, and avail myself of the favorable
"intervals of the weather."—

It is well known that Major Lamb-
=ton has since carried his extensive operations
in a Western and Southern Direction, and that
from the boundaries, traced out in the annexed
plan, running for the most part in the vici-
=nity of the Presidency, the whole country
to the North is unexplored and little known.

As I dare presume, that by the consi-
=deration of this fact, Government will-
soon be induced to order a Survey of the
said Country to be undertaken, I beg leave

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to suggest, whether as for the next year there
is but one class of the Military Institution
to exist, the instruction of which I may alone
conduct, it may not appear expedient to em-
=ploy my assistant Lieutenant Garling, +
without loss of time in this important
Survey. — The Reports of Major Lambton
relatively to his own scientific proceed-
=ings contain ample instructions, of which
Lieutenant Garling with habitual dili-
=gence will avail himself in continuing
the great series of Triangles to the North,
and a large Theodolite received by him from
England, at his own expence, seems perfectly
Calculated for these important operations.
It has been established beyond any doubt,
by the instance of former great Surveys,
that Topography can nearly keep pace
with the Trigonometrical operations, care-
=d on to fix the principal points, and
Determine the great distances. By so

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conducting both sorts of operations at the same time, particular and important advantages are obtained. the country is better explored, a mutual assistance is afforded to the individuals employed in the respective departments. Mistakes of all sorts of names, places, bearings, calculations, and Copies are avoided by a Reciprocal check; no particular experience or notion of the country is lost, on account of the immediate communication among the Members, and in fine by the contact of all the individuals tending towards the same Object, tho' differently employed, a general emulation must be excited, and an uncommon vigour imparted to the whole. - The work will so be completed in all its parts at once, and not require any tardy, and commonly less perfect repetition of operations made by a Predecessor. - Upon these considerations which are the result of my own experience, I dare hope that you will be pleased to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor

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in Council that to Lieutenant Garling, should his Employment in the Survey to the North, be approved of, be annexed a Number of Topographical Assistants taken from among the new Senior Class, who are about to finish the prescribed course of Studies, and I beg leave to recommend that in this Case Lieutenant Naylor, who has assisted me in the last Survey, may be annexed to Lieutenant Garling for the trigonometrical operations, for the Topographical Survey. I beg leave to recommend,

Lieut. Fyfe

" - - - - - Cameron

" - - - - - Hancock

" - - - - - Dunn -

This recommendation I beg to offer as a Due testimony of the distinguished conduct of these Gentlemen, during this day at the institution, and I beg to add, what I owe to the general application of the present Class, that should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased

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pleased to attend the plan of the proposed Sur-
=vey, Individuals will not be wanting, well
Observing the ... confidence to be placed in them—

Madras
17th November 1809—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) A. Troyer
Instructor to the Mil. Institution

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copy and Extract
of the foregoing Letters be dispatched to the Mili
=tary Auditor General, with directions to autho-
=rize payment of the Bills recommended in
the foregoing Letter, and of allowances for Lieute
=nant Garling, and other Gentlemen employed
on Survey in the Senior Class of the Institution.

Read the following Letters from
the Medical Board—

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

My Lord,

From the Medical Board-Forwarding a letter from Mr. Horsman on the Subject of a Court Martial.—

Having received from Mr. Horsman
Secretary - the letter which we have the Honor to
forward

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Forward, we beg leave to submit it to the favorable Consideration of your Lordship in Council.—

We have the Honor to be
&c &c

(Signd) Terence Cahagan
Physician General & Pres.t Bd

" Alex.r Watson M.D
2d Member Med.l Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
23d December 1809—

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

My Lord

From the President of the Medical Board. Requesting that Mr. Boorman may be permitted to withdraw his former letter to Government.—

Having just received the accompany-
=ing Letter from Mr. Boorman, I beg leave to re-
=commend that his request to withdraw his
letter to Government bearing date the 23d
instant, may be complied with.—

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

(Signd) Terence Cahagan
Physician Gen.l & Presd.t Med.l Board

Fort St. George
27th December 1809—

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To Terence Cahagan Esqr.

Physician General

Sir,

Being yesterday informed, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, had been pleased to call upon the Advocate General, and Judge advocate General for their opinions, with regard to my being as Secretary to the Medical Board, liable to trial by Court Martial before my letter of the 23d Instant was forwarded to his Lordship in Council; and being desirous of being entirely guided by the instructions, which it may be the pleasure of Government to issue, after considering those opinions - I beg that you will have the goodness to submit to his Lordship in Council, my request to be permitted to withdraw that letter. -

Fort St. George
27th December 1809 -

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signd) Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Board

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Ordered that the Letter from Mr. Norman enclosed in Letter of the 23d De= =cember be returned to the Medical Board. -

Read the following Letter from the Military Board. -

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

My Lord,

From the Military Brand- Forwarding Bills for a Quantity of Rice purchased by order of Government from Mr. Robert Sherson

1 The Garrison Store Keeper of Fort St. George having submitted to us Sundry Bills for adjust =ment, accompanied by Letters from the account =ant General and the Military Paymaster Gene- =ral, regarding a Considerable Quantity of Rice purchased by order of Government under the Superintendence of the Grain Committee, inclusive of a Quantity recommended to the Garrison Stores of Fort St. George, from Mr. Robert Sherson, we do ourselves the Honor to lay them before your Lordship in Council,

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Council, together with the original Receipts granted by the Garrison Storekeeper, for the Rice which he received from those Authorities. We have also the Honor to lay before your Lordship in Council

No 1 & 2 two Statements shewing the manner in which the whole of the grain in question has been appropriated to the 31st of March 1809 —

2 The first Statement exhibits the quantity received or purchased from the grain Committee and Mr Thurston from the 1st of February 1807 to the 30th of June 1808, — amounting to 2297 Garce, 215 Marcals and 10/16 Seers, the price of which at the average rate of Pagodas 110. 29. 30 5/16 pr Garce, amounts to Pagodas 254229. 15. 44. This Sum was recommended to be charged in the first instance to the Debit of "Charges Military," and that the several Items of which it is composed may then be adjusted in the Books of the Military Paymaster General in the following manner. Viz

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To the debit of the "Military Department"
for the Grain issued for the use of the
troops and Public followers. Garce 2142.337.7 3/8 amount to 237111.37.54.

To the debit of the "Military Department"
for the proportional amount of
Store of Gunny bags on the above
quantity - - - - - - Garce 54 2 5 1/2 = to 5975.13:11 24308734.65.

And "General Books to be
debited for the Grain issued to persons
not in the Military Service Viz.t
To amount of grain issued to D.r B.e Renzie
Superintendent of Vaccinations for
the use of Patients - - Garce 55 - - amt.d to 6085.40.68.

To amount of Grain issued to Captain
Fitz Patrick for the use of the La-
=bouring poor employed under his
Superintendence with the Pioneers. Garce 43.85.6 15/16 to 4781.33.49. 10867.29.37.

To the proportional amount of Sare
of Gunny bags on the two last
items - - - - - - - - Garce 2.190.2 1/4 - - - - - 273.41.22 111141.26.59.

Total Number of Garce as per T. Statement 2297.215.10 1/16 {Total Payadas as per 1st Statement - - } 251429.15.44.

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3 The Second Statement shews the quantity of Rice Issued or purchased from the Grain Committee by order of Government dated the 20th May 1808 and Delivered into the Garrison Stores of Fort St. George from the 30th June 1808 to the 31st of March 1809, to be 90 Garces and 4 Marcals the value of which at the rate of Pagodas 110 per Garce amounts to Pagodas 9,900. 4. 40. and we have the Honor to recommend that the several items of this Sum may be adjusted in the books of the Military Paymaster General as follows. Viz:

To the Debit of the "Military Department" for the Grain issued for the use of the Troops and Public Followers - - - - - 460. 204. 9½ Amount ½ 70,495. 5 48

To the Debit of the "Military Department" for the Quantity remaining in Store exclusive of the 59 Garces 193 Marcals 46¾ Seers brought from last account - - - 220. 44. 10¼ " 24,173. 22 39.

To the Debit of the "Military Department" for the proportional amount of Tare of Gunny bags on the above items - - - 23. 183 4½ " 2,580. 44 1.

97,249. 27. 28.

Carried forward - - - 97,249 27 28

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Brought forward - - - - - - - - - - 97,249.27.28.

And "General Books" to
be debited for the Grain issued for the
use of persons not in the Military
Service, Viz.t

To amount of Grain issued to Dr. M.Kenzie
Superintendent of Vaccination for the
use of Patients - - - - - - - - - - 15: 200: = Amount 1705 - -

To the proportional amount of Tare of
Gunny Bags on the Last item - - " - 171 3/4 " 46:22 12:

Total Number of Gares as } 900: 4: "
per 2d Statement - - } total Pagodas per 2d Statement - } 99,901: 4: 40

4 The amount value of the quantity
which remained in Store on the 30th of June
1809, as noted in the Margin, will be recom-
=mended to be debited to the proper head
of expenditure, when the amount and nature
of the issues shall have been ascertained -
"Charges Military" will of course be credited
in the mean time with the amount of the
Sums Recommended in this Report to be
placed

Brought down Last Amount as per Statement No 2, Gares 59 - 193 - 6 3/4
Remaining of the 900 Gares and 4 Marcalls sent from 30th June 1808 to 31st March 1809 - - - 220 - 44 - 10 1/4
Total Gares - - - 279 - 238 - 5 Remaining in Store

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Placed to the debit of "General Books."—

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We have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) Francis Gourdin
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
J. Bruce
J. Munro
T. A. T. Conway

To the Garrison Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir

In consequence of the accompanying Copy of two Communications from the Accountant General of the 10th and 12th Instant Inquiry to be informed in what Quarter by Account the same will be Credited by you.—

Fort St. George
28th December 1809

I am &c &c
(Signed) B. Roebuck
Act Pay.r

To

Fort St. George 2nd January 1810

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

Para 1 I inclose Copy of a Receipt granted by the Garrison Storekeeper for Cwt 62393. " 26 lb or Garce 754. 373. 4 13/16 of Moogy Rice Delivered to him by Mr. Robert Sherson, amounting at the rate of 110 Pagodas per Garce, to the Sum of Star Pagodas 83042. 30. 59

2 For this amount the Sub Treasurer has Received instructions to Debit you, and I request you will accordingly grant your Receipt to him for the same in the usual manner

3 I send you Copy of a Letter to the Sub Treasurer of the 10. Instant to which I request your attention. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signd/ Cecil Smith

Accountt Genl

Fort St George
Accountt Genl Office
12th December 1809. —

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To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Para 1 I herewith enclose 17 Receipts granted by the Garrison Storekeeper for Grain purchased under the Superintendence of the Grain Committee, amounting together agreeably to the accompanying abstract, to the Sum of Star Pagodas 17,186. 29. 65.—

2 For this amount I request you will credit the Head of "Grain suspense account" and debit that of "Military Pay-=master General in the Cash account deli-=vering to the Military Paymaster the Receipts in question and taking his for their total amount.—

I am &c: &c:

(Signd) Cecil Smith

Account. Gent.

Fort St George
Account. Gen.l Office
10th December 1809

Register

# Fort St. George 2nd January 1808

Register of Receipts granted by the Garrison Storekeeper for Grain purchased under the authority of the Grain Committee which were discharged at the General Treasury

| Month | No of the Bills | Amount of Rice | Ster Pags |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1807 | | | |
| Febry 16 | 1 | 100 .. .. | 12500 .. .. |
| March 20 | 4 | 77.110 4/12 | 8508.27.10 |
| " 23 | 10 | 1113. 28 .. | 12437.31.40 |
| " 11 | 12 | 27.237.1. | 3035.8.70 |
| " 12 | 13 | 65.315.4/12 | 7244.44. |
| " 14 | 14 | 16.233.9/12 | 1824.12.70 |
| Febry 25 | 18 | 95.266.3. | 10523.9.60. |
| " | 19 | 104.110.1/12 | 11470.12.40 |
| March 3. | 20 | 194.362.9/12 | 21219.34.65 |
| Febry 26 | 21 | 148.216.7/12 | 16339.25.55 |
| " 28 | 22 | 69.37.2/12 | 7600.10.35. |
| " 20 | 23 | 9.199. | 1044.32.50 |
| March 6 | 24 | 35.154.3/12 | 3892.16.40. |
| " 9 | 25 | 213.384.1/12 | 23535.28.65 |
| " 31 | 26 | 89.327.9/12 | 9880.6.10. |
| April 8 | 34 | 95.332.8. | 10541.21.60. |
| " 10 | 36 | 87.67.2/12 | 9588.21.55. |
| | | Total 1542.2025.1/12 | 171186.29.65 |

Fort St. George
Accountt Genls Office
10th Dumber 1808.-

/Signd/ Cecil Smith
A.G.

/A true Copy/ /Signd/ Cecil Smith
A.G.

/True Copies/ /Signd/ B. Roebuck
A.D.G.

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To the Garrison Storekeeper

Fort S.t George

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions from the accountant General of the 12.th Ultimo the Sub Treasurer has furnished me with the accompanying Several Receipts of your Predecessor / per Register annexed / amounting to Pagodas 17,186.29.65: for Grain purchased, and in which Sum I have debited you.—

You will also receive a Copy of your Receipt furnished me by the accountant General on account of Rice delivered to you by Mr R. Shorton amounting to Pagodas 83042:30:59 and in which Sum I have debited you

I am

Fort S.t George
7.th January 1809.—

Dr Sir Yr Obt Servt

/Signed/ B: Roebuck

Act.g Pay.r Genl

Register

# Fort St. George 2nd January 1810

Register of Receipts granted by the Garrison Store Keep-
=er for Grain purchased under the authority of the Grain Com-
=mittee which were discharged at the General Treasury.—

| Month | No. of the Bills | Garce | amount of Rice mc. | S | Pagodas P | FC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1807 | | | | | | |
| Febry 16 | 1 | 100 | .. | .. | 12,500 | .. |
| | | 77 | 140 | 4½ | 8508 | 27.10 |
| March 20 | 4 | 113 | 28 | .. | 12,437 | 31.40 |
| " | 23 10 | 27 | 237 | 1 | 3035 | 8.70 |
| " | 11 12 | 65 | 345 | 4½ | 7204 | 44. |
| " | 12 13 | 16 | 233 | 9¼ | 1824 | 12.70 |
| " | 14 14 | 95 | 266 | 3 | 10,523 | 9.60 |
| Febry | 25 18 | 104 | 110 | 1¼ | 11,470 | 12.40 |
| " | " 19 | 192 | 362 | 9¾ | 21,219 | 34.65 |
| March | 3 20 | 148 | 216 | 7½ | 16,339 | 25.55 |
| Febry | 26 21 | 69 | 37 | 2½ | 7660 | 10.35 |
| " | 28 22 | 9 | 199 | .. | 1044 | 32.50 |
| " | 20 23 | 35 | 154 | ¾ | 3892 | 16.40 |
| March | 6 24 | 213 | 384 | ½ | 23535 | 28.45 |
| " | 9 25 | 89 | 327 | 9¼ | 9880 | 6.10 |
| " | 31 26 | 95 | 332 | 8 | 10,541 | 21.60 |
| April | 8 34 | 87 | 67 | 2½ | 9588 | 21.55 |
| " | 10 36 | | | | | |
| Total | | 1542 | 242 | 5¼ | 1,71,186 | 29.65 |
| | | | | | P | FC |

Copy of the Receipt of Mr. Greenhill Garri=
=son Storekeeper dated 10th June 1808 for
Rice received by him from Mr. R. . .
Sherson . . . . . } 83,042.30.59

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To the Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose your Extract of a Letter from the Account=ant General of the 25th Instant stating Grain from the Government Stores to have been delivered to you to the amount of Pagodas 99.001. 4-40. This Department be==ing debited in the above Sum as intimated by the Account=ant General I request the same may be Credited in your Quarterly A/Cs ending 30th Instant.—

Your original Receipts to the Grain Committee are herewith enclosed having debited you in their amount in the Current Month.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signd/ A. G. K. Murray
Dy. Pay. Gen.

Fort St. George 28th April 1809—

To Dy Paym. Generals Office

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| C | Q | A |
|---|---|---|
| 65105 | 3 | 16 |
| 9277 | 2 | 3 |
| Total 74383 | 1 | 14 |
| or Garce 900 | 4 | |

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Military Paymaster General Dated 25th April 1809 —

Para 5th Herewith forward to you two Receipts of the Garrison Store-Keeper for the quantities of Grain de-livered to him from the Government Stores amounting to Garce 900-4-3/4 for the Value of which at 110 Pagodas the Garce Sum Pagodas 99001: 4: 40. your Department has been debited in the General Books, and for which I have to request you will direct Corresponding Entries to be made in those of your Department —

True Extract

(Signed) A. G. K. Murray
Act Paymr Genl

Examined

# Statement of the Rice Purchased and Received into the Garrison StoreKeepers Department at the Presidency from the different Ships and Vessels and also from the Grain Committee per Mr. Robert Sherson by Order of Government Shewing the Issues to the Troops and the Military Departments and also to Sundry other purposes from 1st February 1807 to 30th June 1808 as follows.—

| | | Bags | Gross Candy | Mds | Srs | | Pagodas | Fans | Cash | Pagodas | Fans | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Rice Purchased from the different Ships &c as per 17 Bills | Single | 461 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Double | 86775 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 87236 is | 1542 | 242 | 5/4 | At different Price | | | | 171186 | 29 | 65 |
| To Rice Received from Mr. Sherson as per Bill — double Bags | | 43700 is | 754 | 373 | 6 3/16 | At 110 Pagodas pr Garce | | | | 83042 | 30 | 59 |
| | | 130936 | 2297 | 215 | 10 1/16 | | | | | 254229 | 15 | 44 |
| Deduct the Tare of Gunny Bags for 461 Single and 130475 double at 2 lb per Single and 4 lb per double is 522822 at 1250/2 lb per Garce | | | 56 | 192 | 7 3/4 | At 110 | 2 | 9 | 30 5/8 | 6249 | 38 | 33 |
| Nett Received into Store | | | 2241 | 23 | 2 5/16 | | | | | 247979 | 22 | 11 |
| By Rice issued to the Troops and Military Departments at the Presidency as per Indents passed by the Military Board from 1st February 1807 to 30th June 1808 | | | 1144 | 97 | 9/4 | at Average &c | | | | 126613 | 41 | 55 |

Issues to Troops 2nd January 1810

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D°. Sent to out Garrisons for the use of Troops as p°. Order of the Military Board | 516. | 353. | . | at | d°. | d°. | 57,194. 23. 73. |
| D°. Issued to Native Prisoners at the Presidency by order of Military Board | 12 | 158 | 3½ | at | d°. | d°. | 2,035. 24. 25. |
| D°. Sent on Board the different Ships for the use of the Troops by order of Military Board | 12 | 292 | 11½ | at | d°. | d°. | 1,408. 39. 35. |
| D°. Delivered to Wm. Alex.r Mackenzie Superintending of Vaccination for the use of Patients as p°. Indents passed by the Military Board | 55. | . | . | at | d°. | d°. | 6,085. 40. 68. |
| D°. Issued to Captain Fitzpatrick for the use of Laboring poor working with the Pioneers by order of Government | 43. | 35. | 6 15/16 | at | d°. | d°. | 4,781. 33. 49. |
| D°. Sold to Private Followers of different Corps and different Bazars at the Presidency at the rate of Market by order of Government as per Indent from the Town Major | 151. | 251. | 4. | at | d°. | d°. | 16,778. 4. 75. |
| | 1,942. | 38. | 11 3/16 | | | | 214,898. 28. 60. |
| Profit and Loss between weight and Measurement and wastage raised in Store for above Quantity Rec.d and Issued | 239. | 190. | 8 3/8 | at | d°. | d°. | 26,498 35. 38. |
| | 2,181. | 229. | 7 3/16 | | | | 241,397. 19. 18. |
| Remains in Store on the 30th June 1808 | 59. | 193. | 6 3/4 | at | d°. | d°. | 6582. 2. 73. |
| | 2241. | 23. | 2 5/16 | | | | 247,979. 22. 11. |

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27th April 1809. —

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
Sec.y to B.

E.E. & C.
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

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Fort St George 27th January 1810

# Statement of the Rice received into the Garrison Store Keeper's Department at the Presidency from the Grain Committee &c. Mr. Wm. Cooke by order of Government dated 20th May 1808 Shewing the issues to the Troops and the Military Departments, and also to Sundry other purposes from 1st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 as follows. —

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Rice received from Mr. Wm. Cooke from 1st June 1808 to 31st March 1809 as p. 2 Rumpts or Bills | Single 197 Bags Double 55177 &c 55374 ds | Gross Grain Md s 900. 4 .. | at 110 p. Grain | 99001. 4. 40. |
| Deduct the Tare of Gunny Bags for 197 Single & 55177 Double Bags at 2 lb Single, 4 lb Double Bag is 221102 & 92562 p. Grain | | 23. 354. 5½ d | ac | 2627. 21. 13. |
| Nett received into Store | | 876. 49. 6½ d | do | 96373 28. 27. |
| To Rice remains as p. Statement reported to the Military Board dated 27th April 1809 | | 59. 193 6½ | @ 110. 29 30½ p. Grain | 6582. 2. 73. |
| | | 935. 243. 1½ | | 102955. 31. 20. |
| By Rice Issued to the troops Public Followers and Military Department at the Presidency as p. Indents passed by the Military Board from 1st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 | Gs. ms. ds. 59. 193. 6½ | | @ 110. 29. 30½ p. Grain | 6582. 2. 73. |
| Ditto ... Ditto ... Ditto | 43993 7½ | 498. 287. 2½ | @ 110 ... ac | 48315. 33. 69. 54897. 36. 62. |
| By Ditto Sent to Out Garrison for the use of the troops by order of Milit. Board from 1st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 | | 113. 14. 9 | @ 110. p. do | 14634 2. 43. |
| By Ditto Issued to Native Prisoners at the Presidency by Order of Milit. Board from 1st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 | | 85. | @ 110 p. do | 23 16. 70. |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By Ditto Sent on Board the Different Ships for the use of the Troops by Order of Mil.y Board from 1.st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 | 137. 4. @110 ₰ ℔ | 37. 34. 40. |
| By Ditto Delivered to Mr. Alex.r Mackinzie Superintending Vaccination for the use of Patients as ₰ Indents passed by the Military Board from 1.st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 | 15. 200. @110 ₰ ℔ | 1705. " " |
| By Ditto Sold to Private Followers of Different Corps &c.a as ₰ Indents passed by the Military Board from 1.st July 1808 to 30th June 1809 | 8. 80. 5. @110 ₰ ℔ | 902. 5. 13. |
| | 656. 4. 8½ | 72200. 5. 68. |
| Remains in Store on the 30th June 1809 | 279. 238. 5. @110 ₰ ℔ | 30755. 25. 32. |
| | 935. 243. 1½ | 102955. 31. 20. |

Fort St. George
8.th July 1809.—

E. E. E.
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Morson
S. M. B

Fort St. George 8.th January 1810

Register of 18 Bills and Receipts granted by the Garrison Store Keeper of Fort Saint George for Grain purchased under the authority of the Grain Committee which were discharged at the General Treasury — being the quantity included in the first Statement forwarded with the Report of the Military Board to Government dated 11th December 1809 — and a quantity recived from Mr. Robt. Thurson. —

| No | Date of Bills | Receipts to whom granted. | Garce | Mds | Srs | Rate | Pags | F | C |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18th Febry 1807 | To Mr. Henry Hall | 100 | . | . | 125 Pags Garce | 12,500 | . | . |
| 4 | 20th March " | To Messrs. Sulloh and Co. | 77 | 140 | 42 | at rate of advance 10 p. Cent | 8,508 | 27 | 10 |
| 10 | 23d " " | To Mr. McTaggart | 113 | 28 | . | do | 12,437 | 31 | 40 |
| 12 | 11th " " | To Captain Ford of the Sloop Good Hope | 27 | 237 | 1 | do | 3035 | 8 | 70 |
| 13 | 12th " " | To Mr. Fulton | 65 | 345 | 4½ | do | 7244 | 44 | . |
| 14 | 14th " " | To Kistnamah Chitty | 16 | 233 | 9½ | do | 1824 | 12 | 70 |
| 18 | 25th Febry | To Captain Chauvell of the Ship Henry Wellesley | 95 | 266 | 3 | do | 10,523 | 9 | 60 |
| 19 | 8th | To Captain Hall of the Ship Mari =ana | 104 | 110 | 1½ | do | 11470 | 12 | 40 |
| 20 | 3d March | To Mr. McTaggart | 192 | 362 | 9½ | do | 21219 | 34 | 65 |
| 21 | 26th Febry | To Captain Sama of the Ship Maria | 148 | 216 | 7½ | do | 16339 | 25 | 55 |
| 22 | 28th " " | To Captain Cumine of the Ship Bengal | 69 | 37 | 2½ | do | 7,600 | 10 | 35 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | 20th | " | " | To Mr. B. Hall | 9. 199. | 110 ℔ Cwt. 1044. 32. 50. |
| 24 | 6th | March | " | To Messrs. Francis Taulour and Co. | 35. 154. 3/4 | do. 3892. 16. 40. |
| 25 | 9th | " | " | To Captain James Haig Ship Daniel | 213. 384. 1/2 | do. 23535. 28. 45. |
| 26 | 31 | " | " | To Meer Nasarally | 89. 327. 9/2 | do. 9880. 6. 10. |
| 34 | 8th | April | " | To Captain Richardson Ship Dover Cattle | 95. 332. 8. | do. 10541. 21. 60. |
| 36 | 10th | " | " | To Vempan Kum Kistnah | 87. 69. 2/2 | do. 9588. 21. 55. |
| | | | | Total | 1542. 242. 5/4 | 171186. 29. 65. |
| 37 | 10th | June | 1808 | Receipt of Mr. Greenhill to Mr. Robert Thurson for | 754. 373. 4 13/18 | 83042. 30. 59. |
| | | | | Total of 1st Statement | 2297. 215. 10/18 | 254229. 15. 44. |

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1809.

By Order
(Signed) W. Morison
Sec. M. B.

No 4

(Signed) J. Sullivan

Fort St. George 2nd January 1810

Register of two Receipts granted by the Garrison Store Keeper of Fort St. George to the Grain Committee for Rice received by him from that Department under the authority of Government, which form the quantity included in the second Statement forwarded with the Report of the Military Board to Government dated 11th December 1809.—

| No | date of Receipts | Receipts to whom granted. | | Garce | Measures | Seers | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7th January 1809 | Receipt of Mr Grenhill Garrison Store Keeper for Rice received from the Grain Committee from 14th June to 31st December 1808 Bags 48,282 or Cwt | 65105 | 2: 16 3 | 787: 302 | 3 | 8,653 | 5 | 28 |
| 2 | April 10th | Ditto from 25th January to 31st March 1809 Double Bags 7092 or Cwt | 9277: | 2: 3 | 112: 101 | 9: | 12,347 | 44. | 12. |
| | | Total | 74383.. | 11: 19 | 900 | 4 | 99001. | 4. | 40. |

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
11th December 1809.—

By Order
(Signd) W. Morrison
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To

Fort St. George 2d. January 1810

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

My Lord

From the Military Board submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding in Travancore respecting a supply of rice from the Stores at Poontrah requesting instructions respecting the Coppar Pice Captured at Travancore recommending that a separate estimate be passed for the repair of the Grand Quarters in the Fort according to the principle on which the profit on the Sale of arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George ought to be calculated &c. &c. Submitting a letter from the Military Auditor General reporting on the amounts of the Contractors. —

No 1

1 We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of three Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, dated the 1st. and 5th. Instant; and to state that the necessary orders have in consequence been given. —

2 We have the Honor to submit for the information of your Lordship in Council, a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding in Travancore, reporting that he has been obliged to order the troops to be supplied with Rice from the Stores at Poontrah. We have approved of the measure, and directed that stoppages may be made for the Rice issued, in conformity with the Regulations. —

3 We have also the Honor to sub-

=mit,

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Submit, for the information of your Lordships in Council, a Copy of a Letter which we have received from the Officer Commanding in Travancore, on the Subject of certain Captured Stores at Trivandram. We have directed the Sheet Copper and Zunk noticed in the 2nd. paragraph of that Letter, to be removed with the rest of the Military Stores to Cannanore, but with respect to the Copper Pills mentioned in the last paragraph, we have the honor to request the instructions of Government regarding the Disposal of them. We are of opinion that they should not be considered as articles of Military Store. —

4 Agreeably to the orders of Government Conveyed to us in a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department Dated the 15th November, the estimate for the Repairs of the bomb proof in Blacktown, was passed for execution, but as a

Change

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charge of Pagodas 71. 5. 26. for the repair of the Garrison Surgeons Quarter in Fort S. George was included in that estimate, we thought it necessary to deduct that sum to be de= =ducted from the General amount of it.— We are also at the same time of opinion that the repair of the Quarter is a necessary measure, but as it belongs to the Civil Department we have the Honor to recommend that a Separate Estimate may be passed for the repairs in question.—

5 With reference to the 4th paragraph of our Report of the 4th of September last, we have the Honor to state that the accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors for the last Fasli =al Year, have now been duly audited. The Sum due to them on the 30th of April last according to those accounts, amounts to Pagodas 33092. 29. 10. Of that Sum the Contractors have already received at our

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our Recommendation, Pagodas 30,000 - on account, and the balance remains to be adjusted. But previously to our submitting any Recommend-=ation for the adjustment of this balance, it has become necessary to state for the Deci-=sion of Government, a question that has arisen, relative to the principle on which the profits on the sale of arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George, ought to be cal-=culated. -

6 In a letter from Government. Dated the 12th March 1802, the Military & Board were informed that the Governor in Council had resolved, that the Savings arising from the Sale of arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George, under the Superintendance of the agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors, should be accounted for by him to the Town Major of Fort St. George, agree-=ably to the mode Recommended in an extract of a Minute of the President in Council

whilst

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which accompanied that Letter. It was proposed in the Minute, that the agent for the supply of Spirituous Liquors, should open a Separate Account for the Garrison of Fort St George from the period when he commenced his supplies, Regulating the charges for the arrack at the rate at which he balanced his books, with the addition of the Leakage, and wages of Servants attendeing the sales, and accounting every Six Months with the Town Major of Fort St George for the Savings from the supply of that Garrison —

7 From that period, it appears that the Savings paid to the Town Major have been Calculated with reference to the rate at which the agent had balanced his books, with the additional charges specified in the Minute of the President in Council to which we have just alluded. No question would have arisen on this

subject

subject, had the System of Supply by an agency continued to exist, but when the agency was converted into a Contract, on the 1st May 1806, the price of the Gallon of arrack at Fort St. George, was, by including certain charges for agency, Cooperage &c. Raised from about 15 fanams, to 20 fanams and 39 Cash. The books of the Con-=tractors who succeeded the late agent in the year 1806, have accordingly since that period been balanced at the rate of 20 fanams and 39 Cash for each Gallon of arrack supplied at Fort St. George, but they have con-=tinued to Calculate the Savings on the sales at the rate of the agency. The question there-=fore to be decided, is, whether these Savings should be calculated with reference to the rates at which the Books were formerly balanced, or to the rates at which they are balanced at present.

8 If it be determined that the Savings in question should be calculated according to the

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the former rates, the Sum of Pagodas 3092.29.10 will be due to the Contractors for the supply of the last Official Year. But if according to the rate at present charged by the Contractors, the Sum of Pagodas 1167. 24. 26. only will be required for the adjustment of the present balance: This will perhaps appear more distinctly from the annexed. —

## Statement

Contract Rates

Arrack Sold in 1808/9 Gallons 15786.30 @ 7927. 4. 40.
Deduct at 15 Fanams p. Gallon being the Agency Rate - Pagodas - 5262.11.20.
D.o Charges Merchandize on do - - - - 286.44.26. 5549. 10. 46
Difference to be paid to the Town Major of Fort St George according to the former Rates - - - - - - 2377. 38. 74.

Arrack Sold in 1808/9 Gallons 15786.30 - - - @ 7927. 4. 40.
Deduct at Fan.s 20. 39. per Gallon being the present rate (which includes the Charges referred to in 7.th Paragraph) - - - - - @ 7c 7187. 16. 4.
Deduct Charges Merchandize on do - - 286.44.26 7,474. 15. 30
Difference to be paid to the Town Major of Fort St George according to the present Contract Rates - - - - - - - - - - + 452. 34. 10.

and

1.st Account due to Agency 3092. 29. 10
2.d do - - - - - - - - 452. 34. 10 1925. 4. 64
Actual Balance Pagodas 1167. 24. 26 Agency Rates
+ Balance

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And if the Difference of these two Sums Sixty Pagodas 1925: 4:64: be taken from the Balance due to the Contractors as per Account, the Balance to be paid will amount to Pagodas 1167. 24. 26. as above stated. —

We have the Honor to submit a Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors for the last official Year. —

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11th December 1809. —

We have the Honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed)
Franc.s Gowdie
C.s Trapaud
J Clarke
P Bruce
J Munro
J. H. Conway

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort S. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board, that in consequence of the great scarcity of Rice at this place, I have been obliged, in communication with the Resident, to order the Native Troops, as well as Europeans, in Camp here, to be supplied by the Commissary, with Rice from the Stores at Coontra, on Indents duly sent in agreeably to the Regulations. —

Camp
Travandrum
20th November 1809. —

/Signd/ P. Stuart
Lieut & Cdt Comm.y
in Travancore. —

/A true Copy/ Thos Maclean
D.y J. Mr. Bd

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To

The Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I request you will inform the Military Board, that in compliance with the instructions contained in your Letter of the 13th Instant, I have ordered different Committees to inspect and Report on the Captured Guns and Military Stores throughout Travancore — Major Scott, President of the Committee inspecting those in the Fort of Travancore, informs me that there is a large quantity of Sheet Copper and Bars of Zink in store there — I request to know whether those articles are to be removed, and considered as Military Stores. —

I have, in the mean time, until your answer arrives, desired the Committee to take an account of them and put them under

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under charge of a Guard. —

There are also in the Fort of Travandrum a great many very large and Valu=able Copper Vessels. but upon application to the Resident on the propriety of removing them, he recommends their not being taken away, as they are required by the Natives for their Festivals. —

/Signed/ P. Stuart

Lieut.t Col.o Commg

in Travancore

Camp Travandrum 29.th November 1809 —

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Tho.s Maclean

D. S.t Br.y B.o

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Agreeably to the Resolutions of the Board under date the 4.th Ultimo, the

accounts

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accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors from the 1st May 1808, to the 30th April 1809 - have been examined and compared with the Vouchers produced in support of them which have been found correct. -

The money advanced to the Con=tractors has been found to correspond with a similar Statement furnished by the Military Paymaster General, and the amount received for Liquor sold at the Presidency and out Stations is supported by a list of Bills drawn in their favor upon the Military Paymaster General, together with their receipts for Cash received from Comissaries. -

The duties charged on the Ar=rack issued is supported by the affidavit of the Contractors, and the Postage of Letters paid in the course of the year by a regular=ly kept Post-Book. -

I have now the honor to report that

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that there appears a Balance due to them on the 30th of April 1809 of Pagodas 33092. 29. 10. out of which 30000 Pagodas was paid to them under an order of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 19th of last Month, founded upon a recommendation of the Military Board bearing date the 4th of the same Month, and that the remainder Pagodas 3092. 29. 10. may be recommended to Government to be discharged.—

The accounts and Vouchers are herewith returned.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P Bruce
Mr Aud. Gent.

Mr. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
14th October 1809.

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.—

We have the honor to submit, and

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and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of Lieutenant Rudyerd in charge of a Detachment of Horse Artillery at St Thomas's Mount, for 95 new Saddles made up by Contract at Arcot, to complete the Augmentation of the Corps, amounting to Pagodas 268. 16. 70. —

No 2 Bill of the Garrison Store Keeper in Mysore for Coolies employed in Selling up Rice into Gunny Bags and Materials expended for making wooden Horses for its preservation at Bullial, amounting to Pagodas 9. 39. 20. —

No 3 Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for making up and supplying Furniture for the use of the office of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, under the authority of Government, amounting to Pagodas 17. —

No 4. Bill of the Barrack Master

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Master at the Presidency for four Sentry Boxes made up for the use of the General Hospital — amounting to Pagodas 104. 5. 72. —

Fo 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for Repairs executed to the Artillery Barracks in the Lower Fort of Bellary on Estimate authorized by the Military Board dated 19th June 1809 amounting to Pagodas 1433. 25. 40 — a Balance of Pagodas — 80. 16. 40 is due by the Engineer to the Honble Company as mentioned in a Note Bene at the foot of the Bill, which we have directed to be paid into the hands of the Paymasters of the Stations. —

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

/Signd/ Franc Fowke
E Frapaud
T Clarke
P Bruce
J Munro
T. H. S Conway

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

My Lord

From the Military Board Recommending various Bills for payment. —

Para 1st We have the Honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of the acting adjutant of Engineers for repairs executed to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of September last, amounting to Pagodas 223. 27. 22. —

No 2 Bill of the Acting adjutant of Engineers for repairs executed to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of October amounting to Pagodas 232. 2. 20. —

No 3 Bill of the acting adjutant of Engineers for repairs performed to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of November, amounting to Pagodas 235. 5. 51. —

No 4

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No 4 Bill of the acting adjutant of Engineers for repairing the Drains in the new Barracks at S Thomas's Mount Can=
=tonment agreeably to an Estimate passed by the Military Board on the 20th November last, amounting to Pagodas 38. 34. 25. —

No 5 Bill of the Commissary of supply in Malabar and Canara for Servants employed for 15 Days in August last on ac=
=count of a Detachment held in readiness to March from Cannanore, amounting to Pagodas 15. 4. — —

Fort S. George
18th December 1809.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c
P Bruce
(Signed) { I Munro
T H S Conway

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Military Board. —

To

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To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
- approves of their
adjustment of the
Rice account of the
orders given by them
for the disposal of the
Sheet Copper and Zink
found at Travindrum
- has passed for pay-
=ment Bills recom-
=mended by them, and
gives directions re-
=lative to the Repair
of Garrison Surgeons
Quarters in the Fort.

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters, three Dated 11th and one of the 18th ultimo. also your Secretary's Letter Dated 29th ultimo.—

2 His Lordship in Council approves the mode you have suggested for the adjust=ment of the Rice account, and the Military Auditor General has been directed to give the necessary orders for effecting that object in conformity with your recommendation.—

3 His Lordship in Council ap=proves the orders you have given for the Disposal of the Sheet Copper and Zink found amongst the Captured Stores at Travendrum, and coincides with your opinion respecting the Copper Pots, which His Lordship ac=cordingly

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accordingly Directs to be returned to the owners particularly as they appear from the opinion of the Resident in Travancore to be distined for religious uses. —

4 His Lordship in Council has passed for payment the several Bills recommended in your Letters. —

5 His Lordship in Council directs that a Seperate Estimate may be passed for the repair of the Garrison Surgions Quarter in the Fort and the amount charged to the Civil Department. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
2d January 1810

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

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To the Right Honble

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the subject of Lieutenant Cooper's applications.

1 In obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr Secretary Cole's Letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to report upon the Letter addressed to your Lordship in Council from Lieutenant Cooper of this Establishment dated the 9th of this Month.—

2 This Letter contains two applica=tions, the first is for compensation on account of the expence to which Lieutenant Cooper states he had been subjected, in providing printed Family Certificates for the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry to which Corps he had been appointed to officiate as Adjutant, and which had been ordered suddenly to take the Field— That as is represented by that Officer, there were no Officers doing Duty with the Regiment

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Different Companies, nor a Serjeant Major or Native Writer attached to the Corps, whose Duty it would have been, to assist in making out the Family Certificates, he was under the necessity therefore for the sake of Expedition, of supplying these Defects in the manner above =mentioned, by which an expense of Pagodas 24 had been incurred by him and for which amount, Lieutenant Cooper solicits to be in=

=demnified. —

3 Considering the particular Circumstances of the case, which appear to have rendered this measure upon the occasion unavoidable, your Lordship in Council may probably deem it reasonable to admit the charge, and to direct the Amount to be passed upon a Bill, from the Superintendant of the Madras Gazette Printing Press, altho' perhaps the whole or at least a part of the expense might have been saved to the Public, had Lieutenant Cooper made

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made application for the Government Press being employed for the printing of the Family Certificates.—

4 The second application on the part of Lieutenant Cooper is to be permitted to draw the allowances of the adjutant to the Regiment and Corps, from the 6th of the Month of November, the day when he was relieved from the duties of that appointment by the Adjutant of the Corps, till the 9th of the present Month, which Lieutenant Cooper states would be the period up to which the Regulations would allow him to draw travelling Batta from Hydrabad to the Presidency.— Regarding which, I have to observe that upon the present, as well as upon the recent similar Case of Ensign Clement, I cannot but express my opinion, to be rather disinclined to the permitting two Officers, each of them to receive the allowances annexed to one staff situation; and I accordingly think that Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Cooper should not be permitted to draw the allowances of Adjutant to the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment subsequent to the day of his being relieved; more particularly as Government have been pleased to continue Lieutenant Cooper during his absence from the Presidency in the receipt of his Staff allowances, as Adjutant of the Black Town. But as it is represented by Lieutenant Cooper that he had incurred expence in providing himself with a Tent on commencing the March from the Presidency, (altho' this allusion to a Regulation respecting Officers drawing three Months Tent allowances previous to mustering their Camp Equipage is inapplicable to his case) your Lordship in Council may be pleased to permit Lieutenant Cooper, in addition to his Regulated Travelling Batta to draw the Tent allowances of an Adjutant for the same period as a Compensation for such

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such expense. —

Mr Asst Genl Office
Fort St George
2d December 1809 —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) P. Bruce
Sec a G.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the charges incurred by Lieutenant Cooper for family allowances be passed for payment, and that he be permitted to draw adjutants Unt allowance from 6th November to 9th ditto

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter sent me by the late Paymaster Captain Clapham which I request may be submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

From the Military Paymaster General enclosing a letter from Captain Clapham requesting permission to remain at the Presidency some time longer. —

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Council -

Adt Paymr Genl's office
Fort St George 29th Decr 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) L G K Murray
A.D.P.Mr Genl

To the Military Paymr General
Fort St George

Sir,

Being ordered from the adjt
-tant Generals office to quit the Presidency
in 48 Hours in consequence I must believe
of not applying thro' the regular channel
for permission to remain, and of which
I was perfectly ignorant, having now
done only what I had done thro' your
Office on a former occasion, and as there
is upwards of 6,000 Pagodas still standing against me for
I must take the liberty to mention
that being away from the office of the
Military Auditor General and my march
-ing over the Country to join my Corps
which may be I do not know where;

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I cannot bring the Public Money to account at the period which might be wished. —

Fort St. George
28th December 1809. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

(Signed) W. Clapham
Late Actg Paymr

(True Copy)

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mr Dr Gl

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that it is unnecessary to attend the leave of absence heretofore granted to Captain Clapham, he being ordered by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to join his Corps. —

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Chief Engineer Requesting that Ensign Davis may be appointed as assistant to the superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

I request you will be so good as to lay the enclosed Letter before the Right Honorable the Governor General

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General in Council. —

C Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
29th Dumber 1809. —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) C. Trapaud
C. E.

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

My Lord

I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council, that Ensign Thomas Davies of Engineers lately appointed to the Corps, be placed under the orders of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency — as his assistant

C Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
29th Dumber 1809

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) C. Trapaud
C. E.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Ensign Thomas Davies of the Engineers be directed to do duty under the

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The orders of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency as assistant to that office.

Read the following Letter from the Town Major.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort S. George. With a letter from Monsieur Aligre Commanding Corvette La Creole, applying for 5 of the Naval Prisoners of war at Poonamallee in addition to the 30 already granted him, to assist in fitting his Vessel for Sea

I have the honor to forward to you for the consideration of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council – a Letter from Captain Allegre of the French Corvette the Creole, applying for five of the Naval Prisoners of war now at Poonamallee / in addition to thirty men already granted him / to assist in fitting the Ship for Sea. –

Three of those men – are Nos 3. 4 and 119. – of the last of Prisoners of war. The other two may be selected by Major Austen if allowed

I have the honor to be &c &c.

/Signd/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Fort S. George

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To Monsieur le Colonel Barclay

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire la demande d'un Passeport pour Messieurs Senau, Capitaine, Julienne, Sail maker, Le Gendre, et Deux Matelots voitiers; Ces personnes me sont très Necessaires pour l'armement du Cartel.

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre

Monsieur

Votre très humble et très obéissant Serviteur

Madras Le 2 Janvier 1810.

Signé, D. Allegre.

Minute thereon.

The Board have no objection to comply with the application of Monsieur Allegre, with the exception of Monsieur Senau, and direct that Julienne, Le Gendre, and three other Seamen be sent to the Presidency.

Read the following letter from Capt.n Allegre, Comm.g Corvette Le Creole

A

Fort St. George 2d. January 1810.

A Monsieur Edmonstone, Secrétaire en Chef du Gouvernement General De l'Inde.

Monsieur,

From Captain Allegre Commanding the Courtier Requesting money in consequence of detention of the Cartel

Vous n'ignorez pas que la Destination primitive du Cartel était pour Sulo Sinang, ni les raisons qui m'ont empêché d'effectuer ce Voyage; conséquemment je ne m'étais muni que des fonds nécessaires pour peu de tems; maintenant je me trouve en avoir besoin, et j'ai l'honneur de faire la demande au Gouvernement De Deux Cent Cinquante Pagodes, J'en ferai le reçu et à la première occasion le Gouvernement de L'Isle De france en fera le remboursement au Votre.

J'ai l'honneur D'être

Monsieur,

Votre très humble et très obéissant Serviteur.

Signé, D. Allegre.

Madras, Le 2 Janvier 1809

Ordered

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Ordered in consequance that the Sol-
=lowing letters be dispatched.—

To G. G. Keble Esqr
Sub Treasurer

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council to desire that the
Sum of Pagodas 250 may be advanced to Captain
Allegre Commanding the French Cartel La Creole
upon his Draft on the Government at the Isle of
France for a similar amount, and that the
same may be forwarded to His Lordship in
Council when drawn.—

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

To the Sub Trea
=surer—Desiring
that 250 Pagodas
be advanced to Cap
=tain Allegre upon
his Draft on the
Government at
the Isle of France.

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To Captain Allegre
Commanding the Corvette
La Creole

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the

To Captain Allegre—
Commanding Corvette
La Creole Complies
with

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with his request for an advance of 250 Star Pagodas and request his draft for the same

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, and to in-=form you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with your applica-=tion for an advance of 250 Star Pagodas, and that the Sub Treasurer has been directed to order payment of that Sum for which you will be pleased to give your Draft upon the Gournment at the Isle of France

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pride

Secry to Govt

Fort St. George
2nd January 1810

Read the following Letter

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief Requesting an account of

I am instructed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to request that you

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Of the ordnance stores supplied for the use of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels during the present year.—

you will be pleased to signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council his wish to be furnish-ed with an account of the Ordnance Stores which have been supplied from the Honble Company's Military Magazine at Fort St. George for the use of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels during the present year with the value thereof—

His Majesty's Ship Rattel
Bombay 3d December 1809—

I have the honor to be
&c— &c

(Signed) Richard Bromley
Secretary

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be dispatched to the Military Board with directions that the account therein required may be prepared at an early time.

Read the following Letters

To J. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secry to the Government at Fort William requiring the

His Excellency the Vice President in

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the accounts of disbursements incurred on account of Remount Horses.

In Council has directed me to request that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to cause the accounts of Disbursements incurred under the Presidency of Fort St George, on account of the Remount Horses arrived from the West of India for the Service of this Establishment, including those brought round under charge of Lieutenant Kemble, and those now in progress under Lieutenant Dalrymple, to be transmitted to Fort William with as little delay as possible

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) J. Adam
Actg Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 2d November 1809

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General with directions that the account therein required, may be prepared for transmission to Bengal.

To

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To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Marquis Wellesley Reguesting to be furnished from the Arsenal at Fort William with Guns Ammunition &c.

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley under date the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Captain Le Blanc has been furnished from the Arsenal of Fort William with Guns, ammunition &c. for the defence of that Ship down the Coast, and which he has been authorized by Government to Exchange at Fort St. George for the Guns ammunition &c. belonging to the Marquis Wellesley which have been obtained at that Presidency.—

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ J. Adam
acty Secry to Govt

Council Chamber
the 28th November 1809.—

To

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To John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to the Board of Trade

Sir

I beg to acquaint you for the inform=
=ation of the Board of Trade, that in consequence
of having understood from the Committee of Ship=
=ping that a Ship of the fleet would be ordered
bring the Guns &c. which I left at Madras on
my former Voyage up here, I landed upon my
arrival the Guns ammunition &c. I had re=
=ceived from the arsenal at Fort William. Upon
application to the different Commanders of the
Fleet, I understand none of the Ships have them
on board. I request therefore to be allowed to
reship those I landed, and to exchange them
into the arsenals at Fort St. George for my own

Calcutta
15th November 1809.

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

/Signd/ C. Le Blanc
Commr H.C. Ship Marquis Wellesley

/A true Copy/ /Signd/ J Thornhill
acty Secry

/A true Copy/ /Signd/ J. Adam
acty Secry to Govt

Order

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Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with directions that the Guns, Ammunition &c. furnished to the Officer Commanding the Marquis Wellesley at Calcutta may be exchanged for the Guns &c. belonging to that Ship, which are stated to be detained at this Presidency

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Williams stating that the quantity of Sulphur required for the Powder Mills would be forwarded by the Indiamen —

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant with the enclosures to which it refers, and in reply to acquaint you that the necessary orders have been issued for the quantity of Sulphur therein required for the Powder Mills at Fort St George being purchased at this Presidency and forwarded to Madras by the Indiamen

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Indiamen now under dispatch. —

2 As the Vice President in Council does not understand from the tenor of your letter that a supply of Salt Petre is required from this Presidency, no orders have been issued for pur-
=suing that article. —

Fort William
the 5th December 1805 —

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Adam

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the inform-
=ation of the Military Board. —

To J. H. Pade Esqr.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
=ment at Bombay stating that Captain Ferrier had obtained leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope.

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I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secy

Bombay Castle
9th December 1809. —

Order thereon

Ordered that Captain Ferrier of the 22d Regiment N. I. be permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope from Bombay on Sick Certificate. —

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Secy to Govt

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Read the following Letter from

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From the Collector of Tinnevelly. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Tinnevelly - Forwarding an account particulars of Certain Miscellaneous expenses incurred on account of a Detachment of Troops Landed from Ceylon. —

Para I have the honor to forward you for the Sanction of Government an account particulars amounting to Star Pagodas 866. 42. 36. of certain Miscellaneous expenses incurred by me on account of a Detachment of Troops Landed on this Coast from Ceylon in the Month of August last, and also for the use of the Detachment under the command of Colonel Wilkinson, which arrived here about the same time. —

2 The inclosed Copy of a Letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon to my address, is the authority under which the preparations were made in the first instance by me, The arrangements adopted in consequence of that Letter, together with a Copy of it and the purport of Major Hankey's instructions

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instructions, were immediately reported to the Honorable the Governor through his Military Secretary, and the accompanying Copy of his reply approving of what had been done, and directing me to comply with all requisitions from Colonel Wilkinson, will I hope be considered sufficient grounds, to induce the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to sanction the amount now submitted, of the Disbursements incurred upon those occasions. —

3 — The principal item of expence appearing in the inclosed account, is the hire of Pilots, which was done at the particular desire of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon communicated to me by his Quarter Master General, for the purpose of preserving a Secure and speedy Communication between him and Colonels Wilkinson and Stuart, whose dispatches were forwarded through me to General Maitland, for a

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a considerable time, by private posts established after the suppression of the Government packets at Palamcottah.—

4 The Biscuits were procured on the requisition of the Officer Commanding the Detachment, for the use of the troops while on board the Vessels on their return. The Sheep and Rice were supplied through the Quarter Masters of the Regiments according to the usage of the Service.—

5 Colonel Wilkinson in the first instance intended to bring a Regiment of Cavalry with him, and desired me to prepare Grain for them, which was procured on as advantageous terms as could under the circumstances of the Case, be done. Much of it however was brought from a distance, and all of it purchased in small quantities from different Villages, which considerably enhanced both the price and the hire of Carriage. The Cavalry was afterwards recommanded

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remanded to Trichinopoly, which rendered it ne-
-cessary to sell off the Grain again, and this was
done at a loss of 24 Pagodas, as appears in the ac-
-count. None of the other charges appear to re-
-quire any particular explanation. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hepburn
Coll.

Tinnevelly
19th December 1809. —

James Hepburn Esq.

Sir

I have laid your letter of the 13th
Instant with its enclosures before the Honble
the Governor, who has directed me to convey
to you his approbation of the arrangements
which you have made for sending over reliefs
to bring the Reinforcements from Columbo
to Manapar and for the reception of the
Troops on their landing. —

Colonel Wilkinson has been
informed of all those arrangements and of the

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the probable early arrival of the troops, and Sir George Barlow requests that you will Correspond with Colonel Wilkinson on every point relating to those troops, and attend to all his requisitions for the public Service in general. —

Fort St. George
22 August 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) R. Barclay
Secy

(A true Copy)
(Signd) J. Hepburn
Coll.

James Hepburn Esq.
Collector of
Tinnevelly &c. &c. &c.

Sir

Having received this day an Express from the Madras Government on the Subject of sending a Reinforcement to Lieutenant Colonel Stewart at Pantalam, I have the

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I have the honor to inform you I have directed Major Bankey acting Deputy Quarter Master General to proceed forthwith to Palamcottah. He will have the honor of shewing you my Instructions to him, and I have only to add, that whatever measures you adopt in Compliance with Major Bankey's wish, with in those Instructions I hold myself perfectly responsible will be approved of in conveyance of Communications I have had by the Government of Fort Saint George.—

Mount Laurence
8th August 1809—
8 A.M.

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

A true Copy
(Signd) J. Hepburn
Lieut.

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To J. Hepburne Esqr.

Collector at

Tinnevelly

Sir

To the Collector of Tinnevelly - Authorizing him the amounts of supplies &c. furnished to the troops from Ceylon, to charge to the public -

In reply to your Letter of the 19th ultimo I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to authorize your charging to the public the amount of supplies &c furnished to the troops from Ceylon as particularized in the Statement accompanying your Letter. -

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I am &c. &c.
Signd J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To George Garrow Esqr

Accountant General

Sir

To the Accountant General - transmits Copy of a letter from the Collector at Tinnevelly and who is to charge the amount to

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

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to the public and transfer it to the Military Department —

to forward the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Collector at Tinnivelly and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has authorized the Collector to charge the amount to the public and that it is His Lordships desire that the same may be transfered to the Military Department

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

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Assist Commanding at Palamcottah Reporting

I have the honor to acquaint you

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Reporting the damage the Fort had sustained by the heavy Rains.

Sir, for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that in consequence of the late very heavy Rains, a considerable part of the Fort Wall, on the West Face has been washed down, as well as a very Considerable portion of the Ramparts on each face of the Fort, and am apprehensive if not repaired soon, most of the Fortifications will also fall in.

I am &c. &c.

Palamcottah
17th December 1809.

Signd P. Agnew
Capt. Palamcottah

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information of the Military Board.—

Read the following Letters from the officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry requesting authority to grant a pass port to the Proviseur for Mr. Dubarrans

I have the honor to request the authority of Government for granting a

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Dulaurens, relation of the late Mr Geslin, and recommending that a pension of 2 Pagodas P Month be added to the pay of Silativaya Constable at the place whose Petition he forwards herewith

a passport to Mr Dulaurens of this place a relation of the late Mr Geslin, who wishes to accompany the Widow and family to the Presidency

2 I have at the same time the honor to transmit a petition from one of the Constables of the Court of Judicature here, named Silativan, who finds this allowance of 3 Pagodas P Month, totally inadequate to the support of a family, of Eight Children, and is I have reason to believe in extreme distress. — as this person bears a good character, and, as his claim is so strongly and so respectably supported, by the accompanying Certificates he appears to be an object, deserving of the humane consideration of Government and I beg leave humbly to recommend, that, in addition to his pay, as constable, he may be allowed a pension of 2 Pagodas P Month.

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

Pondicherry
1st December 1809.

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Au Colonel Grehan, Commandant
à Soudichery.

Colonel,

Jean Baptiste Pitatriau Sergent
De la Cour De Judicature; prends la liberté de porter
jusqu'à vous l'expression de Ses Souffrances, comme
fils d'un ancien Militaire, et père de trois Enfans
ayant travaillé sous différens Chefs à leur satisfaction
appert aux Certificats cy-jointe. Il ose vous
représenter que le traitement de Trois Pagodes
par mois qui lui est affecté ne devient que trop
insuffisant chaque jour pour Subvenir à toutes les
charges; il a l'honneur de Vous Supplier, Colonel,
vû la modicité de Son traitement lui faire accorder
une augmentation il en résultera que ce précieux
Secours fera tarir bien des Larmes. L'Exposant
a eû besoin de toute la force qu'il a trouvé dans
le Sentiment de ses Souffrances pour entreprendre
De vous Demander de faire parvenir jusqu'à
l'honorable

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L'honorable Sir George Barlow la triste expression
de ses maux; mais cette expression une fois parvenue
au moyen de Votre appui secourable, l'Espérance
renait pour un Père de famille, pour ses Enfans,
et elle prend sa source dans la Générosité et dans
l'humanité comme du Chef d'un Gouvernement non
moins grand que Charitable.

L'Exposant vous Supplie, Colonel,
d'agréer l'hommage de son profond respect, ainsi
que des vœux qu'il fait pour la conservation de
vos précieux jours.

A Poudichery le 12 Decembre 1809.

Signé, Filatriau.

Je Certifie que le Sieur Filatriau est chargé
de trois Enfans, qu'il est hors d'état de subsister
avec sa Nombreuse famille, n'ayant qu'une modique
allowance de trois Pagodes en qualité de récom-
de la Cour de Judicature.

Poudichery le 12 Decembre 1809.

Signé, Mottet.

Je —

Fort St. George 2d. January 1810.

Je Certifie que L'Exposé de la Petition
du Sieur Filatriau est vrai dans tout son Contenu.
Poudichery le 12 Decembre 1809.
Signé, M. Motte.
Procureur Général.

Je Certifie que L'Exposé de la Petition
du Sieur Filatriau est vrai dans tout son Contenu.
Poudichery C 12. Decembre 1809.
Signés, J. White, De Bausset et Bayet.

Copies des Certificats à J. B. Filatriau

Nous Ecrivain de la Marine, cy devant proposé
à la Direction Generale de L'Armée francaise dans l'Inde
Certifions que Le Sieur Baptiste Filatriau a Servi en
qualité de commis à ce Détail l'espace de trois années
a Compter Du 1er. Juin 1782 jusqu'au 1er Juin 1785. Et
Certifions en outre que le dit Sieur s'est Comporté dans
le dit détail avec beaucoup de probité et d'exactitude.
En foi dequoi nous lui avons délivré le présent pour
lui Servir et valoir en ce que de raison.
A Poudichery Le 14 Juillet 1785.
Signé, De Roche.

Vu

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Vû pour nous Ecrivain principal des Colonies
cy devant preposé au détail des Troupes.

Signé, Delacourtaudiere.

Je Soussigné Conseiller au Conseil Supérieur de
Poudichery, Certifie que le Sieur, Jn. Bte. Le Filatrian
a travaillé sous mes ordres dans le Bureau de la Police
en qualité de Sergent depuis le mois de Septembre 1785
jusqu'au 1er. Avril 1788. que j'ai resilié. je Certifie de
plus que ses appointements lui ont toujours été payé
par le Roy, et qu'il s'est conduit avec honneur,
intelligence et probité et de maniere à meriter une
gratification de trente Roupies qui lui a été accordé
par Mr. Moracin Intendant et qui lui ont été payés
de la Caisse de la Police.

A Poudichery le 7 avril 1788.

Signé. J. White.

Vu, Signé Moracin.

Je Soussigné Conseiller assesseur au Conseil
Supérieur de Poudichery, Certifie que le Sr. Jn. Bte.
Filatrian a travaillé sous mes ordres dans le Bureau
Général de la Police en qualité de Sergent depuis
le mois d'avril 1788 jusqu'au 15 Novembre 1790. que
la Municipalité a commencée ses fonctions. Je
certifie

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Certifie de plus que ses appointements lui ont toujours été payés par le Roy, et qu'il s'est conduit avec honneur, intelligence et probité et de manière a mériter mon approbation.

A Poudichery le 15 Novembre 1796.

Signé Reynaud.

Vû par nous ordonnateur à Poudichery. Signé, Leger.

Nous soussignés Président, Secrétaire, et archiviste de L'assemblée Coloniale de Poudichery, certifions que le Sieur J.n B.te Fitatriau a été employé dans les bureaux de Ladite assemblée en qualité de Commis y a rempli ses devoirs avec tout le Zele, l'assiduité et L'exactitude que l'on Doit attendre D'un bon et fidel sujet depuis le 20 Decembre 1792. jusqu'à ce jour, où les circonstances de la reddition de cette place ont interrompu la Continuation des travaux de L'assemblée.

En foi dequoi nous lui avons délivré Le présent, scellé de son Sceau.

Donné à Poudichery le 23 août 1793.

Signés, Coubemale Président, Jumeron Secrétaire et Girardot archiviste.

Je Certifie que les Copies ci dessus sont conformes aux originaux. A Poud.y le 12. 9.bre 1809. Signé Mottet.

To.

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To The Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding - stating that he had granted a passport to Mr. Chatemet to proceed to Madras and that he had appointed Mr. Francis deCourson Interpreter &c.

Para 1 I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Mr. Chatemet, a French Subject, who, by Mr. Secretary Peile's letter, to the Town Major of Fort St. George, under date the 25th Ultimo, was permitted to reside, at this place, until an opportunity should offer, for his proceeding to Europe, has obtained a passport from me to return to Madras, without deeming it necessary to trouble you with a previous reference, for authority to grant it.

2 I take this occasion to state, to you for the information of Government that, agreeably to the wish of Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, Mr. Francis deCourson Son of the Chevalier of that name, has been nominated to the situations, of Interpretor

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Interpreter to the Commanding Officer and
Inspector of the Roads, at this place, from
the 1st of January Next. —

Pondicherry
27th December 1809 —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F. Gr. Graham
Lieut. & Adt. Commg

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched to the Officer Command-
=ing at Pondicherry. —

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir

To the Officer Com-
=manding at Pon-
=dicherry — Complies
with his Recom-
=mendation for
granting a pension
of two Pagodas per
Month to Jean
Baptiste Filatreau
— objects to Confirming
the appointment
of Mr. F. de Courton
— but allows him
to remain in the
Office of Interpre-
=ter and Inspector
of Roads 'till per-
=ther orders —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council to ac-
=knowledge the receipt of your letters dated
21st and 27th Ultimo. —

2 His Lordship in Council has
been pleased at your recommendation to
grant a pension of two Star Pagodas Month-
=ly to Jean Baptiste Filatreau in addition
to

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to his present Salary payment to Commence from the 1st Instant.—

3 His Lordship in Council does not feel disposed to Confirm the appointment of Mr. F. de Courion which should not have been made without the previous Sanction of Government, that Gentleman may however be allowed to Continue in the execution of the Duties of Interpreter and Inspector of Roads until further orders.—

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2d January 1810

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

Read the following Petition and Letter from Madam D'Eastan.—

To the Right Honble G. Lord Minto
Governor General &c. &c.

The Petition of Maria D'Eastan

Sheweth

That agreeable to the accompanying letter

Petition from Maria D'Eastan—Requesting the payment of arrears due.—

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Letter from the Resident at Pondicherry your Petitioner who is the Spouse of Lieutenant Colonel John D'Castan Chevalier Dit. Luis of His Highness the Nizams Service now a Prisoner of War with the English having been allowed a Monthly allowance of Thirty Rupees, to Commence from the 5th February 1808, but your Petitioner has continued to receive it from the 5th June, thereby your Petitioner has Due to her four Months allowance making 120 Rupees.—

Your Petitioner therefore trusting to your Lordships humanity most respectfully and submissively Craves your Lordship to Cause the said arrears of her allowance to be paid, and also to augment it. Your Petitioners Spouse having left your Petitioner without any support for a period of eight years from which Circumstance your Petitioner has been Compelled to Contract some

Debts

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debts for which your Petitioner is daily =
plagued for payment, and threatned to be
arrested, and Committed to Goal and as the
only Resource left your Petitioner go from
door to door supplicating the Charitable
aid of a Generous Public - and for which =
act of Compassionate Goodness, your Peti-
=tioner as in duty -

Shall Ever Pray

(Signed) Mrs de Castan

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

Worthy Sir

From Madam Debattan - Request-ing to be acquaint-ed with the result of her Petition. -

I had taken the Liberty
to address a Letter to Mr. Edmonstone on the
26th Instant, Concerning a Petition I have
Delivered to that Gentleman which he re-
=ferred me to your Honor for the result. -
so I should Highly be obliged if you
will have the goodness to favor me
with the above. -

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Madras
28th December 1809 -

Sam

Sir Sir

/Signed/ Mr. de Castan

Ordered that in Consequence the
following Letter be dispatched to the Town
Mayor of Fort St. George

To the Town Mayor
of Fort St George

Sir

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George forwards Copies of a Petition and Letter from Madam Castan and requests that she may be informed that no arrears are due to her from her husbands allowance as the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry had been informed that payment was to Commence from 29th April

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Copies of a Petition and Letter from Madam Castan dated on the 30th November and 28th Ultimo, and to desire that you will take measures for apprizing that Lady that by the orders of the Supreme Government payment of the portion allotted to her from her Husbands subsistence viz 30 Rupees Monthly was to Commence from the 1st of May last and consequently that no arrears on this account are due to her as the Officer Commanding at

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at Pondicherry was informed by a letter from this Department that payment of the a= =mount abovementioned was to Commence from the 29th april one day previous to the date fixed by the Supreme Government and it is concluded that this order has been obeyed. —

Fort St. George
2nd January 1810. —

Sam Vc. Vc.
(Signed) H. Peile
Secy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Oakes
" Ja. Whitelocke Major

W. Petrie

Ed. Thomas

Office Sett Military
Consultation dated
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Lewis D. Sykes
Jr.

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# Diary

Sent the following Letters

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — authorizes payment of Bills for Map and books of Tent Regulations. Directs that Lieutenant Garling and the other officers recommended may proceed on Survey, and that their allowances may be as usually allowed on that Service. Directs 25 Pagodas to be paid Monthly to Lieutenant Garling while on that duty.

Para 1 — I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 22d — 27th and 30th ultimo.

2 — His Lordship in Council has authorized payment of the Bills for Constructing the Maps and providing Books of Tent Regulations. —

3 — His Lordship in Council approves the plan proposed for surveying the tract of Country immediately North of this Presidency, and accordingly Directs that Lieutenant Garling with the other Gentleman you have Recommended may be employed upon this

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this Service. The allowances of these Gentlemen while employed on the Survey are to be the same as hitherto been granted upon similar occasions; and His Lordship in Council is also pleased to authorize the allowance of 25 Pagodas Monthly to Lieutenant Garling while engaged in the same duty. —

I am &c &c

(Signd) J. H. Pole

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
2nd January 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that a Bill in favor of Lieutenant Cooper for Pagodas 24 be passed at this office, and that the Lieutenant be permitted to draw Adjutants Pay allowance from the 6th November to the 9th ultimo — Granting to Jean Baptiste Tolatkiman a Serjeant of the Court at Pondicherry an additional pension of two Pagodas Monthly —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 21st 22d, 27th and 29th ultimo —

2 In consideration of the circumstances under which Captain Showers permitted the Men of Artillery under his Command at Bombay to retain the dry batta

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batta drawn for them without making the
prescribed stoppage and the dispersed state of the
several individuals composing the Detachment.
His Lordship in Council is pleased upon the
grounds of indulgence to exonerate that Officer
from the retrenchment standing against him
on this account, but you will be pleased at the
same time to observe that the remission on
this occasion is not to be drawn in as a prece-
dent on any future charge of a similar na-
ture. —

3 His Lordship in Council directs
that the charge incurred by Lieutenant Cooper
for family Certificates amounting to Pagodas
24 may be passed for payment on presenting
at your Office a Bill to that amount from
the Superintendant of the Madras Gazette for
printing the same. His Lordship in Council
is also pleased to permit that Officer to draw
adjutants Tent allowances from the 6th of
November to the 9th Ultimo. as a Compensation
for

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for the expence incurred by him in providing himself with a Tent.—

4 His Lordship in Council has been pleased at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry to grant a pension of two Star Pagodas Monthly to Jean Baptiste Fila-=trean a Sergeant of the Court at that place in addition to his present Monthly Salary payment to Commence from the 1st. Instant

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
2nd January 1810.

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servt
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant Cooper
Town adjutant

Sir.

Lieutenant Cooper Town adjutant. Authorizing payment of the amount disbursed by him on account of family Certificates for accommodation of Sepoys. The Bill for printing &c will be passed at the Office of the Military Auditor General, and granting him Allowance Certificate but allowance for the time he acted in that Capacity as Compensation for expence in purchasing a tent.—

Para 1 In reply to your Letter of the 9th
Ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council to inform you that
His Lordship has been pleased to authorize pay-=
=ment of the amount disbursed by you on ac-=
=count of the family Certificates provided for the

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the accommodation of the Sepoys, and to desire that a Bill for printing the same may be procured from the Superintendant of the Madras Gazette Press and presented at the office of the Military Auditor General who has received the orders of His Lordship in Council to pass the same for payment.

2 His Lordship in Council has also been pleased to grant you a pistants Tent allowance from the 6th November to the 9th ultimo in Compensations of the expense you state to have incurred in providing yourself with a Tent as His Lordship does not deem it expedient to comply with your application for the allowances of adjutant to the Corps with which you were directed to act in that Capacity for the period abovementioned.

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2nd January 1810.

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

Received

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N.o 6.7.8.9.10.11-12-13.-

From Mr. Croft - reporting

From Mr. Sam.l Croft — his arrival at Calcutta on the William Pitt. —

To Major General Gowdie —

To the officiating Commanding the Army in Chief — with extract from the Minutes of Consultations 2.d Instant. —

The same to the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Board. — Forwards Copies of Letters from the Secretary to Government Bengal: requires that the Guns ammunition &c. furnished at Bengal may be exchanged for the Guns &c. of the Marquis Wellesley which were delivered at Madras. Encloses Copies of Letters from the Commanding officer at Palamcottah and from the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. —

To the Medical Board — returns

To the Medical Board — Mr. Secretary Boarman's application of the 23.d Ultimo. —

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To the Military Auditor General Directs that accounts of Rice purchased by Government may be adjusted in the manner suggested in the accompanying Letter, authorizes payment of Bills recommended by the Military Board, also the Bill of the Quarter Master General Directs that the accounts required by the acting Secretary to the Government may be prepared for transmission to Bengal. —

To the Military Auditor General. — transmitting Copies of a Letter from the Collector at Tinnevelly and of the Letter dispatched in consequence to the Accountant General. —

To the Honorable L. G. K. Murray. — Rejecting the application of Captain Clapham for an extension of his Leave of absence. —

To the Town Major. Complies with Mons.r Allegre's application, excepting Mons.r Pinau. Captain Austin to send Julienne Le Gendre and three other Seamen to the Presidency. —

Sent

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Sent a Letter to Major General

To the officer Commanding the army in Chief

Gowdie entered in Mr. B. No. 14 - Forwarding extract of a letter from the Military auditor General and requesting to give directions for bringing the subject before the Governor General in Council. -

# At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General

Friday the 5th January 1810

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} 6 Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved. -

Read the following letter from

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From the Quarter Master General of the army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General forwarding a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General reporting the Proceedings of the force under Colonel Close recommending that Lieutenant Proctor's bill be passed, and that Serjeant Lee be restored to the rank of Head Mastry.

I have the honor of forwarding to you, under the sanction of the Commander of the army in Chief, a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army reporting the Proceedings of the Division under the Command of Colonel Close from the date of that officer's arrival at Tanjore. The Report is accompanied by returns of the Departments and Troops, and I beg leave to express a request that the whole of the papers may be returned to this office, as they have not been entered on its records.

I am directed by the Commander of the army in Chief to recommend that Lieutenant Proctor's Bill, in the enclosure No 4. amounting to Pagodas 7. 12. 34, for the hire of Bamboo Coolies may be passed, and that the Dooly Bearer Goody Serjeant may

be

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be restored to the Rank of Head Maistry and borne as a Supernumerary until a vacancy in that rank shall occur in the Dooly Corps. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signd) J. Munro

D. Pr. Gent.

D. Pr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
30th Decr. 1809. —

To the Deputy Quarter Master General
of the
Army

Sir,

Enclosed I beg leave to forward a Bill the amount of which was disbursed by me to three Coolies who carried the Bamboos belong= =ing to the Tent of the Detachments of Horse artille= =ry and 1st Regiment of Cavalry under my Command from Bombay — This Sum was retrenched a short time since by the Military Auditor General and repaid by me to the acting Paymaster at Saulnah — I hope the amount may be reimbursed to me as the expenditure was absolutely necessary to the

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the public Service. —

Camp Amnair
10th Dumber 1809. -

/Signed/ R B Proctor
Dy Qr Mr Genl late Comg Detach.

To the Officer Commanding
the Corps of
Dooly Bearers

Sir

As we have received a Number of Dooly Bearers from Secundrabad and other places and this Detachment now Consisting of 318 Company's Dooly Bearers and my having only one Head Maistry - Name Yanamally Ramdoo 5th Company to assist me and he for this some time in the Hospital in a bad state. —

I beg to recommend to your goodness the Restoring to his former Rank - Guddy Veeraso 4th Company formerly Head Maistry and who was Reduced on the 24th of June 1808 by a native line Court Martial and punished with 300 Lashes the Crime being but very small in Consideration to the punish-

ment

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punishment he received Vizt. For neglecting taking
a Dooly Bearer before the Doctor. -

from this man Sir I have had
great assistance during two Severe Marches after
Peyput Ram and Burgash Cawn - and therefore beg
your goodness to grant me your permission if
you please to restore him for me to bring him on
the Strength in his former Rank as Head Mastry
in my next Returns. -

Camp 15th Dumber 1809

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Ge. Fowler
Conductor Dooly Corps

To Major Blacker

Sir,

The Bearer is the person I recom-
=mended to you yesterday, I have also the honor to
send you a Copy of the Letter which I sent to
Lieutenant Colonel Trotter about 2 months ago
but never received any answer to it he is a re-
=markable good man and must say he was
the best Mastry I had but through a small
Crime

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Crime of not taking a Dooly Bearer who reported himself sick before the Doctor he was reduced to a private Bearer and received 300 Lashes which was rather severe Considering the Crime being so small and has behaved himself ever since he has been reduced being now upwards of 18 months for that reason Sir I beg to recommend him to your goodness. —

I am

Camp.
13 December 1809 —

&c &c.

/Signed/ Geo Fowler

Conductor

Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter, with the Bill of Lieutenant Proctor, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions that it may be passed for Payment. —

Ordered that the Enclosures submitted in the foregoing Letter, being the Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army and the several Documents connected with

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with it, to be returned to the Quarter Master General of the Army. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 9th Instant, and of two Letters from the Secretaries in the Military and Judicial Departments both dated the 8th Instant. — We have given the necessary orders in Consequence. —

2 We have ordered the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies to adjust with the Collector of the District the amount of the Grain received without payment by the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry on its march thro' the Zillah of Verdachellum. We are of opinion, that it would

From the Military Board stating that it would be expedient to direct the Collector in the Southern Division of Arcot to pay for the Grain received by the 3rd Regiment of Native Cavalry recommending that a reduced Establishment be passed for erecting a Gunshed and Compound wall on the plains at Trichinopoly. —

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would in the mean time be expedient to direct the Collector to pay for the Gram, in regard to which the Zillah Judge has made a representation to Government.—

3 With reference to the orders of Government of the 20th May last, conveyed in a letter of that date from the Secretary in the Military Department, We have taken into consideration the expediency of erecting a Gun shed and Compound Wall at the new artillery barrack on the plain of Trichinopoly. We are of opinion that both of those works are necessary; but conceiving that the Compound Wall as exhibited in the plan forwarded by the superintending Engineer is considerably more extensive than necessary, We have, in communication with the Chief Engineer, revised the plan, and have reduced the estimate of those works from Pagodas 1673. 18. 68. to Pagodas 1360. 22. 47. We accordingly recommend to your Lordship in Council, that the reduced estimate may be

passed

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passed for execution. —

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18th December 1809 —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedient Servants
(Signed) { J. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Orders be given to the Collector in the Zillah of Verdachellum to adjust the account of the Grain furnished for the use of the 3d Regiment Cavalry, in communication with the General Agent. —

The Board approve the reduced Estimate for the Construction of a Gun Shed and Compound Wall at the Artillery Barrack at Trichinopoly, and authorize the execution of those Works. —

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 given to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the provision of Grain to the Horses attached

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Seven Letters from the Secretary

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attached to the Body Guard of the Governor General.—

Secretary of Government in the Military Depart=ment dated the 6th. 12th. 13th. 15th. 19th. and 26th. Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have in consequence been given.—

2 The subject of the alledged distress of the Native Troops at Goa, referred for our consideration with the letter of the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 15th. Instant, is now under our consideration and we shall at an early period have the honor of stating to your Lordship in Council our opinion regarding it.—

3 We have the honor to report, that in conformity with the letter from Govern=ment dated the 12th. Instant, orders have been given to the Department of the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies for the provision of grain for the Horses attached to the Body Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor General. We have also deemed it advisable to direct that the expenses which may have been already

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already incurred by the Officer Commanding the
Body Guard, for the subsistence of the Horses,
shall be adjusted by the General agent

We have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Fra. Gowdie
E. Trahaud
J. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

/Signed/

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

My Lord

We have the honor to forward

From the Military Board - recommending various Bills and advances of Cash for payment. -

Para 1

and to recommend payment of the following

Bills Viz.

No 1 Bill of Lieutenant Arthur
of Engineers for Expences incurred by him
in

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in converting the former artillery Barracks in the Cantonment of Luelon into a General Hospi=tal for the troops and a place for Medical Stores under the authority of the officer Commanding the Travancore force, amounting to Pagodas 389. 7. 50.—

No 2 Bill of the Engineers at Arcot for removing the necessaries of the Cavalry Bar=rack, and rebuilding them with the old Mate=rials amounting to Pagodas 114. 16. 47.— whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 114. 16. 47.—

No 3 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for making a Gate to the new Hospital at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 49. 33. 58.—

No 4 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs executed to the Hall and adjoining Rooms of the Government House / the Command=ing officers Quarter / at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 447. 35. 8. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 305. 28. 16.—

No 5 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for Constructing

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Constructing four Sentry Boxes of Masonry on the Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 27. 26. 46.-

No 6 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for whitewashing the European Barracks of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons at that Station, amounting to Pagodas 40. 24. 44.--

No 7 Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for repairs to the Granary used by the Gram Agent at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 63. 26. 67.-

No 8 We beg leave to submit a Bill of Major Nuthall Commanding the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, for Buildings superintended by him at Trichinopoly, as an Hospital, Standard Guard, Sergeants Quarters, and Store Rooms for the Corps, Calculated at 15 Pagodas per Mensem from the 1st July 1807 to the 20th January 1809, amounting on the whole to Pagodas 280.- We had the Honor to state our opinion on this Subject in our Report Dated the 12th

December

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December 1808, to which we beg to refer, and under the Circumstances noticed in the Commu-
=nication of the Officer Commanding at Trichinopo-
=ly forwarded to us with the Chief Secretary's
Letter of the 3d of that Month, we are induced to
recommend the Bill to Government for payment.
We have not permitted a Charge to be made
for the period the Regiment was on Service
in Travancore and we have reduced the De-
=mand from 20 Pagodas to 15 per Mensem.—

2 We beg to recommend also pay-
=ment of the following advances of money Viz.

An advance of Pagodas 2178 to
the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George
being one third of the Estimated Cost for Construct-
=ing a Magazine in the Fort to hold 2000 Bar-
=rels of Gunpowder, approved by Government
on the 9th June.—

An advance of Pagodas 232 to
the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George,
being one third of the Cost of the Estimates au-
=thorized

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authorized by Government on the 20th June,
for stopping the leaks in the Bombproofs
of the Curtains of the North front, paving the
floors of the Bombproofs at the arsenal, and
for repairs to the Magazine near the Burying
Ground. -

In advance of Pagodas 300. . .

to the officer Commanding at Poonamalee to
enable him to carry on the repairs transfer-
=red over to his charge by the late Superintend-
=ing Engineer Lieutenant Fraser. -

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

Signed/ Franc. Gowdie
E Frapaud
T. Clarke
D Bruce
J Munro
T. H. S Conway

The Board approve the arrange
=ment for supplying the Body Guard of the
Governor

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Governor General with Gram, and orders payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Reports to Major Russell claim on account of Commanding the Details of Cavalry under Brigadier General at Allahabad in admissable — his claim for Saddle Money to be made on the officers Commanding Corps — Claim of the Reverend C. Ball for Compensation not authorized but if complied with 80 £ per annum the amount to be charged against Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to be written off to the Head of "Military charges".

1 In obedience to your Commands conveyed in a Letter from Mr Secretary Peile under Date the 27th ultimo, referring for Investigation and Report Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel John Malcolm, the Reverend C. Ball and the Military Paymaster General — I have accordingly the honor to report upon the several points contained in these Letters as follows. —

2 Upon the two specified in Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm's letters Viz. the claim to Superior Batta on account of Major Russel for

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for Commanding the Details from the different Regiments of Native Cavalry, which had been formed into a regular Corps by Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, I have to observe that as this Corps was merely composed of Details from the different Regiments of Cavalry, was never recog-
=nized as a Separate Corps upon this Establish-
=ment, and as there occurs no instance of any Officer when Commanding a Corps of that Descrip-
=tion being authorized to draw the extra allow-
=ance of Batta in the Rank Superior to what he holds Regimentally, I do not therefore consider Major Ruspel entitled to that allowance. —

3 With respect to the claim to the allowance of 21 Fanams for each Saddle &c. placed under the Charge of that Officer whilst in Command of the Cavalry Details, I have to observe that it appears Reasonable and just that Major Ruspel should receive the allowance, having been subjected to the expense of Keeping the Saddles in Repair and for their Carriage —

By

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By the existing Regulations however the Com-
=mandants or the Senior officers in this Country
Commanding Regiments of Cavalry being autho-
=rized to draw the allowance for the full Esta-
=blishment of Saddles attached to their Corps,
and as it appears from the accounts Disburse-
=ments of the different Paymasters that the
allowance has been drawn by several of them
it may therefore be proper that Major Rusbel
should make his Demand and receive the Month-
=ly allowance of 21 fanams for each Saddle
whilst under his charge from the officers who
have drawn the allowance for the full Esta-
=blishment of Saddles of those Regiments a-
=gainst which furnished the details. — And where
Retrenchments have been made for a part
of the Saddle allowance in consequence of any
Deficiency of the Number fixed as the Establish-
=ment appearing from the Muster Rolls, the
Bills of Major Rusbel on account of the Sad
=dles under his charge will be Considered as
Satisfactory

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satisfactory Vouchers to remove the Retrench-
=ments to that extent -

4 With respect to the application
of the Revrend Mr Ball for indemnification
for the Loss of his Baggage in Consequence
of the Shipwreck of the Lowes Indiaman,
I have to observe that Mr Ball is mistaken
in his supposition that there is an existing
Regulation at this Presidency similar to that
in His Majesty's Service for granting Com-
=pensation to officers for Loss of Baggage -
A Regulation to that effect, was at one
time in force, but was Cancelled in the year
1800, in Consequence of Instructions Received from
the Honorable Court of Directors. Upon that
ground the application of Mr Ball cannot
be Conceded - But it appearing from a Com-
=munication Received from the Supreme -
Government - bearing Date the 25th November
Last, that the Governor General in Council had
been pleased to determine that the sum of £60
Stirling

should be paid to each of the Cadets of the Madras Esta-
=blishment who came Passengers on the Fame, being the
estimated value of a Subaltern officers personal Bag-
=gage Conformably to His Majesty's Regulations, your
Honorable Board upon the same principle may be
induced to grant a Compensation to the Revd
Mr Ball.—

5th It may be proper further to observe
that by His Majesty's Regulation under date the
1st of March 1797, which authorizes a Compensation
to officers in his service for the loss of their Baggage
that it specifies "the Baggage of all Staff officers
"both Cavalry and Infantry are valued as those of
"Subalterns;" as the Rank of Mr Ball may not
however be considered under that description,
but of equality with the Rank of Captain, as the
Subsistence and allowances attached to the Rank of
Captain were formerly paid to Military Chaplains
on this Establishment, prior to the period when
a fixed Salary of greater amount was granted
to them.—

By

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6 By His Majesty's Regulations £80 is granted to officers of the rank of Captain, as Compensation for the loss of Baggage, I am therefore of opinion, should your Honorable Board determine to aude to the application of Mr. Ball, that the sum of £80 may be allowed as the Compensation for the loss of his Baggage.-

7 I have the honor to observe on the letter from the Military Paymaster General and the papers which accompanied it, that the Circumstances stated in the letter from Captain Lieutenant Wilson of the 2nd Battalion 2nd Regiment of Native Infantry appears to be perfectly satisfactory regarding the relative value of the Company's and the Hyderabad Rupee, independant of the alteration lately directed to take place at Hyderabad in the Exchange of the latter from 365 to 387½ for 100 Star Pagodas - I am therefore of opinion the Balance stated in Mr. Paymaster Smith's account of Pagodas 15-37-70.-

against

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against Captain Lieutenant Wilson should
be written off to the Head of "Charges Military".-

Mil. Aud. Generals Office
Fort St. George 12th July 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. a Gl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major Russell's claim
for Superior Batta be allowed, if he should be
entitled to that allowance by the Bengal Re-
-gulations- as also the claim of that Officer for
Saddle Money.-

Resolved to grant the Sum of
£80 to the Reverend Mr. Ball in Compensation
for his Losses on board the Honorable Compa-
-ny's Ship Travers.

The Board authorize the Can-
-cance appearing against Lieutenant Wilson
of the 2nd Regiment Native Infantry in the
Books of the Paymaster at Seringapatam
to be written off to the Head of "Charges Military"

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

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General stating that the Paymasters at Vizagapatam should be called upon to particularize his Copies.—

I In obedience to your Lordship's Command conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 27th Ultimo, desiring me to state my opinion as to the expediency of incurring the expense of additional Writers applied for by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam, I have accordingly to report that the present application from that Paymaster is for four Writers for the space of Six or eight Months in addition to His Establishment, and also for eight Months Extra Stationary allowance for the purpose of Copying and replacing the Official Records of his office, which in his letter to the Military Paymaster General of the 7th Ultimo are reported to have been damaged or destroyed by the effects

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effects of the Storm and Inundation at Viza-
=patam upon the 30th and 31st of October last-
And likewise for the Sum of Pagodas 100 as a
reimbursement for Stationary his own property
which that officer reports had been lost
upon the same occasion.—

2 It this appears to be rather an
unusual kind of demand and of a particu-
=lar nature, it might have been thought pro-
=per to have submitting it to the notice of
Government to have called upon the Paymas-
=ter at Vizagapatam to state Specifically his
Losses on the abovementioned occasion, and
to give a Detailed account of the official pa-
=pers and Records which are required to be
replaced— And it may appear to your
Honorable Board as it does to me, that
when the Paymaster descends to particu-
=larize, in the last paragraph of his Let-
=ter those Records &c. reported to be un-
=fortunately lost, Viz.t Disbursements for 1805
1806.

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1806 - 1807 - and 1808 - Letters sent, Indents &c. &c. that these will require to be supplied from the Military Paymaster General's & other offices, as they are not to be found, consequently cannot be supplied from his own. —

3 Before I can take upon myself to recommend to Government either to accede to the present application, or to reject it, or even to consider what is expedient to acquiesce in granting any part of the demand, your Lordship in Coun=cil may deem it proper to call for the information that I have pointed out to be requisite. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) P Bruce
A A G.

Mr. Asst. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 2d Janry 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Pay=master at Vizagapatam be directed to

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to furnish the information required respecting the Records and other Documents he has applied for permission to entertain Writers to re-
=place.—

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

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General—stating that Government may be inclined to remove the Retrenchment against the Paymaster at Masulipatam—

1 At the request of the Paymaster at Masulipatam I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Letter addressed by that Officer to the Chief Secretary to Government on the Subject of a Retrenchment from his Disbursements.—

2 Respecting which Retrench-
=ment I beg leave to submit for the inform-
=ation of your Honorable Board a Copy of it and have only concisely to observe that altho' it might have been deemed expedient and proper

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proper by Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm to
order the issuing of one days extra dry Batta
to the European Troops Composing the Garrison
and Cantonments at Masulipatam upon the
Occasion, I did not however Consider myself
warranted to admit the charge, which was
therefore objected to upon and it, until the
authority of Government should be obtained.—

3 Your Lordship in Council be-
=ing therefore the proper Judge of the expedi-
=ency of granting the extra allowance in
question, which it is concluded was upon
the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm
at Masulipatam for the purpose of quieting
the disturbances in that quarter, may
perhaps contider it proper to direct the
Retrenchment amounting to Pagodas 58. 5. 50.
to be Removed.—

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

Sigmd/ P. Bruce
Ac a Gt

Mr Asst Gen.l Office
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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

The Military Auditor General having Considered the Issue of one days Dry batta to the Garrison of Masulipatam per order of Brigadier General Malcolm / Copy of which accompanies / to be irregular and inadmissible till Sanctioned by Government I have the honor to Request you will be pleased to lay the Circumstance before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and favor me with the Result, at your earliest Convenience. It would have been presumption in me to have Disputed the authority of Brigadier General Malcolm, particularly at the period in question.

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27th December 1809

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signd / F. A. Savage
Paymr.

Extract

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Extract of an order by Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, from the Garrison order Book of Masulipatam, - dated 22d July 1809. - "one "day dry Batta to be drawn for the European "non Commissioned Rank and file in Gar- "rison and Cantonments. -

Camp at Gudjelconda
20th December 1809 -

A true Extract
(Signed) W. Bowles
A.D.C.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) W. B. Farr
Fa

(Copy)

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster at Masulipatam in the Month of August 1809. -

6 Captain Lieutenant Moorhouse
drawn dry batta to Men
of the 1st Battalion artillery
agreeably to Garison order of the
22d July 1809 - - - - - Pr. 324 - -

Carried forward Pr. 324 - -

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Brought forwd Pd 324. .

28 Captain Andrew draws 1 Days dry
Batta to Men of the Madras European
Regiment agreeably to Garrison
Order of the 22d July 1809 - - - - - 2234. . .

74 Lieutenant Fair Fort adjutant draws
1 days dry Batta to the Europeans
Pensioners agreeably to Garrison
Order of the 22d July 1809 - - - - - 33. 60.

84 Lieutenant Fair Fort adjutant draws
1 days dry batta to the Garrison
Staff agreeably to Garrison Order
of the 22d July 1809 - - - - - - - - 13. 40.

76 Capt.n Lieut.t Moorhouse draws 1 days
dry Batta for Serjeants employ.
=ed in the Ordnance Department
agreeably to Garrison order of the
22d July 1809 - - - - - - - 10. 10. "

Pagodas - - - 58. 5. 50.

Which is retrenched until the above order
is confirmed by Government - - - - - 58. 5. 50.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Minute thereon

The Board direct that the Retrenchment against the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the issue of one days extra Dry Batta to the Troops at that Station, be remitted. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Paymaster General

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir

From the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing an application from Mr. Paymaster Dent to visit the Presidency. —

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Dent desiring permission to visit the Presidency for one Month which I request may be submitted for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

M. P. G.

Pay Mr. Genl Office

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To Cotton Bowerbank Dent Esqr

Military Paymaster

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this Date and beg leave, in reply, to observe that I know of no objection to your proceeding to the Presidency on your Private affairs. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Geo Graham

Lieut Col. Com.g

Londonderry

31st December 1809

A true Copy

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

M P M Genl

To the Honorable L. G. K. Murray

Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir

My Private Concerns rendering it necessary for me to visit the Presidency, I request

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request you will do me the favor to obtain permission of the Right Honorable the Gover=nor General in Council to be absent from my station for about a Month.— Herewith enclose a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry on the occasion and have the Honor to be &c

&c &c

/Signd/ C. B. Dent

Paym.r

Pondicherry
31st December 1809

/True Copy/

/Signd/ J. G. K. Murray

Dy Paym.r Genl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that leave of absence for one Month to visit the Presidency be granted to Dy Paymaster Dent.

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

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St George transmitting Bills for Hammocks &c. furnished to the troops embarked on board the Ceres -

Agreeably to the regulations of the 9th of June 1807, I have the honor to transmit to you for the consideration and sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the under-mentioned Bills Viz:

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|---|---|---|
| No 1 | To Hammocks with Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. Served out to 32 Rank & File of the Royal Artillery Embarked on the Ship Ceres, on the 27th of Dec. 1809 | 150. 35. 48. |
| No 2 | To Hammocks with Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. Served out to 491 Rank and File of His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot, Embarked on the Ship Ceres, on the 27th December 1809. | 2294. 21. 14 |

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
30th December 1809.

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

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Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Bills re-
=commended in the foregoing Letter be passed
for payment, and desiring he will report the
manner, in which the articles supplied
for the use of Troops on their embarkation,
are ultimately disposed of.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Town Major stating that the French Prisoners at Pondicherry are ready to be embarked on 48 hours notice. Requesting to know whether the Cartel will proceed to Pondicherry.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr. Peile's letter of the 23d ultimo
directing me to adopt preparatory measures
for the embarkation of the French Prisoners
of War at present in confinement on the Coast
on board the Corvette La Creole &c. &c.

I have now to report to you for
the information of the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council that all the pre-
=paratory measures depending on this office
are now made for the immediate embarka-
=tion of such of the prisoners of War in question
as

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as are confined at Poonamallee, and that they may be embarked at any time on forty eight hours notice. —

In making the above arrange=ments I have reckoned on Captain Pinau -and Mons.r Jalenne's being allowed the same sums of Money for their equipment and table on board the Cartel, as were granted to Officers of corresponding Ranks who were lately embarked on the Harriet Cartel. —

I beg to be informed whether the Creole will proceed to Pondicherry to take on board the Prisoners of war who are resi=ding there, or if I am to order those persons to repair to the Presidency for the purpose of embarking. —

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
3d January 1810

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

Minute thereon

The Board authorize the same allowance

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allowance being granted to Captain Pinaud and Mr. Julienne, as was allowed to officers of corresponding Rank on board the Harriet.

Resolved that the Prisoners under the Capitulation of 1793 and 1803, and those taken in Travancore are not to be sent on board the Cartel, which is just to proceed in her destination direct without touching at Pondicherry.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General - A Letter of this date from Mr. Thomas Henry Hunter Commander of the Schooner the Lady William Bentinck, and List enclosed therein of British Subjects Prisoners of War to the French Government, who were put on board the Schooner by Captain

From the Town Major of Fort St. George forwarding a Letter from the Commander of the Lady Wm. Bentinck with a List of British subjects put on board by the Captain of the French Frigate Venus.

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Captain Hamelin of the French National Frigate Venus on the 11th. October 1809.

In addition to the amount of those people given by Mr. Hunter in his letter I have learnt from him that the Lieutenant and Men of His Majesty's Gun Brig the Staunch were left at Padang in expectation of getting on board a Man of War. That Mr. Aubert and the Native Seamen of the Orient Packet also remained behind at Padang and Mr. J. James of the same Packet came over here in the Schooner. The Commander Officer and Crew of the Schooner remain in her.

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
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To Robert Barclay Esqr.
Town Major &c. &c.

Sir,

The following is a List of
European

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European Prisoners sent from the French frigate La Venus, Commandor Hamelin, on board the Schooner Lady William Bentinck under my Command the 11th October 1809 on the West Coast of Sumatra. — which List he requested me to present to the Madras or Bengal Government, in order to their being regularly Exchanged, Viz.

Lieutenant Wm D. Shiffard H. M. Gun Brig Nautilus
Peter Rees - - - Boatswain - - - - - - - - 9s. —
Joseph Langster - - d. Mate - - - - - - - - 9s. —
Alexander Aubert 1st officer H. C. S. Comp. Packet Briant
J. James - - - - 2d - - d. - - - - - - - d. -
J. W. Hunter - Command Schooner Lady Wm Bentinck
Andrew Intrika 1st officer - d. - - - - 9s. -

Sam. Fr. Ga.

Madras 3d January 1810.

(Signed) Thos W. Hunter.
Comm. Schooner Lady Wm Bentinck

Prisoners

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Prisonniers De Guerre faits par la Division Composée Des Frégates de S. M. I. et Royale, La Venus, La Manche et la Corvette Le Créole, Commandée par Monsieur E. Hamelin, Capne de Vaisseau, officier de la Legion D'honneur, Renvoyés en échange sur le Navire La Lady Wm. Bantinck pour même nombre de Prisonniers Français.

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|---|---|---|
| Embe, à Tamatave. Isle Madagascar. | Wm. Dtte Sheppard | Lieut de Vau. |
| | Peter Rees | Matelot. |
| | Joseph Saugster | Idem. |
| Prot. du brick l'orient pris le 26 Juillet 1809. | Alexdre Aubert | 2e. Capne. |
| | Joseph James | 3e. offer. |
| | Ant. Selver. | 1er. Mtre. |
| | Simon Luce | Matelot. |
| | Thon Selver | Dº. |
| | Thon Jacque | Dº. |
| Prot. du brick la Lady Wm. Bantinck pris le 28 Juillet 1809. | Thos. Hy. Hunter | Capne. |
| | Andrew Vulveld | 2e. Capne. |
| | Jonsen | 1er. Mtre. |
| | David | Matelot. |
| | Jouinque | Dº. |
| | Joseph | Dº. |
| | Silveste | Dº. |
| | Thon De Groulle | Canonr. |

Thon,

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Thos Dewrick ------- Cancoar
Ascory. ------- Lascar.
Rafique ------- do.
Serrique Tennel. ------ do.
Tuman Alaci ------- do.
Basco ------- do.
Bicare Calaci ------- do.
Tennely ------- do.
Manner ------- do.
William ------- Coy.

Prot. du Brick la Lady Wm. Bentinck parti le 28 Juillet 1809.

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Louis William. Mate a 30.

Pris sur un Portaire français où il servait comme matelot.

Le Nombre des Prisonrs montants à 27 hommes.

fait à Bord de la fregate de S. M. I. et Royale La Venus Commandée par Mr. E. Chamelin officier de la Legion D'honneur Le 11 Septembre 1809.

L'agent Comptable. Signé; Le Sueur.

Vu par nous Capne de Vau officier de La legion d'honneur
Signé E. Chamelin.

Sub Lieu. / Signed / W. D. Sheppard.

/ Signed / Thos. W. Hunter.
Commd. the Schooner Lady Wm. Bentinck.

Read

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Read the following letter from Major Rusel, lately in Command of Cavalry details proceeding on foreign Service.

To the Secretary of Government.
in the
Military Department

From Major J. Rusell late Commanding details N: C: on Foreign Service claiming an allowance for the repairs of the Saddlery of the details of Cavalry under his Command on Foreign Service.

Sir,

Brigadier General Malcolm, the regular Channel of Communication on the subject of the present Letter, being absent from this Establishment, lays me under the necessity of addressing it directly to you.

The object of it is to request the decision of the Governor in Council on a representation, which I understand was submitted on the 6th July last, respecting my title to draw the allowance for the repair of the saddlery of the details of Cavalry, which I had the Honor to command on Foreign Service, which decision not yet having past to the office of audit occasions a heavy retrenchment to lie against me

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against me. —

I addressed a Letter to Brigadier General Malcolm, on this Subject, in the Month of June, last, stating what I considered the principal grounds of my Claim; but as I am ignorant of that Letter Ever having come to the notice of Government, I hope I may be pardoned for trespassing on the time of the Governor in Council to recapitulate in a few words the substance of it. —

It stated, in the first instance, my having been placed in the charge and vested with the responsibility of these Saddles, by Brigadier General Malcolm, and authorized by him to draw the regulated allowance for Keeping them in repair — By having intimated to Commandants of Corps my having drawn for them: no objection being made by them: and no funds or arrangements proposed by them for their repair, or conveyance — further representing the details I commanded having been

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been Embodied, appointed with the Colors, and in all respects Equipt as a Separate Corps.—

I have now in addition to state — that I have since my return paid the Expences of repairs awarded by Committees which sat on the Saddles of the 5th and 6th Regiment after they Joined their Corps, for which I was Called on by the Commandants.—

Under the Consideration of these Circumstances I request to be favored with the Determination of the Governor in Council.—

Trichinopoly
29th Novemr 1809—

/Signed/ Ja Russell Major late
Commd Details Rat. Cav. for Foreign Service

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To Major Russel
late in Command of Cavalry Details
proceeding on Foreign Service

Sir

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

Sir

To Major Russell late in Command of Cavalry details proceeding on Foreign Service informing him that his

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his claim for saddle money on account of the Cavalry detatchment under his command have been admitted and forwarding him extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on that subject and stating that he will hereafter receive orders respecting Superior batta while in command of the above mentioned

a Knowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated 29th November and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to admit your claim for Saddle Money on account of the Cavalry Details Catty under your Com-=mand, and has also Directed me to forward for your information and guidance the ac-=company Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General on that Subject —

2 You will hereafter receive His Lordships orders respecting your applica-=tion for Superior batta while in command of the Details abovementioned —

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I am &c &c
(Signd) J. H. Pelly
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letters from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay —

To

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To Alexand Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort S. George

Sir

From the Chief Secry to the Government of Bombay; With Copy of a Statement of payments made on account of this Presidency.

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to forward to you, the accompanying Copy of a Statement of Payments made at this Presidency in the Military Department during the last Month on account of the Government of Fort S. George. I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
15th December 1809

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signd) F. Warden
Chief Secry

Statement

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# Statement of Payments on Account of Madras Presidency in November 1809.—

His Majestys 1st Battalion 56th Regiment

Mr. H. Clarke Paymaster of H.M. 84th Regiment for allow-
-ance for October and Pay for November 1809 to Lieut.
R. W. Brough and 3 Privates attached to that
Corps. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 207. 3. -

Surgeon D. Christie Medical allowance for
Mrs Selby Patient in the Lunatic Hospital
for September - - - - - - - - - - - 22. 2. -

Do. - - - Do. for Do. for October - - - 23. 1. -

Surgeon John Williams Medical allowance
for Men left sick in the Hospital of the
84th Regiment for October 1809 - - - - - 46. 2. - 300. - -

His Majesty's 86th Regiment

Captain D. Marston allowance for October
and Pay for November 1809 - - - - - - - - 298. 36 7.

Mr. H. Clarke Paymaster of H.M. 84th Regiment
for Ensign L. R. Wilkins allowance for
October and Pay for November 1809 - - - - 130. 1. 17. -

Carried forward 428. 5. 4. 300. - -

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Brought forward - - 428. 5. 4 300 - -

Captain D. Cameron acting Paymaster of H.M.
78th Regt. Amount abstract of arrears for
October and advance for November 1809 to
a Detachment attached to that Corps at
Goa - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 878. 1. -

Major W. I. Edwards Difference of half Batta be-
=tween the Rank of Major and Lieutenant
Colonel he being next Senior Regimental
Officer to Lieut.t Colonel Fraser Commanding
the Province of Bardez and Garrison of
Agoada from 1st to 8th August 1809. - - - - - 20 - -

Lieutenant W. Home for Tent purchase Money
to three Officers ordered to join the Regiment 1,200 - -

Mr. I. Marriott Paymaster at Goa for
Charges incurred conveying Provisions
and Military Stores from Agoada to
Halliel in September 1809 - - - - - - 695. 26.

Captain W. Pratton his field allowance
for October and Pay for November
1809 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 438. 5. 4. 3649. 10. 31.

Carried forward - - - 3949. 10. 31.

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| Brought forward | 3949 | 10 31 |
| Lieut. S. J. Blaker do. do. | 408 | 2 4 |
| Lieut. S. J. Blaker his allowance for November and Pay for December 1809 | 403 | 1 71 |
| Lieut. Wallack his field allowance for October and Pay for November 1809 | 474 | 2 4 |
| Lieut. Thomas Gibson his allowance for Septem. and October and Pay for October and Nov. 1809 | 376 | - 98 |
| Lieut. George Lewis his allowance from 1st Sept. to 30 Nov. and Pay from 1st Oct. to 31st December | 604 | 1 54 |
| Lieut. Col. R. Gordon adjutant General his note for Pay and 15 days Batta for Oct. to 1 Havildar 1 Ray and 12 Sepoys of the 2nd Battation 2d Regt. Madras Native Infantry | 120 | 3 - |
| Capt. G. M. Gibbon his field allowances for Sept. and October, and Pay for Oct. and November 1809 | 873 | - 90 |
| Lieut. J. R. Carnac his allowance for October and Pay for Novem. 1809 | 160 | 2 24 |
| | 3859 | 3 92 |
| Rupees | 7383 | - 36 |

Bombay
Mary and Genl. Office
14th December 1809.

/Signed/ Alex. Hay
Mary and Genl.

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secry to Government of Bombay stating that an application from Captain Baber to draw one months pay had been complied with.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request, you will be pleased to inform the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that this Government has complied with an application from Captain Baber, of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, for leave to draw one Months Pay at this Presidency, previous to his departure for Europe, on producing the prescribed Certificate, the amount of which will be debited to the Madras Presidency

Bombay Castle
16th December 1809.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) F. Warden
Chief Secry

Order thereon.—

Ordered that Directions be
Given

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given for adjusting the Amount of advances on account of that Government in the same manner as usual.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with Directions to adjust the advances made at Bombay.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

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

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar forwarding a Petition from Mr. Morell for a Subsistence.—

Although unaware of having given him, or any other person, applying for a subsistence Hopes much less Assurance of success I cannot avoid forwarding Mr. Morell's Petition as he is the same person whose petition I transmitted on the 23d January last and recommending his Case to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.— I

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Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
2nd December 1809 –

I have the honor to be
&c: &c:
/Signd/ Alex: H: Kelso
Comm.r

To A: H: Kelso Esq.r
British Commissioners at
Tranquebar

Honorable Sir

The assurance your Honor has given me, and in hope of receiving a favorable answer to my Petition of 29th December last, requesting a subsistence, I have till now delayed addressing your Honor on this subject. –

Reduced to a deplorable state of indigence and distress by the loss of a considerable sum in Goods shipped on board the Brig Maria Captain Rayersen Captured at Bengal and of not being fortunate to obtain any Employment to Earn my livelihood, I fear, I and my family infallibly must soon perish through want of the Common

necessary

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necessary of life. -

I beg further leave to allege that thus deprived of all means of earning de-=prived of the most part of what I have ac-=quired by unwearied labour in many years and the little I have had being now quite exhausted in maintaining my numerous family these two years, I find myself, under the necessity again of applying to your Honors humane generosity of helping the Distressed and of the benevolent indulgence of the Honorable British Govern-=ment shewn to so many of my fellow Citizens I trust that my Prayer will be granted. -

Tranquebar
21st December 1809. -

I remain &c. &c.
(Signd) Ionan Morell

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform the Com-=missioner at Tranquebar that his former recommendation of Mr. Morell was com-=plied with, and a pension of 8 Star Pagodas per Mensem was granted to that person on the 8th February last. -

Read

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Read the following Letter from

M. P. E. Van Heyendorp

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir

From W. P. E. Van Heyendorp - Enclosing a Petition from Mrs. Brotell requesting to be allowed the same subsistence as was granted to her deceased Husband. -

I take the liberty to accompany a Petition, which Mrs. the Widow Brotelle has delivered to me. I request that you will be so kind to present the same to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and your interces=ion that her request may be granted. -

I have the Honor to be

Pulicat

19th December 1809. -

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. E. Van Heyendorp

To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &

Fort St. George

My Lord.

The undersigned Esther Mary

Paysan

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Pay and Last Widow of Lieuad Pierre Brosette, in
his Life Lieutenant Engineer in the Honorable
Dutch Company's Service of this place, has the
honor to demonstrate: That her Petitioner's Hus-
=band is Come to day on 13th of this Month, af-
=ter he had Served his Master 28 years, whe-
=re he had the Misfortune to be two times
Prisoner of war, leaving besides her Petitioner,
four Children procreated before his Marriage
with the Petitioner in a very distressed Situa-
=tion, as having during his last Captivity
of more than fourteen years, been obliged to
spend, all what he got in the Service of the
Honorable Dutch Company, because he was
not able to live, with the Subsistence of Star
Pagodas 19 - 3 fr which the English Govern-
=ment had granted unto to him, by the Sur-
=render of this place, as being not sufficient
to Maintain his Large Family, so that he
was obliged to make Debts, which the Peti-
=tioner, is now obliged to pay by Selling of

her

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Her Petitioners goods, and when of perhaps nothing shall have to spare to maintain herself, and the four children, where of three are still very young. For all which Cause the Petitioner turns to you Right Honorable in Council, requesting humbly, that you Right Honorable in Council may please to agree to her Petitioner the full allowance which her Deceased Husband had enjoyed, or, to much as you Right Honorable in Council will judge to Contribute according their usual humanity about the Widows and orphans, to bear the most distressed and miserable Situation, wherein the Petitioner and her Children presently is. For which favor the Petitioner and her Children not only will be thankfull so long as they shall live, but also put out their prayers before God for Conservation and prosperity of your Right Honorable and Family man while has the Petitioner the Honor to subscribe with all due respect and veneration. —

My

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My Lord &c. &c.

(Signd) Esther Maria Paiyoud
Widow Brossette.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved to continue to the
Widow of Mr. Brossette from the 1st Instant the
same allowance as was granted to her Late Hus-
-band.—

" G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie

" Wm. Oakes

" Jas. H. Casamajor

Edwd. Wrangle

Office Secretl Military
Consultation dated 5th
January 1810 being 62 Page
Copied by Derrick Sykes

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# Diary

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Sent the following Letters

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General observing that Major Russell Commanding the Several Cavalry Details under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm may be allowed Superior batta if he should be entitled to that allowance by Bengal Regulations - admitting his claim for Saddle Money - Granting to the Reverend Mr Ball 80 £ as Compensation for the loss of his Baggage on board the Travers Authorizing the balance appearing against Lieutenant Wilson in the Books of the Paymaster of Seringapatam to be written off as Charge Military &c —

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th July. —

2 In regard to Major Russell's claim for Superior batta as commanding the Several Cavalry Details under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm, I am directed to observe that as the Staff of the Detachment under the Command of that Officer were in the receipt of the allowances granted to Staff Officers in Bengal, Major Russel may be allowed the Superior batta if he should be entitled to that allowance by the Bengal Regulations. —

3 His Lordship in Council admits Major Russell's claim for Saddle money, and that Officer will be furnished with an Extract

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extract of your Letter on this subject for his information and guidance. —

4 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant the Sum of 80 £ to the Revend Mr Ball in compensation for the loss of that Gentleman's baggage on board the Travers. —

5 His Lordship in Council authorizes the balance appearing against Lieutenant Wilson of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry in the Books of the Paymaster at Seringapatam to be written off to the head of "Charges Military" —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) J. H. Seile
Secy to Govt

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To the Town Major
of
Fort S. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort S. George stating that it having been resolved that Captain

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to

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Captain Renaud shall proceed on the present Cartel authorizing the same allowance to be drawn for him and Mr Julienne as was allowed to Officers of Corresponding Rank on board the Harriet - also stating that the Prisoners under the Capitulations of 1793 and 1803 and those taken in Travancore are not to be sent on board the Cartel and she will proceed direct -

to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 3d Instant -

2 His Lordship in Council having resolved that Captain Renaud shall proceed on the present Cartel, authorizes the same allowance being drawn for him and Mr Julienne as was allowed to Officers of Corresponding Rank on board the Harriet -

3 The Prisoners under the Capitulations of 1793 and 1803, and those taken in Travancore are not to be sent on board the Cartel, and she will accordingly proceed on her Destination direct from this place without touching at Pondicherry -

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

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B Nos 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27 -

From the Military Auditor General -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
admitting

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

From Colonel Frazer — Transmits

From the Chief Engineer —

Copies of Plans —

To Mr. Warden — informing him

To the Chief Secry to the Government at Bombay —

orders are given for adjusting the accounts of advances on account of this Government —

To the Quarter Master General —

To the Quarter Master General of the army —

of the army — Returning the Report of the Deputy Quarter Master General — Ordering payment of Lieutenant Proctor's Bill, and complying with his recommendation in favor of the Mais = try Varadoo. —

To the Military Board — stating

To the Military Board —

the Collector in the Zillah of Vedachellum has received orders to adjust the account of the Grain furnished for the use of 3d Regiment Cavalry in Communication with the gene = ral agent — approving the revised estimate for the Construction of the gun shed and Compound wall at the artillery Barrack at Trichinopoly, and authorizing the execu = tion

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execution of them.—

To the Military Board—approving

To the Military Board— the arrangement made for supplying the Gover-
=nor General's Body Guard with Gram—and au-
=thorizing the several Bills and advances of
Cash.—

To the Military Board—ap-

To the Milita- =proving them that orders have been issued di-
=ry Board— =rect to the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presi-
=dency to send on board the Cove a further
supply of five days Provisions.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —Stating that the Paymaster at Vizagapatam
will be directed to furnish the information
required respecting Records and other documents
he has applied for permission to entertain
writers to replace—and directing that the
retrenchment of one days Dry batta to the
Troops at Masulipatam against the Pay-
=master may be remitted, and forwarding
Copy of a Letter from the Military Board

of

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of the 26th Ultimo, and desiring payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash therein recommended - also Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and desiring pay=ment of Bills, and extract of a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the army with a Bill of Lieutenant Proctor's and two letters from the Chief Secretary to Govern=ment at Bombay, and desiring that the balance against this Government be adjust=ed - The Widow of the late Mr Brapatte at Pulicat to continue from the 1st Instant with the pension as was formerly enjoyed by her Late Husband -

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General - Desiring that the Paymaster at Vizagapatam be required to state the partic=ular Records and documents to recopy - which he has applied for additional writers and Stationary - informing him that Mr Paymaster Dent has leave to visit the Presidency for one Month. — To

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To the Town Major informing him that orders have been sent for the payment of the Bills forwarded therein and desiring that he will report in what manner the articles supplied for the use of the troops in this embarkation are ultimately disposed of. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Comm.= manding the army to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Papers from Military Officers.—

From the adjutant General of the army.— Forwarding an applic.=ation from Ensign Hodges to resign the adjutancy and one from Ensign Glass for permission to proceed to Sea.— Recommending that Mess.rs Cadets Dove.=tone, Kaye and Gordon be admitted on the Establishment.— Reporting them as Prisoners of War.

1.st Application from Ensign Hodges of the 22.d Regiment Native Infantry for leave to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps.—

2.nd Application from Ensign Glass of the 1.st Battalion 17.th Regiment for permission to proceed to Goa on leave of absence for four Months.—

Mess.rs Cadets Henry Bazette Dovetone and John Hilbert Kaye for the Cavalry of this Establishment having arrived at Vizagapatam and transmitted the Certificates of their appoint.=ment to be Cadets of Cavalry on this Establish.=ment

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Establishment, I am directed by the Officer Com-
=manding the army to request you will Sub-
=mit those Documents to the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council with his
recommendation, that they be admitted on
the Establishment. —

Mr Robert Gordon having
also arrived at this Presidency and reported
his appointment to be a Cadet of Infantry
on this Establishment, I am directed by
the Officer Commanding the army to trans-
=mit his Declaration upon Oath to the
effect of the Certificate of his appointment
which was lost on board the Charlton, and
to express his hope that it may be suffici-
=ent to authorize his admission on the
Establishment. —

I have the honor to report
the undermentioned Cadets to be Prisoners
of War. —

Messrs

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Mess.rs H. B. Daveton - Cadet of Cavalry
J. A. Kaye - - - - do. - - do.
R. Gordon - - - - do. - - do.
} Taken on board the Charlton and United Kingdom by the La Manche and Venus French Frigates - 18th November 1809 -

Adjutant Generals office
5th January 1810

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

To the Officer Commanding
2nd Battalion 22d Regiment.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will forward this my application for permission to resign the situation of adjutant of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment, to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council through the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. -

Cannanore
December 9th 1809 -

(Signed) R. H. Hodges
Ensign and adjutant of the
2nd Batt.n 22d Regt. N. I.

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To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord

Having private affairs of an urgent nature at Home, I will esteem it as a particular favor if your Lordship will grant me permission to be absent from my Corps and Station for the space of four months, Commencing from the date of my departure from the Coast to be

&c. &c.

/Signd/ J. Glass Ensign
1st Batt. 17th Regt. N.I.

Cuddapah
Travancore
Decem. 17th 1809

I Robert Gordon Gentleman

Do Swear and make Oath, that I was ap=
=pointed a Cadet of Infantry by the Honble
the Court of Directors of the East India
Company, on this Establishment of Fort
Saint George in the East Indies, and that

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I am the Identical person named in a Certificate granted to me under the Signature of the Secretary to the said Court, and that the Certificate aforemen=tioned was lost on board the Chariton Indiaman when Captured by the Venus and La Manche & French Frigates in Company with the Creole Pri=vateer on the 18th of November 1809.-

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26th December 1809.-

So help me God

/Signed/ Robert Gordon

Sworn before me this 26th day of December 1809
For St George Madras

/Signed/ Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace

Resolution thereon

Resolved that ... Ensign Hodges be permitted to resign the adjutancy of the 2nd. Battalion 22d Regiment, and that Ensign Glass of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment be allowed to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health on Leave of absence for four Months.-

Resolved that Messrs H Bazett Daveton and John Hilliard Kaye be admitted Cadets

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Cadets of Cavalry on this Establishment, as also Mr. Robt. Gordon a Cadet of Infantry, that Gentleman having stated on Oath that the Certificate of his appointment was lost on board the Charlton.—

Read the following Letter

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to the orders of Go=

From the acting Se=cretary to the Marine Board—Submitting the Surveying Officers report of the Quantity and Quality of Stores necessary to enable the Cartel to reach the Isle of France.—

=vernment conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 27th Ultimo, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to submit the Surveying Officer's Report of the Quantity and Quality of Stores absolutely necessary to enable the Cartel, Le Créole, to reach the Isle of France.—

With this report is submitted a list given in by the Commander of the Cartel of the articles which in his opinion are requi=red, and without which the Master attendant conceives the Ship would be very ill supplied

For

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"for her passage"

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2nd January 1810

I have the Honor to be

&c &c

(Signd) J. Gwatkin

Acty Secry

To George Taswell Esqr

Master attendant

Sir

We have the Honor to acquaint you that agreable to the Directions Signified to us in your Letter of this Date, we proceeded on board the French Cartel Creole and after a strict and Carefull examination of her ground tackling, Masts, Yards Standing and running rigging as likewise of her Sails of every discription we are of opinion that the articles required as absolutely necessary to enable her to reach the Isle of France are Viz.t

One Coil of 6 Inches Coir Rope for Standing Rigging
Two do. of 3 do. - - - - - Running Rigging
Four do. 2 do. - - - - - do. - - - do.
One do. 2½ do. - - - - - do. - - - do.
12 ℔ of Twine for repairing the Sails.

We

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We also beg leave to recommend as absolutely necessary

2 Buckets

12 Gallons of Lamp Oil

1 ℔ of Cotton Thread

3 Log lines

1 Dozen of Needles of Sizes for repairing the Sail

6 Palm Irons . . . . . for ac- - - - ac.

½ hide of Pump Leather

1 ℔ of Pump Tacks

And in order to enable you to judge satisfactorily of the Present State of the Vessel we enclose a list of articles required by the Commander— These we consider at the an extra addition that might be dispensed with, yet as useful and possibly may be required.—

We have the Honor to be

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28th December 1809

&c. &c.

(Signd) Robt. Mc Nicoll

Wm. Hall

A true Copy

(Signd) G. Lakewell

Master attendant.

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A List of Stores required by the Commander for re-
-fitting the Creole French Cartel

| Fathams | Inches. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30 | 7½ | Main and Fore Stays | 1 |
| 120 | 4 | Dozen Shrouds | 1 |
| 240 | 3½ | Set Mast Shrouds Fore & Aft | 1 |
| 3 Coils | 3 | Main & Fore Sheets and Braces | 1 |
| 1 Coil | 2½ | Tackle Falls | 1 |
| 3 Coils | 2 | Running Rigging | 1 |
| 6 Cwt | | Junk | 1 |
| 2 Coils | | Ratlins Stuff | 1 |

50 lb of Sheathing

3 Lines for Warming the Stays

2 Marline Spikes

2 Sewing Mallets

1 Dozen Blocks from 6 to 3 Inch

1 Barrel of Tar

Tinning for the Coppers

1 Bundle of Rattans

½ Dozen Buckets . . . . . 2 Allowed by the Lascarying Vessel

1 Dozen Keeds for eating out of 2 Required

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1 Horse Bucket

12 Gallons of Oil - - - - - - - - - - - - L

20 ℔ of Wax Candles - - - - - - - - - - For the Commander and expenditure of Castle - -

4 Log Lines - - - - - - - - - - - - L

2 Half hour Glasses

2 Half Minute do.

2 ¼ Do. . . Do.

One ℔ of Cotton for the Lamps

2 panes of Glass for the Binnacle

1 Copper Pump

2 Pump Spears and Boxes

1 Hide Pump Leather

1 Hook for the Pump

2 ℔ of Pump tacks - - - - - - - - - - Allowed by the Surveyor on the Requisition

4 Gimblets

4 ℔ of 6 Inch Nails

2 ℔ of four Inch Nails

3 ℔ of 2½ . . Do.

3 ℔ of 2 Do.

1 after Hatch

6 ℔ of Twine - - - - - - - - - - - - L

½ Dozen of Needles - - - - - - - - - L

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1 — 6 Inch Plank 10 feet long for repairing a Beam

/Signed/ Robt McNeill

Wm Hall

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ G. Tatnell

Master attendt

N.B. — Those articles marked L are already pro-
=vided for in the Surveying Officers Report —
The remaining articles of this List consisting —
chiefly of small Stores appear to me as necessa-
=ries without which, the Cartel would be very
ill supplied for her passage. —

/Signed/ G. Tatnell

Master attendt

Order thereon

Ordered that the Marine Stores
mentioned in the Report of the Surveying Offi-
=cer, and those contained in the List delivered
in by the Commander of the Cartel, be supp-
=plied from the publick Stores as early as
possible — —

Ordered that the following Letter
be

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To be dispatched to the Marine Board.—

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board. Informing them that orders have been issued for shipping Provision stores &c. on the Cartel La Creole. and stating that a question having arisen with regard to the time a voyage can be performed to the Isle of France this season of the year. Desiring them to take it into consideration, and report the result. Stating the number of Prisoners of War proceeding from this place may be computed at 160 Men.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that orders have been issued for shipping Provision stores &c. on board the Cartel La Créole, but a question having arisen as to the number of days for which it would be proper to victual that Vessel on her passage to the Isle of France at this season of the Year, I am directed by His Lordship to desire that you will take the subject into consideration and report the result for his Lordship's information.—

2 The number of Prisoners of War proceeding from this place on board of the Cartel may be computed at 160 Men.—

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

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Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General on the Subject of Lieutenant Ogilvie's appeal to Government against a Retrenchment. —

1 I have just had the honor to receive a Letter from Mr. Secretary Peile with which was transmitted the Minutes of the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council of the 16th. Instant, in which I am requested to explain the reason of withholding the appeal of Lieutenant Ogilvie. —

2 I have accordingly with all respect to state, that I considered it but fulfilling my duty for two reasons — the first, to prevent an unnecessary encroaching upon the time of Government, by referring a point clearly pro=vided for by the existing Regulations — Secondly to prevent exposing myself to be reprehended for an act of that kind to which my Pride=

=cator

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Predecessor in Office had met with upon several
Occasions, two Instances of which Herewith trans-
=mit, being Extracts of Reference to Government
upon Retrenchments from the Amounts of Pay-
=matters, which were when received Considered
equal to an Order of the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

3 Respecting the Discretionary power
alluded to in the Letter from Lieutenant Agabrie
which I trust a due Regard to Justice and equity
guided by common Sense has I believe never
been improperly assumed by me and of which
your Honorable Board had very recently an
instance in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel
Vesey the reversing of whose Leave I had at
first declined, but upon that Officer again
making the request it was accordingly Com-
=plied with and your Honorable Board
know the result—Had Lieutenant Agabrie re-
=peated his desire the same Conduct would
have been adopted towards him.—

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4 To prevent in future similar attacks on my public Conduct, I shall feel rather disposed, unless otherwise ordered, to decline exercising this discretionary faculty whatever my opinion may be regarding the subject or however opposite the claim may be to the orders of Government or Regulations of the Service — And I have to add that frequent applications have been preferred by Individuals, in the style of threats requiring reference to the Honorable the Governor in Council, upon the most trivial occasions and upon points clearly defined and provided for

5 To the sentiments and Inferences Contained in the letter forwarded, by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief, I shall not deign to make the slightest reply, fully sensible that your Honorable Board are competent, without argument from me, to judge how far my official Conduct is Deserving of them. —

6th I have now the Honor to bring

to

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to your Notice the particulars of the Retrench-
=ment against Lieutenant Ogilvie and to lay
before your Honorable Board the original
Letter from that Officer in which he requests
an appeal to Government.—

7 In the Disbursements of the
Paymaster at Hydrabad for the Month of
March 1809, there were entered Charges for Field
Batta to Lieutenants Dalgairns, Ogilvie and
Lucas of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment of
Native Infantry for the Months of January
and February, who had joined the Corps upon
the 17th of February, amounting to Pagodas
29. 15. 60. drawn by each of those Officers.—

7 Of which allowance, what
was for the period prior to that Date was ob-
=jected to, on audit. Upon receiving the Explana-
=tions, to those Retrenchments, it appeared that
those Officers had been attending as Evidence a
General Court Martial at the Presidency to
whom, during the sitting of the Court the Dif
=ference between Half and full Batta was

allowed

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allowed, it having upon a reference to Government been allowed to other officers similarly situated, in consequence of which 26 days Batta for travelling from Madras to Hydrabad was admitted on Remand to them, agreeably to the Quarter Master General's Table of Distances Sixty Pagodas 16. 10. 40. to each officer, so that there remaind of the Retrenchment a Balance against each of Pagodas 13, 5, 20. whilst Sixty an overcharge - The Office of Audit Considered inadmissible - In this Decision Lieutenants Dalgairns and Lucas acquiesced, but from which Lieutenant Agelvie has demanded an appeal - Were it Requisite I could adduce several other instances, similar to the present, one however exactly in point occurs in the Case of Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher who then belonged to the same Corps and who had remained at the Presidency for some time after the dissolving of the same Court Martial, which had been attended by the three officers above-mentioned, to whom Government was also pleased to give the Difference between half

and

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and full Batta, during the sitting of the Court, but having continued to draw it subsequent to that period, the same was Retrenched and that Officer accordingly refunded the amount.

8 Your Honorable Board would I believe deem it perfectly superfluous for me to enter any reply against what has been urged by Lieutenant Agelvie in preferring this claim.

Milty Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 24th June 1809.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M A Gl.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

By your letter to me of the 9th Instant you inform me that the Pay for September 1807 to one Havildar and 2 Sepoys on furlough and 3 Sepoys on Command with the Circuit Judge and one Sepoy on Command to Madras are passed on Readmit which were Retrenched for want of a Certificate of last pay

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pay and by a Letter from the Paymaster dated the 20th Instant he informs me that the pay for October for those men which was Retrenched is Confirmed on Readiet, as also the pay for one Subadar on furlough and some Sepoys on Command to Hydrabad, which Retrench=ment I never received. — It appears to me very remarkable that the charges for Sup=ternber should be passed and not those for the Month of October when I gave the same Reason for drawing the one as the other. —

I believe I acquainted you be=fore this that I never received the Retrench=ment for the Subadars nor the Sepoys Pay who were on Command to Hydrabad. it there=fore astonished me very much to find a Retrenchment Confirmed on Readiet when a Copy of it had never been furnished me, that I might have an opportunity to support the charge, as I cannot think that you suppose that I pocketed the Pay of those

Men

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men, and was entitled to no forwarning of 31 Pagodas being stopped from my Pay — You have admitted the Pay for September which was Retrenched for want of a Certificate, I suppose in consequence of the Explanation I gave in answer to the Retrenchment for drawing the Pay of the absentees. Therefore had every Reason to suppose that the same answer would do for the same Charge and for the same men for the Month of October but I was mistaken — I am sorry to say that I am at a loss to know what authority is wanted to pay the Charge for the Month of October more than for the Month of Sept.r as I should like to be able to furnish the Office of Audit with any thing in my power that the Charge may be passed, for I assure you I cannot afford to lose Thirty one Pagodas Sircare. I have the Misfortune to Command a Company in the 1.st Battalion Twenty fourth Regiment N. I. and it cer-
tainly is and must appear a misfortune,
when

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when I seldom get half my Pay the other half going to the Military Auditor General on account of Retrenchments against me, which I really must say appear frivolous—

/Signd/ Geo Ogilvie Lieut.
Commy 3 Br Compy
1 Br 24th Regt

In your Letter dated the 9th you say the Pay &c. for Men on Command Retrenched for the Month of October - November and December cannot be admitted until Certificates of Last pay are forwarded agreeably to the G. O. of the 8th September and in Letter from the Paymaster he says that the Retrenchments for October and November were confirmed on the 6th Instant - I therefore hope that a further audit will take place that I may recover the Thirty Pagodas, as the Subadar was sent on the 1st of November 1807 when his pay for October was drawn, therefore I did not infringe on the G.O. of the 8th September as the Muster Roll will point out if referred

to

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to - The two first pays of course will be passed for the same reason I gave for drawing their Pay for September 1807, but if the Pay of those Men which has been passed on Reaudit for September cannot be admitted for October and November I again beg to be informed as I re- =ally think that the Certificate which Major Halswood sent to the Office of audit mention- =ing the Men being absent and the impossi- =bility of its being complied with in regard to the then absentees sufficient to allow the Charges which I am Retrenched on this account to be passed - and I trust it will appear so to you

[Signed] Geo Agnew

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the Honor to submit the Replies of different Officers to Retrench- =ments as stated in the annexed Memoran- =dum. - March 1808 - Audit

No 1 Major Deacon Commanding 1st Battalion 16th Regiment N. Infantry to Retrenchments against

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against the Corps in March 1808 Vouchers Nos 58-59-60-61-63-65-66-67-176-177-179-180-182-184-185-and 186.-

Ano Lieutenant J. Ogilvie of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry to a Retrenchment in March 1808 Vouchers Nos 198 and 199- to be laid before Government -

Hydrabad
14th January 1809.

(Signed) W. Morrison
Paymr.

To the Honorable The Governor in Council
Fort S. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a Retrenchment against me, with my reply, marked No. 1, and a Communication from the Pay Office respecting a part of the retrenchment confirmed on re-audit, marked No. 2.-

The Sum finally retrenched is the difference between travelling and field Batta during the period I was employed in re-joining my Corps from the Presidency upon finishing the duty on which I had

been

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been ordered there, during the performance of which my claim to the field allowances of the station whence I had been summoned & had never been disputed- Reasoning upon this ground, it appears strange to me that my allowances should be diminished at the very period when my expences must necessarily have increased, viz: in travelling to re-join my Corps from duty for my re-joining was certainly a measure equally indispensable, as the performance of the duty itself.-

It appears that this mode of reasoning has not proved satisfactory to the Military Auditor General, as, upon re-audit the admission of travelling batta only, instead of no batta is the only alteration which it has produced. It is true that due regard upon further re-audit is promised to such authorities as I may have to offer; but, being unable to state my claim in a clearer light than it appears to me I have already done, I am induced to appeal

to

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to your Excellency's final decision.

Camp near Ammulnair
2nd January 1809.-

/Signd/ J Ogilvie
Lieut. 2d B. 17th Regt N.I.

No 1

Extract of a Retrenchment from the Disburse-
-ments of Captain W. Morison Paymaster Hy-
-drabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of March
1808.-

8 Batt.n Comp.s

198 Lieut. J. Ogilvie Drawn batta for Janry and Febry 1808 ~~199~~ having re-joined from Command the 17. Feby 1808 - 37 - 21 - £ 1 0

admitted from the 17th to the 29th Febry 1808 - - - - 2: 5 2.

The difference is retrenched until it is explained on
what duty the above officer was employed from the
1st Janry to the 16th Febry as the Court Martial at
Madras on which he was Summond had
dissolved on the 24th December 1807. - - - - 29. 15. 60.

29: 15: 60.

A true extract

/Signd/ W. Morison
Paymaster

"In reply to the Military Auditor General
I beg leave to state that I was travelling to re-
-join

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re-join my Corps during the period in question and that, as the Auditor General admits my claim to batta during my residence at the Presidency on the duty of the Court Martial, I am at a loss to conceive upon what principle it is retrenched during the period necessarily employed in rejoining my Corps at the same field station from which I was ordered to the Presidency.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J Ogilvie
Lieut. 2d Bn. 17th R. N. I.

Sekunderabad
20th July 1808.

A true Copy of the extract of the Retrenchment, and of the reply.

(Signed) J. Ogilvie
Lieut. 2d Bn. 17th R. N. I.

No 2

To Lieutenant Ogilvie
2d Bn. 17th Regiment

Sir

In conformity to the orders of Government, I request that you will refund the amount of the annexed Retrenchment con-

firmed

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Conferred on re-audit made by the Military Au-
=ditor General from your abstract in the Month
of March 1808 amounting to Star Pags 13: 5: 20.-

I am directed at the same time
to acquaint you that the Reward will be paid
on further re-audit to such authorities as
you may have to offer in support of the
charge.-

Hydrabad
24th Decr 1808.-

/Signd/ W. Morrison
Paymr.

Original Retrenchment . . . . 29-15-60

2d Bn 17th Regiment

8th Batt Compy

From 198 to 199 } Sth batta to Lieut Agelow

Retrenched from these Vouchers
there is admitted for 26 days
Vide Remark on Lieutenant
Dalgairns batta Voucher Rs 190. 16: 10: 40.

Total to be Refunded 13. 5. 20.

A true extract
/Signd/ W. Morrison Paymr.

/A true Copy/ /Signd/ J. Agelow
Lieut. 2d B. 17th R. N.I.

Extract from the Reference to Government on the accounts of Mr. George Thompson Paymaster at Nagore from May 1792 to September 1793 dated 8th February 1803. -

| Retrenchments | Paymaster's Replies | opinion of the Military auditor General | Decision of Government. - |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 Mr. Colhoun Assistant Surgeon drawn travelling Batta from Cuddalore to Nagore for 4 days in November 1792. Rs. 5 - - | 23 The distance exceeds 175 Miles I therefore consider myself entitled to 4 Days Batta. - | 23 This is an overcharge and must be refunded. - | Ordered that the Retrenchment be Confirmed, and the Governor in Council deems it expedient to repeat the injunction against reserving for the Decision of His Lordship in Council claims obviously Inadmissible - |
| The Regulations allow 3 Days only - - - } 3-31-40. | /Signed/ Wm Colhoun Surgeon | /Signed/ J Brunton M.a.G. | By order /Signed/ G Buchan Secry to Govt |
| The Overcharge of one Days travelling Batta is inadmissible and retrenched - Pay 1-10-40. | Camp near Dindigul 8th December 1801 | | |

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
D.M. a.G.

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Extract from the Reference to Government on the Accounts of Mr. Hugh Vaughan formerly Paymaster at Madura from June 1791 to September 1795 - dated 31st January 1803.

| Retrenchments | Paymasters Replies | Opinion of the Military Auditor General | Decision of Government |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 40 Captain J. Bannerman draws in March 1795 Subsist=ence to Lieutenant C. McGeph for March - - - - - Pg. 15: 6a. Gratuity and Sepoy allow=ance for February - - } 12: - - | No 40 Vide Captain Ban=nerman's reply No 6 | No 40 Captain Bannerman's reply cannot be found neither is it material in as much as the amount retrenched happens to have been twice drawn - The Retrench=ment must therefore be Confirmed. - | Ordered that this Retrench=ment be Confirmed and the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is unne=cessary that charges of this nature should be submitted for His Lordships Consider=ation. - |
| Pag. - 31: 15: 6a | | | |
| Admitted Gratuity and Sepoy allowance for 20 Days in February - - } 8: 31: 4a | | | |
| The Subsistence for March and allowance for 7 Days in February are retrenched under the G.O. of the 3d April 1792 as Lieutenant Geph was removed to the 36th Battalion on the 21st February 1795 and this allowance ap=pears to have been drawn in the abstract of the Corps Pay=das - - - - - - - 22. 26: 2a. | | /Signd/ J. Brunton M. a. G. | /Signd/ G. Buchan Secy to Govt |

A true Copy

/Signd/ J. Prendergast
D. M. a. G.

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Minute thereon

The Board confirm the Re-
-trenchment against Lieutenant Ogilvie on account
of the Batta overdrawn by that officer, and direct
the amount to be recovered in the usual manner-
approve the Conduct of the Military auditor General
in refusing to forward the appeal of that officer
and of his intention of Submitting in future,
all appeals in conformity to the original
regulations of the office.—

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

My Lord

From the Military and stor General Reporting on the Memorial of certain officers Lately Captured at Sea.—

I have the Honor to acknowledge
the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 29th
December with which was referred for consider
-ation and report Copy of a Letter from Major
A. Caldwell of the Bengal artillery giving Cover
to a Memorial of certain officers Lately Captured
at Sea.—

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2d I have accordingly to report to your Lordship in Council that the above Memorial contains an application from several officers both of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service belonging to the Bengal and Madras Establishments, who had been landed at the Settlement of Vizagapatam Subsequent to their being Captured on board of the Honorable Company's Ships Charlton and United Kingdom by two French Frigates.

3 It is stated that in consequence of the abovementioned unfortunate event, that the Memorialists had Lost the principal part of their Baggage, the replacing of which would Cost them considerable expence in addition to what they must incur in joining their respective Corps at a great distance from that Station, and trusting to the Known liberality of the British Government in India, they respectfully solicit whatever Compensation Government may be pleased to bestow

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Sections for the severe Losses which they have sus-
=tained

4 The Memorialists also prefer an application to be permitted the Indul-
=gence of receiving their Regimental Pay and Allowances of their different ranks from the Date of their Capture, reported to have been upon the 28th of November last, or from the time of their arrival at Vizagapatam.—

5 Regarding the first part of the application, all that appears to belong to my province is to state for the information of your Lordships in Council, whether any Instance of a similar nature may have formerly occurred when the Government were pleased to grant a Compensation.—

6 I have therefore to state that after a Reference to the Records of this Department it does not appear that any case similar to the one now referred has occurred at this Presidency in which Government were pleased to

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to allow a Compensation for Losses sustained

7 It is believed however that Instances have occurred in Bengal when the Supreme Government were pleased to grant a Compensation for Loss of Property Captured on board of Ship, particularly in the case of General St Leger and of the Officers, Cadets and Assistant Surgeons who were taken in the Kent Indiaman by a French Privateer But it does not belong to me to judge whether that precedent may be considered a sufficient guide for determining favorably upon the present application.—

8 With respect to the other part of the application of the Memorialists to receive their Regimental Pay and Indian allowances from a certain date, I have to observe that Government have been pleased in several Instances to grant that Indulgence to Officers upon their arrival at any other of the Presidencies of the Honorable Company

than

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than those to which they stood appointed when in England, but particularly in conformity with the Instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Case of Officers, when they could not procure a Passage on Ships from England destined for the Presidencies to which they stood appointed - In like manner as the Landing at Vizagapatam any of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's officers belonging to the Bengal Establishment was an unspecified and unnoticed for event on their part it may be considered a Case analogous to that specified by the Honorable Court and the same indulgence may be granted to their officers from the day of their Landing at Vizagapatam - And I consider the officers and Cadets belonging to the Madras Establishment entitled to the regulated allowances of their respective Ranks upon it being certified from the office of the Adjutant General that their arrival at Vizagapatam was duly

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Duly reported.

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 5th Jany 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Sec.y G.

Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, with a request to be furnished with such information on the subject as the Records of that Government may be able to afford; and likewise a Copy of the Memorial alluded to therein, with an intimation that the Board have resolved that the Regimental pay and Indian allowances of the Officers Captured in the Indiaman, shall commence from the date of their arrival on the 6th ultimo at Vizagapatam

Ordered that the above resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and to the Officers Captured on

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on board of the Honorable Company's Ships
Charlton and United Kingdom.—

Read the following Letter

From the Military Paymaster General
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort S. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council Copy of a Letter and enclosures from Dy. Paymaster Smith of the 31st Ultimo in addition to his application for leave of absence transmitted in my Letter of the 19th Ultimo.—

From the Military Paymaster General—Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Smith relative to his application for leave of absence.—

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Mr. Paymr. Genl. Office

I am &c. &c.
(Signd) L. G. K. Murray
Dy. Pay. Mr. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward
Copies

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Copies of a Correspondence with the Officer Command-
-ing the Division and have to apologize for my
omission in not procuring the sanction of Major
General Warde previous to applying for permission
to visit the Carnatic.—

Pay Office Seringapatam
31st December 1809

[Signed] J Smith
Paymr

Major General Warde
Commanding in Mysore
&c &c &c
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to inform you
that it is my wish to visit the Carnatic for
three Months as well on account of private
business as for the recovery of my health.
During my absence the business
of my office will be conducted by C. M. Smith
Esq. assistant Judge and Collector.—
I request you will be pleased to
inform me whether you have any objection
to this arrangement.—

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Seringapatam
28th December 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signd) J. Smith
Paymr.

(A true Copy)
(Signd) J. Smith
Paymr.

To J. Smith Esqr
Military Paymaster in
Mysore
Sir

I am directed by Major General
Wardle Commanding the division to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter to his address of the
28th Instant and to inform you in reply
thereto, that he has not any objection to the
arrangement you mention, provided it
meets the concurrence of Government

(Signd) Thos. Webster
asstt. Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Bangalore
30th December 1810

(True Copy) (Signd) J. Smith
Paymr.

(True Copy) (Signd) L. G. K. Murray
Lt. 19th Regt.
Resident

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave of absence granted to Mr Paymaster Smith, be extended to three Months in Conformity to his original application —

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort S. George

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the proportion of the Off Reckonings arising from the clothing of the Native Invalids which I am allowed to receive — being fixed and having no connection with the adjustment of the general Fund — has hitherto been paid at this Season, I therefore inclose an Abstract for the proportion of those Off reckonings for the Year 1809 — which became due on the 1st Instant —

From the Town Major of Fort S. George — with an abstract for the proportion of the Off reckonings arising from the clothing of the Native Invalids. —

Town Majors Office
Fort S. George 4th Janry 1810

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

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Directions, that Payment of the proportion of Off Reckonings claimed by that Officer may, if usual and Regular be ordered.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

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

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—With a List of Provisions sent on board the Lady Castlereagh for the use of 5 Bushmans.

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the inclosed List of 30 Days Provisions, wood, Water &c sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh for the use of 5 Bushmans during their passage to Fort St George — I

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Fort William
the 15th December 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Signed J Adam

List of 30 Days Provisions Wood and Water &c. sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh for the use of 5 Mussulmans during their passage on that Ship to Fort Saint George.—

For 5 Mussulmans Marked M

Daily Ration for 1 Mussulman

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rice | 1 Bag Contg | Mds | 1 | 35 | lbs | Rice | 8 | Chittacks |
| Dholl | 1 do | do | " | 28 | 2 | Dholl | 3 | do |
| Ghurah | 1 do | do | " | 18 | 12 | Ghurah | 2 | do |
| Tamarinds | 1 | do | do | " | 18 | 12 | Tamarinds | 2 | do |
| Sugar | 1 | do | do | " | 18 | 12 | Sugar | 2 | do |
| Boot Gram | 1 | do | do | " | 9 | 6 | Boot Gram | 1 | do |
| Ghee | 1 | Pot | do | " | 14 | | Ghee | 1½ | do |
| Salt | 1 | Bags | do | " | 14 | | Salt | 1½ | do |
| Eating Tobacco | 1 | do | do | " | 7 | | Eating Tobacco | ¾ | do |
| Smoaking Do | 1 | do | do | " | 7 | | Smoaking Do | ¾ | do |
| Chillies | 1 | do | do | " | 2 | 6 | Chillies | ¼ | do |
| Turmeric | | | | | | | Turmeric | | |

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For 5 Musselmans Rank M — Daily Ration for 1 Musselman

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 9m. or Lb. | | | |
| Summee | 1 Bag Cont. | 2: 6. | Summee | | ¼ Chittack |
| Garlic | 1 do. do. | 2: 6. | Garlic | | ¼ do. |
| Pawn Leaves | 1 Basket do. | 1500 Leaves | Pawn Leaves | | 10 Leaves |
| Beetle Nuts | 1 Bag do. | 375 Nuts | Beetle Nuts | | 2½ do. |
| Chunam | 1 Pot do. | 1. 3 | Chunam | | 1 Chittack for 8 Men p Day |
| Khut | 1 Bag do. | 10. | Khut | | 10 for 16 do. |
| Firewood | 30 Billets do. | 3. 30. | Firewood | | 1 Seer |
| Water | 1 Cask do. | 115 Gallons | Water | | 1 Gallon |

Fort William
Gen. St. Ks. Office
the 11th December 1809

(Signed) Tho. Hull Capt. Arty.
Gen. Staff Kuspor

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military
Board for their information and guidance

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

Sir

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William requesting that orders may be given for the adjustment of the accounts for victualling the Recruits on board the Indiaman.—

I am directed to inform you that the undermentioned Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments serving on the Coast having been ordered to proceed to Fort St. George on

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on the Ships expressed in the annexed distribution Roll, an arrangement has been made for Victualling the Men during their Voyage, with the Commanders of the respective Ships who have been referred to the Government of Fort St. George for the adjustment of the Accounts. —

I am accordingly directed to re= =quest that the necessary orders may be given for that purpose. —

Fort William 17th December 1809 —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Adam

Secy to Govt.

Distribution Roll

| | Soldiers & Followers |
|---|---|
| On the Castle Eden - - - - - - - - - | 32 |
| On the Surry - - Ensign Bland - - - | 32 |
| On the Marquis Wellesley - - - - - | 32 |
| On the Barony - - Lieut. Temple - - - | 32 |
| On the Lady Castlereagh - Lieut. Ellis - | 32 |
| Guard three Others | 160 |

/Signed/ J. Adam

Secy

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with Directions, that on the arrival of the Ships therein mentioned, the accounts of their several Commanders for Victualling the Recruits may be adjusted as therein requested.—

Read the following Letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar forwarding a letter from Dr. John requesting that his Sons departure to Europe may be delayed until October.

Dr. John has requested me to forward to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Letter about his Son, written in consequence of my having communicated to him the Contents of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter, dated the 17th Ultimo.—

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

(Signed) Alex. H. Kelso

Commissioner

Tranquebar

Commissioner's Office

9th December 1809

To

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To the Right Honble Lord Minto

Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

Your Lordship's generosity towards myself and towards my poor Son by granting him the continuation of his Monthly Subsistance and a free Passage to Europe I acknowledge with the greatest sense of gratitude, and even the refusal of my request for reinstating him in his former rank, I consider as wise and just.

Only a few days ago I received his Journal and a fair relation of the particulars in the unhappy affair at Cuddalore which I had desired, the sending of which was unfortunately delayed too long by sparing the Postage and waiting for an opportunity, the Contents of it must be sorely afflicting me, his unfeigned penitence and the contrite style, different from all his former letters, shows to clear tokens of self-knowledge and change of sentiments and Conduct that, hearing the reading of his confessions

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my eyes were filled with tears and my heart with pity, and so tender feelings as I never had before, & and I am sure if I could lay all, and especially the poor state of his terrified mind during his examination before your Lordship, or the Honble Court of Directors it would, I trust, indulgence and pardon for him. —

Now I long to see him for a sufficient period with me to try and to judge whether his reform is real and constant, and answers his professions and my expectation. Before this my own experience I cannot give him any recommendation to my friends in Europe, as I will deceive and disappoint none by my present good prejudices without being myself convinced of the reality of his reform: should he arrive at London and neither be pardoned by the Indulgent kindness of the Honorable Court of Directors, nor be received by any friend he will be intirely lost and undone and a repenting youth, who could be recovered from his

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his former follies and confirmed in his good begin=
=ning of reform by the return and a longer stay
with his Father will plunge at once in that Me=
=tropolis into thousands of danger and inevitable
ruin. But my Cooperation for bringing him
again into the path of stedfast virtue and for
regaining him the affection of the family and
the lost Credit amongst my friends and in the
Public will now be impossible if he should sail
Coming and staying with me for five Months
longer, and without being yet even released from
his imprisonment, which however will proba=
=bly soon be effected. —

I therefore humbly beg and en=
=treat your Lordship for all what is sacred to
grant and procure for him the benefit of a
free Passage till the 1st October Fleet, and
of his Monthly allowance till that period, If
it should mean while appear, that he is not
only suspended but declared entirely unfit for
any

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any Service in the Honorable Company, I shall at least endeavour to provide for him elsewhere according to his more or less satisfactory conduct_

_Believe me my Dear Lord that I would not intrude upon your Lordship's generous disposition so boldly but my present much impaired and pressing Circumstances urge me besides the emotions of the heart of a Father which do not allow to examine every minute expression in the Style_ In the greatest hopes to attain Comfort from your Lordship's Benevolence_ I remain with the profound respect

Tranquebar
28th December 1809_

Vr: Vo:
(Signd) C: John

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

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar= Requesting authority to carry to account the Sum of 10 Star Pagodas paid to Mr. Wirkingshoff and requesting that an allowance of 8 Pagodas p Month may be granted to him_

In allusion to the 2d Para= graph of Mr. Secretary Petrie's Letter of the 12th Instant

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Instant I have the honor to state for the inform-
=ation of the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council that I made the requisite Communica-
=tion to Mr Werlingshoff -

2 Being perfectly convinced of his
distressed situation I desired him to consider of
what might appear to be the best plan for
him to procure a livelihood; In two days he
returned and said that the only seeming made
for him now to pursue was to remain here till
answers to certain applications for employ-
=ment which he would either make or have made
for him immediately - this certainly under exist-
=ing Circumstances appears to me also to be his
best plan, and I am pleased to observe that there
is reason to suppose the applications alluded to
have already been dispatched. -

3 He at the same time renewed
his solicitation for a small pittance to procure
him wherewithall to preserve Existence; on this
subject however I do not now require his re-
=presentations

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representations as I am perfectly convinced that had he no other support than from what he possesses himself, he would be in the greatest misery - I have learnt with certainty that Mr. Van Nairsen previously to his going to Madras, in fact supported him although he knew no more of him than their having come in the Castle together from Batavia - After Mr. Van Nairsen's departure a native sent him occasionally something to eat. Having ascertained these points on the 5th Instant, I sent him 10 Star Pagodas which I request authority to carry to account and as the same reasons apply with more force, still I further request that he may be granted an allowance of 5 Star Pagodas a Month till he be employed or till he leaves this place, to commence from any date which His Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct -

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

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso
Commissioner ordered

Tranquebar Commissioners office
31st December 1809 -

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Ordered that in consequence the following Reply be dispatched to the Commissioner at Tranquebar

To A. H. Kelso Esqr

Commissioner at

Tranquebar

Sir

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. In reply to the above two letters

Para 1 — I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated 29th and 30th Ultimo —

2 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to accede to the Request of Dr John, and his Son will accordingly be permitted to remain and receive his present allowance until the sailing of the Homeward bound Fleet in October next.

His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant an allowance of four Pagodas Monthly to Mr. Werlenghoff, and authorizes you to carry to the account of the Public

the

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the Sum of 10 Pagodas advanced by you to that Person. —

4 The Monthly allowance is to Commence from the 1st Instant, and to be Continued until Mr Werlinghoff acquire some means of gaining a livelihood. —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c

(Signd) J. H. Scale
Secy to Govt

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance. —

Read the following Letter from Captain H. B. Walker of the 3rd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry —

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

Sir

From Capt. H. B. Walker of His Majesty's 3d Regt Bengal Native Infantry — requesting

I beg to represent to you, for the information

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Requesting an extension of his leave of absence for four months.—

Information of His Excellency the Governor in Council that, Having Come round to this Presidency (upon a Sick Certificate) for the benefit of my health on the Honorable Company's Pilot Schooner "Tweed" in the hope she would (as I was originally led to believe) have immediately returned to Bengal—But in consequence of her being sent round to Bombay, I am left here—unable during the Monsoon to return.—

I have therefore to request I may be indulged with an Extention of my leave of absence for four Months from the 29th of this Month—the time that my present leave expires—The peculiar Predicament I am placed in by being thus unexpectedly left here—will, I hope sufficiently plead my excuse for my present request.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) W.B. Walker Captain
H.C. 3d Regt Bengal N.I.

Fort Thome
1st January 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved to inform Captain Walker that in support of his application for extended leave of

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of absence he must forward the usual medical Cer-
-tificate of such an indulgence being necessary for
the recovery of his Health.—

Ordered that the following —
General order be published for the information
of the army.—

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G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor General in Council considers it to be an
act of public Duty to express, on the return of
His Majesty's 19th Regiment to the establishment
of Ceylon, the sentiments of approbation and
respect with which he regards the services
of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable C Stewart
and the 19th Regiment while employed under
the Presidency of Fort St George. The 19th Regiment
arrived in Travancore at a very important
period of time; it eminently contributed
to the suppression of the disturbances in
that

G. O. by Government
Expressing the appro
-bation and respect
of Government for
the Services of Lieute-
-nant Colonel the
Honble C. Stewart
and the 19th Regiment
while employed under
the Presidency of Fort
Saint George —

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that Country, and its conduct has invariably been distinguished by a high Spirit of Zeal, Galantry and discipline. —

By Ord.r of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar

Chief Secry to Govt.

Read again the Letter from the acting Secretary at Fort William, under date 27th May 1809, and recorded in Consult.n 23d June 1809 —

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the officer Commanding the army in Chief —

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the army in

Chief

To the officer Commanding the army in chief — Requesting that he will order the Committee for the Examination of the army Cloathing agents accounts to ascertain and report the precise amount of the difference between the Cost of a full trimmed Cavalry Jacket for all ranks, and of a plain Jacket for all description of Cavalry —

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you will be pleased to

to

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to order the Committee for the Examination of the Army clothing agents accounts to ascertain and report for his Lordship's information the precise amount of the difference between the cost of a full trimmed Cavalry Jacket for all ranks and of a plain Jacket for all Description of Cavalry, such as was recommended by the late Commander in Chief in the year 1806 with the view of providing for the expence of Europe Boots which His Excellency recommended on the same occasion for the use of the Native Cavalry serving under this Presidency —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/ Signed / J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

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Minute

The Governor General proposes that Lieutenant E. H. Leith of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry be appointed adjutant to the 2nd Battalion of that Corps vice Hodges resigned.—

Approved and Ordered accordingly.—

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" Ed. H. Casamajor

Ex'd Strange

W. Petrie

Office Sett. Military Consultation dated the 9th Janry 1810 being 65 Days Copied by Lewis Hyslop

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Diary

10th Recived the following letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Comm:

From the Adjutant General of the Army - stating that Mr. Surgeon Horseman had been placed under arrest in consequence of charges exhibited against him by Dr. Berry.

-manding the Army to Request you will report to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that he has found it necessary to place Mr. Surgeon Horseman Secretary to the Medical Board in Arrest on Charges exhibited against him by Doctor Berry 3d Member of the Medical Board; and to Request that the Right Honorable the Governor General will provide for the duties with which Mr. Surgeon Horseman is Charged, during his Arrest.-

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

/Signed/ D. A. S. Conway

Adjut. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office
5th January 1810.-

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Messrs. Colt Hartland Weston Agents for the Pondicherry Prize Money - Relative to the distribution of the Pondicherry Prize Money -

We were some days ago favored with your letter under date the 26th Ultimo, in which you desire us to forward to you the detailed Statement, regarding the distribution of Pondicherry Prize Money, required by the Honorable Court of Directors in the Extract of their letter dated 7th September 1808.

As the Statement required would include the Name of every Captor at the Siege, together with their Rank, Amount due, when paid &c. &c., which occupy three large Volumes, and as all these are now in London in the possession of Oliver Colt Esq. under whose direction payment to the Captors in England has long since commenced, we hope that it will not now be deemed necessary to forward other Copies.-

The Honorable Court we presume were not aware at the period when their instructions

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in question were written of an Agent having been employed in London to distribute what was due to the Captors in Europe, and of the same having been notified in the London Gazette.

We have the honor to be &c.

(signed) Colt. Hart & Weston

For the agents for D. P. P. &c.

Madras
10th January 1810.

Sent the following letters.

To John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, and desiring that the same may be laid before the Honble the Vice President in Council with a request that such information is to be furnished on the subject as the records of the Govt at Fort William may be able to afford and transmitting copy of a Memorial alluded to in the foregoing Extract and intimating when the pay and allowances of Prisoners of War in the Captured Indiamen are to commence.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency dated 5th instant and to desire that the same may be laid before the Honorable the Vice President in Council with the request of His Lordship to be furnished with such information on the subject as the Records of the Government at Fort William may be able to afford.

I am

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2. I am further directed to take this opportunity of transmitting for the information of the Honorable the Vice President a copy of the Memorial alluded to in the foregoing Extract, and to intimate that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Regimental pay and Indian allowances of the officers made prisoners of War in the Captured Indiamen shall commence from the date of their arrival at Vizagapatam which by the report of the officer commanding that Station appears to have taken place on the 6th Ultimo.

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

Fort St. George
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To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board -
Desiring that the Articles of Marine Stores mentioned in the Report of the Surveying Officers as

In reply to your letter of the 2d Inst.

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as necessary for the equipment of the Cartel, as well as those contained in the list delivered in by the Commander of that Vessel may be supplied from the public stores at as early a period as possible.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that the Articles of Marine Stores mentioned in the Report of the Surveying Officers as necessary for the equipment of the Cartel, as well as those contained in the List delivered in by the Commander of that Vessel may be supplied from the public Stores at as early a period as possible.

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

To
The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Confirming the retrenchment against Lieut. Ogilvie on account of his batta, and directs the amount to be recovered in the usual manner - deeming his conduct in refusing to forward the appeal of that officer to be perfectly justified and approving his intention of submitting all appeals in future, in conformity to the original regulations of the office, leaving it to Govt. to take such notice as they

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter dated 24th June last.

2. His Lordship in Council confirms the retrenchment

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they may judge proper of appeals made on insufficient grounds.

Retrenchment against Lieutenant Ogilvie on Account of the batta over drawn by that Officer, and directs the amount to be Recovered in the usual manner.-

3. Under the orders quoted by you, His Lordship in Council deems your Conduct in refusing to forward the appeal of that Officer to be perfectly justified, and at the same time is pleased to approve your intention of submitting, in future, all appeals in conformity to the original Regulations of the Office, leaving it to the Government to take such notice as they may judge proper of appeals made on insufficient grounds.-

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

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# To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Informing him that application has been made to the Government at Fort William - for such information as their records may afford relative to Compensation granted to Officers taken at Sea for the losses they may sustain on such occasions - and stating in regard to the application of the officers landed at Vizagapatam from the Captured Indiamen for their pay and Indian allowances, payment of them shall commence from their landing - forwarding copies of letters from and to the Commissioner at Tranquebar - also Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George - and desiring that payment of the proportion of Officers Chowings claimed by that officer may if usual and regular be ordered.

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant, and to inform you that application has been made to the Government at Fort William for such information as their Records may afford relative to compensation granted to Officers taken at Sea for the losses they may sustain on such occasions.

2. In regard to the application of the officers landed at Vizagapatam from the captured Indiamen for their pay and Indian allowances, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve that payment of those allowances shall commence from the date of their landing at Vizagapatam, which appears, from a report of the officer Commanding at that Station, to have taken place on the 6th Ultimo.

3. I am directed to forward for your information

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information, and guidance the accompanying copies of letters from, and to the Commissioner at Tranquebar, also copy of a letter from the Town Major at Fort Saint George dated the 4th Inst., and to desire that payment of the proportion of off. Reckonings claimed by that Officer may, if usual and regular, be ordered. -

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

To Major A. Caldwell and other Officers Captured
On board the Honorable Company's Ships
Charlton & United Kingdom

Gentlemen,

To Majr A. Caldwell and other Officers Captured on board the Hble C. S. Charlton and United Kingdom - In reply to their Memorial informing them that their Regimental pay and Indian allowances shall commence from the 6th Ulto, stating that orders will hereafter be signified with regard to the losses individually sustained. -

Para 1st

In reply to your Memorial dated the 11th Ulto, I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve that your Regimental pay and Indian allowances

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allowances shall commence from the 6th Ultimo; the date of your arrival at Vizagapatam.-

2. In regard to your application for Compensation on account of the losses you have individually sustained by the capture of the Indiamen, on which you were passengers, His Lordship in Council will hereafter signify his orders.-

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I am
Gentlemen &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Bile
Secy to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 30: 31: 32: 33: 34: 35: 36. 37: 38: 39.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.
Passing an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysoor.

From Do Do.

From Do Do.- Passing an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Masulipatam.-

From

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From the Deputy Judge advocate.

From Captain - Whyte - Requiring the Original Documents of the Medical Boards proceedings &c. on the Trial of Mr. Surgeon Horseman..

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 15th Ultimo..

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and desiring on the arrival of the Ships mentioned the accounts of their several Commanders for victualling Recruits may be adjusted..

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts..

To D: D:

To D: D: Informing him that the period for which Mr. Paymaster Smith has obtained leave of absence, is extended to 3. Months..

To the Town Major of Fort St. George..

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay - in reply

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reply to his letter of the 4th Instant that payment of the proportion of Off-Reckonings therein applied for, is ordered.-

To the Deputy Judge Advocate.

To Captain Whyte - In conformity to his request of the 10th Instant, forwarding original documents - and stating he must return them.-

To Captain W.B. Walker 3d Bn. Bengal N.I.

To Captain Walker - Desiring that he will in support of his application for extended leave of absence forward the usual Medical Certificate of such an indulgence being necessary for the recovery of his health.-

11th Recieved and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nº. 40. 41. 42.

From the Military auditor General -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Passing an additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency.-

From Captain Elliot of his Majesty's Ship Modeste -

From Captain Elliot - Stating that he is prepared to sail with the Convoy to the Southward.-

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To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - Desiring that provisions for a certain number of Men during 6. Months may be shipped on board the Cartel.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamaijor

Friday the 12th January 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

The Governor General records the following Minutes :-

Minute

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Minute.

Minute of the Governor General appointing Lieut. Kelso &c. Superintendant of Bazars in Travancore.

The Governor General proposes to appoint Lieutenant Kelso to be Superintendant of Bazars in Travancore.

/signed/ Minto

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Minute.

Minute of &c. &c. appointing Col. Taylor to the Command of the Northern Division, and Captain Powell his Brigade Major.

The Governor General proposed to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Aldwell Taylor to Command the Northern Division of the Army during the absence of Major General Pater.

And Captain Powell of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Brigade Major to Colonel Taylor while he holds that Command.

/signed/ Minto

Read the following letter from the Adjutant

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Adjutant General of the Army.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing an application from Ensign Russel for permission to resign the Service.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to Request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying application from Ensign Russell of the Corps of Engineers to Resign the Honble Company's Service, which the officer Commanding the Army begs leave to Recommend to the favorable Notice of Government.

Adjutt. General's Office
5th January 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T.M. Conway
Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

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

My Lord,

I beg permission of your Lordship in

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in Council to Resign my Commission of Ensign in the Corps of Engineers in the Service of the Honble East India Company.-

Circumstances of a family nature have occurred to make it necessary for me to return to England to assume the Management of my Private affairs, and to solicit this indulgence of your Lordship in Council.-

I have the honor to be

My Lord &c. &c.

(Signed) J Russell

Ensign of Engineers, Supg the Works of His Highness the Nizam.

Hydrabad
24th December 1809.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieut. Russell be permitted to Resign the Service of the Honble Company, and that the same be published in G.O.-

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
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - alluding to the conduct of the Military Paymaster General in encroaching upon the orders prescribed for his conduct - stating that Mr. Mc Dowall should be relieved from the Items standing against him in the Books of the Military Paymaster General -

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 23rd Instant, with which was referred for consideration and Report, Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 6th Instant respecting certain unadjusted sums in his Books against Mr. Mc Dowall late Paymaster at Trincomalee and Columbo -

2. Previous however to stating an opinion respecting the Charges composing these unadjusted Sums, in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, it is incumbent on me to advert to what has been suggested in the latter part of the abovementioned letter from that Officer -

3. What is there proposed, may on the

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the first view, appear extremely plausible and deserving of being immediately adopted - It is my duty however to report to Government, that it is an attempt not only to innovate and alter the Regulations for conducting the duties of the Military Auditor General and Paymaster General, but if acquiesced in, would subvert the system for these Departments as established at this Presidency, by the Orders from the Supreme Government, under the late Marquis Cornwallis, in the Year 1792.-

4. By the 16th Paragraph of the Regulations for the department of the Military Paymaster General published in July 1797; - in confirmation of the abovementioned system, it is directed, that, that Officer should every three Months, adjust the accounts of the Subordinate Paymasters - And should likewise for the same purpose of settling the outstanding balances of Paymasters, furnish them, at the close of each

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each year's Books, with an Account Current, which should specify the Items outstanding against them, in order that an immediate adjustment might take place.

5. This adjustment therefore consisting of debits and Credits, and of transfers, from one Paymasters accounts to another, rests solely with the Paymaster General, and can form no part of the duty of the Auditor General, as it arises from transactions unconnected with the Books of his department.

6. It is unnecessary for me to bring to the notice of your Honorable Board, that all Instructions and Orders regarding the duties of the Office of Audit, are directed to be communicated by the Secretaries of Government, as by the 1st. Paragraph of the Code of Regulations for his Office it is enacted <u>that the Military Auditor General is under the immediate Orders of Government</u>. Under your authority alone, do I therefore consider myself amenable, and not subservient to the Instructions or Requisitions from any of the

Subordinate

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Subordinate departments -

7th Should a deviation from this long and well regulated System take place which I confidently feel assured will not; by granting to the Military Paymaster General (as he has attempted to assume) the Power of calling when he pleases, upon the Military Auditor General to report upon the adjustment of outstanding Accounts in his own Books, and upon the Statements of Balances and Transfers in the Accounts of the different Paymasters which he might think proper to frame. I have in such an event, no hesitation in declaring my apprehension that by an alteration of that System, it would put it in the power of any Military Paymaster General so to harass and annoy the Office of Audit by a load of additional business, as would greatly impede the Regularly carrying on the Current duties entrusted to the Office of Audit -

8. After what is here stated I need hardly repeat what is expressed in the Extract from

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from my letter to the Military Paymaster General, that it is enjoined as the positive duty of that Officer to adjust the accounts which are entered in his own Books, and when difficulties occur, to report them in a clear and perspicuous manner for the purpose of enabling Government to decide upon them - but should such Reports not prove sufficiently satisfactory, it then of course, rests with Government, to call for such farther information as may be deemed requisite, from whatever department it can be obtained.

9. I refrain from commenting upon the present, as well as other Instances where the present Military Paymaster General has in his Official capacity endeavoured to encroach upon the Orders prescribed for his conduct in relation to the Department of Audit, as they have already been unavoidably brought to the notice of Government, - But it might prove a Matter of further surprize as well as demonstrative of the Circumstance of the

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line of Conduct which that Officer has pursued towards the Department of Audit, if the Correspondence which has taken place upon various occasions since he came into Office, was also laid before Government, which however I have purposely avoided, for fear of intruding upon the important time of your Honorable Board. I hope however it may be permitted me to add, that it appears extremely desirable, that a stop may be put to a Continuance of that line of Conduct.

10. I have now the honor to report upon the Statement submitted along with the letter from the Military Paymaster General exhibiting a Balance of unadjusted items in his Books against Mr. McDowall late Paymaster at Trincomallee and Columbo, Amounting to the Sum of Pagodas. 24 32 : 12 : 75.

11. The first Item in the Statement is the Sum of Pagodas 15 : 41 : 75. advanced to Captain Forrest, (then Ensign) of the Corps of Engineers when

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in Bengal, which sum appears to have been on ac-
-count of his Pay from the 25th of June 1796. to the
27th of April 1797. had been paid on Receipt and for
which no Regular Abstract had been made out.
The Receipt had been transmitted to Ceylon as a
Voucher either to be entered in the Paymaster's dis-
-bursements or for the recovery of the Amount.

12. Having had reference to the Records
in the Office of the Military Paymaster General,
I have ascertained that the first Pay and Allowan
-ces drawn by Captain Forrest at Madras, was from
the 28th of April 1797, which obviates any doubt
respecting the correctness of the sum charged in the
Receipt - And in order to adjust that sum, I am
of opinion that the Receipt may be passed to the
Credit of the late Paymaster, as a Regular Ab-
-stract cannot now be obtained, Captain Forrest
being long since dead.

13. The two following Items in the
Statement, the one of Pagodas 1254. 26. - the
other

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other of Pagodas 425: 29: " are Balances of unrecovered advances of Cash which had been made in July 1795, by the Paymasters at the Presidency and at Nagore, on Account of Artificers entertained in order to be attached to the Force proceeding on the Expedition against Ceylon - and which I am of opinion should not have been transferred from the Debit of those Paymasters to that of the Paymaster upon that Expedition, in the Books of the Military Paymaster General.-

14. It appears that of the advances made by those Paymasters by much the greater part had been recovered by the late Paymaster at Trinconalee and Columbo, Viz.t. of the Sum of Pagodas 7,463: 28: 15. advanced by the Paymaster at the Presidency - Pagodas 5,609: 2: 15. had been recovered - and of the Sum of Pagodas 3629: 2: 20. advanced by the Paymaster at Nagore, the Sum of Pa: -godas 3203: 15: 20. had been recovered and both the Sums had been brought to Account by Mr.

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Mr McDowall.

15. It is also represented by the Military Pay-master General that upon reference to the Disburse-ments of the late Paymaster for the Months of October and November 1795, that altho' the regulated number of Artificers were included in the Monthly Abstracts of Corps, yet no pay was inserted or drawn for them, which in the late Paymasters explanations is stated to have been occasioned by the desertion of the Artificers, and by these circumstances he was precluded from making any further stoppages.

16. Under all these circumstances I am of opinion that Mr McDowall the late Paymaster at Trincomalee and Columbo should be relieved from the abovementioned Items standing against him in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, and accordingly that the first Item should be passed to his Credit under the head of "Arrears Military Charges 1796/7, and the two other sums of Pagodas 1,854: 26: — and Pagodas 425: 29: — may be written off the Books of the Military Paymaster General

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General to the Head of "Expedition against the Dutch Settlements."-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 30th December 1809.

I have the hono to be &c: &c:
(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Order thereon

Ordered that Extract from the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Paymaster General for his information and guidance; and that the Military Auditor General be informed that it has been deemed inexpedient to accede to the proposition of the Military Paymaster General respecting certain accounts alluded to in the foregoing letter.-

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Enclosing a Bill for Passage Money and provisions furnished to a detachment ordered to the Presidency from Masulipatam.-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for the consideration and sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Bill for passage Money

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Money and Provisions furnished to John Davis, Matross, in the 1st. Battalion Artillery, ordered to the Presidency from Masulipatam by the Officer Commanding at that Station.-

The man was safely landed here, and as the Commander was about to sail immediately and his demand being no more than is usually allowed for similar Services, I advanced the Money to him, - which I hope will be approved of.

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| -N:1.- | To the usual allowance of Passage Money and Provisions, for John Davis, Matross in the 1st. Battalion Artillery, embarked on board the Brig Jupiter at Masulipatam and landed at Madras on the 26th. September, 1809. | Pagodas- Fan. C. 5. - - - |

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

Signed R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
3d. January 1810.

Ordered

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From Thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to pass the Bill therein enclosed for payment if correct and conformable to the Regulations, and that the usual intimation be sent to the Town Major of Fort Saint George for his information.-

Read the following letter from the officer Commanding at Vizagapatam.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Offier Commanding at Virazapatam. With accounts of expenses incurred for the use of the French Cartel La Creole.

I do myself the honor of transmitting the enclosed three Accounts which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for their Sanction that they may be discharged. The respective Amounts have been indispensably incurid, for the use of the French Cartel La Creole, which brought the Prisoners of War taken in the Honorable Company's

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Ships the Charlton and United Kingdom, to this port.

Vizagapatam
1st January 1810.

(Signed) Fras. Aiskill
Lieut. Colonel Comg
Garrison Vizagapatam

Order thereon

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

Read the following letters from the Officers Commanding at Pondicherry and Poonamallee.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Comg. at Poonamallee. Enclosing a letter from Mr. Lameth requesting permission to proceed to the Isle of France.

I have the honor to forward to you a letter I have received from a Frenchman on his Parole here, Mr. Lameth which I request may be submitted to His Excellency, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Mr. Lameth says he was twice offered permission to return to the Isle of France while

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while at Pondicherry, but he both declining it. Mr. Lameth is a very troublesome Man, and if the Honble the Governor General should see no objection it appears to me it would be Expedient to Comply with his request.

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

Depot Poonamallee December 27th 1809.

/Signed/ Henry Austin
major Commanding

A Son Excellence Milord Minto.
Gouverneur General.

Milord,

Etant Prisonnier de Guerre depuis le 11. 7bre 1803, j'ose supplier votre Excellence d'avoir la bonté de m'accorder mon passage pour L'Isle de France sur le Cartel en armement.

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre avec un profond respect

De Votre Excellence, Milord.

Le Très humble et obeissant Serviteur
Signé, Lameth.
Sous Comm.re de la marine et des colonies.

Poonamallee Le 23 Decembre 1809.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Lameth be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France in the Cartel Le Creole — Resolved also that the like indulgence be extended to Mr. Collin in confinement at Poonamallee, and that the necessary information be sent to the Officer Commanding the Depot and the Town Major of Fort St. George for their guidance in respect to those persons.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry Recommending that Mr. Augustus Lanoy and his Son may be permitted to proceed on board the Cartel, and that Mr. Le faucheur be permitted to visit the Presidency.

Para 1st I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Augustus Lanoy, Son of Mr. N: Lanoy, a very old Inhabitant of this place, solicits the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to proceed on the Cartel, the Creole, to the Isle of France.—

2. On a reference to the Records, I find that Mr. Lanoy Junior, had obtained the permission of Government, as conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart under date the 13th August last, to embark on the Cartel Ship the Harriet, but that this leave had afterwards been withdrawn, owing to the crowded state of that Vessel — there appearing to be no objection, I beg leave to recommend the present application to the favorable notice of Government

3. Mr. Joseph Lefaucheur, a very respectable inhabitant of this place, being desirous of obtaining a Passport to proceed to the Presidency on urgent business of a private nature, I have the

honor

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honor to solicit authority for complying with his Request.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Gro. Graham
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Pondicherry
5th January 1810.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr. Lanoy junior, to proceed in the Cartel to the Isle of France conformably to the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, and that information of the same be sent for the guidance of that Officer and the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput.

To

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To the Secretary to Government

In the Military Department

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput. Stating that Messrs. Stanley and Godfrey had been apprehended and sent to the Town Major.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Ultimo, and in consequence of the Instructions therein Conveyed to me issued a Warrant for the apprehension of Messrs. Stanley, Godfrey and Sharpe said to be at that time at Pulicat.

I have apprehended Messrs. Stanley and Godfrey and sent them to the Town Major as directed - Mr. Sharpe is reported to have left Pulicat above a Month ago, and no one knows where he is gone to. - I have given further directions for search being made after him, and when found shall send him to the Care of the Town Major.

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

Chingleput
5th. January 1810.

Signed Geo Coleman
Magistrate

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that intelligence of Mr. Chaispés having quitted Pulicat as intimated in the foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort Saint George with directions to make search for and apprehend his person if forthcoming, for the purpose of his being sent to England as formerly directed.

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George informing him that Messrs Suffrein de la Croix & Bonnefoi are to reside at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that Messrs Suffrein de la Croix and Bennefoi intended to be sent on the Cartel to the Isle of France have received His Lordship's permission to remain

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in this Country and to reside at Pondicherry.

Fort St. George
13th January 1810.

I am &c. &c.

(signed) J. H. Pike
Secy to Govt.

Ed Stanley

" G H Barlow

W Petrie

" J Oakes

" J. W. Hamaya

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# Diary

Received the following Letter.

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

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - The Creole to be victualled for six weeks -

In Obedience to the Orders of Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peels' letter of yesterdays' date, the Marine Board have taken into consideration the number of days for which it would be proper to victual the French Cartel Le Creole, on her passage to the Isle of France, with 160 Prisoners of War -

I am directed to submit the Master Attendants report upon this subject, and to state, that, with reference to the circumstances to which Mr. Taswell alludes, the Board concur in his suggestion of victualling the Creole for six Weeks -

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

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10th January 1810.

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Act. Sec.

To

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To Thomas Oakes Esqr.

President and Members of the

Board of Trade-

Gentlemen,

In Obedience to your Orders of yesterdays date, I beg leave to state that the passage from hence to the Isle of France at this season may be from four to Five weeks, but to allow for casualties and the unsettled weather in the Southern Latitudes — which now occasionally prevail, I would Recommend not less than Provisions for six weeks to be allowed for victualling the Prisoners that are to proceed on Board the Cartel Le Creole-

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I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / G. Taswell
Master Attendant

Sent the following letters-

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - acknowledging the receipt of this Letter
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Pass.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

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of 30th ultimo, and informing him that an extract therefrom has been sent for the guidance of the Military Paymaster General, and that in Consequence of his representation His Lordship deems it inexpedient to accede to the Suggestions of the Paymaster respecting the mode of submitting certain accounts, and desires that he will conform to the established usage-

receipt of your letter dated 30th ultimo, an extract therefrom has been sent for the information and guidance of the Military Paymaster General, and I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that in Consequence of your representation His Lordship in Council has deemed it expedient to accede to the Suggestions of the Paymaster respecting the alteration proposed by him in the mode of submitting accounts of a certain description for the Consideration of Government, and he has been accordingly required to conform to the established usage in this particular-

2 I am further directed to forward the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam for your consideration, and report; also to desire that the Bill enclosed in the letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, copy of which is transmitted herewith, may be passed for payment if correct, and conformable to the regulations-

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I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / I. H. Pile
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Honble L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General. Forwarding an Extract of a letter from the Military auditor General for his guidance. Informing him of Governor General's disapproving his mode of submitting certain amounts and desiring him to conform to established usage-

Para.1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th ultimo, and forward by Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General dated the 30th ultimo for your information and guidance in adjusting the balances standing against Mr. Paym.r Mc Dowall in the Books of your offic-

2 The Military Auditor General having reported that your Suggestions for submitting through his offic for the consideration of Government Accounts of a nature similar to those referred to in the Extract, would not be attended

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attended with the advantage you have anticipated, but tend to derange the System at present established for the conduct of the two offices. I am directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council is not disposed to accede to your proposition and requires that the usage as now established be not deviated from -

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I am &c &c &c
/ Signed / J. H. Pride
Sct to Govt

To The Town Major of Fort St George

Sir,

The Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput having reported that Mr. Sharpe one of the persons adverted to in my letter of the 23d ultimo had absconded from Poolicat, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that search may be made for that person, and if found that he may be taken into custody and sent to England in pursuance of the Orders already issued respecting

To the Town Major of Fort St George stating that the Magistrate in the Zillah Chingleput having reported that Mr. Sharpe, one of the persons adverted to absconded desiring search may be made after him, and if found, taken into custody and sent to England -

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respecting him -

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Sam Dr " Wr Dr

/ Signed / S. H. Peile

Sec.t to Govt

Received and sent the following

letters entered in M. B. Nos 43 - 44 - 45 - 46 - 47 -

48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 -

From the Secretary to the Military Board -

From Captain Morison - With a return of Provision Stores shipped on board the Ceres -

From the Town Major of Fort St. Gorge -

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay - stating that there are no Orders for the ultimate disposal of articles supplied for the use of Troops on their Embarkation -

From Major General Pater -

From Major General Pater -

Reporting his arrival at Bangalore -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr Adam - Enclosing a General Return of the army of this Presidency for December 1809 -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Transmitting extracts of letters from and to the Board of Trade relative to paying the Commercial Residents of Vizagapatam Ingeram, and Tinnevelly for pattern Tents furnished by them -

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To the Military Auditor General —

The same to the Military Auditor General —

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 Paymaster in Mysore and in the Ceded Districts —

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To the Military Paymaster General —

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — Informing him of His Lordship's permitting Messrs. Lamette and Collin to proceed to the Isle of France on Board the Cartel La Creole — and that the Military Auditor General has been directed to pass the Bill — permitting Mr. Augustus Lanoy to proceed to the Isle of France on the Cartel, and directs that the Captain may be apprized of it —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondichery —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondichery.

Complying

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complying at his Recommendation with the application of Mr Augustus Lanoy and permitting him to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Cartel La Creole, approving the passport given to Mr La Touchenre -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Permitting Mr Lameth to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Cartel La Creole, and intimating that a similar indulgence is extended to Mr Colin now in Confinement at the Depot -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee -

15th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 53. 54 -

From Lieutenant Willock - With letter from Lieutenant Stewart on 31st last month laid before Sir H. Jones with Copy of Sir H.'s letter and of his reply thereto -

From Lieut H. Willock Commanding the Escort of the Envoy to the Court of Persia -

To the Military Board - Transmitting extracts from letters to and from the Board of Trade dated 2d and 9th Instant -

To the Military Board -

At

Fort. St. George 16th January 1810.

At a consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Minto. Governor General

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & K. B.

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

Tuesday the 16th January 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved -

The Governor General records

the following Minute -

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16th January 1810.

The Right Honorable the Governor

Minute of the Governor General appointing the Revd Mr. Smith to officiate as Chaplain at Trichinopoly -

General proposes that the Revd Mr. Smith be appointed to officiate as Chaplain at Trichinopoly until the return of the Revd Mr. Keating -

/ Signed / Minto -

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in chief.

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in chief recommending the case of Mrs. Carry for favorable consideration.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in chief to request you will be pleased to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the following case of the Widow of the late Captain Carry of His Majestys 69th. Regiment which has been laid before Major General Gowdie with a strong recommendation in favor of some assistance being afforded to that distressed Lady.

Captain Carry died of sickness contracted during the Services of the 69th in the late Travancore Campaign leaving a wife and two helpless children totally unprovided for.

Major

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Major General Gowdie cannot avoid remarking that few cases have a stronger claim on the known humanity of this Government than that of an Amiable and well educated Woman removed from her Country and relations, destitute of the means of supporting herself and Children, or of procuring a passage to avail herself of the protection of her friends and Relations at Home.

Mrs Carry is the Widow of an Officer who served His King and Country in various parts of the Globe with a most unblemished Character as a Soldier and a Gentleman for Se-=venteen years.

Mrs Carry is now reduced to the alternative, however distressing to her feelings, to request the Commander in Chief will be pleased to lay her unhappy case before the Governor General, praying His Lordship to order a passage for herself and Children in one of the Ships now under

dispatch

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dispatch for England with this request there-
-fore Major General Gowdie has every hope
that His Lordship in Council will comply and
order directions may be issued for affording the
unfortunate Widow a passage by the present
or next ships that sail for England -

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

/ Signed / John R. Vernon.

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
16th 13 January 1810.

Mild. Sec. to the Com. in Chief.

Resolution thereon

In consideration of the peculiar
distressing nature of the case brought to the
notice of the Board in the foregoing letter, resolved
that a Sum equal to the usual passage money
of a Captain be granted to Mrs Carry for the
purpose of enabling her to procure a passage
to England -

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter and resolution of the Board be
sent for the information and guidance of the
Military Auditor General -

Read

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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 Officer Com-

From the adjutant Genral of the army - Forwarding various applications - reporting Casualties and recommending promotions in consequence -

-manding the army, to request you will submit

to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun-

-cil the following applications from Military Officers -

1. Application from Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Baillie of Invalids to retire from the Service on the pay of his Rank, and to be permitted to return to Europe -

2 Application from Lieutenant Colonel Nash of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry, for permission to proceed to Europe, on sick Certificate -

3 Application from Lieutenant Armstrong of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service -

4 Application from Captain Moore

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of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Sea (on sick certificate) for the recovery of his health-

I have also the honor to report the following Casualties, and am in consequence directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to Recommend the necessary promotions-

Lieutenant W. A. Howell 5th Native Regiment died 2d December 1809-

Lieutenant H. J. Home 17th Native Regiment, died 8th December 1809

5th Native Regiment

Ensign Chas. Poulton to be Lieutenant, date of Commission 21st December 1809-

17th Native Regiment

Ensign Chas. Sawkins Williams to be Lieutenant, date of Commission 9th December 1809-

Lieutenant R. K. Cox having resigned the Service in England on the 4th March 1808, the following corrections of Rank become necessary-

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6th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Gilbert Scott to be Lieutenant,- date of
Commission 5th March 1808.

Ensign B. Mc. Master to be Lieutenant,- date of
Commission 4th April 1808.

Ensign John Milne to be Lieutenant,- date of
Commission 10th December 1808.

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

(Signed) J. A. S. Conway
Adjt Gl. of the Army.

Adjutant Generals Office
12th January 1810.

The Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

Having served the Number of years in India prescribed by Regulations, as will appear by the Statement I have the honor to enclose, I beg leave to solicit your Lordship's permission to retire from the Service on the pay of my rank from the 1st February 1810. and to be permitted to return

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return to Europe on the first Fleet that may sail from this Presidency-

Madras
the
28 December 1809-

/Signed/ Alexr. Baillie
Lt Colt. Comg.

Statement

I arrived at Madras on the 26th July 1783; left it on leave of absence to Europe on the 22d February 1803; returned again to Madras on the 22d April 1806; from which to the end of September 1808, makes up the period of twenty two years service in India, previous to my having been placed on the non-Effective List-

Examined at the Sec. Office, Fort St. George 17th Jany 1810

Madras
the
28 December 1809-

/Signed/ Alexr. Baillie
Lieut Colt Comg.

I Alexander Baillie, being desirous to retire from the Service on the pay of my Rank, do declare upon oath that neither I myself nor any other person for me to my knowledge, have received, or will in future receive, directly, or indirectly, compensation or gratification pecuniary

or

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or otherwise, from any person or persons whatever for such retirement-

/Signed/ Alexr. Baillie
Lieut Colo.

Sworn before me at Madras this
8th day of January 1810.

/Signed/ G. Taswell
Justice of Peace-

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose Conformably to the Regulations of the Service a Certificate of two Medical Officers declaring upon oath the necessity of my taking a Voyage to England for the recovery of my health. I have therefore respectfully to solicit from your Lordship in Council permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for that purpose-

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

/Signed/ H. Nash. Lt Col
Commg. 1st Bn 6th N. I.

Fort St. George
8th January 1810-

&c

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We Thomas Hart Davis and William Mackenzie of the Honorable Company's Service do hereby declare on Oath, that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Nash of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health -

Sworn in Fort St. George
this sixth day of January 1810.

Before me
/ Signed / John Read
one of his Majesty's
Justices of the Peace -

/ Signed / T. H. Davis

/ Signed / Wm Mackenzie
Surgeon
Asst Surgeon

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

Honorable Sir,

&c. &c. &c

In Consequence of my General ill state of health, since I have been in the Honorable Company's Service, I am induced to request your Lordship will permit me to resign my Commission -

/ Signed / J. Armstrong Lt
2d Bn 10th Regt N. I.

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24 December 1809 -

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To the Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Sick Certificate, and have to solicit your Lordship's permission to grant me leave of absence to quit the Coast for the benefit of my health -

/ Signed / J. Moore. Captn

1st Battn 4th Regt

Ganjam —
23d Dcember 1809

I do hereby Certify that Captain James Moore of the 1st Battn 4th Regt Native Infantry has been affected with Symptoms of Hepatitis for a Considerable time, and is now in a very debilitated State, and it is my opinion that it is absolutely necessary that he should proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health -

(Signed) Thos Owen

Gar. Surgeon

Ganjam
4th November 1809 -

Resolved that the several applications

Resolution thereon

continued

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contained in the foregoing Letter be complied with, and the promotions therein Recommended sanc= -tioned and published in General Orders.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort. St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army- Forwarding an applic- -ation from Lieut. Colonel Rowles to be transferred to the Invalid List-

I am directed by the Officer Comman- -ding the army to request, that you will submit the accompanying application from Lieutenant Colonel Rowles of the 4th Regiment Cavalry to be transferred to the Invalid list, before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council-

Lieutenant Colonel Rowles's application is founded on such strong grounds that the Officer Commanding the army begs leave to recommend it to the favorable Consideration of Government.

Adjutant Gl's office
Fort St. George
15th January 1810-

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/ Signed / J. H. A. Conway
Adjt Gl. of the army

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To the Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit the accompanying Certificate from the Medical officer under whose care I am, of the debilitated state of my health, and confirmed inability for any effective service —

I beg leave further to state, that it is now ten years since I was first attacked with this Liver Disorder, in Camp, since which I have been twice in Europe, at a very heavy expence for my Passages, Physicians fees and apothecaries charges and other Causes in England, all brought upon me, in my endeavors, to reestablish my health so as to have been again fit for effective service —

But feeling at length a Convic-

-tion that such can now never be in my power from the accumulated disorder which have

Lately

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lately increased upon me, and that it is in vain any longer to struggle for such a Hope, I venture to solicit your Consideration, and that I may be placed on the Invalid Lest.

Bangalore
15
8 January 1810.

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

(Signed) James Rowles
Lieut Col. 4th Regt N. C.

I hereby certify that the infirm and debilitated state of health of Lieutenant Colonel Rowles 4th Regiment Native Cavalry. He having had for several years past a Schirrous affection of his liver Combined latterly with a prolapsus ani (the consequence of the general debility of his constitution) has rendered him incapable of riding or performing any kind of duty for a Considerable time past, and notwithstanding various remedies have been employed for his recovery, No permanent advantage has been derived from them. It is my opinion that there is no probability of Lieutenant Col. Rowles's

health

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health being sufficiently restored, so as to render him effective for any further duty-

(Signed) Wm Haines

Asst. Surgeon 6th Regt.

Bangalore 8th January 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that Lieutenant Colonel Rowles be transferred to the Invalid List conformably to the Recommendation contained in the foregoing letter, and that the same be published in General Orders.-

Read the following letters 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 an enclosure from Lieutenant Fireworker Crichton applying for leave to proceed to Europe.-

I am directed by the officer Commanding the Army to request that you will submit the enclosed application for leave, for Lieutenant Fireworker Crichton of the 2d Battalion Artillery to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

to the Right Honorable the Governor General

in

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Bangalore
8th January. 1810.

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to the Right Honorable the Governor General

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to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate" to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with his Recommendation that Mr. Curry may be promoted to the Rank of Ensign date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

Adjutant General's Office
15th January 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Gl. of the army.

To the Right Honorable the Governor General
of India &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing you my Certificate, and beg you will grant me permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate Accordingly.

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(Signed) E. Curry
Cadet

We the undersigned do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary for Mr. Cadet Curry to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his

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his health -

Sworn in Fort St George
This 16th day of January 1810.
Before me
(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace -

(Signed) Wm Ord
Surgeon
" T. H. Davis
Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr Cadet Curry be promoted to the rank of Ensign and permitted to proceed to England on sick Certificate - Ordered also that the promotion and leave of absence be published in General Order -

Read the following Letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the army - recommending that a bill from Colonel Nash on account of Cattle and followers may be sanctioned -

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor Gen.l in Council, the Copy of a letter addressed to this Office by Lieutenant Colonel Nash, lately Commanding the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry with a Bill accompanying for escpences incurred on the Public

Service

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service. As it appears that the Circumstances of the Case rendered it absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Nash should continue his establishment of Cattle and followers, for some time after the abolition of the Tent Contract, I beg leave to Recommend that the expences to which he has been thereby exposed, may be defrayed by the Public, and that the accompanying Bill which he has on that account presented, may accordingly be honored by the Sanction of Government—

Quarter Master Gl.s Office
Fort St. George 11 Jany 1810.

/Signed/ J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the Expence which I incurred after the abolition of the Tent Contract of Native Corps in keeping up the Establishment of Cattle and Public Followers for 20 days in July 1808 for the purpose of bringing the

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I have affixed a declaration upon honor to the Bill that the expence was unavoidably incurred by me, and request you will have the goodness to Submit it for the Sanction of Government.

/Signed/ H. Nash. Lt Col.

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9th January 1810.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Munro
Lr. Mr. Gl

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg permission to forward to you for the Sanction of the Government a Bill amounting to 48 Pagodas being the expence incurred in constructing Two

From the Quarter Mr. General - Forwarding a Bill for Construc-ting two Tents required for the use of the survey

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Quarter Master Gl. Office /Signed/ J. Munro
Fort St. George 11 Jany 1810. Dy. Mr. Gent.

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Fort St. George

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9th January 1810.

(Signed) H. Nash. Lt Colt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Munro
Sr. Mr. Gl

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. General - Forwarding a Bill for Constructing two Tents required for the use of the survey

I beg permission to forward to you for the Sanction of the Government a Bill amounting to 48 Pagodas being the expence incurred in constructing

Two

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Two Tents required for the use of the Survey about to be undertaken by a portion of the Military Institution. It was necessary that the Tents should be of a peculiar description, and they could not therefore be supplied from the Stores.

I also beg permission to express a request that the accompanying Indent for Stationary for the use of the Survey may receive the Sanction of the Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / J. Munro.

2d. Mr. Gl.

2d. Mr. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

January 13. 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be sent to the Military auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bills therein enclosed.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - recommending that the Military auditor General be directed to pass Lieutenant Garrard's bill for the expence incurred in the demolition of the fortress of Innecondah - Recommending payment of a Bill for temporary repairs at Tellicherry

1. We have the honor to submit a second time to your Lordship in Council, a bill of Lieutenant Garrard of the Engineers for the expence incurred by that officer, in the demolition of the fortress of Innecondah - We were fully aware of the informality of the declaration affixed to the Bill, when we had the honor of laying it before Government in the first instance with our report of the 24.th July; but having been satisfied with Lieutenant Garrards' explanation, we thought it expedient to recommend the payment of it, without its having undergone any alteration - We beg leave to submit a reference which we have received from Lieutenant Garrard, in Consequence of an objection to the form of the declaration attached to the bill in question, having been made by the Office of Audit, (it having been

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been made upon honor and not upon Oath as prescribed by the G. O. of the 7th of October 1807, which the Paymaster was instructed to obtain previous to discharging the bill) — Under the further explanation which has therein been afforded to us, we Recommend from Motives of delicacy towards Lieutenant Garrard, that the Military Auditor General may be authorized to pass the bill in its present form —

2 We beg leave to recommend payment of the enclosed bill, of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, for temporary repairs executed to the Garrison Hospitals and Serjeants' Quarters at Tellicherry on an estimate passed under the sanction of Government. The Bill amounts to Pagodas 114: 8: 50.

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

Fort St. George
2d January 1810.

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

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St George.

Sir,

My Bill for expences incurred in the demolition of the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Innaconda having been returned to me, through the Paymaster at Masulipatam, by the Military Auditor General on the plea that the declaration annexed to it is insufficient, I am induced to request you will lay the subject before the Military Board, and I trust to the consideration of that body in behalf of my feelings, as an excuse for this intrusion -

The remarks in red ink upon the Bill which accompanies this letter, being the cause of its present introduction to the Board, it remains for me to observe that I made the asseveration, which is annexed to it, according to my conscience and the best of my judgement, and that it was impossible to comply with the regulations respecting

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respecting the form of Oath, as there was no person either at Innacondah or at Guntoor qualified to administer it.-

The Bill having been recommended through the usual channels to Government, and having received the sanction of the Supreme Board, I humbly conceive that the asseveration annexed to it was deemed a sufficient passport, and I flattered myself that no controversy could afterwards exist, therefore, it was not without emotions of Surprize and distress that I beheld it returned to me for the reason assigned.

Far from me, Sir, is the wish that deviations should be made from the strict line of official duty; and I hope that I as have not intended any / no expression of disrespect towards the Office of Audit has fallen from my Pen, but my word of honor is as sacred as the most solemn Oath, were it not so, I should be unworthy of the Commission I hold; and under a conviction

that

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that the Superior authorities are assured of this, I do not hesitate to appeal to them and to crave their decision whether / the Circumstance being duly considered that no possible means existed of my taking the Oath according to the prescribed manner at the time I substituted the declaration on the face of the Bill / a further affidavit is necessary or not.

/ Signed / W. Garrard
Lt. Engineers.

Madras
16 December 1809.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Thos. Macleane
D. J. A. Genl.

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 therein recommended.

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the

Para 1.

From the Military Board recommending that

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that authority be granted for an establishment of Servants to be employed under the General agent for Cavalry Supplies recommending that the hire of a house at Chittledroog for the accommodation of the Quarter Master Serjeant be approved -

the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Govern-
-ment in the Military Department dated the 26th and 27th ultimo; and to state that the necessary Orders have in consequence been given -

2 The General agent for Cavalry Supplies having found it absolutely necessary to entertain an establishment of Servants for the conduct of his department in the field, agreeably to the enclosed Statement, we have the honor to recommend that the expence a-
-mounting to Pagodas 108. 42 - " may be autho-
-rized from the 14th of October last, when the force of Jaulnah was ordered to be in readiness to march at the shortest notice. We do not however recommend the present as a permanent expence, but from the explanations which have been afforded to us, we conceive that it will be ne-
-cessary to incur it, during the continuance of the service, on which so considerable a proportion

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of the Corps of Cavalry is at present employed
in the province of Berar: We have at the
same time, directed the General Agent to
reduce the expence of the temporary esta-
blishment in question, to the utmost prac-
ticable extent, and we shall have the honor
of reporting for the information of your
Lordship in Council, whether or not any
reduction can be effected - we shall of course
consider it our duty to direct, that the expence
shall be discontinued as soon as circumstances
may admit of that measure, and we shall
also order the reduction of any part of the
establishment, which may appear to us, in
the course of our communications with the
General Agent to be practicable -

3 The Officer Commanding at
Chittledroog has reported to us that, the heavy
rains which have lately fallen at that place,
have considerably injured certain public buildings

which

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which are appropriated to the use of the 2d Battn of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry; and in consequence of the want of public Accommodation for the Quarter Master Serjeant, artificers and stores of the Corps under his Command, he has rented a house for them at the rate of 10 Pagodas per Mensem. We approve of this measure and accordingly beg Leave to recommend to your Lordship in Council the confirmation of it; and that it may be authorized to have effect from the 15th of December, which is the date of the report forwarded to us by Major Frith.

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

Fort St. George
2d January 1810.

/ Signed /

Frs. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
" J. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" "
" J. H. S. Conway.

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List of the Establishment required for the Department of the General Agent Cavalry Supplies with the Force serving in Berar -

| | Monthly Pay of each - | | | Total | | |
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| 1 Writer - - - - - - - - - | 15 | " | " | 15 | " | " |
| 1 Head Conicopoly - - - - | 8 | " | " | 8 | " | " |
| 3 Conicopolies - - - - - - | 6 | " | " | 18 | " | " |
| 1 Head Mastry - - - - - - | 10 | " | " | 10 | " | " |
| 3 Measuring Men - - - - | 4 | " | " | 12 | " | " |
| 2 Duffadars - - - - - - | 2 | 22 | 40 | 5 | — | — |
| 12 Peons - - - - - - - - - - | 2 | — | — | 24 | — | — |
| 6 Flag Lascars - - - - - | 2 | 37 | " | 16 | 42 | " |
| | Pagodas - - | | | 108 | 42 | " |

/ Signed / S. McDowall

Gent. agent for Cav. Supplies

Salna
14th October 1809.

A true Copy
/ Signed / Thos. Macleane
D. S. M. Bd.

The Board approve and authorize the

Minute thereon

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The Establishment of Servants recommended in the foregoing letter for the general agent for Cavalry Supplies, also the hire of a house for the accommodation of the Quarter Master Ser-jeant and artificers of the Battalion stationed at Chittledroog, and direct that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Boards' resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General-

Ordered also that intimation of the Board's Resolution on the foregoing letters be Communicated to the Military Board for their information-

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General-

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General- enclosing Copy of a Letter

1. I regret the necessity of again encroaching

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Letter from the Barrack master in Malabar and Canara respecting the admission of the charge for an extra issue of Oil.

encroaching on your Lordship's important time with the subject of the charges retrenched from the Barrack Masters accounts in Malabar and Canara, but the accompanying letter which I have just received from that Officer in some measure, renders it unavoidable -

2. Having already submitted with my letter to your Lordship in Council dated the 14th ultimo the whole of Captain Waughs' Correspondence, his present address does not require much Comment - Captain Waugh appears to lay some stress on the actual issue of the overcharge in the quantity of Oil to the European Troops which Lieut Colonel Picton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment has fully certified - In reply to this observation it is proper to state that the Retrenchments were not founded on any doubt of that fact, altho' had other Circumstances connected with the question induced Government to remove the Retrenchments, it would have been expedient to require the production

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of that Voucher before the final admission of the Charges -

3. Should your Lordship in Council consider the Certificate alluded to, as giving Capt.n Waugh a Claim to the admission of his unauthorized Charges, it will be but justice to Major Cosby the Barrack Master of the Northern Division, to direct that the same principle may be adopted in regard to the unauthorized Charges of a similar nature which Government lately decided upon on the reference from that Officer -

4 I cannot avoid noticing to your Lordship on this occasion, the frequent appeals to Government of Public Officers who make unauthorized Charges, and the tone in which these addresses to Government are preferred, it would be more consistent with their duty, if in the first instance, in place of adopting strained construction which a public Regulation may perhaps bear, were they to submit their doubts either to the Military

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Board or to the offic of audit and obtain instructions
respecting them, or if these authorities were not
competent to determine the point, an appeal to
Government might then be subsequently preferred -

5. Captain Waugh in his letter
of the 24th May last, a Copy of which I submitted to
your Lordship, with my letter of the 5th ultimo,
acknowledges that he continued to make the
charge for the extra issues of oil for three months
after the Receipt of the Retrenchments from my
offic which declared them to be unauthorized - which
being contrary to established Regulation, I am therefore
decidedly of opinion, that the admission of the charge
for the Extra quantity of oil issued by Captain Waugh,
in the event of your Lordship in Council being pleased
to allow it should not be extended beyond the abovemen-
. tioned date -

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/ signed / P. Bruce
M. A Gl.

Mil.y Aud.r Gl.s Offic
Fort St. George
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To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and beg leave to acquaint you that in consequence of not hearing from you earlier and with a view to adjust my accounts as expeditiously as possible which I have been peremptorily called upon to do in a very unpleasant Communication, from the Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's Troops through the Paymaster General of the Army, in the form of a Complaint, I addressed myself in the shape of a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Governor General subjoining a Copy of my former petition to Sir George Barlow, which it would appear had not been forwarded by you according to my desire, together with a Correct Statement of my Correspondence with the Office of Audit. I shall therefore presume to await the favor of His Lordship's answer to my prayer,

and

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and Ianticipate the most favorable decision from

His Lordships' Justice-

You observe that "when my Last

"Letter desiring a Reference to Government on the subject

"of Retrenchments on account of an excess in the

"quantity of Oil issued to European Troops was received

"a similar appeal to Government was pending at

"the instance of Major Cosby Barrack Master of

"the Northern Division of the Army, to avoid therefore

"giving unnecessary trouble to Government, by sending

"in a second Reference on precisely the same

"grounds, I waited the result of Major Cosbys, which

"of Course is applicable to your Charges" I beg how-

ever to remind you of an assurance contained

in your Letter of the 13th of May 1809, that you would

forward my individual Representation with

that of another Barrack Master who had made

a similar request, and I more particularly

regret your not having done so, for in the Copy

of a Statement of Major Cosbys case now before me,

which

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which you forwarded to Government, it does not appear that a single argument is made use of by that officer in defence of the measure, and altho' I agree with you perfectly in the propriety of not intruding unnecessarily on the attention of the Executive Government, yet on no occasion would I wish to rest my cause wholly on the arguments of another, whilst I can form a defence for myself founded in truth and honor - altho' the overcharge appears to be much the same, yet our individual cases may differ widely in many essentials, which I think my arguments contrasted with the other Barrack Masters silence in some degree infers.

In drawing up a summary of my case it appears under the most unfavorable construction, to be merely an error in judgement in acting on an Order which did admit of various interpretations as acknowledged by Government, and that the excess of Oil was bona fide disbursed and issued to His Majesty's Troops as has been proved by the certificate

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of that respectable officer Colonel Picton, and that I did not benefit by the transaction, it must therefore be evident that the Retrenchment if insisted on, must be paid from my private funds which I do declare I have not the means of discharging - had the overcharge entered my pocket, the case would differ and I should not be warranted in pursuing the matter so far as I have done, and still intend. I shall always be happy to lend my aid in the great work of oeconomy, but on the present occasion a due consideration for my personal interest urges me to persevere in my application for justice -

Should my last memorial, with its accompaniments, to the Right Honorable the Governor General, have been suppressed by you under a supposition that your Communication of the 13th Instant would prove sufficiently satisfactory, I must beg that you will acquaint me therewith as speedily as possible, for in that event I shall forward Copies of my whole Correspondence on this subject to Government

through

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Through a more direct Channel -

Barrack Masters Office
Cannanore
27th December 1809.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Waugh
Barrack Master Western Div. of the Army

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

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Retrenchment against the Barrack Master in Malabar for the extra issue of Oil reported on in the foregoing letter be confirmed from the date of the first retrenchment on that account reaching him, and recovered in the usual manner.

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

V. &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the subject of granting to the Native troops a gratuity to enable them to return to their native Country when Discharged - declaring Mary Hennessy entitled to share in Lord Clive's Bounty -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 18th ultimo, with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 15th, directing to be referred for my Consideration and report, the papers submitted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief relative to granting to the native

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Troops or a gratuity when they are discharged from the Honorable Company's Service at distances distant from their native Country to enable them to return-

2. I have accordingly the honor to state, that in consequence of frequent instances having occurred more particularly with the Troops composing the Subsidiary Force serving with His Highness the Nizam, of the necessity of discharging Native Soldiers from the Service, on account of Complicated and incurable disorders, whose claims upon the Service did not entitle them to be placed upon the Invalid or Pension lists - To whom from motives of humanity, it had appeared to the Commanding Officers of that Force absolutely requisite to furnish them with some means of subsisting on their Journey to their native Homes, and had with that view allowed a sum equal to one or two Months Pay to be issued in such cases - These gratuities having been invariably objected to, by the

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Office of audit, because not authorized by the Regulations, were subsequently referred and obtained the sanction of Government. In order to prevent a recurrence of a retrenchment of these Gratuities and of the References to Government respecting them, it is proposed by the Officer Commanding the Army, to establish the admitting the allowance as a Regulation of the Service not only to the Native Soldiers, but also to the Artificers and followers, attached to the regular Corps, upon the Establishment, under the authority of a General Order -

3. Upon a Consideration of the subject I am convinced, if the measure is adopted (confining it however, to the case of the native soldier) it will not only render Corps more efficient, but will ultimately prove a saving -

4 Because it must tend to remove the natural Reluctance to strike off from the strength of Corps those Individuals who may have contracted incurable

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incurable disorders, or who from disease may have been Reduced to a State of debility rendering them unfit to perform the duties of a Soldier - And as in large bodies of men (perhaps more particularly with the Natives of India,) occasioned by dissipation or Idleness, or from the enervating effects of a warm climate, many instances must occur of Individuals becoming habitually indolent and lazy, and who are consequently rather a burden upon the Service than useful Soldiers - these would also more easily be got rid of -

5. I am not however prepared to recommend the establishing of the Regulation so generally as is proposed by extending the payment of the Gratuity to the Artificers and Followers attached to Corps - that discription of men, may not probably in general be considered so well entitled to the same indulgence as the native Soldiers; but should any particular instances take place,

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a Representation of them, may then meet the favorable consideration of Government -

6 I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that the Certificate submitted by the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, in favor of the Widow of Edward Hennessey Matross of Artillery and which accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 18th of December, appears to be properly supported -

7 From what is stated in the Oath taken before a Justice of the Peace and in the Certificate from Major Sir John Sinclair of the Corps of Artillery respecting the character of Harry Hennessey and of her being the Widow of Edward Hennessey Matross, both of which Testimonials having been produced, I am of opinion that she is entitled to participate in the benefits arising from the late Lord Clive's Bounty by receiving from the Honorable Company one fourth

part

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part of her deceased Husbands' Pay, as from the beforementioned documents she is reported to be a European by birth and had been legally married to Edward Hennessey - The Certificate is herewith returned -

Military Auditor Gls office
Fort St George
the 10 January 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a gratuity equal to one or two months pay as the case may be, be granted to Native Soldiers discharged from their respective Corps and not admissible upon the Invalid or Pension lists: resolved also that the following General Order upon the subject be published -

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the 16 January 1810.

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that from and after the 1st of January 1810 all native Troops

G.O By Government — Governor General directs that all native troops on being discharged from the service shall have a gratuity of one months pay when the discharge of any native Corps takes place

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place at any station without the territory of this Presidency the donation shall be 2 months pay - the abstracts are to be drawn by the adjutants of Corps countersigned by Commanding officers or by the latter when no regimental staff present - The name Rank and troop of the individual to be always inserted -

Troops on being discharged the Service shall be entitled to a gratuity of one months Pay of their Rank, subsequent to the date of their discharge for the purpose of defraying their expences to their place of residence -

When the discharge from the Service of any native Soldier takes place at Hyderabad or Saulna, Poonah, Travancore and Goa, or any Station not within the Territory of this Presidency, the donation for defraying his expences to his place of residence will be encreased to two months Pay -

The abstracts for this Donation are to be drawn by adjutants of Corps Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Corps, or by the latter when there may be no Regimental Staff present - the name, Rank, Troop or Company to which the Individuals did belong at the time of their discharge to be invariably inserted in the abstracts -

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

(Signed) J.H. Peile Secy to Govt

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Read the following letter from

the Military Auditor General -

To The Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military auditor General. with Statements of advances of cash made on account of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay.

My Lord,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Statements of advances of Cash made at Fort St. George in the Months of November and December 1809 on account of the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay; the former Amounting to Pagodas 2052 - 33 - 28; and the latter to Pagodas 460. 28 - 40 -

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

Military Auditor Gl. Office
Fort St. George
12th January 1810.

/ Signed / P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Statement of advances of Cash made at Fort St. George in the Months of November and December 1809 on account of the Presidency of Bengal.

Company's Troops

Advanced Captain G. H. Gall Commandant of the Right Honble the Governor General's Body Guard on his receipt dated 15th November 1809 - 1,000 " "

Advanced to Ditto - - - Ditto Do on his receipt dated 15th December 1809 - - - - - 1,000 " "

Advanced to Mr. Conductor Irwin attached to the Right Honble the Governor General's Body Guard on a Receipt from Captn G. H. Gall for Sonat Rupees 150 or Pagodas - - - - - 44 18 "

Paid Mr. Surgeon Thomas Dixon on account of Medical allowance for 117 Troopers & 4 Europeans on their passage from Bengal to Madras - 8 15 28 -

Total Pay - 2052 33 28.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 12th January 1810.

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

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Statement of Advances of Cash made at Fort St George in the Months of November and December 1809. on account of the Presidency of Bombay-

His Majesty's Troops

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Advanced to Lieut.t Warren of His Majesty's 56th Regiment on account of his Pay and allowances for the months of November & December 1809 as P.r Minute of the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council dated 31st October 1809 - - - - - - | | | 118 11 20 |
| Advanced to Lieut.t Holt of His Majesty's 84th Reg.t on account of his Pay and allowances viz.t Subsistence from 25th June to 24th January 1810 and allowances from 1st October to 31st December 1809 as P.r Minute of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated 15th December 1809 - - - - - - - - - - | | | 260 17 20 |
| Company's Troops. | | | |
| Advanced to Captain P. Brown on his receipts on account of Family Certificates of a Detachment of the Honble the Governor's Body Guard transmitted to the Presidency of Bombay for the Months of October and November 1809 - - - - - - - - - - - - | | | 82 " " |
| Total Pay.d | | | 460 28 40 |

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George
12th January 1810-

(Signed) P. Brown
M A Gl.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the usual Communi-
-cations be made to the Presidencies of Bengal
and Bombay respecting the Adjustment of the
Advances mentioned in the foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letter from
the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Reporting that two of the Peons of the Magistrate of Chinglepat have delivered over to him Mr. Richd. Stanley and Fredk. Godfrey as Prisoners who are provided with apartments in the Fort and subsistence money, and forwarding an application from them for arrears of subsistence since last fleet sailed: also reporting that Mr. Thorne the other person mentioned in letter of 22d December is residing at St Thomé and forthcoming on sailing of the fleet -

I request you will state to the
Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
that two Peons of the Establishment of the Magistrate
at Chinglepat delivered over to me Mr. Richd
Stanley and Mr. Fredk Godfrey late officers in the
Honorable Company's Service, upon the 3d instant
agreeably to the orders of his Lordship in Council,
which were notified to me in Mr. Pieles letter of
the 22d December last -

I gave them Apartments in
the Fort and liberty to walk about in it at all hours

warning

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warning them at the same time that any attempt on their parts to pass the Gates would oblige me to restrain that Liberty. As they were however, to be considered as Prisoners, I thought it necessary to give them a daily allowance of money for their subsistence equal to what they were formerly in the receipt of, which I hope will meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I now enclose an application from them, praying for the Arrears of their subsistence since the sailing of the last fleet, which was refused to them on the 22d December last.

Mr. Shairp, the other person mentioned in Mr. Peile's letter of 22d December, is now residing in St Thome and I have had an assurance that he will be forthcoming when called for to embark.

As neither Mr. Godfrey or he

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he have received the usual advance of six months subsistence for their passage, that indulgence may still be granted to them, without any expence to the Company beyond what is intended for persons in their situation provided Mr Godfrey does not get the arrears which he has now applied for.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
the 13th January 1810.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

Impressed with a full sense of the many indulgencies we have hitherto experienced from the liberality of Government since the unfortunate Epoch of our misfortunes, and the time drawing nigh in which we shall be obligated to leave this Country as Charter party Passengers, a situation in itself destitute of every comfort, independent

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independent of the obligation we shall in many respects be under of associating with that low class of society, which is naturally so grating to the feelings of Gentlemen, added to our having so little money to subsist upon during the voy-age, and the utter impossibility of our being able to lay in any Stock of Provisions whatsoever will render our situation still more distressing and uncomfortable.

We hope it will appear mani-fest by our Letters and Conduct, that we are truly sorry for having incurred the displeasure of Government, but we trust, we shall be restored to its forgiveness, before we (with great reluctance) are obliged to take our departure from it; and the last and only consolation we have left us, is the hope that we may be permitted to draw our arrears of Subsistence from November last, in which should we be so far indulged, it will be the means, not only of affording us some accommodation during the

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the Voyage but enable our going home in a less disreputable manner, than otherwise we must do-

We are &c. &c. &c

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12 January 1810-

/Signed/ Richd Stanley
late Capt.n Bombay Company's Service
" Fredk. Godfrey
late Lieut do. do. do

Minute thereon

The Board approve the arrangements reported in the foregoing letter respecting the disposal of Messrs Godfrey and Stanley; and resolve to grant the arrears of subsistence due to them since the sailing of the last fleet homeward bound-

Ordered also that intimation of the foregoing resolution be sent for the information and guidance of the Town Major of Fort Saint George and the Military Auditor General-

Read the following letter from the President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To

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Seringapatam Prize Office -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - requesting authority to pass abstracts of the claims preferred by Officers of His Majesty's 19th Regiment -

The Seringapatam Prize Committee have lately received several applications from Messrs. Barrington and Company requesting that the Seringapatam Prize money which is due to some Officers of his Majesty's 19th Foot their Constituents may be paid to them -

The Committee have examined the claims of these Officers, as well as the Powers under which Messrs. Barrington act, and they have found them correct - I therefore, in the name of the Prize Committee, take the liberty to request the authority of Government to pass abstracts for the amount of these claims in the usual manner -

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

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16th January 1810.

/ Signed / John W. Symons
Lt Coll. President
of the Committee

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to pay the prize money due to the Officers of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to their constituted attorneys Messrs Harrington & Co as recommended in their letter-

Read the following letters from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William and Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo-

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St George

From the acting Secry to the Government at Fort William - stating that the vice President in Council has permitted Mr Sevansezer a Danish subject to visit his family at Tranquebar-

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that His Excellency the vice President in Council has been pleased to permit Mr. Sevansezer a Danish subject to visit his family at Tranquebar -

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

Fort William

the 2d December 1809.

/ Signed / C. Lushington

act. Sec. to Govt.

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J. H. Peile Esqr.

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have submitted to His Excellency

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo — complying with the request of Mr. Koefoed to proceed to Columbo —

the Governor your letter of the 22d ultimo, together with its Enclosure, containing an application from Mr. Koefoed to the Commissioner at Trangnebar for permission for a Mr de Colons to proceed to this place on Mercantile Concerns, and I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council having acceded to this request, it perfectly meets with His Excellency's Concurrence —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Columbo

26th December 1809 —

(Signed) Tho.s Eden

Dep.ty Sec.t to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissioner at Trangnebar be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters for his information and guidance —

Read the following Letters from the

Officer

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Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army, and in Malabar and Kanara -

To the Military Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army - With reports relative to the state of the native Hospitals at Trichinopoly -

I have the honor of forwarding for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General, a Report made by the Superintendant Surgeon of the Southern Division, relative to the state of the Hospitals belonging to the Native troops at Trichinopoly - I have likewise thought it necessary to call upon the Engineer for his Report upon the situation, and present state of the native hospitals which is herewith enclosed -

I have myself examined the hospitals and think the Engineers Statement just, and shall have the end-wall, which has fallen down, rebuilt -

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

Trichinopoly
16
29- December 1809.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson Colt.
Comm. S. Division

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To Captain Powel

Brigade Major to the Officer

Commanding the Southern Dr. of the Army.

Sir,

Having been informed by Mr.

William Jones Assistant Surgeon of the 2d Battalion

15 16 Regiment Native Infantry, that one of the end

walls of his native Hospital had fallen down, and

that the whole building seemed about to share

the same fate; and having also learnt from Mr.

J. H. Jones Surgeon of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment

Native Infantry that his hospital was in a crazed

state in consequence of the heavy rains; I went

this morning and examined both of these build-

-ings and found them to be exactly in the state

they had been described to me; the one evidently

tumbling to pieces, and the other cracked through

its whole extent and altogether insecure.-

I had occasion on a former visit to

these hospitals to Remark several things, I thought

highly

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highly objectionable - In the first place, their situation is bad, being too low, and consequently damp, than which nothing can be attended with worse conse- -quences to Native Sick -

2dly They are built of very insufficient materials being of simple mud which Collects moisture and often in Rainy weather, gives way altogether.

3dly They are too small, and too high in the roof -

4thly They are not walled round which every hospital ought to be, for Reasons too evident to be Enumerated -

5th and Lastly They are defi- -cient in proper and necessary accommodations, having no detached rooms either for keeping the Medicines in, apart from the Sick - for performing operations in, or for the reception of such sick men as may be too ill to remain in the common wards without suffering from the noise -

To remedy all these evils I take the liberty

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liberty of recommending to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, that a new Native hospital of sufficient size to hold the sick of three Corps should without loss of time be built at this Station on some high, dry and airy situation, and as perhaps no better model could any where be found than that of the Native hospital at Seringapatam, which is intended for the sick of three Battalions, I beg leave further to advise that exactly such another building in every respect be erected at Trichinopoly and which could be done for a very trifling sum

I have at the same time to state that it will be necessary with the least possible delay to procure some place of safety for the accommodation of the sick of the 16th and 19th Battalions, as their remaining longer where they now are, must be attended, not only with the risk of their indispositions becoming worse but with the more serious chance of their being crushed to pieces-

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Trichinopoly

December 22d 1809.

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

(Signed) Whit.m Ainslie M.D.

Supt. Surgeon S.D.

To Captain Powell

Brigade Major to the Offier Commanding

Southern Division of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for the information of Colonel Wilkinson that I examined the two temporary Native Hospitals and found that only such parts as were composed of Mud had considerably suffered from the heavy rains of this season -

I am of opinion that all buildings appropriated for sick ought to be formed on a per- = manent principle and with the very best materials and with suitable Offices attached; in those respects the present Hospitals are certainly deficient - I would therefore recommend that a new one be built on a more extensive scale on a spot determined upon by a Committee of Medical Gentlemen and the present

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ones repaired and turned to some other publick use, which might be accomplished at a very trifling expence by substituting brick in the place of mud and raising the level of the floors - their situation I think is very low, but it was fixed upon by Genl Fuller, Colonel Sentleger and a Medical officer from the idea that it would be well sheltered against the land winds -

/ Signed / J. Fotheringham

Supt. Engr Southn Divn

Trichinopoly
16
27. December 1809 -

To Captain Powell

Major of Brigade Southn Division

Sir

I beg you will inform Colonel Wilkinson that I conceive it will be worth while to build up the End wall of the 16th Native Infantry Hospital, as the expence will be trifling, and so long as the weather continues dry I do not think there is any danger to be apprehended from their falling. The pillars which support the roofs of the buildings not being in the smallest

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smallest degree injured.

If the Colonel wishes I shall form an Estimate for his inspection substituting burnt brick in clay and pointing and plaistering the whole, which will defend it against any weather.

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27 December 1809.

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt. Engineer &c. &c.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara requesting a reply on the subject of the removal of the temporary Barracks.

I

The Superintending Engineer having represented that it is absolutely necessary to receive the orders immediately in event of it being the intention of Government to remove the temporary Barracks, as recommended in the 2d Paragraph of my letter to you of the 6th November last, I have to beg the favor of a reply as soon as may be convenient, as the Malabar Mon-soon renders it necessary the Engineer should Commence without delay.

2d

It is necessary I should mention, that His Majesty's 80th Regiment is now in Tents and will continue encamped

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Encamped until I receive the orders of Government respecting the Barracks -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Ben. Forbes

Lt Colt Commg Malabar & Canara

Head Quarters at Cannanore 1st January 1810 -

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Board -

Read the following Letters from the Commissioner at Tranquebar -

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Letter from Mr. Lindgreen, late Member of Council and Judge of the principal Court of Judicature at this place, requesting to be allowed an advance of a sum equal to his present subsistence for one year, instead of for six months as formerly offered, to enable him and family to proceed to Europe -

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Enclosing a letter from Mr. Lindgreen requiring a sum equal to his subsistence for one year

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2d It appears by a Conversation I have had with Mr Lindgreen, that he wishes merely the promise of being assisted with the amount alluded to in order to take advantage of it should he be able to settle his affairs, which seem, even by his own imperfect allusions, to be in rather a de-ranged state.

3. That His Lordship in Council may be the better prepared to determine on the propri-ety of complying with Mr Lindgreen's request, I have the honor to state that his subsistence for one year amounts to Star Pagodas 790.

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

/ Signed / Alex. Kelso

Comm.

To A. A. Kelso Esqr.

British Commissioner &c. &c.

Tranquebar

Commissioners Office

4 January 1810

Sir,

Some time ago I did myself the

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The Honor to apply to you on the subject of my soliciting the British Government of Madras for an Increase of my present allowance or the more desirable alternative to me and family, a free passage to Europe &c-

As to the first Indulgence considering what has happened, I fear, though conscious of no fault of mine in having ventured candidly to lay my case before Government, I must give up my hopes as I took upon a new Representation of the same subject desirable as the Secondary motive, contained in a former application to you, might prove to the character wherein I only can wish to deserve the attention with which Government might be pleased to honor me, no less as an indiscreet Transgression of the delicacy which Government no doubt has been pleased to observe by leaving the said subject undecided than an Intrusion even as indelicate on your Kindness, if by my request persuaded to a new representation of the same -

With regard to the latter, my hopes arise partly from a just consideration of the Generosity of

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of the Government, united with the imperceptible Facility of Means in its power to indulge my Desires, and partly from the true and impartial manner wherein I am confident you will be obliging enough to represent my Fate-

-ful isolated and unconnected situation in so distant a Region - my present indifferent Circumstances which doubtless, if no change in the European Politics, must for ever preclude me, and what more sensibly affects me, my family from returning to Relations, and less precarious Circumstances as to their future Escistence - My being divested of an Employment surely not intentionally by the British Government as all the other Danish Civilians, as far as admiss-ible, were confirmed in their respective situa-tions - the Revenues of which would have saved me the Necessity of addressing Government, and other Grounds which your own just and sensible mind more readily will afford you, than I can think

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think of explaining in a foreign language.

In Conformity to this, may you permit me the following Request of your Kindness -

To apply on my behalf to the British Government for an additional Indulgence of my present allowance to the extent of six months more than granted me already by the pleasure of the same to effectuate my passage with family to Europe, as soon as the arrangement of my affairs will allow it -

I venture to hope that this Indulgence will not occasion any inconvenient Precedence to Government, as it confidently may be stated, that not one single Danish Family of the Settlement will be inclined to apply to Government for a like Indulgence -

And if it be allowed me to alledge a long Continuance of British subsistence to Settlements in the same Predicament as Tranquebar my

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my assertion seems to gain proportionably in
argument to the liberality of Government—

Next assuring you of the obliga-
tions you forever by your Kind Offices so justly
will be entitled to from me and Family I have
the honor to call myself—

Your's very Obediently &c &c

/ Signed / Lindgreen

late member of Government &
Judge of the Supreme Court of
Judicature—

Tranquebar
the 2d January 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the indulgence solicited
by Mr. Lindgreen be granted, and that the Com-
missioner at Tranquebar be authorized to advance
to that Gentleman a sum equal to the amount of
his subsistence for one year for the purpose of
enabling him to provide for his passage to Europe—

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

Sir

The roads within the Territory of
Tranquebar

From the Commissioner
at Tranquebar—
requesting

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requesting authority to expend 200 Star Pagodas in repairing the Roads and bridges within the Territory of Tranquebar-

Tranquebar, owing to the rains of two very heavy monsoons, are greatly out of repair, and many small bridges, if not Completely destroyed are most materially injured, I therefore request the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to expend to the extent of 200 Star Pagodas in repairing the Roads and bridges-

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexr. Kelso

Commissioner

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissioner be authorized to disburse the sum of 200 Pagodas for the repair of Roads and bridges within the limits of the Tranquebar Territory-

Read the following letter from Messrs. Parry and Pugh-

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From Messrs. Parry and Pugh- requesting permission to purchase three Barrels of Gun Powder from the Arsenal-

We beg leave to be permitted to purchase from the Arsenal three Barrels of Gun Powder for the

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The use of His Majesty's Ship Phaeton, Captain Pellew having obligingly supplied that quantity at Canton to the Ship Jane Captain Mesquirier by whom we have been requested to return it-

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Parry & Pugh

Madras
3d January 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to authorize the purchase of the quantity of Gun Powder therein required-

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched -

To Major General Gowdie

Sir, Commanding the army in Chief

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 11th Instant, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to admit the widow of Matross Edward Humphrey a pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pile
Sec.t to Govt.

To the officer Commanding the army in Chief - informing him that Governor General has been pleased to admit the widow of Matross Edward Humphrey a pensioner on Lord Clive's fund -

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

To the adjutant General of the army- Desiring that the information required in his letter of the 19th Sept. respecting the army Clothing for 1807/8 may be furnished—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to desire that you will furnish a reply to my letter from this Dept. dated 19th September respecting the Completion of the army Clothing for the year 1807/8, and that the information therein required may be furnished—

I am &c. &c.

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/Signed/ J. B. Peile

Secy. to Govt.

To Mr. J. Harrington

Sir,

To Mr J. Harrington— Is entitled to receive 2 Sonat Rupees per diem— The Captain with whom he sails is to be entitled to receive to Europe a sum equal to 6 Months Subsistence— He is to arrange with same Commander for a passage—

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to apprize you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to extend in your favor the benefits of a Regulation lately passed — in Bengal by which you are entitled to receive from the 14th of November last, an allowance equal to two Sonat Rupees per diem, and that under the same regulation the Captain of the Ship with whom you may agree for

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for a passage to Europe will be entitled to a Sum equal to six months subsistence at the above rate, for the purpose of providing for your accommodation during the voyage -

2. The necessary Communication on this subject has been made to the Military Auditor General, who will on your application give orders for payment of the amount of subsistence now due to you; and I am further directed to desire that you will proceed to make the necessary arrangements with some one of the Commanders of the Ships now in the roads for your passage to England, by the present Fleet, and Communicate the result to the Town Major of Fort St. George who will pass an order for payment of the six months subsistence abovementioned -

I am &c &c &c

I Signed J. H. Peile

Sect to Govt

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To the Town Major of

Fort St George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

the

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Fort St. George — Forwards Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary to Government of Fort William and to Mr. Harrington — requests that Mr. Harrington may be embarked in one of the ships in the Roads and the Amount of Six Months passage will be paid by the Military Auditor General.

The Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 14th November, and to Mr. Harrington from this Department of this days date.

2. I am further directed to desire that proper measures may be adopted for ensuring the departure of Mr. Harrington by one of the Ships now in the Roads, the Military Auditor General will be directed to pay the Amount of the six months subsistence to the Commander of the Vessel with which Mr. Harrington may agree for a passage upon your order or certificate to that effect.

I am &c &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Forwards Copies of letters to the Town Mayor and to Mr. Harrington & requests that he will pay Mr. Harrington the Amount

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to foriward for your information the accompanying Copies of

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amount of his subsis-
-tence from 1st
last but the rate
stated in a letter from
Bengal, also that
payment may be
made here of 6-
Months subsis-
-tence for his
accommodation on
the passage -

of letters to the Town Major of Fort St George and to Mr
Harrington both of this date, and to desire that payment
of the subsistence due to Mr Harrington from the 14th
November last, at the rate stated on the letter from
the Government at Fort William of which a Copy has
already been furnished to you, may be made on Applica-
-tion from that person, and that the six months sub-
-sistence for his accommodation on his passage may
be paid on the Certificate of the Town Major of Fort St George

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Sec. to Govt.

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Ed Stanley

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W Petrie

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M D.

Office Set consulted
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B Ramaswamy

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# Diary.

Sent the following Letters.

## To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen!

To the Military Board. Stating the Military Auditor General has been directed to pass the bill of Lieut.t Garrard and has given orders for payment of the bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar - Authorizing the establishment proposed for the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies from the 14.th October last - approving the hiring a house at Chittledroog for the Quarter Master Serjeant &c.a of the 13.th Regt. N.I. Referring for their consideration a further application from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara on the subject of removing the temporary Barracks. also letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division relative to certain Native Hospitals at Trichinopoly - Informing them that Messrs.t Parry & Rose's application for purchasing 3 Barrels of Gun Powder is complied with.

1.st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from your Board dated 2.nd and a letter from your Secretary dated 9.th Instant.

2. The Military Auditor General has been directed to pass the Bill of Lieutenant Garrard conformably to your recommendation, and His Lordship in Council has given similar orders for payment of the Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar forwarded in the same letter.

3. His Lordship in Council approves the Establishment proposed for the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and Authorizes it from the 14.th October last as recommended by you.

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4. His Lordship in Council approves the hiring of a house at Chittledroog for the accommodation of the Quarter Master Serjeant, Artificers and Stores of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, Stationed at that Fortress.

5. I am directed to refer for your consideration a further application from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara on the subject of removing the temporary barracks at that Station.

6. Also a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army relative to the state of certain Native Hospitals at Trichinopoly.

7. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Comply with the application of Messrs. Parry and Pugh for permission to purchase three barrels of Gun powder, copy of whose letter on the subject is transmitted for your information.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Bell Secy to Govt.
&c.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Remitting the Retrenchment against the Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara - observing with disapprobation the improper style adopted by the Officer in his Correspondence with the Office of Audit - Admitting Matross Edward Hennessey Pensioner on Lord Clive's Fund from this date - Stating that communications will be made to Bengal and Bombay relative to the advances made on their account at this place during the Months of November and December - & directing it to be adjusted - according to the application of Messrs. Stanley and Godfrey in Charge of the Town Major for the Arrears of Subsistence due to them since the Sailing of the last Fleet -

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 6th, 17th and two of the 10th Instant -

2. His Lordship in Council is pleased to remit the Retrenchment against the Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara on Account of the excess of oil issued by him up to the date on which the first retrenchment from your Office on that account reached him; but confirms it thenceforward, and directs the Amount to be recovered in the usual Manner -

3. His Lordship in Council has not failed to observe with a Corresponding degree of disapprobation the very improper style adopted by the Barrack Master in Malabar and Canara in his Correspondence with the Office of Audit on the subject

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subject of the foregoing Retrenchments, and desires that that Officer be apprized of his Lordships' Sentiments on this occasion; and at the same time cautioned against resorting to any other Channel of communication with Government (as announced in his letter) than the one prescribed by the Regulations.-

4. His Lordship in Council is pleased to admit the Widow of Matross Edward Hennessey a pensioner on Lord Clive's fund from this day's date.-

5. The necessary communications will be made to the Presidencies of Bengal and Bombay Relative to the advances made on their account respectively at this place during the Months of November and December, and which His Lordship in Council directs may be adjusted in the usual manner.-

6. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the application of Mess.rs Stanley

and

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and Godfrey lately in the Service, but at present in Charge of the Town Major of Fort Saint George for the arrears of subsistence due to them since the sailing of the last fleet and which upon their omitting to proceed to Europe on that occasion was no longer continued to them.-

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

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To A. H. Kelso Esqr.
Commissioner at Tranquebar

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - authorizing an advance to Mr. Lindegreen equal one years allowance when he may require it for a certain purpose - 200 Pags may be disbursed for repairing the roads and bridges within the Pastory - forwarding Copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort William and the Deputy Secretary at Colombo -

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 4th and 8th Instant.-

2. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, has been pleased to accede to the Request of Mr. Lindegreen, and authorizes you

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you to advance to that Gentleman a Sum equal to his present allowance for one year, whenever he may be inclined to avail himself of this indulgence for the effecting the purposes adverted to in your letter.

3. His Lordship in Council authorizes you to disburse the Sum of 200 Star Pagodas in Repairing the Roads and bridges within the limits of the Factory.

4. I am directed to forward for your information, and guidance the Accompanying Copies of letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 26th Ultimo, and from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo of the same date.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Pille

Secy to Govt

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Received and sent the following Letters

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Letters entered in M: B. Nos 55: 56: 57: 58: 59. 60. 61: 62: 63: 64: 65: 66..

From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ships Castle Eden.-

From Captain Calvert Requesting payment of passage Money for 28 Men and 3 Women of His Majesty's 22d and 25th Dragoons from Calcutta to Madras from 22d December to 14th Instant on the Honorable Company's Ships under his Command..

From the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh..

From Captain Hamilton - With a List of Troops brought to the Presidency on the Honorable Company's Ships under his Command, and applying for passage Money for them..

From the Deputy Judge Advocate.

From Captain White - Acknowledging a letter inclosing Nos 3: 4: 5: & 6; and supposing No 1. and 2. to have been omitted by mistake..

From Lieutt Charles Elderton of the 9th Regt N. I.

From Lieutenant Elderton - Requesting a certificate to proceed to England..

To the Secy to the Govt at Fort William..

To Mr Adam - Enclosing State-

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Statement of Advances of Money paid at this Presidency to the Officers of the Establishment of Fort William - the amount ^ Fwd. has been debited to the Supreme Government.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. Warden - Enclosing Statement of Advances of Money paid at this Presidency to the Officers of the Establishment of Bombay - the Amount of which has been debited to that Government.

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie - With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 16th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General

The same to the Military Auditor General.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army -

To the Quarter Master General - Authorising payment of Bills forwarded in a letter of the 13th Instant - Board of Trade will supply the Stationary Required for the Survey.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Transmits copies of 2 letters from the Military Board - desires that the bills for the demolition of Innacondah and the Superintending Engineer be paid - Approves the Establishment

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Establishment of a general Agent for Cavalry Supplies and a House at Chittledroog for the Quarter Master Serjeant &c. &c. of the 13th Regiment Stationed there - Authorizes the payment of the bills sent by the Quarter Master General.

To the Town Major - This arrangements respecting Messrs. Stanley and Godfrey are approved, and the arrears due to them granted.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Authorizing payment of the Prize Money due to the officers of His Majesty's 19th Regiment to Messrs. Harrington & Co.

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To Messrs. Parry and Pugh - Complying with their Request for permission to purchase three Barrels of Gun powder - Stating orders have in consequence been sent to the Military Board.

To Messrs. Parry & Pugh.

Received the following Letters.

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To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governr General in Council
&c: &c: &c:

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Inclosing papers for transmission to the Court of Directors.-

We have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the following Papers Viz.:-

A Certificate in duplicate of Naval Ordnance and Garrison Stores landed in Fort St. George in the Year 1809. from the Honorable Company's Ships Indus, Streatham, Asia, General Stuart, Walthamstow, Tottenham, Union, Perseverance, Nottingham, Castle Eden, City of London, Devonshire, Metcalfe and Surrey -

A General Return in duplicate, of Fire Arms and Swords in the Arsenal of Fort St. George, in the Subordinate Magazines at out Stations and of those in use with the different Corps composing the Army under the Government of Fort St. George shew-

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shewing their number and state on the 31st October 1809.

Return of Ordnance and Military Stores shewing the stated proportion for Fort St. George, the quantity remaining in store on the 1st November 1809. the average quantity expended annually, and the quantity now indented for.

Two Statements of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied for the Service of His Majesty's Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George from 1st February 1808 to 31st January 1809, and of the Stores received during the same period, with an Account Current annexed.

Statement of Ordnance Carriages &c.a constructed at the Honorable Company's Gun Carriage Manufacture at Seringapatam from 1st February 1808 to 31st January 1809. also a Statement of Issues during that period. with an Account Current annexed.

Statement A shewing the Amount

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of Grain and other Articles of Provisions &c. purchased and received from different places and persons from 1st. February 1808 to 31st. January 1809 under the Presidency of Fort Saint George, the Cost of the purchases and the expence attending their Care and preservation while in store including the loss arising from Wastage, the quantity sold or issued for the public Service, and the quantity remaining now in store with the computed value at the different stations.-

Statement B shewing the Amount of Grain &c. purchased and received from different places and persons from 1st. February 1808 to 31st. January 1809 under the Presidency of Fort Saintgeorge, the Cost of the purchases, the loss arising from Wastage, the quantity sold or issued to the several Regiments, and the quantity remaining on the 31st. January 1809 with the Computed Value thereof.-

Statement C on Account of the expence incurred in the Construction, Repair or Rent

of

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of Godowns and Storehouses including the price of the Articles of Furniture purchased for the use of the Grain departments at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort Saint George from 1st February 1808 to 31st January 1809.

Statement D An Account of the number of Servants on the 31st January 1809 employed with the Garrison Storekeepers at the different Stations under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

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We have the honor to be
My Lord &c &c
/Signed/ Wm Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. W. Conway

Received and sent the following Letters entered in MB Nos 67 68 69 70 71.

From

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From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Admitting the General Estimate of Cash Required for the payment of the Army for February.-

From the Deputy Adjut.t General to the Kings Troops.

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson - Requesting an Advance of two Months pay and Allowances to certain Officers arrived from Europe by Bengal.-

From the officer Comg at Pondicherry.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Graham - Soliciting the authority of Government for granting a passport to Colonel Pennark Mainville.-

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army.-

To the officer Comg at Trincomallee.

To the officer Commanding at Trincomallee - Forwarding Returns of Provisions Stores shipped on board the Ceres for 533 Men of Royal Artillery and His Majesty's 66th Regiment of Foot and 57 public followers.-

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Received and sent the following Letters

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Letters entered in M. B. Nos 72: 73. 74.

From the Commander of the Ship Marquis Wellesley to the Secretary to the Board of Trade -

From Captain Le Blanc. Reports that the Gun Carriages of his Ship are unfit for Service - Requests that the Guns brought round from Bengal may be reshipped -

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

To Major General Gowdie - With Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 16th Instant -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley and directs that the guns &c. mentioned in that letter may be Reshipped on board that Vessel -

20th

Received the following letter -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

From the Town Major of Fort St George - Requests an order to oblige the Captains of the Ships destined to receive Messrs Stanley, Godfrey and Shairpe to prevent those gentlemen from remaining in India - also requests the like order respecting Mr J. Harington - Submits two letters from 4 Gentlemen late of the 19th C. D. Charlton -

Sir,

Lady Castlereagh
Messrs R. Stanley
& J. Godfrey
Castle Ben.
Mr Shairpe.

I request that you will represent to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that I have Messrs Stanley, Godfrey and Shairpe, late Officers in

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in the Company's Service, in readiness to be embarked on the Ships allotted for them by the Board of Trade, as noted in the Margin; and that you will obtain the authority of his Lordship in Council, for transmitting to me such orders for the Commanders of those Ships, as will oblige them to take care that the persons above-named do not land again in this Country, as they did in October last.-

I hope to be able to report to you tomorrow, that I am likewise ready to send Mr. James Harrington on board, and to request a similar order respecting him.-

I beg you will also submit to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the two enclosed letters, from four Gentlemen lately belonging to the Charlton Indiaman, and from Wm. Hallgarth.-

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

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

To

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
20th January 1810.-

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To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

We the undersigned Officers of the late Honorable Company's Ships Charlton beg leave to inform you of our Arival at this place, on Parole, and Request you will be pleased to effect our Exchange that we may be enabled " ... ... to proceed to Europe in the Ships about to be dispatched.

We are &c. &c.

Signed J. Sinnett 2d. Officer
James Martyr 3d. do.
Geo. — Furlong 4th. do.
Edward Hoker. a/Asst. Surgeon.

Ob Navy Tavern
Madras
January 17th. 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Town Major
Fort Saint George

Honored Sir,

Permit me further to state to You that

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that I am destitute of one single Pice for my Board and lodging I should be much obliged to you if you would have the goodness to represent my case to Government. —

I am &c. &c.

Madras
the 17th of January 1810. —

(Signed) William Wallgarth.

Sent the following letter.

The Town Major

Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Desiring that Mr. Collin may not be embarked on the Cartel until further Orders.

Sir,

In consequence of a representation received through the Officer Commanding at Poudicherry relative to a suit at issue in the City-Court at that place to which Colonel Penmark Mainville and Mr. Collin are parties, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that the latter person may not be permitted to embark on the Cartel until further Orders.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government.

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20th January 1810.

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The following letters received from the Right Honorable the Governor General are ordered to be recorded in this Diary -

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From Captain James Simons of the artillery - (with Copies of letters to Lieut. Colonels Forbes and Davis Explaining his Conduct - claiming the full benefit of the Amnesty and of resuming his former office of Commissary of Stores, to which Lieut. Brett has been appointed

Your Lordship's orders promulgated to the Army of the 25th of September last, gave, in the sense which alone could understand them, the most unreserved assurance, that every Officer removed from his Situation in the late unfortunate misunderstanding, should be reinstated -

It is therefore not without feelings acutely sensible to unmerited disappointment that I learn by a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, that Your Lordship has been pleased, by Confirming the temporary Appointment of Lieutenant Brett to the Office of Commissary

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Commissary of Stores, to remove me from that Situation, which was earned by Fifteen Years, I shall be bold to say of honora-
-able and Zealous Service -

At the same time that with pleasure I contemplate many of my Brother Officers restored to their Situations I cannot but consider my exclusion from the benifits of the full and unqualified Amnesty and Oblivion, as passing upon my Conduct, a Censure and punishment, greatly more severe than I was at all prepared for from the most rigid Tribunal -

My Lord were my own feelings alone concerned I could sit down with conscious pride under the undeserved reproach, but My Lord I have Friends and Relations alive to the slightest imputa-
-tion of Disgrace that can attach to any Member of the Family: To them I owe a Justification of my Character, which has been my Pride and Am-
-bition to support unsullied -

I should be sorry to suppose that

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any part of my Conduct could intentionally have been misrepresented to Your Lordship, that your Lordship has received an unfavorable impression and unmerited on my part, I cannot but suspect, when I see myself excluded from the benefits of an Amnesty proclaimed on the broad basis of entire Oblivion, and which greatly tended to conciliate the minds of the Officers of the Army and to encourage their return to their Duty with Alacrity — I therefore beg to lay before your Lordship the most full and undisguised Statement of every part which I took in the late measures —

On the 9th of August the Commanding Officer assembled the Officers of the Garrison at his Quarters and called upon them to sign the Declaration tendered by Government, which with the whole of the Officers I subscribed, but with the proviso "that we should not be led against our Brother Officers." Independent of this, and unasked, I requested Major Vernon to assure Colonel

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Colonel Forbes that I considered my Faith pledged to him for the security of the Garrison, and my own neutrality whether the Pledge tendered should or should not be admitted by Government.- Immediately subsequent to this transaction, it was with grief we learned of the Cruel and disgracefull treatment of our Brother Officers at Trichinopoly.-

From this moment alone can I date the first instance of putting my Sentiments to paper in communication with any Friend whatever; At the same time I declare that I had not a Correspond=ence of any nature, except Official, with any one in the Garrisons of Seringapatam or Masulipatam or the Forces of Hydrabad Gaulnah or Travancore with the exception of my Brother, who I solemnly declare abstained from ever touching upon the Transactions of any part of the Army - and I do here repeat that any Letters which I wrote and those were few, were communications of the occa=sional

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occasional news, and bearing no connection with any known scheme of operation.

Thus situated, I trust I shall be acquitted of having borne a part in any concerted plan of opposition to Authority.-

That occasionally after the above information wrote the effusion of Wounded feelings to my Brother Officers, I admit, but with no other motive than to prepare them for that afflicting blow, which I perceived was preparing to be given to the honor and integrity of a Loyal and Zealous Army.-

On the 18th of August it was with astonishment learned from Colonel Forbes, that a private Letter of Mine to a Friend at Pallicherry, had been opened by Mr. Baber the Magistrate, and as it contained some improper expression of my Sentiments, had been forwarded by him to the Secretary to Government.-

In consequence of the particular orders

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orders of Government Colonel Forbes said that he was under the necessity of Removing me from Office, and of ordering me to quit Cannanor by Sun rise next morning, and that I should proceed by Mysoor, to such Situation in the limits laid down by Government as I should fix upon for my Residence.

As I declare I was not then nor am I yet sensible of having written a letter to be understood in the strong and unwarrantable sense which by points and emphasis was maliciously given to that note which Colonel Forbes read to me, It may be asked why I did not then Remonstrate against an Act of such injustice, My Lord convinced as I was in my own mind, that my Brother Officers were firm and unshaken in their attachment to the Constitution of their Country, I was willing to submit with Resignation to a disgrace which I conceived would only be temporary.

To justify my Conduct however from imputation of willful opposition to Public authority

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Addressed letter No. 1. to Colonel Forbes previous to leaving Cannanore in conformity to his Orders.

My Lord I shall forbear to comment on the degrading and unmerited treatment I experienced in being conducted like a Criminal from Veregunder pattah to Mysore, under charge of a description of Troops, that ought not, I conceive to have had any Controul over a British Officer - and shall content myself with earnestly soliciting your Lordship's patience, in the perusal of the Letters No. 2 and 3, to neither of which did I ever receive an acknowledgement, or intimation of their being submitted to Government in Compliance with my Request - In these letters My Lord I trust you will perceive how early sensible I was of the impropriety of having suffered the irritation of my feelings to over-shoot the just line of Caution and Prudence, at the same time My Lord I claim your Lordship's consideration of the anxiety and distress under which the most loyal and obedient Officers suffered at that painful period -

My

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My Lord I must entreat your excuse for having been so prolix, more full and ample explanation I have been obliged to wave, rather than trespass further on your Lordship's time.-

My Lord I have been fifteen Years in constant Duty, with my Corps, during which period, I have been almost constantly employed on Field or Foreign Service; when this is contrasted with the claim of standing of the Young Officer I believe not 2 Years in the Country, whom you have been pleased to place in my Situation, I will be pardoned My Lord in the expression of my disappointment, after the justly grounded hope I was led to entertain, of the certainty of Resuming the Duties of my Office.-

My Lord to your humanity and Justice I appeal the fairness of my claim to participate in the full benefits of the Amnesty, and to heal that wound I am unconscious of having

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Having deserved.

Cannanor
25th November 1809.

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

(Signed) James Simond
Captain 1st Bn Artly

Copy
No. 1.

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes

Commanding &c. &c. &c.
Cannanor

Sir,

In obedience to your Orders I shall quit the Cantonment of Cannanor tomorrow and proceed to Ericoor, on my way to the other Coast. Beg however to say that since receiving the above directions, I have been informed of the dreadful and Melancholly Fate of my Brother Officers of the 8th and 15th Regiments near Seringapatam - This unexampled slaughter by men of a Nation at heart the Enemy's of the British, will I trust acquit me to you in remaining there untill you shall consider the expediency of my request to be supplied

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supplied with such an escort as is necessary for my personal safety. -

Previous to quitting Cannanor the respect I owe my Character as an Officer, demands from me the most prompt disavowal of any willing or intentional breach of the Pledge which I lately tendered to Government - That Pledge was - "That I "would obey all orders of Government agreeable to "the tenor of my Commission, provided the Governor "in Council spared me that I should not be led "against my Brother Officers" - To this I have adhered by affording my personal attention and exertions to the Duties of my Situation both as Commanding the Artillery and as Commissary of Stores, nor can I for a moment admit that the expression of my private sentiments to a Friend and hastily written on the spur of the moment, can militate against the Faith of a Pledge - which it seems I have understood in a sense less extensive

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extensive than You now attach toit.-

I beg further to say that had
even this been forbidden in the Pledge which I subscribed,
it should have had my obedience as readily as other
parts of my Duty.-

[signed] James Simond
Captain Artillery.

Cannanore
18th: August 1809.

N.2.

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis.
Commanding
in Mysore

Sir,

The unexpected order from you
on my arrival at Mysore that I should proceed
immediately to Seringapatam and consider myself
a Prisoner under Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs places
me in a Predicament so different from what I
understood Colonel Forbes orders to me, that I ap-
prehend there maybe some mistake in the
light in which his report of my Removal has been
received.

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Received - Beg leave to recite the orders of Colonel Forbes directing me to remove from Cannanor.-

Head Quarters Cannanor 18th August 1809.

T. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Forbes.

"In obedience to the Commands of
"the Honorable the Governor in Council, Captain James
"Simond of the Artillery is suspended from all Military
employment and will quit Cannanor by 12 O'Clock
tomorrow forenoon in Order to proceed to the Station
pointed out in Government Orders".-

Previous to quitting Cannanor Colonel Forbes did me the favor to inform me of his reason for having adopted a measure so very unexpected by me - which was in consequence he said, of a private letter of mine having been opened by Mr. Baber the Magistrate some expressions of which were supposed to be of an improper nature. Beg leave again to declare that the Contents of that letter are very imperfect in my recollection,

as

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as it was written without any object whatever further than the expression of my private Sentiments, and I trust even hastily and unguardedly as it is written, cannot with fairness be construed into a meaning more extensive..

The peculiar hardship of the Circumstances under which I suffer by the deprivation of my staff Appointment and the disgraced predicament in which I am placed, will I hope appear to you a sufficient Justification for my Request that the above explanation may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, who I trust will afford me that liberal consideration and forgiveness which has ever marked the Act of a British Government towards an offence unwillingly and thoughtlessly committed..

Seringapatam
25th August 1809..

(Signed) James Simond
Captain Artly

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No. 3.

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis

Commanding

in

Mysore

Sir,

I has the honor to address you on the 31st. of August - the peculiar hardships under which I suffer, will I trust excuse my anxiety to learn if my Request for its submission to Government has met with your concurrence..

Since I had the honor to address you, I have been favored with a Copy of the letter which Mr. Baber thought proper to open and forward to Government, and I do again solemnly declare, that I am not conscious of having written a letter in the sense which by points and emphasis is studied to be given to this - That some parts of my note written in the hurried and unguarded manner in which it was, might be objectionable, is possible, but I trust the Governor in Council will receive as some palliation of it, the trouble and

anxiety

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Anxiety of Mind under which I suffered, on learning the treatment of my Brother Officers at Trichinopoly; and indeed until the Knowledge of that unwelcome information I had Studiously avoided any Kind of Correspondence on the unfortunate differences.

Thus circumstanced, I beg you will do me the favor to submit to the Governor in Council, the expression of my Concern for having suffered any unguarded Sentiments to escape me, who I trust in Consideration of the Willingness I evinced to Conform to Government Authority in the Signature of the Declaration, will permit my return to the duties of my Situation at Cannanore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) James Simond
Captain Artillery

Seringapatam
10th September 1809.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

That no imputation may rest with me

From Captain James Simond of the artillery - Requesting that the Enclosure may be submitted to the Governor General in Council - appealing against

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against the Superintendent he has experienced as Commissary of Stores at Cannanore

me of having neglected any means in my power of bringing my Case to the observation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council - I am compelled to request you will submit the enclosed to His Lordship.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) James Simond
Captain artillery

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

My Lord,

On the 25th of November last having received a letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army, communicating your Lordship's confirmation of Lieutenant Bratt to the appointment of Commissary of Stores at this Station, and my consequent removal from that Situation. I took the liberty of addressing your Lordship,

through

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through the regular channel of the Commander in Chief, in explanation of the unmerited hardship which your Lordship's decision had imposed upon me. To this fair and open appeal, My Lord I have not been favored, after the lapse of a Month and a half, with any reply or Notice whatever.-

My Lord: that no means in my power might be left untried to remove the unjust impression which must have been given to your Lordship of my Conduct, I applied for a short leave of absence to visit the Presidency - This indulgence My Lord has been denied me.-

My Lord the unconstitutional Measure of breaking the Seal of my private Letter, which was alone the cause of my removal from Office, I had strong grounds to hope from your Lordships Justice, would of itself have appeared to your Lordship, a full and sufficient reason

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Reason for restoring me to my Situation -

My Lord the respect I owe my Character and the estimation of Friends far distant from the means of being acquainted with the particulars of the late Melancholly and unfortunate Differences, Compel me to seek your Lordships Consideration of my appeal to your Justice and Humanity through the only Channel now left me -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ James Simond

Capt: 1st Battalion Artly

Cannanore
11th January 1810.

To Captain James Simond
1st Battalion M: Artillery
Cannanore

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November and of the 11th Instant, and in reply to acquaint you that it is not His Lordship's intention to restore you to the office of Commissary of Stores,

To Captain James Simond of the Artillery - Stating that it is not the intention of His Lordship to restore him to his former office of Commissary of Stores, or to recommend him to any Staff Situation for reasons given, and that the G: O: of 25th September contains no engagement to restore Officers to the Staff Situations they relinquished or were deprived of during the late Commotions -

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Stores, now held by Lieutenant Brett, not to recom-
-mend your appointment to any other Staff Situation.-

2. The General Order issued by His Lordship
on the 25th. September does not import any engage-
-ment to reappoint Officers to the Staff Situations
which they relinquished or were deprived of in
Consequence of the late commotions in the Army.-

3. The selection of Persons to hold
Offices of any description Civil or Military, rests
exclusively with the Government, or the persons autho-
-rized to appoint them, and such appointments
Cannot be claimed in the first instance nor
retained afterwards as matter of right. One
of the qualifications indispensably required in
Candidates for these marks of confidence and favor
is fidelity and respect to the Government by
which they are bestowed, and his Lordship directs
me to express his Surprize that you should

forward

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forward to him, an application for an office to be held under the Government of Fort Saint George conveying indecent reflexions on that Government, in conformity to the orders of which you must have been aware that Mr. Baber acted, in opening and transmitting Your letter. With regard to that letter His Lordship cannot but observe, that you have expressed Your concern at your want of prudence and caution in writing it, but by no means any departure from the Sentiments themselves conveyed in it.

4. His Lordship cannot discover in any of your communications a trace of those sentiments which can alone entitle you to the return of that confidence and cordiality which he tendered to such as he believed to have renounced their errors and returned to a just and sincere sense of their professional and Civil duties. Your letter and the papers enclosed, the purport of which, by transmitting them, on this occasion, you appear to profess anew, indicate an unaltered adherence to the false principles.

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principles, and prove the subsisting influence of the intemperate passions, which were conspicuous in that period which his Lordship is anxious to forget, in every instance in which he is allowed to do so, a disposition of which His Lordship has given and is every day giving the most substan-tial proofs.-

5. His Lordship is most particu-larly struck with the open profession you make at this day, of your opinion that a promise to perform the mere duties of your pro-fession, qualified by the exception of some of its most essential parts, ought not only to be perfectly satisfactory to Government but to recommend you to its confidence and favor.-

6. His Lordship makes no allusion on this occasion to the Conduct you held under these erroneous and Criminal prin-ciples before the Amnesty, but to your fresh and recent avowal of them in the address to which

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of the Honorable Company's Ships Lady Castlereagh and Castle Eden for passage Money for having transported Troops from Calcutta to this Presidency, to be adjusted..

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— Desiring him to advance two Months pay and allowances to Officers mentioned in an enclosed letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops—

Received the following letter..

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## To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Forwarding papers for transmission to the Honble the Court of Directors..

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the Ships now under Dispatch, the following Documents..

No. 1. List of the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army, and Surgeons on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 12th January 1810,

including

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including a List of Officers proceeding on leave to Europe, and a List of Casualties of Officers, between the 15th of January 1809 and the 12th of January 1810.

No. 2. - - - Register of European Non Commissioned and Private Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Service on the Madras Establishment, corrected to the 1st of January. 1810.

No. 3. - - - A General Return of His Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel, on the 1st of December 1809.

No. 4 - - - - A General Return of the Honble Company's Forces on the Establishment of Fort Saint George, as the same stood on the 1st of December 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. Conway
Asstt. Genl. of the Army.
Sent.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
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Sent the following letters.-

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George forwarding Copy of a letter to the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships Castle Eden and Lady Castlereagh respecting the embarkation of Messrs. Stanley, Godfrey and Sharpe.-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, and to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships Castle Eden and Lady Castlereagh respecting Messrs. Stanley Godfrey and Sharpe, whom his Lordship directs to be embarked at a period as near to the sailing of the Ships from the Roads as may be practicable a precaution which will probably prevent the possibility of their landing again when once on board.-

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22d January 1810.-

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pille
Secretary to Govt.

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## To the Commander of the Honble C. Ship Castle Eden

Sir,

To the Commander of the Honble C. S. Castle Eden - To prevent Mr. Harington from returning on shore when he shall have gone on board the Castle Eden.

It having been determined that Mr. Harington lately in the Honorable Company's Military Service in Bengal shall proceed to England on board the Castle Eden, - I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will be particularly cautious to prevent that gentleman returning on shore on any pretence whatever after he shall have been received on board the Ship under your Command.

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I am &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pride
Secy to Govt.

## To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh

Sir,

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh - Informing him that orders have been given for embarking on board his Ship two persons by name Stanley and Godfrey directing that he take

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inform you that

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take precautions to prevent their returning again on shore.. The same to the Commander of the Castle Eden respecting Mr. Sharpe with the exception of the last paragraph.

that orders have been issued for embarking on board the Ship under your Command two persons named Stanley and Godfrey formerly in the Military Service of the Honorable Company in this Establishment..

2. These persons will be conveyed on board the Lady Castlereagh by the Town Major of Fort St. George and His Lordship in Council further directs that after their arrival on board you will take the necessary precaution to prevent their returning on shore or leaving the Ship on any pretence whatever while there exists the smallest possibility of their effecting that object.-

3.d This Lordship in Council is the more particular in requiring the strictest attention on your part to his orders on this occasion as the persons abovementioned contrived to effect their return on shore from the Ship on which they were embarked in October last..

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Sam.l Dr. Ds.

Signed J. H. Pike - Secy to Govt.

The same to the Commander of the Castle Eden respecting Mr. Sharpe with the exception of the last paragraph.-

Sent

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To the Military Paymaster General -

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in M.B. No 84 - Transmitting copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Fort Saint George and Vizagapatam -

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Sent the following letter -

To Lieutenant Colonel Leith

Judge Advocate General

Sir

To the Judge Advocate General - Refusing Captain Poignand's request to be tried by Court Martial, and requiring he adhere to his former option of being dismissed the Service - also stating that the determination with regard to the application of Captain Poignand extends to Major Stewart and Captain Hopkinson -

I. I am directed to acquaint you that the application of Captain Poignand to be tried by Court Martial, notwithstanding his having accepted the alternative allowed by the General Order of the 25th September to be dismissed the Company's Servid, having been laid before the Governor General in Council; this Lordship in Council has been pleased to refuse the request of Captain Poignand and to require that

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that he shall adhere to the option he has made to be dismissed the Service.

2. This resolution has been formed by His Lordship in Council in communication with the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, by whom you will also be authorised to acquaint the Deputy Judge Advocate that Captain Poignand shall not be tried upon the Charges which have been prepared and communicated to him, nor for any act connected with the late commotions in the Army.

3. I am also directed to add that the determination with regard to the application of Captain Poignand is to be considered to extend to the cases of Major Stewart and Captain Hopkinson.

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

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(Signed) Alex.r Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 85: 86: 87: 88: 89: 90: 91.

From the Chief Engineer

From Lieutenant Colonel Trapaud - Transmits

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– Transmits copies of Plans required on the 19th Instant with the originals.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Admitting the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysore Malabar and Canara.

From Lieut.t Col.o Alexander Baillie of the Invalids.

From Lieutenant Colonel Baillie. Applies for a Certificate as an Officer placed on the retired List after the prescribed period of Service.

From Do. Do.

From Do. Do. Reports his having engaged a passage on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Retreat, and requests the Necessary Certificate.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors 14th September 1808, and desiring he will prepare and regularly transmit to the Chief Secretary Statements of the increase and decrease of the public Establishments.

To Do. Do.

To Ditto. Ditto. Desiring that the

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the pay and allowances of Captain Bates's Company of Royal Artillery be made up to the 31st. Instant..

To the Civil Auditor,

To Mr. Mc. Dowall - Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of Payments made by the Commissioner at Tranquebar to Danish Officers &c. at that Factory from 1st. January to 31st. December 1809.

24th.

Received the following letters..

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - With an application from Ensign Christie of the 25th. Native Regiment to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the benefit of his health..

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to forward an application from Ensign Christie of the 25th. Native Regiment to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope or eventually to Europe for the benefit of his health, which Major General Gowdie requests you will submit to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council with his favorable Recommendation..

Adjutt. Genl's Office
24th. January 1810..

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

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To the Right Honorable

The Governor General in Council

&c: &c: &c:

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate stating the necessity of my Proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe for the recovery of my health, and to request your Lordship's permission to proceed by the Fleet now under dispatch..

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

/signed/ B. Christie - Ensign

2d Batt.n 25.th Reg.t N.I.

Madras

24.th January 1810.

We Patrick Patterson and John Douglas White - Surgeons, do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion Braithwaite Christie Ensign in the 25.th Regiment Native Infantry, should proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe, for the Recovery of his health.

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From the Civil Auditor Enclosing a Statement of actual payments made by the Commissioner at Tranquebar to Danish Prisoners from 1st Jany to 31st December 1809.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Statement of Actual Payments made by the Commissioner of Tranquebar to Danish Pensioners and others Required in your letter of the 23d Instant.

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

(Signed) John McDowall

Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
24th January 1810.

Statement

Wraith.

Fort St. George
January 23d 1810.

(Signed) P. Patterson - Surgeon

J. D. White

Garrison Surgeon.

Sworn before me

(Signed) Henry Gahagan

Justice of the Peace the day and Year abovementioned

To

J. H. Pride Esqr.

Secretary to

Government

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## Statement of Actual Payments made by the Commissioner at Tranquebar to Danish Officers both Civil & Military from 1st January to 31st December 1809—

| Names. | Total Amount in Star Pagodas. | | | When Authorized |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | D. P. P. | Fs. | f. c. | |
| **Civil Servants.** | | | | |
| Mr. Hermanson, Governor | 3528. 15. | 2944. | 36. | 29th March 1809. |
| Mr. Lindgreen Member of Council and Chief Judge | 948. " | 790. | " | " |
| Mr. Ekesford Secretary | 720. " | 600 | " | " |
| Mr. Halkier Dep: do. | 252. 240. | 217. | 17. 24. | " |
| Mr. Muller Ist Writer | 144. " | 120. | " | " |
| Mr. Apholm up to 19th Sept. 1809 | 103. 16. 16. | 86. | 14. 52. | |
| Mr. Frizenberg | 144. " | 120. | " | |
| Mr. Meyer | 144. " | 120. | " | |
| Mr. Hopff | 96. 96. | 82. | 42. 73. | |
| Mr. Beck | 96. 96. | 82. | 42. 73. | |
| Mr. Rehling - Magistrate | 600. " | 500. | " | |
| Mr. Lind-gaard - Accountant General | 504. 192. | 425. | 40. 67. | |
| Mr. Tauff Writer | 144. " | 120. | " | |
| Mr. Hals Custom Master | 360. " | 300. | " | |
| Mr. Meinhardt Treasurer | 384. " | 320. | " | |
| Reverend Caemmerer - Missionary | 192. 192. | 165. | 40 67. | |
| Mr. Woodhow Clerk | 144. " | 120. | " | |
| Lieut. Lofter, Surveyor | 192. 192. | 165. | 40 67. | |
| Amount advanced to Mr. Apholm to proceed to England in September | 200. " | | | 26th May 1809. |
| | 7482. 6. 23. | | | |

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| Names | Total Amount in Star Pagodas. | When authorized |
|---|---|---|
| **Pensioners** | | |
| Mrs. Colbiornsen | 204. 7. 23. 32. | 178. 25. 39. | 29th March 1808. |
| Mrs. Litchensteen | 108. 96. " | 92. 42. 43 | " |
| Mrs. Schmidt | 108. 96. " | 92. 42. 43. | " |
| Mrs. Stevenson | 216 192 " | 185. 40. 64. | " |
| Mrs. Anderson | 24. 24. 72. | 20. 34. 39. | " |
| Mrs. Westerholot | 24. 220. 32. | 26. 35. 13. | " |
| Mrs. Meyer | 12. 249. 48. | 17. 30. 49. | " |
| Mr. Ebeson | 72. 72. " | 62. 9. 55. | " |
| Mr. Seetman | 96. 96. " | 82. 42. 43. | " |
| Lieutenant Colonel Muhlenorff | 348. 144. | 294. 19. 30. | " |
| Jacobens Widow | 12. 144. " | 14. 19. 30. | " |
| Mrs. Berregaard | | 60. " " | |
| Mrs. Olivarius | | 50. " " | |
| Mrs. Borgen | | 14. 13. 64. | |
| Mrs. Karsten | | 80. " " | |
| Mrs. Seyz | | 50. " " | |
| Mrs. P. B. Millarson from May 1809. | | 24. " " | 20th May 1809. |
| Mrs. Owen from 1st Dec. 1808. | | 39. " " | |
| Mr. Chauvin | | 45. 37. 20. | 4th Feby 1809. |
| Mrs. Gossard | | 120. " " | 18 Feby " |
| Mrs. Janes Due | | 91. 30. " | 18th Feby " |
| Mr. Stahlman | | 50. " " | 15th March " |
| Mr. Gantz from 15th November | | 7. 22. 20. | 5th Dec. " |
| Mr. M.S. do | | 6. 11. 20. | |
| Mr. Tuvot for December 1809. | | 8. " " | 5 Dec. " |
| Mr. Schultz from 1st April to 31st March 1809 @ 30 Doll.s p. Annum | | 11. 3. 37. | |
| Mr. Rehling additional allowance City Judge | | 240. " " | |
| Mr. Muller do from 11th Feby to 31st Dec. as Register | | 127. 32. 11. 11. | 7th Feby " |
| | | 2124. 44. 39. | |

Naval

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| Names. | Total amount in Star Pagodas. | When authorized |
|---|---|---|
| **Naval Officers** | | |
| Captain Murchant up to July 1809 | 126. - - | |
| Captain Johnstrap Do - - - Do - - - - | 126. - - | |
| Captain Johnson for January and February Pags. 13 and from Augt. to December Pags. 14 p.r Month. | 100. - - | 13 Augt. 1809. |
| Captain Bendon - - - - - - - - - - | 168. - - | |
| Captain Pontoppindan - - - - - - - | 144. - - | |
| Mr. Rock - - - - - - - - - - - - | 120. - - | |
| Mr. Olew - - - - - - - - - - - - | 120. - - | |
| Mr. Dul - - - - - - - - - - - - | 120. - - | |
| Mr. Fulck - for January and February - | 16. 30. - | |
| Mr. L. Beisner from 13th February 1808. - - - | 135. 23. 22. | |
| Captain D. Almeida - - - - - - - - | 168. - - | |
| Mr. Olevains from October 1809. - - - - - | 18. - - | 7th Oct.r 1809. |
| Mr. Janeson - - - - - - - - - - - | 120. - - | |
| Captain Volenburg from 20th Oct.r 1808 - - - | 350. 24 76. | 4th February 1809. |
| Captain Birck from March 1809. - - - | 140. - - | 15th March 1809. |
| Mr. Bock from 15th July 1809. - - - - - | 45. - - | 25th July 1809. |
| Mr. Schindit from March @ 6 Pags. - - - | 60. - - | 15 March - |
| | 2083. 33 18. | |
| Surgeons allowances - - - - - - - | 117: 4: 18. | 18th Feby 1809. |

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Total Amount when authorized
in Star Pagodas.

## Memo

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|---|---|---|---|
| Total Amount paid to Civil Servants | 7,482: | 6 | 23. |
| Do. ---- to Pensioners --- | 2124: | 44 | 30. |
| Do. ----- to Naval officers -- | 2083: | 33 | 18. |
| Do. ---- Surgeons allowance - | 117: | 4: | 18. |
| Star Pagodas -- | 11,807: | 43. | 9. |

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Civil Auditor's Office
24th January 1810.

(signed) John McDowall
Civil Auditor

S. A. Pile Esqr.
Secretary to Government,
Military Department

From the officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard - Requesting sanction for supplying the Horses attached to the Detachment under his Command upon the principle for officers in charge of public Horses

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th December last, in reply to the one addressed to you under date the 5th of the same Month, in which I request you to obtain the sanction of his Lordship in Council for supplying the horses temporarily attached

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attached to the Detachment of the Body Guard under my Command with grain, upon the principle for all Officers placed in Charge of public horses.

My application was founded upon the principle laid down in the Bengal Regulation (Vide Green's Code) of which I enclose an Extract.

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It appears to me that the Nature of my application was not understood or that the Cattle delivered over to me for the temporary use of the Governor Generals Body Guard were considered as permanently attached to the Corps, which not being the case, they can only be considered as Supernumerary - and under that impression, I made the proper arrangement for furnishing the requisite quantity of Gram, According to the Rates or average price in the Market, which I should have considered as sufficient Vouchers for the admission of any Charges on that Account, but to

prevent,

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prevent the possibility of a difficulty occurring this the Office of Audit in Bengal, I wished to procure a formal order from Government, which however upon Reconsideration, I conceive by the existing Regulations is virtually granted to me, and I beg therefore with the Sanction of his Lordship in Council to withdraw my Letter of the 5th December and further Request that all orders have originated in consequence may be rescinded and that I may be permitted to settle such Account as may have occurred, or which may occur hereafter in consequence of the temporary Charge I have of public Cattle with the Auditor General in Bengal.-

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Hertt: Gall
Captain Commanding Detacht.
Body Guard and in Charge
of Supernumerary Horses.

Extract

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Extract from Green's Code of Regulations.-

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Para 27. When Horses have been regularly admitted into the Service and delivered over by the Cavalry Agent to the Care of a particular Officer, such Officer be permitted to draw the following Allowances Viz.

28. Six Rupees for furnishing each Horse with Blankets, a watering Bridle, Head Stalls and Reins, Gram Bags and Girths, Heel Ropes and Curry Combs. These Articles becoming the property of the Company, are to be delivered over or accounted for, to the Regiment to which the Horses may be afterwards transferred, or to the next Officer, who may be appointed to receive Charge of them.-

29. Two Rupees a Month for each Horse for Shoeing, Collars, Cloths, Head and Heel Ropes and Mussollahs.-

30. Four Annas a Month for each Horse

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House for Pots for soaking the Grain Grinding it, and preparing it for Food.

31. One Seir for each Horse at 4 Rupees a Month when Stationary, and 5 Rupees when Marching.

32. One Grass Cutter to each Horse at 3½ Rupees a Month when Stationary, and 4½ when Marching.

One Farrier, at 10 Rupees a Month
One Puckallie, at 12 Rs. a Month.
} For a Number of Horses equal to one Troop not less than 10. Horses and in proportion for a larger Number.

33. The Grain to be provided on Honor and a detailed account of its expenditure and Cost to be furnished, Certificates of the Price Current to be annexed to the Bills, wherever there is Commissary of Bazars or an Agent on his part.

34. Each Bill must be accompanied by Vouchers of the Number of Horses Received under Charge at the end of the Month, as well as of the Number that may have been delivered to any

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any Officer or Regiment in the Course of the Month, and the date of such delivery.- The Station Paymaster may then pay the Bills before Audit, entering the Amount on his Disbursements in the usual form.-

35. The Charges will be subject of Course to the usual Checks and Retrenchments.-

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Right Honble the Governor General Requesting Sanction for authorizing advances of Money to the Officers of the Governor Generals Staff on account of pay and allowances due to them in Bengal.-

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to authorize Advances being made to the Officers of the Governor Generals Staff on Account of pay and Allowances due to them in Bengal, to be Accounted for by them in such manner as the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council shall think proper to direct.- I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. H. Taylor
Mily Secy

To

Arneer Baug
January 13th 1810.-

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Recommending the applications of Mr. Cornet and Mr. Kennee to proceed on board the Creole to favorable consideration -

Para 1st. In my address to you of the 5th Instant, I had the honor to solicit the permission of Government for Mr. Augustus Savoy, to proceed on the Cartel Ship the Creole, for the Isle of France. - I also requested authority for granting a passport to Mr. Le Foucheure, who wishes to visit the Presidency on urgent private business. -

2d. Applications for permission to embark on the Creole, for the Isle of France have since been made to me, by Mr. Charles Cornet, who had formerly obtained leave to proceed on the Harriet, but could not then be accommodated and by Mr. Nicholas Kennee, Son of Captain Kennee, a respectable prisoner of War at this place. - I beg leave to recommend both applications to the favorable Notice of Government. -

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Pondicherry
11th January 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. Pro. Graham
Lieut. Col. Com.g

Sent the following letters.

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Columbo

Sir,

The Detachment of Royal Artillery under the Command of Captain Bates having been distributed on board the Ships noted in the Margin for the purpose of being conveyed to Columbo. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council deems it a preferable arrangement to paying the Commanders of those Vessels for the Passage of the Troops here, that they should be paid the sums due to them on this account after their arrival at Columbo; and the Amount carried to the debit of this Government, as it is unknown the number of days in which the passage may be completed. This Lordship in Council

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - stating that it being uncertain the number of days the Detachment of Royal Artillery proceeding to Ceylon on the Baring Castle Edward Marquis Wellesley deeming it preferable the Commanders should be paid by the Government at Columbo and debit the Amount to this Government, and that every Commissioned Officer be paid for at the rate of 4 Rup.s per diem. and the Non-Commissioned Officers & privates at 10 fan.s per diem.

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Council has to request in consequence that the concurrence of His Excellency the Governor may be obtained to this arrangement and that the Commanders of the Vessels may be paid at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem for every Officer and for every Non Commissioned Officer and private Composing the Detachment at the rate of 10 Fanams per diem.

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

Signed J. W. Reid
Secy to Govt

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.
Desiring that the necessary arrangements may be made for the embarkation of Captain Bates's Company of Royal Artillery to Ceylon -

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to inform you that His Lordship has determined to send to Ceylon on the Ships now lying in the Roads the Company of Artillery under the Command of Captain Bates at present doing duty in this Garrison and to desire that

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that the necessary arrangements for their embar-
kation may be made in Consequence.-

I have the honor to be &c.

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

To Captain P. Colnett
Commanding the Honorable Company's Ship
Castle Eden

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council to inform you
that the passage Money on Account of the Detach-
ment of Royal Artillery embarked on the Vessel
under your Command will be paid to you after
your arrival at Ceylon on application to the
Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.-

I am &c. &c.

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

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To the Commanders of the
Honble Company's Ships
Castle Eden - Passage Money
for the Detachment of
Artillery embarked on the
Castle Eden will be paid
at Columbo.-
The same to the Commanders
of the H. C. S. Baring and
Marquis Wellesley.-

The same to the Commanders of the H. C. Ships
Baring and Marquis Wellesley.-

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 92:93.

From the Accountant General.

From Mr Garrow - stating that Bills had been dispatched for the supply of the Pay-masters Treasuries for the Month of February -

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysore Malabar and Canara -

Sent the following letters -

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Desiring them to revoke the orders issued for supplying the Governor General's Body Guard with Gram -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard and to request that the orders you have issued for supplying that Corps

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Corps with Grain as reported in your letter of the 26th ultimo, may be revoked. His Lordship in Council deeming it to be more advisable that the supplies of that Article should be conducted conformably with the Regulations established by the Bengal Government of which an Extract has been forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Body Guard.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pitt
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General
at
Fort St. George

Fort St. George
25th January 1810.

To the Military Auditor General.
Acceding to the application contained in a letter from the Military Secretary to the Governor General of the 13th inst. respecting Advances to His Lordship's Staff in Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor General dated 13th instant and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede

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accede to the application therein contained -

His Lordship in Council further directs that orders may be given for the necessary advances of Cash on account of the pay and allowances due to the Officers of the Governor General's Staff and for which they are to account with the Military Auditor General at Fort William -

The Amount advanced on the above Account will be carried as usual to the debit of that Presidency -

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

To the Officer Commanding
The Right Honorable
The Governor General's Body Guard

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to inform you that the

To the officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard - Directing that the horses of the Guard under his Command are to be supplied with Gram according to the regulations of the Govt. at Fort William -

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the Military Board have been desired to Revoke the orders they may have given for supplying the horses of the Guard under your Command with Grain which His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct shall be conducted in future upon the principles established by the Regulations of the Government at Fort William as laid down in the Extract therefrom accompanying your letter abovementioned.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Pike

Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Secretary to the
Right Honorable the Governor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 13th instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to accede to the application therein contained.

To the Military Secretary to the Right Honble the Governor General - The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize the advances of Cash on account of the pay and allowances due to the officers of the Governor Generals Staff in Bengal.

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The Military Auditor General has in Consequence been directed to authorize the necessary advances of Cash on Account of the pay and allowances due to the Officers of the Governor General's Staff, in Bengal and for which His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that they shall account with the Military Auditor General at Fort William.

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I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
signed J. H. Pike
Secy to Govt.

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Messrs Cornet and Kensie may proceed to the Isle of France in La Creole — This Granting a passport to Mr Foucheux approved.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated 10th Instant and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is pleased to permit Messrs Cornet and Kensell to

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to avail themselves of the opportunity which now offers of proceeding to the Isle of France on board the Creole.

His Lordship in Council approves your having granted a Passport to Mr. Foucheur.

I am &c. &c.

(signed) J. H. Frith
Secy to Govt.

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Sent the following letters entered in MB. Nos. 94: 95: 96.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Adam — Directing that orders may be given for the adjustment of advances mentioned in the accompanying Copies of certain Letters.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput.

To Mr. Hyde — Declining to Comply with Mr. Van Boyk's Request.

To the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships Baring —

To Captain Carnegie — Directing him to receive on board his Ship as Charter party passengers for England the Men specified in an accompanying list.

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To the Commanders of the Honble Company's Ships Marquis Wellesley and Castle Eden.

The same to the Commanders of the Ships Marquis Wellesley and Castle Eden.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 97: 98: 99: 100.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Admitting the Additional Estimates of Cash Required by the Paymasters in Mysoor and in the Ceded Districts.

From the Deputy Judge Advocate at Bangalore

From Lieutenant Crusby – Requests that the letters mentioned in the enclosed list may if in the Office be transmitted to Bangalore for the use of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, with the least possible delay.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the Additional Estimates of Cash Required by the Paymasters in Mysoor and in the Ceded Districts.

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

To the Town Major. Transmitting copies of letters from and to the Officers Commanding at Pondicherry dated the 10th and 25th Instant. Received

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27th Received and sent the following letters entered in M B. N. 101: 102: 103: 104: 105: 106: 107.

From Messrs Arbuthnot & Monte & Co.

From Messrs Arbuthnot & Monte & Co.

Request permission to ship 5 Brass Guns on board the Ship Portsea, to be disposed of for the benefit of the Captors, having been landed from Prizes..

From Lieutenant Harris - Requests

From Lieut. Harris Commanding a Detachment.

.... orders respecting the disposal of 2 Elephants intended as a present to the Nabob..

From Do Do - States that he

From Do Do.

has already reported the Arrival of the detachment to the Town Major, and Adjutant General, and requests to know how he is to dispose of the Elephants under his Charge..

To Lieutenant Ormsby - Forwarding

To the Deputy Judge Advocate at Bangalore.

papers mentioned in an Accompanying List, which are to be returned when no longer required..

To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. Referring

To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co.

them to an advertizement published by authority of this Government prohibiting the Sale of Ordnance..

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To Lieutenant Harris

To Lieutenant Harris - Is to report his arrival to the Town Major of Fort Saint George -

To Ditto Ditto

To Ditto ... Ditto .. Is to deliver to the Agents of the Nabob the Elephants under his charge, and then Return to his proper Station. -

29th

Received the following letter. -

To the chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymr General - Forwarding a letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring requesting that Captain Porter may be allowed to Superintend the duties of his office at Palamcottah and requiring an extension of leave. .

I have the honor to forward a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring for the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. .

Fort St. George
8th January 1810.

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

Military Paymaster Generals Office

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

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

As the Gentleman who undertook to

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to act for me in my absence (Mr. Cherry) has since been appointed to Another Station and ordered to join immediately, it would appear incumbent on me to procure some other person to superintend the current duties of my Office at Palamcottah, during the period I may be unavoidably detained here by avocations of a like public nature connected therewith - and Captain Porter of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry having made me a proffer (subject, of course, to superior Approval) of his services on this occasion, I am induced to hope that Government will be pleased to allow that Officer to Officiate for me accordingly, more particularly as he has the Commander in Chief's permission to be Absent from his Corps.-

I must beg to be indulged further in a few words respecting my leave of absence - You are aware of the Circumstances which alone influenced me in waving to urge an application to that effect long before the setting in of the Monsoon, which circumstance did not

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not entirely cease to operate, so as to enable me with propriety to solicit leave, until the Rains had Commenced, these proved so excessive that I was detained a fortnight on my Journey at one place, and nearly as long at another, when it was impossible to travel - taking this into consideration, that I have not visited the Presidency since I became a Paymaster, And that my being present here will very materially conduce (as I doubt not yourself and the Military Auditor General would confirm, if any reference were deemed necessary) to the furtherance of the sole object I have in view at this place that of a speedy and final adjustment of the public claims now against me, I should hope the Right Honble the Governor General in Council (to whom you will be pleased to submit this address) will not restrict me to the exact period of Furlough that has been granted me - I trust His Lordship will perceive that in the above respect Paymasters are

situated

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Situated differently from most if not all other Public Officers.-

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

Signed Wm. Mainwaring

Paymaster of Madura

Fort St. George
5th January 1810.

N.B. Having before intimated my intentions of returning to England by an early day, I may be allowed to add that the disappointment of not being able to obtain leave at the time I wished was (as will readily be conceived) by so much the more severe.-

/Signed/ W. M.

Paymaster

True Copy

/Signed/ L. G. McMurray

Mr. Paymr Genl.

Received the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 108. 109.-

From Lieutenant Colonel Leith-

From the Judge Advocate General.-

States that the Honorable A. Cole and J. Casamajor will

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will be required at Bangalore to give evidence at the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Munro which will soon Commence.-

From R. J. Segney-

From Mr Segney - Requests permission to purchase 64 Musquets and 2 Six Pound Carronades with 20 Rounds of Ammunition for each description for the use of his Ship Palmers, from the Arsenal of Fort St. George.-

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M: B: No. 110: 111.-

From the Secretary to the Mily Board-

From Captain Morison - With Duplicate Returns of Provisions and Extra Articles sent on board the Honorable Company's Ships Castle Eden, Baring, and Marquis Wellesley for Charter party Passengers.-

To the acting Resident in Mysore

To the Honorable A. H. Cole - Directing him to proceed to Bangalore to give evidence at the approaching trial of Colonel Munro.-

To the Judge and Magistrate at Seringapatam.

The same to the Judge and Magistrate at Seringapatam.-

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31st Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 112: 113: 114.

To the Military Board - Forwarding copy of a letter from Mr Signey and directing that the Arms and Ammunition Required may be supplied from the Arsenal.

To the Military Board.

To Mr R. I. Signey - The Military Board will supply the Articles Required for the defence of the Palmers on the usual Terms.

To Mr R. I. Signey

To the Sub Treasurer - Directing him to pay to the order of Lieutenant Colonel Davis the Sum of Six thousand Star Pagodas.

To the Sub Treasurer 1st Feby

The Governor General sends in Circulation the following Minute.

Fort St George
1st February 1810.

The Governor General proposes to appoint Cornet Mr C. Chase of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry, to be Adjt. to

Governor General's Minute - Proposing Cornet M. C. Chase to be adjutant to the Honble the Governor's Body Guard.

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1st.

to the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor -

/Signed/ Minto

Agreed to and Ordered Accordingly -

From the Judge Advocate General -

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Leith entered in M.B. No. 1. States the Names of persons tried by General Courts Martial to be transmitted to Europe by the present dispatch -

Received the following letter -

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - application from Captain Pereira of the 11th Reg. N.I. to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate -

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to Request, that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed application from Captain Pereira of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W.H. Conway

Adjt. Gen.l of the Army

Adjut. Gen.l's Office

20th February 1810 -

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To the Right Honorable

The Governor General in Council

My Lord!

In Conformity with the Necessity set forth in the Accompanying Certificate on Oath, I have the honor to Request your Lordship will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Europe for the Re-establishment of my health.

Signed M.L. Pereira

Captain 2d Batt.n 11.R.N.I.

25th January 1810.
Madras.

We John Douglas White Surgeon and John Underwood Assistant Surgeon, do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion Captain M.L. Pereira of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment should leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Signed J.D. White

Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
January 24th 1810.

Jno.h Underwood Junior

Asst.t Garrison Surgeon.

Sworn before me
Signed Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace the day and year abovementioned

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Received the following letters entered in M. B. No. 2. 3.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Morison - With Duplicate Returns of Provisions Stores for Charter party Passengers sent on board the Honorable Company's Ships Surrey and Lady Castlereagh -

From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops -

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson - Requesting that pay may be issued to some King's Troops serving as Marines on board the Piedmontaire -

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Received and sent the following letters entered in MB. No. 4: 5: 6.

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

From Major Vernon - With a letter from Major Tickbourne of the Madras European Regiment, and Requesting that application may be made for the Extract of the General Letter alluded to in that Officer's letter -

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

To Major General Gowdie - Acknowledging the receipt of this Military Secretary's Letter and forwarding the Extract Required -

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To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General.-

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops, and desiring that the pay therein mentioned may be advanced.-

Received the following letter.-

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To J. H. Pike Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
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From the Military Secry. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.- with an application from Captain Shearman for an advance of Six Months pay and allowances.-

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, the accompanying letter from Captain Shearman, of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment of Foot, which it is requested may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council together with Major General Gowdie's Recommendation of the application to the favorable notice of his Lordship, with whose humane indulgence he has every reason to hope an Officer placed in the peculiar and distressing situation of Captain Shearman will meet, an in-

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indulgence by which that Officer will become enabled to take such measures for the saving of his life and recovery of his health as would otherwise to him be impracticable.

Commander in Chiefs Office
February 3d. 1810.

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

Major General Gowdie
Commanding
The Forces

Sir,

In consequence of extreme ill health and being about to avail myself of a Sick Certificate to the Cape and eventually to Europe;

I have to request you will be pleased to obtain for me permission to draw for Six Months pay and allowances in advance to enable me to proceed accordingly: - this indulgence, from various peculiar circumstances and pecuniary embarassments, which I am unwilling to intrude on

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on your time is unavoidably necessary to the means of proceeding for the Recovery of a disease, the consequences of which must be fatal, should my solicitation not be attended to -

I therefore have to hope that under such circumstances, where, chiefly incurred from Zeal for the Service. I may without being unreasonable appeal to the indulgent consideration of Government -

With greatest respect &c: &c:

(Signed) Robt. Marcus Shearman
Capt.n 86.th Regiment

Madras
February the 2d 1810 -

Sent the following letters -

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Military Secretary's letter dated the

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Ordering payment of an advance of Six Months pay and allowances, with the exception of tent allowance to be made to Captain Shearman of the 86. Regt.

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the 3d. Instant and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to order payment of an advance of Six Months pay and fixed allowances /with the exception of tent allowance/ to be made to Captain Shearman of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment.

The peculiar circumstances of that Officers case have induced His Lordship in Council to authorize an advance to the extent abovementioned but I am directed to intimate that it is not to be considered as a precedent on occasion of any future applications of a similar nature.

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

/Signed/ J. H. Pitt

Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to desire that you will authorize payment in Advance of Six Months pay and fixed allowances /with the exception of

To the Military Auditor General - authorizing payment in advance of Six Months pay and fixed allowances /with the exception of tent allowances/ to Captain Shearman of H. M. 86th. Regt.

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/Tent allowance/ to Captain Shearman of His Majesty's 86th Regiment —

The peculiar circumstances under which the application of Captain Shearman has been made; have induced His Lordship in Council to comply with that Officer's Request for an advance to the extent abovementioned; but am at the same time directed to intimate that it is not to be Considered as a precedent on future applications of a similar Nature.

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

/Signed/ J. H. Pile
Secy to Govern.t

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Received the following letters

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acquaint you that Six Recruits of His Majesty's 25th Regiment

From the Secretary to Govt. at Fort William. Reporting that Recruits for H.M. 25th Regt. Light Dragoons and 4th the Royal Regiment have been embarked on board the Honble Company's Frigate Rivang for the Coast at one Pagoda Rupee per Man per day. —

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of Light Dragoons and one of the Royals have been accommodated with passages to Fort St. George on board of the Honorable Compan[y]'s Frigate Penang-

2. The Commander of that Ship has been instructed to Victual them during their passage to Madras, and to Charge the Government of Fort Saint George with the expense, at one Current Rupee per Man per diem, for the number of days they may be on board of the Penang..

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J Adam
Secy to Govt. Milty Depart.

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Captain Cumberlege represents that the diseased state of many of the Invalids sent on board the Surry is such as to endanger the health of the Crew.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to transmit to you, for the Information and Orders of Government, the accompanying copy of a letter with it's enclosure, from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship

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Ship Surry, representing the extreme bad state of several of the Invalids, embarked as Char-terparty Passengers on that Ship; and requesting a professional Survey to ascertain, whether the Crew and Passengers of the Surry are perfectly safe from all infection from the disorders of those persons.-

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

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5: February 1810.-

(signed) J. Swatkin

Acting Secretary

J. Swatkin Esq.

Acting Secretary to the

Marine Board

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a letter from Mr. De Saily Surgeon of the Surry, stating that the Invalids are in general troubled with a bad Dissentery and with extensive? fœtid Ulcers, and also that my Chief Officer informs me that the smell throughout the Ship, from their com-plaints, is extremely dangerous to the whole of

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the Ships Company, I therefore have to request the Marine Board will order a Survey on the Invalids, whether they think the Ships Company and other passengers, perfectly safe from infection, considering the present state of the Invalids, as also, whether sufficient Wine and Sick Stores have been sent on board of the Surv.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(signed) J. Cumberlege

Mr. De Saily presents compliments to Captain Cumberlege and thinks it a duty incumbent on him to inform Captain C. that several of the Invalids sent on board the Surv are labouring under bad Dissenterys and many with extensive? fœtid Ulcers, apparently of a Scrious nature, which he conceives, considering the place they are unavoidably placed in, and other things, very unfit for the Voyage.

Mr. D. would wish Captain C. to understand, that the expenditure of water for the

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the Ulcers alone, will be very great, as their dress-
ings must be Renewed at least twice in the twenty
four hours, and at each Renewal, they will require
being well cleansed with warm fresh Water, - The
quantity of Wine and other Sick Stores sent for the
Invalids, appears very insufficient indeed -

/True Copies/

/Signed/ C. Swathin

Acting Secretary

Sent the following letter. -

H.C. Ship Surry

Monday Morning

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the officer Comg the army in Chief stating that as serious appre-hensions are entertained regarding the health of the passengers and Crew of the Honble Com-pany's Ship Surry from the Invalids, di-recting a Committee of Medical officers to proceed on board on purpose to ascertain how far their health is liable to be affected from the abovementioned Causes -

I having been brought to the
notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council that serious apprehensions are enter-
tained Regarding the health of the passengers and
crew of the Honorable Company's Ship Surry from
the effects of the diseases under which the
Invalids sent on board that Vessel are at
present

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present suffering, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that a Committee of Medical Officers may be directed to proceed on board the Surry at 7 O'Clock tomorrow Morning for the purpose of ascertaining how far the health of the passengers and Crew of that Ship are liable to be affected from the causes abovementioned.

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

Sent the following letters entered in M.B. No 7. P. 9.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.
Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William under date the 13th Ultimo.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major. Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and desiring he will take proper

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proper measures for landing the recruits therein mentioned.-

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh.-

To Captain Hamilton - Directing him to receive on board his Ship as Charterparty Passengers for England the Men specified in an accompanying List.-

To Dr. - Retreat, Surry Carnatic, Henry Addington, Lord Melville, Lord Duncan, Lord Castlereagh, Walthamstow, Metcalfe and Devonshire.-

The same to Captains, Harris, Cumberlege, Swinton, Kirkpatrick, White, Bradford, Kymer, Jones, Isaacks, and Murray.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto - Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamajor

Tuesday the 6th February 1810.-

Minutes of last Consultation read and

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and Approved.

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 - Submits Statement of the expence of prisoners taken at Sea from Dutch French Spanish and Danish Ships from the Month of June 1793 to 31st July 1808 - With General Abstracts.

1. I have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council, that I have now the satisfaction of having accomplished the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors contained in the 139th Paragraph of the general letter from the Honorable Court to this Presidency dated the 30th July 1806, having, as directed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter, under date the 3d of June last, prepared Statements, in Duplicate, showing the Amount of Disbursements which have been incurred on Account of the Marine Prisoners of the different Nations with whom Great Britain has been at War, who have been taken at Sea or otherwise, by any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, since the Month of

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of June 1793 up to the 31st of July 1808, and which are herewith submitted for transmission to the Honble Court. The Statements in Duplicate of similar Disbursements for the year preceding Viz. from August 1808 to July 1809 inclusive; have been laid before your Lordships in Council with my letter of the 2d October last.

2. The Compiling these Statements from the Month of October 1803, has not been attended with much difficulty, as the Research and ascertaining the Charges in the Accounts of Disbursements, was aided by regular Monthly Muster Rolls of the Prisoners, which pointed out the Charges; but prior to that date, every particular paper and Voucher connected with the Disbursements, on account of all descriptions of Prisoners of War in general, was required to be carefully examined in order to Select and Extract the Items of Charge on Account of the Marine Prisoners only.

3d The Statements are distinguished under

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under the heads of the different Nations to whom the Individual Prisoners respectively belong, or are denominated, and are seperately bound up with an Abstract exhibiting the Annual and the total Amount of Expenditure added to each Statement — And I have the honor herewith to submit a General Abstract of the whole Amounting to the Sum of Pagodas: 2,57,996: 34: 50..

4. The additional Monthly allowance of thirty five Pagodas for the Extra Work will of course be immediately discontinued..

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord
Your Lordship's Most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. General.

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General Abstract shewing the Totals Amount of the Expense on Account of the French, Dutch, Spanish and Danish Marine Prisoners of War, under the Presidency of Fort St. George

French Marine Prisoners from June 1793, to July 1808 ..... 2,35,700.. 50.

Dutch Marine Prisoners from October 1795, to July 1808 ..... 14,776. 13. 36.

Spanish Marine Prisoners from May 1799 to July 1808 ..... 3233. 4. 24.

Danish Marine Prisoners from May 1801, to April 1803 ..... 427. 16. 20.

Grand Totals Pagodas .. 2,54,996. 34. 50.

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Fort St. George. 30th January 1810.

(signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the diligence and celerity evinced by the Military Auditor General in preparing the Statement submitted for

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for their consideration on the foregoing letter and direct that the subject be reported to the Honble Court by the present dispatch and Copies of the Statements accompanying the Military Auditor Generals letter forwarded for their information.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General Encloses Statements in Duplicate of passage Money paid to Officers in H. M. and the H. C. Service since 12th October last, and advances to officers and Men in this Fleet, also Duplicates of Pensions granted since the last General dispatch.

I have the honor to enclose Statements in Duplicate shewing the Amount of Passage Money paid at Fort Saint George on Account of Officers in His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service proceeding to Europe since the 12th October last and the Amount of advances of Cash made to Officers and Men of His Majestys Regiments proceeding to Europe in the present Fleet, the former amounts to Pagodas 3612: 24 -- and the latter to Pagodas 2423: 4: 67.

I have also the honor to lay before

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Before you a Statement in Duplicate shewing the Nature and Amount of Pensions &c. granted by Govern: ment since the last General Dispatch which are not provided for by the Regulations of the Service, Amounting to Pagodas 121. 33. 62.

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 6th February 1810.

Ordered that the Statements forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court for their information by the present dispatch.

Read the following letter from the Governor of Ceylon.

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to inform your Lordships in Council that the arrangements I proposed

From the Governor of Ceylon - Relative to the arrangements proposed for the Exchange of Mr. Mc. 19. & 89 Regts

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proposed for the exchange of His Majesty's 19th. and 89th. Regiments have been nearly carried into effect, as the Vessels are now standing into the Harbour with the second Detachment of the 19th. Regiment, and by their Return, the remaining part of the 89th. Regiment will be sent to the Coast with the exception of one Company at Trincomale.

This Detachment I had sent from Galle for the purpose of strengthening the Garrison of Trincomallee when the 66th. Regiment was ordered to Madras, and as I understand from Lieutenant Colonel Stuart that the 19th. Regiment, previous to its quitting the Coast, was ordered to Bangalore, I submit to Your Lordship in Council, the propriety of transporting this Company direct to Madras in the event of the 89th. Regiment being destined for the same Station. If however I should learn from Your Lordship in Council that the 89th. Regiment are to remain in Travancor, I shall then adopt Measures for sending the Company above alluded

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to, to join the Regiment at Poondrah.

I request to be honored with your Lordship's determination in Council on this subject and

I have the honor to be
Your Lordship's &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Maitland

King's House
Colombo January 10th 1810.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon be requested to take measures for conveying to Madras the Detachment mentioned in the foregoing letter.

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following Appointments.

Cornet R. H. Russell to be Quarter Master of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry Vice Smith promoted.

Lieutenant W. Seaton of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Aojutant of that Corps during the absence of Lieutenant and Aojutant Young.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant J. Mallandaine of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Hindostanee Instructor to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

The Right Honorable the Governor General records the following Minute:-

# Minute

Governor General's Minute - Proposes that the Sum of Pags 5000 may be presented to Lieut. Col. Davis as an acknowledgement of his arduous Services during the recent commotions -

The Board are already apprized of the important Services rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Davis to the interests of his Country in India during the late Military disturbances in Mysoor. That Officer, in a most infirm state of health, abandoned by all the Officers of his Staff, and openly resisted by the greatest part of the Company's Troops in his Division, met that arduous, unprecedented, and distressing state of affairs with a firmness, courage, Activity, and Zeal which produced the Supression of the Rebellion and the Complete Restoration of the authority of Government, in Mysore. It is unnecessary to call the attention of the Board to the duty imposed on

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on the Government of distinguishing by suitable marks of its approbation and favor the Conduct of such Officers as have particularly signalized themselves in its Service, but I consider the performance of that duty to be peculiarly demanded by the events that have recently occurred.

It is not my intention to recur to those events further than may be necessary to illustrate the able and Zealous Conduct of the Officer whose name I have mentioned, and the propriety of bestowing upon him such Rewards as may be suitable to the value and importance of the Services which he has performed. It was my intention to embrace an early opportunity of appointing Colonel Davis to a respectable Command, but the very bad state of his health has frustrated that purpose, and Compelled him to Embark for Europe. As the Government

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are therefore unable to Reward Colonel Davis in the manner which I had in contemplation, I am induced to propose that a Donation of 6000 Pagodas may be made to that Officer as a mark of the high sense entertained by the Government of his distinguished Conduct.

I am induced to propose this measure in preference to any other as it is recommended by the state of Lieutenant Colonel Davis's affairs, and can be carried into effect without that violation of the Regulations of the Service, and the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors which would have resulted from an augmentation of the allowances granted to that Officer while he Commanded in Mysore. He had submitted an application for the same allowances that are given to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division, but as this Request was in opposition to the instructions

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instructions of the Honorable Court, it was impossible to grant it consistently with that respect for their Commands which it is equally my duty, and my wish to manifest.

I entertain a confident persuasion that the measure which I now propose will correspond with the Sentiments of the Board, and the Honorable Court; I am aware that it is unequal to the Claims of Colonel Davis on the approbation of the Government; but in referring his case to the further consideration of the Court of Directors I am confident that I adopt the measure best calculated to ensure ample justice to his Services.

(Signed) Minto

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute be sent to Lieutenant Colonel Davis and that directions be given to the Sub-

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Treasurer to pay 6000 Pagodas to that Officer.

The Military General Letter of this date for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh are approved and signed by the Board.

" G. A. Barlow

W. Petrie "

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

Dr. Jeff