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Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copies of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Army in the field under Colonel Close, Mysore, and Fort Saint George.-

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513 From Lieutenant Ormsby – returning the several papers transmitted by Mr. Secretary Peile on the 27th. of January with List. –

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15th Jany 1810 602 From the Military Board - Recommending advances to the Commercial Resident at Salem and the Agent for the Sup-
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5th Feby 1810 Ibid From the Military Paymaster General-
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=pany's Ships.--

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8th Do. Do. Ibid From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship -
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Lordship in Council and orders may
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30th Jany Do. Ibid From Messrs Hunter and Hay - Requests
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773 Order thereon. -

19th Decr 1809 Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmits Copies of a letter and enclosures from the Se: =cretary to the Military Board at Fort William and the original accounts of Mr. McRae's contract for the Sup: =ply of Elephants for the service of Fort Saint George. -

780 Order thereon. -

26th Do. Do. Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Govern: =ment at Fort William - Transmitting Correspondence

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2 Jany 1810 Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at
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788 Order thereon.—

19th Jany 1810 Ibid From the Secretary to the Government
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=panyments on the subject of Claims
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13th Do .. Do Ibid From the Chief Secretary to Government at
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830 Order thereon.-

Ibid From Colonel Close to the Military Secre:
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7th Jany 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding in Malabar

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-ter from the Clergyman in Malabar

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-priated for the performance of Divine

Worship in, and that the Burying

Ground at Cannanore may be enclos-

-ed with a Wall. -

30th Do. . Do 848 From the Officer Commanding the Forces

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for erecting a Church at Bangalore,

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-bly be 3000 Pagodas. -

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Scuffles which ensued. —

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15th Jany 1810 851 From the Register in Charge of the Zillah
South Malabar - Forwards Copy of a
letter from Mr Saalig entreating him
to recommend his Case to Government
and enclosing Petition to Governor
General in Council - Stating himself
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Prisoner on the Surrender of Colombo,
to have received Pay till October 1805,
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19th Jany 1810 Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar -
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=verend Doctor John and Caemmerer
Senior Members of the Danish Mission
Society on the subject of the allow:
=ances granted for the support of
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24th Do - - Do 865 From the Collector in Tinnevelly - With three
Statements of Expences on account of
his hostilities in Travancore for sanc:
=tion of Government and reporting that
accounts of the Commissary's Department
have been furnished to the accountant
General and Bills passed for them. -

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16th Jany 1816 881 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Forwarding a letter from Colonel De Mainville.-

20th Do. Do. 883 From the Officer Commanding Pondicherry Reporting the arrival of Mr. Vindition-

117. -ner at Prisoner of War - Hoping that His Lordship in Council will increase the Monthly allowance of Mr. Suffise de la Croix to its former amount of 10 Pagodas, and will confirm the appointment of Mr. F. De Lourson to the situation of Interpreter and Inspector of roads.-

25th Do. Do. 885 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Representing the distressed situation

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in which the family of Chillumbrum Moodely / French and Native Interpre=ter &c. at Pondicherry / is left in con=sequence of his death - Enclosing tes=timonies of his Conduct and his pe=tition shewing that after 13 years passed in the Service of the Hono=rable Company possesses absolute=ly nothing. -

30th Jany 1810 898 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Reporting that Mr. Carel Van Nar=sen late a Resident at Grefsé on the Island of Java has returned to Pondicherry from Tranquebar with a Passport. -

4th Feby Do. 1161 From the Officer Commanding at Pondi=cherry - Requesting permission to pay Mr. Lonnet the arrears for his subsistence as French Prisoner of War - Represents that Mr. Bourcet

receives

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receives no allowances from Govern=
=ment, and requests authority to pay
him his Reduced allowance.—

13th Feby 1810 904 To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
- Confirming Mr. De Courson in the Si=
=tuation of Interpreter and Inspector
of Roads at Pondicherry - granting an
encrease of Monthly allowance to Mr.
Suffise De la Croix — Mr. Collin has
been informed unless he appoint a
person to carry on the suit, he will
not be allowed to embark on the
Cartel - granting 3 Pagodas Monthly
to the Widow of Schellumbaum Moodeliar
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Naerson be permitted to reside at
Pondicherry - M. Bourcet has been
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13th. Feby 1810	906	To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Stating that the Officer Command= =ing at Pondicherry had been directed to send Mr. Vandition Cornet to the Presidency for the purpose of being included amongst the Number of Prisoners of War now about to be ex= =changed. -
13th. Do. ... Do.	907	To Lieutenant J. Wright 5th. Battalion 21st. Regiment Native Infantry - Re= =turning his letter of the 18th. ultimo and desireing it may be submitted thro' the regular Channel prescribed for all appeals against the Retrench= =ments of the Military Auditor General. -
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13th. Feby 1810 906 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George -
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Presidency for the purpose of being
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of a letter with the original therein
referred to from the Officer Command:
=ing at Vizagapatam. -

13th Feby 1810 909 To the Military Paymaster General - Stat:
=ing that he must comply with all
future requisitions of the Military Board
for such original Papers or Documents
as is usual on the official receipt of
their Secretary. -

13th Do. . Do 910 To the Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay - Stating that the Agent
for Remount Horses at this Presidency
has received permission to draw a
Bill upon the Government at Bom:
=bay for the amount of 50,000 Rupees
and it may be honored on presenta:
=tion. -

13th Do. . Do 911 To the Military Secretary to the Government
at Columbo - Stating that the Officer
Commanding the Army has been re:
=quested

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		Requested to provide for Mahomed Ghous in the usual manner.-
13th Feby/10	912	To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Stating that under the existing Orders for the erection of a permanent barrack at Cannanore the measure for moving the temporary barracks is unnecessary.-
	913	Resolutions of the Board on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors - dated 8th April 1809.-
	942	Resolutions of the Board on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors - dated 21st April 1809.-
	992	Resolutions of the Board on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors - dated 30th June 1809.-
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3d July 1809	990	From Mr. Secretary Ramsay - Requesting certain enclosed papers respecting Myles Walker may be circulated. -
	997	Order thereon. -
5th Feby 1810	Ibid	From the Military Board - Forwarding Report of the Military Auditor General and quarter Master General of the Army - respecting the Corps of Dooly Bearers on this Establishment. -
18th April 1800	1070	Proceedings of the Medical Board - stating that they have provided a Room in the Medical Boards Office for the Medical Register and enclosing a Minute from the Second Member dissenting for the Resolution of the Board on that subject - also Copy of a former Minute recorded by Doctor Gahagan. -
13th Feby 1810	1087	To the Medical Board - stating that the Indent for Medicines and other papers forwarded

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forwarded by them for transmission to the Court of Directors have been sent, and the attention of the Court has been directed to their remarks respecting Cuthbertson's electrical Machines, and directing Lauk Khan be attached to the Native Dispensary with a Monthly Salary of 5 Star Pagodas. -

13th Feby 1810 1088 To the Military Board - Referring for their consideration letters from the Commander at Bangalore and in Malabar and Kanara, and desiring they will prepare and submit for approval plans for a Church at Bangalore at the estimated expense of 3,000 Pagodas and of a similar building at Cannanore either temporary or permanent, and desiring orders be issued for the construction of a

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Wall round the burrying ground men=
=tioned in the letter from the Officer
Commanding at Cannanore.-

13th July 1810 1089 To the Military Auditor General - Inform=
=ing him that in consideration of the
circumstances stated in his letter 31st
Ultimo, - Captain Robertson is allowed
the difference between the half and
full Batta of his rank from 1st July
to 15th October last, and also granting
him an allowance of 10 Pagodas Month=
=ly from 5th January to 30th June 1809.-

13th Do. . Do 1090 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - stat=
=ing orders will be given respecting the
Prisoners of War on board the Cartel, and
stating directions are given for furnish=
=ing the Articles required by Captain
Alegre, allowing Mr. Legrande to resume
his rank and to receive allowances he
formerly enjoyed when captured - and

desiring.

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desiring him to inform Mr. Collin that he will not be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France unless he ap= =point some person with sufficient legal powers to carry on the cause at present under litigation in the Court at Pondicherry between him= =self and Monsieur Mainville; au= =thorizing payment of Bills for= =warded for articles supplied to the Charter Party Passengers pro= =ceeding to England in the Fleet lately dispatched. -

13th Feby 1810 1093 To Colonel Close - Commanding the field force in the Deccan - Inform= =ing him that the Resident at Hyderabad has received instruc= =ons to give him Credit for Rupees 8,787 - 6 - 3 for the purpose of fa= =cilitating the adjustment of the

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amount of disbursements for the Months of August, September and October last forwarded in his letter of the 15th " January to Colonel Barclay.) -

13th " Feby 1810 1094 To the Resident at Hyderabad - Forward-ing him Colonel Close's letter of the 15th " January, and desiring Credit may be given to that Officer in his account for Rupees 8787 - 6 - 3 - and mentioning that the expences allowed to, by Colonel Close were incurred by him in August September and October " last connected with that Officers mission to Hyderabad. -

1095 From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Ma-=sulipatam. -

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings

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1095 Proceedings of Government in this De=
=partment of the 13th Instant.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - the
same.-

1096 To the Quarter Master General of the Army
- Stating that the Bill of Captain
Blair is passed for payment, -
and returning several documents
transmitted with his letters of the
27th ult.o and 8th Instant.-

Ibid To the Military Board - Forwarding
=on of a letter from the
=mander of the troops, and de=
=ing that the quantity of biscuit
and other articles mentioned may
be sent on board. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Authorizing
payment of several Bills and
advances therein recommended. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Transmitting
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Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William with its enclosures - also the original accounts of Mr. McRae late Contractor for the supply of Elephants for the service of this Presidency -

1097 To the Military Auditor General - Acknowledging the receipt of letters dated 19th 20th 23rd 31st Ultimo and 2nd and 5th Instant - Deeming the following attached to His Majesty's 33rd Regiment justly entitled to the arrears stated in his letter - authorizing the amount being paid up on abstracts supported by the requisite vouchers - Stating that a copy of his report on the Statement of Balances in the hands of the different Paymasters on the 30th April 1809 has been forwarded by the last dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors, and Copy of Statement

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shewing the encrease and decrease of
effence on the Military Establishment
to 31st December 1809 will be trans=
=mitted by 1st opportunity – forward=
=ing Copies of letters from the Secretary
to the Government at Fort William
and the Town Major of Fort Saint
George, and desiring payment of the
Bills transmitted in the latter may
be authorized if correct and that the
account of Off reckonings required in
the former may be prepared for trans=
=mission to Bengal as early as possible –

1098 To the Military Auditor General – Refer=
=ring for his consideration Copy of a
letter from Messrs. Griffiths and Co.
relative to a charge for freight of
Bullocks Rice and Ghee on the Ship
General Wellesley from Calicut to
Quilon – and Copy of a letter from

Mr.

Pages 1098 Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart applying for remuneration on account of losses sustained by him on account of the Capture of the Charlton.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General- Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Quarte Master General of the Army, and desiring he will authorize payment of the Bill from Captain Blair- also Copy of a letter from the Purser to His Majesty's Ship Russel giving Cover to two Lists of Prisoners of War victualled by that Officer, and desiring the amount may be adjusted if found correct.-

1099 To the Military Auditor General- Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Collector in the Zillah of Nellore authorizing Charges for Palanqueen Bearers being carried to the public account

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1099 account, and sanctioning the contin=
=uance of the pension to the fami=
=ly of the Housekeeper killed by the
European Soldiers belonging to the
Garrison at Maisulipatam.=

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - For=
=warding Extracts of Correspondence
with Military Board 8th" 29th" Ultimo
and 13th" Instant - also Copy of Corres=
=pondence with Medical Boards
22d Ultimo and 13th" Instant - Copy
of a letter from Medical Board 5th"
Instant - Copy of a letter from the Mi=
=litary Paymaster 31st" Ultimo also of
letter from the Chief Secretary at
Bombay 13th" Instant and extract
of a letter to the Officer Comman=
=ing at Pondicherry of the 13th" Instant=

1100 To the Military Auditor General - Desir=
=ing he will authorize payment of
the

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1100 the several Bills and Advances of Cash
recommended in the enclosed Copies
of Letters from the Military Board of
Dated 8th 15th 22nd and 29th Ultimos. -

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - acknow-
=ledging his letters of the 20th and 24th
Ultimo, and 5th" Instant, and stating
that the Sub Treasurer will be direc-
=ted to receive from Captain Robert
=son 712 Rupees and 10 Chuckrums
in sanctions at the rate of exchange
stated by that Officer to prevail in
Travancore, and extending the leave
of absence to Mr Paymaster Dent for
2 Months. -

1101 To the Military Paymaster General - Con-
=senting on the application of Messrs
Hunter and Hay for the payment
of a Bill of Exchange No 518 - drawn
in favor of Major Bruce of the 20th

Regiment

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1101 Regiment Native Infantry for 200 Pagodas, and desiring the Bill may be authorized on its being presented at his office - the bill not being indorsed, had occasioned the refe- =rence to Government on the sub= =ject=

Ibid. To the Sub Treasurer - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Paymas= =ter General of the 24th Ultimo, and desiring that he will receive into the treasury from Captain Robert= =son late Commissary in Travan= =core 712 Rupees in Chuckrums or Venitians at the rate of exchange pro= =posed by that Officer.=

1102 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bom= =bay of the 8th Ultimo with its en= =closures

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1102 enclosures.—

Ibid To the Managers of the Military Funds—
acknowledging their letters of the 9th
Ultimo, and informing them that a
Copy of the same has been transmit-
-ted to England for the information
of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

Ibid To Lieutenant H: Grove His Majesty's 80th
Regiment Foot — Informing him that
in consideration of the circumstances
stated in his letter 5th Instant the
passage money of his rank is allowed
to him.—

Ibid To Messrs. Hunter and Hay — Informing
them that orders for payment of
the Bill of exchange enclosed in their
letter of the 30th Ultimo are given,
the amount of which they will Re-
-ceive on application to the proper
Officer and stating the Bill is re-

-turned.—

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1103 To Mr. Peter Hart – Informing him that his petition is taken into consideration, and stating that an encrease to the pension he at present receives is not complied with...

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William – Stating that there is no objection to Mr. Brownes proceeding to Tranquebar, and that the British Commissioner has been apprized – and that necessary orders will be given to the proper Department for the immediate preparation of the off-reckoning accounts of the Years 1806-7-8...

Ibid To the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay – Stating that the several papers relative to the Seringapatam Prize property have been transmitted to the Committee – also stating that

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that Orders are given for adjusting the amount of the advance made at Bom= =bay on account of this Government in the usual manner.-

1104 To the Register in the Zillah of South Malabar - Desiring to state the a= =mount of the pension he may deem proper to be granted to Mr. Saalig and whether the circumstances of his case entitle him to the indul= =gence of Government.-

Ibid To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinne= =velly - authorizing the amount of several papers forwarded in his letter of the 24th ultimo to be carried to the public account.-

Ibid To the Collector in the Zillah of Nellore - authorizing the amount of Bills for Palanqueen bearers being charged to the public, and sanctioning the con=

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continuance of the pension granted by him to the family of the Horse-=Keepers killed by European Soldiers.

1105 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar—
Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William together with reply to it.—

Ibid From the Quarter Master General of the Army—Enclosing Copy of a Report from Colonel Close.—

Ibid From the Quarter Master General of the Army—Further Report of the progress of the Field force under Colonel Close.—

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General—Transmitting transcript of Register of Bills drawn by the Poonah Pay-=master on the Presidency.—

1106 From the Officer Commanding at Trinco-=

=mallee

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1106 Trincomallee - Has transmitted two returns of Provisions furnished by the "Madras Government to the Troops re- "-turning to Trincomallee" to Head Quarters. -

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing a return of the Army for the Month of January serving under this Presidency. -

1107 Minute of the Governor General - Proposes various appointments. -

1108 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board with Recommendations from Major General Gowdie that Mr. Assis- -tant Surgeon McKenzie be confirmed in G. O. as Secretary to the Medical Board - That the Superintending Sur- -geon of the Southern Division may

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visit Pondichery for 3 Months that
Mr. Assistant Surgeons Souther
and Chalmers may proceed the first
to Sea the other to the Presidency and
that John Burgess be appointed
Sub Assistant Surgeon.–

1111 Proceedings of the Medical Board–Recom=
=mends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
William McKenzie may act as Secre=
=tary to the Medical Board during
the absence of Mr. Horsman.–

1112 Proceedings of the Medical Board–Appli=
=cation of Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Ainslie to visit Pondichery on leave
of absence for one Month.–

1114 Proceeding of the Medical Board–Appli=
=cation of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Souther
to proceed to Sea for the benefit of
his health.–

1116 Proceedings of the Medical Board–Ap=
=plication

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application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months - re= =commends that Mr. John Burgess be appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon - and to do duty under the Surgeon of the Madras Infirmary and Native Poor Asylum. -

1119 Resolution thereon. -

26th. Jany 1810/1120 From the Resident at Fort Victoria - Re= =ports the death of Lieutenant J. Scott on board a Battilla off Dabole, and that his body had remained 5 days unburried - the Ship having been plundered by Pirates - has reported the above circumstance to the Bom= =bay Government. -

1122 Order thereon. -

5th. Feby. Do. 1123 From the Military Board - Recommend= =ing payment of 4 enclosed Bills. -

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1125 Resolution thereon –

22d Jany 1810 1120 From the Military Board – Respecting the
removal of the European Barracks
from Cannanore – refers to their opinion
expressed in a late Report – Reports
that they have prepared the estimate
for the construction of new Barracks
at Masulipatam, and that the old
ones within the Fort will be service-
=able at a trifling expence – States
the application of Captain Robertson
for retaining a Writer 4 Months to
settle his affairs and for permiss-
=on to draw his Regimental Full
Batta for the same period – Submits
an account of the expense of the Ord:
=nance department in Travancore –
with the difference of expence in each
– The expence will be the same if
a Commissary of Stores or Deputy

Commissary

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Commissary be appointed- Submits an estimate of the expence of Repairs in the Store Rooms in Fort Saint George of His Majesty's 12th and 33d Regiments of Foot and 22d Dragoons.-

16th Feby 1810 1142 To the Military Board- Removal of the temporary Barrack at Cannanore not authorized- erection of a permanent building to be accelerated- delay in completing the Barrack at Masulipatam approved- allowance to Captain Robertson for a Writer granted- also permitted to draw travelling Batta- Repairs of Store Rooms authorized.-

12th Do. - Do 1145 From the Officer Commanding the Governor General's Body Guard- Intends proceeding up the Country to select Horses for the Governor General's Body Guard and will return in the course of a

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1140 Order thereon. -

5th Feby 1810 1147 From Mr. John H. Kaye Cadet of Cavalry applied for pecuniary Relief in conse= =quence of his losses when Captured on the Charlton. -

Ibid Order thereon. -

13th Do. Do 1140 From the Commander of the Corvette La Creole - Requests a loan from Govern= =ment of 250 Pagodas in consequence of his detention in Madras. -

Ibid Resolution thereon. -

20th Do - Do 1149 From the Officer Commanding at Pondichery - Recommending for Pensions Mr. J. L. Sidure Aged 70 - unable to main= =tain himself a Leper and a Lunat= =tic - the first for 15 - 2d for 5, and 3d for 7 Rupees. -

1154 Resolution thereon. -

12th Do - Do Ibid From Messrs Griffiths and Co - Enclosing

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a Bill for 15 Colour Boxes for Sig:
=nature that it may pass the Audi:
=tor General's Office.—

1155 Order thereon.—

20th Jany 1810 Ibid From Captain W: B: Walker — 1st Battalion
3d Regiment Native Infantry forwards
the requisite Certificate pointing out
the benefit arising from his further
stay at Mallajatchcad. —

1156 Order thereon. —

17th Feby - Do: Ibid To the Sub Treasurer — Desiring that a fur:
=ther advance of 250 Pagodas be made
to Captain Allegre Commanding the
Brede upon his Draft on the Govern:
=ment at the Isle of France for a si:
=milar amount, and stating the same
to be forwarded to His Lordship when
drawn. —

1157 Memorial of Mahomed Ghause — Subidar
Setting forth a Statement of his Servi:
=tude

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servitude, and claiming in consequence to be indulged with similar marks of favor and pension as have been bestowed on other meritorious native Officers in the Service.—

1168 G. O. By Government granting to Mahomed Ghouse Subidar of the Body Guards certain rewards in consideration of the faithful Services rendered by him.—

1170 From the Military Auditor General— Reports on the General Estimate of Cash Required for the payment of the Army for the Month of March.—

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief— Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in this Department, and requesting that the Proceedings of the Medical Board therein indicated may be communicated to that Board

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1170 Board in the usual manner. -

Ibid To the Quarter Master General of the Army
- Acknowledging the receipt of his let-
=ters of the 12th and 13th Instant, and
returning the original reports forwar-
=ded therein. -

1171 To the Military Board - Transmitting Co-
=pies of the Invoices of Military Stores
for Bengal and Bombay lately receiv-
=ed from the Honorable Court of Di-
=rectors by the Extra Ship Sarah Chris-
=tiana. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Informing that
the payment of the several Bills
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5th Instant have been authorized -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Enclos-
=ing Triplicate Pay Certificate of
Captain Waugh permitted to return
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1171 To the Military Auditor General – Forward=
=ing Copy of a Letter from Mr. Sadlet Kaye
dated 5th Instant, also Copy of a Letter
from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. dated
12th Instant, and stating the accompa=
=nying Bill has been passed for pay=
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1172 To the Military Auditor General – Forward=
=ing Copy of a Letter from the Milita=
=ry Boards, and desiring Orders to be gi=
=ven for the several Bills therein Re=
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Ibid To the Military Auditor General – Transmit=
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Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Res=
=pecting the Pensions granted to the
several persons therein Recommended
and forwarding the enclosed Extracts
of correspondence with the Military
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1172 Instant for the same purpose. -

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General - trans-
=mitting Copy of the Military Auditor
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=timate of Cash required by the Pay-
=master at Masulipatam. -

1173 To the Military Paymaster General - Trans-
=mits Copy of Military Auditor General's
Report on the General estimate for the
ensuing Month. -

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Governor Ge-
=neral's Body Guard - Permitting him to
proceed to the Stations where the Re-
=mount Horses are collected for the
purpose he mentioned. -

Ibid To the Commander of the Corvette Le
Creole - Complying with his applica-
=tion for a further advance of 250 Pa-
=godas and mentioning that it will
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on furnishing his draft on the Govern-
ment at the Isle of France –

1174 To Messrs Griffiths and Co – Informing
them that their Bill has been pas-
sed for payment, and the Military
Auditor General is authorized to dis-
charge it on application –

Ibid To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry
– Informing him that the Pensions to
the Persons recommended in his letter
of the 8th Instant have been autho-
rized and directs that they shall
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13th Feby 1810 1175 From the Adjutant General of the Army –
Reporting as qualified and recommend-
ing for Commissions 14 Cadets – Recom-
mending for promotion Cornet Jones
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1184 Resolution thereon.

12th Feby 1810 Ibid From the Military Board - respecting a report of the Garrison Storekeeper "that the Rice in Store in November was unserviceable" and the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to examine the Grains.

1209 Resolution thereon. -

20th Do. Do. 1210 From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Requests instructions may be issued for hiring a Ship and laying in

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in Provisions for the conveyance of a
Detachment of His Majesty's Royal
of 200 Men 2d Battalion from Poona.
=malle to Masulipatam.-

1211 Resolution thereon.-

21st Decr 1809 1212 From the Acting Secretary to the Marine
Board - Requesting instructions in
what manner are to be brought to
account an Anchor and Cable fur-
=nished to the French Cartel La
Creole.-

23d Do - Do 1115 From the Acting Secretary to the Marine
Board - Requesting to be informed
whether Provisions are to be sup-
=plied at the public Expence for
the use of the French Cartel La
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1118 Resolution thereon.-

27th Jany 1810 Ibid From the Military Paymaster General -
Enclosing three letters all relative
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to the request of the Military Auditor
General for original documents from
this Office - Requesting the instructions
of the Governor General on the subject. -

3 1st Jany 1810 1223 From the Military Auditor General - Enc=
=closing Copies of Correspondence with
Military Paymaster General, relative
to the accts required by the Military
Auditor General to the Books of the
former requesting the Commands of
His Lordship in Council on the sub=
=ject. -

1231 Order thereon. -

15th Feby Do Ibid. From the Military Paymaster General Enc=
=closing Copy of a letter from Mr.
Paymaster Mainwaring - stating that
he has incurred extra expences in
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him to favorable consideration of
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1237 Order thereon. -

15th Feby 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Cartel Vessel Le Creole - Represents the condition of the French Prisoners at Poonamallee - recommends bread be substituted for rice. -

1240 Order thereon. -

13th Do. - Do. 1241 From the Prize Agent at Tranquebar - requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the property captured at Tranquebar, and taken charge of by the Commissioner appointed by Government. -

1242 Order thereon. -

1st Do. - Do. 1243 From the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis - Enclosing Copies of letters respecting the removal of some Danes from the Nicobars - and giving the money of three embarked on the Venus for Madras -

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1st Feby 1810 1250 From the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis - Stating that Lieu=nard Vandervalden a Dutch Prisoner of War has been embarked on the Ve=ssel for Madras. -

Ibid Order thereon. -

8th Do. - Do. 1251 From the Acting Resident in Mysoor - Re=commending that the Rajah of My=soor be permitted to recover a quan=tity of lead buried in the Fort of Seringapatam by one of his ancestors, that in lieu of the Arms &c. which Government agreed to give to the My=soor Rajah but which have not yet been received, the quantity he now specifies may be furnished; - that the pay of the Silladar Horse with Colonel Close may be advanced by that Officer; and that the Sandal Wood furnished by the

Mysore

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Mysore Government may be paid for.-

1254 Resolution thereon.-

9th Feby 1810 1256 From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Recommending that the Pensions of J. R. La Tolie and J. B. Aller former-ly Captains in the Service of the Rajah of Travancore be augmented by 5 Pagodas Monthly now 10.-

1260 Resolution thereon.-

20th Do. Do. 1261 To the Accountant General - Forward-ing Copy of a letter from the Acting Resident in Mysoor 8th Instant - stating that the request of the Dewan of My-soor has been acceded to, and that Colonel Close has been directed to advance the Sum required

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1261 required to Ram Rao from 1st March
and desiring that measures may
be adopted in communication
with the Resident at Hyderabad for providing funds to answer this additional expenditure; and mentioning the Dewan of Mysoor will be directed to repay the amount of the advance into the Treasury of the Resident of Mysoor unless some more expedient mode suggest itself for adoption. —

Office Sec.t M.s D.
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W. C. McPherson. — for Dec.r 1912

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Diary

Received the following letters.

7th

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have been extremely desirous since the period of time when the Military Institution was placed under the particular charge of the Quarter Master General to exercise such a degree of superintendance over the conduct and studies of the Gentlemen attached to it, as might contribute to ensure a regular and Vigilant performance of their duties. The distance from the Fort of the house allotted to the Institution rendered it impracticable for me to direct a sufficient degree of attention to their superintendance, consistently with the execution of my other duties, and although the recent removal of the Institution into the Fort has deminished that inconvinience, it has not entirely removed

From the Quarter Master General of the Army Recommending that the house occupied by the Mess of the 5th Regt may be transferred to the 2d Mr Genl's Depart. 2d Mr Genl's Department, that the Exchange may be hired for the use of the Mess, and that the Rent allowed for the 2d Mr Genl's Office may be discontinued.

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removed it, as the house occupied by my Office, is too far from the Institution, to admit of the close connection of the institution with the quarter Master Genrals Department, which I consider to be Essentially requisite. I am induced therefore to recommend that the house in the Fort belonging to the Company, which adjoins the Institution, and is now occupied by the Mess of the 69th Regiment may be transferred to the quarter Master Genrals Department, that the exchange may be hired for the use of the Mess, and that the rent of 50 Pagodas allowed for the Quarter Master Genrals Office may be discontinued. The long Room in the exchange, which is unquestionably the finest in the Fort, and is extremely well adopted to the accommodation of a Mess, can be obtained together with two Godowns and a Cook Room for the Rent of 75 Pagodas, and the additional expence of 25 Pagodas incidental to this Arrangement, occasioned by

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the difference between the rent of the exchange and that which is allowed for the Quarter Master General's Office, will be met by allotting to the Commercial Department the Godowns of the House, now occupied by the Mess of the 69th Regiment.

This Arrangement by placing the Institution under the Constant personal superintendance of the Quarter Master General, will promote the regularity of Conduct of the Officers attached to it, and will also be exceedingly useful to the department of the Quarter Master General by enabling that Office to employ the Gentlemen of the Institution in protracting, reducing, & and Copying the Maps & Geographical & Topographical Materials, of Routes and Plans now in his Office, and to the proper Arrangement of which the establishment of Draftsmen at present allowed is not nearly adequate. This Plan may

indeed —

indeed be further extended, and the Quarter Master Generals Office may be made a Depôt for the Collection and Arrangement of Geographical and Topographical plans of all descriptions, of Military Memoirs and all Reports and documents illustrative of the Resources, the localities, and Military history of the Country. In the execution of a plan of this discription the assistance of the Gentlemen of the Military Institution would be eminently useful; and their employment in these duties will constitute a proper exercise for them, and promote the advancement of their Military Studies.

Another reason may be stated in support of the Arrangement which I have proposed. - The Quarter Master Generals Office having been made the permanent Repositary of all the Surveys of the territories dependant upon this Presidency, Contains a Considerable Collection of those Valuable Documents; and it appears

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appears to be proper that they should be placed in a house belonging to the Govern-ment, and not exposed to the injuries and loss that may result from their being lodged in a hired office.—

Dr. Wm. Genl. Office,
Fort St. George
15th December 1809

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
Signed J. Munro
Dr. Mr. General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Inwarding and Reporting on the Lodgment of three Bills rejected to him on the 9th Instant, drawn for Naval Stores supplied the French Corvette Cartel on its arrival at Vizagapatam, and suggesting their being referred to the Board of Trade, as more Competent.

1. I have the honor to acknow-ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's let-ter of the 12th Instant with which was referred for Consideration and Report a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam with three Bills.—

2. Respecting which I have the hono to state that these Bills, the principal one being

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Being for the balance of the Price of an Anchor supplied the French Corvette, Canter on its Arrival at Vizagapatam, for the Use of Boats employed in landing the British Prisoners with their Baggage at that Port. Boat Hire for sending a Supply of Water on Board of the above Vessel, and other Charges of that Kind, Amounting to Rupees 317-- may I beg leave to suggest the reference to the Board of Trade, as more Competent Judges than I can take upon myself to be, with respect to the extent and propriety of the Charges.- The other two Bills are nearly of a Similar Nature and of a small Amount, Viz. One for Rupees 4. 10. and the other for Rupees 4. 7. which are all here with returned.-

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 19th January 1810

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir &c. &c.
Signed D. Bruce
Mil. Aud. 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 requesting his inability to furnish the Accounts required for transmission to Bengal regarding certain Amounts of Stores destined for the Service of that Presidency, including those under charge of Lieutenants Kemble and Dalrymple, but about to undergo a heavy Examination with the above Account.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the
2. Instant, desiring the Accounts required in a letter from the Acting Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military Department at Fort William may be prepared for transmission
to Bengal.—

2. In which I have to observe that the Accounts required in that letter are the Account of Disbursements incurred under this Presidency for the Remount Horses arrived from the West of India for the service of the Bengal Establishment including those brought round under charge of Lieutenant Kemble and those now in progress under Lieutenant "Dalrymple"— respecting which

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being for the balance of the Price of an Anchor supplied the French Corvette, Castel on its Arrival at Vyagapatam, for the Use of Boats employed in landing the British Prisoners with their Baggage at that Port. Boat Hire for sending a Supply of Water on Board of the above Vessel, and other Charges of the kind, amounting to Rupees 315/- - may I beg leave to suggest be referred to the Board of Trade, as more Competent Judges than I can take upon myself to be, with respect to the extent and propriety of the Charges. - The other two Bills are nearly of a similar Nature and of a small Amount, Viz. One for Rupees 4. 10. and the other for Rupees 4. 7/. which are all here. with returned. -

Secretary Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 9th January 1810

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir &c. &c.
Signed J. Bruce
Mil. Aud. General

501 Fort St. George 6th February 1811.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 2d. Instant covering the Accounts required in a letter from the Acting Secretary to Govern-ment in the Military Department at Fort William may be prepaid for transmission to Bengal.—

2. To which I have to observe that the Account required in that letter all the Accounts of Disbursements incurred under this Presidency for the Remount Horses arrived from the West of India for the service of the Bengal Establishment including those brought round under charge of Lieutenant Kemble and those now in progress under Lieutenant "Dalrymple"— respecting which

I have

From the Military Auditor General. Reports his inability to furnish the Accounts required for transmission to Bengal regarding Certain Remount Horses ordered for the Service of that Presidency including those under charge of Lieutenants Kemble and Dalrymple; but about to procure a Copy of some portable Counterfoil with the above Account

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I have to repeat what is stated in my letter to Government under date the 26th of July last, relative to this subject, that after a minute search in the Records of this Office no charges on the above Account can be traced, or appear to have been entered in the Military disbursements, it is not therefore in my power to accomplish the Orders to furnish those Accounts.—

3d. It may be proper to add that the only circumstance relative to the above mentioned disbursements which has come to my knowledge, in Consequence of a reference from the Paymaster at Poonah is, that an advance of Rupees 735. appears to have been made at the Pay office at Poonah on Account of 30 Carriage Bullocks with Gunny Bags, that proceeded from that Station to Hyderabad with 85 Company Horses, under charge of Lieutenant Rennie, which may probably have been the Horses alluded to in the letter from the Military.—

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Military Secretary to Government at Fort William.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office Fort St. George the 20th January 1810.

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

(Signed) A. Bruce

Asst. Au. General

To F. A. Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Govermt. at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William: Relative to the distribution of French seamen prisoners of War, among the Indiamen that sailed from Fort William in December 1809 will arrive in the Billiguers Commodore Byng.

His Excellency the Vice President in Council having deemed it advisable that a portion of the French Seamen prisoners of War confined in Fort William who cannot be accommodated on the Honorable Company's Ships about to sail from this Port should be sent to Fort St. George for the purpose of being distributed on board the Indiamen which proceed to that Presidency in the Month of December I am directed to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable

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the Governor General in Council, that Commodore Byng, Commanding His Majesty's Ship, Belliqueux in compliance with the request of the Vice President in Council has Consented to Transport on the Belliqueux forty French Prisoners of War to Fort St. George, on his Arrival at which place he will deliver them to the Authority of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in Order that they may be made over to those Ships to which His Lordship in Council, may be pleased respectively to allot them.—

2. Should the Ships have left Madras previous to the Arrival of the Belliqueux Convoy, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will take such Measures as he may judge proper for effecting the allotment of the Prisoners to the several Ships of the Rendezvous at Point de Galle.—

Have.

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I have the honor to be

Fort William
9th January 1810

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Secretary to Govt

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William reporting that the Recruits of this Majesty's 25th Regiment of Dragoons, and part of the Royals have been accommodated with passage to Fort St. George on board the Honorable Company's Frigate Penang.

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acquaint you, that the Recruits of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, and one of the Royals, have been accommodated with passage to Fort St. George on board of the Honorable Company's Frigate Penang.-

2. The Commander is to that Ship has been instructed to Victual them during their passage to Madras, and to charge the Government of Fort St. George with the expence, 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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Have the honor to be

Fort William
the 13th January 1810 } Sir, } Signed J. Adam
Secretary to Govt.

To F. Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William—stating that Commodore Byng has been requested to send back to Fort William those Prisoners of War he had Consented to Convey to Fort St. George which were to be distributed on those Ships which sailed from Fort William in December.

By direction of His Excellency the Vice President in Council I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that in Consequence of the receipt of the Governor Generals instructions Contained in a letter from His Lordships Secretary under date the 30th ultimo, Commodore Byng has been requested to send back to Fort William those Prisoners of War whom he had Consented to Transport to Fort St. George in order that they might be distributed on the Honorable Company's Ships who sailed from this Port in December

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Notice of which was Conveyed to you for the information of His Lordship in Council, in my letter of the 9th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.—

(Signed) C. Lushington

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort William
16th January 1810

Received the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25. —

From the Auditor Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Harry expressing a desire to have his Account adjusted.—

From Ditto

From Ditto - Reporting on the Estimate of Cash of the Paymasters to the Army in the field under Colonel Close for the Month of February 1810. and on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymasters in Mysore. —

From Ditto

From Ditto - Reporting on the

Estimate

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Estimate of Cash required by the Paymas-
-ter at Fort St. George.—

From the Honorable L. G.
K. Murray application of the Paymaster
J. Smith to visit the Presidency.

From the Military Paymaster Pickersgill

From the Honorable L
G. H. Murray—Transmits Register of Bills
drawn by the acting Paymaster at Pondi
on the Military Paymaster General
of Fort St. George during the Month of
December 1809.—

From Ditto

From Lieutenant Colonel
Barclay—With letter from Lieutenant Hal-
-garth who Messed on board the Tottenham
before the Mast with the Poulterer.—

From Ditto—Submitting a
letter from Messrs. Stanley and Godfrey—return-
-ing thanks for the many indulgences &
shewn to them, and hoping they do not quit
India under the displeasure of the Govern-
-ment.—

From Ditto

From Ditto—Reporting that
the

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The Officer in Command of the Honorable Company's Ship Baring, had refused to receive on board, private Soldier James Hanlon, who in Consequence had retanded and made his escape from the Serjeant in Charge of him. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Ditto — with Medical Board Certificates of the insanity of Wm. Metcalf, and Jack Nutter who are admitted into the Lunatic Asylum. —

From Captain Morison — With return of Water Casks shipped for the use of Invalids on the Ship Retreat. —

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From Mr. Maiden — Forwards a Packet to the Secretary of the Military Board at this Presidency. —

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay. —

From Major General Wade — Transmits a General Return for December 1809. of the Troops serving in Mysore. —

From the Officer Commanding in Mysore

From Lieutenant Colonel Graham — Reminding the Chief Secretary to

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Government.

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Government the application contained in
a former letter from the Ps Consul and Merchants
to proceed by the Cartel to the Isle of
France.—

From the Officer Commanding at Pooramallee.

From Captain Wood—Forwarding Consul letters, one to William Petrie Esq. a Prisoner at

From Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton.

From Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton—Transmitting the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for Pagodas 69513-26-38 C and of the Sub Treasurer of Bombay for Rupees 69567, One Quarter, and 50 Reas.—

From Mr Digney.

From Mr Digney—Requesting an Answer to his application for Arms and Ammunition for Defence of the Ship Consul.—

8th Received and sent the following letters entered in Ps B Nos 26—27—28.—

From the Reverend R. Smith

From the Revd R. Smith—Forwarding Certificate of the date of his Arrival from the Town Major at Calcutta

requesting—

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-Requesting issue of his allowances as Chap-
-lain from that period, and noticing an error
in its date.-

To the Military Auditor Ge-
-neral-Forwarding extract of a letter from
the Resident in Travancore dated 6th May
1809.-

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster General-Transmitting Copies of the Military Auditor Generals report on the Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Army in the field under Colonel Close, Mysore, and Fort St George.-

To the Governor of Ceylon.-

Sent a letter to the Gover-
-nor of Ceylon entered in Bk. S.B. No. 29. Re-
-questing that such measures may be ta-
-ken for Conveying to Madras the Compa-
-ny & His Majesty's 59th Regiment in Gar-
-rison at Trincomalee as appear the best
adapted.-

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adapted to effect the object in View.

10th

Sent the following letter

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis

His Majesty's 22d Regiment

Dragoons.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honora-

ble the Governor General in Council

to transmit for your information the

accompanying Copy of Minute recorded

by His Lordship with relation to your

highly honorable and useful Public

Conduct during the late Military Com-

motions on Mysore. —

A Copy of his Minute

has been forwarded, in a seperate Letter

to the Honorable the Court of Directors

with a request that they would be

pleased.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Davis transmits Copy of a Minute recorded by the Governor General relative to his highly honorable and useful Public Conduct during the late Military Commotions on Mysore. A Copy of the above Minute has been forwarded to the Court of Directors.

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pleased to take into Consideration the further Reward to which your eminent Services may appear to them to be entitled.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signd) A. Falconar

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th February 1810

Received and sent the following letters entered in A. B.

No. 30. 31.

From the Deputy Judge advocate.

From Lieutenant Ormsby returning the several papers transmitted by Mr. Secretary Pole on the 27th of January

with the

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with list.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

forwarding Copy of a letter from the Revd R. Smith with Copy of a Certificate therein referred to, and desiring the Arrears due to that Gentleman may be Authorized from the 7th December last.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Received a letter from Mr Adam entered in No. B. p. 32 Transmitting Accompanying Packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

Tuesday the

13th February 1810.

and

J. H. Casamajor Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following Letters &

from the Military Secretary to the Officer Com-

manding the Army in Chief

J. H. Pile Esqr

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Captain Pidding of the 1st Battalion

19th

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, Requesting the Sanction of Government

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Government to an advance equal to two Months pay and allowances to Captain Pedoley 19th Native Regiment.

19th Native Regiment having been directed to proceed and join his Corps at Bellary has solicited an advance equal to two Months Standing Pay and allowances to enable him to proceed. The Officer Commanding in Chief therefore requests the sanction of Government to such advance may be obtained.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 13th February 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed John Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Comm.r in Chief

Order thereon

Ordered that the advance recommended in the foregoing letter be granted and that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Amount.

J. H. Pidgeon
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Forwarding Certificate of the Death of Mr Conductor M.r R. Lomas and the Documents

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the

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Documents requisite for obtaining a Pension from the Military Fund for his Widow.—

the Army in Chief to transmit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Certificate of the Death of Mr. Conductor W. R. Lomas, accompanied by the 4 Certificates requisite for Confirming the claim of his Widow Ann Lomas to a participation in the Military Fund established by the Honorable Company for the Maintenance of the Widows of such European Officers or Soldiers as may die in the Service, and Major General Gowdie begs leave to solicit His Lordship to sanction the Pension to the said Ann Lomas.—

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 10th February 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Vernon
Sec. to the Comm.r in Chief

Order thereon

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

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To J. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Inclosing letter from the Agent for Remount Horses proposing with the Concurrence of the Commander in Chief to draw a Bill on the Government of Bombay for 50,000 Rupees.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests that the accompanying letter from the Agent for Remount Horses for the Cavalry may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with a recommendation that Measures may be adopted for Carrying into effect the Arrangement therein proposed, and should Government approve of the advance of 50,000 Rupees, Major General Gowdie will give directions to the Public Agent to draw for that Sum on the principle stated in his Letter.

I have the honor &c &c

&c. &c. &c.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 13th February 1810.

(signed) John R. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Comm.r in Chief.

To

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To The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I do the Honor Dealers request a further advance of Cash at Bombay, to pay the Drafts drawn upon them by their Agents. I request you will inform His Excellency that I propose with his Concurrence, to draw a Bill on the Government of Bombay for 50,000 Rupees which Sum I have this day refunded to the Paymaster from the Amount lodged in the Collectors Cutchary for the use of this Department, and beg that an early Communication may be made to the Bombay Government on this point.

I have &c

Signed H. Munro

Agent Remount Horses.

Mangalore
31st January 1810.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Authority be granted to the Agent for Remount Horses to draw a Bill upon the Government for the Amount of 50,000 Rupees and that a Copy of

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of the foregoing letter with the resolution of the Board thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Ordered also that intimation of the Authority granted to the Agent to draw the Bill abovementioned be sent to the Government of Bombay.

I. H. Pile Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

— From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief requesting for and on General in Council to authorize the Agents of Lieutenant J. Stewart of the 19th N.I. to draw the pay and allowances of that Offi.

Lieutenant Josiah Stewart of the 19th Coast Native Regiment, one of the Assistants appointed to proceed to Persia under the Orders of Brigadier General J. Malcolm has made application to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to obtain the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for his Military Pay and allowances

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Allowances being Continued to be Drawn by his Agents Messrs Binny and Dennison at this Presidency during the period of his absence on duty although it is now too late to propose regular Family Certificate, it does not appear to the Officer Commanding in Chief that any Detriment to the Public can arise from al Compliance with Lieutenant Stewarts wish, but that it will afford much Accommodation to that Officer. Major General Gowdie therefore begs leave to Recommend that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant Authority for the Disbursement of Lieutenant Stewarts Monthly Military Pay and Allowances on the requisite Vouchers being furnished by his Agents, Messrs Binny and Dennison.

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 13th February 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Wilson
Mil. Sec. to the Commr in Chief

Fort St. George 19th February 1810.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be granted to Mssrs. Binny and Dennison to draw the Amount of the Pay and allowances of Lieutenant J. Stewart upon producing authentic documents of their being the Constituted Agents of that Officer, and that a Copy of the foregoing letter with the Resolution of the Board thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

J. H. Pole Esqr

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—forwarding the application of Mr R. Gordon—Cadet taken prisoner in the Mauritius—requesting some remuneration for his Effects.—

I have been directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to forward the accompanying letter from Mr. Robert Gordon who was appointed by the Honourable Court of Directors, a Cadet on this Establishment proceeding to join which on board the Honorable Company's Ship Charlton, he lost his all.—

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all by the Capture of that Ship by the French Frigate La Venus.

The Very importunate and distressing situation into which the Capture of the Charlton has thrown Mr. Gordon has induced Major General Gowdie to forward his representation to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under a full persuasion that the Government will not refuse to Mr. Cadet Gordon that relief and support on which his entire dependance is placed and on which his future prospects in life principally rest.

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 16th February 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John R. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Commr in Chief

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To Major Vernon

Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Having had the honor to be appointed a Cadet on this Establishment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, I proceeded to India on board the Charlton Indiaman and had the Misfortune to be taken Prisoner on the Passage by the Venus French Frigate on which Occasion I lost my Cadets Certificate and nearly the whole of my Baggage and property and have the honor to report my Arrival at Madras. The Misfortune that has befallen me at so early period in life has rendered me Destitute of every Necessary almost to the Cloaths in which I stand, I am therefore under the necessity of requesting you will do me the favor to state my Case to the Right Honorable the Governor General in

Council

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Council in the hope, that the liberality of Govern-
=ment to which so many of its Servants situations as
I am have applied with success will be extended to my
case, and that I may request thro your favorable inter-
=cession in my behalf some remuneration for my losses
by which I may be enabled to purchase Cloaths and other
necessaries to join the Cadet Company, and without
which liberal aid I shall be left totally distitute
having no other expectations in this Country than
the liberal consideration of Government for which as
well as your Kind endeavors I trust hereafter to prove
myself worthy.—

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

Signed Robert Gordon
Cadet of Inf.y Madl. Establishm.t

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be referred for the consideration and report of
the

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the Military Auditor General.—

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.— applications from 4 General Pater to visit the Presidency from Mr. A. D. House pensioned officer to proceed on furlough to Europe and Lieutenant I Scott of 2d Battalion 12th Regiment to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.—

I am directed by the Officer commanding the Army to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the following applications from Military officers.—

1 Application from Major General Pater to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for one Month.—

2 Application from Mr. Arthur D Roux Pensioned officer for permission to proceed on furlough to Europe.—

3 Application from Lieutenant I. Scott of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment for leave to proceed to sea for the recovery

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of his Health.-

Adjut. Genl. Office
10th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir Hon. Sir Hon. Sir
Signed W.H. Conway
Adjutant General.

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto Governor General
Hon. Sir Hon. Sir Hon. Sir

My Lord

Private Concerns of some impor-
-tance requiring my Presence at the Residency
I am induced to request the honor of your
Lordship's Indulgence to favour me with
Permission to return to the Northern Division
by the way of Madras; and to extend to me
the additional favour of leave to remain
there for the space of One Month after
the Court Martial at this Place may dis-
-pense with my longer attendance at Ban-
-galore.-

I beg.

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Beg to have the honor most Respect-
=fully to be.

Bangalore
9th January 1810.

Hon. Hon. Hon.
Signed J. Pater Major General
Comm.g the Northern Division of
the Army.

The Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Hon. Hon. Hon.

My Lords,

In Consequence of private af-
=fairs of an urgent nature requiring my pre-
=sence in Europe I have to solicit from Govern-
=ment the indulgence of permission to pro-
=ceed by the Ships now under Dispatch on a
furlough of three Years or for such period
as your Lordships may deem it proper to
limit my absence.

I am also under the necessity
of requesting that I may be allowed the
usual

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usual advance of Six Months Subsistence to
officers proceeding on furlough in order to
enable me to defray the expences of my pas-
sage &c.a.—

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13th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(signed) Arthur Oes Coop.

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

My Lord

I have the honor of enclosing
you a Surgeons Certificate of the necessity of
my Proceeding to Sea for the Recovery of my
Health, and have to request you will have
the goodness to grant me your Permission
accordingly.—

Cannanore
30th of December 1809.

(signed) J. Scott
2d Bn. 12th Regt. N. I.

I hereby Certify on my honour, that

Lieutenant.—

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Lieutenant Scott 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry has labored ... for some Weeks, under a deceased Liver; for which he has undergone a Course of Mercury and other Medicines, and that in my opinion a trip to Sea is absolutely necessary for his recovery.—

Signed H. Richardson
Actg Surgeon 2d Bn 13th Regiment

Cannanore
29th December 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that the several application forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G.O. and that Mr DeVouxs application for an advance of Six Months pay be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Recommending that certain promotions may take place—

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to recommend that the following promotions may take place.—

Senior.—

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Senior Major of Cavalry Thomas Nuthall to be Lieutenant Colonel, Vice Rowles transferred to the Invalid Establishment. Date of Commission 17th January 1810.

6th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

Captain Henry Blunt to be Major

Captain Lieutenant J. H. S. Conway to be Captain of a Troop.—

Lieutenant Jno Smith to be Captain Lieutenant.....

Cornet J. Wo. Shakespeare to be Lieutenant

Senior Cadet of Cavalry Henry Smith to be Cornet.

Adjt. General's Office
17th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General.—

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized and published in G.O.—

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting that the Code of Military Regulations & Rules published by Government on the 13th March 1806, is nearly out of Print and Consequently much inconvenience is suffered by Corps and Departments requiring to be supplied with them. —

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Code of Military Regulations and the Rules and Regulations for the Conduct of the Forces upon this Establishment published by Government on the 13th March 1806, are now nearly out of Print, and Consequently much inconvenience is suffered by Corps and Departments requiring to be supplied with them. —

The many alterations that have taken place in the Regulations of the Service since the publication of those Books of regulations, have rendered many of the Sections nearly obsolete; so much so that reference to them is very uncertain and imperfect, the Officer Commanding the Army therefore begs leave.

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Leave to propose a revision of those regulations to be made in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, which when Completed will be Submitted to Government for approval and Confirmation, and that an allowance for Writers and Stationary as on other similar Occasions may be granted until the whole is Completed.

Adjt. Genl. Office
16th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed W.S. Conway
Adjt. General.

Minute thereon

The Board Consider the proposed re-
-vision of the Military Regulations objectionable
and determine that the Officer Commanding
the Army be requested to give Orders for print-
-ing any Number of Copies of the old Code,
that may be requisite to which may be ad-
-ded such further Orders as have been issued
since the publication of the Code and Resolves

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that that Officer shall at the same time be requested to state his opinion whether it may not be advisable to Circulate a printed Copy of all Orders to every Corps in addition to the Copies ⁊ Circulated to Stations.—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Inclosing Lists of the Commissioned Officers of the Marine, and Commissariat Establishments now Prisoners of War.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying List of Prisoners of War, including all those of His Majesty's Ser-

vice.—

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Commander in Chief a return of the Establishments of the Bengal and Madras Corps of Artillery which have been reported to this office.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

(signed) J. H. L. Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

Adjutant Generals office
5th February 1810.

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No. 1.

List of Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable East India Company's Service who have been Captured by Ships of the French Government, and are now Prisoners of War.

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Major	W. Faulock	H. M. 67th Foot	On Parole of Honor.
Lieutenant	C. B. Tucker	H. M. 24th Dragoons	do. do. do.
Cargin	John Baxter	H. M. 12th Foot	do. do. do.
"	W. Gillman	H. M. 14th Foot	do. do. do.
"	Hack	H. M. 14th Foot	do. do. do.
Captain	Hon. Edd de Havilland	Engineers	do. do. do.
Cornet	Robert Rashleigh	3d. Native Cavalry ..	do. — and gone to Europe to effect an exchange
Lieutenant	John Gibson	Madras European Regiment	On Parole of Honor
"	W. Mc Byam	6th Native Regiment ...	do. — and gone to Europe to effect an exchange
"	C. A. Walker	5th " "	On Parole of Honor

"	Robert Hon.ble	5th	"	—	"	Prisoner Isle of France
Captain	John Pearson	12th	"	"		On Parole of Honor
"	B. L. Pidding	19th	"	"		do do do
Cadet	H. B. Boulton		Cavalry			do do do
"	L. H. Kaye		do			do do do
"	R. Gordon		Infantry			do do do
"	Henry Boulton		do			do do do
Major	Caldwell					
Cadet	Marriott					
"	Newcoman					
"	Wilson					
"	Swinton					
"	Hall					
"	Crawford					

Bengal Establishment do do do

Adjutant Generals Office
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Signed D.P. Balmaine
A. Dep. Adjt. General.

Ordered.

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Ordered to lie on the Table.—

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Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to report.—

From the adjutants Journal of the Army—Reporting the death &c. of Officers &c. &c. Application from Lieutenant Grayson 22d N. I. to proceed to Sea, from Captain Baker 18th N. I. to authorize application for leave to Europe Certificate of the Court of Directors permitting Lieutenant Evans 1st N. I. to return to his duty—of &c. &c. Requesting Authority for a Cadet—affidavit of the Date that he was appointed a Cadet in Septr 1809, Requesting the appointment of Lieutenant Baillie to the Inspector of Hospitals in the Army—Certificate of the Immediate Division which may be required by Government—Claims of the Heirs of Sepoys killed at Ananpur 20th Sept 1809.—

1st That Lieutenant Tenoulhet of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry died at Jueloor on the 7th January 1810.—

2d That Ensign Charles Brown of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry died at Mangalore on the 14th January 1810.—

3d That Lieutenant Glenholme of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry died in Camp at Condoonnap on the 4th January 1810.

4th That Lieutenant Dalrymple of the 8th Regiment Cabalry died on the 22d January 1810 on his March to Bengal.—

I am also directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will lay the following applications from Military Officers before.—

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Before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

1. Application from Lieutenant J. Hodgson of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry for permission to withdraw his leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to obtain the permission of Government to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his Health.—

2d. Application from Captain Baber of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to withdraw his application for leave to proceed to Europe.— The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me in forwarding the application to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor General, that in Consequence of the distance Captain Baber has proceeded to join his Corps, he has been induced to forward the application although irregularly addressed.

I have also the honor to transmit the Certificate of the permission of the

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The Honorable the Court of Directors for Lieutenant R. L. Evans of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his duty on this Establishment and to report his Arrival on the 13th Ultimo.

I am likewise directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit the Certificate of Mr. Cadet Robertson's appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment and also the Affidavit of Mr. William Drake that he was appointed to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment but, that his Certificate was lost on board the Ship Nancy wherein wrecked on the 8th or 10th September 1809. both these Gentlemen having signed the Certificates (which accompany this Letter) of their having perused the Articles of War which they received at the India House, the Officer Commanding the Army recommends that they may be admitted on the Establishment.

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The Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army having reported the appointment by Lieutenant Colonel Bruce of Lieutenant Boultain of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry to be inspector of Polygar & Forts in the Tinnevelly Districts from the 25th of October last Vice Grant promoted and removed, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will state his recommendations that the appointment may be confirmed by Government —

Colonel Close Commanding the Forces in Travancore, having preferred the claims of the Heirs of Certain Sepoys who were Killed in Action at Cunnaur on the 28th December 1808. belonging to the Detachment of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force employed under Colonel Doveton in the pursuit of Wyod ally Khan and Dadar Khan Burgaches, and recommended that they be allowed. —

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allowed the usual Pensions granted to the Heirs of Native Soldiers Killed in Battle, the Officer Commanding the Army requests the Authority of Government may be given to the Town Ma= =jor for that purpose —

Adjutant Genl's Office
9th February 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. W. J. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army.

To The Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council
My Lord,

Anxious to make every effort in my power to procure in India and indeed moreover to do so by the advice of my Medi= =cal Attendants, who hold out the hopes of more beneficial Consequence from a few Months Cruize at Sea. —

I respectfully solicit your Lord= =ship's permission to withdraw my leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and in

Lieu.

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Sir

I am thereof to request your Sanction for my proceeding to Sea, for the re-establishment of my health.-

I am My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

Vellore
20th January 1810.

(Signed) Thomas Hodgson
Lieutenant 22d N. I.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir,

May I request you will do me the favor of informing His Excellency the Comman-
-der in Chief, that in Consequence of the alte-
-rations in the Course of the Honorable Com-
-pany's Ship Taunton Castle on her way to
England - I missed that opportunity of ta-
-king advantage of the permission of Govern-
-ment to go home on my Furlough, and that
since my Arrival here for the purpose of pro-
-curing a Passage by the next opportunity -

I find -

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I find my health so much restored as to enable me to give up my intention of proceeding to Europe – I am induced to this resolution as well on the aforementioned Consideration as the most important one, that the Corps to which I belong is on the field Establishment. I have therefore to Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to withdraw the leave of Absence granted me, and to be allowed to join my Corps – Under the Confident Expectation of this my request being Complied with, I have further to inform you, that I am now proceeding to join the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment which I hope to reach in about one Month provided there are no local impediments between this & and where that Corps is at present station.

Ed.—

Bombay
7th January 1810.

(Signed) S. H. Baber Captain
1st Bn. 16th Regt Native Infantry.

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I William Drake Gentleman do make Oath, and Swear that I was appointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company to be a Cadet of Infantry on their Military Establishment of Fort Saint George on or about 14th December 1808 and that I am the identical person named in a Certificate granted me to that effect under the Signature of the Secretary to the said Court which Certificate I hereby declare was lost by me on the Ship Nancy when wrecked on the 6th or 7th September 1809.—

Signed William Drake.

Sworn before me at Fort Saint George this 16th day of January 1810.

Signed Henry Graham

Justice of the Peace.

Fort St George

15th January 1810.

We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of the

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the Honorable United East India Company
to acknowledge that we received at the India
House a Copy of the Articles of War for the
said Service and affirm that we have
frequently and Carefully perused the same
on the Voyage out from England.—

Signed William Drake
Fort St George
15th January 1810.

We whose Names are hereunto Subscribed Cadets in the Military Service of
the Honorable United East India Company
do acknowledge that we received at the
India House a Copy of the Articles of
War for the said Service; and affirm that
we have frequently and Carefully perused
the same on the Voyage out from England.—

Signed C. M. Robertson
Cadet

Resolution thereon — Resolved that the application forwarded in the foregoing Letter be Complied with

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with, and that Messrs Robertson and Oake be admitted Cadets of Infantry on this Establishments.-

Resolved that Lieutenant Haultain of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry be Confirmed in the Situation of Inspector of Polygar Forts.-

Resolved that the pension usually granted to the heirs of Native Soldiers Killed in battle be allowed to the heirs of the Sepoys Slain in the Action at Annimalnair Conformably with the Claims forwarded to that effect by Colonel Close, and that an Extract from the foregoing Letter with Copy of the resolution of the Board thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Town Major and Military Auditor General.-

Read the following Letter from the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.-

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the acting Deputy Adjutant General forwards list of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from 1st October 1809 to 31st January 1810

I have the honor of forwarding to you a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of October 1809. to the 31st of January 1810. for whom Commissions are requested.-

Adjutant Generals office / Signed / C. C. Balmaine

3d February 1810.

A. Dep. Adjt General.-

List

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Order thereon

Ordered that Commissions be pre-
pared for the several Native Officers mention-
ed in the foregoing letter and forwarded
to the adjutant General for distribution.—

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

J. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to Government.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In compliance with the Resolu-
tions of the Right Honorable the Governor &
General in Council bearing date 12th 15th Decem-
ber 1809 on the subject of a Petition forward-
ed from Captain Sanders of His Majesties 12th
Regiment Foot, I am directed to forward &
for the information of His Lordship in
Council the Report of the Adjutant &
General of the Army on which the Officer

Commanding

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief— stating that the Officer Commanding the army is of opinion that Major Nathall be appointed to command the Right Wing of the 20th Regt. N.I. & from Lieutenant & Captain Fasteen has the temporary Command of that portion which proceeded to the South with Colonel Wilkinson.

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Commanding the Army in Chief has forwarded his opinion and decision that Major Nathall is the Officer who must be Considered to have been in Command of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, during the period between the 28th July, and 5th September 1809 and that Captain Fortein had only the temporary charge of that part of the Corps which proceeded South, with Colonel Wilkinson--

Commr in Chiefs Office
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John R. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Commr in Chief

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army on the Question referred by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to the Officer Commanding the Army, in Minutes of Consultation of the 19th December 1809" whether Major Nuthall, or Captain Fortein was Commanding Officer of the 6th Regiment Cavalry between--

List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of October 1809. to the 31st of January 1810. for whom Commissions are requested.—

Corps and present Rank.	Names.	What Rank recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission
2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry	Jemidar Mahomed Gollub	Subidar	2d Bn. 15th Regt N. I.	1st Sept. 1809.
2d Regiment Native Cavalry	Havildar Hyder Khan	Jemidar	2d Regt Native Cavalry	22d " "
2d Battalion 9th Regt Nat. Infantry	Havildar (Major) Gyringaloo	Jemidar	2d Bn. 9th Regt N. I.	9th October "
1st " 7th "	Jemidar Syed ally	Subidar	1st Bn. 17th Regt "	14 Sept. "
1st " 7th "	Havildar Major Narrainapah	Jemidar	1st Bn. 17th Regt "	14th " "
2d " 24th "	Jemidar Cassim Beg	Subidar	2d Bn. 24th Regt	5th October "
2d " 24th "	Drill Havildar Seid Hussman	Jemidar	2d Bn. 24th Regt "	5th " "

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Corps and present Rank.	Name.	In what Rank recommended	In what Corps.	Date of Commission
2d Regiment Native Cavalry	Havildar	Ramjee Row	Jemidar	2d Regt. N. Cavalry 20th October 1809.
1st Battalion 10th Regt. Native Infantry	Havildar	Shaik Buddar.	Jemidar	1st Bn. 10th Regt. N. I. 30th Sept. "
6th Regiment Native Cavalry	Havildar	Mahomed Eesph	Jemidar	6th Regt. N. Cavalry 8th Sept. "
2d Bn. 25th Regt. Native Infy.	Jemidar	Shaik Abdulla	Subidar	2d Bn. 25th Regt. N. I. 28th Oct. "
2d Bn. 25th Regt. " "	Havildar	Seid Latiff	Jemidar	2d Bn. 25th Regt. N. I. 28th " "
1st Bn. 19th Regt. " "	Havildar	Mahomed ally Beg	Jemidar	1st Bn. 19th Regt. N. I. 10th Sept. 1809.
1st Bn. 6th Regt. " "	Havildar	Mahomed Eesph	Jemidar	1st Bn. 19th Regt. N. I. 1st January 1810.
1st Bn. 6th Regt. " "	Havildar	Sobiah	Jemidar	1st Bn. 19th Regt. N. I. 1st " "

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Signed F. Balmain
A. Dep. A. General.

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between the periods of the 30th July and 5th Septr.
-ember 1809."—

The Adjutant General of the Army
has the honor to state that Major Nuthall has
been Commanding Officer of the 6th Regiment
Cavalry during the whole of the above period,
that Major Nuthall was on the 1st of August
1809 returned "Present Commanding. Sick" on
the 1st of September "Sick Absent" and the same
during each subsequent Month.—

That Major Nuthall on the
30th July 1809. signed the declaration tendered
by Government and Consequently was never
removed from Military Functions.

Captain Forsteen of His Majestys
12th Regiment Foot, Major Grant of the 24th
Regiment Native Infantry and Lieutenant
Smith of the 6th Regiment Cavalry have
between the 30th July last and the present
period, been severally at different periods in

Charge

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charge of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, but Major Nuthall as Senior Officer of the Regiment in India, and not having been disqualified under the Orders of the 26th July 1809, was undoubtedly the Commanding Officer of the Regiment and charged with the responsibility and Controul attached to that situation. —

It is stated in the Military Auditor Generals Remarks, that Captain Fortescue did assume the Command of the Regiment on the 20th July, and did proceed and Retain the Command of the Regiment during the time it was so employed until the 5th of September "following" it may be proper therefore here to remark, that no Report ever reached this Office of the fact stated, on the Contrary Captain Fortescue was only appointed to do Duty with the 6th "or" Regiment Cavalry" and could not assume more than the charge of the Corps which a Senior Officer (not disqualified) was in

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the Country and Authorized to exercise Command as defined in the annexed General Order dated 4th December 1808.— On reference also to the records of this Office, it appears, that Major Nuthall did on the 8th of August 1809. apply through the regular channel for leave of Absence to the Presidency on Sick Certificate which the Officer Commanding the Army was pleased to grant, and Major Nuthall in his letter stated that having signed the paper "to testify my allegiance to the British Government of India, I respectfully solicit permission to deliver over Charge of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, and to proceed to the Presidency of Fort Saint George in order to place myself under the best Medical attendance there."—

It therefore appears that Captain Fortteens application for the allowances annexed to the Situation of

Officer.—

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Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Cavalry
has arisen out of a misconception of the dis=
=tinctions that exists between the Situation and
responsibility of Commanding Officer and
Officer in Charge of a Corps, and that his
Claim is not Compatible with the established
Regulations of the Service.—

Adjutant Generals Office
4th January 1810.

Signed J. H. L. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Head Quarters
Chouttry Plain
7th December 1809.—

G. O. By the Commander in Chief.

The extent of Authority that Officers
in the temporary Charge of Corps of Native In=
=fantry can be entitled to exercise not being gene=
=rally understood, the Commander in Chief
is pleased to publish the following outline
for their guidance.

The Senior Officer actually pre=
=sent with a Corps whether in a Collected or
divided

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divided state, is in the general charge of the Corps and during such charge he is to watch over the punctual execution of every part of the standing Orders - as he is responsible to his Lieutenant Colonel, as well as to the Officer Commanding the Station, District, or Division for the Conduct of the Officers, Non Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, in short for the whole Management of the Corps.

He has no power to change, or to act in opposition to any Order, or from any established Custom that has prevailed in the Corps without the sanction of the Lieutenant Colonel to do so; if he should find from his own experience that any Custom of the Corps is defective, he must report it to the Lieutenant Colonel, in Order that it may be changed if thought necessary and proper, but till his directions are received, the Officer in Charge cannot by his own

Authority

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Authority suffer any alteration to take place
and in such cases the abolition of one Custom,
and the introduction of another must be intere
in the daily Orderly book.—

and

After the most scrupulous at-
tentions to provide for every part of the Detail
there may arise local Circumstances in a Station
which have not been foreseen, in which case the
Officer in Charge of the Corps must of Course
be at liberty to adopt the Orders to them as
shall see occasion, reporting the same to his Lieu-
tenant Colonel if the Deviation is at all
Material.—

As to all Orders that the Officer
in Charge of a Corps may receive from the Adju-
tant Generals Office, or the Officer Commanding
the Station—District or Division he will of Course
Comply with them, and see them executed to the
best of his judgement, keeping always closely
in View the standing Orders of the Corps which

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is to be the general guide for his whole Conduct, providing as it does, for almost every detail, and affording general principles for every circumstance that is likely to occur.—

Very few Circumstances can render it necessary for the Lieutenant Colonel when absent from his Corps to send Orders to it, but being in India such as he may think it indispensably requisite to forward to the Officer in Charge respecting its interior arrangement must be immediately complied with; provided that such orders do not in any Case interfere with the Regulations or Orders of Superior Authority.—

In the event of any such interference, the publications is to be suspended and the Cause to be immediately reported to the Lieutenant Colonel.—

In the absence of the Lieutenant Colonel of a Corps from the Territories

Subject

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Subject to the Presidency of Fort Saint George the same degree of Authority rests with the Senior Officer actually present within the Territories however employed.—

The Colours of Corps shall, in the Absence of the Lieutenant Colonel, be lodged in the Quarters of the Senior Officer in Charge, but the Colours are not in any case to be removed from one Station to another in Consequence of the temporary removal devolving to an Officer who may be detached.—

Officers under the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel in Charge of Corps are to be designated the Senior Officer in Charge and shall officially sign themselves as such.—

The 19th. 20th. 21st. and 22d. Paragraphs under the Head "General Regulations" Section 18th of the Code of Regulations are explicit respecting the General powers of Officers Commanding, or in Charge of Corps.

&c.—

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The Powers, and Authority of Colonels of Regiments are too well known to require any explanation. —

The above general outline is to be Considered equally applicable to Regiments of Native Cavalry — and to the Madras European Regiment.

(Signed) J. McDowall

Asst. Adjt. General. —

A true Copy

(Signed) H. L. Conway

Adjt. Genl of the Army.

Minute thereon

It appearing from the reports of the adjutant General of the Army forwarded in the foregoing letter that Captain Fortteen was in charge only of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry during the period for which in his Memorial on the subject he has claimed the allowances as Commanding that Regiment. The Board

Resolves

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Resolve to withhold a Compliance with that Officers application upon the grounds therein stated; but in Consideration of the very peculiar Circumstances under which Captain Forbes was placed the trouble and responsibility to which he was subject while in charge of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry the Board resolve to grant that Officer in Compensation for his Services on that Occasion the Sum of Star Pagodas 300 equivalent to the Amount he would have received had he been in the Actual Command of the Regiment during the period adverted to in his Memorial.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter and Resolution of the Board thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

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

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To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwards Copies of Letters recorded at Fort William relative to Ensign Moberley

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Ultimo with its enclosures, and to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Copies of Papers noted in the Margin which are the only documents on record at this Presidency relating to Ensign Moberley.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
the 2d. January 1810

Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed J. Adam
Secretary to Government.

Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to Bengal dated the 7th September 1809.—

Para 7. The following Cadets, educated at the

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the Royal Military College at Marlow for the Company's Service, having been reported to us by the proper Officer there, qualified for Commissions, We have accordingly appointed them Cadets on your Establishment, and they are to rank in our Service agreeably to our Regulations from the undermentioned dates when they respectively attained the age of 15½ Viz.ts

Augustus Walter. Infantry 19th August 1807.

Charles C. Smyth. Cavalry 25th June 1806.

Henry Moberley. Infantry 9th August 1806.

(A true Extract)

(signed) J. Adam.

Sec. to Government.

To John Adam Esqr

Acting Secretary to Government

In the Military Department

Sir,

We Henry Moberley whose appointment as a Cadet on this Establishment from the

Royal

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Royal Military College at Marlow is Noticed in the 7th Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 2d September 1807. not having arrived at this Presidency, I have the honor to transmit to you to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, an Extract from a letter to my address, received from Captain Mc.Leod Commanding the Cadet Corps, by which it would appear that Mr. Moberley has been admitted to the Service on the Establishment of Fort St. George, in Corroboration of the intelligence received from Captain Mc.Leod. I beg leave to state that on reference to the East India Register Compiled from the official Documents at the India House by permission of the Honorable Company, I observe the Name of Henry Moberley on the list of the Military Establishment of Fort St. George, under the Head from Bar. low not ranked but the Name of Moberley

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does not appear on the list of this Establishment.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed Jas. Nicol

Asst. Adjt. General.

Adjt. Gen.l's Office

Presidency of Fort William

20th May 1809.

Extract from a letter to the Assistant adjutant General's address from Captain McLeod, Commanding the Cadet Company, dated the 10th May 1809.

" The Madras Cadets inform me, that there was only one Mr. Moberley there, and that he came out a Cadet from Madras above a year ago.

(True Extract)

Signed James Nicol

Asst. adjt. General.

Extract General Orders dated 27th May 1809.

" The Governor General in Council having received satisfactory information that Mr. Henry Moberley whose appointment as a Cadet on this Establishment from the Royal

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Royal Military College at Marlow is Notified in the 7th Paragraph of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 2d September 1807. has been admitted to the Service on the Establishment of Fort Saint George, is pleased to direct that Mr. Moberley's Name be struck off the list of the Army on this Establishment from the 31st April last.

True Copies & Extracts
(Signed) J. Adams
Sec. to Government

Order thereon

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

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Colombo.

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To the Military Secretary

of the Government

of Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Govt. in the Political Department Recommending the case of Captain Mahomed Gose to the favourable Consideration of Government

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Bearer of this letter Native Captain Mahomed Gose has served in His Majesty's 2d Ceylon Regiment nearly Eighteen years with the approbation of the Officer Commanding that Corps, as per enclosed Certificate, and has been permitted to resign his Commission at his own request.

His Excellency is induced to state this Circumstance for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council from the tenor of the Original terms referred to in my letter under date 26th October 1800 upon which the Native Officers came from the Coast to this Island in the year 1802

under

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under the Sanction of the Right Honorable
Lord Clive, then Governor of Fort Saint George—
His Excellency therefore recommends the case
of the said Native Captain Mahomed Gosy to
the favorable Consideration of the Right Ho-
-no-able the Governor General in Council.—

Kings House Colombo
22d November 1809.—

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Signed Charles Cowards
Mil. Secretary.

I do hereby Certify that Native
Captain Mahomed Ghose has served as a Captain
in His Majesty's 2d Ceylon Regiment nearly
Eight years, and that his Conduct during that
Period has in all respects been Meritorious as an
Officer and has obtained my approbation as his
Commanding Officer, and that he is now Dis-
-charged at his own desire, on Account of
long Sickness having received from the Govern-
-ment of Ceylon three Months Gratuitous Pay
and Allowances from the Date of his Discharge

&c.—

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to defray the expence attending returning to the Carnatic.—

Given under my hand at Galle
this 31st day of October 1809.—

(Signed) D. Wm. Kerr
Lieut. Col. 2d Cavalry Regiment

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Officer Command-ing the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to adopt the necessary measures for provi-ding for Mahomed Ghous Conformably to the terms on which the Native Officers on the Coast Establishment proceeded on Service to the Island of Ceylon.—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

My Lords,

From the Military Board stating that immediate Orders were given to the Garrison Store-keeper of Fort St. George respecting provisions

We have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt

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provisions for the French Prisoners of War per Le Creole Corvette - Submitting Copy of the Adjutant Generals Minute on the Subject of the issue of Cloth from the Honorable Company's Godowns at Seringapatam; and do not Consider themselves Competent to offer an opinion of the head of Service to which the Demand should be charged - Concur in opinion with the Quarter Master General that it will not be necessary to remove the temporary European Barracks at Cannanore to a more eligible Site, as a permanent Barrack has been authorized to be erected there - Recommend that a Certain building may be hired at Bangalore for the additional accommodation of the European Troops in that Garrison - Submit & Recommend an estimate of Repairs required to the Sepoy Barracks at Cuttoor and that the Rent of a house hired for the accommodation of Sergeants and Wives of the 2d Battalion 6th Regt N. I Stationed there, may be authorized - Recommend that the fixed establishment of Artificers for the Arsenal of Fort St. George be regulated from the 1st January 1810 according to the report of a Committee of their Board forwarded, & that the Eleven Masalchies shd be allowed 6P. Monthly - Also that the Set of Artificers detached at Bonamallee may no longer be

receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 23d Decemr. ultimo which reached us on the 8th Instant, and to state that immediate Orders were given to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George respecting the provisions for the French Prisoners of War about to be embarked on the Corvette La Creole.—

2. We have referred to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the information called for in the letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 31st October, respecting the issue of Cloth, from the Honorable Company's Godowns at Seringapatam. It appears that the Cloth in question was issued on the Indent, of which Copies have been sent to us by the Chief Secretary, to the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment, and the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, and appropriated by the Sepoys for clothing themselves. We have the honor to submit for the information

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to be considered with the Letter of this date, referred to by which a Monthly Saving of Pags 100 - will arise by the adoption of the recommendation of this Committee.—

of your Lordship in Council, a Copy of the Minute which the Adjutant General has laid before us on this subject, in Consequence however of the extraordinary Circumstances of the Case, We do not Consider ourselves Competent to offer an Opinion, in regard to the head of expence, to which the Amount of the Cloth in Question, ought to be charged in the Public Accounts of the Government.—

We have Considered it necessary to refer for the special Opinion of the Quarter Master General of the Army, the Communication from the Officer Commanding in Malabar respecting the removal of the temporary European barracks at Cannanore to a more eligible site; this Question was referred to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 17th November last. It has been suggested by the Quarter Master General

that

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that as a permanent barrack has been authorized to be erected at Cannanore, it will not be necessary to incur the extraordinary expence as that would attend the removal of the temporary barracks from their present position.

We Concur in that opinion, and cannot therefore recommend that the proposition of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes should be Carried into effect.—

4. The Officer Commanding at Ganjam has reported to us the insufficiency of public accommodation for the European troops in that Garrison, and the inconvenience which is in Consequence experienced by the Men in the barracks; to remedy which, he recommends that a Certain building may be hired at the rate of 35 Rupees per Mensem. The Quarter Master General in an official report on this subject has confirmed what has been stated, and our President having also,

from.—

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from his personal knowledge of the Circumstances represented by Captain Kelsall, suggested the necessity of hiring additional accommodations, We have the honor to recommend that the proposed measure may be authorized to be carried into effect.—

5th With reference to the 12th paragraph of our report dated the 29th October, We have now the honor to submit for the Consideration of your Lordships in Council, an estimate of the expence of the repairs required to the Depot barracks at Puttoor, and of the improvements proposed in that report for the purpose of rendering part of them fit for the accommodation of the Artificers and Stores of a Native Battalion. The estimate Amounts to Pagodas 219–24–75– And we have the honor to recommend that it may be authorized. The Store rooms and Sergeants' Quarters authorized by Government on the 26th May last to be built at Puttoor have been finished

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finished, and are now in use with the 2d Battal-
-ion 15th Regiment of Native Infantry; but
the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly having
found it necessary to direct a house to be
hired for the accommodation of the Sergeants
and Stores of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment
of Native Infantry which is also Stationed
at Tuttoor, We beg leave to recommend to
your Lordship in Council, that the rents
which is 10 Pagodas Monthly, may be autho-
-rized from the 1st of December, until such
time as the estimate which we have now
the honor of laying before Government, shall
have been executed.—

6th We have the honor to state
that ever since the year 1790, a Considerable
Sum for extra Artificers employed in the
Arsenal of Fort Saint George, has been drawn
Monthly by the Commissary of Stores under
our Sanction; and although we are perfect-
-ly aware that the employment of these

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has been absolutely necessary, yet as they were drawn for under Authority given for the execution of particular Services long since performed, we are of opinion that the charges should no longer be Considered as an extraordinary expence. In Considering this Subject we have had an opportunity of revising the whole of the Arsenal establishment of regular and extra Artificers, and we are happy to find that a reduction of expense may be effected without inconvenience to the public Service.

7. In proceeding to revise the establishment of Artificers, We are the first instance directed to be addressed to the Commissary of Stores, a letter of which we have the honor to enclose a Copy for the information of your Lordship in Council. The reply which we have received, and the Statement which accompanied it, we have Submitted for the opinion of a Committee of our Board,

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Consisting of the Commandant of Artillery and the Military Auditor General, whose report together with the Papers to which it refers, We have the honor to lay before Government. We entirely Concur in the Sentiments expressed by the Committee, and beg leave to recommend that the fixed establishment of Artificers for the Arsenal of Fort Saint George may, from the 1st. February 1810, be regulated in the Manner proposed in their report.—

No 5. With reference to the 4th Paragraph of the report of the Committee wherein it has been suggested to be advisable, to augment generally the pay of the Masters and Workmen at the Arsenal, We beg leave to state our opinion that the Masters of whom there were eleven should be allowed 6 Pagodas instead of 4 Pagodas Monthly. That increase of pay, will We presume enable the Commissary on all

Occasions.—

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Occasions to procure Maistries of a proper Des-
-cription, who being certain of always receiving
their pay at that rate, will be the less rea-
-dy induced to quit their duty at the Arsenal
for the sake of being employed occasionally
by individuals at a higher rate than they
at present receive.—

9. The Committee have shewn that
the saving of expence to the public, will by
the adoption of their recommendation, is
Amount to Pagodas 110 Monthly. The addit-
-onal pay proposed to be given to the Sever-
-al Artificers being Pagodas 22. will reduce
that saving to Pagodas 88. but as we would
recommend that the set of Artificers attach-
-ed at Pomamallee may no longer be consi-
-dered on the Strength of the Arsenal
Establishment, the actual expence of
it will be reduced to the extent of Pag-
-odas 100 - 20 = 80. per Annum.—

We &c.

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We have the honor to be

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/Signed/ Hon. Hon. Hon.
Francis Gowdie
E. Stephanson
J. Clarke
D. Bruce
J. Munro
J. H. S. Conway

Minute of the Adjutant Gene-
-ral of the Army on the issue of
Cloth to the 1st Battalion 8th Regi-
-ment, and 1st Battalion 15th Regiment
Native Infantry from the Stores at
Seringapatam, by Order of Lieutenant
Colonel Bell, referred to him for re-
-port in Meeting 6th November 1809.

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The Adjutant General has the honor to state to the Board, that from the result of the reports called for from the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment and 1st Battalion 15th Regiment, it appears that Cloth was issued at Seringapatam in August last to those Corps from the Public Stores, and that the same was appropriated by the Seapoys for Cloathing themselves, but in such a Manner as only to answer a temporary purpose, it therefore does not appear

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appear possible to Consider it chargea-
-ble to the off- beckoning Fund, and
it will remain for the Board to deter-
-mine to what account it can be recom-
-mended to Government to charge it.-

The 1st Battalion 8th Regiment
1st Battalion 15th Regiment are now totally
destitute of Clothing and Consequently
require the regular Clothing that is due
to them to be supplied immediately-

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(Signed) J. H. L. Conway
Asst Genl of the Army.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Tho. McLean
Dep. Sec. Ind. Board.

Estimate.-

Estimate of the expence of the Repairs required to the Seapoy Barracks at Poolne by Order of the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly — At the Current Prices of the Station —

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	Feet	Cubic feet			Rupees	Fanams	Cash
					Barrack No. 1.				
"	"	4	"	"	Shifting Tiles where required	" 13 "	Pr. Square	1	10 "
"	"	"	10	"	Flaring with Jelly & Chunam where required	" 30 "	Pr. Do.	7	6 "
"	"	"	"	"	Brick in Chunam Ditto	" 2 10	Pr. Cubic ft.	2	22 20
"	"	"	5	"	Pointing with Chunam Ditto	" 15 "	Pr. Square	1	30 "
670	"	9½	63.	65	Whitewashing In and Outside	" 2. 54	Pr. Ditto	4.	2 20
"	3/4	6/4	"	21/16	6 New Country Wood Door Frames wt. hooks, hinges, bolt &c.	" 10 "	Pr. Superfl. ft.	29	" 60
"	3	4	"	96	8 Do. Do. Do. Window Shutters wt. hinges & fastenings	" 4 "	Pr. Do.	9	6 "
"	3	4	"	120	10 Do. Do. Do. Do. Frames & shutters wt. hooks hinges and fastenings	" " 7. 60	Pr. Do.	21	" 10 "
"	3	4	"	96	1 Repairing Window Frames	" " 60	Pr. Do.	1	6 "
100	Running feet				New Wooden Racks for 540 Standing Arms	" 6 "	Pr. Running ft.	25	20 "
70	Ditto				Repairing Ditto	" 2 40	Pr. Ditto	4	7 "
20	"	"	"	"	Wooden Pins	" 60 "	pr. each	22	40 " 100 " 60
					Ditto No. 2.				
"	"	"	4	"	Shifting Tiles where required	" 13 "	Pr. Square	1	10 "

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"	"	"	10	"	"	Flooring with Jelly & Chunam where required		"	30	"	Ft. Ditto	7	6	"	
"	"	"	"	"	50	Brick in Chunam	Ditto	"	2	10	Ft. Cubic feet	2	22	20	
"	"	"	5	"	"	Pointing with Chunam	Ditto	"	16	"	Ft. Square	1	30	"	
670	"	9	63	63	"	Whitewashing In and Outside		"	2	5/4	Ft. Do.	4	2	20	
"	3/4	6/4	"	10 3/16	"	5 New Country wood Leaves & frames with hooks, hinges, bolts &c.		"	10	"	Ft. Sup. Ft.	24	7	50	
"	3/4	6/4	"	28/16	"	1 Repairing Do.	Do.	—	—	—	—	"	1	"	Ft. Ditto	—	20	25	
"	3	4	"	100	"	9 New Country Wood Window frames and Shutters w. hooks hinges & fastenings						"	7	40	Ft. Do.	19	12	"	
"	3	4	"	100	"	9 Repairing Do.	Do.	Do.				"	1	"	Ft. Do.	12	24	"	
15	1/2	12	"	"	270	Brick in Chunam Partition wall for the Artificers Store						"	2	10	Ft. Cubic ft	13	27	60	
	3	6	"	10	"	1 New Country Wood Door & frame with hooks, hinges, bolts &c.						"	10	"	Ft. Sup. ft	4	12	"	
100	Running feet					New Racks for the 540 Standing Arms						"	6	"	Ft. Run. feet	25	30	"	
70	Ditto					Repairing Ditto						"	2	40	Ft. Ditto	4	7	"	
						20 Brass Pins						"	"	60	Ft. Each	"	15	"	
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Total Star Pagodas 219-24-75

Errors Excepted

(signed) J. Fotheringham

Supg. Engineer 5th Division

Trichinopoly
25th November 1809.

(True Copy)

(signed) Thomas MacLean

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

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To The Commissary of Stores
in charge of the Arsenal
Fort St George

Sir,

The Military Board having taken into Consideration your Bill for the Extra Artificers employed at the Arsenal during the Month of October last, have directed me to state to you that as they have been drawn for under authority given for the Execution of particular Services which have long since been effected, they have resolved that these Artificers shall no longer be drawn for under that Authority.

The Board are at the same time sensible that what is termed the fixed Establishment of the Arsenal is inadequate for the performance of the usual duties of it without the assistance of Extra Artificers, and I have accordingly been directed to acquaint you that it is their intention to review that Establishment, with the View of

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placing it on a proper footing of efficiency - with that intention I am directed to request that you will submit a Statement shewing what you Consider to be absolutely necessary as a fixed Establishment of Artificers for the Arsenal, which will be recommended to be Confirmed by Government to the extent which may be thought proper, after due Consideration of the Subject - It is to be understood that the occasional Artificers required for the purposes of the Navy in regard to which you have already received particular instructions, is not to be included in the Statement you are now required to furnish, neither is it meant that it should include the Variable Establishment of Artificers, lately entertained on account of the Mint Department -

The Bill for October has been ordered to be passed, and is herewith returned -

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Returned.

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(Signed) W. Morison
Sec. Military Board

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Military Board.

To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th Instant relating to the Artificers employed in the Arsenal, whose pay has been drawn under an authority granted for services long since performed; and further observing that, the Boards were sensible that what is now called the fixed establishment of the Arsenal, is inadequate to the duties thereof and of their intention to revise that establishment; directing me to furnish a Statement shewing, what I consider to be absolutely necessary, without adverting to Artificers occasionally to be employed in the Construction of Gun Carriages for His Majesty's Na-

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Navy, or the Variable establishment lately authorized for the fabrication of Articles of Machinery for the Naval Department.

In Compliance with these directions I herewith submit a Statement shewing at one View, what is now called the fixed establishment of the Arsenal as authorized by Government in 1797. Those drawn for under the Authority of an Order from the Board in 1798, and 1802 - And a Statement of the Number, Description, and pay, of such Artificers as appear to me to be Absolutely necessary for carrying on the Various Duties of the Arsenal.

At the foot of this Statement, I have adverted to a particular Description of people who at times it is absolutely necessary to employ, but as the duty for which they are required is necessarily fluctuating their pay may be drawn in a Contingent Bill Monthly, or at such times as there may have been a Necessity for employing them.

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There are a Carpenter Mastry, and four Caulkers, that appear to be includ-ed in the present fixed establishment, these people were authorized by the Board in the year 1800 - although they are not to be found in the printed regulations, as they are people of a description however not to be dispensed with, I have included them on the present proposed fixt establishment -

I have fixed the Number of Smiths, and Carpenters in the proposed per-manent establishment at 25 each, but as it is impossible to procure men tolerable Workmen for so low a rate as four fanams per diem, while the Coach and Furniture Makers give eight, nine, and ten, I have put down 12 of each at 5 fanams per Day which I trust the Board will approve, on the same account I have included the Pos-chies with those who receive four fanams a day -

The following people have been employed -

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employed at Pomanallee since the 2d of May 1808, by an Order from Military Board, and it being uncertain how long they may be required at that Station, beg leave to recommend their being no longer included in the establishment for the Arsenal.

1 Carpenter

1 Smith

1 Hammerman

1 Bellows Boy

1 Sider

1 Chicklear.

It would be quite irrelevant to advert to the Causes which render an increase of the Arsenal establishment necessary; they are too obvious, and well known to the Board, to require any enumeration of them.

/ Signed/ John Sinclair
Commissary of Stores

Fort St George
23d November 1809

/ a true Copy
/ Signed/ Thomas Braddon
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

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A Present State of all descriptions of Artificers at present employed by Government on 1797. those employed for a particular purpose 29th Nov. 1802. & since returned in employ, and the permanent establishment of the Arsenal, supposing those employed in 1798 and 1802 to be Variable Establishment

	Europeans 7th Cay	Portuguese	Topasses	Conceptacies per Book	Conceptacies per Book
Establishment fixed by Government 1797.	2	1	2	1	1
Ditto by Dr. Mil. Bd in 1798 and 1802 —	1	1	1	1	1
Permanent establishment suppose	2	1	2	1	1

	Europeans	Portuguese	Topasses	Conceptacies per Book	Conceptacies per Book
Establishment fixed by Government 1797.	12 Lascars 1 Sircar 1 Taylor 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman 1 Boy	7 Lascars 1 Taylor 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman	6 Lascars 1 Taylor 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman	7 1 5	Bracket Work 1 Lascar 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman 1 Boy
Ditto by Dr. Mil. Bd in 1798 and 1802 —	1	1	1	1	1
Permanent establishment suppose	12 Lascars 1 Sircar 1 Taylor 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman 1 Boy	7 Lascars 1 Taylor 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman	6 Lascars 1 Taylor 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman	7 1 5	Bracket Work 1 Lascar 1 Tindal 1 Coolies 1 Cooly Woman 1 Boy

N.B. The Conceopolies marked thus ×× were authorized by Government in 1798 for Lascars, Tailors, Gunstockers, Chucklers, Mochies Rattan work to be performed. — Their pay to be drawn in a Seperate Cutcherry

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Employed in the Arsenal of Fort St. George shewing the establish-
purpose by Order of the Military Board on the 31st July 1798 and
-blishment which will be necessary for the due execution of the duties
be discharged.-

Fixed Establishment.

| | Natives | | |

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Report of a Committee Consisting of the Commandant of Artillery and the Military Auditor General directed by the Military Board to report their opinion upon an addition to the Establishment of Artificers at the Arsenal of Fort St. George proposed by the Commissary of Stores.—

The Committee having taken into Consideration what is represented by the Commissary of the insufficiency of the Number of Artificers of a Certain description, Viz. Particularly Smiths and Carpenters, to perform the current Work at the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, which has been Corroborated by the testimony (resulting from experience) of the Commandant of Artillery, when holding the appointment of Commissary of the absolute necessity of increasing the Number of Artificers at the Arsenal, are therefore of opinion that the following should be recommended to Government to Compose a part of the permanent

Establishment

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Establishment in addition to that fixed in the Year 1797. Viz.t.

1 Turner Portuguese	Natives.
1 Armourer Master	
8 Smiths	
8 Carpenters	
8 Hammermen	
8 Bellows Boys	
3 Sawyers	
1 Moochie	
1 Tin Man	
2 Rope Drawers.	

This adotion with the former Sepd Establishment it is presumed will be found sufficient for Carrying on the Various duties of the Arsenal - the More so as the Board have authorized the occasional employment of Artificers in the Construction of Gun Carriages for His Majesty's Navy, and for the fabrication of Articles of Machinery for the Mint Department -

The Committee have also

adverted

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adverted to the observations of the Commissary of Stores respecting the Impracticability of procuring even tolerable Smiths and Carpenters at so low a rate as four fanams per diem, & while the Coach and Furniture Makers get eight, nine, and ten- and as it is well known Individual six fanams- the inconvenience to the Service from the latter Custom, the Commandant of Artillery when Commissary at the Arsenal can testify for the only punishment authorized to be inflicted upon absentees, is stopping their pay for the Number of days they are absent- a Correction which he found never checked the abuse- and which he is Convinced never will, so long as the Artificers are without some real restraint upon them.-

On full Consideration of both the aforementioned Circumstances, the Committee have no hesitation in recommending the partial increase of pay proposed by the Commissary of Stores of five fanams

each.

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each to 12 Smiths and to 12 Carpenters, but leave
to the judgement of the Board to decide
whether it may not be advisable on the
grounds of justice and policy to augment
the Pay generally of the Maistries and Work-
=men at the Arsenal - the present fixed
rates having been established as far back as
the year 1797 since when a Considerable in-
=crease has been made to the allowances and
Pay of all description of Natives, public and
private.-

As in fixed Establishment of
Sail Makers, Taylors, Gun Lascars, Rattan-
=men, Cotton Bowers, and additional Check-
=lers and Mochies can be formed, their
employment

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employment being occasional in the making
of Farpenlings, repairing Tents and Doolies and
stocking of Muskets, it is proposed that they
shall as heretofore be drawn for on a Sepe-
-rate bill Monthly, supported by a Declara-
-tion upon honor by the Commissary of
Stores.-

The Committee have accord-
-ingly the honor of Submitting a Statement
exhibiting the Establishment of Artificers
for the Arsenal of Fort Saint George as
fixed by Government in the Year 1797-
the Establishment proposed by the Com-
-missary shewing the Differences between
these two, and also the Establishment pro-
-posed by the Committee, and the In-
-crease, in addition to the Establishment
of 1797- with a Detailed Account of the
Monthly Expence of these two Establishments,

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the increase of the expence on account of the additional Artificers, amounting Monthly to Pagodas 100. But the Committee have to observe, that on the event of this addition to the old Establishment taking place, they are of opinion it ought to preclude the necessity of occasionally employing extra Artificers which has for some time been the case - which will prove an immediate saving of upwards of 110 Pagodas Monthly as they observe that the average Monthly amount of this extra expence has been for some time past equal to Pagodas 213--

Fort St. George
9th December 1809.

(Signed) J. Clarke
" Bruce

A true Copy

(Signed) Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

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Statement shewing the Establishment of Artificers at the Arsenal Commissary & the Establishment proposed by the Committee, with details as proposed by the Committee.—

	Variable Establishment												
	Europeans pr. day												
	12 Tanans	7 Tans	6 Tans	7½									
	Storekeeper	Assistant	Head Writer	Writer	Head Smith	Smiths	Head Tinker	Tinkers	Carpenters	Sergeants	Bookkeeper	Tailor	
Establishment fixed by Government 1797 —	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	2	
Establishment proposed by the Commissy at the Arsenal	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	
Proposed Increase to the present Establishment by the Commissary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	—
Establishment proposed by the Committee	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	
Increase proposed by the Committee	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	

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of Fort St. George as fixed in the year 1797, the Establishment proposed by the
-count of the Monthly Expense of the Establishment as fixed by Government 1797. &

Fixed Establishment.

Natives

	Portuguese	Brahmins of the South	Pagodas	Workmen &c.	Cavy	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams
	1	4	6	5	4	4	3	3	12
Captain									
Armourer									
Head Cutler									
Armourer's Boy									
1st Class Blacksmiths									
2nd Class Do									
3rd Class Do									
4th Class Do									
Armourer									
Carpenter									
Head Do									
Smith									
1st Do									
Carpenter									
Blacksmith									
Cooper									
Farrier									
Tinner									
Smith									
Carpenter									
Sawyer									
Carpenter									
Head Do									
Sawyer									
Blacksmith									
Monekie									
1st Do									
2nd Do									
1st Do									
2nd Do									
Blacksmith									
Blacksmith									
Kummie									
Lapidie									
Painter									
Ass. Painter									
Writer									

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Establishment fixed by Government 1797.	Pr. Month P. Fs. C.	Establishment proposed by the Committee	Pr. Month P. Fs. C.
9 Europeans at 12 Fanams each Pr. day	72 " "	9 Europeans at 12 Fanams each Pr. day	72 " "
7 Do. at 7 Do.	32 20 "	7 Do. at 7 Do.	32 20 "
4 Do. at 6 Do.	16 " "	4 Do. at 6 Do.	16 " "
2 Portuguese at 7/2 Do.	10 " "	2 Portuguese at 7/2 Do.	15 " "
17 Do. at 7 Do.	79 15 "	17 Do. at 7 Do.	79 15 "
12 Do. at 3/4 Do.	42 " "	12 Do. at 3/2 Do.	42 " "
1 Moochie Book binder at 3 Pagodas	3 "	1 Moochie Book binder at 3 Pagodas	3 " "
3 Coniceplies at 6 Pagodas each	18 " "	3 Coniceplies at 6 Pgs. each	18 " "
1 Do. at 4 Do.	4 " "	1 Do. at 4 Do.	4 " "
11 Maistries at 4 Do.	40 " "	11 Maistries at 4 Do.	44 " "
11 Workmen at 6 Fanams each Pr. day	44 " "	11 Workmen at 6 Fanams each Pr. day	44 " "
1 Do. at 5 Do.	3 15 "	7 Do. at 5 Do.	56 30 "
39 Do. at 4 Do.	104 " "	3 Do. at 4/2 Do.	9 " "

Establishment proposed by the Honble Court

5	Do	at 3/2	Do		11	20	40	Do at 4	Do		109 15
129	Do	at 2	Do		258		5	Do at 2/3	Do		11 30
12	Do	at 1	Do		8	120	Do at 2		Do		270
							20	Do at 1	Do		13 15

Total Pagodas 746 — —

Total Pagodas 946 — —

Abstract

Establishment proposed by the Committee Pgs 946 — — —

Establishment fixed by Government Pgs 746 — — —

Increase of Expense P. Month Pgs 100 — — —

A true Copy

Signed Thomas MacLean

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

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To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Recommending advances to the Commercial Resident at Salem and the agent for the Supply of Military Stores at Fort St. George for the Supply of 600 Private Tents - Forwarding Copy of the report of a Committee on the Subject of the payment of Batta to the Native Troops serving at Sea, and Concurring in the Sentiments of that Committee - Explaining certain advantages derived to the Native Troops of this Establishment stationed at Sea in the purchase of provisions; and approving the Arrangements of the Bombay Government relative to those Troops - Submitting the answer of the Military Paymaster General to one applying for two Original Bills on his Office Recommending that all Advance Carriages be Committed to the Public Agents when finished and intended for the Garrison of Seringapatam

Para 1st ..... We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, dated the 2d. 5th 11th and 12th Instant, and to state that the necessary Orders have been given. —

2d We have directed an Account of the Ordnance Stores, which have been supplied from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, to His Majesty's Navy, during the last year, to be prepared in our Office; and we shall have the honor of submitting it at an early period to your Lordship in Council, in Order that it may be Communicated to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury. —

3d We have called on the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam, Injeram, and Tinnevelly, to submit their bills for the patterns of tents. —

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Scrungapatam - and that an enclosed Paragraph be substituted for the 22d of the Regulations established for the Conduct of the Military Board - submitting 3 Estimates & a Minute of the Quarter Master General on the Subject of the same -

tents supplied by them last year, which, when received we shall proceed to adjust in the usual Manner -

(4. No 1.)

We have the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council, a Minute of the Quarter Master General of the Army submitting to us an indent for the provision of four hundred privates tents, which will shortly be required for the Public Service in Mysore, and in the Southern Division of the Army. At the recommendation of that Officer, We have directed the half of that Number to be supplied at Salem, and the remaining half at the Presidency. It will therefore be necessary, and we have the honor to recommend accordingly, that advances of Pagodas 1,588 - - - and Pagodas 3227 - - - shall be made respectively to the Commercial Resident at Salem, and to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at Fort Saint George, in Order to enable those Officers to proceed in the execution of

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the instructions which we have given to them on this occasion — It is usual to advance the full Amount to the Agents —

5th — On the receipt of the letter of the Secretary of Government on the Military Department dated the 15th ultimo, referring for our report a Communication from the Bombay Government on the subject of a recommendation from the officers Commanding Native troops at Goa, for the payment of batta to the Corps under their Command We judged it expedient in the first instance, to submit the question for the special opinion of a Committee of our Board, Consisting of the Military Auditor General, and the Adjutant General of the Army. We have entirely concurred in the sentiments expressed by that Committee in their report, of which we have the honor to forward a Copy, for the information of your Lordships in Council —

No. 2.

6th — The Native troops of this Establishment, when not in the receipt of field allowances

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allowances, are entitled to receive from the publick Stores an allowance of rice in the proportion of one Seer per Man per Day, at the rate of Pagodas 7½ per Madras garce, provided the Market price should exceed that rate, and when the state of the Stores will not admit of their being supplied with grain, they receive a Compensation in Money, Calculated according to the Difference between that rate and the rates of the Market. Native troops on field allowances are in like Manner entitled to the same indulgence, but pay for their allowance of rice at the rate of Pagodas 10½ Fanams 32 per Madras garce. If no rice can be issued to them, they receive as in the former instance, a Compensation in Money, Calculated with reference to the excess of the Market rate above the Amount last Mentioned.

7th These Regulations have been Considered to afford to the Native Soldiers

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of this Establishment, the means of procuring
rice at a reasonable rate, whether he should
be on the receipt of field allowances or other-
wise. The plan which has been adopted by
the Bombay Government with respect to the
Native troops at Goa, not only provides the
authorized allowance of rice for the fight-
ing Men at the reduced rate of Pagodas 60
per garce; but has at the same time per-
mitted the followers of the Sepoys to bene-
fit to a certain extent, which would not be
authorized by any existing regulations of this
Government. The circumstance also, of sup-
plying Ghee and Dholl for the use of the
troops at the rates of the Bombay Market
will afford to them an advantage, which has
not hitherto been experienced by troops in the
same situation; and after an attentive con-
sideration of this subject as it has come be-
fore us, we are fully of opinion that the
Arrangement of the Bombay Government,
has been formed on a liberal footing; and we

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I have no doubt that it will be found to remove every inconvenience, and alleviate the distress which have been felt by the Native troops of this Establishment, who are at present stationed at Goa.-

No. 3. 5th Having lately had occasion to refer to the office of the Military Paymaster General for two original bills as specified in the enclosed Copy of a Memorandum sent to that office, for the purpose of Completing a Statement of the expence of buildings erected during the last year directed by us to be prepared as usual for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, we received a letter from him which we Consider necessary to submit for the information of Government. We have the honor to state that it has been Customary for us to receive Original Vouchers from that office in particular, for the purposes of information, and reference, on the official receipt of our

Secretary.-

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Secretary. The objects of the Service are in our opinion advanced by Recommendations of this kind betwixt the public offices at the Presidency; and as we are informed by the Military Auditor General that the request made by our Secretary is not applicable to the Circumstances of the Case which occasioned the instructions from Government to the Military Paymaster General to which that Officer had alluded, We beg leave to express our hope, that they are not intended by your Lordships in Council, to prohibit the occasional delivery of Vouchers to us; especially such as may exhibit charges which may have received the sanction of Government at our Recommendation. The Vouchers which were lately required in our office were of that description.—

9. We existing regulations for the Management of the Ordnance Carriage Manufacture, direct that all Carriages as when finished shall be delivered to the charge of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam

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on his receipt. It has however occurred to us, that it would be more advisable, that the Carriages after they are received from the Survey of the prescribed Committee, should again be placed under the special charge of the Public Agent, unless intended for the Garrison of Seringapatam; and that he should also be charged with the dispatch of them to the places of their destination, instead of the Commissary of Stores who is at present liable to that duty. We are induced from various Considerations to recommend the adoption of that Arrangement; but particularly because it is the interest of the Agent to dispatch the Carriages in the best state, and to provide in a proper manner for the Care of them until delivered to the Authority or Department to which they may have been consigned. Trusting therefore that this Suggestion may be approved of by your Lordship in Council, We have the

Honor

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No 4. I have the honor to recommend that the inclosed draft of a paragraph may be substituted for the 22d paragraph of the regulations established for the Conduct of this important depart= =ment, and published accordingly in the General Orders.—

5th I have the honor to submit the following estimates, Viz.t—

No 3. No 1. Probable estimate of the expence of forming an embankment, and Constructing a Clapset drain at the Southern branch of the Chintadrepettah River agreeably to the accompanying plan, Amounting to Pagodas 354 and 79. The embankment has already been Ordered to be Constructed agreeably to the Orders of Government dated the 5th Decem= =ber, and as the drain is indispensable, we have passed the estimate for the whole Amount.—

No 4. No 2 Probable estimate of the ex= =pence of one building and forming five ad= =ditional Rooms to the building allotted

to

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To the Military Institution in Fort Saint George, Amounting to Pagodas 635-30-79.-

No 7.

N.B. Probable estimate of the expence of Constructing one Bungalow comp. with a double Verandah on the hall-ter-race of the building allotted to the Mi-litary Institution, Amounting to Pago-das 260-0-25.-

The works detailed in the two latter estimates were called for at the Suggestion of the Quarter Master-General of the Army, a Copy of whose Minute on the Subject we have the honor to submit for the information of your Lordships in Council. We have at the recommendation of the Quarter Master General directed the works to be Commenced, which we trust will meet with the approbation of Govern-ment.-

We.-

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We have the Honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
Francis Gowdie
T. Bruce
J. Munro
W. J. Conway
Members of the Quarter Master
General.

Fort Saint George
15th January 1810.

The Quarter Master General begs leave to submit to the Military Board an Indent for four hundred Private Tents, which will shortly be required for the public Service in the Mysore and Southern Divisions. For the purpose of expediting the Construction of this Camp Equipage, and providing it at the same time in the most convenient situations for Conveyance to the points required, the Quarter Master General recommends that two hundred of the Tents may be directed to be Constructed at Salem, for the Southern Division, and the remaining two hundred at the Presidency for the Mysore.

Signed J. Munro
D. Mr. General.

D. Mr. Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
17th January 1810.

Indent.

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Indent on the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Be pleased to order the supply of 400 Private Tents, required for the use of the Public Service.

Jr. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George
11th January 1810.

Signed J. Munro
Jr. Mr. General

True Copies
Signed Thomas McLean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

Report of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Military Auditor General and the Adjutant General of the Army upon the Papers referred for their Consideration and report respecting an application from the Officers Commanding the several Corps of Madras Native Infantry at Goa, for Batta to the Native Officers, Privates &c. Composing those Corps.—

The Committee have the honor to state to the Board that they have with attention perused the Papers referred—

From.

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from which it appears that the application from the officers Commanding the several Native Corps stationed at Goa had been under the Consideration of the Government at Bombay and that the Military Board at that Presidency had at the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General recommended the supplying rice from the public Stores to the Native Troops stationed at Goa, and also to their Followers, in proportion to the Number of their Families, at the Moderate price of a little more than 60 Pagodas for the Madras Garce, being 16 per Cent lower than what rice, in times of Scarcity, is priced from the public Stores to the Native Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George: It had likewise been recommended by the same Authority, that a Quantity of Dholl and Ghee should be supplied to these Native Troops at the price at which it was selling in the Bazar at Bombay - And that had thus been recommended by the Military Board at Bombay had received

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the Sanction of that Government.—

Respecting the Means of affording these Supplies to the Native Troops it appears quite unnecessary to advert, as the subject appears to have been fully in the Contemplation and to have been properly represented both by the Auditor General at Bombay, and the Commanding Officer at Goa.—

Before Concluding this report the Committee have to state that they by no Means acquiesce in the reasoning or in the general Case being well founded, which the Officers Commanding the Native Battalions at Goa have set forth, relative to the numerous body of Followers who had accompanied their Corps; as it might have been their duty to have limited the Number, it therefore does not follow, that the public should from any neglect of that Kind, be subjected to an extra expence for the Support of any unusual Number of people of that Description.—

Your Committee have also

had

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had reference to the rates of Pay to the Effe-
-ctive Ranks composing the Battalions of
Native Infantry belonging to the Presiden-
-cies of Fort Saint George, and of Bombay and
have to report, that if no addition has been
made to the Pay of those belonging to the
latter, since the year 1801, the pay of all
Ranks (particularly of the lower) of the
Native Battalions of this Presidency, Con-
-siderably exceeds in Amount that of the
same Ranks belonging to the Bombay
Presidency.-

The Committee have also ad-
-verted to what is pointedly noticed in the
last Paragraph of the letter from the Chief
Secretary to the Government at Bombay under
date the 17th of November last, of the in-
-convenience and impolicy of extending re-
-lief to the Madras Native Troops, by an en-
-crease of allowances in Money, ~~in the same~~
~~manner as allowances~~ as the
same increase could not of course, be denied

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those belonging to Bombay.

Upon a due consideration of the subject your Committee are therefore of opinion that the application for Batta to the Native Battalions stationed at Goa belonging to this Establishment should not be granted as the measures directed to be adopted by the Government at Bombay are considered well calculated to afford those Troops adequate relief.

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George 5th January 1810.

Signed C. Bruce
Mil. Aud. General
T. H. L. Conway
Adjutant General

True Copy

Signed Thomas Maclean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Wanted from the Military Paymaster General's Office the following Original Bills, to be returned after a Memorandum is taken.

1. Bill of the Engineer at Trichinopoly for Works executed at Trichinopoly and

Dindigul

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Dindigul, Amounting to Pagodas 3029-5-44. and
recommended by the Military Board for pay-
-ment on the 1st February 1809.

2d Bill of Dr. — Do. for Works exe-
-cuted at Trichinopoly, Amounting to Pagodas
3857-15-63 recommended 27th March 1809.—

I signed W. Morison
S. M. Board

They will be returned immediate-
-ly — I want them to fill up a Statement pre-
-paring for the Court of Directors.—

I signed W. M.

To The Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

I have been honored with your
Receipt for Original Documents wanted at
the Military Board, which should have been
sent, as has been Customary, had I not recei-
-ved directions from Government prohibiting
the Delivery of Original Papers.—

J.

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If you will send over a Writer to make the Extracts required, I will give him every Assistance in my power in making the Copies.

Fort St George Asst. Pay. Genl Office
10th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Asst. Genl.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Thomas Macleane
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

Extract from the Regulations published on G.O. 1st November 1802.

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†22d When Ordnance Carriages and other Articles of Military Equipment prepared at the Manufactory are finished, and have been approved by the Inspect-

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inspecting Committees, they shall be marked with the Company's Mark, the initials of the Agents Name, and the year of their Con-
-struction, and deli-
-vered unpainted to the charge of the Com-
-missary of Stores at Seringapatam on his receipt. Reports of all such deliveries shall be made Monthly by the Agent to the Mili-
-tary Board."

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Robertson

No. 1.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of forming an Embankment and Constructing a Coutle Clapet to Drain the Chunnatuttallah River, agreeably to the accompanying Plans.

Measurement								Prices.			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yds.						
100	50	7.2	=	2123½		Raising the Middle					
60.	50.	4	=	1200		Do. both ends					
			Total	3323½		Raising up with Mud			1	23½	102. 11. 9
						Lay to this with Sand					25
70.	62.	=	540	=		Foundation for the Drain					
140	=	61.6	=	105	=	2 Side Walls					
70	62.	=	70	=		1 Middle Wall					
			Total	715		Brick Work in Chunam			=	2 20	91. 36. 6
709.	1.	6	=	965	=	Stone Work in Chunam			=	5. 60	112 21.

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4.2.9	"	"	2 Red wood frames with Iron Rod to each	7 " " each 14 " "
37.2.7	"	"	2 Teakwood Doors of 2 Smokes with Iron Hinges &c. each	4 " " each 8 " "

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/ signed / J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engineer

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/ A true Copy /
/ signed / Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of forming an Embankment and Constructing a Double Clapper to Drain the Chunnatuffattah River; agreeably to the accompanying Plans.

Measurement							Prices.			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Cubic feet	Cubic yds.					
100	50	7.2	"	"	2123/4	Raising the Middle				
60.	50.	4	"	"	666/12	Do. both ends				
Total.....				2568		Raising up with Brick	1	"	25 yds	102. 11. 9
						Clay to mix with Sand	"	"	"	25 " "
70.	11	2.	"	1540	"	Foundation for the Drain				
140	"	61.	6	"	105	" 2 Side Walls				
70	62.	"	70	"		1 Middle Wall				
Total				715		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	29 C. ft	4. 36. 6
709.	1.	6	"	945	"	Stone Work in Chunam	"	5	20	118 21.

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42.9	"	"	"	2 Red wood frames with Iron Hooks each	7 " " each 14 " "
87.2.7	"	"	"	2 Teakwood Bows of 2 Inches with Iron Rings &c. each	4 " " each 8 " "

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/ Signed / J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engineer

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Recd 8th February 1810

Mr Stokes

No. 2.

Military Institution in the Fort.—

Probable Estimate of the Expence for building and forming 8 additional Rooms.—

Measurment										
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards					
A Room on the B. Terrace.										
55.	6	1. 6		719½						
25.	2. 6	1. 6		99½		Walls.				
			Tab.	817½		Brick work in Chunam	2	29 ft. 6 ft	47	30
70.	"	"	"	70	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	3. 40	6	11.
22	16	16	"	49½	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	5	6	3. 37. 40
32.	9. 6		"	1254						
70	2.		"	156						
			Tab.	1410		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2.	10. 40 ft Sqre	21	30. 36
22	14. 3		"	313½	"	Flooring with Selly and Chunam and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in Square	3.	10. 40	10	7. 74

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35	13	420	"	"	Stopping in the Terrace with Silly and Chunam & Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	3	12. 25. 16.
25	22	550	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters mach. flat and Pan tiles with Chunam Boarders	8	44.
7.	6	3.	6	"	1 Pair Rattan door with frame Complete	—	15.
5.	6	3.	3	"	4 Pairs Rattan Window Shutters and frames with Rattan Shutters Complete each	12	48.
							220. 31. 36
					A Room on the 1st Terrace.		
89	"	10.	6	1. 6	" 401¾ " Wall with Brick in Chunam	" 2	207 C. ft 75. 3. 75
94.	6	"	"	"	" 94½ " Cornice Work in Chunam	" 3.	40 Sq. 7. 36. 60
22	"	1.	6	1. 6	" 49½ " Arch Work in Chunam	" 5	" 5. 37. 40
177	"	10.	6	"	1331¼ " "		
94	6	2.	"	189	" "		
		Flat		2047½	" " Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2. 10.	407 Sq. 46. 2. 71
25.	3	15.	9	"	397¾ " " Flooring with Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in Square	2. 10.	40. 8. 39. 3
					Carried to new Pages		220. 31. 36.

For Silly Estate 1910.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yards		Price	
							£. Sh. C.	£. Sh. C. d. F. Cent.
						Brought over Pagodas		221-38-36
28.3.24.	"	6/8.	"	"		Roofing with Palmera		
						Rafters, Keepers, Nails, Flat and span		
7.6.3.6	"	"	"	"	1	Tiles with Chunam Borders	8--	8 Sqre Ft. 11.6
7.6.3.6	"	"	"	"		1 Pair Rattan Door and		
						frames Complete		" -- -- " " -- 15 -- --
5.6.3.3	"	"	"	"		4 Pairs Rattan Windows		
						Shutters and frames with		
						Rattan Shutters		12 -- " -- each -- 40 -- -- " 264-4-15
						Filling the Archway and		
						Sfixing Door frames		
6. 8. "	9	"	36	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2 20 Ft. 6 ft 1. 29.
8-6. "	"	48	"	"		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2. 10. 40	Ft. Sqre 1 3 28
7.6 36	"	"	"	"	1	Pair Rattan Door and frames Complete	"	" " " 15 " "
5. 10 3	"	"	"	"	1	Lintle	"	" " " 1 21 "

Brought over £221-38-36

				Grey painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil			1	20 21 28
				1 additional Door & frames				15
				Wooden Partitions on the Hall of upper Story				
22	9	8	364	2 Wooden partitions with Door frames &c. each			12	for Supr 184
				Bricklayers Work for ditto &c				2 21
				Grey Painting 3 Coats with Linseed Oil			11 20	110 9

Pagodas.....635 26 79

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5th January 1810

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engineer

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Copied.

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Military Institutions.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing one Bungalow with Double Verandah upon the top of the Bath Terrace.—

Measurement								Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Height	Cubical Contents				R. A. P.		R. A. P.	
48	1. 6	1. 6	"	100	"	0	Piers of the Verandahs				
25	9	1. 1. 6	"	337½	"	2	Brick Walls				
24	2. 6	1. 6	"	90	"	4	Gable Ends				
			Total.....	535½	"		Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	20 Per C. ft	20. 20. 70
48	6	"	"	288	"	"					
25	5	"	"	120	"	"					
			Total	850	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2. 10. 40	Per Sqre ft	19. 12. 64
23	12	"	"	276	"	"	Flooring with Plastering 3 Coats				
							Chunam in Square		2. 21	" 8 "	6. 37. 64
36. 29		"	"	1044	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Purlins, Rails, Flat				

		and Jam Tiles with					
		Shuman Borders			8	4	23. 21. 67
46	7	5		Breast Summers			
23	9	414		2 Wooden Partitions with Doors			11. 21
				and frames each	12	3	110. 12

Pagodas ..... 262 . 25.

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5th January 1810

/ Signed / J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engineer

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Thomas Mac. Leand
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Fort St George Mil. Board Office

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Minutes.

The Quarter Master General has the honor to inform the Board that two Houses in Fort St George, the property of Government, viz. the house contiguous to the North Gate, and another which joins that house on its Southern side, have been transferred to the Military Department for the purpose of being appropriated to the accommodation of the Institution. As these houses are not adequate in their present state to the reception of the whole of the institution, some alterations will be necessary in order to increase the extent of their accommodation; and the Quarter Master General submits to the Board a Memorandum prepared by the late Superintending Engineer shewing the alterations which he considered to be requisite for that purpose. These will occasion but a very small amount of expence, and as it is desirable that the Gentlemen of the institution should be removed

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enabled to Commence their studies without
delay; the Quarter Master General recom-
-mends that they may be Carried into execu-
-tion immediately, together with such repairs
as may appear to the Superintending En-
-gineer to be absolutely necessary to the Com-
-fort of those Gentlemen.

Signed J. Brenan
D. M. General.

Fort St. George
4th December 1809.

Memorandum of alterations proposed by
Captain Fraser, at the Quarters occupied
by the Military Institution.

One additional door to be made
to the Study Room, and a temporary partition
put up at each end - by which two additional
Quarters will be obtained.-

The large Hall to have a
temporary partition thrown across the mid-
-dle and thereby be made into two Quarters.-

The entrance to the front Ve-
-randah to have a Temporary partition be-
-tween it and the large hall, and thereby

be.-

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be made into a Quarter.-

These alterations being made five additional Quarters will be obtained.-

/True Copies/

Captain Rogers. /Signed/ Thomas Mac Leay

Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board- With a Return in duplicate of Provisions Issued Shipped on La Creole. French Corvette for the use of 159 French Naval Prisoners for 6 Weeks. proceeding to the Isle of France.-

I am directed by the Military Board to forward in duplicate a Return of Provision Stores equal to Six Weeks Consumption for 159 French Naval prisoners of War. Shipped in Compliance with the Orders Conveyed in Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 23rd December 1809. and 8th January, on board the French Corvette La Creole bound for the Isle of France.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Morrison

Sec. Mil. Board.

Returns.

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Return of Provisions Stores sent on Board the French Corvette La Creole for the use of 159 French Naval Prisoners of War proceeding to the Isle of France for 6 Weeks, as follows.-

		Gross — Nett —
Rice 46 Candy Bags and 1 parcel in Measured		Candy — lbs —
		" — 270 — 3
Shell 9 Do. and 1 Do. in	Do.	" — 55 — 10¾
Salt Beef Europe 20 Pieces	Containing	lbs 6670.
Biscuit 41 Candy Bags	Weighing Nett	Candy — lbs — lbs 10 — — — 8½
Flour 2 Casks	Do.	1 — 10 — 4
Sugar 2 Casks	Do.	1 — 8 — 15½
Mustard 1 Bag	Do.	" — 3 — 4½
Arrack 4 Puncheons and 1 Key	Containing	Gallons 333 Quarts 36 — "
Vinegar 1 Hogshead	Do.	59 — 25 — "
Water 37 Butts returned to shore 1 Empty Butt		4570 — " — "
Firewood	Billets	6456 — " — "
Mullies		No 559 — " — "
Copper pott with Cover		4 — " — "
Gallon Pots		2 — " — "
Half Gallon pots		2 — " — "
Brass Cups Tins		8 — " — "
Steel yard		2 — " — "

Country 1

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Country Scales	2 Pairs
Pound Weights	2 Sett
Iron Saws	2 "
Copper Pumps	2 "
Tin Funnels	2 "
Buckets	8 Nos
Wax Candles 2 Baskets ... Containing	5 Pounds
Horn Lanthorns	6
Vinegar for Sprinkling the Decks	2 pipes

Signed W. Morrison

Sec. Mil. Board

Military Board Office

Fort St. George 17th January 1810

To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Recommends that Captain Paske may be permitted to draw the allowance of Commissary of Stores from the period of his appointment -

Para 1st ..... We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, a Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding in Travancore, re-

- proceeding -

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Sir

Representing that Captain Paske of the Artillery had been appointed by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stewart to act as Commissary of Stores in that province, and that he had executed the duties of that office, much to the satisfaction of Colonel Gardener, who has now brought the subject to our Notice. We have the honor to state that since the period of Captain Paskes nomination in the Month of November last, the duties of the appointment have been attended with Considerable trouble, he having been employed at the several Military posts in destroying the iron Ordnance and in the Arrangement of the Captured Military Stores, as directed in our instructions to the Officer Commanding, which we had the honor of submitting for the information of your Lordship in Council with our Report of the 10th November last. We have therefore the honor to recommend the case of Captain Paske to the favorable

Consideration

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Consideration of Government, and to suggest in that he may be permitted to draw the usual allowances of a Commissary of Stores, from the period of his having been directed to take charge of the Department, until such time as he may be relieved from the duties of it.—

2d We beg leave to submit for the approval of your Lordship in Council, the following estimates, Viz.t

No.1.... Estimate of the probable expence of the repairs required to the granary at Vellore, amounting to Pagodas 244: 31: 55. which we have ascertained to be absolutely necessary.

No.2.... Estimate of the expence of repairing the flag Staff at Mangalore, amounting to Pagodas 25-12-70. This repair will be necessary to preserve the flag Staff from total ruin during the next Malabar Moonsoon.—

We have the honor to be

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29th January 1810.—

&c. &c. &c.

(signed) Francis Gowdie
" G. Trapaud
" J. Blaske
" P. Bruce.

Secretary.

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Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have to represent to you for the information of the Military Board, that Captain Lawrie Paske of the Artillery, was appointed to act by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart as Commissary for Travancore, since the Month of November, and he has done that duty very much to my satisfaction, which has been attended lately with a good deal of trouble.- They leave to state that he has done the duty without any allowance.- and may I request the Military Board to take his situation into their consideration.-

Camp Travancore
19th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Robert Gordon Colonel
Comm.r for Travancore

(A true Copy)
(signed) Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Mil Board
Estimate.-

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Estimate of the Probable expence of repairing the Granary at Vellore.

Engineers	Overseers	Assistants	Supt.	Sepoys	Cooly Jacks	Coolies	Carpenters	Tinmans	Coolies	
68	2. 20	" 206. 25.	"	Repairing the Roof with 2 New Small bamboos, Nails 2. New tiles and New Matts						" — 44 60 Pr. 1qe 205. 4. 55
				A New Door 7 by 4½ two Course of Country wood plank						8 — " — " each 8 — " — "
				A Country wood Gate 8 Fca " 8 Fca " 9 Ft " by 6½						30 — " — " each 30 — " — "
				Weather boards to 9 Doors 4½ feet each						" — 8 — " each — 1 — 27 — "

Total 244 31. 55

Vellore
17th January 1810.

/signed/ J. R. Blagrove
Lieut. & Supg. Engineer

/A true Copy/

/signed/ Thomas MacLean
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board.

Estimate.

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Estimate of Expence to repair the Flag Staff at Bangalore at the Current Rates.—

		Rs.	Gs.	Ps.
30 Maunds of Coir at 1/4		37	2	00
6 ..... Do. ..... Oil 3/2		21	0	00
5 ..... Do. ..... Dammer 4		20	00	00
Coolly hire in applying the above		10	00	00
				88 2 00

or Star Pagodas 25–12–70

Mangalore 17th January 1810

/Signed/ William Ravenshaw
Supg Engineer
" H. Fraser Major
Comm.g Mangalore

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas Mac Leay
Dep. Sec. Mil. Board

Ordered.—

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Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in reply.-

To The President & Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Hono= rable the Governor General in Council to ac= knowledge the receipt of your letters dated 8th 15th 17th & 29th ultimo.-

2d. His Lordship in Council autho= rizes the hire of the building at Ganjam re= commended for their accommodation of a part of the European troops stationed in that Garrison.-

3d.- His Lordship in Council ap= proves the estimate of the expence for repairing the Sepoy Barracks at Puttoor and authorizes the execution of the Work Conformably there= to. His Lordship in Council has also been pleased at your recommendation to sanction the charge incurred by the hire of a house

&c.

not x.d

To the Military Board acknowledg= ing their letters of the 15th 17th & 29th ult.o =imo - and autho= rizing the hire of the building at Ganjam for a part of the European Troops assembling the estimate and authorizing the Execution of the Work at Puttoor and Sanctioning the Charge for hire of a House there for Serjeants & Mates of the 24th Regt approving the Decision that has recommended of the Artificers employed in the Arsenal of Fort St George, and requir= ing it to be regu= lated for the 1st of the present Month - autho= rizing the increase of Pay to 11 Artifi= cers and Direct= ing the Artificers employed at Pondamallee the Conductor &c to an authorizing payment of requi= site allowance to the Commercial Resident at Salem on account of the Supply of Tents required for Mysore and Southern Division

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Division of the Army - Desires their opinion on the Supply of provisions to the Troops at Goa - the Military Paymaster Genl. will furnish requisite documents - approves regulations on the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Fort St. George - Points Captain Pasks the allowance of Commissary of Stores entitled to - Forwards Letter from the Town Major enclosing Stores for Sick Meats to be shipped on board the Cutch -

at that Cantonment for the Sergeants and Stores of the 2d. Battalion 19th Regiment from the 1st December last, until such time as the Repairs abovementioned may be Completed -

4th. His Lordship in Council approves the Division that has been made of the Establishment of Artificers employed in the Arsenal at Fort Saint George and agreeably to your Recommendation directs that it shall be regulated from the 1st of the present Month in Conformity to the scale proposed in the report of the Committee of your Board - His Lordship in Council authorizes the increase of pay proposed for the eleven Maistries and directs that the Artificers employed at Ponamalle shall be considered extra to the Establishment at the Arsenal and discharged when the work on which they are at present engaged shall have been completed.

With -

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5th "With regard to the supply of Tents required for Mysoor and the Southern Division of the Army. His Lordship in Council authorizes payment of the requisite advance on this account to the Commercial Resident at Salem; but entertaining doubts as to the propriety of providing the tents for Mysoor at the Presidency has directed me to enquire whether the measure has been recommended on the grounds of the Agent for Military Supplies being able to furnish the Number required on terms more advantageous to the public than are procurable elsewhere.—

6th Adverting to the approaching transfer of the Troops stationed at Goa to this Establishment— His Lordship desires that you will state your opinion upon the most eligible mode of entertaining the issue of grain &c. from the Public Stores to the Native Corps at that Garrison whether

the—

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the rate adopted by the Bombay Government or that established by the regulations of two Presidency shall be observed in future.-

7th The Military Paymaster General will be directed to Comply with the requisitions of your Board, for furnishing such original Documents as have been usually transmitted by him on the official receipt of your Secretary.-

8th His Lordship in Council approves the draft of the Paragraph you have proposed to established in the regulations for the Conduct of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam and the same will be published in General Orders Conformably to your Recommendation.-

9th His Lordship in Council approves the several Estimates forwarded on your letter of the 15th Instant, and authorizes the Construction of the works in Conformity thereto.-

His.-

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10th His Lordship in Council has been pleased at your recommendation to grant the allowance of a Commissary Store to Captain Castle from the date of his appointment to act in that Capacity by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stewart until such time as he be relieved from the duties of that department.—

11th His Lordship in Council approves the Estimates submitted for Consideration in your letter of the 10th ultimo.—

12th I am directed by His Lordship in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George dated 6th ultimo. and to desire that a Quantity of provisions and Water equal to the Consumption of the Crew of the Cartel for Six Months may be shipped on board that Vessel.—

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

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(Signed) J. H. Reid
Sec. to Government.—

Read:—

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Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

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

From the Military Board—Recommending Bills and advances of Cash for payment—

My Lord,

Para 1st We have the honor to forward and to recommended for payment the following Bills viz.—

No. 1. Bill of Captain Lieutenant Hopkinson of Artillery, Prize Agent at Jaulnah, for twenty two Horses purchased at a sale of property Captured by the Jaulnah Force at Amulnair in the Month of December 1809. for the Service of the Cavalry with the Berar Detachment, Amounting to Hyderabad Rupees 9547 or Star Pagodas 2200.—

We have ascertained that the Horses have been brought on the strength of the 4th and 9th Regiments of Native Cavalry under the—

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the Authority of the Commander in Chief:-

No 2. Bill of the Paymaster with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for expences incurred in making up 100 New Barrack Cots to complete the Establishment required for the Troops doing Duty at the Cantonment of Secunderabad, provided under Orders from the Quarter Master General of the Army amounting to Pagodas 630-- -- --

No 3 Bill of the Contractors for Water Casks, for 110 New Water Leaguers supplied to the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper required to complete the Company's Stores amounting to Pagodas 1358-4-67--

No 4. Bill of the Barrack Master at the Presidency for 15 New Sentry Boxes Constructed for the Garrison of Fort Saint George and St Thomas's Mount Cantonment Amounting to Pagodas 390-22-10.

No 5.- Bill of Captain T. Watts of His Majesty's 59th Regiment acting Super-

=intending.

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Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam,
for Completing the New Wooden Standing
Bridge for the Mysore Gate on the 1st Line
of Works, authorized on the 17th April last,
including the Rebuilding of the temporary
passage through the Rampart by Order
of the Commanding Officer, and other
small repairs Amounting to Pagodas 166-
31-70- the Balance due to Captain Watts
is Pagodas 126-13-70-

2nd We recommend also payment
of the following advances of Money Viz.-

An advance of Pagodas 812
to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded
Districts, being the Second third of the Es-
timated cost of erecting Guard Rooms in
the Lower fort of Gooty, authorized on the
1st February last.-

An advance of Pagodas 1084-- --
to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded
Districts, being the Second third of the
Estimated

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at his private Expence when proceeding on field Service in September last, Amounting to Pagodas 12-0-0

2. We beg to recommend payment of the following advances of Money - Viz.t -

An advance of Pagodas 175-0-0 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being half the expence of forming an Embankment, and Constructing a Double Drain to the Chinda drepet River authorized to be executed under the Orders of Government dated the 1st. December. -

An advance of Pagodas 450-0-0 to the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly being one-third of the Estimated expence of Constructing a Gun Shed, and inclosing the Artillery Barracks, authorized on the 5th Instant. -

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We have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a &c.a
(Signed) Francis Gowdie
P. Bruce
Signed

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(Signed) J. Munro

" H.G. Conway

To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governa General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills and advances of Each -

My Lord,

1 - We have the honor to submit and to recommend the following Bills for payment - Viz.

No. 1 Bill of Captain Blundell of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons late Commanding the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery for expences incurred in the purchase and repairs of Certain old Saddlery, to Complete the Establishment of the Extra Squadron in August last, under instructions from the Adjutant General of the Army, amounting to Pagodas 82. 26. 32. -

No 2 ---- Bill of Captain Gibson late

in

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in charge of the Department of Naval Cattle with Lieutenant Colonel Ware's field detachment for office Establishment for the Month of Novem= =ber 1809. Amounting to Pagodas 62= 13= 40=

2d. We beg to report that the Com= =mander of the Ship Ceres submitted to us a Bill for 82½ lbs of Wax Candles supplied by them for the use of Troops on board the above Ship, on the passage from Madras to Trinco= =malee, Amounting to Star Pagodas 5= On reference to the return of the Stores put on board that Vessel by the Garrison Store Keeper of Fort Saint George it does not appear that any Candles were shipped, and Captain Nic= =ols charge appears to be moderate= We have in Consequence passed the bill, and recom= =mend, that the Amount may be debited to the same Department to which the rest of the Provisions and Stores embarked on the Ceres are to be charged=

3d. We recommend for payment the=

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the following advances of Money Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 1252-- --

to the Superintending Engineer at Vellore being

the last third of the estimated expence of

the Repairs executing to the public Quarters &

at Arnee.

An advance of Pagodas 584 to

the officer Commanding at Trillial, being

in full of the estimated Cost of repairing

the Breaches in the Ramparts and the

Glacis on the North face of the Fort. We

have the honor to submit a letter from

that officer on the Subject of the advan-

-ce of Money now recommended.

An advance of Pagodas

3000 to the Superintending Engineer in the

Northern Division of the Army, being a

third of the estimated expence of Construc-

-ting an European Barrack at Masulipat-

-tam, agreeably to the Orders of Government

under date the 8th August 1809.

We.

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We have the honor to be

&c" &c" &c"

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22d. January 1810

/ Signed / Francis Gowdie

P Bruce

" J. Munro

" W. L. Conway

To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Board that the advance already made of one third of the estimated Cost of repairing the Breaches in the Ramparts and the Glacis on the South face of the Fort of Vellore, has been nearly expended Consequently another advance is required. I beg leave to add that I have attended to the different paragraphs of the 10th Section of the Regulations under the head of Buildings and Repairs according to the directions of the Board. And observe by the 9th paragraph of it that the whole amount of the estimate

it

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is not to be paid until the Completion of the Work, I therefore beg leave to Mention, that as the hire of the Workmen employed is discharged daily, the Work not being carried on by Contract I apprehend that I will experience a great degree of difficulty in executing the Works for want of Cash unless the whole amount of the estimate is paid in advance, under such Circumstances I have to request the Boards will be pleased to recommend payments being made of the remainder of the Amount of Estimate. And when the Work is Completed I will forward to the Board an Actual Account of expenses incurred.—

/Signed/ C. McLeod Lieutenant
Comm.g Hullial

Hullial
9th January 1810

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas MacLeary
Dep. Sec. Mil. 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 payment of Bills and advances of Cash -

We have the honor to forward and to recommend for payment the following Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, for building an additional range or wing to the Garrison Hospital at Bellary, of the same description and dimensions as the present European or West range, and prolonging the Native Hospital to the same extent as that range, with requisite additional Offices authorized by Government on the 9th June, Amounting to Pagodas 2529. 11. 76, a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 919. 22. 6. -

No. 2. - Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for Repairs Executed

&c.

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to the fortifications of Fort Saint George for the month of December last, Amounting to Pagodas 239-36-8-

No 3. Bill of the Paymaster with the Hyderabad Subsidiary force for Materials supplied for Repairing the public buildings at Secunderabad under authority of the Commanding Officer, Amounting to Pagodas 140-34-4-

No 4. Bill of the Barrack Masters in the Centre Division for Guard room furniture supplied for the Garrison of Vellore, Amounting to Pagodas 21-23-20-

No 5. Bill of the Barrack Masters in the Northern Division of the Army, for 25 Extra Cots supplied by him at Ganjam, under Orders of the Quarter Master General of the Army, Amounting to Pagodas 87-21-0

2nd ..... We beg to recommend also payment of an advance of Pagodas 70 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern

Division.

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Division, being the second third of the estimate for Repairs to the Single Gun Shed at Vizagapatam authorized on the 20th August last.—

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29th January 1810.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Francis Gowdie
" E. Hayland
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing letters be authorized; and that Copies of them with intimation of the Board's resolutions thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters from the Medical Board.—

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To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Surgeon General Board — Have given Orders for the Preparation of Accommodation for 33 Seamen Prisoners of War of the H. C.s late Ships Charlton & United Kingdom, at the General Hospital — Forwarding Indent of Medical Stores requisite for 1811 together with an Answer to the Letter of the Court of Directors dated 11th January 1809 Cuthbertsons Electrical Machines — List of Medical Establishment — Copies of Proceedings from 10th October 1808 to 27th December 1809 — Recommend Saul Khan Hakim &c. Native Medical Practitioner to be attached to the Dispensary with an Allowance of 20 Pgs per Month. &c

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Bailds letter of the 15th Instant with its enclosures from, and to the Board of Trade regarding the thirty three British Seamen Prisoners of War of the Honorable Company's late Ships Charlton and United Kingdom, recommending that for the present they should be provided for at the General Hospital.—

2. We have accordingly sent the necessary instructions to the Surgeon of the General Hospital to prepare such accommodations for their reception as may probably be required for their respective Cases.—

3rd. We have the honor to forward

for.—

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Fort St George 13th February 1810.

Sir

For transmission to Europe by the Ships now under dispatch the Annual Indent of European Medicines and Medical Stores requisite for the use of this Presidency for the year 1811 together with a Copy of Letter from the Medical Storekeeper in answer to the Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, bearing date the 11th January 1809. Conveyed to us in a letter from Mr Secretary Cole of the 22d July last regarding Medicines &c.

We are particularly anxious to direct the attention of the Honorable Court to the Remark regarding Cuthbertson's Electrical Machines they being much more efficient than those at present in Store, and which are nearly useless in this Climate - they should be selected of a larger size - the Cylinder particularly being greatly too small.

We have also the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors a list of the Medical Establishment serving under the Presidency, and 2 Volumes comprizing Copies

Sir

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of our Proceedings from the 10th October 1809 to the 27th December 1809.—

6. We are anxious to bring under the notice of your Lordships in Council the Merits of Laul Khan Kakini Native Aculist and Medical Practitioner. His success particularly as an Aculist has frequently been exhibited to us, & his general character being respectable, and as it is our wish to give every encouragement to Merit such as his, We beg leave to recommend that he be attached to the Dispensary on a Salary of Six Pagodas per Month. in this Situation his talents and experience may be useful from the number of poor Natives who apply for aid at that institution, it will also be the means of giving encouragement to the Native Practitioners from finding that peculiar merit is duly noticed and rewarded by the Government.—

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
22d January 1810.

We have the Honor to be Hon. Hon.
Signed Terence Gahagan V. General
& President Medical Board.—
Alex. Watson M. D.
2d Member Medical B.—

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To The President & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen

I have herewith the honor to forward you for transmission to Europe by the Ships now under Dispatch an Indent for such a Supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores as in my opinion will be wanted for this Presidency for the year 1811.—

The usual blank spaces are left for the insertion of any further Articles deemed requisite and some necessary remarks are annexed to attract more attention to several important Articles of the Indent.—

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter with an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 11th January 1809—it is there stated in Paragraph 2. by the Honorable Court, that it has been found necessary to make Considerable deductions in a Variety of the Articles, as they are found to exceed

Considerably

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Considerably the average Amount of Annual expenditure:-

In reply to which I have to observe that the demand for Europe Medicines in general has been much on the increase of late, as also the Average expenditure, and the Arrival of Supplies being some what irregular, it would be a hazardous experiment to leave the Stores without a Certain Stock to meet either extraordinary demands, or accidental interruption in the regular Supplies from the Capture or loss of Ships.-

In regard to the Article Antimon Tartarasit particularly remarked upon in this Paragraph, I must observe that it is one of the first importance, not liable to be injured by Keeping, and that the demand is such from Veterinary Surgeon in particular for the use of the Cavalry, that had it been Complied with to the full Extent the Expenditure would probably have doubled the

present.

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present average Amount. In attention to Para-
=graph 3rd the present Indent has been Com-
=prised to the utmost extent that in my Judge-
=ment, prudence, or a proper attention to the
Wants of this Establishment will authorize --

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16th January 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

(True Copy)
(Signed) William McKenzie
Actg Sec. Military Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the Medical Indent forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court by this present dispatch and that the recommendation of the Medical Board respecting the superiority of Cuthbertson's Electrical Machines be brought to their particular notice also that the List of the Medical Establishment and Volumes of the Medical Boards proceedings therein Mentioned, be forwarded by

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by the same opportunity.-

In Consequence of the recom-
=mendation of the Medical Board in favor
of Lall Khan, resolved that he be attached
to the Dispensary on the Monthly Salary of
Six Star Pagodas.-

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

My Lord,

From the Medical Board - Reports that Mr Horseman has resumed the duties of Secretary to the Medical Board on being relieved from his arrest.

We Mr Secretary Horsman having yes-
=terday received, the reprimand awarded him
by the Sentence of the General Court Martial,
and having at the same time, been discharg-
=ed from arrest, by Order of Major General
Gowdie, We beg leave to report to your Lordship
in Council, that Mr Horsman has this
day resumed the duties of his Office, as Secre-
=tary to this Board.-

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day resumed the duties of his office, as Secre-
=tary to this Board.—

We.—

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Medical Bd. Office
23rd January 1815.

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sir Hon.
Signed Jerome Gahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board.
Alex. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medical Bd.

To The Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Hon. Hon. Hon.
Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Medical Board Rates that Robert Scat-cally and Shaik Cuttar have been admitted in the Lunatic Hospital, being Insane.

Para 1 ..... We beg leave to report to your Lordship in Council, that we have received letters, from the Town Major of Fort Saint George stating that an European named Robert Metcalf, and a Moor Man named Shaik Kuttar, were supposed to be labouring under Mental derangement, and that we agreeably to those letters directed the third Member to examine, and to report their Cases.—

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2d. The third Member has in Consequence reported, that Robert Nickalls and Shaik Mut=tar, are in a State of insanity, We have accord=ingly directed, that they be admitted as pa=tients into the Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to be

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Fort St. George
Medical Board office
5th February 1810.

Signed Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl & President
Medical Board.—
" Alex. Watson M. D.
2d Member Med. Board.—
" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical Bd.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=going letter be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master Genl of the Army.—

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To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army forwarding Copy of a letter with an Enclosure from Major General Croker Commanding &c. &c. &c. Reporting on the subject of his deeming it expedient to hold two Companies of Native Infantry in readiness to March to the Banks of the Toombudra

By desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter with an enclosure received at this Office from Major General Croker, Commanding in the Ceded Districts, on the subject of two Companies of Native Infantry, which he has deemed it expedient to hold in readiness to March to the banks of the Toombudra.-

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

Sd. Wm. Gnls Office
Fort St George 9th January 1810.

(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. General.-

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army-

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the

information.-

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information of the Government and the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the enclosed Copy of a letter dated the 6th Instant received from the Magistrate of Bellary, and beg. to leave to report that in Compliance with Mr. Bruce's Suggestions, I have ordered a Detachment of two Companies of Native Infantry to be held in immediate readiness to proceed to the Toombuddra to guard against the expected predatory incursions of the Free-booter Heeray Naig.-

The Detachment will be formed of one Company from the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment, and one from the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment.- The appearance of this party and the instructions with which the Officer charged with the direction of this Service will be furnished, will I hope secure tranquility to the Country and remove all apprehensions of the Inhabitants.-

Bellary
15th January 1810.

/ Signed / Robt. Croker M. G.
/ A true Copy / Commanding.

/ Signed / J. Munro
Dy. Ad. Genl.

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To Major General Stoker

Commanding the Ceded Districts

&c. &c. &c.

Bellary

Sir,

Para 1st. The Amildar of Bellary having reported that the greatest degree of alarm has been excited in the Villages situated on the Banks of the Toombuddra in Consequence of Kerray Naig a Zemindar in the Nawab having it is said pledged himself to revenge the death of some of his followers that were seized, wounded, and one or two killed in an attack they lately made on Nurine one of the Villages of this District, I have the honor to request that you will adopt such measures as you may deem most expedient for the protection of the Inhabitants in the Frontier of this Zillah, until the Toombuddrah is full; - It is scarcely probable, that he will carry this threat into execution but as past experience has proved that

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this Chief is equal to any undertaking it pro-
bably may be prudent to guard against it,
and in Order that you may have immediate
information on the Subject,— I have the plea-
sure to enclose you Copy of the Annexed re-
port, which, with the Circumstances Connec-
ted with it, I mean to Submit as soon as
practicable for the Consideration of the Ri-
ght Honorable the Governor General in
Council.—

2d Veerapa Naig is a Robber by profes-
sion, and with his adherents last year plun-
dered the Zillah of property from Individuals
Estimated at 50,000 Rupees, his depredations are
Committed when the Toombuddra is fordable
during which period Major General Baker a-
judges it of Sufficient importance to employ
two Companies of Sepoys on the Banks of
this River in Order to keep him in Check.—

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Zillah Court of Bellary
14th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce
Magistrate

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. Stewart
Asst. D. Qr. Mr. Genl.

(A true copy)
(Signed) J. Munro
D. Qr. Genl.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army submitting a Bill prepared by Captain Blair Surveyor to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, accompanied by a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General.

I have the honor to Submit for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Bill of a trifling Amount prepared by Captain Blair, Surveyor to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for expences incurred by him on the Conveyance of Public Surveying Instruments from

Secunderabad

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Secunderabad to the Army in the Field. - as it appears by the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, that these expences were necessarily incurred for the public service, I beg leave to recommend that the bill preferred may receive the requisite sanction from Government. -

Dr. Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 26th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed J. Munro
Dr. Mr. General. -

To The Officer Commanding
at Secunderabad

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that Captain Blair Superintending Surveyor has been directed to dispatch to Camp of Colonel Close's Army, all the public Instruments under his charge, and as his Establishment of Lascars may possibly not be sufficiently extensive to furnish the means of conveying

these

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them. I have to request that you will authorize him to incur expence in forwarding them to me directing a bill of the same to be transmitted to the Quarter Master General for Counter-signature.-

I have to request likewise by order that you will direct all the Perambulators and Pocket Compasses which may be at Secunderabad, to be forwarded by the same means; and at the same time, you will have the goodness to attach with the Surveying Establishment and Instruments, such a Guard for their protection as you shall think requisite.-

Camp at Chickle
29th November 1809.-

(Signed) V. Blacker
Dep. Qr. Mr. General.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. Parkinson
a. m. B

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Munro.
Dr. Mr. General

M.-

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To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From Lieut. Forsundry a letter from Colonel Close together with a report of the Depy. Qr. Master Genl. detailing the proceedings of the force in the Deckan since the 15th ultimo.

I have the honor of forwarding to you by order of the General Commanding in Chief a letter received from Colonel Close commanding the force in the Deckan together with a report from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army detailing the proceedings of that Force since the 15th ultimo.

I beg leave to express a request that the papers which I now transmit to you may be returned to this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signd) J. Munro

Dy. Mast. Genl.

Dy. Mr. Genrals Office

Fort St. George

27th January 1810.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From Lieut. Forwarding report of the progress of the Field force under Colonel Close.

I have the honor to forward by desire of the Hon.ble Commanding the Army in Chief

for

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for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a report of the Progress of the Field Detachment under Command of Colonel Close - Beg leave to request that this report may be returned after inspection, as a Copy of it has not yet been taken in this office -

Dr Wm Gents office
Fort St George 8th February 1810

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Asst Dr Wm General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the Bill presented by Captain Blair, and that the papers respecting the movements of the Force under Command of Colonel Close be returned to the Quarter Master General -

Read the following letters 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 and Sister Journal Reports on the application of Lieutenant De Vont for the permission established for an advance of subsistence to proceed to Europe unprecedented.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bird's letter of the 20th Instant, with which was referred for Consideration and Report Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Arthur De Vont of the Pension Establishment proceeding to England on his private affairs, Containing an application for an advance of Six Months Subsistence.—

2. I have accordingly to report, that after a Search in the Records of my Department, I have not been able to discover any instance of a pensioned officer similarly situated with Lieutenant DeVont proceeding to Europe and being permitted to draw on such Occasion an advance of his subsistence. And it may be proper to add,

that

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he acted as Commissary of Grain and Provi-
-sions in Travancore previous to his appoint-
-ment by Government, and to give a particular
explanation regarding the delay in delivering
over to the Garrison Storekeeper at Pallam-
-cottah the Grain and Provisions remaining
under his charge on the 30th June, (No 2) is
a Copy of my letter to Captain Robertson
and No 3 Copy of his reply, from which it
would appear he officiated in the above Ca-
-pacity under the Authority of the Officer
Commanding in Travancore previous to his
appointment by Government in G.O. 3rd
March 1809, the delay in delivering over the
Grain and Provisions to the Garrison Store-
-Keeper at Pallamcottah was unavoidable
on his part. -

4th Captain Robertson was certainly
responsible for the Grain and Provisions un-
-til they were delivered over to the Garrison
Storekeeper at Pallamcottah and appears
entitled to some remuneration for his trouble

and -

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and responsibility from the 1st July to the 15th October (when the whole appear to have been delivered over to Mr Manwaring) but whether he may be permitted to draw the Salary of Pagodas 50 per Month during that period, must rest with your Lordship in Council to determine. Beg leave however to state that I am of opinion the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank may be considered a sufficient remuneration on that Account. It may here be proper to observe that Captain Robertson was permitted by Government under date the 26th July last, to retain a part of his Office Servants to assist him in delivering over the Grain to the Paymaster at Pallamcottah.

5th With respect to Captain Robertson's application for an allowance for Stationary for the use of his Department, I beg leave to state that no allowance has been fixed or drawn on that Account

by

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by Captain Robertson, and that I am of opinion he may be permitted to draw the Sum of Ten Pagodas pr. Month for Stationary from the 5th January to 30th June 1809.—

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 31st January 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor General

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a Bill for my Salary as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore from the Commencement of my officiating in that Capacity until the Conclusion of that Duty — and have to request you will be pleased to lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for approval.—

I have likewise to request you will be pleased to submit for the Consideration

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Consideration of Government the great ex-
pence which I incurred in procuring Station-
ary for my Department, particularly from
the very enhanced rate of that Article
during the disturbances in Travancore, for
which Street His Lordship in Council will
be pleased to grant me some remuneration. —

I hope you will be pleased to
make favorable mention to His Lordship in
Council of my request to be permitted to
retain one Writer of my office Establishment
during the period of 4 Months required for
Settling my Accounts — and also that I
may be permitted to draw the difference between
the half and full Batta of my Regimental
Rank during the above period in Consideration
of the unavoidable expence incurred in pro-
ceeding to the Presidency from Travancore
on Public business and again rejoining my
Corps. —

I have

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8th January 1810

Shows the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. M. Robertson late
Commy Grain & Provisions in Travancore.

(No. 2.)

Captain W. M. Robertson
late Commissary of Grain & Provisions
in Travancore

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, transmitting your Bill for Salary as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore from the Commencement of your officiating in that Capacity, viz. the 5th of January to the 15th October 1809, and requesting I would lay it before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for Approval.—

Previous to Complying with your request, I am of opinion it will be necessary for you to produce for the information

of

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I the Governor General in Council the authori=
=ty under which you acted as Commissary of
Provisions in Canada previous to your
appointment by Government and a particular
explanation regarding the delay in delivering
over to the Garrison Storekeeper at Polamcot=
=tah, the Balance of Grain and Provisions re=
=maining under your charge on the 30th of June
last, when your issues appear to have ceased which
will also be necessary for you to state the au=
=thority (and Date) under which you made
over the said balance of Grain and Provisions
to Mr. Mainwaring.

Your application for an allow=
=ance for Stationary for your office will of course
be attended to in the reference to Government,
but I am of opinion your application for a Wai=
=ter for 4 Months, and for the difference be=
=tween half and full Batta for the purpose
mentioned in your letter should be made
through the Military Board at the final

adjustments

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adjustment of your Accounts is more immedi-
=ately Connected with that Department.

Military Auditor Generals office. I have the honor to be
Fort St George 11th January 1810 Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Bruce
Act. Auditor General.

No. 2

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the hono to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 11th Inst= stant, and in reply beg leave to state that the only Public Document at present in my power to produce in testimony of my having officiated as Commissary of Provisions in Travancore from 5th January 1809, is the General Return of that Department for January which was transmitted to your office, and I trust it will prove to you in a state of satisfactory manner that I was

officiating

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officiating under the authority of the officer
Commanding in Travancore.

In explaining the cause of the
delay in delivering over the balance of Grain
and Provisions to the Garrison Storekeeper of
Pallamcottah it may be necessary to premise
that the whole of the Grain that arrived
at Quilon from Malabar was in Packages
Composed of Straw and that the only place
that was found any wise adapted for a
Granary was the Residents house which was
filled with as many of those Packages as it
could Contain.—

The Granary being thus entirely
full, when the Grain was ordered to be delivered
over to Mr Mainwaring, it became necessary
to procure bags to Contain so much as would
Cause a Vacuum in the Granary sufficient
to admit of the Measurement of the grain
with as much facility as possible— but as Suf-
ficient Number of Grain bags for that purpose

were—

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were not to be had in all Travancore - To remove this difficulty, application was caused necessary to be made to the Resident and permission obtained to take possession of a Church to which, part of the grain was removed - but the Walls being insufficient to withstand the pressure of the grain, they burst and a second removal became necessary - fortunately the Rains were then so far over, as to allow tents to be a sufficient cover from the weather - and Tent Lascars were at last had recourse to, as there was no probability of being able to procure any others to Contain the Grain -

It may be proper to remark that the Residents house was also burst by the pressure of the loose Grain, and that many Coys were lost while employed in removing it to a place of Security - for the Government was put to no additional expence in doing so, as the people of my Department effected it -

The Circumstance of my having

had -

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had only 2 Brass ring Men in my Establishment at Quilon when Combined with the above unfor-tunate Occurrences, will I trust clearly prove that there was no unnecessary delay in deli-vering over my Department to the Garrison Storekeeper of Palamcottah agreeably to the instructions transmitted me by the Military Paymaster General.—

The whole of the Grain and Provision Departments were delivered over to the Garrison Storekeeper of Palamcottah and his receipt, in Duplicate, granted me on the 15th October 1809— the Duplicate of which I did myself the Honor of transmitting to you.—

I hope you will deem this explan-ation Sufficiently Satisfactory to warrant your recommending my Bill for Salary to the favorable Consideration of Government.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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17th January 1810.

Signed W. M. Robertson.
late Commissy Gen. Provisions in Travancore

(True Copies)
Signed A. Bruce
Sub. Asst. Genl.

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2. Respecting which, beg to receive your Lordship's instructions whether it will be proper to open a head in the Military Accounts for the above purpose either of "Subsistence Account" or of Extra Military Charges on account of the Field operations against the Mahratta Chief Meer Khan or what may appear most proper.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 31st January 1810.

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. General.—

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit for your Lordship's Consideration, and decision Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to the Deputy Paymaster General, to the King's Troops, dated the 1st

attend-

From the Military Auditor General with a Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of H. M. 33d Regiment to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops forwarding their abstracts for

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for arrears of Batta to the artificers and Pucka[illegible] of that Corps, and recommending their being sanctioned.—

ultimo, which was transmitted to me by the Latter Officer together with three Abstracts for arrears of Batta to the Artificers and Pucka[illegible] of that Corps which accompanied it, amounting to Pagodas 1,654: 243:—

2d. The Arrears in Question are claimed for different periods between the Months of October 1806, and November 1809, and have not been drawn before, which is Certified by the Officer Commanding the Regiment and the Paymaster— The G. O. of 26th February 1808 excludes the admission of any Bill or Demand which shall not be brought forward within three Months after the same became due— the Delay in the present instance appears to be entirely owing to Neglect, arising from a Misconception of Orders on the part of the late Quarter Master of the 33d Regiment, and it may be Considered a Hardship that the followers of the Corps should be deprived of the Batta to which they were justly entitled

through—

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through his neglect.—

3rd.— Under these Circumstances if your Lordship in Council may be induced to sanction the payment of the Arrears of Batta due to the Artificers and Pioneers of the 33d. Regiment included in the accompanying Abstracts. but which after so considerable a lapse of time, I have not considered myself authorized to pass previous to obtaining your Lordships sanction, which if your Lordship shall be pleased to grant, it may be proper that the payment of the Arrears should be suspended by Acquittance Rolls signed by the Quarter Master, and Countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Corps.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed D. Bruce
Mil. Auditor General.—

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Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

Deputy Paymaster General &c. &c.

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, to be laid before the office of Audit, Abstracts of the Batta, which has been omitted to be drawn for the Officers and Puckallies, attached to the 33rd Regiment to which are subjoined the required Certificates.—

As far as Circumstances have permitted, I have examined into the Origin of the above Omission, and it appear to me that it has wholly arisen, from a Misconception, on the part of the late Quarter Master Turton of Certain Instructions, issued by the Military Auditor General.—

In the Month of April 1806. His Majesty's 33rd Regiment Arrived in this Cantonment, and it being, at that time Supposed, that Corps, Stationed here, were in their different Departments, entitled to the same allowances, as

if

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if they were actually in the field. Quarter Mas-
-ter Tuton continued to prepare his Abstracts
agreeably to the War Establishments.—

The Military Auditor General
however having judged it proper to direct, that
on the 30th September 1806, all extra Field allow-
-ances, should be struck off, with the Excep-
-tion of Batta Mr Tuton conceived that by
this Order extended to the Batta of the
Artificers and Puckallies, and accordingly
ceased, from the 1st of October 1806, to include
that Charge in his Abstracts.—

It is evident that this was an
erroneous Idea, because, it was expressly stated
by the Office of Audit, that Batta was not
to be discontinued and because, this allowance
has been invariably granted to Native Corps
Stationed at Seringapatam.—

Hydrabad
4th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Edward Stoddart
Capt. 33d Regiment.—

A true.—

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(A true Copy)
(signed) A Bruce
Mil. Auditor General.

Minute thereon.

The Board deem the followers of His Majesty's 33d Regiment justly entitled to the Arrears mentioned in the foregoing letter, and direct that the Military Auditor General be authorized to pass Abstracts for the Amount for payment.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General submitting the result of his Investigation upon the Report of the Military Paymaster General on the balances of his Books 30th April last with a statement enclosed—Remarks the conduct of the Paymaster General as frequently objectionable and dispensions.—

In Obedience to the Instructions contained in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter dated the 4th September last, I have proceeded to examine the Report of the Military Paymaster General on the Balances in his Books on the 30th of last April, to Compare them with those at the close of the Preceding year, and have now the honor to report to your Lordship in Council.—

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Council the result of this Investigation.—

The Amount of Balances in the

Military Books on the 30th April

1808 was ..... £906563—10—05

of which Sum there has been ad-

justed in the Course of last Official

Year, under the following heads of

Receipts ..... £23324—31—05

Refunds in Cash and

Credits by Paymasters

on Account of Transfer

Vouchers &c. ..... 10,206—22—16.

Disbursements and Con-

tingent Bills of the Year

1807/8 passed in the Year

1808/9 ..... 499234—6—10

Written off by Orders of

Government Military

Board and Accountant

General ..... 75,702—29—69.

109360—0—35

Leaving the Remaining Sum of Pgs— 480795—10—10

Carried Forward Pgs— 480795—10—10

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Brought forward Ps. 680795-10-10

But to this Balance must be added

Increase of Property under this head

of Quick & Dead Stock ... 27636-42-47

Increase of Balances in different Paymasters Accounts ..... 8,6329-6-32.

Balances in the Military Book under heads erected to be raised in the Course of the Year 1809 as here-after explained ..... 43,651-16-76.

15,7981-0-75

Which produces the amount of the Balances on the 30th. April 1809 Pagodas 646612-29-5

2.- Having thus traced the Various Modifications which have taken place in the Book of the Pay Department in the Course of the Year 1809 whereby it appear that the Balances have varied from the Sum of Pagodas 590651 : 0 : 45 to that of Pagodas 646612:29-5 exhibiting an increase of Pagodas 47961-0-40 it becomes my Duty to point out the Cause of

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to Considerable an Augmentation of these Balan-
-ces.

It is to be observed that the amount of the Honorable Company's Property on the 30th. April 1808 in the Mi-
-litary Department

Did not exceed Pagodas 3660665-20-70

Whereas on the 30th. April 1809 it

Amounts to 3934682-18-45

So that there has been an Increase of Property in the Course of the Year Amounting to 274036-42-47

Which Reduces the increase of the Balances to 205412-20-73

3d. In opposition to this last Sum of apparent Increase, during the last Official year the transfers that have been made from other Departments in the Books of the Pay Department in the Articles of Grain and of Spirituous Li-
-quors are taken into Consideration, Amounting to Pagodas 47020-21-23- The result will be that the Sum really outstanding in the Hands of Paymasters and other Accountants instead

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of having increased in the Course of the last official year, has actually been reduced in the Amount of Pagodas 2,64,708-10-30.

4. It appears necessary here to advert to the 10th Paragraph of the letter from the Military Paymaster General stating "the amount in the hands of Paymasters on the 30th April 1809 - after deducting 18 lacs" will then be Pagodas 12,95293-42-15" Because after an examination of the Monthly Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements, of all the Paymasters under this Presidency, which are precisely duplicates of their Accounts Current with the Military Paymaster General, the amount of Actual balances which there appears against them, upon the 30th April 1809, as per accompanying Statement of particulars, marked No. 1. herewith submitted Compiled from these Accounts is only the Sum of Pagodas 63,6730-44-75

(No. 1).

In place of the Sum stated by the Military Paymaster General of Pagodas ..... } 12,95293-42-15

Which makes a Diffce of 63,9762-42-20

Carried forwd Pt 63,9762-42-20.

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Brought forward Pags — 659162 — 42 — 20

From which may with propriety be deducted the different Sums in the hands of the respective Paymasters, because this Cash forms a part of the amount of their next Months Estimates and is appropriated for the payment of the Troops and other Military Charges on the Commencement of the ensuring Month, and does not remain in their hands..... — 235336 — 13 — 12

so that the fair amount of the Balances standing against the Paymasters in office, to be reported to the Honorable Court of Directors ought only to be the Sum of Pagodas..... — 423826 — 29 — 8

5th From an examination of the Military Paymasters Generals Book and Auxiliary Papers

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Papers, which after some difficulty in obtain-
-ing, that has occasioned delay, that Office
has at last been pleased to send to me, I
have been enabled to ascertain that to Consi-
-derable a difference has arisen, First from
the Balances outstanding upon the 30th of
April last, against the Agent for Public
Cattle, the General Agent for Cavalry Supp-
-plies, the General Agent for the Purchase
of Horses, and the late Superintendant of
the Mint at Seringapatam, Secondly, from Consi-
-derable Sums advanced by the Paymasters
at Trichinopoly, Madura, Pallicherry, Tha-
-njore, and Seringapatam on Account
of the different Departments attached to the
Field Force which had been recently em-
-ployed in Travancore and Cochin, almost
the whole amount of which, has however
since the close of the Paymaster General's
Books, been accounted for and adjusted - and
the remainder of the before mentioned

Differences

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difference is Composed of Items arising from transfer Vouchers, unadjusted Debits and Cre-dits, and advances for the purchase of Grain standing at the debit of some of the Paymas-ters.

6th. These Items however, more par-ticularly of the first Class, I am of Opinion ought not to have been reported as Balances in the hands of Paymasters, as it may tend not only to raise a fallacious Idea in the Minds of the Honorable Court regarding this supposed property but might also (if not particularly noticed) have gone far to esta-blished an impression, that the Departments whose duty it is to reduce as far as practi-cable the Balances in the hands of Pay-masters were not efficient, or had not been sufficiently attentive to that part of their duty.

7. And I must observe that it would have Contributed greatly to the per-spicuity of the Paymaster Generals Report

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now under discussion, had the same plan been adopted in the last, as in preceding Years, by the Balances being arranged in three distinct Statements, or Seperate heads of 1st. Balances against Paymasters in Office" 2d. Balances against Paymasters and others out of Office" 3rd. Balances "arising from advances made to Public Agents, Superintending Engineers. Contractors &c. remaining unadjusted until Works are Completed. Supplies are furnished &c. which would have exhibited more clearly the Increase or Decrease under those particular heads at the close of last Year.—

8th. By the 12th Paragraph of the Report it appears that the Sum of Pagodas 57,011. 12. 29 has been adjusted since the 30th of April last, of the Balances of Pagodas 2,95,293. 42. 15. reported by the Military Paymaster General in the 10th Paragraph of his address, of which the Sum of Pagodas 36,027. 10. 7 is of the Balances against Paymasters

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in office, and the Sum of Pagodas 2,18,084-2-22. is of the Balances against those who were not in office at that date, the Settlement of which has been effected by Reaudits, Retrenchments and Credits given in Consequence of Retrenchments, and the latter has principally resulted from the various Reports upon the outstanding Balances of Paymasters out of office, which, since that period I have had the honor to submit to Government.

I consider this the proper Occasion to bring to the Notice of your Lordship in Council, and of the Honorable Court of Directors the benefit accrued by the Public from the labours of the Department of Audit by reporting that there has been brought to the Credit of the Public either in Cash or has been credited by the different Paymasters in the Course of the last official year, after deducting all the Retrenchments admitted on Reaudit, the Sum of Pagodas 59,784-

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10th "With respect to the Military Pay-
=master General's apprehension (as stated in
the 14th Paragraph of his Report) of Loss aris-
=ing to the Public from the Monthly advan-
=ces or payments to the Secretaries of the
Military and Medical Funds at Madras,
it must have originated in that Officer not
being sufficiently acquainted with the esta-
=blished rule by which those advances are
regulated, which is simply this.-

11. The Secretaries of those Funds
are authorized to draw at the Presidency at
the Commencement of each Month the ag-
=gregate Amount of the Sums which the
Subordinate Paymasters received or ought
to have received from Officers at the different
out-Stations in the Course of the Month
preceding; if therefore at the end of the Year
the Amount so Drawn by the Secretaries is
found to exceed, that which the Subordinate
Paymasters are required to bring to Account,

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the Secretaries as Representatives of those Institutions become answerable, and by the tenor of the Agreement are bound to pay the difference, so that, although loss may arise to the Military and Medical Funds none will arise to the Public from the present System.—

12th.— I beg leave also to Notice that as the Secretaries to those Funds draw the amounts of Abstracts always one Month in arrear, the following Paragraphs of the Military Paymasters Generals letter is erroneous, Viz. that on the first of every Month the whole Sum due by "the Military and Medical Subscribers is paid "by the Presidency Paymaster to their Secretaries "and Stoppages may not be made or may be "irrecoverable from Death or other Causes" Which is not the Case, there being in fact at all times nearly the amount of one Months Stoppages remaining in the hands of Paymasters amounting generally to upwards of Pagodas 2,000—

13th— Regarding the System suggested by the Military Paymaster General in place of the present—

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present Visit that Subordinate Paymasters be directed to forward to the Secretaries of the Military and Medical Funds Bills payable at sight for the Amount actually stopped. from which he Concludes that no inconvenience could arise to those Funds. In opposition to which the Military Paymaster General might be referred to the Accounts of Family payments which are regulated on that principle. from which he could find that such a measure would probably be productive of serious loss to the Institutions. by the irregularity of remittances from Troops in the Field, or on Foreign Service, for it is not to be expected that more attention would be paid to remittances on account of these Institutions than is paid to those, on which the immediate Maintenance of Thousands of poor families depends.

14th To Account for the balance of Pagodas 60002-26 outstanding on account of those Funds on the 30th April last, it may be sufficient at present to state, that in the infancy

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of these Institutions a want of regular efficiency was to be expected which it is believed will cease, on the Military and Medical officers of the Army as well as Paymasters, becoming better acquainted with the Regulations for the adjusting of the Subscriptions &c. Retrenchments against Paymasters who omitted to make stoppages on that account could not however have been so more regularly made, as the Paymasters had omitted to furnish lists of the Military and Medical officers who had subscribed to the two Funds by which it could have been ascertained how the deficiencies arose. —

15. — The present Secretary to the Military Fund having obtained experience of the irregularities which his Predecessor did not suspect has given me strong grounds to expect that before the end of the present official year he will be able not only to recover and adjust the present Outstanding balances against the Military Fund of Pagodas 4,672. 44. 70. but also to establish a System of regularity

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regularity by which a recurrence of such a balance will be prevented in future.—

16th The Accounts of the Medical Fund being on a smaller scale, it is expected they will be adjusted without much difficulty.—

17th Should that object however not be then effected and difficulties exist in the regular recovery of the payments made to the Sureties of the Military and Medical Funds at the Presidency, I shall consider it my duty to suggest to Government a change from the present System, to prevent the risk of loss to the Honorable Company and of Inconvenience to public Departments.—

18th It now remains to advert to the part of the 17th Paragraph of the Military Paymaster General's Report stating "that" "not having the means of check either on the advances made or on the Disbursements, I considered it requisite to call the attention of the Military Auditor General to this subject &c."—

19th To which I must in the first place premise.—

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of the Subordinate Paymasters.-

2d. To refute what has been thus stated by the Military Paymaster General on this Subject requires no Argument whatever, it is only necessary to refer your Lordship to the 6th. 14th. and 16th. Paragraphs of the Regulations for this Department which were established by Government upon the 8th of July 1797 and which are distinctly expressed as follows.-

Para 6th "He (the Military Paymaster General) is not to suffer a Considerable balance of Cash to remain in the hands of any Paymaster, but if Circumstances should render it unavoidable for a Paymaster to hold a Balance of Cash, at the end of a Month, it shall be the duty of such Paymaster to transmit a particular Account thereof to the Paymaster General for the Information of Government."-

Para 14th "He will examine and check the Accounts Current of the Paymasters, immediately upon receipt thereof in his Office, and advise them.-

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them of any error which may be discovered, he will likewise examine previous to transmitting to the office of Audit, the Accounts Disbursements of the Paymasters to see that they are regular in point of form, and that the several Charges are arranged under their proper heads and when any informality is discovered he is to return the Accounts to the Paymaster with Instructions for their being redrawn.—

Para 6th— The Military Paymaster General is to furnish each Paymaster Quarterly with a Copy of his Account Current with him, and adjust any Difference between his Books and their Monthly Accounts Current and previous to the close of each year's Books he is to furnish an Account Current to every person who may have received advances of Cash on Account of the Military Charges who have neglected to settle them.—

22d— These Paragraphs of the Regulations for the guidance of the Military Paymaster General are perfectly explicit, and

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it is believed will clearly contravene what is has been advanced in the Military Paymaster General's Report respecting the check and adjustment of the Subordinate Paymasters Accounts and Balances.—

2d. I refrain from any Comment on the line of Conduct manifested in so frequent Instances which the Military Paymaster General has thought proper to pursue towards my Department, but it will occur to the Government of your Lordship in Council how far that line of Conduct is or not prejudicial, to Carrying on the Duties of important public Departments.—

3d. Having thus Compared the Balances for the two last Official Years, and shewn made it evident that the Sums outstanding on the 30th April 1809 is considerably less than that at the close of the preceding Year— I trust that Material Circumstance the amount of Retrenchments which have

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been realized, and that Report in general will meet the approbation of your Lordships in Council, when transmitting it to England for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
My Lord,
Your Lordships most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Bruce
Mil. Auditor General.—

Statement

Statement of the Balances in the hands of the different Paymasters on the 30th April 1809, Shewing the particulars of their respective balances extracted from their Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.—

Paymaster at Fort St George.

	P.	f.	D.	f.	C.
Cash in hands, deducted from his Estimate for June dated 1st May 1809	16160	5			
Reimbursements unrecovered	2466	9	62		
Bonds on account of effects in Stores issued to the Paymaster as Cash, but remaining unclaimed	1215	3	25		
Fees on Commissions unrecovered	627	9	40		
Advances made to different Departments, Corps and Individuals to be adjusted in subsequent Months Accounts	2101	12	33		
	22,403	34	75		

Paymaster at Vellore.

Cash in hand deducted from his Estimate for June dated 1st May 1809 P 903 - - -

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Retrenchment unrecovered ..... ₹351 " "

Advances made to different Departments Corps and Individuals to be adjusted in Subsequent Months Accounts 9590-9-6

24,944-9-6

Paymaster at Tuticorin poly.

Cash in hand deducted from his Estimate for June dated 1st May 1809 ..... 8516-25 11

Retrenchments unrecovered 7092-6 11

Advances made to different Departments to Corps and Individuals to be adjusted in Subsequent Months Account ..... 8350-" "

17,935. 4. 22.

Paymaster at Palamcottah.—

Balance ..... ₹ 119704 27. 11

The Paymaster has not given the particulars of this Balance but it was chiefly Cash on hand as he did not require any Money for his payment. .....

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Carried forward 119704. 27. 11. 69503. 10. 70

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Brought forward..... 19786-27-11 [illegible]90,503. 40. 70

for some Months after, the Cause of the Balance in the hands of this Paymaster being so great on the 30th April last is owing to his having been abundantly supplied with Cash for the payment of the Troops &c. employed in Travancore at that time ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- 19704. 27. 11

Paymasters in Mysore

Cash on hand deducted from his Estimate for June ---- ---- ---- ---- ----
Dated 1st May 1809 ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- 9585. 24. 01.

Retrenchments unrecovered ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- 2112. 29. 22. 29618 19. 3

Paymasters in the Ceded Districts. —

Cash on hand deducted from his Estimate for June ---- ---- ---- ----
Dated 1st May 1809 ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- 16232. 9. 75.

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Retrenchments unrecovered ---------- 1031. 20. 45

Advances made to the different Departments Corps and
Individuals to be adjusted in Subsequent Months &c. ---- 3900. 6. 35.

recount. ---------- 27842. 36. 76

Paymaster on Malabar & Kanara

Cash in hand deducted from his Estimate for June dated
1st May 1809 ---------- 2467. 5. 51.

Retrenchments unrecovered ---------- 927. 8. 73

Advance made on account of the purchase of Rice
Slaughter Cattle Freight of Vessels and Boat Carriage
Bullocks Supply of Military Stores &c. &c. chiefly
on account of the Troops on Travancore. ---------- 4193. --. 50

83107. 15. 14

Carried Forward ---------- 44007. 4. 52.

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Brought forward ---------- 40907 4. 52

Paymaster at Masulipatanam

Cash in hand deducted from his Estimate for June
dated 1st May 1809 ---------- 12454 4 0

Retrenchments uncovered ---------- 12455 2. 61

Advances made to the different Departments Corps &c ----------
Individuals to be adjusted in Subsequent Months
accounts ---------- 5913 0 0

30833 2. 61

Paymaster at Vizagapatanam

Cash in Hand deducted from his Estimate for June ----------
dated 1st May 1809 ---------- 9426 14 43

Retrenchments uncovered ---------- 3533 16 2

Advances made to the different Departments Corps &c Individuals
to be adjusted in Subsequent Months accounts ---------- 8750 21 66

21810 7 21

Paymaster Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

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Cash in hands at Hyderabad and Berar applicable to the
payment of the Troops for May ..... } 43772. 23. 04
Retrenchment uncovered 1251. 23. 52
advances made to the different Departments, Corps &
Individuals to be adjusted in subsequent Months
Accounts ..... } 12486. 30. —
45510. 40. 36

Paymaster Travancore Subsidiary Force.—
Cash in hand applicable to the payment of the Troops &c
for May ..... } 22986. 40. 43 22986. 40. 43

Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops.—
Cash in hand applicable to the payment of Subsistence from —
25th April to 24th May 1809 ..... } 3380. 33. 64 3380. 33. 64

Paymaster Company's Allowances to the K. T.
Cash in hand ..... 2300. —
Retrenchment uncovered 7284. 5. 20 9584. 5. 20

Star Pagodas — 63631. 44. 75

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(Signed) D. Bruce.
Mil. Auditor General.

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Statement of Cash in the Hands of the Paymasters of the Army in the Deccan on the 1st May 1809

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter & Statement be transmitted by the present dispatch for the information of the Honble Court: also that a Copy of the same be sent to the Military Paymr. Genl.—

To The Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government transmitting for my information and guidance Extracts of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 4th September 1809. and desiring I would prepare and regularly transmit to him Monthly Statements of the Increase & Decrease of the Public Establishments for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable Court, to which strict attention shall be paid.—

From the Military Auditor general reports the reduction in the annual expence of the Public Establishments and that the extra expence of Colonel Close's equipments will be separately stated.—

2. The Increase and Decrease of expences in the Establishment under this Presidency from the date of the Honorable Court's letter to the 30th April 1809 will be found in the Annual Military Statement for the year 1808/9 particularly in the Comparative View of the expences.—

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expences of the Military Establishments for the two last official years prefixed to that Work, and I have now the honor to inclose a Statement shewing the Increase and Decrease of Expence in the Establishments between the 1st May and 31st December 1809, exhibiting a Decrease of Expence of Pagodas 44536-6- Fanams.

3d I am not aware of any alteration in the Establishments during the preceding Months with the exception of a further Reduction in the Number of Gun Lascars and Sepoys as they still exceed the prescribed Establishment.—

4th Your Lordship will perceive I have not taken any notice of the Appointments with the Force in the Field under the Command of Colonel Close, as they are temporary, and the whole of the Expence of that Force (when ascertained) will be carried under a particular and distinct head, and that the Statement which I have the honor to submit herewith is confined to the fixed Establishments of this Presidency.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor General

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Statement shewing the Increase and Dicrease of expence in

Increase.

Fixed Pay and allowances to Mr. Best received from England as Commissary of Stores in July 1809	75.	26.	20
Difference between the Fixed Pay and allowances of a Deputy Commissary and a Commissary of Stores to Mr. Penn promoted to the latter Rank in general Orders under date 9th Septem=ber 1809	33.	5.	20
Pagodas	108.	31.	40

Abstract

Decrease	3020.	4.	0
Increase	108.	31.	40
Difference in favor of a Decrease of expence on the Establishment for Month	3711	14.	40
Ditto Ditto for Annum — Pagodas	44538.	6.	0

Signed C. Bruce
Mil Auditor General

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the Establishment of Fort St. George from 1st May to 31st December 1809.—

Decrease.

Pay to 387 Gun Lascars, struck off the Establish=ment between the 1st May 1809, and 31st December	}	912 9 —
Stoppages on Account of Cloathing for Ditto —		73 30 —
Pay of 1330 Sepoys struck off the Establishment between the 1st May and 31st December 1809	}	2000 — — —
Stoppages on Account of Cloathing for Ditto.....		74 7 —
Pagodas.....		3160 4 —

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Statement shewing the Increase and Decrease of the Military Establishments forwarded in the foregoing Letter be brought to the Notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next ensuing Dispatch from the Public Department.—

Read the following Letters

From the Military Paymaster General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Copy of my Letter to Captain Ashton late in Command of Quilon, of the 19th May last, respecting an advance of Rupees 3,585—20 Chuckrums made him by Authority of the Resident in Travancore, and Copy of his reply to me of the 16th June, and likewise Captain Robertson's Letter to me of the 28th Instant.—

From this Correspondence it appears

From the Military Paymaster General's Forwards correspondence relative to an advance made to Captain Ashton late in Command of Quilon, to the amount of Rupees 3,585—20 Chacrums—requesting that the Sub-Treasurer be directed to receive from Captain Robertson, Chacrums and Remittions, at the rate of exchange at which he Captain took them.—

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the Sub Treasurer may be directed to receive
the Coins at the exchange at which they
were issued to Captain Robertson in Travan=
=core.

I. I. Paymr. General's Office
Fort St. George, 24th January 1810.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Asst. Paymr. General.

Captain R. Ashton
Commanding the Post at Pulicat

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you trans=
=cript of your Receipt to Verdachellums Mo=
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Ft. St. George, 24th January 1810.

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Asst. Paymr. General.

Captain H. Ashton
Commanding the Post at Tellicherry

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose you trans-
=cript of your Receipt to Vendakullums Mo-
=deliar

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Moodeen, under date the 5th March last for the Sum of Rupees 3,585 and 20 Chuckrums. This Voucher has been charged against my Department by the Accountant General from whom it has been received.

I request the favor of you to inform me to whom the Disbursements of this Sum has been accounted for by you that the Original receipt may be delivered up.

I am Sir,
Your &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. H. Murray
Asst. Pay. General.

To The Military Paymaster General
&c. &c.

In reply to your letter of the 9th ultimo (which I only received yesterday) enclosing two Copies, the one a receipt for Rupees 3585 and 20 Chuckrums to Vendatchellums Moodelly the other of my Authority for Drawing the Same.

I have now the honor to enclose

Your

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you a receipt from Captain Robertson, the Acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions, to shew, on my leaving Guelow, I gave over the Original Receipts and Vouchers, and have enclosed your letter to that Officer, desiring him immediately to Comply with its Contents in order to enable you to arrange your Accounts and to forward my receipt.

Three Depattoor
near Madura 6th June 1809.

/Signed/ R. Ashton
Capt. H. M. 12th Regt

Ludow 22d May 1809.

"Received from Captain Ashton, a Bill on the Honorable Company for Rupees 1487 and 14 Chuckrums - a receipt from Captain Mackintosh for Rupees 1385 and 4 Chuckrums in Cash 712 Rupees and 10 Chuckrums making in all Rupees (3585) Three Thousand five hundred and Eighty five on Account of Colonel Macaulay Resident at Travancore. -

/Signed/ W. Mc. Robertson

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To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St George

Sir,

Your letter under date 19th May addressed to Captain Ashton has been forwarded to me by that officer with a request to Comply with its Contents, in doing which I have the honor to state that on Captain Ashton's departure from hence he delivered to me.—

1st A Bill of Expenditure on account of the Public Service in the Post of Quilon Amounting to Rupees (1687½) One thousand four hundred and eighty seven and a half which Bill was forwarded regularly through the Paymaster in Travancore to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries on the 23rd May 1809.—

2nd A Receipt from Captain Macintosh 1st Battalion Artillery for Rupees (1,385 7/7) One thousand, three hundred & eighty five and a Seventh of which the inclosed is a transcript.— and lastly Cash to the Amount of Rupees (712 5/14) Seven hundred & twelve, & five fourteenths— which Sums it.—

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it now in my possession and will be delivered to any person you may desire to receive it.—

Ceylon
26th June 1809.—

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir. Sir.
Signed W. M. Robertson
Late Commissary

To The Honorable
L. J. K. Murray
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you that I am in readiness to deliver over the Money, which was transferred to me by Captain Ashton in Travancore to any person you may authorize to receive it, on his delivering the receipt which I granted to that Gentleman.—

I think it necessary here to observe that the Money paid from the Travancore Treasury was at the rate of 20 Chuckrums per Rupee, and that the Value of an Arcot Rupee is 29⅝ Chuckrums or 104 Chuckrums for Pagoda.—

Struck—

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I must therefore that you will not object to my discharging the amount in Travancore currency Vizt. Ventians at the rate of 5 Rupees each, as it can hardly be supposed, that Government could require me to account for 29/5 Chuckrums per Rupee when only an equivalent to 28 Chuckrums was given me.—

Fort St. George
10th January 1810

Signed W. M. Robertson
late Commy in Travancore

(True Copies)

Signed L. G. K. Murray
Asst. Paymaster General

Order thereon

Ordered that the Sub Treasurer be directed to receive from Captain Robertson late Commissary in Travancore the Sum of 712 Rupees in Ventians at the rate of exchange proposed by that Officer in the foregoing letter, and that a Copy of the same be sent for his information.—

By the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General transmitting

I have the honor to transmit you a Copy

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Transmitting copy of a letter from Mr Paymaster Dent requesting further leave of absence for two Months.

Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Dent of this day's date requesting a further leave of two Months, to which I am not aware of any objection, and request you will submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for his Commands.—

Fort St. George 5th January 1810

I have the honor to be

Asst. Paymaster Genls Office.

&c. &c. &c.

Signed L. G. K. Murray

Asst. Paymaster General.

To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

On the 10th Instant my leave of Absence ceases, and as I find the time inadequate to the purpose required, I request that you will please to obtain from Government further leave of two Months which cannot make a particle of difference in respect to my public Business, as I have changed the route of the Tappal Coors from the Arnee to the Arcot Road, and they arrive every day, so that—

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that every thing is Conducted with the greatest possible dispatch.—

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5th February 1810

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. B. Dent
Military Paymaster

(True Copy)
(Signed) Lt. H. Murray
Asst. Paymr. General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the further leave of absence solicited by Mr. Paymaster Dent be granted.—

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

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George — Encloss = ing an account of the Sale of twenty Cast Horses the pro = perty of the Honble Company.—

I have the Honor to enclose you, for the information of Government, an Account Sale of the Cast Horses, the property of the Honorable Company, sold by Public outcry the neat proceeds of which Amounts to

Pagodas

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Pagodas 501-22-40

Fort St George
31st January 1810.

Signed J. Greenhill
Paymaster

Account Sale of the Twenty Cast Horses the property of the Honorable Company sold by Public Sale on the 13th January 1810.

No	Colour	Name	Amount
1	Gray	Capt. Mc Kenzie	31 " "
2	Do	Syed Abdul Cader for Mr. Stone	71 - " - "
3	Bay	Mr. Thompson	31 " "
4	Gray	Gray Cawn	11 22. 40
5	Dunn	Chingleroy Chetty	35 " "
6	Dark Bay	Mr. Hogg	23. 22. 40
7	Do. Do.	Mr. Rodgers	12 " "
8	Bay	Sagayah	21 22. 40
9	Black	Venga Pachellum Chastry	31 - " - "
10	Dunn	Mahomed Ghouse Subidar	29 " "
11	Mouse	Mr. Cathcart	27 " "
12	Bay	Sagayah	27 22. 40
13	Dunn	Mr. Lewcock	21 - " - "
14	Gray	Mr. Hogg	12. 22. 40
15	Bay	Serjeant Davis	6 22 40
16	Dunn	George Smaller	20 - " - "
17	Do	Ramasawmy	8. 22. 40
18	Pye ball	Mr Hogg	7. 22. 40
19	Dunn	Mr Smith	20. 22. 40
20	Bay	Narrainsawmy	40 - " - "
			503 - 22. 40
		District Cruic Fee	2 " "
			Pagodas 501 - 22. 40

E. E.
J. J. Greenhill
Paymaster
ordered.

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Order thereon

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

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

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George—with a letter from Captain Allegre, Commanding the Creole Cartel reporting his vessel ready for Sea on the 19th Instant and to receive Prisoners on the 18th—also requesting Provisions for himself and Crew

I request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying letter from Captain Allegre, Commanding the Creole Cartel; reporting that the Ship will be ready for Sea on the 19th instant, and to receive the Prisoners of War on board on the 18th—He also requires provisions for the Voyage for himself and eight Seamen composing the Crew of the Cartel.—

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George 16th Jan 1810

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robt Barclay

Town Major

Lieutenant

Fort St George 13th February 1810

Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Corvette La Creole under my Command will be ready to sail on the 19th Current, and shall Consequently be able to receive the prisoners of War on the 18th

I have the honor to request the provisions necessary for the subsistence of the Crew of the Cartel Consisting of eight persons as well as for myself during the Voyage.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed D. Allegre

Fort St George

16th January 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to ship on board the Creole provisions sufficient for the Crew on her Voyage.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Taison d'or of Fort St George — Requesting that Monsieur Le

I request you will lay the Journal accompanying.—

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Le Gendre may be restored to his rank and Pay - that some remuneration to Mr. J. Smart Asst. Surgeon of H. C. Ship Charlton may be made for his losses that the Purser and a Midshipman of the Charlton now arrived as Prisoners of war may be exchang-ed. -

Accompanying Letters before the Right Hono-rable the Governor General in Council. - Viz.

1st. A Letter from Captain Allegre Com-manding the Cartel La Creole, requesting that Monsieur Le Gendre may be restored to his rank and pay; and that if he be not Considered yet, as sufficiently punished for his Misconduct at Pondicherry, that the particulars may be Communicated to him (Captain Allegre) - who will report them to General De Caen. -

The particulars of Mons.r Le Gendre's Case are detailed in Major Austin's Let-ter to me, of the 20th October 1809, which Accom-panied my letter to Government on the 4th November: and the Measures adopted by that Officer were approved by a Minute of Council, Dated 11th of the same Month. -

2nd. Letter from Mr. James Smart Assistant Surgeon of the Honorable Compa-ny's Ship Charlton, reporting his Arrival here, and requesting some Remuneration for his Losses.

3d & 4th. Letters from Mr. Chris.r A. Pearson late Purser, and from Mr. William Swinton late

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late a Midshipman of the Charlton, report-
-ing their Arrival at the Presidency as Prisoners
of War, and requesting that they may be speedi-
-ly exchanged, in order that they may proceed
to Europe by the present Fleet.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 17th January 1810.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Robt. Barclay
Town Major.

To Colonel Barclay
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the Hona to state to you
that Mr. Legendre who is borne on the list of the
Cartel which was transmitted to me as a Sailor
embarked with the rank of a Captain of Volun-
-teers, and had Consequently the rank of an
Officer on board the Union Privateer. He
received at first the Subsistence as such,
but subsequently the Cessation of withdrawing
from Poonamallee caused him to lose it. A
Masters of the Piedmontaise Frigate being
about to be sent to Europe with other prison-

-ers.—

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prisoners Mr. Legendre proposed to him an ex-
change, and the other Consented to remain
in India provided Mr. Legendre should as-
-sume his Name— The departure did not take
place and the plan was discovered— Mr. Legen-
dre was then Confined in this fort of Pennamal-
-lee where he has remained up to this pre-
-sent time, mingled with the Sailors whom
before he Commanded.—

As soon as this Gentleman is
actually on board the Cartel he ought not
to be treated in this manner, because then
he would do the same duties as the Sailors
whom perhaps he will Command immedi-
-ately on his arrival at the Isle of France—
I have the honor therefore, Sir, to request
that his Subsistence may be restored to him.—
If the fault of which Mr. Legendre
has been guilty has not been sufficiently pu-
nished, permit me to give an account of it. I
promise to report the circumstance to His
Excellency General De Caen immediately on

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my Arrival at the Isle of France who will not
fail to satisfy you.—

Madras
17th January 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Allegre
(True Translation)
(Signed) Fredk Gahagan
French Translator to Govt

To His Excellency Sir George Barlow
Baronet and Knight of the Bath &a
Governa General
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In October 1808 your Excellency
ordered my departure for Europe as one of the
Masters of the Piedmontaise; I was then an
Officer of the Union letter of Marque— The
desire of getting out of prison induced me
to change with a Master of the Piedmontaise
and I arrived at Madras under his Name
to embark for Europe— The departure of the
Masters not taking place my exchange was

discovered—

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discovered. That my subsistence of an officer and was Confined in the fort on the allowance of a common Sailor since that period of time Honorable Sir. I groan under my lot, fourteen Months have elapsed without any amelioration of my Situation. The bodily Sufferings which I have experienced are far below those of my Mind seeing Myself in the midst of those whom I have lately Commanded. I Solicit your Excellency to have the goodness to restore me to the Rank I which I have lost, that I may avail Myself of the benefit of that Rank on board the Cartel.

I carry from this Country Honorable Sir! the opinion which your Virtues have established and by the favor which I solicit from your Excellency I shall add to it the Tribute of my acknowledgements.

On Board the Cartel the Creole 5th January 1810.

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

a true.

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/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / Fredk. Galloway

French translator to Govt.

To The Town Major

Sir,

Through the late unfortunate Capture of the Honorable Company's Ship Charleston, I had the Misfortune to loose most part of my Baggage, as also a Letter of Credit which has obliged me much Contrary to my own inclination to incure Debt, in Order to get myself Cloathes; and other Necessaries of which on my Arrival was almost Completely destitute - and finding now, it will be impossible for me to avoid getting into Debt, as I shall be soon obliged to get many things, I was not aware of; I have to beg, you will be kinde enough to report me, to the Right Honorable the Governor General, as one of the unfortunate; who I am hopeful will grant us some Remuneration for our Losses; for which as well as for your kind Representation, I shall ever

Remains

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Remain Sensibly grateful. —

General Hospital
17th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) James Small
Assistant Surgeon

To Colonel Robert Barclay
Town Major
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have to acquaint you with my
Arrival at this Presidency as a Prisoner of
War having been Purser of the Honorable
Company's Ship Charlton when Captured by
La Venus and La Manche, National Frigates
I have also to request the favor of being Spee-
=dily exchanged that I may proceed to Eu-
=rope in the present Fleet and have the ho-
=nor to be

Old Navy Tavern
9th January 1810.

Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Chris: A. Fearon
late Purser Charlton. —

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To The Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you of my Arrival in this place, being a Midshipman of the late Honorable Company's Ship Charlton and as such, request you will have the goodness to Notice my Name on the first exchange of Prisoners, it being my intention to proceed to England in the present Homeward bound fleet.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Wm Swinton

Minute thereon

In Consideration of the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board resolve to permit Mr. Seguiere to resume his former rank and to receive the allowances heretofore granted to him.—

Ordered that Mr. Smart's application be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

The.

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The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto - requesting to lay the inclosure from Captain Allegre of the brook before the Governor General in Council - Has given orders for the reception of the sick into the general Hospital -

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying letter from Captain Allegre of the Carteel La Creole -

I have given orders for the reception of the Sick into the General Hospital -

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13th January 1810

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

To Colonel Barclay

Sir,

after the Orders which had been given to Mr Greenhill, the provisions for the Voyage were sent on board the Cartel, but before doing so, this officer did not consider it fit to assume me of the circumstance - However that no delay

might

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might be thaown in the way of the Service, I thought they might be received with Safety on the report of their stated Quantity and Quality having perceived that all the biscuit received on the Cartel for 159 persons could not be Contained in the Number of bags sent on board, I remarked the Circumstance to Mr. Greenhill and we agreed that the point should be ascertained by experiment. They accordingly weighed four bags of biscuit of the same Size as those sent on board the Cartel, & there were found to weigh 469 pounds which is 117 3/4 pound each bag. and which gives 4,807/3 pounds for the 41 bags which I received - but as 3/4 of a pound of biscuit a Day is necessary for each Man for 49 Days, there ought to be delivered 5,355 pounds of biscuit. which makes a difference less by 547 2/3 pounds. -

I have the honor to beg Sir that you will give Orders to settle this affair. I annex a Memorandum of the Articles of which I am in want to Complete the Compliment of provisions. -

A. Mann

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A Man named Le Roy, Prisoner of War, on board the Cartel is very unwell and desirous of going to the Hospital, I request you to issue Orders that he may be received.—

I have the Honor to be

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17th February 1810.

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

(Signed) D. allegre

(a true translation)

(Signed) Fredk Gahagan

French translator to Govt.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of Captain allegre's letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to Order the biscuit and other Articles required to be supplied.—

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Mayor — Submitting letter from Mr. Collin at Pomavalley requesting permission to repair to the Presidency to prepare for embarkation

I request you will lay before the Governor General in Council the enclosed letter from Mr. Collins Confined at Pomavalley which has been transmitted to me by the Officer

Commanding

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embarkation by La Creole for the Isle of France

Commanding that Garrison, requesting permission to repair to the Presidency, in order to prepare for his departure for the Isle of France on the Castel La Creole.—

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9th January 1810.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Robert Barclay
Town Major

A L'officier Commandant
à Pondichery.

Monsieur,

J'ai Nous prie de Solliciter auprès
Du très honorable Gouverneur Général,
La permission De me rendre à la
présidence Du fort Saint George
pour me préparer à partir sur
Le

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Le Cartel le Créole.

J'ai l'honneur D'Etre

Monsieur

Votre Très humble Serviteur

Poonamallee le 17 Janvier 1810. Signé, Collin.

Cartel le Creole

Note des objets qui manquent au complement
des provisions Du Cartel.

Biscuit. . . . . 547. $\frac{2}{3}$ livres

Une Grande Cuillere pour Servir la
Soupe.

Un Crochet pour la Chaudiere.

Resolved—

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Town Major be directed to inform Mr. Collins that his application for permission to proceed to the Isle of France on board the Castel will not be Complied with unless he appoint some person to Carry on the Cause in the Court at Pondicherry between himself and Monsieur Mainville.

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

From the Town Major transmitting for the Sanction of the Governor General in Council three underwritten Bills for articles supplied to Charter Party Passengers.

Sir,

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 undermentioned Bills. Viz.

No. 1.	To Hammocks with bedding, Comblies Tin utensils, &c. Served out to 262 Charter party Passengers Embarked on the H. C. Ships Marquis Wellesley, Earing Castle Eden, Lady Castlereagh & Surrey on the 24th January & 6th February 1810.	1041	37	52

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No. 2 — To Hammocks with bedding, Bumbles, Tin Utensils &c. served out to 98 Rank and File of the Royal Artillery embarked on the Honorable Company's Ships Marquis Wellesley, Baring and Castle Eden on the 24th January 1810. — 458. 38. 12.

No. 3. — To Hammocks with bedding, Bumbles, Tin Utensils &c. served out to 56 Charter party Passengers embarked on H. M. S. Bellequeux, H. C. Ships Lord Duncan, Bridport, Henry addington, Devonshire, Retreat, Lord Melville, Walthamstow, Lord Castlereagh and Carnatic on the 6th February 1810. — 263. 38. 16

Fort St. George
8th February 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) Robert Barclay
Town Major.

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment for the Bills forwarded therein, if unobjectionable.

Read.

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Read the following letter from the Managers of the Military Funds.—

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

My Lord,

By the 35th Paragraph of the Outline of Regulations for the Establishment of a Military Fund which received the Sanction of Government as appears by Minutes of Council dated 20th November 1807, it was provided that,

"The Honorable Court shall also be "solicited to direct the Paymaster of Lord Clive's "Pension on their proper Officer at the India "House to pay the half Yearly Pensions and "other Sums payable in England on the "Certificate in due Form of the authorized "Agents in England; the Directors of the Milli- "tary Fund making due provision for the "same by periodical payments in advance

Thro' the Managers of the Military Funds a Paragraph to be substituted in the regulations of the Institution.

&c

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"at the Treasury of Fort Saint George"—

This Regulation, it now appears, is inconsistent with that regularity and Correctness with which it is desirable the business of the Institution should be Conducted, as every claim on the Fund is subject to Variation every Six Months by Death or by failure in increase of the private income of the Claimants.—

The Widow for example for whom Government were pleased on the 17th May last to Authorize the receipt in the public Treasury of the Sum of £140-9-7½ payable in London may either be entitled to more or less than that Sum According as her private fortune, or her income may have encreased or diminished since the payment made to her Six Months before, and so every other Claimant on the Fund is similarly Circumstanced—

To prevent therefore the inconveniences as well in regard to Accounts as to Individuals by excess or Deficiency in the Lodgments of such Sums of Money in the public Treasury— We Submit to

Your—

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your Lordships in Council the following Para-
graph which we conceive would remove the
objections above stated, and which we propose to
substitute in the Regulations for the Insti-
tution for the 25th Paragraph, provided that
measure shall be sanctioned by your Lordships
in Council, in which case we request that
your Lordships may be pleased to direct that
the necessary Communications shall be made
to the Honorable Court of Directors by the
next Dispatches.

Proposed Paragraph.

"The Honorable Court shall also
"be solicited to direct the Paymaster of Lord
"Clive's Pension or other proper Officer at the
"India House to pay the half Yearly Pensions
"or other sums payable in England on the
"Certificate being presented in due form by
"the Authorized Agents in England, and on
"their (the Agents) granting Bill on the
"Directors of the Military Fund at Madras

for.

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"for the Amount of such payments payable at
"Sight and with Interest to the Honorable
"Court of Directors."

This alteration will be more
strongly recommended to the favorable Consider-
=ations of Government when it is stated that
"it will provide relief for Cases of distress, which
must be expected on Occasions of the Deaths of
Subscribers in Europe whose families may
otherwise be deprived of the Annuities to which
they become entitled from the Fund until
the Honorable Court could receive intelli=
=gence of the necessary Lodgments having
been made in the Treasury at Madras.

Should Security for such
advances be deemed necessary, we propose
that Government shall retain for that
purpose such Amount as may be thought
adequate from the Funds of the Institu=
=tions which by the Regulations are "invi=
=olably vested in the Honorable Company's

Securities.

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Securities" and lodged in the Government
Bank.

Fort St. George
7th January 1810.

We have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Hon'ble &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Robert Bell
" R. Barclay
" J. Munro
" John Sinclair
" John H. Vernon
" F. Thompson
" J. Prendergast
" W. Morrison
" Chas. Rundall
" P. Bishop
" F. H. Balmain
" A. E. Pattulla

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the paragraph forwarded in the foregoing Letter be sent to the Honorable Court for their Consideration and with a request that they will be pleased to Comply with the proposal

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proposal of the Managers on this point.—

Read the following letter from

Lieutenant Henry Grove His Majesty's 30th Regi=

=ment.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Lieut in auth[y] Grove H.M. 30th Regt Requesting a free passage home in one of the Company's Ships.—

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the inclosure before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Madras the

5th February 1810.

I have &c.

(Signed) Henry Grove

Lieutenant H.M. 30th Regt.

To The Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The peculiar circumstances which induce me to address you, will I trust furnish a sufficient apology for this intrusion upon your time, but the urgency of my private affairs, and my future prospects in life are so intimately—

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intimately connected with the expediency of my proceeding immediately to Europe, that I have no option left but to relinquish the former, or throw myself on the liberality of Government for averting the evil Consequences which would attend a longer detention in this Country.—

I hope that upon due Consi-
=derations of the simple fact I have to state, it will be found that I am not undeserving of the favor I have to solicit, although I do not wish to make a Merit of having discharged my=
-duty with cheerfulness and alacrity, during the late Melancholy disturbances.—

Previous to the setting of the Court Martial at Bangalore, I had made every Arrangement to return to England in charge of Invalids, which would have defrayed the expences of my passage, but having subsequent=
-ly been summoned by Captain De Havilland as an evidence on his trial, that Officer has de=
-clined receiving any written depositions from me although in the opinions of the Judge advocate

that

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that would have answered every purpose they could have wished, and I have consequently lost the opportunity of returning to Europe this season unless Government will consider my case in a favorable point of view and grant me a free passage on one of their Ships, the expence attending a Voyage home exceeding my Abilities.—

Should the Zeal I have manifested in the discharge of my public duty, and which will be corroborated by the testimonies of Colonel Davis under whose Command I served, and of the acting Resident at Mysore, be not too insignificant to have excited the Notice of Government, I trust my request will be deemed just and reasonable, and on those grounds that it will be granted.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon. Hon.
(Signed) Henry Grove
Lieut. H. M. 80th Regt.—

Fort St. George
5th February 1810.

Resolved.—

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consideration of the Circumstances stated in the foregoing Letter that Lieutenant Grove be allowed the established passage Money of his Rank.—

Read the following Letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Russell. Messrs Hunter and Hay, Messrs Griffiths & Co and Mr Peter Hart.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Purser of H. M. Ship Russell. Incloses List of Prisoners of War victualled on board the Russell requests they may be submitted to His Lordship in Council & Bonds may be given for their being audited.—

Herewith I have the honor to inclose two Lists of Prisoners of War, victualled by me on board His Majesty's Ship Russell and for whom I had an opportunity hitherto of settling. I have, therefore, to request you will be pleased to lay the said Papers before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in Order that Orders may be given for auditing the same.—

His Majesty's Ship Russell
Madras Roads 6th February 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm Lang, Purser
H. M. S. Russell

Read

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General by with directions to authorize payment of the Bills if Correct and Conformably to Regulations

Alexander Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Capt. Hunter R. Navy Requests under particular Circumstances, that the Amount of a Bill in favor of Major Bruce which he has neglected to receive, may be paid to them.

The enclosed Bill for Star Pagodas 200 — drawn by Captain John Carpal on the Military Paymaster General was transmitted to us by Major C. C. Bruce in the accompanying letter without his Signature inside, but on the back of it. You will perceive it plainly written. the Bill is now past due and we have called for payment and offered the letter as a Voucher of its being paid to us together with our Receipt on the Bill which is not thought Sufficient.

As the Army is at such a Distance and the possibility of its being Returned we to return it for Endorsement. We beg the favor of you to obtain the permission of the

Right

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Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council for its discharge.

I remain Sir,

Madras the
28th January 1810

Yr. Hble. Servt.

Signed Hunter & Hay.

Messrs. Hunter & Hay
Fort St. George

Gentlemen.

I have the pleasure to inclose to
you a Bill for 200 Pagodas on the Paymaster Ge-
neral.—

I joined the Army about 10 Days
ago with Colonel Conran's force and expect to
come up with Colonel Close on the banks of the
the Warda on the 19th instant.—

Vaipeen the
9th December 1810.—

Yours very truly

Order thereon

Ordered that Messrs. Hunter and
Hay be informed that directions have been given
for payment of the Bill forwarded in the
foregoing letter.—

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Griffiths & Co requesting payment for the freight of Bullocks Rice & Ghee in the Ship General Wellesley from Calicut to Jaulore.

At the request of Mr. Thomas Henderson Master of the Ship General Wellesley we beg leave to apply to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for an Order to receive payment of the Sum of One Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen Rupees, and two Quarters being due to him for the Freight of Bullocks, Rice and Ghee from Calicut to Jaulore.—

Enclosed are the Documents on which the Claim is made Viz.—

No. 1. Mr Hendersons letter to us, with Copy of letter from Mr Baber.—

No. 2. Mr Babers Adjustment of the Freight.—

Agreeable to Mr Babers Letter we applied to Mr Douglas but he declined payment.—

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

Madras the 1st February 1810.

Signed Griffiths & Co.

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To Messrs Griffiths & Co

Merchants

at

Madras

Sirs

Excuse the trouble that I give you. It is to recover a Sum of Money due to me from the Company; and which Sum my Brother George mentioned to you or Brother when we was at Madras in the beginning of last April. the Accounts & Certificates prevented me from recovering the Amount, and after much trouble I have just procured one from Mr. Baber, who was appointed by the Madras Government to Enquire about the Claims that was due for Freights and the Travancore Transport Service, I now inclose you a Copy of his letter and a Certificate from him made on Oath. the Sums is 607 Rupees which I beg you will recover for me from Government; my Brother William wrote George Yesterday, and will answer any Bill my Brother George draws on you. for I inclose a few lines for George &

who

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who I hope will be with you and well, he may be of Service in rendering his Assistance to recover the Amount, on receiving it you can let my Brother have it, or Remit it to my Brother in William to Bengal. You will oblige me by sending a few lines to acquaint me About it.

I am Sir

Your Obt. Hble Servt.

Calcutta the 17th November 1809.

/Signed/ Thomas Henderson

To William Henderson

Sir

Enclosed is a Copy of my Settlement of your Claim for freight for your Vessel taken up by Commissary Douglas to carry Bullocks and Supplies from Calicut to Jaulna on the public Account. The Original Decision has been forwarded to the Paymaster who is now fully Authorized to make the Disbursement.

I am Sir,

October 17th 1809.

Your Obt. Hble Servt.

/Signed/ G.H. Baber

Magistrate.

/A true Copy/

Signed T. Henderson

The

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The Claim preferred by Mr Thomas Hendersons is for freight for the Ship General Wellesley taken up to transport Cattle and Supplies on Account of Government from Calicut to Tellicherry. The Amount demanded is Rupees 1007, which is charged at the same rates at which He had already received payment from the Commissary for a former trip. It has been certified by the Commissary that the terms agreed for by him under the authority of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, were Rupees Nineteen and three Quarters the freight of each Bullock, and a half a Rupee for each Candy of Rice. This also been Certified by the Commissary and the officiating Master attendant of Calicut under whose immediate inspection the Supplies were shipped) that fifty Bullocks with their Drivers and fifteen hundred Candys of Rice, and thirty Dubbers of Ghee were embarked on board the Ship General Wellesley - On the above grounds the Magistrate is of opinion

that

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that the Commander of the Ship General Wellesley is entitled to the payment of freight on the terms settled with him by the Commissary under the Orders of the Officer Commanding the Provinces, and Concludes the following Settlement Accordingly —

Freight of 50 Bullocks @ 19-3 per Head — 997 u 2 —

Do. of 1600 Candies of Rice at 2 Rupees — 800 — .

Do. of 30 Cubics of Ghee equal in bulk to 60 Candies of Rice ..... } 30 — .

Rupees 1827 u 2 u

Given under my hand and Seal this Sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1809 —

(Signed) W. Baber

Magistrate

(A true Copy

(Signed) W. Baber

Magistrate)

over thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General —

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To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

From Mr Peter Hart a Dutch Prisoner of War with a Petition praying for an Increase to his present allowance of Pagodas Two Thousand.

I humbly beg leave to enclose here-with an address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, which, I beg you will be pleased to lay before His Lordship in Council.-

Madras 26th January 1810

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) P. Hart

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

The Humble Petition of
Peter Hart a Dutch Prisoner
of War, lately residing at Pulicat
but now in Madras.-

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That with the perfect sense of
gratitude, of the support he has ever received from

this

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this Government, your Lordships Petitioner humbly Craves leave to lay before your Lordship, his present situation, which, he trusts, will be viewed with Compassion by your Lordship, and he humbly entreats your Lordships forgiveness for this intrusion.—

Your Petitioner, Humbly begs leave to state, that he has been in the Service of the Dutch East India Company since the year 1758, and was made a Prisoner of War in the year 1795, on the Surrender of Pulicat to the British forces. Your Petitioner being old and infirm about 67 years of Age, Continually Sickly, and by being unable to support himself on the allowance of 5 Pagodas per Mensem which was generously granted to him by the British Government from the year 1795— which does not afford Your Petitioner a Comfortable Subsistence in his present infirm and Sickly situation, he was unavoidably Compelled to Contract some small Debts, from time to time, for his immediate support. Having now no Means to discharge the—

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the same, and being also pressed by his Creditors his present situation is inexpressibly poignant Wherefore, your Petitioner, Humbly supplicates your Lordship, will be pleased to take into your benevolent Consideration his distressed circumstances, his old age and infirmities, and Vouchsafe to make an increase in his Monthly allowance. For which act of Charity, your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Will Ever Pray

(Signed) P. Hart

Order thereon

Ordered that Mr. Hart be informed that the prayer of his petition is inadmissible.—

Read the following letters from the Secretary and acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Williams.—

To J. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort Williams— transmits Copies of a letter and enclosures from the Secretary

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice

President

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Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William and the original account of Mr. McRae's Contract for the Supply of Elephants for the Service of Fort St. George.

President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th September last with its enclosures, and in reply to transmit to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the Accompanying Copies of a letter and of its enclosures from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, under date the 5th Instant; also the Original Accounts of Mr. McRae's late Contract for the Supply of Elephants for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George, required by your letter above acknowledged.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort William the 19th December 1809.

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) J. Adams

Secretary to Government.

To John Adam Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Government in the Military Department.—

Sir,

With reference to Orders of His Excellency the Vice President in Council contained in your

letter.

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Letter of the 24th ultimo, immediate application was made to the Accountant General and to Military Paymaster General for information whether any Accounts had been transmitted to their respective offices by Mr. McRae of his Contract for the supply of Elephant for the Service of Fort St. George, which enquiries having been replied to in the negative, Mr. McRae was addressed on the subject.—

I have now the honor to transmit Copy of that Gentleman's reply dated the 25th ultimo, with the Original Documents referred to, including a Descriptive Roll of the sixty Elephants sent to Madras in fulfilment of his Contract, and Copy of an Account Current sent to the Paymaster General at Fort St. George exhibiting (in two Instalments of Sa. Rupees 25,500 each) his receipts of Star Pags. 14976 6 20 which the Military Board request you will be pleased to submit for the information of Government.

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

(Signed) A. Greene
for the Board.—

Mil. Pr. Office the
5th December 1809.—

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To Captain A. Greene

Secretary Military Board.

Fort William

Sir,

I have the hona to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant calling upon me for the accounts of my late Contract for the supply of Elephants for the Service of the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

In reply, I have the pleasure to inform you that with the exception of one account transmitted by me on the 2d of April 1807 to the late Mr Roebuck, then Paymaster General at Madras, in Conformity to the Orders of the Military Board, Communicated thro' you under date the 17th of the succeeding Month of March, I had no other with the Presidency of Fort Saint George because I received no other Money than the Stipulated price (in terms of my Contract) of the Elephants to be furnished by me, all of which had then been either delivered, were on their way to Ganjam

or.

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or about to be dispatched from hence for that Station.—

On the 10th of November 1805 I made the first dispatch Consisting of thirty Elephants as per my letter to you of the 16th of that Month, and all of them arrived safe and well at Ganjam on the 11th of March following Vide Enclosure No. 1.—

On the 1st of January 1807 I sent off a Second herd Consisting of 17 Elephants and on the 12th of that Month had the pleasure to advise you of its departure, and stating as the reason of its not leaving this sooner, the late period at which the rains broke up this herd reached Ganjam in May following Vide Enclosure No. 2.—

And on the 2d of December 1807 the thirteen wanting to complete the Number Contracted for by me, were dispatched and arrived at Ganjam early in April following— Vide enclosure No. 3.—

The Survey Reports of the

two

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two last herds were transmitted to Colonel Orr, the Military Auditor General at Madras, but I had no acknowledgement of the receipt of them.—

I think it necessary to mention that on the Arrival of the first dispatch of thirty at Ganjam, in March 1806 there being no Agent there, on the part of the Madras Government to receive the Elephants, Mr. Cherry, the Judge and Magistrate of the place gave 445 Rupees to the Cyder to defray his travelling charges, and sent him on to Vizagapatam, where no further advance of Money was made him by Mr. Alexander the Judge and Magistrate of that District, to carry the Elephants on to Ellore near which they were at length met by a Native Agent sent from Madras, to whom they were delivered over But one of the thirty a female Elephant having broke loose from her Picket near Rajahmundry, from an alarm occasioned by fire and being lost in the jungle there, the Cyder sent from hence proceeded

on.—

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on to Madras to represent the Circumstances attending the accident, and having explained them to the Satisfaction of Government, Lord William Bentinck was pleased to Order a Sum of Money to be given to the Man, to pay his expences back and at the same time directed a passage to be furnished him on board a Ship to Bengal, with the Money thus advanced to the Order. Had nothing whatever to do as the Elephants he had charge of ceased to be at my risk and expense, on being forwarded from Ganjam.—

The Board will I trust pardon my enclosing for their perusal a Note I received from Mr. Kerr, who was Judge and Magistrate of Cuttack, when the 1st and 2nd Lords dispatched, passed that place tho' not an official document, it may not have the less weight in impressing on their Minds, how much I endeavoured to do every Justice to my Contract in the Quality of the Elephants I provided for it.—

Have

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

(Signed) John Mackie

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Green

Sec. to the Board

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Adam

Sec. to Government

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board.—

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William—Lays: soliciting Correspondence on the Subject and requesting to be informed whether Mr. Brown's Dane shall be permitted to proceed to Tranquebar Town and joining his family at Colabbo.—

By direction of His Excellency the Vice President in Council, I have the honor to transmit for the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copies of Correspondence which has taken place with Captain De Jean Hellaire the Commander of the French Corvette La Susanne, respecting a Danish Subject of the Name.—

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Name of Brown, and to assure that you will communicate to His Lordship in Council the request of His Excellency in Council to be informed whether His Lordship in Council is aware of any objection to permitting Mr. Brown to proceed to Tranquebar in the first instance for the purpose of joining his family at Calcutta.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

signed C. Lushington

acting Secretary to Govt.

Fort William the
26th December 1809.—

Monsieur Dowdeswell

Secretaire en Chef au Gouvernement

Britannique a Calcutta

Monsieur,

En 1804 etant a la Côte Malabard
et prest de Mahé retourner a L'Isle de France
Mr. William Brown Second Agent de la Com-
pagnie Danoise a Calcutta me pria de me
charger de son fils alors tres jeune a fin de
le placer pour son instruction au Colege Etablie

au

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au Port Napoleon.—

Ce Jeune homme desirant revoir
son Pere a plus Cinq ans d'absence, ma prie de lui
permettre de me suivre dans le present Voyage
il aujourd'hui et reclame de Moi que je lui de-
mande qui la permission lui soit accordée de
se rendre à Tranquebard d'ou il lui sera facile
de rejoindre son Pere qui avec la famille est
autorisé par votre Gouvernement de resider
a Calcutta.

J'ai l'honneur de vous observer
Monsieur que le Jeune Brown est né a Tranque-
bar et de vous prier qui lui soit accordé un
passeport a fin qu'il puisse profiter d'une
occasion favorable qui se presente pour le
Sud de la Côte Coromandel, vous obligerez
celui qui est avec Consideration.—

Calcutta Le
29e Decembre 1809.

Monsieur

Votre très humble
et obeissant Serviteur
(Signé) De Fr. Hullain

F.

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To Captain De Jean Hilaire

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date to the address of the acting Chief Secretary to Government requesting permission for a young person of the Name of Brown to proceed to Tranquebar for the purpose of joining his Father at Colabbal.

2. His Excellency the Vice President in Council does not possess sufficient information regarding the situation of Mr. Brown to enable him to grant permission for him to proceed immediately to Tranquebar, but Mr. Brown is at liberty in the first instance to repair to Fort Saint George, to the Government of which Presidency a Copy of your letter will be transmitted, and under whose authority, Mr. Brown, on his arrival at Fort Saint George, will

be.

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be informed whether any objections exists to his
proceeding to Tranquebar and to Batavia.—

3rd— I am directed to request that
you will specify the age of the Young persons
mentioned in your letter above acknowledged.

Council Chamber I have the honor to be
23rd December 1809.— &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Charles Lushington
Actg Sec. to Government.

A Monsieur Lushington
Assistant Secretaire au Government
Britannique a Calcutta

Monsieur,

En reponse aux observations que
vous avez été chargé de me faire relativement
a ma demande pour le Jeune Brown Jai
l'honneur de vous prevenir que l'agé de dix
-sept ans a Jeune homme pour sa position
est plus digne d'interet que de Consequence
politique.—

Les renseignements les plus Exacts
=sont.—

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Satisfaire peuvent être donnés a Son Excellence
Mr Le Vice President par Mr Ross agent de la
Compagnie Danoise a Serampore de qui Mr
Brown Pere a été la'assistant pendant dix ans
Mr Brown fils en allant directe-
ment a Tranquebar y trouvera une Santé qui
a receveras, et a Madras tout les est Etranger
et ses Moyens, et Son experiance ne peuvent pas
Convenir aux demarches qu'il seroit obligé de
faire pour quitter celui. —
Le desire que je puisse tout
toute Considérration et lui soit permis de se
rendre directement à Tranquebar la l'Agent du
Gouvernement de Madras pour a prendre tou-
tes les Mesures qui la politique des temps
exige sur Son Compte. —
J'ai La honneur d'être &c. &c.

Calcutta Le
28th December 1809

Signed de St. Hillaire
To Captain de Jean Hillaire
&c.

I have had the honor to receive &

and.

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and lay before His Excellency the Vice Presi-
dent in Council your letter of the 26th In-
stant requesting that Mr Brown may be per-
mitted to proceed directly to Tranquebar.

2nd The Vice President in Council
does not possess sufficient information regard-
ing Mr Brown to enable him to Consent to
Mr Brown's proceeding directly to Tranque-
bar, but a reference on the subject will
be addressed to the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council at Fort Saint
George, the result of which will be Commu-
nicated to Mr Brown at an early period.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Government

Council Chamber
26th December 1809.

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govt

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr Brown be permitted to Visit Tranquebar and that intimation of the same be sent to the Commissioner at that Settlement.—

To J. H. Pide Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William requesting that the Accounts for the Years 1806-7 and 8 may be forwarded as early as possible—

The Accounts for the Years 1805. 6. 7. and 8 being now in a fair train of speedy adjustment, I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to request, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, will cause the Accounts for the Years 1806-7 and 8 being forwarded to this Presidency with as little delay as possible.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Adams

Sec. to Government

Fort William the 2d January 1810

Ordered.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to prepare the adjusting Accounts for the years therein mentioned as soon as possible.—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Containing Explanation regarding the transmission of an Extract from the letter of the Court of Directors dated 31st May 1809. forwarding Copy of a letter Containing the Sentiments of the Commander in Chief on the Subject of Claims for allowances by officers of the 22d & 25th Light Dragoons.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th December, and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the following Explanation, regarding the transmission of the Extract from the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors of the 31st May 1809. referred to in your letter.—

2d.— The Extract was transmitted for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George, as is the practice when the Orders of the Honorable Court addressed to

this

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this Government, relative to Questions Connected with the affairs of that Presidency, These Orders have not however been published in Bengal, & neither was it the intention of this Government to act upon them in any respect, without a previous reference to the Authority of the Governor General in Council, which has been delayed until the receipt of a Statement to be furnished by the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, of the Comparative rate of Pay and allowances of every description, drawn by Captains Commanding Troops in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service at the three Presidencies.—

3d As Connected with this Subject, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship in Council, that in Consequence of the differences from the Government of Fort St George under date the 9th April 1808, and 26th April 1809, relative to Contingent allowances claimed by the Officers

Commanding.—

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Commanding Troops of His Majesty's 22d and 25th Regiments of Light Dragoons, the Commander-in-Chief was requested to state his opinions on those Claims, and His Excellency's Sentiments on the subject, with reference also to the late Orders of the Honorable Court contained in a Letter from the Military Secretary, of which a Copy is enclosed.—

4th On the receipt of the Comparative Statement above referred to, it will be forwarded for the Consideration of His Lordship in Council, with such further observation as may occur to the Vice President in Council, relative to the allowances drawn by the Officers of His Majesty's Regiments serving under this Presidency.—

I am Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Adam

Sec. to Government

Fort William
19th January 1810

&c.

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Copy

W. I. Adam Esqr

acting Secretary to Government

Military Departt.

Sir,

I have received the Commander in Chief's direction to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th August last, to the address of the Honorable Company's adjutant General at this Presidency, with its enclosure from the Government of Fort Saint George, on the subject of the Contingent allowance by which the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's Cavalry Regiments serving on that Establishment, Consider themselves entitled to draw, by Virtue of the rules and Regulations of His Majesty's Service.—

The General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors bearing date 31st May last having superseded the necessity of now Considering how far the Claims.—

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Claims of those officers to Contingent rates of allowance according to the Establishment, and not the strength of their respective Corps may be admissible. His Excellency deems it only necessary to Remark, for the information of Government, that the Regulations which those Officers have quoted in support of their Claims are correctly extracted from the Collection of Orders, regulations and instructions issued from the War Office, under date 25th April 1807, for the Government of His Majesty's Army, on Matters of finance and points of Discipline immediately connected therewith out of India, the Officers would therefore draw Contingent allowances according to the Establishment of their respective Corps.—

As the Question is now however to be considered with reference to the recent Orders of the Honorable Court, and not to the Claims preferred by the Officers

&c.

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The Commander in Chief takes the liberty of recommending to Government that the Military Auditor General be directed to sub-mit to the Vice President in Council, a Comparative Statement of the pay and allowances of every description drawn by the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service at the different Presidencies of Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay, in order that Government may be possessed of the means of forming a Correct opinion on the expediency of with-drawing the whole of the allowance hitherto drawn by the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's Service, or what proportion of it should be deducted with a View of placing the two Services on precisely by the same footing, in Conformity to the wishes and directions of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

In obedience to the Com-

-manders.—

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Commander in Chief's Command, I have to request that all Communications in reference from Government to His Excellency, connected with His Majesty's Forces only, may be invariably addressed to the King's Adjutant General or His Excellency's Military Secretary, as the case may appear to require.—

I have the honor to be
&a. &a. &a.
(Signed) P. Carey
Mil.y Secretary

Head Quarters
Calcutta the
21st November 1809.

(A true Copy)
(signed) J. Adams
Sec.y to Government

Ordered to lie over for future Considerations.—

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

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Govt.

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief at Bombay with its Original Accompaniments on the subject of Claims to Sheckums of Salsette Prize Property.

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pike's letter of the 18th. of November, and to transmit a Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief at this Presidency with its original accompaniments to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, on the subject of Claims to the Sunigasaw Prize Money; and to express the reliance of this Government that such attention will be paid by the Prize Committee to the Merits of each and all of the Claims in Question, as equal justice may require and admit.—

Bombay Castle
5th. January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) J. Warden
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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To The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President & Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge receipt of your Secretary's letter under date the 4th Instant, forwarding for my notice Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, under date the 10th November, respecting Seringapatam Prize Money to the Grenadier Battalion of this Establishment, desiring me to furnish whatever information, or Documents might be deficient to authenticate the Claims of the Corps, or Individuals to share in that Fund.

On a reference to my Predecessor's letters, under date the 20th October & 24th November 1808, and 10th November 1809, I find that every Voucher has been furnished to substantiate the Claims of Europeans, and Na-

-tives.-

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Natives. Excepting in the Instance of the Estate of Lieutenant Garret Edwards, which are now laid before you, by the Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount due that Estate, with the Authority under which the Administrator demands the property.—

The Serringapatam Prize Committee, in their letter (without date) to the Government, of Fort Saint George, handed down to me, in your Secretary's letter now acknowledged, expresses in the last Paragraph, their opinion, that they see no objection to passing the Abstracts of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment, who are now present in India, but that the Claimants on Accounts of Officers Absent and Deceased, should be forwarded, for the Inspection of the Committee, the Powers, under which they act, previously to the Abstracts being passed in their favor.—

The undermentioned Officers of the

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the Grenadier Battalion, are now alive, and pre-
-sent in India.—

Share.

Captain Robert Barclay as Lieutenant.
" Edward Baker as Lieutenant
" William Burke as Lieutenant
" William Stewart as Lieutenant
" James Lithgow as Ensign
" W. J. Tucker as Ensign
" Lieutenant Thomas Grant as Ensign
Assistant Surgeon B. W. Geraud as Assis-
-tant Surgeon.—

The Absentees, and estates of deceased officers are, as follows.—

Vouchers

Absentees

B.B. Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm Grant, (Europe) as
C.C. Major.—
Lieutenant Colonel William Mason, (Europe) as
Captain.—

Estates of Deceased officers

Share

D.D. The Executors to the Estate of Surgeon Boag as Surgeon

The

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E.E.

E.F.

23d December 1809.

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The administrator to the Estate of Lieutenant Edwards as Lieutenant.—

The administrator to the Estate of Ensign Forsyth, as Ensign.—

I have the honor to lay before you an address from Colonel Charles Boyce on behalf of himself and the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry in Claim to Participate in Seringapatam Prize, which I request may be forwarded to Fort St. George.—

Colonel Boyce's Claim was first officially laid before you by Major General Stone, on the 1st November 1808. Strongly recommended to favorable Consideration, Renewed on the 10th November 1809, in Vouchers 4. 3. 44 of that Communication, but no official reply having been received, the Colonel is anxious again to have the Subject brought to your Notice, and as it is one of an important Nature to himself and the Battalion I cannot withhold

it

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it, on this Occasion.—

Bombay
3rd January 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) John Abercromby
Major General

(True Copy)
(Signed) Francis Warden
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Duplicate

Abstract

The 1st or Grenadier Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Bombay Establishment

The Honorable Company _____ Dr.

Abstract of Seringapatam Prize due to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Jarett Edwards payable &c. under the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, under date the 12th August 1808.—

Seringapatam

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	Amount of Each			Total			Grand Total		
	Pags.	f.	C.	Pgs	f.	C.	Pagodas	f.	C.
Seringapatam Prize to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Jarrett Edwards of the 1st or Grenr. Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry on the 5th May 1799.	1080	"	"	1080	"	"			
Total One Thousand & Eighty Pagodas							1080.	"	"

Bombay the
22d December 1809.

Signed Wm Kennedy, Regr & admr.
tor to the Estate of the late Lieutenant
Jarrett Edwards. Dec

To Messrs Forbes & Co
Bombay

Gentlemen,

I request you to remit to me,
as regularly as possible the Interest on my Eight
per Cent loan Notes.

Should the Seringapatam Prize
Money

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Money for 1799, be paid to the Grenadier Batta-
lion, you will be good enough to receive my 4th.
share on account.—

When the Madras Government
shall determine to divide the profits arising from
Bayan for the Year 1804, you will receive my
share, or whatever proportion the Madras Govern-
ment may allow me for Commanding the Pro-
vinces of Malabar and Canara from the 5th May
to the 20th November 1804.

I have two and twenty Tickets in
the second Class of the present Madras Lottery
and Eleven Tickets in the present Calcutta Ty-
Town Hall Lottery, should any of them come up
Prizes, I request to be advised of it.—

I beg that all letters addressed
to me from Europe, may be sent under cover and
returned.—

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

Canges &c
Mangalore the
1st March 1807.—

(Signed) W. Grant
(True Copy)
(Signed) Forbes & Co.

Extract.

803.

Fort St. George 13th February 1810.

Extract of a letter from Messrs Forbes & Co. to
Messrs Harington & Co. at Madras dated Bom-
bay 9th September 1809.—

"We herewith hand you Lieute-
nant Colonel Malcolm Grant original Letter
of Instructions to us, on his departure hence for
Europe, as also Two Powers of attorney from
Mr. Honner and Captain Burke, with special
clauses, authorizing us to receive their Shares
of the abovementioned Prize Money.— Captain
Baker being on the spot, has signed and ex-
cused the Rolls himself.—

True Extract.

(Signed) Forbes & Co.

Know all Men by these Presents, that I
William Mason, Lieutenant Colonel in the
Bombay Establishment Have made, Nominated,
Constituted, and appointed, and do hereby make,
Nominate, Constitute, and appoint, the Firm of
Messrs Bruce, Fawcett and Company my attorneys
for me, and in my Name, and for my proper use

and

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and benefit, to ask, Demand, sue for, Recover and Receive, of and from all and every Person, or Persons whomsoever, all and every Sum or Sums of Money, Debts, Claims and Demands, of whatsoever nature due, owing, or Competent to me, by Bond, Bill Account Note, or any other way and Manner, whatsoever; and upon Payment or Recovery of such Sum and Sums of Money, Debts, Claims and Demands, from time to time, to give sufficient Receipts, Discharges and Acquittances; which shall be as valid and effectual to the Receiver or Receivers, as if the same were made and granted by me the said William Mason and generally every other thing to do in the Premises, that I might have done before granting hereof; ratifying hereby, and Confirming all and whatsoever Act and Acts they the said attornies shall or may lawfully do, or Cause to be done in the Matters aforesaid, and one or more attorney or attornies, under them for the purposes aforesaid, to make and appoint whom they may again at pleasure revoke and Recall. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto

&c.—

Fort St. George 13th February 1810.

Set my Hand and Seal, this Twenty Eighth Day of January in the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Six.—

(Signed) William Mason (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, at Baroda, where no Stamps are used; in presence of

(Signed) William Marshall

True Copy of the Original now Submitted to the Adjutant General's Inspection.—

(Signed) Bruce Faucett &c.

Extracted from the Records of the Court of the Recorder at Bombay.—

To all and Singular, to whom these our present Letters Testimonial shall Come, or whom the Matters herein &c or may hereafter in any wise Concern, Send Greeting. Be it Known, and it is by these Presents made Known to you, that on Searching the Registry on the Ecclesiastical Side of the said Court in the Archives thereof, there will and duly faithfully preserved and kept, it is there found and plainly discovered among other things in the

Same,

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Same, that on the twenty second day of April in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and six the last will and testament and Codicil of William Boag late of Bombay, Surgeon on the Service of the Honorable United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies Deceased, was proved before this Court and registered therein, and administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased in any way Concerning the said Will and Codicil, was granted to Charles Forbes, James Kinlock, David Anglis, and Michael Forbes of Bombay Esquires, the Executors in said will alluded to he the said Charles Forbes for Forbes and Company, having been first sworn well and faithfully to execute the said will and Codicil by paying Debts and Legacies so far as the Effects he would extend and the Law obliged them, and to Cause all the said Effects to be appraised, and to make a true and perfect Inventory of them and to exhibit the same into the said Court on or before the Nineteenth day of October in the

Years

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Year aforesaid and also to render a just and true account of their Executorship on or before the thirteenth Day of April which would be in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven.—

In Faith and Testimony of all which Premises these Presents are given under the Seal of this Court the 21st Day of December in the Year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine.

Signed Wm Kennedy
Regr

Seal

Signed W. E. Sealey

The Court of the Recorder of Bombay
To William Kennedy Esquire
Register
Send Greeting

Whereas Jarrett Edwards late a Lieutenant in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company on their Bombay Esta-

blishment

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Establishment departed this life at Cannanore in the Month of May one thousand eight hundred and one Intestate this Court being desirous that the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of the said Deceased be well and truly Collected and that the Credits of the said Deceased, (be well and truly Collected, and that the Credits of the said Deceased) be demanded and received, Do hereby relying on your Fidelity Commit unto you the said William Kennedy full Power and Authority to Collect demand and Receive all and Singular the goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits to the said Deceased at the time of his death in any wise belonging or appertaining you having been first Sworn well and truly to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels Rights and Credits of the said Deceased on or before the Eleventh day of August next and this Court do by these Present appoint you the said William Kennedy Administrator as Collig. under bona Resuncta. Dated in Bombay Town

Hall.

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Hall this Eleventh Day of February in the year of
our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and
ten.—

By the Court
/Signed/ Wm Kennedy
Regr.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Kennedy
Regr.

Court Seal

/Signed/ W. C. Sealey.—

Extracted from the Records of the Recorder's Court
&c.
at Bombay.—

The Court of the Recorder of Bombay
to William Kennedy Esquire
Register

Send Greeting

Whereas Alexander Forsyth late of
Bombay Lieutenant in the Military Service of
the Honorable United East India Company some-
time ago died Intestate. We therefore desirous
that the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of
the said Deceased within the Jurisdiction of
this Court be well and truly Administered and
disposed.—

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disposed of and that the Credits of the said De-
ceased be demanded and Received, and all his
just and lawful Debts paid so far as the said Goods
Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Deceased
shall extend and the Law oblige, and relying on
your Fidelity do hereby Commit unto you the said
William Kennedy, the administration of all and
singular the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and
Credits to the said Deceased at the time of
his Death in any wise belonging or appertaining
you having been first Sworn well and truly
to administer the same according to Law and to
pay all the lawful debts of the said Deceased, so
far as his Effects will extend and the Law oblige
you, and also to exhibit into this Court a true and
perfect Inventory of all and singular the
said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the
said Deceased at or before the first day of august
next and at the same time or as soon after as
the same can conveniently be done pay into this
Court all Monies arising therefrom, subject to
such future Orders for the Distribution thereof

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as shall be made by this Court respecting the same; and We do by these Presents, appoint you the said William Kennedy administrator of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Alexander Forsyth deceased as aforesaid. Dated the twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and three.—

By the Court

Signed Wm. Kennedy

Register

(Seal)

(True Copy)

Signed Wm. Kennedy

Register

To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General &c. &c.

My Lord,

The unexpected delay which has taken place, in the adjustment of a Claim, which I had the honor to bring to the Notice of your Noble Predecessor, induces me to take the

Liberty

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liberty of renewing to your Lordship the preten-
-sion of which I then brought forward in behalf
of myself, and the 2d. Battalion of the 6th Regi-
-ment, which was employed on the memorable
Service, that led to the happy termination
of the Mysoor War.—

The accompanying Documents
to which I most respectfully beg your Lordships
attention, will fully explain the Nature of
the Claim, while that which Contains the
Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee
establishes a Right Conclusively to the 2d. Battalion
6th. Regiment an equitable participation in
the advantages acquired by the other part of
the Army on the close of that eventful Cam-
-paign.—

Having understood that the Govern-
-ment under which I have the honor to Serve,
has recently received Some Orders on this
Subject which are favorable to the Grenadier
Battalion, I am apprehensive that my Claim
may have been accidently overlooked, I trust

Therefore.—

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therefore your Lordship will excuse my not bringing it to notice, Assuring you as I do, that your Lordship will Confer a high Obligation on Myself, and those in whose behalf I so fully if you will be pleased to give such Orders as may tend to a final adjustment of those pretensions, the benefit of which we have so long anticipated.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Seringapatam the 22d December 1809.

(Signed) Charles Boyd
Colonel 9th Regt N. I

No. 1.

Bombay 14th December 1808.

My Lord,

Your Lordships Command lately published to the Army, explanatory of the Principle on which the Prize Money is to be granted to the Troops, who have been employed against the late Tippoo Sultaun, induce me at this Instance, and on behalf of myself, Officers, and Men who served in the Battalion under my Command, to lay

the—

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the following Circumstances, with the greatest defe-
rence before your Lordships, under the Impression
that the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native In-
fantry will be Considered on the above principles
entitled to Participate in the advantages of
Prize Money in Common with the other Troops en-
gaged in the same cause with themselves.—

On the 30th. January 1791 a Detach-
ment was formed at Bombay, Consisting of one
Company of European Artillery, the Grenadier Bat-
talion of Sepoys, and the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regi-
ment Native Infantry and Lieutenant Colo-
nel Little appointed to the Command.— The
Detachment imbarked and were landed at Jay-
ghur, and proceeded by land to Sungmaseer,
with the intention of Cooperating with the Mea-
harrattas, but (altho') a part of this Detach-
ment attended the Ambove Ghaut, the whole
were after recalled from the Mahratta Coun-
try.—

Lieutenant Colonel Little with the
Artillery &c. Ordered to the Presidency, and the

Ind.—

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two Native Battalions, under my Command were directed to proceed to Cannanore; from whence the Grenadier Battalion marched to Tuddeny-cherry Grant and the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry directed to proceed to Astell, then our Northern Boundary, where a Brigade was soon formed, of which the Corps, I had the honor to Command formed a part.— The Brigade entered and took possession of the Canara Province.—

The public Services rendered by these Troops, it would be thought presumptuous in me to set forth, but I may be permitted to mention, that the zeal, and ardour for the Common Cause manifested by every Individual under my immediate Command Could not be exceeded on any Occasion.—

The relative Assistance each Corps has Comparatively afforded to the happy termination of the War would be as difficult exactly to ascertain, as the Sportionate Reward each would have Consequently to receive, but we

hope

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hope from the liberal Sentiments of your Lordship on this Subject, that the station of the Corps on any one particular Day will no longer be a Criterion by which our Claims to Prize Money is to be determined, but that on those fair and equitable Principles laid down by your Lordship every Corps actually employed, and Contributing its Endeavours for the General Success will be Considered entitled to an equal share of the advantages gained by the happy termination of a Contest in which every Person employed is Conceived to have equally exerted himself to the utmost of his Ability.—

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

/Signed/ Chas Boyd
Lieutenant Colonel

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Chas Boyd

No 2.

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To The Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr

Governor in Council

&a. &a. &a.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you an Extract of General Orders issued by the Madras Government, relative to the Prize property Captured at Seringapatam, with a view to renew the Claim formerly made in behalf of the officers and Men of the 2d. Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry when employed under my Command against the late Tippoo Sultan from January 1799 to the happy termination of the Mysore War — They beg leave to observe, that when I had the Honor to forward our Claim through Genl. Stuart to Government, I was advised to wait until that of the Grenadier Battalion should be decided, which being now favorably determined induces me to request, in behalf of myself officers and Soldiers Concerned that you will

Honorable

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Honorable Board will take the subject matter into Consideration, and represent our pretentions to the Madras Government for participating in the Prize Money together with the Troops engaged in the Common Cause, and grounded on the following Services, performed by the Corps during that ever Memorable Campaigne. On the 30th. Jany. 1791 a Detachment was formed at Bombay, under Lieutenant Colonel Little, Consisting of one Company of European Artillery, the Grenadier Battalion, and the 2 Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry, this Detachment embarked, and were landed at Jyghur proceeded by land to Sungmaser to Coperate with the Mahrattas, part of the Detachment ascended the Ambaun Ghaut, soon after the whole were recalled from the Mahratta Country, Lieutenant Colonel Little with the Artillery ordered to the Presidency, and the two Native Corps under my Comand were directed to proceed to Cannanore; from thence the Grenadier Battalion marched up the Ghauts

and..

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and the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Ordered to
Attack, them over Northern Boundary where a
Brigade was formed, of which the Corps I apart
with it.-

I was attached to take Possession of
all the Forts of the late Tippoo Sultan, from
Nellasaram to Sedasheghir- This Corps was also
employed in the Reduction of Samalabad, Forti-
fied Island, Sedasheghir, as well as the Hyder-
ghur Ghaut, a Number of Casualties happened,
by Many Men of the Battalion being Killed,
and Wounded in Action with the Enemy- From
the foregoing brief Narrative of facts, I feel
persuaded your Honorable Board will do jus-
tice to the Claim, which I deem it a Duty,
particularly incumbent on me to state, in
behalf of a Corps, in which every Individual
exerted himself to the utmost of his Ability
until termination of the Contest.-

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Bombay the
12th November 1809.

A true Copy
Signed Chas Boyce
Signed C. Boyce. Lieutenant Colonel.

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To Major General Jones

Commanding the Forces

Sir

I have the Honor to lay before you, for the Consideration of Government, Copy of a Letter formerly addressed to Marquis Wellesley & also one to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, respecting the Seringapatam Prize Money, to which no Answer has been received. In Consequence of the late Orders, I respectfully trust, the Honorable the Governor in Council will take our Claim into their favorable Consideration, using their Influence with the Madras Government, to procure a Participation of Prize Money to the Officers and Men of the 2 Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry actually employed on the same and Arduous Service with the Grenadier Battalion of Sepoys, as will appear from the accompanying Statement.—

Bombay the
28th October 1809.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Chas Boyd
Lt. 9th Regt N.I

A true Copy
Signed
C. Boyd.

Extract.—

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No. 4.

Extract of a Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee to the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Governor in Council of Fort Saint George dated 14th December 1808.—

"With respect to the two Claims for Prize Money referred for our Opinion Viz.t that of Lieutenant Colonel Boyd in behalf of himself and the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry and that of Captain G. Mackonochie on his own behalf. We have the honor to report, that the former appears to be equally strong, with that of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion and latter with that of a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Madras Native Regiment under the Command of Major Lindsay both of which Corps. have been admitted to share, and were relatively placed in Circumstances precisely similar this at Variance with those prescribed as entitling Corps and Individuals to share.—

The reasons given by Captain Mackonochie for delaying to submit his claim

until

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until now appear to be satisfactory and the admission of his Claim will Virtually establish that of Captain John Wright's Detachment with which he served.— This has been forwarded to Bengal, and as it has been accompanied by several other recommendations of the same nature, no Conjecture can be formed relative to the result.— In Order to meet the Demands expected to result from the operation of these General Orders published at Fort Saint George on the 12th August 1805. Sixteen thousand Pagodas has been advanced over and the above the fund available for that purpose.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Chas. Boyle

Colonel 9th Regt N.I.

No 5

To The Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir!

As your Honorable Board were pleased

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pleased to transmit my letter to the Madras Government, in October last, respecting a Claim in behalf of myself, Officers, and Men of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting to participate in the Seringapatam Prize Money, which application was referred to a Committee of Officers; their favorable report, I have now the honor to enclose for the perusal of your Honorable Board, many Months has elapsed since I received the above intimation; I am therefore fearful, these Resolutions of the Committee have miscarried, or otherwise there is every reason to suppose Government would have received them ere this, on this idea allow me respectfully to entreat of your Honorable Board, to address the Madras Government, to know what answer they have received from Bengal, for the above Subject was referred to the Supreme Government for their decision.

With due respect

I have.

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I have the honor to subscribe myself

Honorable Sir,

Tannah the 20th August 1809.

Your most Obedient humble Servt.

(signed) Charles Boyd

Colonel 9th Regt. N. I.

A true Copy

Charles Boyd

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and the Report of the Secretary to the Prize Committee.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the

Supreme Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir!

I am directed by the Honorable the

From the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay — transmitting Copy of a Statement

of

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Statement of payments made at Bombay on account of the Madras Presidency in December 1809.

To the Governor in Council, to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, at Fort Saint George, Copy of a Statement of Payments made at Bombay in last Month on account of the Madras Presidency.—

Bombay Castle
13th January 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant.
(Signed) Francis Warden
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Statement.—

Statement of Payments made on Account of Madras Presidency in December 1809.

His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment.

Paid Mr. H. Clarke Paymaster of H. M. 56th Regiment for Pay to a Detachment from 1st March to 31st December 1809 to that Corps (attached) ..... 1705 - - -

Ditto Ditto for Do. to Ditto for December Do. ..... 39 - 1 - 16/2

Ditto Surgeon D. Christie Medical allowance to Mr. Kelly Patient in the Lunatic Hospital for November 1809 ..... 22 - 2 - -

Ditto Surgeon S. Williams Medical allowances for Men left Sick in the Hospital of the 56th Regiment for November - ..... 47 - 2 - -

Ditto Captain R. Deane Commander of the Ship

Beauares for Victualling Detachment on board the

Said Ship from 25th July to the 5th November 1809 ..... 133. 2 —

Ditto Lieutenant J. C. Caines an advance on Account .....

of Arrears due to the party under his Command

as Authorized by Government per Military Paymaster 600 — —

General Order of the 20th Instant .....

Ditto of a Detachment in Arrears for August and .....

advance for September 1809 ..... 357 2 2

Ditto for Extra Pay to 1 Corporal and 5 Privates for .....

June, July, and August 1809 ..... 6 1 6

1291 3 10½

Carried forward Rupees 1291 3 10½

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward Rupees	1291	3	10½

His Majesty's 86th Regiment.

Paid Captain D. Marston allowance for November and Pay for December 1809	290	3	6½
Ditto Mr. H. Clarke Paymaster of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Difference between Lieutenant and Ensign's King's Pay, and Company's allowances, Company's allowances from 24th September to 31st October, and King's Pay to 30th November 1809, to Lieutenant Wilkins attached to that Corps	64	–	19
Ditto – Ditto for Ensign Wilkin's allowance for November and Pay for December 1809, attached to that Corps at Goa	170	1	10
Ditto Captain D. Cameron acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 78th Regiment for a Detachment, arrears for November and allowance for December 1809, attached to that Corps at Goa	709	1	6½
	1242	2	9½

Paid Sir George Suckling Bart.

Paid Lieutenant Wellock his allowance for November and
Pay for December 1809. ——— 491 - - 74

Do. Lieutenant Wallace his Field allowance for October and
November, and Pay for November and December 1809 ..... 809 - 3 - 46

Do. Lieutenant James R. Carnac his allowance for November
and Pay for December 1809. ——— 169 - 2 - 74

Do. Captain C. Tenion his Ditto Ditto — Ditto 336 - 1 - 74

Do. Captain G. M. Gibson his Field Ditto Ditto 634 - 3 - 37

Do. Lieutenant J. Gibson his allowance for November .....
and pay for ..... Ditto ... } 107 - 2 - 74

Do. Lieutenant C. R. Hodgkinson Ditto Ditto — 164 - 2 - 37

Do. Lieutenant J. Agilvie Ditto Ditto 107 - 3 - 0

Do. Captain Saltwell Ditto Ditto 336 - 1 - 74

Do. Captain Geo. R. Grand ..... Ditto ..... Ditto — 336 - 1 - 74 3424 - 3 - 64

Rupees ..... 11959 - 1 - 95.

Bombay
Bnl. Audt. Genl. Office
12th January 1810

(Signed) Alexr. Hay
Bnl. Auditor General.

Recd

Part of Charge of Bnl. Auditor Genl. 1810

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with Directions to adjust the Amount of Advances therein mentioned in the usual Manner.—

Read the following Letter from Colonel Close.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Military Secretary

Sir,

From Colonel Close to the Military Secretary to the Governor—transmitting Accounts of his Disbursements in the Months of August, September, & October exclusive of the Disbursements of the Ponah Residency, with explanatory Remarks.

Agreeably to the Desire of the Honorable the Governor, signified in your Letter of the 7th September 1809. (to forward) I have the Honor herewith my Accounts, Disbursements for the Months of August, September, and October last, the total of the Sums expended being Company's Rupees. Eleven thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven—Six Annas, and three Pice (11,787—6—3)

The Sum charged for each Month, is over and above the total Disbursements.—

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Disbursements of the Poona Residency for the same Month, in Conformity to the direction Conveyed to me.—

The Month of August I pass-ed almost entirely on the road between Hyderabad and Poona, and as in this Situation I was distant from Society, my Disbursements were accordingly small—During the Months of September and October, however, I Continued in Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force at Secunderabad, a Station which I found to be so expensive as to require the Disbursement of the Sums which I have charged for them respectively.—

In the Month of October, I had the honor to be placed in the Com-mand of the Troops, with a Control over the political Affairs in the Deckan but as I did not leave Secunderabad until the 26th October, I have judged it Consist-ent to Consider myself in Command at Secunderabad for the whole of that Month,

and

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and have formed the Accounts on that
principle accordingly.- From the 1st Novem-
ber therefore I have begun to charge as Com-
manding in the Deckan and Resident
at Poona; without having any Connection
with the Disbursements of that Residency trans-
mitting my Accounts Monthly to the Auditor Ge-
neral in Bengal.-

A Stock up from the Resident at
Hyderabad the Cash requisite to answer my Month-
ly expences, during the period above stated (3,000)
three thousand Rupees excepted, it may be Con-
venient perhaps towards the adjustment of the
Accounts, that he should be desired to give me
Credit for 9,607 Fan. 3 Rupees, the total amount
charged for the three Months exclusive of the above sum.

The Hyderabad Rupees are Converted
into Company's at the established rate of 111 per Cent.

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

Camp at Shanpoor
15th January 1810.

Account.-

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Account Particulars of Disbursements for the public Service made by Colonel B. Close for the Month of August 1809.—

Compt. Rs as Rs

To Table Attendants & Camp Equipage

Table Expence ..... 390—"—"

Cattle Expence ..... 1,003-1—" 1,393-1—"

To office Establishment ..... "—"—" 25—"—"

To Secret Intelligence

Bankam ..... 100—"—"

Amount Cash paid for fetching a private Bank from Nagpr. upon to Hyderabad ..... 325—"—" 425—"—"

To Contingencies

To Presents given at different times for Jasooses Spies &c. &c. ..... "—"—" 300—"—"

Total Rs 1,351-1—"

31st August 1809.

E.E.

(signed) B. Close
Colonel.

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Dr. Colonel B. Close in account Current with

Conf.d 17th do Rec.d

1809
August. To Cash taken up from the Treasu-
-ry of the Bombay Residency ..... ₹1000-0-0

" 11th To Cash received from Dadla Sham
by a Bill on Bombay ..... ₹2000-0-0

" To Cash received from Captain
Thomas Sydenhams ..... ₹1000

Total Rupees ₹4000-0-0

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The Honorable Company ..... &c.

Compt Rupees as per

1809

August 31st By Amount of Disbursements in this Month as per Seperate Account Particulars accompanying this ..... 251 1 —

By Balance in favor of the Honorable Company ---- 5040 15 —

Total Rupees — 5000 — —

251 1 —

31st August 1809.

E. E.

Signed B. Close

Colonel —

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Dr. Colonel B. Close in Account Current with

Contra Cr.

1809
August. To Cash taken up from the Treasu-
-ry of the Poonah Residency ..... 1000-0-"

" 11. To Cash received from Dorlla Sham
by a Bill on Poonah ..... 2000-0-"

" To Cash received from Captain
Thomas Sydenhams 5000

Star Rupees 8000-0-"

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The Honorable Company ..... &c.

Comp.y Accompt. as Rec.d

1809
August 31st By Amount of Disbursements in
this Month as per Seperate Account
Particulars accompanying this ..... 251 1 —

By Balance in favor of the
Honorable Company ---- 5040. 15 —

Total Rupees — 5292 — —

31st August 1809. E. E.

Signed W. Close
Colonel —

An Account Particulars of Disbursements for Public Service made by Colonel B. Close for the Month of September 1809.—

	Compts Rupees	As	Pice	Compts £.	s	d
To Table Attendants & Camp Equipage.						
Table Essence with Europe Shop						
Bills	3356	7	3			
Cattle Essence	684					
Servants Wages	236	8		1076	15	3
To Office Establishment				25		
To Secret Intelligence						

1 Carcoon ..... 60 - - -

2 Sasoosa ..... 15 - - - 75 - - -

To Contingencies

Presents given at different times for Jeafuls

Fruits &c. &c. ..... 403 - - -

Total Rupees - - - 4669 - 15 - -

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30th September 1809

E. E.

Signed By Close

Colonel

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D.r Colonel Close in Account Current with.

1809

September 1st To Balance brought from last Month ..... 50 60 15 "

Total Rupees ₹ 50 60 15 "

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Fort St. George 13th February 1810

The Honorable Company ..... &c.

1809

September 30th By Amount of Disbursements in
this Months as per seperate Account
& particulars accompanying the - 4,669. 15. 3

4,669. 15. 3

" " By Balance in favor of the
Honorable Company ..... 1,190 - 15. 1

Mal Rupees ..... 5860 15 -

30th September 1809. E.E.
Signed & Close
Colonel

Accounts particulars of Disbursements for the public Service made by Colonel B. Close for the Month of October 1809.—

To Table attendants and Camp Equipage			
Table Expence with Corps			
Shop Bill	3492	16	3
Cattle Expence	689	9	3
Servants Wages	346	8	—
	4466	12	2
To office Establishment		45	—
To Secret Intelligence			

Camp Lines 13th February 1810

Lt Col. B. Close

1 Garcoon			
2 Jasooses			
Contingencies			
Presents given at different times on occasions of Fruits &c. bought from respectable Individuals			

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D.o Colonel Close in Account Current with

1809.			
October 1st.	To Balance brought from last Month		11700 15 1
" 10th.	To Cash Received from Captain Thomas Sydenham		3000 — "
" 25th.	To Cash D.o from D.o		
	Hyderabad Rupees	50000 or	45062 4 — "
	Total Rupees		49223 15 1

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The Honorable Company &c

1809
October 31st By Amount of Disbursements in
this Month as per Separate Account
Particulars accompanying this ..... 4966 6 -

" By Balance in favor of the
Honorable Company ..... 44257 9 -1

Pal Rupees ..... 49223 15 -1

31st October
1809

E. E.
Signed By Close
Colonel.

Ordered

Fort St. George 13th February 1816

Order thereon

Ordered that the Resident at Tanjore
& Cabal be instructed to Credit Colonel Blane
in his Account with the Amount of the
Sums Mentioned in the foregoing Letter and
that an Extract from the same be sent for
his information and guidance —

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Kanara, the Collector in Mellore, the
Register to the Zillah Court in South
Malabar, the Commissioner at Tranquebar,
the Collector in Tinnevelly, and the Officer
Commanding in Mysore —

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Clergyman in Malabar proposing that a Building be appropriated for the performance of Divine Worship in, and that the Burying Ground at Cannanore may be enclosed with a Wall —

1st I have the honor to transmit a letter from the Military Chaplains in Malabar and Kanara, and request it may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council —

2d With respect to the Building pointed out in the Chaplain's letter, I beg leave —

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leave to remark that it Cannot be appropriated to the purpose he wishes, without great inconvenience to the public Service, I am informed it was originally used as a Church by the Dutch, but the Fort of Cannanore is so extremely Confined, that in Event of the Troops marching from the Cantonment on any Emergency, it must be used as a Barrack by the New Left for the protection of the Fort. I therefore beg to leave to suggest the propriety of erecting a Building on an airy Situation in the Cantonment either temporary or permanent as His Lordship in Council may deem most Expedient.—

3d. I highly approve of the request made by the Chaplain in the last Paragraph of his letter.—

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon. Hon.
Signed Ben. Forbes
Lieutenant Col. Comm.—

Head Quarters at Cannanore 7th January 1811.

To.

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To The Right Honorable

Lord Minto Governa General

in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord.

I take the liberty of addressing your Lordship in Council, on the propriety if not necessity of having a Church at Cana= =nore, and of stating that there is a large building situated in the Fort, which may be thus appropriated. it is much out of repair but may at a Moderate expence be fitted up with very decent decoration. for the above holy purpose. - At present no use whatever is made of this building. It would be impert= =inent in me to expatiate to your Lordship in Council, on the utility of having places of Worship established where Chaplains are appointed. For undoubtedly in whatever degree there may be a Necessity for Chaplains to Stations at all, in the same degree it may be presumed there is a Necessity for proper

places

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places of worship, especially as when the Sums that would be incurred in the erection of them, would be Comparatively trifling, if the Salaries of Chaplains be to be Considered.—

Divine Service performed in a Barrack, the only place where the Troops can assemble here, cannot be supposed to produce the desired effect. The very association of ideas with the place, would dissipate that seriousness of Mind, and that religious awe—which I believe every Man in some degree feels in a Church.—

May I leave also to solicit permission to have a Wall built round the burial ground, as its present open unprotected state, exposes it to nightly ravages too horrible even for thought.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed W. Thomas
Chaplain

Cannanore
27th December 1809.

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To Alexander Falconar Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir!

From the Officer Commanding the forces in Mysore. Suggesting the necessity for erecting a Church at Bangalore, the expence of which would probably be 2000 Pagodas.

I beg leave you will do me the honor of submitting to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that in consideration of the great increase of European Troops at this Station and of there not being at present any place of public Worship or any public building which can be appropriated to that purpose, I beg to suggest to His Lordship the necessity there is for erecting a Church at Bangalore.—

From every information I can collect of the probable expence which will be incurred in building a Church of a proportionate size to the Number (about 3000) of European Troops, it will amount to about 2000 Pagodas.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Wade
Major General.

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore 30th January 1810.

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Ordered that Copies of the fore-going Letters be sent to the Military Board with directions to prepare for the Consideration of the Board plans of the places of Public Worship adverted to therein, and to issue immediate Orders for walling in the burying ground at Cannanore.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

I enclose herewith two Accounts of the particulars of some Military Disbursements lately incurred in this District, in Consequence of directions from the Presidency, Amounting together to Star Pagodas 794.. 29.. 58 for which I request the favor of you to procure the Sanction of Government.

I take this opportunity to point out the Case of the Widow and two infant Children of a poor Mussulman Lace-Keeper who was called in by one of the Police Peons

From the Collector at Tellicherry Requesting Sanction of Government to two Accounts forwarded for Military Disbursements in that District and recommending the Continuance of a Pension be had allowed to the Widows and Children of a Housekeeper Called in by the Police to assist in Securing Six of the European Soldiers who quitted the Garrison of Onalipatam and who was killed in the Scuffles which ensued.

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of this District to his assistance, in the scuffle which happened between the Six first European Soldiers that Quitted the Garrison of Massulipatam and the Police, in which he was Killed.- This Woman not being upon the Judicial Establishment the Magistrate referred the Widow to me, and I have since the Accident paid her four Rupees per Month, which I shall persist for life I hope Government will think it proper to Sanction, as the Woman and her Children have no other Means of Subsistence.

Nellore
16th January 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed J. Fraser
Collector

Order thereon

Ordered that the Collector be authorized to charge to the Public Account the Amount of Hire for the Palanqueen bearers posted for the Conveyance of Officers proceeding in the public Service through his District, and to Continue the pension of four Rupees Monthly to the family of the Nayakapee Killed in

aiding

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Aiding the police in suppressing the disorderly Conduct of a party of the Madras European Regiment on the March towards the Presidency.

Ordered also that Copies of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General and Revenue Department.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter addressed to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah presented to him on his route to join the Commissioners on which he was ordered at Anjengo, enclosing a Petition addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, which I have to request you will submit to the Consideration of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Jas Vaughans
Regr in Charge.

Zillah South Malabar
15th January 1810.

From the Register in Charge of this Zillah South Malabar forwards Copy of a Letter from Mr Saa. requesting his recommended Case to Government and enclosing Petition to Governor General in Council, stating himself to have been a Dutch Cadet, taken prisoner on the Surrender of Columbo, to have received pay till October 1806, after which Supported himself by his Industry & Friends: Cannot now be a Native of Holland, never took the Oath of allegiance &c. — February 1810.

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To George W. Gillio Esqr

Judge and Magistrate

Tellah South Malabar

&c. &c. &c.

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Sir!

When you have perused my Petition you will I trust pardon me for troubling you at this address. I have stated my Case with as much exactness as I can, But the Number of Petitions of this Kind the Government receives many (perhaps this plausible) they find it not quite true, may occasion mine to be Neglected. But for the truth of what I have asserted respecting my Circumstances, I can appeal to Mr. Groom-baart, also to whom my Character is well known as he has been acquainted with me many Years. The Officers of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry of the Madras Establishment, I am certain will Come forward to give me a Character if deemed Necessary or Needful to my Cause, Any former English Friends as I have said in my petition, Some are

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are dead, and others returned to Europe. When you Consider I have five infant Children to support and how distressing it must be, to a Father to reflect on what their suffering will be, should it please God to take him before he can provide for them, I trust from your well known Character for humanity and good nature, you will excuse my presumption in requesting your recommendation of my Case to Government. It is my only hope of being relieved.—

I am Sir
With the greatest respect
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Saalig

Cochin
16th November 1809.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Vaughan
Register

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To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The Memorial of Lieutenant C.

A Dutch Prisoner of War now

at Cochin.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner is a Na-
tive of Hanover, and entered as a Cadet in the
Dutch East India Company's Service in the
year 1790, who was at that time at Peace with
Great Britain. Your Petitioner was then taken
Prisoner at the Surrender of Columbo, and
was there a Lieutenant, was sent to Madra
with the other Prisoners of War, and remained
there Twenty two Months by permission of
Government, he Came to Cochin, and receiv-
ed the Same Pay as the other Officers of
his Rank, until October 1806, Since which
period, your petitioner has supported him-

self

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himself by his own Industry, and the Kindness
of his English Friends, those Friends are now
gone, some are Dead, others returned to their
Native Country, and all your Petitioners en-
deavours are insufficient to procure abso-
lute Necessaries for his infant Family which
is now increased to five Children, the Eldest
a Girl only ten years of Age.—

Impressed with the highest
sense of the humane attention and assistance
always given by the British Government to
objects of real distress, your Petitioner hopes,
and trusts, your Lordship will pardon
him for imploring some allowance or situa-
tion, in which he can, by serving the English
Company, maintain himself and Family.—

Your Petitioner begs leave to
state further to your Lordship, the reasons he
did not avail himself of the Cartel bring here
of going to Batavia was, That being by birth
a Hanoverian, your Petitioner had no other
means of avoiding to take up Arms against

His

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his own King, but by remaining a Prisoner of War." That your Petitioner took the Oath of allegiance before Mr. J. H. Gillion Judge and Magistrate in February 1810.

Your Petitioner hopes your Lordships will take his Case into Consideration.—

And as in duty bound will

Cochin ever Pray.—

16.th November 1809.—

signed W. Saalig

Order thereon

Ordered that the Register be required to state the amount of the Subsistence, it would be proper to allow to the Petitioner.—

sign.—

J. Alexander Falconar Esqr

acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.—

Sir!

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar transmitting an address from the Revd. Doctor John & Caemmerer Senior Members of the Danish Mission Society on the Subject of the allowance granted for the Support of that Institution.—

I have the honor to transmit, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, an address from the Revd. said Doctors, John and Caemmerer Senior of the Danish Mission Society at this Place.

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on the subject of the allowance granted for the support of that institution, regarding which I have nothing to add to the Communications of my Predecessor.—

I have the honor to be

Hs. Hs. Hs.

(signed) Alexr. H. Kelso

Commissioner

Trinquebar
Commissioner's office
19th January 1810

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General
Hs. Hs. Hs.
Fort St. George

My Lord,

The increasing distress in which we find ourselves together with the other European and Native Mission Servants and Charity Schools, urges us to address ourselves once more most humbly to the Honorable Government for relieving this unhappy situation.—

We did this already soon after

the

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the departure of Mr. Newnham, when the
Honorable Government had appointed 200
Star Pagodas as a Gratuitous Grant for the
Monthly Salaries and Support of the whole
Mission and one represented in Detail the
Necessity of 15 Garcas of Paddy and 200 Pago-
das per Month, by which only the Mission-
aries could Carry on this Institution in
its former Order and Could be in some
Degree indemnified for the heavy Loss of
their Emoluments, of which we take the
Liberty to enclose a List of those received only
from the Royal College at Copenhagen up
with the last Ship before Tranquebar was
taken. But we were adviſed to retake our
Second Petition lest it might Cause some
displeasure to the Honorable Government,
if we trouble them so soon again with New
Petitions.

This advice we then followed and
made all possible Restrictions and deductions
in our Schools and Oeconomy. But when we

Last

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Saw that our Debt from February to October 808, at which the Gratuity begun and rapidly increased, which is now gradually come above 5000 Pagodas and how much our poor Orphans Sufferers who have been dismissed and the Exception reserved to those who Craved for it, it would be imprudent and against our duty if we Sunther would be Silent and not use the Means for getting a relief in such unhappy Circumstances.—

If the new appointed Gratuity of 200 Pagodas cannot be altered and increased to 300= we intreat the Honorable Government most humbly and Ardently,

1st To Grant to the Mission the appointed 200 Star Pagodas from March till September, in which period we were obliged to take a New Debt.—

2nd To favor the Missionaries and other European Servants in it with an indemnification of their Emoluments, which they are now must buy from the Shops at the high-

Price

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price, from that time which they have gene-
rously allowed the same to the other Civilian
Servants of his Danish Majesty. - These are
now at ease and put out of Stations, but are
Continue our Labours, not only as Chaplains
to the Danish, Portuguese and Malabar Con-
-gregations, but also in respect of Schools, for
the benefit of the Publick. -

When we presented a List of
our Emoluments with the last Ships, to Mr.
Newnham, it appeared to him that they
amounted about 20 Star Pagodas per Month
for each Missionary. The Emoluments of
Dr. Klein is of the same amount, when we
add to them his loss of the Annual trans-
-ports of Medicines. For the two other European
Servants Mr. Becker, Accountant and Inspec-
-tor of the Printing Press, and Mr. Schreyvogel,
Missionary Assistant in the Churches and
Schools who have also some Share in the
Emoluments, 10 Pagodas per Month for each,
would be a great Relief to their small Salaries. -

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3d To add annually 15 Garce of Paddy from the Revenues of the Tranquebar Districts to the 200 Star Pagodas hitherto granted for the Support of the whole Institution, that we may be enabled to provide sufficiently for our poor School Children, and to receive those who cry for reception, which may be delayed till this benefit is granted, and now is just the time to provide for a whole Year.—

When at the Conclusion of a happy Peace, the expences of the Honorable Company for the Tranquebar Settlement and Civilian and Military Servants will be brought in Accounts and settled, the advances to the Royal Mission may also be added and will, without any Comment, be acknowledged and approved by His Danish Majesty and the Royal Mission College when they the Missionaries could not draw on them in the present Circumstances and were urged to use such applications and Means

which

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which may enable them to carry on uninterrupt-
edly the Royal Institutions; which enjoys
the same sanction of His Danish Majesty as
the other branches of the greater & lesser Esta-
blishments in the Costitutions, as the Mission-
aries are called, ordained and receive their
Instructions by the Signature and Seal of
His Majesty.—

If the Honorable Government
should not think themselves authorized to
grant us the above mentioned humble re-
quests, we beg only to relieve us for the pre-
sent by granting them, and Communicate
this letter to the Honorable Court of Directors
with the favorable and kind recommendation.—

Tranquebar
18th January 1810

We have the honor to remain
&a. &a. &a. &a.
(Signed) C. Solmo
" A. Caemmerer

List of the Stores and Presents sent to
the Royal Danish Missions and Missionaries
on Board of the Honorable Danish Company

Ships

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Ship Prince of Augustenburg Captain Christensen and mentioned in a letter from Jacob Gide Esqr Secretary to the Royal Mission College dated Copenhagen the 17th March 1807 and arrived on the 14th September 1807 in 19 Chests and some Kegs. —

For the Mission in General.

24 fine lead Pencils

12 fine Penknives

12 fine Sponges

12 Slates

201 Slate Pencils

½ Reams of Course Paper for packing

12 lb Glue

6 lb of Pack thread in ¼ & ½ lb Balls

6 lb of fine Do. in ¼ & ½ lb Balls

1 Box of Wafers

5 Reams of Writing Papers in Postatical

1 Do. Demy Papers

1 Do. of Letter Paper in 4to

12 lb Chalk

12 lb White Soap

Espair

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6 Sheets of Printing Bill with Lines and Rules
24 Pieces Skins for the Book bindry
2 Reams of Packing Paper
4 lb Galls
2 lb Vitriol
1 lb of best Gum Arabic.-

For the Missionaries and the Missions
European Mission Servants.

For the Revd Dr Johns
3 Chests of Claret and Bayone Wine
containing 30 Cogns each.-
For the Revd Dr Cammerer
3 Chests of Claret and Bayone Wine
containing 30 Cogns each
1 Chest of Claret to Dr Klein
to be Medicine
To Mr Becker and Mr Schreyvogel
2 Chests of Wine
12 Kegs for the Missionaries and their European
Servants.-

Barley, Oatmeal, and other Sundries partly
as a Present, and partly requested for the Prince

Cont.

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Cost. Vijt. Knives and Forks and other Necessaries for Families.-

2 Chests from Halle in Germany filled with Books and Stationary for the Missions and Missionaries.-

A True Copy
Signed A. Cammerer
Ordered to lie on the Table

To The Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Collector at Tranquebar - With three Statements of Expences on account of his Institutes in Travancore for Secretary of Government and requesting that Accounts of the Commissary's Department have been furnished to the Accountant General which he hopes for them.-

Para. In the Course of last Year the Accountant General called upon me for a Statement of all the expences incurred on Account of the hostilities in Travancore, Government having directed the Accounts of them to be prepared as expeditiously as possible.-

2. Accounts were Accordingly furnished to that Office, some Months, for Star Pagodas 17065 - 6 - 52 of this Sum Pagodas 10709 - 25 - 20 was on Account of the Commissary's Department and Pagodas 2284 - 43 - 5 for

Grain.

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Grain issued to the Cavalry employed on that
Service. Bills have subsequently been received
from these Departments for the sums above mentioned
by which these transactions are closed.—

3d— The remaining sum of Pagodas 3740-22
53 being however advanced on "Emergent Service"
belongs to no particular Department and there-
fore requires a particular Sanction. This Sanc-
tion I understand would have been obtained
through the Accountant General and therefore
no application has hitherto been made for it.
That Office having however intimated to me lately
that it is necessary Government should be addressed
by me upon the subject, I do myself the honor of
enclosing three Statements of these expences, to-
which, under the explanation here offered, Re-
quest you will be pleased to procure me the
Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council— They are as follows Viz.t—

For the expences of Conveying Stores to Guilow at the desire of the Officer Commanding there, whose requisitions I was ordered by Government to obey—	73—	4— Cash
	3266	11— 20

Carried over 3266— 11— 20

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	P.	Fs.	C
Brought forward.....	32	66	11 20
To Do. on Account of the Ceylon Detachment as Per Orders of the Chief Secretary to Government.....	100	10	59
To Sundry Expences on Account of Colonel Sutlegers Detachment whose Requisitions was ordered by Government to Comply with.....	206	0	54
Total	37	40	22 53

4 The particulars of all the preparations made by me for the 2d troops ordered against Travancore were reported so long ago as the Month of February last by an Extract of my letter upon the Occasion as Subjoined, as also the reply of the Chief Secretary to Government, by which his Lordship in Council will perceive, that the Expences were therein generally approved of, although the Accounts Particulars have not, for the reasons stated been till now forwarded for Specific Sanctions.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Sa Hepburn
Collector

Tinnevelly the
24th January 1810

Number

Number of Sheep sent to Jail &c.

	Number of Sheep sent to Jail	Number of Rams	Number of Ewes	Number of Lambs	Weight of Sheep sent by Boats	Weight of Sheep sent by Carts	Weight of Sheep sent by Carts	Weight of Rams sent by Boats	Weight of Rams sent by Carts	Weight of Ewes sent by Boats	Weight of Ewes sent by Carts	Weight of Lambs sent by Boats	Weight of Lambs sent by Carts
					St. Lbs.	St. Lbs.		St. Lbs.	St. Lbs.	St. Lbs.	St. Lbs.	St. Lbs.	St. Lbs.
Sheep sent by Boats	3490	139	3637	72	785			250		3016	11 20		
Do by Arambooly Gate	1000		1000								250		
Do by Arambooly Gate	962	38	1000								250		
	5452	177	5637	72	785			250		3016	11 20		

Jinnevelly
24th January 1810

Deduct the Amount for which a Bill has been received from the acting Paymaster at Jail

250 - - -

Balance - 3266 11 20

S.E.

Signed Le Hesbeurey
Collector

For Statement of Sheep sent to Jail

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Account Particulars of Charges incurred on account of the Regiment and Cafferees who came from Ceylon.—

	£	Pr.	Fr.	C
To Cash paid for 200 Sheep	52	—	—	
To Do. Batta to Coolies stationed at Tolaeoryes for the use of the Regiment	93	37	54	
To Do. hire for 20 Coolies employed in carrying the Baggage of the Cafferees from Palamcottah to Nagunchery	2	19	7	
To Do. for 500 lots of Good Water for the use of the Regiment	2	43	71	
To Do. for 22 11/16 Measures of Lamp Oil for Ditto	1	24	64	
To Do. Hire for Boats for Landing the Regiment and their Baggage	35	26	63	

Star Pagodas 10th Ins. 59.

Tinnevelly 24th January 1810.

Errors Excepted.

for Signed Jas. Hepburn

Collector

Ans

An Account of Sundry Expences incurred on Account of the Army.—

	A Pgs. Fs. C
To Cash Paid for Batta to the Boat people on Account of the boats Ordered at Vizagapatty	62. 12. 76
To Ditto for 101 Bamboos for making escalading Ladders	10. 43. 81
To Co.s 1 Annenah employed in Supplying Sheep his pay from 11th February to 31st May being 3 Months and 18 Days @ 5 Ps. 2 Pods per Month	10. 9. 44
To Co.s 1 Sumpsity employed in Keeping the above Accounts his pay from 1st to 31st @ 3 Pagodas per Month	10. 41. 47
To 2 Peons their Co.s from 1st to 31st @ 1½ Pagoda each per Month	10. 41. 47

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To Do. 1 Runnerah employed in supplying Provisions to the Troops at
Sunkerrumaroil Encamp to 1st February to 28th ditto
being 3 Months @ 10 Pagodas per Month ..... 30 — —

To Do. 1 additional Peon employed by the Tahsildar of Nellicumbum
their Pay from 1st February to 31st March being 2 Months @ 4 0
73 Cash each per Month 12 32 58

Carried forward Pgs ... 194 2 3

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Brought forward ---- --- 194 - 2 - 3

To Cash paid for 20 Coons employed by the Tahsildar of Calacaud

their Pay from 1st February to 20th April being 2 Months

and 20 Days @ 40 fanams and 73 Cash per Month..... 46 - 2 - 50

To Ditto Hire for 440 Coolies employed in repairing the Road

and Dragging Guns from Pundaracolum Choultry

to Palamcottah..... Da 24 - 44

To Ditto Hire for 90 Coolies employed in bringing a Gun from

Tachanellore to Palamcottah..... 1a 16 - 29

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To Ditto Baths to the Palanqueen Boys ordered to be kept in readi-

ness for the use of the Detachment..... 36- - -

Star Pagodas 216- - 54

Tinnevelly 24th January 1810.

Errors Excepted

for

Signed Sam Hepburn

Collector

Extract

Fort St. George 13th February 1811

Extract of a letter from the Collector in the Province of Tinnevelly to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 7th February 1809.—

9th Para.— On a former occasion it was mentioned to you that at the requisition of Colonel Chalmers, had at the end of the Month of December dispatched a thousand Sheep to Quilon in part of a Number of two or three thousand which that Officer wished me to send for the use of his detachment. These, however, never arrived at the place of their destination having been stopped by the Travancorean on their Way thither.—

10th Subsequently to that period, Colonel Chalmers has again addressed me upon the subject of Sheep, ten thousand of which he desired me to send to Quilon by Sea, to enable his force to Move on, which he was in daily expectation of being ordered to do, and he also mentioned, that the troops there experienced Considerable distress from a want of supplies, which were very precarious.—

Measures.

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11th Measures were immediately taken to collect that Number of Sheep which was soon done, but I am sorry to say, that with every exertion Vessels could not be procured to transport more than about three thousand of them, which have been sent off under the Convoy of a Cutter hired on purpose armed and manned by a detachment of Sepoys furnished by the Officer Commanding this Province, a precaution that Colonel Chalmers particularly desired should be used, as the enemy had armed Vessels stationed all along the Coast.

12th The hiring of these Vessels & and that for the Convoy has been attended with some expence, which, under other Circumstances would doubtless have been a matter of Consideration, but the idea of Troops suffering from famine is so dreadful, and as it was not known here with any degree of Certainty that they did not look to this side for Supplies of sheep, I did not hesitate

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hesitate a Moment in agreeing to the terms de-
manded, particularly as it appeared that the
Movement of the troops at Quilon depended upon
their receiving supplies from hence, and that
their detention there, independant of all other
Considerations was much more expensive to Go-
vernment than the hire of the Boats. It also
appeared a Matter of Consequence to shew the
Travancorians that the force at Quilon could
be supplied from our own Provinces, indepen-
dant of them. For these reasons, I trust the
Government will not disapprove of the expence
incurred in forwarding these supplies when
the Accounts of the disbursements come to be
laid before them.

(A true Extract)

(signed) Jas. Hepburn

Collector.

To The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 7th Instant, and to acquaint
you

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you that the exertions which you have made in preparing supplies, and in the other arrangements which you have reported are highly satisfactory to the Governor in Council.—

2d.— It will be advisable in the opinion of the Governor in Council that the accounts should be adjusted in the usual form, and through the prescribed channel.—

Fort St. George
14th February 1809

Sam Sr. &c. &c. &c.

signed George Buchan
Chief Secretary

A true Copy

signed James Hepburn
Collector

List of the Packet.

No. 1. — Account Particulars of the expence of Conveying Sheep to Jaffna.—

" 2 — Account Particulars of Charges incurred on Account of the Regiment and Caffres who came from Ceylon.—

" 3. — An Account of Sundry Expences incurred on Account of the Army.—

Extract

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No. 4 - Extract of a letter from the Collector in the Province of Tinnevelly to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 7th February 1809. -

5. - Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Collector in the Province of Tinnevelly dated 14th February 1809. -

6. Letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 4th January 1810.

7 List of the Packet. -

Signed James Stephenson
Collector

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Collector in Tinnevelly be authorized to carry to the public account the Amount of the Bills transmitted in the foregoing letter on account of Supplies of Provisions &c. furnished by him to the Troops employed in Travancore. -

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

To

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir!

From the Offic. Commandg. at Pondicherry - Expressing his Concern that an error has been Committed in the appointment of Mr. De Coutou to be Interpreter & Inspector of Roads at Pondicherry without the previous Sanction of Government

I am extremely concerned to find, that an error has been Committed in the appointment of Mr. De Coutou to the Situation of Interpreter and Inspector of Roads at Pondicherry, without the previous Sanction of Government being obtained.-

I certainly had some Doubts as to the right of the Commandant of Pondicherry to Nominate to Appointments on that Command, and when Several Months ago the office of Head Interpreter of Police fell Vacant, having Mentioned those Doubts to one who I thought Could inform me on the Subject, I was told by him that the Appointment to that Situation rested with the Officer Commanding the Garrison, and I made it Accordingly with this idea, & with no View of encroaching on the Patronage of those to

whom

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Collector

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir!

From the Offic. Commanding at Pondicherry - Expressing his Concern that an error has been Committed in the appointment of Mr. De Coursen to be Interpreter & Inspector of Roads at Pondicherry without the previous Sanction of Government

I am extremely concerned to find, that an error has been committed in the appointment of Mr. De Coursen to the situation of Interpreter and Inspector of Roads at Pondicherry, without the previous sanction of Government being obtained.—

I certainly had some Doubts as to the right of the Commandant of Pondicherry to Nominate to appointments on that Command, and when Several Months ago the office of Head Interpreter of Police fell Vacant, having Mentioned those Doubts to one who I thought Could inform me on the Subject, I was told by him that the appointment to that Situation rested with the Officer Commanding the Garrison, and I made it accordingly with this idea, & with no view of encroaching on the Patronage of those to

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whom I feel the strongest sentiments of ob-
-ligation, independantly of all other Consider-
-ation. — In some late Correspondence I Com-
-municated this Circumstance to the Officer
Now in Command of Pondicherry, and thus
a second error has been occasioned in the
appointment of Mr. Le Courtois. —

I Sincerely regret the mistake
which has happened, but from my own know-
-ledge many Years ago, in a different part
of the World, of Conduct merited by the
Right Honorable the Governor General to-
-wards loyal French Emigrants worthy of his
and his Character and of humanity, I en-
-tertain a strong idea, that Mr. Le Courtois
will not be affected by a fault not his own
but that his Case will be taken into the
favorable Consideration of this Lordship and
Council. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Wm Lockhart
Lieut Col. & Ch. 28th Regt

Bangalore
5th January 1810

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J'ai l'honneur de Vous saluer, et d'être avec considéra-
tion. Monsieur,

Votre très humble et très obéissant Serviteur
Signé Le Bon. de Caumont Mainville

Poudichery 5 mars 1808.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the officer Commanding at Poudicherry forwarding a letter from Colonel de Mainville

Para. 1st

In my letter of yesterdays date I had the honor to solicit the authority of Government, for granting a passport to Colonel de Mainville who has urgent private business at Madras.

That officer having since requested that I would submit a letter from him to his Excellency the Governor General in Council I am now the honor to inclose it accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. humble Servant
(Signed) J. Geo: Graham
Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

Poudicherry
16th January 1810.

A Son Excellence Lord Minto
Gouverneur Général &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George.

Milord,

J'apprends dans le moment que Votre indulgente Cour a fait sortir de Prison M. Collin, et que Vous lui permettez de se rendre au Isle

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Isles, il n'a point encore terminé le procès qu'il
m'a intenté, contre le testamment de Madame
sa Mère je suis autorisé par toutes les
loix à faire opposition à son Depart, je
ne les ai de ma vie implorés contre lui, que
pour obtenir La justice qu'il le refuse de
me rendre, et je n'employerai jamais les moyens
severes qu'elles m'offrent pour retarder un
moment la liberté que votre bienfaisance lui
donne; mais je Supplie votre Excellence
d'exiger qu'il nomme un procureur, ou la Cour
d'appel trouvera bon que je continue à le faire
signer au Domicile de Monsieur le Procur.
General que votre Gouvernement a Nommé
en formant La Cour de judicature.

Je suis avec respect.

De Votre Excellence,

Milord

Le très humble et obeis. Serv.

Pondichery ce
15 Janvier 1810.

Signé, Le B.on De L. Mauville

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To The Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir!

Para 1st I have the honor to report the arri-
val at this place of Mr. Vindittian Courett as
prisoner of War from Pollicherry who had the
permission of Government, as Communicated
to me in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter, under Date
the 3d November last, to proceed to Pondicherry
where he now resides with his family.—

2d Mr. Suffize de la Croix has
just Returned to this place, with the permission
of Government to remain. His former Subsis-
tence of 10 Pagodas per Month, was diminished
one-third, in Consequence of his having decli-
ned proceeding, on a former Cartel, to the Ile
of France, The Character of this unfortunate
Gentleman, is so respectable, and deserving of
indulgence from Government, that joined to
the Consideration of the expence he has incur-
red—

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incurred by his late journey to the Presidency
I am induced, without his knowledge, to express
a hope, that His Lordship in Council, will be
pleased to sanction the increase of his Pron-
ty allowance, to the former Amount of 1
Pagodas from the 1st Instant.—

P.S. I have observed, with Concern
from the 3d paragraph of Mr Pride's letter
the 2d Instant, that the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, did not
feel disposed to Confirm the appointment
of Mr F. de Couston, to the Situation of
Interpreter and Inspector of Roads at this
place. I find that Lieutenant Colonel
Lockhart has addressed you, on that Subject,
but it is ... a justice I owe to the Young Man
to state, that he appears well qualified to
fill those Situations.— He unites Loyal-
ty, correct principles, and honorable Conduct
of his father, the Chevalier de Couston are
so well known to Government, as to induce
me to express a hope, that His Lordship in

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Council may be pleased to overlook the
error of the Nominations of this Govt. to fill
those appointments, without a previous refer-
rence. —

Pondicherry
20th January 1810

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon. Hon.
Signed J. Geo Grahame
Lieutenant Col. Commanding

To The Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st It was the intention of Lieutenant
Colonel Lockhart, in the event of the death of
Chillumbrum Moodely, late Contractor for the
Scavengers department, and French and Native
Interpreter, at this Station to have solicited Go-
vernment, for some Provision, for his Numerous
and destitute family. — He died a few days
after the departure of that officer, for Banga-
lore, and although his premature decease has
not afforded me, an opportunity of adding my

favourable

Transmits the opinion of the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, Representing the distressed situation in which the family of Chillumbarum Moodely, formerly Native Interpreter to the Court at Pondicherry is left in consequence of his death — Enclosing testimonials of his conduct and his petition shewing that after 13 years passed in the service of the honorable Company he possesses absolutely nothing.

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favorable testimony to those, which I have now the honor to submit on the enclosure No. 1. there will, I trust, be sufficient, to establish the claim which he has preferred, and to interest Their Right Honorable the Governor General in behalf of his suffering family consisting of 8 persons, chiefly helpless Women and Children, who depended entirely upon him for subsistence. - I cannot make use of stronger language descriptive of his poverty, than his own emphatic Words, contained in the accompanying petition, No. 2, to His Lordship. - "If the declaration of an honest Man, before his "Creator, and your Lordship in Council that "I possess absolutely nothing after 13 years faith- "ful Services and, that I have a large Family to Maintain, is Considered as genuine and "truth, your petitioner presumes to hope that "your Lordship in Council will favorably "decide on the fate of your distressed petitioner:-

I have to add that my own enquiries into the Actual Circumstances of his family fully

Corroborate

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Corroborate what he has asserted, and induce me to recommend this case to the favorable Consideration of Government, Conceiving that a Pension of 3 Pagodas per Month, will be a Just allowance for their Subsistence. It will be observed from Mr Tallofield's letter, that Chillumbrum Mordelly, had established no claim on the Native Civil Funds. —

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

Pondicherry
25th January 1810

Nous soussigné, Commandt. et chef de Police à Pondicherry. Certifions que le Nommé Vissuva-
-naya Vivassidambaron a Servi sous nos ordres au Bureau de la police, Comme Ecrivain et Sait la langue française, avec beaucoup de Zele et d'honnetete et qu'il s'est toujours con-
-duit a notre grande Satisfaction. —

A Pondichery le 31st Decembre 1798

(Signed) E. Tolfrey
Major Commg & Chief of the Police. —

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To Swaminadenbaroo

Formerly a Writer, and occasionally an
Interpreter in the Police office at
Pondicherry

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 29th
Ultimo, and with a great deal of pleasure certi-
fy to all whom it may Concern that during
the time I was Chief of the Police, your Con-
duct was such as to give me Satisfaction,
and that I shall always be glad to hear of
your Continuing to Do well.—

Your Relation Sonpraya also
Conducted himself very well as Malabar Int-
erpreter, and

I am Sir, &c. &c.

Columbo
9th January 1816

Signed David Blair
Capt. & late Chief of the Police at Pondichery

Je Soussigné Commandant et Chef de Police
a Pondichery certifie que le né V. Swaminaden-
baron a été pendant les deux époques ou j'ai
administré la Police, attaché au Bureau &

de

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Ce Bon Police en qu'elite d'Ecrivain Tamoul et qu'il s'est Conduit avec Zele intaligence et exactitude, de Maniere a Meriter notre Satisfaction

a Pondichery
le 15th Mars 1811

Signe/ H. Th. Grant
Chief of the Police

Je Certifie par le present, que, le Nommé Chellumbrum, employé comme Ecrivain & Interprete de Police à Pondichery pendant le tems que j'y ai Commandé s'est Conduit à ma Satisfaction s'est montré Zelé, actif, et Intelligent, et a Merité que je le recommande a tous ceux à qui il appartiendra. —

Fait à Pondichery le 11th Juillet 1803.

Signé/ H. D. de Prevaux
Lieut. Colonel

I do hereby Certify that the bearer Chellumbrum, has acted and served as my Writer and Clerk with the greatest integrity and Steadiness during the time I Commanded at Pondicherry. and that from the observations I have made, I can pronounce him to be a person of good and honest principles

&c.

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who from his abilities can be of the greatest Ser-
vices to the Person who may be appointed to take
charge of Pondicherry, and the more especially
as he is thoroughly acquainted with the pub-
lick business of the place and with what
has passed in the line of Correspondence with
the Madras Government for many Years past.

Pondicherry 1st February 1805.— (Signed) Alex. Keith
Lieut. Col. 8th. 77th Regt.

Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
Commanding Pondicherry

Sir,

On my arrival at Pondicherry in
February 1805. I found Chellumbrum Broodly
employed in the passport Office as a Writer and
Interpreter but finding that his pay had
been drawn for by the Commanding Officer
and understanding that it was not the
intention of Government that any Military
charges with the exception of the pay of the
Invalid Sepoys and the Government pensions
to the French Families should be incurred

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at this Station, I included him in the list of the Revenue Servants employed under me as Collector, in the Capacity of Gentoo and Malabar Interpreter, at first on an allowance of Ten, and which afterwards increased to Twelve Pagodas Monthly and he has ever since Continued to act as Writer and Interpreter in the Passport Department, as he possesses a perfect Knowledge of the French language and translates it with facility into English, he has on many occasions been of the greatest use to me. Colonel Kirkpatrick the last Commandant of Pondicherry gave me the highest character of him for his fidelity, attention and unremitted Zeal in the discharge of his Duty. I have been prevented by business of a more pressing nature from representing his Case to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that his Salary might be Continued to him, of which he has been deprived by his inability to attend the Custom House of the

present

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present Collector Consistently with his other
Duties at this place, but I feel no hesitation
in Recommending him to you as an Inter-
preter in the French, Malabar, and Gentoo
languages and as a Person eminently Qua-
lified for the Duties of the Passport Depart-
ment. A Representation from Chellumbrum
Moodaley which appears to be a Correct State-
ment of his Case waits on you enclosed.

I have &c.
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) E. W. Fallofield

Pondicherry
13th March 1810.

I do hereby Certify that
Chellumbrum Moodaley served at Pondicherry
for Several Years in the Capacity of French
and Native Interpreter, and from the very
favorable testimony to his Merits by my Pre-
decessors in that Command as well as from
my own knowledge since assuming it until
the time of his death in October last, I con-
sidered him as an assiduous, able, and trust-
worthy Public Servant, and as his family has

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been left in destitute Circumstances, Confidently hope that it's Case will be taken into the humane Consideration of the Government of Fort St. George.

I have &c.

Signed Wm. Lockhart

Lieut. Col. A.A.G. 30th Regt.

Bangalore
1st January 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Grahame

Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 10th Instant.-

The late Chillumbrum Moodaley died in the most indigent Circumstances, leaving a Widow and two Sons, the eldest not more than six Years of Age without any Means of Support, his Brother who held the Contract before him. - Forsaking the Streets of Pondicherry having died a few Months before. Chillumbrum Moodaley had been employed in the Public Offices under all the Officers Siderne who Commanded at

Pondicherry

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Pondicherry since the Capture of that Place in 1793, and discharged his Duty with the greatest Assiduity and Integrity. Copy of a Letter which I had the honor to address to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart on his Arrival, I have the pleasure to enclose for your information and in Consequence I presume of that Gentleman's kind recommendation of Chillumbrum Moodaley's Case to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, he obtained a Monthly allowance of Twelve Pagodas.—

The family of Chillumbrum Moodaley have no claim to any provision from the Native Civil Fund, as the benefits thereof were not extended to the Native Writers in any of the Public Offices at this Place, for reasons stated in a Public Letter from the Accountant General at the time when that Institution took place.—

I have

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Pondicherry
20th January 1809

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon. Hon.
Sign'd E. W. Falloseild
Late acting Magistrate

/True Copies/
/ Sign'd / Geo Graham
Lieut. Colonel Comm.g

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto Governor General
in Council, &c. &c. &c
Fort St. George

The Petition of the Undersigned
Most duly employed in the Office
of Commanding Officers at
Pondicherry since June 1793.—

Sheweth,

That for the long period of 15
Years, We served the Honorable Company
faithfully and to the satisfaction of the
Gentlemen who have been in charge of
this place, as will appear to your Lord-
ship in Council by the inclosed papers

which

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which some of those Gentlemen granted me
marked; That my services in the Office of
the late Colonel Cullen the British Com=
=missioner and Commanding at Pondicher=
=ry, in the Year 1803, were particular, which
now Major Haylewood (his Secretary) can
alone attest; That from the Month of De=
=cember, being afflicted with a Disease which
Consumed his Constitution gradually and
insensibly, Your Lordships humble Petitioner
is Confined to Bed for upwards of one Month,
that as it will take up in all probability
one Year at least to recover his former
Strength for the purpose of attending to busi=
=ness; and as he possesses Absolutely nothing
to Maintain himself and large Family
during that Cruel period, Your unfortunate
Petitioner requests Your Lordship in Council
will be pleased to take the Hardships of
his Case into favorable Consideration and to
Order his full pay to be Continued to him
as a Pension during his disease and infirmity.

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To the Declaration of an honest
Man made before his Creator, and your Lordship
in Council, that I possess absolutely no=
=thing after 13 years faithful Services, and
that I have a large family to Maintain
is Considered as genuine and true, your
Petitioner presumes to hope that your
Lordship in Council will favorably decide
of the fate of your distressed Petitioner;
Government having on many instances
bestowed relief on their Ol Servants simi=
=larly situated as your Petitioner Now
is.—

For this act of your Lordships ge=
=nerosity and humanity, your greatful Peti=
=tioner and family as in Duty bound.—
Shall ever pray.

Pondichery
13th October 1809.

Signed Chellumbrum.

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Reporting that Mr Carel Van Nassen late a Resident at Grisse on the Island of Java has returned to Pondicherry from Tranquebar with a Passport.

I have the honor to intimate that Mr Carel Van Nassen, a Dutchman, late Resident at Grisse on the Island of Java returned Yesterday to this place with a Passport from the Commissioners at Tranquebar. I understand that Mr Van Nassen is to remain here with the permission of Government. —

Pondicherry
29th January 1810

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

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Requesting permission to pay Mr Canet the Parial of War, having arrived at this place from Tellicherry —

Mr Vindicien Canet, a French Prisoner

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the Arrears of his Subsistence as Lieut. Prisoner of War. Represents that Mr. Bouvet receives no allowance from Govt. and requests Authority to pay him his Salary and Arrears

Pellichery, with the permission of Government I Solicit Authority to pay him the Arrears of his Subsistence as Lieutenant of a Privateer from the 15th September last the day of his being Landed at Calicut at the rate of 8 Pagodas per Month, after deducting the advances made to him, by the Magistrate at Pellichery. I Conclude it to be the intention of his Lordship in Council, that this Officer should embark on the first Cartel for the Isle of France, his brother Mr. C. Comet has already obtained permission to that effect, and I request to be favored as early as possible, with the pleasure of Government respecting him.

2d I have the honor to transmit herewith, a petition, to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, from Lieutenant Bouvet formerly attached to the Corps of Sepoys Commanded by Colonel Imperville this Mr. Bouvet represents, that he is the only French Officer

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Officer, Prisoner of War, who does not enjoy a Subsistence from Government, having forfeited it, in Consequence of his having been prevented, by particular Circumstances, from embarking on the Cartel which was dispatched for the Isle of France, in June 1807.- This Officer being similarly Circumstanced with others, who did not avail themselves of the Opportunities tendered by Government for proceeding to the Isle of France, but have nevertheless, had two thirds of their former Subsistence continued to them, and being spoken of, in terms of much high approbation, by Colonel Taffenodike, his Commanding Officer, in the Certificate Subjoined to his petition, I beg leave to recommend his application, to the favorable Consideration of his Lordship in Council, and request authority for paying to them a reduced Subsistence of Pagodas 12. 2. per Month, his full allowance being Pagodas 18. 31. 44. payment to Commence from the 1st Instant.

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

Pondicherry
4th February 1810

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Au Très Honorable

Gouvernement en Conseil.

Mylord.

Le Sieur Bourcet Lieu=
tenant au Regiment Sepahis de
Pondichery a l'honneur de vous
représenter qu'il est le Seul officier
français dans Subsistance, il a été
obligé de Renoncer à celle dont il
jouissait n'ayant pas pu partir
pour des raisons particulières =
Sur le Vaisseau de Cartel expédié
pour L'Isle de France en juin
mil huit Cent Sept; il a épuisé
toutes les ressources qu'il avait
à cette époque, et c'est avec une
extrême

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extrême confiance dans votre justice
et dans la bienfaisance de Votre
Gouvernement, qui prend la liberté
de Vous prier de Lui accorder la Subsis-
tance dont il jouissait, et dont il a
extrêmement besoin.

Pondichery Le 3 février 1810.

Signé Bourcet.

Le Sieur Bourcet a servi
sous mes ordres, et personne n'est
plus en porté que moi de rendre
justice à ses bonnes qualités; il me
paroit réunir en sa faveur tous
les titres qui peuvent solliciter
les bontés du Gouvernement, il
joint

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joint au merite personnel qui le distingue,
l'avantage d'appartenir à une famille
Militaire des plus respectable Sous
notre ancienne Monarchie, Son pere
est mort Lieutenant Colonel et
ingénieur en Chef à Pondichery, et
il Doit Son Education à Monsieur
Bourcet Son oncle, Grand croix
de L'ordre de Saint Louis. —
Lieutenant Général des armées
Commandant en chef du genie
et de la province de Dauphiné.

A Pondichery le 3. fevrier 1810.

Signé, Coulfreville

Ordered

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Ordered that the following letter
be sent in reply.—

To The Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letters dated 13th 16th 20th 25th and
30th ultimo, and the 4th Instant.—

2d His Lordship in Council is sa-
tisfied with the explanation you have sub-
mitted respecting the appointment of Mr Ce
Coulson and is pleased to confirm that
Gentleman in the Situations of Interpreter
and Inspector of Roads at Pondicherry upon
the usual allowances granted for executing
the duties of those offices.—

3d His Lordship in Council has
at your recommendation increased the
Monthly allowance granted to Mr. Suffise
ce le Croix to its former amount of 10 Star
Pagodas from the 1st of the present Month.—

4th Mr. Collin has been informed that
unless

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry confirming the Continuation in the Situation of Interpreter and Inspector of Roads at Pondicherry granting an increase of Monthly allowance to Mr Suffise de la Croix—Mr Collin has been informed unless he appoint a Person to carry on the Suit, he will not be allowed to embark on the Cartel—granting 3 Pagodas Monthly to the Widow of Chellumbrum late French Interpreter—Mr Van Sanden to be permitted to reside at Pondicherry—Mr Bouvet has been allowed a Monthly Allowance of 12 Pd. from the 1st Instant authorizing him to pay the Pondicherry Contract the Arrears of Subsistence due—existing he may be sent to the Residency to be included in the Number of Prisoners of War.—

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unless he appoint a Person according to the legal Forms of the Court at Pondicherry with Full Authority to Carry on the Suit at present pending between Mons.r Mainville and himself that he will not be allowed to embark on the Cartel about to Sail for the Isle of France.—

5.th — In Consideration of the long and useful Services of Chillumbrum Modelliar the late French Translator at Pondicherry and the Testimonies produced in his favor His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant a Pension of 3 Pagodas Monthly to the Widow of that Person for the Support of herself and other Members of his family residing with her.—

6.th — Mr. Van Naerssen has the option to reside at Pondicherry or Tranquebar and as he prefers the former he is to be permitted to remain there.—

7.th — His Lordship in Council is pleased to allow Mr. Bouree a Monthly Subsistence of 12 Star Pagodas and 21 Fanams, Payments to.—

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to Commence from the 1st. Instant.—

9th. His Lordship in Council authorizes you to pay the Amount of Arrears of Subsistence due to Mr. Vendeleur Conect and directs that he may be sent to the Presidency for the purpose of being included in the Number of Prisoners of War about to be exchanged.

The Town Major of Fort St. George has received Orders respecting the disposal of this Person.—

I am Sir,

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&c. &c. &c.

(signed) J. A. Pede

Sec. to Government.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To The Town Major
of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—Stating that the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry has been directed to send Mr. Vendeleur Conect to the Presidency for the purpose of being included amongst the Number of Prisoners of War now

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry dated 28th October 1809. Encloses the Letter from Mr. Vendeleur dated 4th February 1810

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward Copies of Extracts of the Letters noted in the Margin respecting Mr. Vendeleur

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Vindictive Comet for your information.—

2° The Officer Commanding at Pondicherry has been directed to send Mr Comet to the Presidency for the purpose of being included amongst the Number of Prisoners of War now about to be exchanged, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the necessary measures for effecting this Object may be adopted. Mr Comet may be directed to proceed to the Depôt at Coromandel after his Arrival at this place unless Orders be given in the Mean time for the embarkation of the Prisoners on board the Cartel.—

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I am Sir,
Your Obt
Humble Servt
(Signed) J. H. Reid
Secy to Govt

To Lieutenant J. Wight
1st Battalion 2d Regt N. I.

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship in Council to return your letter of the 10th ult.

= Signed

To Lieutenant J. Wight
1st Bn 2d Regt N. I
at Chicacole — Returning his letter
to the Presidency &
observing it may
be submitted thro'
the

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To the Regular Channel to submit all appeals against the retrenchments of the Military Auditor General.

ultimo and to desire that it may be submitted through the regular Channel prescribed for all appeals against the retrenchments of the Military Auditor General.—

I am Sir,

Your most obt. Hble Servt

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(Signed) J. H. Reile

Secr. to Govt.

To the same to Major Russell & Trichinopoly with his letter dated the 27th ultimo.—

To the same to the Marine Board Forwarding Copy of a letter with the original therein referred to from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam.

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Hble the Governor in Council to forward for your Consideration and report the accompanying Copy of a letter with the original therein referred to from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam dated 1st ultimo.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Reile

Secr. to Govt.

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To The Honorable

L. G. K. Murray

Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General stating that he will pay due attention to all future requisitions of the Military Board for such original papers & documents as usual on the official receipt of their Secretary.

The Military Board having brought to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, your refusal to furnish certain original document required from your office for the purposes of information and reference grounded as it appears from the letter you have addressed to the Military Board on that occasion upon the Orders transmitted to you from this Department under date the 29th December last, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will notwithstanding the Orders abovementioned comply with all future requisitions of the Military Board for such original papers & documents as it may have been customary heretofore to furnish from your office on the official receipt of their Secretary.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile

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To F. Warden Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating that the Agent for Remittances at this Presidency has received permission to draw a Bill upon the Government at Bombay for the Amount of 50,000 Rupees and that it may be honored on presentation.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Agent for Remittances at this Presidency has received the permission of His Lordship in Council to draw a Bill upon the Government at Bombay for the Amount of (50,000) Fifty thousand Rupees, which I am also directed to desire may be duly honored on presentation.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant.
(Signed) J. H. Reid
Sec. to Government.

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To The Military Secretary
to the Government
at Columbo.

Sir,

To the Military Secretary to the Government at Columbo. Stating that the officer Commanding the Army has been requested to provide for Mahomedans in the usual manner.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22d November, and to state for the information of His Excellency the Governor that the officer Commanding the Army has been requested to provide for Mahomedans in the usual Manner.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Piles
Sec. to Govern.t

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To The Officer Commanding in
Malabar & Canara

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara stating that under the existing orders for the erection of a permanent barrack at Cannanore the measure for removing the temporary barracks is unnecessary.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th November last, and to inform you that the measure of removing the temporary Barracks being deemed by the Military Board unnecessary under the existing orders for the erection of a permanent barrack at Cannanore, His Lordship in Council does not feel disposed to Comply with the your proposal on this subject.—

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

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(Signed) J. H. Piles
Sec. to Govt.—

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Resolutions of the Board on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 6th April 1809.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department dated 6th April 1809, and received by the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden.

Para 1. date of last dispatch. 2d 3d ... No Remark.

4. Resolutions of the Board respecting provision Stores and Ammunition for Fort St. George with a Garrison of 7,000 men Approved. Saving arising from Supply of Salt provisions by Contract to be Reported.

5. Subject of Ammunition Stores, connected with a plan for buildings. Observations postponed in consequence.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board, and that they be required to report what Measures have been adopted in Respect to the several points referred to in these paragraphs.

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6- No Remark-
7- Repairs of the Black Town Rampart-
8- No Remark-

No Remarks necessary-

9- Completion of buildings at Bellary to rest with the Board-

The Completion of the Works herein mentioned with the exception of the Granary having been Reported in the Dispatch from this Department dated 6th February 1810 any further Remark appears unnecessary-

10- Construction of a Gateway at Seringapatam Fort approved-
11- delay in the Reform of the Works at Seringapatam appd.
12- 13- 14- No Remark.
15- Removal of the Cadet Company from Tripassore approved-
16- No Remark-

Need no Remarks.

Ordered

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17. Neglect of the Commissary in sending a Howitzer unexamined censurable . . . .

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board.

18. No Remark . . .

No Remark.

19. transmission of Stores to Ceylon approved.

20. Adjustment of Account for Stores shipped in the Admiral Gardiner

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board.

21. proceeding approved.

Requires no Remark.

22 & 23. discussion on the land Carriage of military Stores - plan suggested by the Board of Trade on this Subject to be put to the proof.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board with directions to make a fair trial of the Arrangement proposed by the Board of Trade relative

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relative to the Carriage of Military Stores by Contract, and to report the result with their opinion upon the whole subject for the information of the Board.

28. Increase of Garrison Storekeeper's Salary refused.

Ordered that a Communication of this Paragraph be made through the Military Board to Mr. Kenworthy the late Garrison Storekeeper.

29. Consolidation of the Barrack master's Establishments in Malabar & Kanara unobjectionable.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.

30. proceedings approved - policy of selling Arms to Mahratta Ram questionable.

Vide no Remark.

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31. Light price of Gram at Hyderabad to be noticed hereafter.
32. No Reply . . . .

No Remark.

33. Removal of Generals Gowdie & Paton from their Commands on promotion, appears unnecessary —

Further Remark on this subject appear unnecessary at the present period.

34 & 36. transfer of Colonel Campbell from the 74th Regt to the 69th Regt invalid - no exchange to have effect in future until Ratified by the King - allowances granted to Colo Campbell while in Command of the Southern Division objected to. Court refer to their Orders of the 12th June 1807. on this Subject —

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent for the information and guidance of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and the Military Auditor General.

Resolved

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37. doubt respecting the station of the 19th Dragoons during the time Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy Commanded at Arcot - refer to former Orders - Fort Adjutant to be discontinued if the Brigade be separated -

Resolved that the Honorable Court be informed that His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Dragoons formed part of the Troops cantoned at Arcot under the Command of Lieut. Col. Kennedy -

38. lament the State of the Troops in Wynaud - notice neglect of Colonel Innes - measures adopted for their relief - approved -

Needs no particular Remark.

39. Measure approved -

40. Do. . . Do. -

Need no Remark.

41 & 42 - Appointment of Colonel Forbes to the Command of Malabar and Kanara to the exclusion of Colo. Macleod disapproved - refer to former Orders -

The Board regret that the Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes should have

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met with the disapprobation of the Honorable Court, and Resolve in Consequence to inform the Court that their Orders on this Subject shall be strictly attended on the occurrence of similar Cases in future.

43. Staff appointments refer to former orders - - - - - - - - - - No Remark Necessary.

44. No particular Remark - } 45 Do. - - - Do. - } No Remark Necessary.

46. Propriety of abolishing the appointment of Brigade Majors to the Northern Division noticed - No Remark Necessary.

47 & 48. Staff of General Officers to be restricted to a Brigade Major & Aid de Camp. Late Commander in Chief's

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Chiefs proposition on this subject disapproved

49. Censure bestowed on the Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment for Resisting the Civil Authority not adequate to the Offence.

50. Surprized at the irregularities of a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regt being passed Over without Notice.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Commander in Chief, and that the directions contained therein be carefully attended to in the event of a similar Case occurring in future.

51. Appointment of an Adjutant to part of the 69th Regt disapproved - similar Appointments prohibited in future.

The Orders of the Honora-ble Court conveyed in this para-graph will be attended to in future. Copies are at the same time directed to be sent for the information and guidance of the Officers

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Officer Commanding the Army
and Military Auditor General.

52. No Remark — Needs no Remark.

53 & 56. Remarks on Doctor Berry's Report respecting the use of Spirituous Liquors on the health of the Troops. suspect the Officers commit excessive issues of Spirits. enquiry ordered into this Subject. emoluments arising from this source to be abolished if abused trifling loss of revenue not to be regarded in Checking the evils arising from too great a Sale of Arrack.

Ordered that the Court be referred to subsequent proceedings on the Subject adverted to in these paras. —

57. Rejection of Mr. Ainslies plan for preserving the health of European Soldiers approved.

58. No Remark —

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army with a

request

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Request to forward the same for the information of the Medical Board.

59. Revision of the Vaccine Establishment Recommended with a View to reduction not be considered permanent.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be Referred to the Medical Board and that they be directed to Report whether any further Reductions are practicable with regard to the abolition of this Establishment- the orders of the Honorable Court will be attended but the Board deem that measure premature at present-

60. Reference to former Orders on the Subject of Mr Superintending Surgeon Kennedy's allowances.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Commander in Chief for Communication

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Communication to Mr Kennedy.

61. Mr Ramsay's Appointment at Prince of Wale's Island unobjectionable.
62. No Remark.

Need no Remark.

63. deficiencies in medical instruments reported. not considerable-particular orders given respecting package of these Articles.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Medical Board.

64. Adjustment of Supplies of Stores for the Admiral Gardiner ——

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board.

65. No particular Remark.
66. No Remark.

Need no Reply.

67. Fees due on Offices Commissions partly collected.
68. Fees on Commissions for alterations of Rank not to be charged.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent for the information

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information and guidance of the
Military Auditor General.

69. No particular Remark. } Needs no Remark.

70. Allowances of Major General Porter while employed on Special duty approved. } Ordered that a Copy of the paragraph be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

71. No Remark. - - - - Needs no Remark.

72. Repayment of advance on Account of Columbo Prize Money Required from the Trustees. Prize Money lodged with Messrs Chas & Co. } Ordered that a Reference be made on the subject to the Trustees for Messrs Chas & Co's affairs for the purpose of ascertaining how much of the advance adverted to is now Recoverable.

73. Reference to former Orders respecting allowance of full Pay to the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops. } Already replied to - see answer to the letter from the Honorable Court dated 7th Sept. 1808.

Needs

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74. No particular remark . . . . . } Needs no Remark.

75. Remarks on the subject of the G.O. directing Staff pay to commence from the date of nomination - deem it advisable that the Officer acting pro tempore should receive Remuneration. revision ordered. } The objections of the Honorable Court in this paragraph being apparently obviated by the tenor of the G. O. dated 5th October 1808. prohibiting the receipt of Staff allowance by the Officer appointed until he assume charge of the situation; and by the Officer acting pro tempore without the special Authority of Government resolved Accordingly that intimation of the above regulation be transmitted to the Court for their information.

Needs

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76. Allowance of 30 Pags. per Mensem to the Secretary to the Envoy as Gov. Sanctioned.

Needs no Remark.

77. Reference to former orders on the Subject of Lieut. Colonel Innes's application for increase of pay while acting Paymaster and other Subjects . . . . .

An Addition to the Salary of Lieutenant Colonel Innes while Acting Paymaster with the Detachment Commanded by Colonel Read having been recently granted to that Officer upon principles which it will be necessary to explain to the Honorable Court, further remarks upon the subject in this place appear unnecessary.

78. extra Allowance to the Surgeon of His Majesty's 7/24th Regiment, Sanctioned.

Needs no Remark.

Needs

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79. No Remark.
80. Proceedings ap: proved.

Need no Remark.

81 & 84. distinctions pointed out in the case of Lieutenant Turner, and that of Officers having leave to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe. Should have required him to explain the cause of his detention in Calcutta. passage money relinquished to him not to be considered a precedent.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

85. Allowances of Colonel granted to Major Genl. Gowdie between the date and promulgation of his Commission as General, sanctioned.—

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information & guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Ordered

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86. Brigadiers allowances to the Officer Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force not objected to, if he incur additional expence from that Circumstance.

Court of Opinion that the Situations of Resident and Commanding Officer might be combined in the same person and saving effected thereby.

Ordered that the Court be informed that Brigadiers allowance is granted generally to Officers in Command of the Head Quarters of two Corps, also of the Board's proceedings on the several Applications for Table Allowance from the Officers respectively in Command of the Subsidiary Force and referred to the political Department for further information relative to the proposed Combination of the Situation of Commanding Officer and Resident in the same person.

Ordered

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87 @ 88. Report of the Military Audr General on the Army balances — approved — Differences of Opinion Respecting the Amount of the balance — Speedy Adjustment Recommended.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information.

89. No Remark.

90. Measure Approved ——

Need no Remark.

91. Court adhere to Sentiments formerly expressed regarding the Rank of the Artillery Officers — Remarks regarding the relative Rank of Messrs Shaw & Benton.

Ordered to be published in G. O.

92. @ 96. discussion on the Relative Claims of Captain Woodhouse and Lieut.

Resolved that a Copy of these

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Lieutenant Parby and Wood to differences of Rank G. O. of 7th November 1788. should have been inforced in this case - G. O. directing Lieutenant Wood to Rank above Captain Woodhouse ordered to be rescinded and the latter to be restored to his Rank unless the difficulty can be obviated by some other Arrangement

these paragraphs be referred to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and that he be requested to inform the Board whether any Arrangement can be made respecting the Rank of the Officers therein mentioned by which the difficulties apprehended by the Honorable Court may be obviated.

9/C 99. Consideration of Captain Browns Case. Claiming Rank above Captain Weldon & Taylor of the Artillery decision in favor of Captain Brown. who is to be placed accordingly.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in G. O.

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99. Lieutenant Arthurs Claim to rank above Lieutenants Bradley and Ravenshaw of the Engineers unfounded. 100. No Remark. 101. @ 105. No particular remarks.	Ordered to be published in G. O.
106. System for the practise and discipline of the Cavalry Recommended by the Adjutant General approved.	No particular Remark.
107. Cavalry Escort attached to the Resident at Hydrabad. Strong reasons for its being discontinued.	Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Resident at Hydrabad, and that he be required to State for the Consideration of the Board such further reasons as he may have to urge

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in Support of the Continuance of the Cavalry Escort attached to the Residency at Hydrabad.

189. Measures approved . . . . } Needs no Remark.

109. transfer of part of the Men of the Meerow Regiment to Artillery, unobjectionable . . } Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

110. 111. No particular Remark . . } Needs no Remark.

112 @ 114. delay in Completing the Army Cloth for 1801/2 noticed. not the cause of the Accounts for the Clothing of the years 1802/3 & 1803/4 Remaining unclosed proceeding on the case proper. } Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

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115. Sums advanced to Major Generals Bridges and Belcliffe retired stopped from those Officers.

116. Executors of Major General Braithwaite to be called upon for sums overpaid to that Officer on account of Off Reckonings.

117. payments made to Colonels in Europe on account of the Off Reckoning Fund for 1809 exceed the estimated Amount of Fund to be required on Adjustment of the year's Accounts.

Ordered that Copies of these several paragraphs be sent to the Military & Auditor General for his information and guidance.

118. Measure Approved

Needs no Remark.

Needs

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119. expense of Cats in the Ceded Dis: tricts should have been stated . . .

Needs no Remark

120. principle of charging Military expences to their respective Presidencies approved.

Ordered that a copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

121. Reply to a reference respecting Seringapatam Prize postponed.

Needs no Remark.

122 @ 124. detention of part of the donation to Mr. Wood as security for the Agent of the Pondicherry Captors, and proposed stoppages from the dividends of some Officers on account of Retrenchments, approved.

These paragraphs require no particular Remark. —

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125 @ 127. appre: hension expressed regarding that part of the Ternate Prize money lodged with Messrs Chase & Co. — trust Mr. Oliver will be found responsible for the portion taken charge of by him — Security deposited by Captain Hayes — on account of the prize Money in his charge — claims of Lieut. Henderson & Rawlins.

Ordered that the Court be referred to further proceedings on this subject, and informed that it is still under consideration —

128 @ 129. Adjustment of Cochin Prize — money by the Bombay Government.

Needs no Remark.

130. proceedings app: proved.

131. proceeding app: proved.

132. payment of the families of the Troops stationed at Penang by the Company, appd

Needs no Remark.

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133. Certain French prisoners liberated should have been exchanged. 134. No Remark ... | Needs no Remark.

135. Regulation of the Claim set up by the owners of the Matilda, approved ..... | Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Trustees for the affairs of the late Firm of Chan & Co.

136. Additional Establishment of Writers in the Offices of the Military Paymaster General, assented to. | Needs no Remark.

137. establishment granted to the Paymr. at Poonah assented to. | Needs no Remark.

138. No Remark.
139. Reference to former orders.
140. indemnification to the Officers of the Munro Regiment for loss of baggage unobjectionable.
141. No Remark.
142. permission to Lieut. To Quay to embark for England from Columbo unobjectionable. | Need no Remark.

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143 passage money allowed to Lieut. Colonel Maguire appointed to -

144 - Allowance of passage money to Captain Bassard and Lieut. Hobkirk, Cleaveland Party &c. to the latter Officer acquiesced in -

145 indulgence shewn to Mr. Stewart appointed to, not to be considered a precedent.

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

146 - No Remark.

147 - Indents complied with

148 Compilation of Orders to be examined, articles required from Europe to be supplied -

Need no Remark.

149 - Reply deferred -

150 Reference to former letter

Need no Remark.

151 Reference to former para.

152 Lt. Agas claim to Rank inadmissable.

Ordered that a Copy of this para be sent to the Commander in Chief for Captn. Morrison's information to be published in G.O.

ordered

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153. pay to Lieutenant Stone on furlough inadmissable . . . .

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

154. death of Lieut. Ryan.

155 refer to former reply.

156. no particular observation . .

Need no Remark.

157. Reason assigned for delay in transmitting proceedings of a Certain Court Martial unsatisfactory.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Judge Advocate General with directions to furnish such further explanation on the subject therein referred, as he may deem necessary for the satisfaction of the Honorable Court.

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158. Reductions in the Establishment of the Hyderabad & Travancore Subsidiary Forces satisfactory . . .

Needs no particular Remark.

159. Bills for advance to His Majesty's 69th Regt. not paid, but will be adjusted hereafter . . . .

160 No Remark.

Need no Remark.

161. Referring respecting variation in the Sizes of guns of the same Calibre will be attended to

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Military Board.

162. No Remark - - - - -

Needs no Remark.

163. Appointment of an Assistant Surgeon.

164. Officers permitted to Return to their Rank.

165. Officers proceeding from one Presidency

Ordered that these paragraphs

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Presidency to another at their own request to procure a passage to Europe to receive their allowances only from the date of quitting the Presidency to which they belong. Lieutenant Mains application noticed. - - -

} paragraphs to published in G. O

166 @ 180 Remarks on the deficiencies & short delivery of Military Stores. rules to be observed in future on landing the Stores - Losses in Case of Neglect how to be charged -

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board for their information, and guidance; and that their attention be particularly directed to the orders of the Honorable Court respecting the delivery and Receipt of Military Stores. -

Ordered

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181. Appointment of Mr. Cadet Cadell.

182. Appointment of Mr. Cadet Montgomerie.

183. Retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson and Major Bachellor.

184. Lieutenant James to Major Boggs permitted to remain in England.

185. Appointment of four Cadets.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

186. Major General Warde appointed to the Staff in India.

187. Ensign — Dickinfield, Aid De Camp, to — General Warde.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in G: O:

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Resolutions of the Board on the Govt. letter from the Honble Court of Directors— Dated 21st April 1809

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date 21st April 1809, and received by the Honorable Company's Ship Castle Eden.

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch.	No Remark.
2d. further investigation of the Loss arising from Bills negotiated by — Captn Montgomery — unnecessary — — —	Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Accountant General and Military Auditor General for their information.
3. No Remark . .	No Remark.
4. Certain Bills for Advances made to His Majesty's 59th Regiment Charged to Govt.	No particular Remark.
5. No particular Remark. — —	Need no Remark.
6. No Remark.	

Needs

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7. further discussion of the subject of the Cartel Matilda unnecessary

8. impossibility of recovering Certain expences from the owners of the Cartel acquiesced in -

Need no Remark -

9. No Remark -

10. Cochin Prize Money accounts adjusted at Bombay -

11. No Remark -

Need no Remark -

12. Allowances to Lieutenant Stockton Approved -

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information -

13. No Remark -

Need no Remark -

14. Rejection of Coll. Montgomery's Claim Approved -

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information -

Need

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15. No Remark -

16 @ 28. interest on the prize Money granted to the Divisions Commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Read and Brown not payable by the Company - Prize Agents entitled to distribute the prize originally entrusted to their Charge - but not to interfere with the Moiety granted to the Company - Concur in the Opinion of the Board respecting the Conduct of the Agents, and approve the orders issued - Proceedings on individual claims approved - payments made to General Smith & Major Leith from the

Needs no Remark -

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for their information & guidance -

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the Treasury approves.
Claim of the Agents
to the Detachments
of Lieutenant
Colonel Brown to
distribute prize
rejected, unless the
Officers & Men con:
sent to the Arrange:
ment. Commission
on the portion of
prize property al:
lotted to the
Bombay Troops
should be re:
linquished in favor
of Colonel Forbes
by the General
Agents. proceedings of
the Prize Committee
and Salary to
Captain Waugh
approved.
proceedings respect:
ing Claims of persons
at St. Helena
Approved.

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27. No Remark. — No Remark.

28. Admission of Major Boles — Claim to Pondicherry prize Money, Approved. — Vide No Remark.

29. Decisions on Claims to share in higher Classes of Pondicherry prize Money Approved

30. No particular Remark. — Vide no Remark.

31 & 32. Explanations required of the inattention to the Court's orders in para 2. G. L 23d. January 1805 Relative to Malacca Stores. — Resolved that the Court be referred for the information required respecting the Valuation of the Stores Captured at Malacca to former dispatches from this Department dated 21st October 1806.

para 100 & 102.

Ordered

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33. Continuation of the Contract for supplying bullocks at Hydrabad approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information and guidance and to the Military Board.

34. Allowance of Batta to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force assented to.

35. discharge of Bullocks at Hydrabad, & grant of gratuities to the owners approved.

Ordered that Copies of these Paragraphs be sent to the Military Board for their information and guidance.

36. Contract for the supply of gram to the Cavalry at Hydrabad approved.

37. No particular Remark.

Needs no Remark.

Ordered

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53 & 54. Removal of the Cadets to Cuddalore approved. expence incurred in repairing the Government Garden house Approved. abolition of the Cadet Company in Contemplation. 55. Erection of buildings for the Cavalry at Arcot, approved.

Need no Remark.

56. information required as to the disposal of the buildings at Vellore appropriated to the family of Tippoo.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board with directions to institute an enquiry into the several points upon which information is required and report the same for transmission to the Honorable Court.

Need

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57. Orders issued for the execution of several works approved. — Needs no Remark.

58. & 61. Expences concern at the erection of certain buildings at a Great expence - Suggestion of the Military Board's selection of the Scite of the Goal should have been attended to. Removal of the Mint approved. Contrariety of Opinion respecting the Scite of the Custom house & difficult decision. — Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board for their information.

62. Additional arch in the bridges over the Black Town Cannal Approved. — Needs no Remark.

Ordered

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63 & 65 proceeding Regarding the Powder Mills and Machinery approved – delay in their Completion noticed – Account of expense to be sent when finished –

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board with directions to furnish the Accounts therein referred to for transmission to the Honorable Court –

66. Alteration of the Mount Road approved – Accounts of expences required –

67. & 68. Barrack for the Artillery at the Mount – Baths & other buildings approved –

Need no Remarks.

69 & 70. Objection stated to the buildings ordered to be erected at Walajabad – & Cannons

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military

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ruinous state of the buildings at that station required to be investigated and explained -

Military Board with directions to ascertain and Report for the information of the Honorable Court, as far as may be now practicable the causes which have produced the dilapidations observable in the public buildings at Malaja -cad -

71. building erected for a Native Battalion approved.

Needs no Remark.

72@79. information required on the subject of renting Quarters to Officers as a plan of Oeconomy - certain Accounts required connected with this subject - resolution granting Quarters rent free to Officers commanding

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Board with directions to prepare and submit the Accounts therein mentioned; for the purpose of enabling the Board to furnish

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Commanding Stations to be reconsidered. Officers renting Quarters to keep them in Repair. . . .	The information required by the Honorable Court.
80. Erection of a Mess Room at Vellore approved.	
81. Repairs at Masulipatam approved	
82. Reply respecting Colonel Norris postponed	Need no Remark.
83. Reply postponed.	
84 & 85. Order for postponing the Building a battery at Vizagapatam and for the erection of a European Barrack at that Station approved	
86. European Barrack at Hyderabad, want of plan & Estimate noticed	Needs no Remark.

Ordered

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87. propriety of building Magazines and Arsenal at Seringapatam doubted.

Ordered that the Court be apprized that the Works adverted to in this paragraph have not been completed.

88. Expense arising in the Manufacture of Gun Powder from a Want of Knowing the Comparative value of Salt Petre in Bengal and on the Coast Noticed.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Military Board.

89. Necessity of Appointing one or more Assistants to the Superintendt of the Powder Works - - - -

Need no Remark.

90. Proceedings Approved - - -

Ordered

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91. Requiring a Statement of the Value of Ordnance Supplies to His Majesty's Ships Woolwich & Blenheim

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board with directions to forward the Accounts Required.

92. No Remark.

93. Account of Grain sent to the Cape Adjusted.

94. Sale of Grain Approved.

Needs no Remark.

95 & 96. Contracts for Buff accoutrements Approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Board for their information.

97. Proceedings Regarding the Victualling of Europeans at Sea Approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the

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For the information of the Military Board.

98. Lascars Cattle withdrawn from Goa. Approved.

99. Appointment of Sergeants under the Agent for public Cattle approved.

100. No Remark.

Need no Remark.

101. & 102. Transfer of Contract for supplying Spirituous liquor approved.

Ordered that a Copy of para: 101. be sent to the Military Auditor General and Military Board for their information.

103. No Remark.

Need no Remark.

104. Claim of Sir J. Craddock to share in the Bazar Fund unfounded.

The Bazar Fund being abolished no further Remark appears Requisite on the Subject.

Need

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105. Rejection of Coll. Harcourt's claim to Bazar Fund, approved.

106. Advance to Major General Smith on Account of Bazar, approved.

Need no Remark.

107. Resolution approved.

108. Rejection of Colonel Pater's application to be appointed Commandant of Cavalry approved.

Need no Remark.

109 & 110. Batta of a General Officer granted to Colonel Pater while President of the Stud Committee and Vellore Commission, disapproved. Allowances to other Officers unobjectionable.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

111. Refer to former letter.

Need no Remark.

Read

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112. Colr Barcourt's Appointment at Walajabad to be Annulled.

113 & 114. formation of Light Infantry Battalions. approved no additional Expence to be incurred on this Account.

Need no Remark.

115. notice the want of the Board's Opinion respecting the Escort of Cavalry required by the Resident at Hyderabad.

Ordered that the Court be informed that the subject adverted to in this paragraph is under reference to the Supreme Government.

116. No Remark.

117. No Remark.

Need no Remark.

118. promotion vice Captn Hale approved.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in G. O.

Seeds

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119. No Remark.

Needs no Remark.

120. Satisfaction expressed at the result of an enquiry into the conduct of a party of the 69th Regiment at Vellore . . . . .

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

121. No Remark.

122. Pensions to Corbidars approved.

123. No Remark.

124. Pensions to Soldiers for loss of limbs approved.

125. Pensions approved.

126. No Remark.

Need no Remark.

127. Pension approved.

128. Native Officer & Privates attached to the Agent for the purchase of horses acceded to.

129 & 130. Satisfaction expressed relative to the discipline and expence of the Native Female Corps.

Need no Remark.

Ordered

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131. Mr. Ware formerly Cadet to be ordered to England.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George with directions to furnish the requisite information respecting the person therein mentioned.

132. Proceedings respecting Mr. Cadet Loft appd.

133. No Remark.

Need no Remark.

134. Charges incurred on account of the employment of the Capes of Company's Officers to be charged to the Government there.

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be sent for the information & guidance of the Military Auditor General & Accountant General.

135. Adjustment of Mr. Cadet Maltby's Rank, approved.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in G. O.

Ordered

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136. Allowances granted to Cadets wrecked in the Britannia and Lady Burgess. as well as passage Money paid on their Account approved -

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance -

137. The Court adhere to orders formerly given respecting Compensation to officers for loss of Baggage -

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance -

138 & 139. Compensation for Losses sustained in the Mutiny at Vellore approved - further Moiety granted -

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs, be sent to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General with directions to order payment of the Remaining

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Monty due for individual losses upon the principles formerly observed on this occasion.

140 & 141. purchase of Remount horses approved. proposal of the Commander in Chief for relieving the Agent from certain losses to be reconsidered.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Commander in Chief and the Military Board, and that they be required to report further on the Subject therein alluded to for the Board's information.

142. No Remark.

Needs no Remark.

143. Rejection of Captain Davis's applic: cation for a Copy of the proc: ceedings of his Court Martial approved. extravagant price demanded by the Judge Advocate General

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Judge Advocate General and that he be directed to explain for the information of the Board the reasons which induced

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General for a Copy noticd - G: O: to be framed on this Subject - ... | induced him to demand so high a price for a Copy of Captain Davis trial as is therein alluded to -

144 @ 146. Substance granted to retierd and other Officrs - during their detention in India approved - Reference to former orders respecting Officrs suspended - inaccuracy in detailing proceedings on this Subject noticed - | Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General -

147. death of Major Ovens announced - | Ordered that this paragraph be published in G: O: -

148. investigation to be made Respecting unenrolled recruits landed in India - | Needs no Remark -

Ordered

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149. Capt. Tickhorne not to suffer loss of Rank from the detention of the Tigris -

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be published in G. O.

150. passage Money granted to Capt. McGregor on account of Cadets on board the Albion under his Charge.

151. pay and allowances to Mr Surgeon Batty to be adjusted if not conformable to Regulation.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance and that he be directed to Report on the mode of Adjustment adopted with respect to Mr Batty's allowances.

152 & 153. Mr Colhoun not to draw pay & Batta while employed on board the Centurion. his furlough to be Calculated from the date -

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

Ordered

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of leaving India. rule for future cases of similar nature.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be Communicated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information and that Copies of those parts of this and the following paragraph respecting the allowances to the Military Officers therein alluded to be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

154 @ 155. improvements in the Cadet Establishment - Appointment & Salary of Hindoostanee instructor - Reduction of Stoppages from the pay of the Cadets approved

156 @ 157. addition of a Second Class of Appointment of Mathematical Instructor to the Institution -

Ordered that Copies of these

Grants

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hire of a house.
Copy of a Survey
approved.

153. @ 159. Formation of European invalids into Garrison Companies equalizing their pay and attaching native invalid Garrison Companies to the Regular Battalions upon the same pay
Approved.

paragraphs be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information.

160. Mess Room allowance unobjectionable.

161. Reduction of Havildars in Travancore
Approved.

Need no Remark.

162. Allowances granted to the Town Adjutants require explanation.

Ordered that a Copy of this para

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of leaving India. rule for future cases of a similar nature.

154 @ 155. improvements in the Cadet Establishment - Appointment & Salary of Pendoortanee Instructor - Reduction of Stoppages from the pay of the Cadets approved

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Approved.

paragraphs be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information.

160. Mess Room allowance unobjectionable.

161. Reduction of Peons and Peons in Travancore
Approved.

Need no Remarks.

162. Allowances granted to the Town Adjutants require explanation.

Ordered that a Copy of this

para

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Paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General and that he be required to give the explanation therein required respecting the Allowances of the Town Adjutant.

163. House Rent instead of tent Allowance granted to certain Officers approved.

164. Regulation respecting the issue of pay &c: proved.

Need no Remark.

165. Resolution granting full batta to the Pioneer Corps to be reconsidered.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the Consideration and Report of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Ordered

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166. Suspension batta granted to Captains Commanding the Pioneer Battalions not Acceded to.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be published in G: O:.

167. Resolution granting Doolies to the Pioneers when Marching Approved.

168 & 171. Expences of Troops whenever employed to be paid by the Presidency to which they belong.

Coast Troops at Poonah to be paid by the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Audit of Accounts by the Bombay Government of Staff Department & Contingent Charges Approved. Force should Consist of Troops of the same Presidency.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

No

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172. No Remark. — No Remark necessary.

173. Charges of the 73d Regiment Foot while at Prince of Wales's Island to be charged to the Crown. — Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be sent to the Accountant & Military Auditor General for their information.

174. proceeding relative to the payment of debts owing by individuals to the Company Approved. — No Remark Required.

175. No Remark.

176. Proceeding Approved.

177. Adjustment of Balances for the Army Clothing of 1800/1. Approved. — Require no Remark.

178. No Remark.

Ordered

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179 @ 180. Establish. ment of Servants at Bangalore in the Pay Depart: ment approved — Error pointed out, to be Corrected.

Ordered that Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General and that his attention be drawn to the correction of the error noticed by the Court.

181 @ 182. mis: conception of the Courts Orders Re: lative to passage Money — Opinion of the Military Auditor General on the Subject Correct — refer to former Letter for definitive Orders.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General and Marine — Board, and that the former be — directed to frame, and Submit for the Consideration of the Board a draft of a Regulation founded on the Orders Contained in the foregoing paragraphs which shall remove the doubts at present — existing on the Subject therein referred to.

Ordered

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194. Additional Establishments granted to the Paymaster in Mysoor Approved. — Needs no Remark.

195. No particular Remark. — Needs no Remark.

196. Reference to be made to the Court of all claims for Victualling Non Commissioned Officers & Privates proceeding on their Ships to India. Subsistence of Officers to be adjusted as usual. — Due attention must be paid to the Orders contained in this paragraph; ordered also that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.

197. No Remark.

198. Allowances and passage money granted to Officers of the 73d Regiment arrived — Require no Remark.

Ordered

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Arrived after its departure unobjectionable.

199. Appointment of Smith Neville Approved.

200. No Remark.

201. expresses displeasure at the Delay in the Adjustment of Mr. Paymaster Thomson's Accounts. Reason of the delay to be ascertained.

202. Retrenchments against Mr Thomson's Estate Remitted.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General, and that he be required to ascertain & Report for the information of the Board the causes of the delay therein alluded to; ordered also that the Retrenchment against the Estate of the late Mr. Thomson be Remitted.

Required

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203. No Remark.

204. Refer to former letters.

205. Rejection of the Claim of the Surgeon of the 94th Regiment Foot for certain Allowances apprd:

Requires no Remark.

206. Letter from Major Batchelor respecting a Claim of Mohepat Cam for Grain, transmitted.

Ordered that the Court be informed that the Letter herein mentioned has been received by a subsequent Opportunity.

207. Officers promoted by the Commander in Chief in India" until His Majesty's be known" not to draw pay and allowances until their promotion be confirmed.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in G: O: for the information of the Army.

Requires

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208. Removal of Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring acquitted in. — Requires no Remark.

209. Refer to former instructions. — Requires no Remark.

210. Reduction of Certain Staff Allowances at Hyderabad and Mysore to be Carried into effect. — Ordered that the Court be referred to former proceedings on this subject.

211. Tent allowance to a Staff Officer in Mysore, Approved. — Requires no Remark.

212. No Remark.

213. Reduction in Military Expenditure approved.

214. No Remark.

215. Appointments of Surgical Dressers to Native Corps, Approved. — Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Medical Board.

Ordered

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216. Full batta to Mr. Hendry to be charged to the Crown. Approved.

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

217. No Remark.

Vide no Remark.

218 increase of pay to the Medical Storekeepers Servants Approved.

219. Resolutions respecting the General Hospital Allowances for Sick, and Quarters for Assistant Surgeons Approved.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent for the information & guidance of the Medical Board.

220. Suggestions of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smith Approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Medical Board and that their attention be called in a —

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particular manner to the directions contained therein.

221. No Remark.

222. Suggestions of the Medical Board relative to Lock Hospitals approved.

223. Medical Allowances for European Troops to be revised. Opinion of the Medical Board to be taken.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be sent for the information of the Medical Board.

224. Mr. Ord's Apology to Sir E. Pellew Satisfactory.

Needs no Remark.

225. Proceedings relative to the Lunatic Hospital Approved. Allowance to the Sub Asst.

Resolved that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the consideration & Report of the Medical Board.

Ordered that a Copy of this para:

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assistant Surgeon to be discontinued -

paragraph be sent for the information of the Medical Board.

226 & 231. Resolution respecting Medical Appointments ap: proved reference on the Subject unnecessary. order for enforcing respect to the Medical Board approved. Copies of all orders relative to the Medical Board from the Court to be sent to that Board. deficiency in the medical establish: ments - Measures adopted to remedy it.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent in Conformity to the directions of the Court to the Medical Board for their information and guidance -

232. No particular remark - - -

Requires no Remark.

233. transfer to another Department -

234. Measures for repelling the in: cursions

Requires no Remark.

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incursions of banditti approved.

235. Subject replied to in another Department.

236. Subject transferred to another Department.

237. No Remark.

238. Beneficial nature of certain instructions issued by Sir T. Craddock Noticed.

No particular Remark.

239. Continuation of the Establishment of Boys with the Native Battalions Approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for his information and guidance.

240. Report of the Committee on the Stoppages from the Native

Ordered that a Copy of

these

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native Troops ap-
proved. Belt Plate
to be furnished at
the public expence.
241. Regulations
respecting the
Cloathing of recruits
from England un-
objectionable.
242. Army Cloathing
Appointment
of an Agent ap-
proved. Rate of
Remuneration to be
referred to the
Court.

these paragraphs be sent to the
Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief for his information
& guidance.

243. Refer to former
letter. Copy of
certain Regulations
not returned

Ordered that the Court be
informed of the transmission of
the Regulations herein mentioned.

244 & 250. Repri-
mand of Captain
Smith West and
sentiments of the
Commander in Chief
on that occasion Res-
pecting

Ordered that these para-
graphs

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Respecting the promotion of that Officer approved and ordered to be published in G.O. meeting of Officers and Paper circulated by them on this Subject disapproved and directed to be publicly censured. punishment of Captain West left to the Board -

paragraphs be published in G.O. -

251. Col. Picton's Memorial Respecting Command & allowances - No alteration to take place in regard to that Officer.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Commander in Chief with a Request that His Excellency will forward the same to Lieutenant Colonel Picton.

252. No Remark -

No Remark necessary.

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253 & 254. Appointment of Captain Wilson paymaster at Vellore and his detention in India after the departure of his Regiment approved. This never to be allowed except in cases of emergency.

The Orders contained in this paragraph Will be duly attended to

255. No Remark.

256. Dates of Rank of Cadets will be Communicated.

257. No Remark.

258. Replied to in a former letter.

Require no Remark.

259. Advances to two Officers of the Meuron Regiment approved.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be communicated to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

Require

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260. enquiries
will be made
respecting Capt.
De Haviland's
exchange.
261. No particular
Remark.

Requires no Remark.

262. & 263. instances of neglect
reported by the
Annual Com-
mittee appointed
to survey the
Works &c. of
Fort St. George
to be investigated
& prevented in
future.

Ordered that a Copy of these
paragraphs be sent to the Military
Board with directions to Report
for transmission to the Court
the information therein required.

264 & 265. Stationary allowances to Adjutants of Corps to be revised.

Ordered that a Copy of
this paragraph be sent to the
Military Auditor General with
directions to report his Opinion
upon the amount of Stationary
allowance

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Allowance granted to Adjutants.

266. propriety of charging supplies to his Majesty's Ships to the Crown noticed.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information and guidance of the Accountant General & Military Board.

267. Report upon the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam satisfactory.

Ordered that a Communication of this paragraph be made through the Military Board to the Superintendant of the Gun Carriage Manufactory for his information.

268. Encomiums passed on the late Major Macleane approved

269. no remark.

No remark required.

270. promotions in consequence of Captain Gregson's death to take effect from the following day.

Ordered that this paragraph be published in G: O:

Require

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271. Proceedings relative to the 19th Regiment Dragoons approved.

272. Remarks relative to the Case of Captain Lisle. passage for himself & wife noticed.

Require no Remark.

273. Measures approved.

274. favorable assurances Regarding General Smith.

275. Recommendations in favor of Lieutenant Colo Wills satisfactory.

276. No Remark. . . Needs no Remark.

277. & 278. Mr Ainslie's mode of treating Ulcers approved and be directed to Circulated for General information

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Medical Board

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Board with directions to communicate the same to Mr. Surgeon Sinslie and that they be at the same time required to state the Number of Copies of that Gentlemans treatise which it will in their opinion be necessary to print for the purpose of giving it due publicity.

279. Reference to former Reply ... 280. Subject will be attended to ....

No Remark necessary.

281. & 283. Officers proceeding to another Presidency to procure a passage to England to receive Indian allowances to the date of quitting the Presidency to which they belong. except one.

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to frame

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over-drawn by Lieut. Stewart Recovered. also money Received by that Officer from Mr Kirby and to be Repaid to the latter.

283. Mr Thorpe's pension Confirmed.

frame and Submit for the consideration of the Board a Draft of an Order in Conformity to the directions of the Court relative to the period of drawing allowances by Officers proceeding to Europe from Presidencys to which they do not belong, and that he also be directed to order payment of the sum due from Lieutenant Stewart to Mr Kirby.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.

285 & 287. rejection of Coll. Brunton's application for pay in Advance and for Restoration to

Due attention will be paid to the Orders of the Honorable

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to his Office approves succession of his Deputy & asst on a Vacancy Recommended if capable.

Honorable Court Conveyed in these paragraphs-

288. Reduction of expences of the Hydrabad Force Satisfactory.

289. Reference to former Orders.

290. Receipt of Statements acknowledged.

Need no Remark.

291. Revision of Staff Situations directed .....

Due attention will be paid to the Orders contained in this paragraph.

292. No Remark.

Requires no Remark.

293. Reasons for appointing Sub: Assistant Surgeons to be Reported.

Resolved that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Medical Board, and that they be

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be required to furnish for the information of the Honorable Court the explanation required.

294. No Remark.
295 Reference to former orders.
296. No Remark.
297. Indent for Medical Stores has been attended to.
298. No Remark.

Require no Remark.

299. Reference to former orders

to be replied to hereafter

300. No Remark.

Needs no Remark.

301. Genual Distribution of all Corps to be forwarded with every Army return.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with directions to forward for transmission to the Court the distribution returns therein required.

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302. No Remark. — Needs no Remark.

303. death of major Arnaud.

304. Officers permitted to return to their rank.

305 Appointment of Assistant Surgeons. — Ordered that these paragraphs be published in G. O. for General information.

Resolutions of the Board on the Genl. letter from the Honble Court of Directors Dated 30th June 1809.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department under date the 30th June 1809, Received by the Honorable Company's Ship .....

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Para 1. date of last dispatch ..... — No Remark.

2 date of Officers Retirement Settled. List of retired Officers transmitted: promotions to be Regulated in consequence. — Ordered that this paragraph be published in G. O. and that the dates of the promotions made in consequence of the Retirements in

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in England be adjusted in conformity to the List therein mentioned -

3 & 4. Major General Warde's application respecting allowances, rejected -

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army with a Request that he will communicate to Major General Warde the Sentiments of the Honorable Court respecting that Officer's Application for certain allowances -

5 Major General Abercrombie's Appointment notified -

Needs no particular Remark.

6. Appointment of the Revd R. Smith notified.
7. Officers permitted to Return with their Rank -

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in G: O: -

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8. Mrs Charlton permitted to receive the Amount of her pension in England.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information, and that he be requested to Report whether any sums have been paid here on Account of Mrs Charlton's pension subsequently to the date from which she has been permitted to receive the Amount in England.

9. Memorial from Mr F. — Sarquhar respecting the seizure of a Dutch Vessel.

Ordered that the several documents relative to the property herein mentioned be referred for the consideration of the Advocate General.

10. Examination into the Subject of certain differences

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differences in the Accounts of the Residents at Amboyna and Banda - Letter forwarded -

this paragraph, and letter therein referred to, be sent to the Military Auditor Genl for his Consideration and Report.

11. explanation respecting Mr B. Batley Cadet.
12. Appointment of Mr J. Stuart notified.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in G: O:.

The Board proceed to pass orders on the undermentioned paragraphs intended to be inserted in a future Genl Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors and certified to be a true Copy by Mr Secretary Ramsay under date the 3d July 1803.

Resolutions of the Board on the Genl Letter from the Honble Court of Directors - Dated 3d July 1803

mode prescribed for taking account of damaged or deficient Stores on their being landed -

Ordered that a Copy of these paragraphs be sent for the information

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information and guidance of the Military Board, and that their attention be directed in a particular manner to the directions of the Honorable Court respecting the damage or deficiency in military Stores on their being landed.

Read the following letter from Mr. Secretary Ramsay.

George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Honorable the Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr Secretary Ramsay. Requesting Certain enclosed papers respecting myles Walker may be Circulated.

May I request the favor of you to Circulate the Enclosed printed papers in such manner as you may deem best Adapted to give them Publicity.

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East India House
London on the 2d July 1809.

Order thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Ramsay
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Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter with the Original enclosures be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that he be requested to distribute them amongst the principal Military Stations under this Presidency.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

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

From the Military Board. Forwarding Report of the Military Auditor General & Quarter master General of the Army respecting the Corps of Dooly Peons on this Establishment.

My Lord.

Para 1. In conformity with a Minute of the Council of the Government, conveyed to us for our information in a letter from the Secretary

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Secretary in the Military Department dated the 23d May 1809. we called on the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General of the Army as members of our Board, to submit in a distinct form, the explanation which has been required by the Honorable the Court of Directors, respecting the Corps of Dooly Bearers on this Establishment; and accordingly furnished for their guidance, the extract of the Military letter from the Honorable Court to the Government of Fort St. George, which had been communicated to us for that purpose.

† Paras 75, 76, 77. 78. and 79 of the military letter dated the 7th September 1808.

2. We have just been favored with seperate papers from the Military Auditor General and the Quarter Master General of the Army on the question submitted to them, and We lose no time in laying them before your Lordship in Council for transmission to the

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Honorable the Court of Directors. The Quarter Master Generals' paper being Accompanied by several Statements and Copies of Correspondence referred to by that Officer, We have also the honor of forwarding them to your Lordship in Council.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ Fra: Gowdie
T. Clarke
P. Bruce

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5th February 1810.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir.

In Compliance with the Orders of Government, expressed in the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th and forwarded to me upon the 29th of May last passed upon the Extract of a General Letter from the Honor-

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Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th September 1808. I have the honor to transmit herewith a Report containing the information required by the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the Annual Expence of the Corps of Dooley Bearers, and the saving arising from employing the Bearers as Palanquin or Coolies, in order to be forwarded to Government for transmission to England by the ensuing Dispatch.

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

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George
1st February 1810.

Report of the Military Auditor General respecting the information required in the Extracts from a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 7th September 1808.

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1808. and the Resolution of Government passed
therein contained in the Minutes of the
Honorable the Governor in Council under date the
17th May 1809.

In obedience to the above orders
of Government expressed in the Minutes of
Council directing the Military Auditor General
as a Member of the Military Board to submit
in a distinct form the explanation which has
been required by the Honorable Court," to
"account for the apparent difference of the
"Annual expence of the Dooley Corps as stated
"by the Governor at Pagodas 20,440. But as it
"was intended to employ the Bearers in the
"transport of Stores and as Lascars in the
"Ordnance Department it was supposed a
"considerable saving in the expence for Carts
"would take place - and the Amount of
"the expence as appeared in the Auditor
General's

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"Generals Statement of the Military Charges for the
"year 1806/7 estimated at upwards of Pagodas 40,000
"per Annum,- and likewise to furnish the Honorable
"Court with Regular Accounts of the Actual expence
"of the Dooley Corps and of the saving effected by
"their employment in the way abovementioned":

I have Accordingly the honor to Report that the expense of the Dooley Corps which was estimated by the late Military Auditor Genl in the Annual Statement of Military Expenditure for the year 1806/7. did Actually Amount in that year as ascertained from the Paymasters disbursements to the sum of Pagodas 40,996. And the Amount of saving by employing the Bearers as Coolies, or Lascars during the above period on a Computation founded upon the Returns of the Dooley Corps, lodged in the Quarter Master Generals Office was

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Pagodas . . . . . 292. 22.—

That the Actual Amount of the
expence of the Dooley Corps in year 1807/8
during which the Corps was incomplete,
as Extracted from the monthly disburse:
:ments of the paymasters, Amounted
to the Sum of Pagodas . . . . . 38,808:—:"

And the Amount of Saving by employ:
:ing the Bearers as Coolies or Lascars
during the above period on a Computa:
tion founded upon the Returns lodged
in the Quarter Master General's Office
was Pagodas . . . . . 4" 1" 40

The Actual Amount of expence of
the Dooley Corps in the year 1808/9.
in which period a Reduction of
upwards of 200 Bearers took place / as
Extracted from the Monthly Dis:
:bursements of paymasters, amounted
to the Sum of Pagodas . . . . . 35148:—:"

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And the Amount of Saving by employing the Bearers as Coolies or Lascars during the above period on a Computation founded upon the Returns of the Corps lodged in the Quarter Master General's Office was Pagodas ---------- 1,47,11.

The foregoing Statement of Annual expence and Saving, arising from the Establishment of the Dooley Corps in the last three years ending upon the 30th of April 1809, it will be seen, is confined to the information required in the Extracts from the General Letter before mentioned from the Honorable Court. The entering more minutely into the subject of the retility of the Dooley Corps, or of furnishing other detailed Statements shewing in what manner the Bearers were otherwise employed in the course of the foregoing period, whether on the public service, or not is not required

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and would be superfluous; because it must be concluded that the Honorable Court are fully informed upon the subject, from the several Communications transmitted to England from the Government here which will have been received prior to the date of the letter from the Honorable Court of the 7th of September 1808. and particularly from the Proceedings of this Board in the months of May, June, and July 1808 when the Subject was minutely discussed, and when various Reports which entered copiously into the Subject, with Statements connected therewith detailing in what manner the Bearers had been employed, were submitted to Government, and which were transmitted for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors with the dispatch forwarded in the Month of October following.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
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/True Copies/ Signed/ W. Morrison
S. M. B.
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Minute of the Quarter Master General

A pressure of public business has disabled the Quarter Master General from submitting to the Board at an earlier period of time, the Statement which they have Requested relative to the expences of the Dooley Corps. The same cause has also continued to prevent the Quarter master General from Communicating to the Board his sentiments relative to the Report of the late Military Board concerning the Dooly Corps under date the 30th June 1808. The Quarter Master General was not present when the Report was prepared, nor did he see it until some time after it was forwarded to the Government, but as it contains statements and conclusions, in the justness of which he cannot coincide, it is necessary that he should make some observations on it, before he enters into the particular subject of the present paper.

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It is remote from the purpose of this minute to Reply to the Remarks respecting the Conduct of the Quarter Master General that are contained in the Report of the 30th June 1808, he was too conscious of being actuated by principles of public duty to be much affected by those Remarks when they were made, and if it had ever been necessary to notice them the proper time for doing so has now passed away. But there is one passage in the Report of the 30th of June which requires an explanation. — The late Board were pleased to state that the General Stuart disapproved the introduction of a Dooly Corps, whereas the Quarter Master General, who was Secretary to General Stuart Knows that the first idea of forming that Corps was not suggested until upwards of a year after General Stuart left India. That idea entirely originated with the Medical Board, by whom it was first stated

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about October 1805. The Opinion advanced in the late Military Boards Report of the 30th of June relative to the Smallness of the number of sick Cases that require Conveyance in Doolies is directly contrary to an Opinion previously recorded on the same subject by the Medical Board, and the Quarter Master General does not feel himself to be Competent to decide between such high authorities. It is however his duty to state, that the experience of all our equipments since the date of the late Board's report, particularly in Travancore is entirely hostile to the Carriage of Sick in Carts. On this point it may be advantageous to consult a letter from the late Agent for Gun Carriages respecting the employment of Sick Carts in Malabar. The Report of the 30th of June then proceeds to state that "the "Military Board has suggested to Government "a mode which if practicable would have been "found fully adequate without involving expence."

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It is rather extraordinary that this Remark should have been made after the Government had declared to the late Board that the mode which they proposed was inexpedient and impracticable. The Board admit that the former plan for carrying the sick was altogether defective, they propose another mode, which they are informed by the Government is impracticable, and then instead of suggesting a better arrangement they urge the abolition of the system which the Government had adopted for the express purpose of Removing the defects that the Board had acknowledged to exist. The late Board next advert to the expences of the Dooly corps; but first make an observation relative to Hydrabad which it is necessary to examine. The Board state "we have heard "it said that the March of the Subsidiary Force "was delayed several days from the want of "Dooly Bearers, if this was really the case, while

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"the Government were paying near 4000 Pagodas
"pr. month for a dooly Corps, and the Subsidiary
"force was the only part of the Army supposed
"to be on the alert, it affords the most conclusive
"proof that the promised advantages of this Corps
"are entirely illusory." But it is well known that
after the Conclusion of the Mahratta war a
Committee was formed at Madras for the purpose
of reducing the expences of the Subsidiary force.
The Committee fixed the proportion of Bearers
to be attached to that force at 300, but the
Quarter Master General on being vested with the
Controul of the Dooly Corps obtained the Autho-
rity of the Commander in Chief for sending 300
Bearers to Hydrabad, in Addition to the 300
already there. There was Accordingly at Hydra-
bad when the force moved an Amount of
Bearers double that which was considered to
be sufficient by the Committee. of which
the person who drew out the Report of the

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30th of June was a Member. But the Dooly Corps was not formed for the service of the Hydenabad force alone; it was raised for the Genral use of the whole Army; and a limited portion only if it could therefore be allotted to a detachment of the Army in time of peace. The late Military Board proceed to describe the great abuses that had resulted from the introduction of the Dooly Corps. On this subject the Quarter Master Genral wishes to invite the most rigid scrutiny. Officers, ordered by Government to proceed on the public service by post, are Authorized to charge the expences of posting Bearers. After the mutiny at Vellore the Commander in Chief was directed to repair to Wallajahbad for the purpose of suppressing a Commotion among the Native troops. Bearers from the Dooly Corps were posted for him, and prevented a Separate Charge. Soon afterwards

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another mutiny was expected to break out at Vellajahbad, and the Quarter Master General was directed by the Government to proceed by express to that Cantonment. and Bearers from the Dooly Corps were posted for him. When the 2d. Battalion of the Royal was stationed at Vellajahbad an Alarming sickness prevailed in the Corps. The Commander in Chief. Lieutenant General Macdowall, was anxious to remove the Sick to Sadras, but it was necessary to obtain a Report of the buildings applicable to their Accommodation. The Quarter Master General, under the sanction of the Commander in Chief sent the Head Guide to Sadras to examine the buildings; and as the Commander in Chief particularly urged the early execution of that duty, Bearers were posted for the Guide, who returned in the Course of 24 hours. The Bearers supplied to the Superintendant of Vaccination

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were furnished under the express orders of the Government, and it is rather singular that the late Military Board should state as an abuse a measure sanctioned by such authority. Captain Barrow, an Officer severely wounded at Vellore was permitted under the Authority of the Commander in Chief to be supplied with a few Bearers for the benefit of his health. This is the only instance in which the Dooly Corps has been appropriated to a personal purpose; but it is an instance which the Quarter Master General believes will be considered by very few as an objection to its maintenance. The Bearers posted for Captains McLachlan and Fitzpatrick were supplied by Order of Government for the purpose of enabling them to join their Corps with expedition. The Quarter Master General has now explained all the instances of what the Board are pleased to term abuses; the Bearers in all of them were

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supplied by Order of the Government or the Commander in Chief; in most cases they were furnished for the purpose of preventing the delay and expence of posting Bearers, and they may be regarded as proofs of the useful-ness of that establishment. It might have been expected that the late Board would have endeavoured to learn the Circumstances and authority under which the Bearers were employed in these cases, before they declared them to be abuses. The late Board then prepare a Statement /No. 4/ of the employment of the Dooly Corps upon what they term Authorized services, but as the Board have not detailed these services it is impossible to analyze this Statement. The Quarter Master General must therefore be satisfied with repeating that all, or nearly all the services on which the Bearers were stated by him to be employed would have re-quired

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Requires hired Bearers, if the Dooly Corps had not existed. The Quarter master General must solicit particular attention to the manner in which the Statement B which was intended to shew the Relative advantages of the Dooly Corps, was prepared by the late Board. The rate, or number of days in which the Dooly Corps performed certain trips is stated in the Case of Wallajahbad at 32 Days. But the military Board must have known that the Dooly Corps could not have been employed 32 Days in marching 40 miles which is the distance to Wallajahbad. In fact in the Report of the employment of the Dooly Corps which was submitted by the Quarter Master General to the Board, and on which their Statement B was professedly founded, there are about fifty Cases of the trip to Wallajahbad having been performed in 5 or 6 Days, and

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there is only one instance of its having required 32 Days, an instance in which the Bearers who proceeded to Wallajahbad were transferred to a Corps that marched to Seringapatam. Yet the Board select that individual Case, which was in itself so improbable, and was at varience with every other case, as the foundation of a Calculation by which the Merits of an important public establishment were to be estimated. But the Statement B contains many errors of a different description, particularly with respect to the pay of hired Bearers.

The Quarter Master General now proceeds to the immediate purpose of this paper, that of Reporting the Savings that have resulted from the employment of the Dooly Corps; and he has the honor to submit to the Board Statements of the employment

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the expence, and the Advantages of that Corps
Continued from the last Statement which
Accompanied his Minute in 1808. By the
Statement N.1. It is shewn that the extra
expence of the Dooly Corps from the 1st of
May 1808 to the 1st of May 1809 is Pags. 9254;
and by the Statement No 2. It is shewn that
the extra expence from the 1st of May 1809.
until the 1st of January last is Pags. 7,514.
In point of expence it accordingly appears that
the Dooly Corps is not liable to many objec-
tions; but its maintainance is Recommended
by other Considerations of a more important
nature. The Quarter Master General in
his Minute in 1808. Contrasted the desertions
and inefficiency of hired Bearers with the
fidelity and Zeal of the Dooly Corps, and
his Opinions on this subject have received
Confirmation from subsequent events.
During the Operations in Travancore it

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was found impossible to procure Bearers for the equipment of the force under Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers either from Malabar or the Southern Division; and the whole of the Dooly Corps at this Presidency Amounting to 400 Men were embarked on board of Ship without a single desertion and proceeded by Sea to Tuticorin. The Manner in which they behaved on their arrival is shewn by the Accompanying Letter from the Officer in charge of them. The Quarter Master General believes that this was the first instance of Dooly Bearers embarking on board of Ship. The Services of the 400 Bearers enabled Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers to put his Troops in Motion. The Dooly Corps have manifested the same Zeal on every other occasion. A party of the Corps proceeded to Bombay with a Detachment of Artillery

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and Pioniers destined for foreign Service, and shewed the greatest willingness to embark for Persia. The Conduct of this party is described in the Accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding the Detachment. The Dooley Bearers that embarked for Travancore returned to the Carnatic with the 12th Regiment, were immediately transferred to the 22d L.D. and are now serving with zeal on the Nerbaddah. On the other hand the hired Bearers provided for the troops under Colonel Close and Conran have deserted in immense Numbers; a fact of which the Accompanying Letter from the Deputy Quarter master General of the Army is a sufficient proof.

The Quarter master General has Recorded this paper in justice to the Public Service and to the Conduct of a —

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Class of Men. who he is convinced will always manifest the utmost fedelity while treated with humanity and Care. The establishment of the Dooly Corps has contributed to re-move most serious defects in our arrange-ments for the Carriage of Sick. The Quarter Master General has no personal Interest in this question, he believes that his connec-tion with the Military Board and the Dooly Corps will be soon dissolved; but his zeal for the Service he trusts will always induce him to state the Opinions which appear in his judgement to be most conducive to its advantage.

Fort St. George
9th February 1810.

/Signed/ J. Munro
D. M. G.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morrison
S. M. B.

Calculation

Calculation of the extra expence incurred on Account of the Dooly Corps from the 1st May 1808 to the 1st May 1809.

	P. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount of the dooly Corps for May 1808	3713 5 20	
Expence of hired Bearers	2979 25 10	
Extra Expence		733 25 10
Amount of the dooly Corps in June 1808	3474 4 50	
Expence of hired Bearers	2732 1 50	
Extra expence		742 3 "
Amount of the dooly Corps for July 1808	3410 " 3925	
Expence of hired Bearers	2643 " 12 50	
Extra expence		767 26 55

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Amount of the Dooly Corps for August 1808	3438 40 65		
Expence of hired Bearers	2396 04 50		
Extra expence		542 6 15	
Amount of the Dooly Corps for September 1808	3089 13 50		
Expence of hired Bearers	2363 6 50		
Extra expence		526 7 "	
Amount of the Dooly Corps for October 1808	3092 13 55		
Expence of hired Bearers	2151 " 60		
Extra expence		741 12 75	
Amount of the Dooly Corps for November 1808	3361 03 50		
Expence of the hired Bearers	2058 23 50		
Extra expence		1013 15 "	
Amount of the Dooly Corps for December 1808	3534 20 70		
Expence of hired Bearers	2730 27 60		
Extra expence		903 33 10	
Amount of the Dooly Corps for January 1809	0503 27 75		
Expence of hired Bearers	2721 03 60		
Extra Expence		731 39 15	

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Expence of Dooly Corps for February 1809

Amount of the Dooly Corps for February 1809 ..... 0550 0[illegible]

Expence of hired Bearers 2912. 2521

Extra expence ..... 703 " 60

Amount of the Dooly Corps for March 1809 ..... 0700. 03 5

Expence of hired Bearers 2651 93 60

Extra expence 1092. 09 25

Amount of the Dooly Corps for April 1809 ..... 0655 0650

Expence of hired Bearers 2863. 2750

Extra expence ..... 792. 9. "

Total Extra expence incurred from the 1st May 1808. to 1st May 1809 ..... 9254. 42 25

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17th June 1809.

/Signed/ Chas. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comg D. C.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morison
L. M. B.

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Calculation of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of May 1808.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	1	10	33	1,119
Employed occasionally in the month	"	4	16	444
Total employed	1	14	49	1563
Strength of the Corps in the month of may 1808	3	17	49	1265

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers	How long employed	How Employed	Rate of Hire Bearers p. Month	Total Expence
"	"	1	24	from 1st to 31st may 1808.	Doing duty under Doctor mackenzie	@ 2 Rupees 32 Ps.	51 " "
1	3	10	232	Do. Do.	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	P. 24 Hottas 4 m. 40 Ps. 2 m. 2 Ps. Hottas	755 22 "
"	"	"	91	Do. Do.	Do. to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Department	@ 2 Rupees	182 " "
"	"	"	46	Do. Do.	Do. Cavalry Regiments	Do.	92 " "
"	4	12	350	Do. Do.	Do. to the Forces in the Ceded Districts	Do. 1 Monthly 20 Ps.	743 " "
"	"	2	80	Do. Do.	Do. to a Detachment of three Companies at Hyderabad	P. 24 Hottas 4 m. 40 2 m. 2 Ps. Hottas	157 11 "

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"	9	3	78	Do"	Do"	Do"	to a Company of Artillery at Poonah	@12 Rs Monthly	11 Rs	233 14 10
"	"	"	8	Do"	Do"	Do"	to Capt" Barrow by order of the Comm" in Chief	@2 Pr Cent	Batta	16 " "
"	"	"	13	Do"	Do"	Do"	To Bellary with a Det" of 2" Batt" Artillery		Do"	38 " "
"	2	5	156	Do"	Do"	Do"	To Wallgabad, Removing the Sick of Royals at Madras		Do"	003 " "
"	"	"	6	Do"	Do"	Do"	To Quilon, with Mathematical Instruments		Do"	12 " "
"	1	5	138	26th Apl	Retd 8th may	1808	To Cuddalore with Cadets		Do"	78 13 "
"	"	1	24	21st Do"	Do" 26th may		To Bellary, with Capt" Fitzpatrick		Do"	44 9 "
"	"	1	18	1st and	Do" 2d may		To Poonamallee, with a Detachment of his Majesty's 80th Regiment		Do"	2 27 "
"	2	5	150	17th and	Do" 28th Do		To Wallajahbad, Removing the Sick of the Royals to Madras		Do"	123 18 "
"	"	1	30	20th and	Do" 21st Do		To Poonamallee		Do"	4 9 "
"	1	2	60	25th May	to the 31st		To Pondicherry, with French Prisoners		Do	30 4 40
"	"	1	24	17th May	Do"		To Seringapatam with a Detachment of his Majesty's 80th Regiment		Do"	25 22 40

Expence hired Bearers	2979 25 10
Amount of the Dooley Corps	3713 5 20
Extra expence incurred in May 1808	739 25 10

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17th June 1809.

(Signed) Chas Trotter Lieut Col Comg

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Morison
L. M. B.
Calculation

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Calculation of the Expence of the Dooley Corps for the month of June 1808.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Petty Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	1	10	33	1099
Employed occationally in the month	"	5	17	498.
Total Employed	1	15	51	1597
Strength of the Corps in the month of June 1808.	0	17	49	1296.

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of hire Bearers for Month	Total Expence
1	3	10	281	from 1st to 30th June 1808.	Attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	{No 1.34 Batta. N. M. 4 do P.M. 30 do Batta}	746 20 "
"	"	"	91	Do.	Do. to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Department	@ 2 Pags	182 " "
"	"	"	46	Do.	Do. to the Different Cavalry Regiments	Do.	92 " "
"	4	12	349	Do.	Do. to the Forces in the Ceded Districts	Do. & Masters do.	746 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artly at Hydrabad	do. 1.34 & Batta. P.M. 30 do & 1 batta	155 39 "
"	1	3.	78	Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Poonah	@ 12 do Pauley Hd.	233 19 10
"	"	"	8	Do.	Do. to Capt. Barrow's N. M. 69th Regt	@ 2 Pags	16 " "

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"	2	5	156	Do"	--	Do"	-	To Mallagahlad Removing the Sick of H. M. Royals to Madras.	@2 P. & m. 3 P.	939	"	"
"	"	1	24	Do"	--	Do"	--	To Seringapatam with a Detachment of H. M. 30th Regiment	Do"	Do"	51	"
"	"	"	6	Do"	--	Do"	--	To Vellore Carrying Mathematical Instruments	Do"	Do"	12	"
"	"	1	24	Rtd. 9th June 1808.		Employed under Doctor McKenzie			Do"	Do"	48	10 40
"	"	"	18	1st Sept. Rtd. 9th Do.		To Bellary with a Detachment of 2d Artillery			Do"	Do"	10	36 "
"	1	2	60	25th May Rtd. 5th Do.		To Pondicherry with French Prisoners			Do"	Do"	21	22 40
"	"	1	18	1st & Rtd 2d June 1808.		To Poonamallee with a Detachmt of H. M. 30th Regiment			Do"	Do"	2	27 "
"	"	1	42	13th & Rtd 14th Do.		To Do		Do	Do"	Do"	5	36 "
"	1	2	60	14th & Rtd 15th Do.		To Do		with French prisoners	Do"	Do"	8	27 "
"	"	1	18	15th & Rtd 16th Do.		To Do		Do	Do"	Do"	2	27 "
"	"	1	18	20th June & Rtd same day.		To St Thomas Mount with a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment			Do"	Do"	1	13 40
"	"	2	54	26th & Rtd 28th June		Employed at the Beach Conveying Sick to the General Hospital			Do"	Do"	11	18 "
"	1	1	36	26th June to the 30th		Do		Do	Do"	Do"	13	" "
"	2	5	150	28th & Rtd 29th June		To Poonamallee with His majesty's Recruits			Do"	Do"	21	18 "

Expence of hired Bearers	2702	1 50
Amount of the Dooly Corps	3474	4 50
Extra expence incurred in June 1808.	742	3 "

Fort St George
17th June 1808.

/ Signed / Chas. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comg

A true Copy / Signed / W. Morrison
Dy M. B. Calculator

Fort St George 13th February 1810.

Calculation of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of July 1808

	Conductors	Head Masters	Assts Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	1	6	26	910
Employed occasionally in the month	"	7	19	572
Total employed	1	13	45	1472
Strength of the Corps in the month of July	3	15	48	1288.

No. of Conductors	No. of Head Masters	No. of Assts Masters	No. of Bearers	How long employed	How employed	Rate of hire Bearers pr. month	Total expence
1	2	10	277	from 1st to 31st July 1808.	Attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	@ 1 3/4 Batta Rs 3 As 14 P. M. 3 P. Batta	708 14 "
"	"	"	90	Do.	Do. to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Department	@ 2 Pags	180 " "
"	"	"	46	Do.	Do. to the Different Cavalry Regiments	Do.	92 " "
"	0	11	349	Do.	Do. to the Forces in the Ceded Districts	Rs. Ms. 3 Ps.	740 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do. to a Detachment of the Horse Artly at Hydrabad	@ 1 3/4 Batta 3 P. M. 3 P. Batta	157 11 "
"	1	3	78.	Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Bonah	@ 2 Rs. Ms. 14 Ps.	202 19 10.
"	"	"	8	from 1st Feb 1807 to 31st July 1808.	Do. to Capt. Barlow of His Majesty's 89th Regiment	@ 2 Ps. 3 Ps.	4 17 "

Hyderabad 15th August 1808.

"	"	"	6	21st	1st Pd.	18th July.	To Trichinopoly conveying Mathematical Instruments	Do:	Do:	7 9
"	2	4	126	2d.	Do.	1st Pd.	14th Do:	To Wallajahbad Removing the Sick of His Majesty's Royals to Madras	Do:	Do:	126 " "
"	"	1	30	2d.	Do.	1st Pd.	18th Do:	To Do: Do: Do:	Do:	Do:	07 30 "
"	"	1	24	17th	May	1st Pd.	8th Do:	To Seringapatam with a Detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment	Do:	Do:	13 27
"	1	1	36	28th	June	1st Pd.	2d Do:	Employed at the Beach conveying Sick landed from the Ships to the Gun. Hospital	Do:	Do:	5 9 "
"	1	4	102	12th	1st Pd.	18th Do:	To Wallajahbad with a Detachment of His Majesty's 2d Battalion Royals	Do:	Do:	51 4 40
"	1	3	72	12th	1st Pd.	27th Do:	To Cuddalore with a Detachment of Gentlemen Cadets	Do:	Do:	93 9 "
"	"	"	16	12th	July	to the 31st	To Cuddalore & Tranquebar	Do:	Do:	21 15 "
"	"	"	2	20th	July	Do:	Attached to the Monegar Choultry for the Sick of that institution	Do:	Do:	1 27 "
"	1	9	34	21st	1st Pd.	29th July.	To Madras & Hydrabad Removing the Sick of H.M. Royals	Do:	Do:	54 " "
"	1	2	66	22d	July	to the 31st	To Trichinopoly with Recruits of H.M. 69th Regiment	Do:	Do:	47 " "
								Expence of hired Bearers			2640 12 50
								Amount of the Doolie Corps			3410 3925
								Extra expence incurred in July 1809			767 26 55

Fort St. George
17th June 1809.

(signed) Chas. Trotter Lieut. Col. Comg.
(True Copy signed) W. Morrison
D. M. B. Calculation

1809 Extra Expence 13th February 1810.

Calculation of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of August 1808.

	Conductors	Head Masaulis	Petty Masaulis	Bearers
Employed during the Whole month	1	7	28	969
Employed Occasionally in the month	"	10	31	934
Total Employed	1	17	59	1901.
Strength of the Corps in the month of Augt. 1808.	2	15	48	1287.

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masaulis	Petty Masaulis	Bearers	How long Employed.	How Employed	Rate of Bearers pr. Month	Total expence.
1	2	10	276	from 1st to 31st Augt. 1808.	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	@ 1.34 pr. Battle 1st Mrs 4 pr. Battle 3d Mrs	735 26 "
"	"	"	90	Do.	Do. to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Department	@ 2 Rs.	180 " "
"	"	"	46	Do.	Do. to the Diffr. Cavalry Regiments	Do.	92 " "
"	3	11	349	Do.	Do. to the forces in the ceded Districts	2d Mast. 3 Rs.	760 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do. to a Detachmt. of Horse Artly at Hyderabad	1 pr. 24 Battle 2 Mrs 2 pr. Battle	157 11 "
"	1	3	78	Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Poonah	@ 12 Rs. to 14 Rs.	233 1/2 10.
"	"	"	2	Do.	Do. to the Moneyagar Choultry	@ 2 Rs.	4 " "

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"	1	2	66	Do.	Do.	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of H. M. 69th Regiment	Do.	Do.	141	"	"
"	"	"	16	12th July	Ret. 14th	Aug. 1808 To Cuddalore & Tranquebar	Do.	Do.	14	42	"
"	1	2	60	1st	Ret. 2d	Do. To Poonamalle with a Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment	Do.	Do.	8	27	"
"	2	7	200	2d	Ret. 15th	Do. Employed at the Arsenal for the Removal of Shot	Do.	Do.	170	30	"
"	2	6	180	3d	Ret. 4th	Do. To Poonamalle with His Majesty's Recruits	Do.	Do.	25	27	"
"	1	2	60	5th	Ret. 6th	Do. To Do. with Detachments of His Majesty's Troops	Do.	Do.	8	27	"
"	"	"	10	7th	Ret. 16th	Do. To Cuddalore with a Gentlemen Cadet	Do.	Do.	8	30	"
"	1	3	72	9th	Ret. 18th	Do. To Wallajahbad with a Detachment of His Majesty's Royals	Do.	Do.	41	27	"
"	2	7	192	15th	Ret. 30th	Do. To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets	Do.	Do.	205	22	40
"	"	"	12	16th	Ret. 17th	Do. To Poonamalle to Convey Sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to the Presidency	Do.	Do.	1	27	"
"	1	3	90	21st	Augt. to the 31st	To Trichinopoly with Dett. of H. M. 69th Regiment	Do.	Do.	70	18	"
"	"	1	30	23d	Ret. 24th	Aug. To Poonamalle with His Majesty's Recruits	Do.	Do.	4	9	"
"	"	"	12	26th	Augt. to the 31st	To Vellore to Convey 2 Sick Cases of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Madras	Do.	Do.	4	36	"

Expence of Hired Bearers		2,396	34 50
Amount of the Dooly Corps		2,438	40 65
Extra expence incurred in Augt. 1808.		542	6. 15

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17th June 1809.

(Signed) Chas Trotter Lieut.
Colo Commanding

(True Copy) (Signed) W. Morrison
S. M. B.

Calculation

1809 Fort St. George 19th February 1810

Calculation of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of September 1808.

	Conductors	Head Mattias	Petty Mattias	Bearers
Employed during the whole month...	1	7	29	982
Employed Occasionally in the month -	"	6	23	698
Total Employed	1	13	52	1680
Strength of the Corps in the month of Sept.r 1808.	3	15	48	1285

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Mattias	Petty Mattias	Bearers	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of hire Bearers pr. month	Total Expence
1	2	10	274	from 1st to 30th Sept.r 1808.	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	@ 1 3/4 Hutta 1 Mussk 4 Do. } @ 2 Mn. 2 Do. 1 Hutta }	724 19 "
"	"	"	84	Do. ..... Do.	Do. to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Departments	@ 2 Do.	168 " "
"	"	"	46	Do. ..... Do.	Do. to the Different Cavalry Regiments	Do.	92 " "
"	3	11	348	Do. ..... Do.	Do. to the Forces in the ceded Districts	2 Do. Mattk 2 Do.	700 " "
"	"	2	60	Do. ..... Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Hyderabad	@ 1 3/4 Hutta 2 Mn. 2 Do.	155 21 "
"	1	3	78	Do. ..... Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Poonah	3 Do. 1 Hutta } @ 12 Do. 1 Mattk 14 Dupt. }	239 19 10
"	"	"	2	Do. ..... Do.	Do. to the Moneyagar Cheakey	@ 1 Mattk 2 Do.	4 " "
"	1	3	90	Do. ..... Do.	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of H.M. 69th Regiment	Do. ..... 19 Do.	190 " "

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"	"	"	6	9th	Augt 1817	Retd 7th	Septr 1818	Attached to the Barrack Department at a Sheet		Do	1 36 "
"	1	2	66	22d	July	Retd 3d	Do	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of H. M. 69th Regiment	Do	Do	14 4 40
"	"	"	12	26th	Augt	Retd 4th	Do	To Vellore to Convey Sick of H. M. 30th Regiment to Madras	Do	Do	3 9 "
"	"	1	13	5th	Septr 1818	Retd same day		To St Thomas's Mount with a Detachment of His majesty's 30th Regt	Do	Do	1 13 40
"	"	1	24	1st	Octr	Retd 2d	Septr 1818	To Poonamallee with a Detachment of H. M. 47th Regiment	Do	Do	3 18 "
"	"	1	24	4th	Octr	Retd 21st	Do	To Arcot with a Detachment of H. M. 22d Dragoons	Do	Do	30 27 "
"	1	4	102	6th	Octr	Retd 21st	Do	To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets	Do	Do	116 36 "
"	"	"	8	14th	Octr	Retd 29th	Do	To Do with the Gentlemen Cadets	Do	Do	9 24 "
"	1	4	120	16th	Octr	Retd 21st	Do	To Wallajahbad to Convey Sick of H. M. Royals to Madras	Do	Do	51 " "
"	"	1	30	17th	Octr	Retd 19th	Do	To Poonamallee with a Detachment of H. M. 59th Regiment	Do	Do	4 9 "
"	1	3	90	24th	Octr	Retd 25th	Do	To Do Do of European Invalids	Do	Do	12 36 "
"	"	1	48	29th	Octr	Retd 30th	Do	To Do Do of H. M. Troops	Do	Do	6 27 "
"	2	5	150	8th	Septr	to the	30th	To Arsenal for Removing Shot	Do	Do	246 4 40

Expence of hired Bearers 2263 8 50

Amount of the Dooly Corps 3389 1350

Extra expence incurred in Septr 1818 ..... 526 7 "

Fort St George
17th June 1819.

(Signed) Chas Trotter
Lieut Col Comg

A true Copy (Signed) W. Morison
Sub Dy Calculation.

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Calculation of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of October 1818.

	Conductors	Head Mastrs	Asst Mastrs	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	1	6	25	800
Employed occasionally in the month	*	7	24	727
Total Employed	1	13	49	1560
Strength of the Corps in the month of October 1818	3	15	48	1273

No of Bearers				How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of hire Bearers pr Month	Total Expence
Conductors	Head Mastrs	Asst Mastrs	Bearers				
1	2	10	270	from 1st to 31st Oct. 1818	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	@ 1.34 Hatta & 2 mrs 4 Ps. Per Mry 3 Ps & hatta	720 36
"	"	"	86	Do	Do to the diffr Garrisons in the Barrack Dept	@ 2 Ps	172 " "
"	"	"	46	Do	Do to the diffr Cavalry Regiments	Do	92 " "
"	2	6	156	Do	Do to the Forces in the 2dd Districts	Do 1 Mastrs 3 Ps	236 " "

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"	"	2	60	Do.	Do.	Do.	to a Dett. of Horse Artly at Hydenabad	Do.	Do.	157 11 "
"	1	3	78	Do.	Do.	Do.	to a Company of Artillery at Poonah	@ 12 Rs.	@ 4 Rs.	283 19 10
"	"	"	15	Do.	Do.	Do.	to a Dett. of Pioniers at Bombay	Do.	Do.	51 19 10
"	"	"	2	Do.	Do.	Do.	to the Moneyagar Choultry	@ 2 Rs.	@ 2 Rs.	4 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do.	To Seringapatam Conveying empty doolies to Goolty	Do.	Do.	126 " "
"	1	2	60	Do.	Do.	On the Road from Bellary to join their Corps at Madras	Do.	Do.	129 " "
"	"	1	54	2d. March	Pd. to 5th. Oct.	From being attached to the Forces in the Ceded Distts.	Do.	Do.	11 4 10
"	1	3	90	21st. Augt.	Pd. to 6th.	Do. To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of H. M. 69th. Regt.	Do.	Do.	38 12 "
"	1	4	102	6th.	Pd. to 27th.	Do. To Cuddalore with a Detachmt. of Gentlemen Cadets	Do.	Do.	160 27 "
"	"	3	91	8th. 14th. 25th.	Pd. to 15th. 27th.	Posted for the Assistant & Adjutant Genl. on the Road to Cuddalore	Do.	Do.	120 37 "
"	"	1	24	10th.	Pd. to 11th. Oct.	Do. To Poonamallee with Invalids of H. M. 30th. Regt.	Do.	Do.	3 18 "
"	1	2	60	20th.	Pd. to 21st. Oct.	Do. To Do. with a Dett. of H. M. 30th. Regt.	Do.	Do.	8 27 "
"	2	5	150	21st.	Pd. to 22d.	Do. To Do. to Convey European Invalids to Madras	Do.	Do.	22 9 "
"	2	5	150	from 1st.	to 20th.	Do. Employed at Arsenal Removing Shot	Do.	Do.	214 " "
									Expence of hired Bearers	2651 " 60
									Amount of the Dooly Corps	2392 13 55
									Extra expence incurred in October 1808	741 12 75

Fort St. George
17th. June 1809.

/Signed/ Chas. Trotter.
Lieut. Col. Comg.

/True Copy/ /Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Calculation

Copy of Letter from Fort St. George, 17th. June 1809.

Calculation of the Expence of the D'Dooly Corps for the Month of November 1809.

	Conductors	Hand masters	Petty masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month	1	5	22	766
Employed occasionally in the Month	"	5	19	585
Total employed	1	10	41	1351
Strength of the Corps in the Month of November 1808.	3	15	47	1268

No. of Bearers. Conductors	Hand masters	Petty masters	Bearers.	How long Employed.	How Employed.	Rate of hired Bearers Pr. Month.	Total expence.
1	2	10	268	From 1st to 30th Nov. 1809	Attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	Sir. 24 Hatts 2 Mos 4 Pr. 1 Rm. 30 Pr. 4 Hatts	749. 25 "
"	"	"	86	Do. ... Do.	Attached to the different Garrisons in the Barrack Departments	@ 2 Pr.	172. " "
"	"	"	41	Do. ... Do.	Do. ... Do. Cavalry Regiments	Do.	82 " "
"	2	5	158	Do. ... Do.	Do. ... to the Forces in the ceded Districts	Do. Madras 90 Pr.	233 " "
"	"	2	60	Do. ... Do.	Do. ... to a Detachment of Horse Artly at Hydrabad	Sir. 24 Bullocks 20 Pr. 4 Hatts.	155 09 "
"	1	2	73	Do. ... Do.	Do. ... to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@ 12 Bullocks 4 Pr.	220 19 11
"	"	"	15	Do. ... Do.	Do. ... to a Detachment of Pioneers at Bombay	Do.	51 19 11
"	"	"	2	Do. ... Do.	Do. ... to the Mangalore Chokey	@ 2 Bullocks 0 Pr.	4 " "

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Expence of the D'Dooly Corps for February 1810.

"	"	2	60	Do"	...	Do.	To Seringapatam Conveying doolies to Goolty	Do"	...	Do"	106	"	"
"	1	2	60	22d March	Rets 6th Nov.	1808.	From Cuny attached to the forces at Bellary	Do"	...	Do"	25	36	"
"	"	"	6	...	Rets 21st	Do.	Do" ... to the Horse Artillery	Do"	...	Do"	7	"	"
"	1	4	120	4th	Rets 13th	19th Do"	To Vellore to Accompany a Detachment of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to Madras	Do"	...	Do"	105	36	"
"	"	2	48	9th	Nov. 1808	to 30th	To Bellary with a Detachment of His Majesty's 34th Regiment	Do"	...	Do"	74	36	"
"	"	"	10	14th	Rets 26th	Nov. 1808.	To Cuddalore with a Gentleman Cadet	Do"	...	Do"	8	30	"
"	"	"	18.	18th	Nov.	to 4th 86th	To Masulipatam with a Detachment of Madras European Regiment & Native Infantry	Do"	...	Do"	15	27	"
"	"	"	12	20th	Do"	... Do.	To Secundabad with a Do. of Horse Artillery	@ 1.34	Pr Cutta	..	10	35	90
"	2	11	301	23d	Do"	... Do.	To Wallajahbad to Convey Sick of the Royals to Vellore	@ 2 Rs	Pr Mustry	3 Rs	171	9	"
"	"	"	12	29th	Do"	... Do.	To Mangalore with a Draftsman	Do"	...	Do"		127	"
							Expence of Hired Bearers				2,358	23	50
							Amount of the Dooly Corps				2,961	38	50
							Extra expence incurred in November 1808				1,012	15	"

Fort St George
17th June 1809.

(signed) Ch. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comg D. C.

(True Copy) (signed) W. Morrison
1. M. B.

Calculation

Fort St George 15th February 1810.

Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of December 1808.

	Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole month	1	5	22	794
Employed occasionally in the month	"	9	33	943
Total Employed	1	14	55	1737
Strength of the Corps in the month of December 1808.	0	15	47	1258

No of Bearers: Conductors	Head masters	Petty masters	Bearers	How long Employed.	How Employed	Rate of hires Bearers Pr month	Total expence.
1	2	10	267	from 1st to 31st December 1808	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	@ Rs 1. 34 ½ Mx 4 Ps Rs Mx 3 Ps ½ batta	712 15 "
"	"	"	86	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Department . .	@ 2 Pags	172 " "
"	"	"	41	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to the Different Cavalry Regiments	Do	82 " "
"	"	2	60	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to a Detach.t of Horse Artillery at Hyderabad . . .	@ Rs 1. 34 Rs Mx 3 Ps ½ batta	157 11 "
"	2	5	156	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to the Forces in the Ceded Districts	@ 2 Ps ½ Mast 0 Ps	332 " "
"	1	3	78	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@ 12 Rs Mast 14 Rs	220 19 10
"	"	"	15	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to a Detachment of Pioniers at Bombay . .	Do . . . Do	51 19 10
"	"	"	2	Do	Do . . . Do . . . to the Moneyagar Choultry	@ 2 Rs Mast 0 Ps	4 " "

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Copy of a Report from Lt. Col. Thomas

"	"	2	147	Do	...	Do	To Bellary with a Detachment of H. M. 34th Regiment	Do	Do	100 " "
"	"	"	18	Do	...	Do	To Manilepatam with Detachment of M. C. Rs and N. I.	Do	Do	36 " "
"	"	"	12	Do	...	Do	To Secundrabad with a Detachment of Horse Artillery	Do	134 Matta	29 12 "
"	"	"	12	Do	...	Do	To Mangalore with a Draftsman	@ 2 Rs.	mast. 30 Rs.	24 " "
"	"	2	60	23 March 1808	Rejd	14th Decr 1808	From being attached to the forces in the Ceded Distrcts	Do	Do	58 36 "
"	3	11	300	28 Novr Rate	10th	December	To Wallajahbad to Convey Sick of H. M. Royals to Vellore	Do	Do	24 " "
"	1	2	60	2 Dr Rate	3d	Do	To Poonamallee with a Detachment of H. M. 30th Regt	Do	Do	4 31 40
"	"	"	1	9th Dr Rate	14th	Do	To Bellary with a Detachment of H. M. 34th Regiment	Do	Do	" 12 "
"	2	10	360	7th 11th 19th	Rate	14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 23d 26th 27th 28th 29th & 30th	Posted for the Commander in Chief towards Angole	Do	Do	346 13 "
"	2	5	150	22d Decr 1808	to the	31st	To Vellore to Convey Invalids of H. M. Royals to Poonamallee	Do	Do	18 " "
"	"	"	12	28	Do	... Do	To Tranquebar and Trichinopoly with a Detachment of H. M. 69th Regt	Do	Do	3 9 "

Expence of Land Bearers ... 2730 27 60

Amount of the Dooly Corps ... 3534 20 70

Extra Expence incurred in December 1808 ... 303 38 10

Fort St. George
17th June 1809.

(Signed) Chs. Trotter Lieut. Col. Comg

A true Copy (Signed) W. Morrison
S. M. B. Calculation

Fort St. George 17th February 1810.

Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps in the Month of January 1809.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Other Masters	Bearers
Employed during the Whole Month	1	5	20	729
Employed Occasionally in the Month	2	10	31	990
Total Employed	3	15	51	1719
Strength of the Corps in the Month of January 1809.	3	15	47	1250.

Total

Statement of the Expence of the Dooly Corps in the Month of January 1809.

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masters	Other Masters	Bearers	How long employed	How Employed.	Rate of hire Bearer p.r Month	Total expence
1	2	10	267	from 1st to 31st Janry 1809.	Attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	@ Ps 1.34 Rs 42 Ms 24 Ds Ps 1 Ms 30 Ds Hatta	713 15 "
"	"	"	88	Do " Do "	Do " to the different Garrisons in the Barrack Departments	@ 2 Pagodas	172 " "
"	"	"	41	Do " Do "	Do " to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do " Do "	82 " "
"	2	5	156	Do " Do "	Do " to the Forces in the Ceded Districts	Do " Masters 2 Ds	338 " "
"	"	"	260	Do " Do "	Do " to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Hydrabad	@ 1.34 Ps 1 Ms 30 Hatta	157 11 "
"	1	3	78	Do " Do "	Do " to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@ 2 Masters 1 Ds	280 19 10
"	"	"	15	Do " Do "	Do " to a Detachment of Pioneers at Bombay	Do " Do "	51 19 10
"	"	"	2	Do " Do "	Do " to the Maneyagar Choultry	@ 2 Pagodas	4 " "
"	"	"	12	Do " Do "	Do " to a Detach.t of Horse Artls at Secundrabad	@ 1.34 P Hatta	29 42 "

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Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of February 1809.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Duty Masters	Duty Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month	2	10	35		107
Employed Occasionally in the Month	"	1	5		196
Total Employed	2	11	40		1293
Strength of the Corps in the Month of Feby 1809	0	15	47		1249

No of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masters	Duty Masters	Duty Masters	Bearers	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of Hire Bearers pr Month	Total Expence
1	2	10	26	5	from 1st to 28th Feby 1809.	Attached to Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	@ R. 1.34 Pr Mo. 4 Pr Cent Pr Mo. 3 Pr Cent Hatta	69 12 "
"	"	"	26		Do.	Do. to the different Garrisons in the Barrack Departments	@ 2 Pr	17 " "
"	"	"	41		Do.	Do. to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do.	82 " "
"	2	6	156		Do.	Do. to the Forces in the Ceded Districts	Do. Masts 3 Pr	133 " "
"	"	2	60		Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Hydrabad	Pr R. 1.34 Pr Mo. 4 Pr Cent Hatta	153 5 "
"	1	3	78		Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@ R. 2 Masts 4 Pr Cent Hatta	289 19 10
"	"	"	15		Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Pioneers at Bombay	Do.	51 19 10
"	"	"	2		Do.	Do. to the Manyagar Choultry	@ 2 Pr	4 " "
"	"	"	12		Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Secundrabad	Pr R. 1.34 Hatta	29 6 "
"	"	"	8		Do.	Do. to the Officers of the Military Institution on Guney	@ 2 Pr Mo. 3 Pr Cent	16 " "
1	5	14	255		Do.	At Trichinopoly on field Service	Do. Do.	769 " "

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Pay Abstract for Pioneers 1809

"	"	18	Do"	Do	At Tuticorin	Do"	Do"	39	"
"	"	12	26th Decr 1808 to 23d Febry 1809		To Tranquebar & Trichinopoly with a Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment	Do"	Do"	20	"
"	"	60	7th Jany to 12th 19th to 20th Febry 8 Men on each day & 1 upon the last		Attached to the Officers of the Military Institution on Survey	Do"	Do"	112	"
"	1	260	9th Febry to the 28th		To Arcot for H. M. 22d Dragoons	Do"	Do"	88	"
"	"	125	9th	Do"	To Do" for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry	Do"	Do"	35	15
"	"	115	11th Feb to 4th Febry 1809		Employed at Beach	Do"	Do"	4	18
"	"	124	25th Feb to 26th	Do"	To Pennamallee to convey Empty Doolies to the Presidency	Do"	Do"	0	13

Expence of hired Bearers 2812 26 20

Amount of the Doly Corps 355 27

Extra expence incurred in February 1809 ..... 38 60

Fort St George
17th June 1809

(Signed) Chas Trotter Lieut Col Comg D. C.

A true Copy (Signed) W. Monsion
J. M. B

Calculation

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Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of March 1809.

	Conductors	Horse Masters	Bullock Masters	Men	Bullocks
Employed during the Whole Month	2	8	30	932	
Employed occasionally in the Month	"	5	19	564	
Total Employed	2	10	49	1496	
Strength of the Corps in the Month of March 1809	3	15	47	1241.	

No. of Bearers Conductors	No. of Bearers Horse Masters	No. of Bearers Bullock Masters	No. of Bearers Bullocks	No. of Bearers Bearers	How long employed	How employed.	Rate of hire Bearers per Month	Total expence
1	2	10	265		from 1st to 31st March 1809.	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force		
"	"	"	80		Do.	Do. to the Different Garrisons in the Barrack Department	@ 1 Pr. 34 Rs. Mal. & Pr. Mas. & 3 Rs. Hatta	703 14 "
"	"	"	41		Do.	Do. to the Different Cavalry Regiments	@ 2 Rs.	172 " "
"	"	2	60		Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Hyderabad	Do.	32 " "
"	1	3	78		Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@ 1 Pr. 34 Rs. Mal. & 3 Rs. Hatta	157 11 "
"	"	"	15		Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Pioniers at Bombay	@ 12 Rs. Mal. 11 Rs.	283 4 10
"	"	"	2		Do.	Do. to the Maneyagar Choultry	Do.	51 4 10
"	"	"	12		Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Secundarabad	@ 2 Rs.	4 " "
1	5	14	355		Do.	On Travencore on Field Service	@ 1 Pr. 34 Rs. Hatta	29 42 "
							@ 2 Rs. Mal. 2 Rs.	703 " "

"	"	1	18	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
"	"	"	5	2d March 1809 Ret.d 25th March 1809	Do.	Employed with a Detachment of 2d Batt.n 7th Reg.t N. I.	Do.	Do.	39	"
"	2	5	151	2d Do. Ret.d 4th Do.	Do.	From being attached to the forces in the Ceded Districts	Do.	Do.	8 12	"
"	"	"	8	7th Jany Returned 7th to 13th March	Do.	From being attached to the Officers of the Institution on Survey	Do.	Do.	42 8	"
"	1	2	60	9th Febr.y Returned 6th March 1809	Do.	To Arcot for His Majesty's 22d Dragoons	Do.	Do.	5 15	"
"	"	1	25	9th Do. Ret.d 6th Do.	Do.	To Arcot for the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry	Do.	Do.	25 36	"
"	"	1	25	1st Ret.d 17th March 1809	Do.	To Vellore with 2d Batt.n 11th Reg.t Native Infantry	Do.	Do.	10 27	"
"	"	"	25	6th Ret.d 22d Do.	Do.	To Vellore to Convey Sick of the Royals to Madras	Do.	Do.	30 1 10	
"	2	8	223	20th March to 31st	Do.	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of H. M. 30th Regiment	Do.	Do.	14 18	"
"	"	2	50	25th Do.	Do.	To Goa with 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.	Do.	Do.	19 4 10	"
									24 39	"

Amount of the Lend Bearers — 2650 3860

Amount of the Body Corps — 3703 335

Extra expence incurred in March 1809 1082 2925

Fort St. George
17th June 1809.

(Signed) Chas Trotter Lieut.t Col.o Comg D.C.

(A true Copy) Signed) W.m Marion
S. M. B.

Calculation

Feb.y 1810.

Calculations of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of April 1809

	Conductors	Head Masters	Asst. Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	2	10	40	1205
Employed occasionally in the month	"	"	1	15
Total Employed	2	10	41	1220
Strength of the Corps in the Month of April 1809	2	15	47	1203

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masters	Asst. Masters	Bearers	How long Employed	How employed	Rate of hire Bearers per Month	Total expence
1	2	10	265	from 1st to 30th April 1809	Attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force	@ Rs 1.34 Rs 1 As 14 P. Rs 3 P. Batta	702 7 "
"	"	"	36	Do.	Do.	Do. to the different Garrisons in the Barrack Departments	at 2 Pagodas 172 " "
"	"	"	41	Do.	Do.	Do. to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do. 92 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Hyderabad	@ 1.34 C. R. 1 As 14 P. Batta 155 09 "
"	1	3	78	Do.	Do.	Do. to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@ 72 Rs 1 As 14 P. 283 19 10
"	"	"	14	Do.	Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Pioneers at Trichinopoly	@ 2 Pags 28 " "
"	"	"	2	Do.	Do.	Do. to the Nanjengar Choultry	Do. 4 " "
"	"	"	12	Do.	Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Secundrabad	@ R. 1.34 Batta 29 30 "

Received the 1st February 1810

1	312	278	Do.	Do.	At Camp in Tuticorin on field service		@ 2/ Mussl. Bs	601	..
..	"	10	..	Do.	Detachment from Tuticorin to Accompany His Majesty's 69th Regiment to Wallajahbad		Do.	144	..
..	..	125	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do. 2d Battalion 13th Regiment to Trichinopoly		53	..
..	28	228	Do.	Do.	To Trichinopoly with a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment		Do.	Do.	486	..
..	..	250	Do.	Do.	To Goa with 1st Batn. 17th Regiment a Native Infantry		Do.	Do.	106	50
..	..	115	5th	Feb. 9th	11th 1809.	To Wallajahbad to Accompany a Detachment of His Majesty's Royals to Madras	Do.	Do.	1622	40
						Expence of hired Bearers			2363	2/50
						Amount of the Dooly Corps			3655	36/50
						Extra expence incurred in April 1809			792	9 ..

Fort St. George
17th June 1810.

Signed / Chas. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comg D. C.
/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Morrison
S. M. D.

Calculation

19th February 1810.

Calculation of the Extra Expence incurred on Account of the Dooly Corps from the 1st. May 1809 to the 1st. January 1810.

Amount of the Dooly Corps for May 1809	3596 43 65	
Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers	2665 34 68	
Extra Expence		931 8 77
Amount of the Dooly Corps for June 1809	3428 21 50	
Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers	2110 43 "	
Extra Expence		1317 22 50
Amount of the Dooly Corps for July 1809	3577 1 41	
Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers	2517 30 40	
Extra Expence		1059 16 1
Amount of the Dooly Corps for August 1809	3530 30 45	
Do. that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers	2694 11 "	
Extra Expence		836 19 45
Amount of the Dooly Corps for September 1809	3511 2 10	

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Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers ..... 2669 35 "

Extra Expence 941 1210

Amount of the Dooly Corps for October 1809 ..... 3490 2945

Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers 2575 340

Extra Expence 915 245

Amount of the Dooly Corps for November 1809 ..... 3431 2810

Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers ..... 2575 10 "

Extra Expence 856 1810

Amount of the Dooly Corps for December 1809 ..... 3376 1245

Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers 2524 4040

Extra Expence 851 175

Total extra Expence incurred from 1st May 1809 to 1st January 1810 ..... 7514 4343

Madras
10th Janry 1810

(Signed) F. A. Franckè
Condr in Charge D.C.

(A true Copy) Signed W. Morison
S. M. B. Calculation

Recd 19th February 1810

Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps in the Month of May 1809.

	Conductors	Head Mastries	Pay Mastries	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	2	5	28	350
Employed occasionally in the month	.	6	15	452
Total Employed	2	11	43	1302
Strength of the Corps in the Month of May 1809	3	15	47	1229

No of Bearers: Conductors	Head Mastries	Pay Mastries	Bearers	How long employed	How Employed	Rate of hires Bearers	Total
1	2	10	265	from 1st to 31st May 1809.	Permanently Attached to the Subsidiary Force	@1 C. 34 Hatta p. Month @1 H. Bearer 4 P. H. Mastries @3 P. Pay Mastries	708 14 "
"	"	"	86	Do	Attached to the Barrack Departmt at different Garrisons	@2 P. each p. Month	172 " "
"	"	"	41	Do	Do to the Different Cavalry Regiments	Do	82 " "
"	"	2	60	Do	Do to a Detachment of Horse Artilery at Hydrabad	@1 3/4 Hatta per month for 1 Bearer 3 P. Hatta	117 14 "
"	"	1	15	Do	Transferred from the Artillery to the Horse Artly @ Jaulnah	Do Do	41 7 "
"	"	"	14	Do	Attached to the 2d Batt. Pioneers under Capt. Fitzpatrick	@2 P. each p. Month	28 " "
"	"	"	2	Do	Do to the Mangalgar Cheritty	Do Do	4 " "
"	"	"	12	Do	Do to a Detachment of Horse Artly at Secundrabad	@1 3/4 Hatta per month for 1 Bearer	24 12 "
1	3	11	260	Do	At Quelon on Field Service	@2 P. 1 H. Mast.	562 " "

Received 10th February 1810.

"	"	1	25	Do	--	Do	Detached from Trichinopoly with 2 Batts 13th Regiment Native Infantry to Trichinopoly	} Do	--	Do	53 " "
"	"	1	13	Do	--	Do	Do ---- Do with Quarter master Generals Department to Madras	} Do	--	Do	89 " "
"	"	2	49	Do	--	Do	To Goa with 1st Battalion 18th Regt N. I.	Do	--	Do	104 " "
"	"	"	3	Do	--	Do	Detained by the Officer Commandg H. M. 69th Regt at Wallajahbad	Do	--	Do	6 " "
"	1	2	63	19th May	1809		From being attached to a Company of Artillery at Bombay	@12 Rs pr bearer & 14 Rs pr mastees pr month			143 8 68
"	2	2	62	Do	22d	Do	Do ---- Do ---- to H. M. 69th Regt on its march from Trichinopoly to Wallajahbad	@ 2 Rs pr bearer 1 Rs pr each mastee			99 33 "
"	2	3	228	20th March	Vide 22d May	1809	From Accompanying H. M. 69th Regt from Trichinopoly to Wallajahbad	Do	--	Do	410 18 "
"	1	2	72	23d May	1809	to 31st	To Trichinopoly & Trichinopoly with 2 Companies of Artillery	Do	--	Do	20 13 "
"	"	"	12	20th	Do	Do	To Do with a Detachment of H. M. 30th Regiment	Do	--	Do	3 9 "
"	"	1	15	30th	Do	Do	To Arcot & Bangalore with Detachment of Cavalry	Do	--	Do	2 9 "

Total expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers - 2,665 34 68

Expence of the Dooly Corps for May 1809 ..... 0596 43 65

Extra expence incurred in May 1809 - 931 8 77

Madras
10th January 1810

(Signed) F. A. Franche
Conductor in Charge D. C.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
S. M. B. Calculation

Exhibit A. January 1810.

Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of June 1809.

	Conductors	Head Smiths	Smiths	Petty Smiths	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month..	2	6	28		393
Employed Occasionally in the Month	"	"	3		66
Total Employed..	2	6	31		459
Strength of the Corps in the month of June 1809	3	15	47		1,226

No. of Bearers	Conductors	Head Smiths	Smiths	Petty Smiths	Bearers	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of hired Bearers	Total
1	2	10	265			from 1st to 30th June 1809	Permanently Attached to the Hydeabad Subsidiary force	@ 1 3/4 Hatta pr month pr Bearer & 4 Ds pr mt & pr Arms 30 Ds Hatta	702 7 "
"	"	"	26	Ds	Ds	Do	Attached to the Barrack Departmt at different Garrisons	@ 2 Ds each pr Month	172 " "
"	"	"	14	Ds	Ds	Do	to the different Cavalry Regiments	Ds	Ds 92 " "
"	"	2	60	Ds	Ds	Ds	to a Detachmt of Horse Artly at Hydeabad	@ 1 3/4 Hatta pr Bearer & Ds pr mt & 3 Ds Hatta pr month	155 39 "
"	"	1	15	Ds	Ds	Ds	Ds at Jaulnah	Ds	Ds 40 36 "
"	"	"	14	Ds	Ds	Do	to the 2d Battn Pioneers under Captn Fitzpatrick	@ 2 Ds each pr month	28 " "
"	"	"	2	Ds	Ds	Ds	to the Moneyagar Choultry	Ds	Ds 4 " "
"	"	"	12	Ds	Ds	Do	to a Detachmt of Horse Artly at Secundrabad	@ 1 3/4 Hatta pr mt & pr Bt	29 80 "
1	"	3	62	Ds	Ds	At Tuticon on field Service		@ 2 Ds Bearer 3 Ds Arms pr mt	103 " "
"	3	8	198	Ds	Ds	Detached from Tuticon to Accompany H. M. 80th Regt to Seringapatam		Ds	Ds 429 " "

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Lt Colonel Commanding Dooly Corps

"	"	249	Do.	Do.	To Goa with 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry	Do.	Do.	104	"
"	1	272	Do.	Do.	To Trichinopoly & Tuticon with 2 Companies of Artillery	Do.	Do.	153	"
"	"	12	Do.	Do.	To Do. with a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment	Do.	Do.	24	"
"	"	5	Do.	Do.	To Bangalore with a Detachment of Native Cavalry	Do.	Do.	10	"
"	"	125	Rejected	11th June 1809	From Accompanying 2d Battalion 13th Regiment from Tuticon to Trichinopoly	Do.	Do.	19	19[illegible]
"	"	118	Do.	the 5th Do.	Do. Do. Quarter Master Generals Department from Tuticon to Madras	Do.	Do.	6	22[illegible]
"	"	110	31st May	Inclusive to the 10th June 1809	To Arcot with Detachment of Cavalry	Do.	Do.	7	30 "
"	"	"	5	Do. June 1809 to 30th	To Hydrabad with Mathematical Instruments	Do.	Do.	9	15 "
"	"	"	8	30th June 1809.	To Pennamallee with french Prisoners	Do.	Do.	"	24 "

Total expence that would be incurred by employing Hiring Bearers — 2110 12 "

Expence of the Dooly Corps for June 1809 — 3428 2150

Extra expence incurred in June 1809 — 1317 2950

Fort St. George
10th January 1810.

(Signed) T. A. Franckè
Constr. in Charge D. C.

A true Copy (Signed) W. Morrison
S. M. D.

Calculation

1853 Fort St. George 10th February 1810

Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of July 1809.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Asst Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole month -	2	6	28	875
Employed Occasionally in the month -	"	9	28	902
Total Employed - - -	2	15	56	1777
Strength of the Corps in the month of July 1809 -	3	15	47	1219

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No of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masters	Asst Masters	Bearers	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of their Bearers —	Total
1	2	10	265	from 1st to 31st July 1809	Permanently attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force - - - - -	@ 1/34 Hatta for Bearers 12 Mts @ 1/4 & 1/34 Hatta for 30 days and Hatta for 1 month	708 14 "
"	"	"	36	Do " - - -	Do "	Attached to the Barrack Departments at different Garrisons - -	@ 2 P. each Month - 172 " "
"	"	"	36	Do " - - -	Do "	to the Different Cavalry Regiments - - - - -	Do " - - Do " 172 " "
"	"	2	60	Do " - - -	Do "	to a Detachment of Horse Artillery at Hyderabad -	@ 1.34 Hatta for Bearers Do Mrs 2 & 1/4 Hatta for 30 days 154 11 "
"	"	"	115	Do " - - -	Do "	Do " - - - Do "	at Jaulnah - - - Do " - - Do " 441 "
"	"	"	14	Do " - - -	Do "	to the 2d Battn Pioniers under Capt Fitzpatrick -	@ 2 Each for Month 28 " "
"	"	"	2	Do " - - -	Do "	to the Nuneyagar Choultry - - - - - - - - -	Do " - - - Do " 4 " "
"	"	"	12	Do " - - -	Do "	to a Detachment of Horse Artly at Secunderabad - -	@ 1.34 Hatta for Bearers 19 12 "

"	"	1	30	Do	Do	Do	To the Barrack at Tuticorin			
1	3	10	28	Do	Do	Do	From Tuticorin with H. M. 12th Regt to Seringapatam	Each Officer 19/ per month	63	"
"	"	2	19	Do	Do	Do	To Goa with 1st Batn 19th Regiment Native Infantry	Do	Do	145	"
"	1	2	28	Do	Do	Do	To Tuticorin & Tuticorin with 2 Companies of Artillery	Do	Do	104	"
"	"	1	5	17th Jany 1809	4th	20th July 1809	From being attached to 3d Regt N. C.	Do	Do	185	"
"	"	"	6	25th May	Retd 8th July	Do	To Tuticorin with a Detachment of H. M. 36th Regiment	Do	Do	2	30
"	"	"	5	30th	Do	7th	Do To Bangalore with Do of N. C.	Do	Do	29	"
"	"	"	5	8th June	1st	30th	Do To Hyderabad with Mathematical instruments	Do	Do	25	"
"	"	"	3	30th	Do	1st	Do To Poonamallee with French Prisoners	Do	Do	10	"
"	1	3	90	5th	1st	6th	Do To Do with Sick of H. M. 59th Regt	Do	Do	"	24
"	2	6	180	6th	Do	7th	Do To Do with Dett of Do Regt	Do	Do	12	36
"	1	3	90	11th	Do	22d	Do To Arcot	Do	Do	25	27
"	1	3	90	Do	Do	Do	To Walleyahbad	Do	Do	76	36
"	1	3	90	13th	Do	Do	To Arcot to meet His Majesty's 22d Dragoons	Do	Do	76	36
"	"	"	10	15th	Do	16th	Do To St Thomas's Mount with Camp Colours	Do	Do	64	"
"	"	"	5	19th	Do	20th	Do To Do	Do	Do	1	15
"	3	10	30	25th July 1809	to	31st	To Bellary on Permanent Service	Do	Do	"	30
"	"	"	18	29th	Do	Do	Do To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets	Do	Do	141	21 40
										0	27
							The Expence that would be incurred by employing hired bearers			2517	30 40
							Expence of the Dooly Corps for July 1809			357	1 41
							Extra Expence incurred in July 1809			1059	18 7

Madras
10th Jany 1810

(Signed) F. A. Francke Conductor
in Charge D. C.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Monson
S. an D. C.

Calculation

1st February 1810.

Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of August 1809.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Asst Masters	Bearers.
Employed during the whole Month	2	9	38	1175
Employed Occasionally in the Month	"	"	"	18
Total Employed	2	9	38	1193
Strength of the Corps in the Month of Augt 1809	3	15	47	1219

No of Bearers Conductors	Head masters	Asst masters	Bearers	How long Employed	How employed	Rate of Pay Bearers	Total
1	2	10	265	from 1st to 31st August 1809.	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidy Force	@ 1.24 Batta for Bearers Rs 7 1/4 & Rs 2 Batta	708 14 "
"	"	"	86	Do.	Do.	Attached to the Barrack Dept at diffr Garrisons	@ 2 Rs each for Month	172 " "
"	"	"	36	Do.	Do.	to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do.	Do.	72 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do.	to a Detachment of Horse Artly at Hydrabad	@ 1.24 Batta for Bearers Rs 7 1/4 & Rs 2 for Month	157 11 "
"	"	1	15	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do. at Jaulnah	@ Do.	Do.	41 7 "
"	"	"	14	Do.	Do.	to the 2d Batt Pioneers under Capt Fitzpatrick	@ 2 Rs each for Month	28 " "
"	"	"	2	Do.	Do.	to the Mornjagar Choultry	Do.	Do.	4 " "
"	"	"	12	Do.	Do.	to a Detach of Horse Artillery at Secundrabad	@ 1.24 Batta for Bearers	29 12 "

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					Remarks			
"	"	1	30	Do	Do	to the Department at Tuticon	(@ 2 Ps per Annum 13 Chuck masts per Month)	62 " "
1	3	10	228	Do	Do	Detached from Tuticon with His Majesty's 12th Regiment to Seringapatam	Do Do	495 " "
"	"	2	49	Do	Do	To Goa with 1st Battalion 13th Regt Native Infantry	Do Do	104 " "
"	1	2	78	Do	Do	To Tuchinopoly and Tuticon with Artillery	Do Do	165 " "
"	3	10	300	Do	Do	To Ballary on permanent Service	Do Do	639 " "
"	"	"	18	29th	30th	Augt 1809 To Cuddalore with Gentlemen Cadets	Do Do	1027 "

Total expence that would be incurred
by Employing Head Bearers ---- 2694 11 "
Expence of the Dooly Corps for Augt 1809. 3536 3045
Extra expence incurred in Augt 1809. 842 1945

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10th Jany 1810.

(Signed) F. A. Fancke Condr
in charge D. C.

J. True Copy (Signed) (Signed) W. Morrison
S. M. B.

Calculation

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Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of September 1809.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Battey Masters	Bearers
Employed during the Whole Month	2	9	36	1110
Employed occasionally in the month	"	1	9	189
Total employed	2	10	45	1299
Strength of the Corps in the Month of Sept. 1809	3	15	47	1202

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Masters	Battey Masters	Bearers	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of Hire: Bearers	Total
1	2	11	263	from 1st to 30th Sept. 1809	Permanently Attached to the Hydenabad Subsidiary force	@ 1.34 Hattas p. Bearer for 2 Months & 4 days & 30 Hattas for 1 month	699 8 "
"	"	11	86	Do.	Attached to the Barrack Department at different Garrisons	@ 2 Beach p. Month.	172 " "
"	"	11	36	Do.	Do. to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do.	Do.	72 " "
"	"	11	200	Do.	Do. to a Detachment of Horse Battery at Hydenabad	@ 1.34 Hattas for 200 Bearers for 1 Month & 30 Hattas for 1 month	155 29 "
"	"	11	115	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	140 36 "
"	"	11	2	Do.	Do.	Do.	@ 2 Beach p. Mo.	4 " "
"	"	11	12	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	

Recd. 1st Decr. 1809.

					Artillery at Secundurbad					@1/4 16 p.m. p.b.	29 00
"	"	1	30	Do.	Do.	Do.	to the Barrack Depart. at Tuelon			@20 p.b. p.m. Bearers	63 " "
1	3	10	22	Do.	Do.	Detached from Tuelon to Accompany W. M. 12th Bt. to Trinjapt.				Do. per month	495 " "
"	1	2	78	Do.	Do.	To Trichinopoly and Tuelon with Artillery				Do.	Do. 105 " "
"	3	10	300	Do.	Do.	To Bellary on permanent Service				Do.	Do. 600 " "
"	"	2	49	25th March	Ret. 6th Sept. 1809	To Goa with 1st Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.				Do.	Do. 20 96 "
"	"	3	60	8th	Ret. 11th Sept.	To Trichinopoly with Gentlemen Cadets				Do.	Do. 17 9 "
"	"	1	20	11th Sept. 1809	to 30th	To Camp under Colonel Ware				Do.	Do. 23 30 "
"	"	"	6	13th	Ret. 16th Sept. 1809	To Trichinopoly with Gentlemen Cadets				Do.	Do. 1 27 "
"	1	3	54	14th Sept. 1809	to 30th	To Camp under Colonel Ware				Do.	Do. 63 " "

Total expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers — 2669 35 "

Expence of the Daily Coops for September 1809 — 3511 2 10

Extra expence incurred in September 1809 — 841 12 10.

/Signed/ F. A. Francke
Cond.r in Charge

Madras 2 "
10th " January 1810

/True Copy/ /Signed/ W. Morrison
S. M. D.

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No. 4 Enclosure in Letter dated 16th February 1810.

Calculation of the expence of the Dooly Corps for the month of October 1809.

	Conductors	Head Masters	Asstts Masters	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month	2	9	36	1136
Employed Occasionally in the month	"	1	4	54
Total Employed	2	10	40	1190
Strength of the Corps in the Month of Octr 1809	3	15	47	1197

No. of Bearers				How long employed	How employed	Rate of hire Bearers	Total
Conductors	Head Masters	Asstts Masters	Bearers				
1	2	10	262	from 1st to 31st Octr 1809	Permanently attached to the Hydurabad Subsidiary force	@ 1.34 16 fs bears — 1 Hd M. 4 Asstts 2 Bears 2 Dhoolies for Month	700 38 "
"	"	"	86	Do	Do	Attached to the Barrack Departmts at diffr Garrisons	@ 2 P. each for Month	172 " "
"	"	"	36	Do	Do	to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do	Do	72 " "
"	"	2	60	Do	Do	to a Detachmt of Horse Artly at Hydurabad	@ 1.34 1 Bullock for Load 2 Bears 1 Dhoolie 16 fs for Mth	107 11 "
"	"	1	15	Do	Do	Do	Do	at Jaulnah	Do	Do	40 7 "
"	"	"	2	Do	Do	Doing duty at the Moneyagar Choultry	@ 2 P. each for Mth	4 " "

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"	"	"	12	Do	Do	Attached to a Detachmt of Horse Artly at Seringapatam	@ 1/24 16 fo. mo. for 6	29	12 "
"	"	1	30	Do	Do	Do	to the Barrack Department at Tuticorin	@ 2/3 for 6 130 Rs each mo. for month	63 " "
1	2	6	181	Do	Do	Detached from Tuticorin with B. M. 12th Regt proceeding to Wallajahbad & transfd to B. M. 2d Drags proceeding to Bellary	Do	Do	996 " "
"	1	2	78	Do	Do	To Trichinopoly & Tuticorin with Artillery	Do	Do	165 " "
"	3	10	300	Do	Do	To Bellary on permanent Service	Do	Do	639 " "
"	1	4	74	Do	Do	To Camp under Lieutenant Colonel Hare	Do	Do	163 " "
"	1	4	13	28th Jany to 21st Octr 1809		From Cuncy attached to B. M. 12th Regiment	Do	Do	70 31 45
"	"	"	5	14th Octr 1809	to 31st	To Bangalore with a Detachment of 8th Regt Cavalry	Do	Do	6 " "
"	"	"	6	19th	Do	Do	To Cuddalore with a Gentleman of Cadet	Do	Do	5 9 "

Total expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers 2675 3 40

Expence of the Dooly Corps for October 1809 ..... 3490 29 45

Extra Expence incurred in October 1809 ..... 815 26 5

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(Signed) F. A. Francke
Condr in Charge D. C.

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Marrion
S. M. D.

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Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of November 1809.

	Conductors	Head Mastries	Mastries	Petty Mastries	Bearers
Employed during the whole Month —	2	8	34		1074
Employed Occasionally in the month —	"	1	3		90
Total Employed —	2	9	37		1164
Strength of the Corps in the Month of Novr. 1809.	3	15	48		1190

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Head Mastries	Petty Mastries	Bearers.	How long Employed	How Employed	Rate of hire Bearers.	Total
1	2	10	261	from 1st to 30th Novr. 1809	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force. —	@1.3 4/6 pr bullock 4 Ps 2 Ms 3 Ds 6 pr month —	692 12 "
"	"	"	86	Do.	Do.	Attached to the Barrack Departmt. at deffr. Garrisons. —	@2 Ps pr. Month	172 " "
"	"	"	36	Do.	Do.	to the different Cavalry Regiments. —	Do. — Do.	72 " "
"	"	2	60	Do.	Do.	to a Detachmt. of Bullocks &c. at Hydrabad. —	@1.3 4/6 pr bullock 2 Ps 3 Ms 0 Ds 6 pr month	155 29 "
"	"	"	115	Do.	Do.	Do. — Do.	at Jaulnah. — Do. — Do.	41 31 "
"	"	"	2	Do.	Do.	to the Mannyagar Choultry. —	@2 Ps each pr.	4 " "

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"	"	"	12	Do"	Do	Do"	to a Detachmt of Horse Artly at Seringapatam	@ 1 3 4 1/2 p. mth p. Bullock	2	0 "
"	"	130	Do"	Do	Do"	to the Barrack Dept at Trichinopoly	@ 2 p. Bullock & 12 Bullocks mx p. month	60	" "
1	2	6	175	Do"	Do	Do"	to H. M. 22 Drags proceg to Bellary	Do" Do"	374	" "
"	1	2	78	Do"	Do	Do"	To Trichinopoly & Trulon with Artillery	Do" Do"	165	" "
"	2	8	240	Do"	Do	Do"	To Bellary on permanent Service	Do" Do"	510	" "
"	1	4	74	Do"	Do	Do"	Attached to H. M. 56th Regiment proceg to Bellary	Do" Do"	163	" "
"	"	"	5	Do"	Do	Do"	To Bangalore with a Detachmt of 8th Regt Cavalry	Do" Do"	10	" "
"	1	2	60	23d July	Vide	25th Nov 1809	Returned from doing duty at Bellary	Do" Do"	107	22 40
"	"	"	6	19th Oct	Vide	2d Do"	To Coddalore with a Gentleman Cadet	Do" Do"	1	9 "
"	"	"	6	16th Nov	1809	to 30th	To Do"	Do" Do"	Do"	6 " "
"	"	1	18	20th Nov	Vide	26th Nov 1809	To Wallajahbad with a Detachmt of M. E. Regiment	Do" Do"	9	4 40

Total expence that would be incurred by emp.g hired Bearers	2575	13 "
Expence of the Dooly Corps for Nov 1809	3431	23 10
Extra expence incurred in November 1809	856	10 10

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10th Jany 1810.

/Signed/ F. A. Francke
Condr in Charge D. C.

/True Copy/ Signed/ W. Morrison
S. M. D.

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Calculation of the Expence of the Dooly Corps for the Month of December 1849.

	Conductors	Hurkarrahs	Barriers	Peons	Bearers
Employed during the whole month	2	8	33	1041	
Employed Occasionally in the Month	"	1	4	115	
Total employed	2	9	37	1156	
Strength of the Corps in the Month of Decr 1849	3	15	48	1162	

No. of Bearers: Conductors	Hurkarrahs	Masters	Peons	Masters	Bearers	How Long Employed	How employed	Rate of Bearers	Total
1	2	10	261			from 1st to 31st Decr 1849.	Permanently attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	@ 1.3/4 Hatta per bearer per Mo. & 2 Rupees per Month & Batta for 6 months.	698 15 "
"	"	"	86	Do	Do	Do	Attached to the Barrack Department at different Garrisons	@ 2 Rupees each Month	172 " "
"	"	"	36	Do	Do	Do	to the different Cavalry Regiments	Do Do	72 " "
"	"	2	60	Do	Do	Do	to a Detachment of Horse Artly at Hydrabad	@ 1.3/4 Hatta per bearer per Mo. & 2 Rupees per Month	157 11 "
"	"	1	15	Do	Do	Do	at Jaulnah	Do Do	41 7 "
"	"	"	12	Do	Do	Do	at Secundrabad	Do Do	29 12 "
"	"	"	2	Do	Do	Do	to the Moneyagar Choultry	@ 2 Rupees	4 " "
"	"	1	30	Do	Do	Do	to the Barrack Department at Poolons	@ 2 Rupees per bearer 30 Rupees each Mastry	60 " "
1	2	6	147	Do	Do	Do	to the 11th M. N. 22d Regt proceeding to Bellary	Do Do	318 " "

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"	12	78	Do.	Do.	To Trichinopoly and Tuticorin with Artillery	Do.	Do.	165	"
"	27	240	Do.	Do.	To Bellary on permanent Service	Do.	Do.	510	"
"	14	74	Do.	Do.	Attached to H. M. 88th Regiment proceeding to Goa	Do.	Do.	103	"
"	"	1	23d July	Note 31st Dec. 1809	From doing duty at Bellary	Do.	Do.	0	"
"	"	5	14th Oct.	Note 6th Do.	To Bangalore with a Detachment of 8th Regiment Cavalry	Do.	Do.	2	"
"	"	6	16th Nov.	Note 3d Do.	To Cuddalore with a Gentleman Cadet	Do.	Do.	19	"
"	"	2	10th Dec.	1809 to 31st	To Paulnad with a Cooly of Records from the Do. Mr. Genl. Office	Do.	Do.	242	"
"	"	1	36	14th Do.	To Bangalore with H. M. 89th Regt. for Detachment of Recruits	Do.	Do.	45	"
"	12	60	15th	Do.	To Do.	Do.	Do.	73	440
"	"	6	22d	Do.	To Do.	Do.	Do.	4	"

Total Expence that would be incurred by employing hired Bearers . . . . . } 2524 40 40

Expence of the Dooly Corps in December 1809 . . . 337 6 1245

Extra expence incurred in December 1809 . . . 85 1 175

Madras
10th January 1810

(Signed) F. A. Francke
Condr in Charge D. C.

A true Copy (Signed) W. Morison
S. M. D.

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. Conductor King —
dated 2d March 1809. Camp at Tryngo -

I arrived at Tuelon on the 21st
February and disembarked at 10 Oclock and
by 3 the whole of the Bearers were brought into
action - the whole behaved well - The action
was smart; none of the masters or Bearers were
killed or Wounded -

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Chas. Trotter Major

To the Quarter master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you that I yesterday received a letter from
Mr. Conductor King reporting the safe —
arrival at Tuelon of the Detachment of the
Corps of Dooly Bearers embarked at Madras
on the 20th of January 1809 and I enclose

an

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an extract of that letter for your information.

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14th March 1809.

/Signed/ Chas. Trotter
Major Commanding

To Colonel Trotter

Commanding Dooly Corps

Madras

Sir,

In sending you the donation for the Dooly Bearers who Accompanied the detachment of Artillery under my Command to Bombay, I feel it a duty incumbent on me to express my entire approbation of their conduct during the time they were under my charge, which I am confident will afford you great satisfaction, as also to learn, they evinced the utmost willingness to proceed when ordered to embark for foreign Service.

St. Thomas's Mount
2d. June 1809.

/Signed/ E. M. G. Showers
Capt. 2d. Batt. Artly

/A true Copy/ Signed/ Chas Trotter

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to
transmit for your satisfaction Copy of a
letter received from Captain Showers of the
Artillery regarding the Dooley Bearer
who Accompanied his Detachment over Land
to Bombay, and Returned by Sea, with the
exception of 1 Petty Master and 15 Bearers
who were detached from Bombay with a
party of Horse Artillery to Jaulna.

I have &c.
(Signed) Chas Trotter
Lieut. Col. Comg

Madras
26th June 1809.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Morison
S.M.G.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I am induced to address you
particularly on the subject of the Local Bearers,
which

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which have been furnished to the Force from the Carnatic, in hopes that some measures may be adopted of punishing the many who deserted at a most critical time.— The 3 Detachments which have left Hyderabad & the Force from the Carnatic Viz.t the 7th. Regiment of Native Cavalry. the Detachment 22d. Dragoons with Extra Squadron Horse Artillery, and the Troops under Lieutenant Colonel Cannan have been obliged to leave several of their Doolies on the ground at different Stages, in consequence of the Desertion of Carnatic hired Bearers.

I shall hereafter have the honor of furnishing you with the Names of those who have deserted, and the periods at which they were entertained, but at present I report this Circumstance to you at the express desire of Colonel Close that you may be aware of the great deficiency of Sick Car-

riage

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Carriage which has occurred and that some steps may be adopted, should they be considered advisable of punishing the Offenders -

Camp at Warroor
November 21st 1809.

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

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morrison
S. M. B.

Ordered to lie on the Table for future Consideration.

The following proceedings of the Medical Board are ordered to be Recorded -

Medical Board
18th April 1808.

Proceedings of the medical Board - stating that they have provided a Room in the Medical Board Office for the Medl. Register & enclosing a minute from the second member dissenting for the Resolution of the Board on that subject: also Copy of a formal minute Recorded by Dr. Gahagen.

1 The Medical Board have the honor to inform Government that in Consequence of their Resolution under date the 25th March on the Board's Proceedings of the 21st of the same month directing

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directing that an apartment shall be provided in the Medical Board Office for the use of the Medical Register.

2. That although such an Arrangement will be attended with inconvenience, yet the Board have directed the only apartment that can be appropriated for this purpose the South Room Adjoining to the Hall to be allotted for the Office of the Medical Register in conformity with the Resolution of Government.

3. The Pt. Member having ever manifested his Zeal and Readiness to obey and carry into effect the orders of Government, is much concerned that a sense of duty which he begs leave to explain in the subjoined Minute, renders it both necessary

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necessary and proper that he should
Record his entire dissent from the
2d Paragraph of this days proceedings.

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Terence Gahagan M. D.
1st Mr. Member Medical Board.
And.w Berry
2d Mr. Member Med.l Board.

Minute of the 1st Member

The 2d Member most sincerely
regrets the necessity under which he
feels himself, of dissenting from that
part of the Proceedings of this day,
which relates to the appropriation
of an apartment for the Medical
Register in the Office of the
Medical Board.

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In an Arrangement apparently of so little importance it may appear extraordinary that Doctor Gahagan should give any trouble to Government or not concur in the Sentiments of his Colleagues; but when he submits the great personal inconvenience to himself, as well as to the Secretary of the Medical Board which the appropriation of the South Room, adjoining to the Hall will produce, he confidently trusts that he will stand excused to Government if any other Motive than that of discharging his duty even in its most minute detail.

The Apartment proposed by his Colleagues to be given up as an Office to the Medical Register, has

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Record his entire dessent from the
2d Paragraph of this days proceedings.

James Anderson
Physician General
(Signed) Terence Gahagan M. D.
1 V.P. Member Medical Board.
And.w Berry
V.P. Member Med.l Board.

Minute of the V.P. Member

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has for many years been exclusively occupied by the Secretary for carrying on the Official business of the Board, and by the Members for transacting that part of duty connected with his superintendance of the Medical Stores as likewise other public business of the Department, which occupies him for several hours in each day.

An Apartment of this discription is also absolutely necessary for the Secretary, whose duties are such as to require an Office where he is not exposed to continual interruption, which would be the consequence if removed to any other part of the House.

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The 2d Member respectfully conceives that the proper conducting both of his public duties and those of the Secretary to the Medical Board are of very superior importance to those of Medical Registers, an Appointment which the 2d Member has ever thought unnecessary as stated in his Minute of the 20th of April 1807. on that subject now subjoined and to which he humbly begs leave to recall the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dr. Gahagan in not disapproving of the Dy. Members application for a part of the Superintendants Quarters of the Dispensary was impressed with a belief that no Arrangement could

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could be proposed which would produce
less inconvenience. as the Appointment
of Dispensary Superintendent and that
of Deputy Medical Register were
vested in the same person [Mr. Balmain]
an Additional Reason had also weighed
with Dr. Gahagan in not opposing
the 2d. Members Application was
that Mr. Balmain his Deputy as
Register owing to ill health has not
for a Considerable time resided
constantly in the Fort. Thus it is
presumed that the Register might
have availed himself of this cir-
cumstance to transact his business
as such in one of the Rooms appro-
priated to his Deputy.

The 2d. Member concludes
this subject by earnestly intreating

that

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that the Honorable Governor in Council may be pleased not to give his sanction to the Recommendation contained in the 2d paragraph, and that the 2d Member and the Secretary to the Medical Board may be permitted as usual to occupy an Office absolutely necessary under the Reasons already stated for Conducting duties of much importance and that they may not be superceded and turned out by the 3d Member and his Deputy Mr Balmain, who it is presumed might occupy the Board Room as an Office on the days it is not occupied by the Members Collectively.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M. D.
2d Member Medical Board.

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Minute of the 2d Member
Dated 20th April 1807.

1. "The 2d Member is fully sensi-
"ble of the utility which may result
"to the Service, and to the Community
"by Resorting to the means best cal-
:culated to give publicity, to noxious
"climates, prevalint diseases, and the
"most successful mode of treating them".

2 "To disseminate useful
"Knowledge, to excite a laudable emula-
:tion in the minds of the Gentlemen
"of the Medical Service - to communi-
:cate to Government, useful information
"Relative to the healthiness, or other-
:wise of Stations for Troops - to deter-
:mine whether diseases endemial or
"proceeding from intemperance and
"irregularity - to shew to Surgeons on their

arrival

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"Arrival in India, the probable sickness
"of Stations, with the most approved treat-
"ment, and to use the means of obtaining
"the best Knowledge of the diseases of
"India, are objects which, the 2d Member
"readily allows, to be worthy of every
"countenance and attention, that can be
"given to them".-

3 "He cannot however, by any
"means acquiesce, in the necessity of
"again increasing the Public expenditure
"for their attainment; which, he considers
"to be ably and amply provided for,
"by Paragraphs 33d 34th 35th 37th 40th
"& 41st in Section 15th of the existing code
"of Regulations".-

4 "By these Paragraphs, it
"appears to the 2d Member, that the
"duties therein required progressively
from

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"from the Surgeons, Superintending
"Surgeons, and Medical Board, are
"fully sufficient, towards obtaining
"the information now alledged to
"be wanting:

5th "Paragraph 35 expressly
"Requires of the Members of the
Medical Board, to inspect, Certify,
and Annex their Comments to
"the Medical Journals, to select
"from them, such cases as appear
"uncommon in their nature, con-
"nected with interesting Medical
"facts - to exhibit the Results of
"particulars, practice &c."

6th ... Any assistance the
Members of the Medical Board
might require whether in the
Arrangement, and preservation of

Original

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"Original Journals, Reports,
"and Observations - or in
"carrying on any Corres-
"pondence must therefore,
"at all times be, most
"naturally and regularly
"given by their own Secretary
"whoever he may be."

7 "The Gentleman
"at present holding that
"appointment, having
"been for many years —
"Surgeon to one of the —
"Strongest European Regi-
"ments, then in the Country,
"and having served with
"it much in the field,
"and at almost all the
"Stations to the Southward

and

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"and Westward, he must
"from these Circumstances
"as well as from his
"general experience, and
"extreme Readiness to act
"possess, in the Opinion of
"the Second Member, many
"Advantages over others, for
"any duties of that nature,
"which may be required
"of him".-

B-- "When Medical Journals
"were first directed to be
"Kept, the Selecting Extracts
"from them, for general in-
"formation, was certainly held
"in view.- To the indispos-
"tion of Doctor Anderson,
"and of the late Mess[rs]

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"Mein and Richardson, the
"failure of a full compli-
"ance with that duty, may
"perhaps be justly attributed"
9 "The Members of
"the Medical Board are,
"at present however, without
"any plea of that nature -
"and it will afford Doctor
"Gahagan much satisfaction
"to be favored with the
"advice and assistance of
"his colleagues, in his conti
"nued attention, to the
"Monthly Journals of
"practice which will fully
"answer the purposes alluded
"to by Doctor Berry, in his
"present Minute - and which
might

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"might have been adopted
"by the Medical Board, —
"without any deficiency having
"been alledged, Relative to the
"inspection of the Medical
"Journals and without any
"expense having been proposed,
"in addition to the ample
"means already afforded
"by Government, for conduct-
"ing every branch appert-
"taining to the Medical
"Department."

10 "In April last
"Mr Surgeon Dalton, so
"incited by letter, the
"Right Honorable the
"Governor in Council, to —
"create an Appointment

for

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"for him under the title
"of Medical Register, with
"an Office also, similar
"to that now proposed by
"Doctor Berry".

11. "On its being referred
"to the Medical Board, however
"they found no difficulty
"in making it appear, that in
"the Original Constitution of
"the Medical Board the Establish-
"ment of an Office of Register &
"Record," was the primary and Prin-
"cipal Object, which was thereby
"fully attained, and that it was
"without any additional expense,
Superior to any other, that
could be devised. The Reply
of Government was accordingly
transmitted.

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"transmitted to the Medical Board in the
"following words".

"The Governor in Council is of Opinion,
"that, provided the Medical Officers of this
"Presidency shall be vigilant in the per-
"formance of their duty, the most ample
"means have been already allowed, for the
"efficient execution of the business of the
"Medical Department. His Lordship in Council,
"therefore concurs in the grounds, on which, the
"Medical Board have withheld their Recom-
:"mendation from the plan proposed by Mr.
"Dalton".

12th "Under the foregoing Reasons, the Second
"Member considers the Appointment of a
"Medical Report Register," to be altogether
"inexpedient and unnecessary.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan M. D.
12th Numbr Med.l Board

/A true Copy/ Terence Gahagan M. D.

Ext.d W.

N.o 29. 1st.

"

"G.H Barlow

"

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"W. Petrie

"Oakes

"Jas. Wallanger

M. D.

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Pages 174 Copied
by M. Sconberry
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Diary

11th Sent the following Letters.—

To the President and Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

To the Medical Board stating that the Indent for Medicines and other papers forwarded by them for transmission to the Court of Directors have been sent, and the attention of the Court has been directed to their remarks respecting Cuthbertson's electrical Machines, and directing Saul Khan be attached to the Native Dispensary with a Monthly Salary of 6 Star Pagodas.—

Para. 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 22nd and 23rd Ultimo and 5th Instant.

2d The Indent for Medicines and other papers forwarded by you for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors have been sent to England by the last Fleet, and the attention of the Court has been directed to your remarks respecting the superior advantages of Cuthbertson's electrical Machines.—

3rd His Lordship in Council is pleased to comply with your recommendation in favor of Saul Khan, and directs

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directs that he be attached to the Native Dispensary on a Monthly Salary of Six Star Pagodas.—

I have the honor to be,

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&c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

To the President and Members
Of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board Referring for their consideration letters from the Commander at Bangalore and in Malabar and Kanara, and desiring they will prepare and submit for approval plans of a Church at Bangalore at the estimated expense of 3,000 Pagodas and of a similar building at Cannanore either temporary or permanent, and desiring orders be issued for the construction of a Wall round the burrying ground mentioned in the letter from the Officer Commanding at Cannanore.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to refer for your consideration the accompanying Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding at Bangalore and in Malabar and Kanara, and to desire that you will prepare and submit for approval plans of a Church at Bangalore at the estimated expence of 3,000 Pagodas and of a similar

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a similar building at Cananore either tempo-
rary or permanent, the expense of the latter
will of course be regulated by circumstan-
ces.— With regard to the wall round
the burrying ground mentioned in the
letter from the Officer Commanding at
Cannanore, I am directed by His Lord-
ship in Council to desire that orders
may be immediately issued for its cons-
truction.— I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govermt.

Fort St. George
13th February 1810.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the
31st Ultimo, and to inform you that
in consideration of the circumstances
therein stated, His Lordship in Council
is

To the Mil.y Auditor General Informing him that in consider-ation of the circums-tances stated in his letter 31st Ultimo, Captain Robertson is allowed the difference between the half and full Batta of his rank from 1st July to 15th October last, and also

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also granting him an allowance of 10 Pagodas Monthly from 5th January to 30th June 1809.

is pleased to allow Captain Robertson the difference between the half and full batta of his rank from the 1st July until the 15th October last, when it appears he finally delivered over the grain under his charge to the Paymaster in Tinnevelly

— His Lordship in Council is further pleased to grant an allowance of 10 Pagodas Monthly to that Officer from the 5th January to the 30th June 1809 on account of Stationary provided for the Department under his charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) J. H. Deile
Secretary to Govt.

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To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George stating

Para: 1st I am directed by the Right Honble

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Stating orders will be given respecting the Prisoners of War on board the Cartel, and stating directions are given for furnishing the Articles required by Captain Ollegre, allowing Mr. Legendre to resume his rank and to receive allowances he formerly enjoyed when captured — and desiring him to inform Mr. Collin that he will not be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France unless he appoint some person with Sufficient legal powers to carry on the Cause at present under Litigation in the Court at Pondicherry between himself and Mons.r Maisonville, authorizing payment of Bills forwarded for articles supplied to the Charter party Passengers proceeding to England in the fleet lately dispatched.

Honorable the Governor General in Council

to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 16.th 17.th 18.th 19.th 22.nd 25.th Ultimo and 3.rd and 6.th Instant.—

2.nd His Lordship in Council will hereafter give orders respecting the embarkation of the prisoners of War on board the Cartel, in the meantime directions have been given for procuring a Stock of provisions and Water for the Crew of the Creole for completing the quantity of biscuit and furnishing the other articles required by Captain Ollegre.—

3.rd His Lordship in Council is pleased to allow Mr. Legendre to resume his rank and to receive the allowances he formerly enjoyed when Captured.—

4.th Several applications from

Mr.

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Mr. Collins respecting his Situation have been presented to His Lordship's Notice through different channels, and as it appears desirable to put a Stop to any further irregular Communications of this nature, I am directed to desire that you will inform Mr. Collins that he will not be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France unless he appoint some person with sufficient legal powers to carry on the cause at present under litigation in the Court at Pondicherry between himself and Monsieur Mainville.—

5th His Lordship in Council has authorized payment of the Bills forwarded by you for articles supplied to the Charter party passengers proceeding to England on the Fleet lately dispatched.—

I am

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13th February 1810.—

Sam— V.C.a V.C.a
(Signed) J.H. Peile
Secretary to Govermt.

To Colonel Close
Commanding the Field Force
in the Decan

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 15th January addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Barclay, and to inform you that the Resident at Hyderabad has received His Lordship's instructions to give you credit for the Sum of Rupees 8,787..6..3 for the purpose of facilitating the adjustment of the account of your Disbursements for the Months of August September and October last forwarded in the letter abovementioned

To Colonel Close Commanding the field force in the Decan informing him that the Resident at Hyderabad has received instructions to give him Credit for Rs. 8,787..6..3 for the purpose of facilitating the adjustment of the amount of disbursements for the months of August September and October last forwarded in his letter of the 15th Ultimo to Colonel Barclay.—

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abovementioned.—

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

Fort St. George (Signed) J. H. Peile
13th February 1810. Secretary to Government

To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident at
Hyderabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hyderabad Forwarding him Colonel Close's letter of the 15th January and desiring Credit may be given to that Officer in his account for Rupees 8,787 " 6 " 3 " and mentioning that the expences alluded to, by Col. Close were incurred by him in August Sept. and October last connected with that Officer's mission to Hyderabad.—

Para: 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from Colonel Close dated 15th January, and to desire that credit may be given to that Officer in your Account for the sum of Rupees 8,787 " 6 " 3 " —

2nd The Monthly expences alluded to, by Colonel Close are those incurred by him in the course of August, September and October last connected with that Officer's mission

to—

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to Hyderabad and while in Command of the Subsidiary Force Stationed at Secunder-abad.—

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I have the Honor to be &c.
Signed / J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B.—

No. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58.—

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce— Reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie— Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of Government in this Department of the 13th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

The same to the Military Auditor—

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Auditor General.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.— Stating that the Bill of Captain Blair is passed for payment,— and returning several documents transmitted with his letters of the 27th ultimo and 8th Instant.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.— Forwarding translation of a letter from the Commander of the Creole, and desiring that the quantity of biscuit and other articles mentioned may be sent on board.

To Ditto.

To Ditto.— Authorizing payment of several Bills and Advances therein recommended.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto.— Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William with its enclosures.— also the Original Accounts of Mr. Mc. Rae late Contractor for the supply

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Supply of Elephants for the Service of this Presidency.—

To the Military Audr. General.—

To the Military Auditor General.— Acknowledging the receipt of letters dated 19th 20th 22d 31st Ultimo and 2nd and 5th Instant.— Deeming the following attached to His Majesty's 33rd Regiment justly entitled to the Arrears Stated in his letter— Authorizing the Amount being paid upon Abstracts supported by the requisite Vouchers— Stating that a Copy of his report on the Statement of Balances in the hands of the different Paymasters on the 30th April 1809 has been forwarded by the last dispatch to the Honorable Court of Directors, and— Copy of Statement shewing the encrease and decrease of expence on the Military establishment to 31st December 1809.— will be transmitted by 1st Opportunity—

forwarding

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Forwarding Copies of Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William and the Town Major of Fort St. George, and desiring payment of the Bills transmitted in the latter may be authorized if correct—and that the account of Offreckonings required in the former may be prepared for transmission to Bengal as early as possible.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

—Referring for his consideration Copy of a letter from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. relative to a charge for freight of Bullocks Rice and Ghee on the Ship General Wellesley from Calicut to Ceylon—and Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smart applying for remuneration on Account of losses sustained by him on Account of the capture of the Charlton.—

To Ditto

To Ditto—Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General

of

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of the Army, and desiring he will authorise payment of the Bill from Captain Blair also Copy of a letter from the Purser to His Majesty's Ship Russel giving cover to two Lists of Prisoners of War victualled by that Officer, and desiring the Amount may be adjusted if found correct.

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Collector in the Tillah of Nellore authorizing Charges for Palanqueen bearers being carried to the public account, and sanctioning the continuance of the pension to the family of the horsekeeper killed by the European Soldiers belonging to the Garrison at Masulipatam.—

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto Ditto— Forwarding Extracts of Correspondence with Military Board 8th 29th Ultimo and 13th Instant

and Copy of Correspondence with Medical Board

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Board 22nd Ultimo and 13th Instant— Copy of a letter from Medical Board 5th Instant— Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster 31st Ultimo also of letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay 13th Instant and extract of a letter to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry of the 13th Instant.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General— Desiring he will authorize payment of Bills and Advances of Cash Rs. Copy of a the enclosed Copies of letters from Commissary Board dated 8th, 15th 22 Mocha Rice

To the Military Paymaster General.—

To the Military Secretary to Government Wellesley from General— acknowledging his Letter of a letter from and 24th Ultimo, and 5th Instant applying that the Sub Treasurer will of losses sustained receive from Captain Robe of the capture and 10 Chuckrums in Ver rate of exchange stated by closing Copy of to prevail in Travancore Master General of

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Leave of absence to Mr. Paymaster Dent—
for 2 Months.—

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster—
General Consenting on the Application of—
Messrs. Hunter and Hay for the payment
of a Bill of Exchange No. 518 drawn in
favor of Major Bruce of the 20th Regi—
-ment N. I. for 200 Pagodas, and desiring
the Bill may be authorised on its being
presented at his Office the bill not
being endorsed, has occasioned the re—
-ference to Government on the Subject.—

To the Sub Treasurer.

To Mr. Keble Forwarding
Copy of a letter from the Military Pay=
-master General of the 24th Ultimo, and
desiring that he will receive into the—
treasury from Captain Robertson late Com—
-missary in Travancore 7/12 Rupees in—
Chuckrums or Venitians at the rate of
exchange proposed by that Officer.—

To—

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To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee—Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay of the 8th Ultimo with its enclosures.—

To the Managers of the Military Fund.—

To the Managers of the Military Fund—Acknowledging their letters of the 9th Ultimo, and informing them that a Copy of the same has been transmitted to England for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.—

To Lieut. H. Grove H.M. 80th Regt. Foot.—

To Lieutenant H. Grove—Informing him that in consideration of the circumstances Stated in his letter 5th Inst. the passage Money of his rank is allowed to him.—

To Messrs. Hunter & Hay.—

To Messrs. Hunter and Hay—Informing them that Orders for payment of the Bill of exchange enclosed in their letter of the 30th Ultimo are given, the Amount of which they will receive on

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on application to the proper Officer and Stating the Bill is returned.—

To Mr. Peter Hart—

To Mr. Peter Hart.—

forming him that his petition is taken into consideration, and Stating that an increase to the pension he at present receives is not complied with.—

To Mr. Adam—Stating that

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

there is no objection to Mr. Browne's proceeding to Tranquebar, and that the British Commissioner has been appoi-nted—and that necessary orders will be given to the proper Department for the immediate preparation of the Off-reckoning accounts of the Years 1806, 7 & 8.—

To the Chief Secretary to Govern-

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay.—

-ment at Bombay—Stating that the several papers relative to the Seringapa-tam Prize property have been trans-mitted

-cript.—

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transmitted to the Committee also stating that Orders are given for adjusting the Amount of the Advance made at Bombay on Account of this Government in the usual Manner.—

To the Register in the Tillah of South Malabar.

To the Register in the Tillah of South Malabar Desiring to State the Amount of the pension he may deem proper to be granted to Mr Saalig, and whether the circumstances of his case entitle him to the indulgence of Government.—

To the Collector in the Tillah of Tinnevelly.

To the Collector in the Tillah of Tinnevelly authorizing the Amount of Several Papers forwarded in his Letter of the 24th Ultimo to be carried to the public Account.—

To the Collector in the

To the Collector in the [illegible] of the Nellore authorizing the their Settle Bills for Palanqueen bearers the amount [illegible] being on

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being charged to the public, and sanc-
-tioning the continuance of the pension
granted by him to the family of the
housekeepers killed by European Soldiers.—

To the Commissio-
-ner at Tranquebar.

To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar Forwarding Copy of a
letter from the Acting Secretary to
Government at Fort William together
with reply to it.—

15th Received and sent the
following Letters entered in M.B.
Nos 59—60—61—62—63.—

From the Quarter
Master General
of the Army.—

From Lieutenant Colonel
Munro—Enclosing Copy of a report
from Colonel Close.—

From Ditto

From Ditto—Further
report of the progress of the Field
force under Colonel Close.—

From the Military
Paymaster Gen.l—

From the Honorable—
L. G. H. Murray—Transmitting, trans-
-cript.—

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transcript of Register of Bills drawn by the Poonah Paymaster on the Presidency.—

From the Officer Commanding at Trincomallee

From Lieutenant Colonel Cardyman — Has transmitted two returns of Provisions furnished by the Madras Government to the Troops returning to Trincomallee" to Head Quarters.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr. Adam — Enclosing a Return of the Army for the Month of January Serving under this Presidency.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable

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

Thomas Oakes

and

J. Henry Casamaijor } Esqrs.

William Petrie Esq.re — Absent indisposed

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Governor General records the following Minute.—

Minute of the Governor General proposes various appointments.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following appointments.—

Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons to Command at Bangalore, —

with

Friday the 16th February 1810.

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with the allowances annexed to a Government Command.

Captain Nixon of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores in Travancore.

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Signed Minto

Approved and the appointments directed to be published in G.O.

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

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

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwarding procedings of the Medical Board with recommendations from

I have the honor to forward by order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Proceedings

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from Major Genl Gowdie that Mr Assistant Surgeon Mr Kenzie be confirmed in G.O. as Secretary to the Medical Board that the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division may visit Pondicherry for 3 Months that Messrs Assistant Surgeons Cowther and Chalmers may proceed the first to Sea the other to the Presidency and that John Burgess be appointed Sub Assistant Surgeon.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 9th January 1810.—

In forwarding these Proceedings Major General Gowdie begs leave to remark that as Mr Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie did act as Secretary to the Medical Board during the Period in which Mr Horsman was in Attendance on the General Courts Martial, He begs leave to recommend its being Confirmed in G.O.—

Major General Gowdie also recommends that leave of absence be granted to the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division for 3 Months to visit Pondicherry.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 16th January 1810.—

The Medical Board having transmitted a Certificate of the ill State of Health of Mr Assistant Surgeon Cowther,

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Conther, Specifying the necessity of his proceeding to Sea, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief begs leave to recommend that Mr. Conther may be permitted to go to Sea for his Recovery.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 5th February 1810.—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief begs to recommend that the leave of absence from his Station to visit the Presidency, be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers.—

Major General Gowdie also joins in the Recommendation of the Medical Board for the appointment of John Burgess as Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment and to do duty under the Surgeon of the Madras Infirmary and Native Poor Asylum.—

I have

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

Comm.r in Chief's office (Signed) John R. Vernon

Fort St. George Military Sec.y to the

10th February 1810. Comm.r in Chief.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the proceedings forwarded in the foregoing Letter.—

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council 8th January 1810.—

16th February 1810.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Recommends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie may act as Secretary to the Medical Board during the absence of Mr. Horsman.—

The Govanor General in Council sanctions the Nomination of Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie to act as Secretary to the Medical Board during the time Mr. Secretary Horsman was absent on Attend-ance

Medical Board

Mr. Horsman being called upon to appear before a General Court Martial the Medical Board recommend to the Right Honorable the Gover-nor General in Council that Mr. Assistant Surgeon William Mackenzie be directed to act as Secretary to the Medical Board during the absence of Mr.

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Attendance as—Mr Horsman.—

late General Court Signed Terence Gahagan

Martial.— Physician General

By Order of the V. Presidt Med. Board.

Right Honorable " Alex." Watson M.D.

the Governor General 2d Member Med. Board

in Council.—

(Signed) Alex." Falconar

Chief Secy to Govern.t

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council 16th Febru=ary 1810.—

Procedings of the Medical Board —application of Mr Superintend=ing Surgeon— Ainslie to visit Pondicherry on leave of absence for one Month.—

Medical Board 8th January 1810.—

1. Read a letter— from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, soliciting one Months' leave of absence to visit Pondicherry—

The Governor Gene= and to be absent from

=ral in Council per= his Station for the space

=mits Mr Superinten= of One Month, from the

=ing 1st

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ing Surgeon Kinsliet 1st of February next.—
to visit Pondichery. As the application
on leave of absence from Mr Kinslie is—
for one Month.—Accompanied with written
By Order of the Sanction of his immediate
Right Honorable Commanding Officer the
the Governor General Medical Board recom-
in Council.— —mend that leave of ab-
Signed/ A. Falconar —sence be granted to him
Chief Sec.y to Gov.r agreeably to his request.—
3.d The Medical—
Board have the honor—
to forward the General
Return of the Sick of the
Army for the month of
October last.—
(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& Presid.t Med.l Board.
" Alex.r Watson M.D.
2.d Mem.r Med.l Board.—
Med.l

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Resolutions of the Governor General in Council 16th January 1810. 16th February 1810.

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara enclosing a Sick Certificate from Mr. Assist. Surgeon Cother at present doing duty with His Majesty's 30th Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, a Copy of which the Medical Board beg leave to forward, and to recommend it to the favorable attention of the Officer

Proceedings of the Medical Board - application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. -

in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cother to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. -

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

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Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief and—
Government.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& Presidt. Medl. Board

" Alex.r Watson M.D.
2nd Member Medl. Bd.

I do hereby Certify upon my
honor that in my opinion it is absolute
-ly necessary that Mr. Assistant Sur-
-geon Cotter of His Majesty's 80th Regi-
-ment should proceed to Sea by the
earliest opportunity for the benefit of
his health, He has been confined for
above Six Months with a most obsti-
-nate Rheumatism affection which de-
-prived him for a considerable time of
the use of his limbs and for which
various Medicines have been used—
with

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with little or no benefit and tho' he is some what better, I am of Opinion his health can only be reestablished by a Voyage to Sea.—

(Signed) Sam.l Dyer
Assist.t Surgeon
Garrison of Tellicherry

Tellicherry
5th January 1810.—

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Mackenzie
Act.g Sec.y Med.l Board.

Resolutions of the Gover-nor General in Council— 16th February 1810.—

Medical Board 5th February 1810.—

Procedings of the Medical Board application of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers to visit the Presi-dency on leave of absence for two Months— recommends that Mr. John Bur-gess be appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon— and to do duty under the Surgeon of the Madras

The Governor General in Council permits Mr. Assistant Surgeon

Para. 1. Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division, enclosing an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers, of the Garrison of

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Madras Infirmary and native poor Asylum.— Surgeon Chalmers to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months.—

To of Ryacottah, requesting permission to visit the Presidency, on urgent private business; and to be absent from his Station, for the space of two Months.—

2 As the present application is Supported by the usual written Sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer, the Medical Board recommend, that leave of absence be granted to Mr. Chalmers, agreeably to his request.—

3. The removal of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Veitch

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Governor General and Native Poor Asylum.—
in Council.— (Signed) Terence Gahagan
(Signed) Alex.r Falconar Physician General
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t and Presid.t Med.l Board.
" Alex.r Watson M.D.
2.d Member Med.l B.d
" And.w Berry—
3.d Member Med.l Board.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several applications for leave of absence be complied with and published in G.O. with the confirmation of Mr. Mackenzie's appointment to act as Secretary to the Medical Board.—

Resolved that Mr. John Burgess be admitted in the situation of Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment conformably to the Recommendation of the Medical Board and Officer Commanding the Army.— Read

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Read the following Letter from the Resident at Fort Victoria.—

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

Sir,

From the Resident at Fort Victoria Reports the death of Lieut.t J. Scott on board a Bottella off Dabole and that his Body had remained 6 days unburried the Ship having been plundered by Pirates Has reported the above circumstance to the Bombay Government.—

I have the honor to Acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that two Men waited upon me late Yesterday Evening, with a report that Lieutenant J. Scott of the 2.d Battalion 12.th Regiment Madras Native Infantry departed this life about 6 days ago, on board a Botella lying off Dabole, a place under the management of Narropaut, Subhedar of the Talookah of Angenwell in the Mahratta Country, about 14 Cofs from this place that the Corpse had then been 6 days unburried

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unburried, and was laying in that State on
Board the Botellah; I immediately dis-
-patched a trust worthy Peon of mine
with a letter to the Subbedar of the
District, requesting of him to allow
the Corps to be brought a shore and
interred; These Persons also State, that
Two days after the demise of the young
Gentleman, some Pirates made their
appearance, and plundered the Botellah
of every thing on Board, including the
Articles belonging to the deceased; I
have to regret, that the length of
time, the Corps had been out of the
Ground, precluded the possibility of
my doing more for the Remains of a
British Officer, who died in so help-
-less and pitiable a State— It appears
that this Botella Sailed from Telli-
-cherry about 15 days ago proceeding
to

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to Bombay and that the deceased was going in that there for the Benefit of his Health.

I have taken the liberty of addressing you direct, in hopes that this Information might reach your Presidency quicker than through the Channel of the Bombay Government, to whom I have also reported the circumstance.

I have the Honor to be,

Fort Victoria
26th January 1810.

V.e V.e

(Signed) H. Agar Dr.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

To

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Fort St. George 16th February 1810.

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

My Lord

From the Military Board Recommending payment of the enclosed Bills.

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for expences incurred in laying sunk platforms at the expense Water Cock opposite the Board of Revenue Office, Amounting to Pagodas 20.. 26.. 58. The authority upon which this work was executed is annexed to the bill.

No. 2. Bill of the Master Attendant at Mangalore for a Flag Staff erected at that Port, sanctioned by Government in July 1808, Amounting to

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to Pagodas 390. This charge in our opinion should be debited to the Commercial Department.

No. 3. Bill of Lieutenant Garrard of Engineers late employed in the demolitions of the fortifications of Innecondah, for expences incurred by him in the conveyance of Military Stores from Innecondah to Masulipatam, under authority of the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas 27.. 38.. 45..

No. 4. Bill of Lieutenant W. Harris of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry, Commanding a Detachment, for the conveyance of Rifle Arms from Ceylon to Madras, amounting to Pagodas 245.. 22.. ..

We have the honor to be,

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most

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5th February 1810.

Most Obed.t Hble Servants
(Signed) Fr.s Goudie
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce

Resolution thereon — Resolved that payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash — recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized and Copy of the same with intimation of the Board's resolution — thereon be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

Ordered also that an Extract from the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Commercial — Department with directions to adjust the Amount of the Bills therein alluded to. —

To

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Fort St. George 16th February 1810.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board - Respecting the removal of the European Barracks from Cannanore - refers to their opinion expressed in a late report - Report that they have passed the estimate for the construction of new Barracks at Masulipatam, and that the old ones within the Fort will be serviceable at a trifling expence - States the application of Captain Robertson for retaining a Writer 4 Months to settle his affairs and for permission to draw his Regimental - full Batta for the same period - submits an account of the expense of the Ordnance department in Travancore - with the difference of expence in each -

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Para. 1st. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of four letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 10th 16th 19th, and 20th Instant, and to - State that the necessary orders have been given. -

2. On the subject of the - reference communicated to us in the letter dated the 16th Instant, respecting a further application from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, for the removal of the temporary - European barracks at Cannanore, to a site which has been deemed more

eligible

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The expence will be the same if a Commissary of Stores or Deputy Commissary be appointed — Submits an estimate of the expence of repairs in the Store rooms in Fort St. George of His Majesty's 12th and 33d Regiments of foot and 22d Dragoons.—

eligible, we beg leave to refer your Lordship in Council to the opinion which we have already offered with regard to that measure in our report of the 8th Instant, and to repeat the sentiments therein expressed. We shall at an early period have the honor to submit, as suggested in our report of the 17th July last, a revised estimate for the construction of the new European barracks, the preparation of which has been delayed to a much later period than we had expected, in consequence of a tedious correspondence with the Superintending Engineer. It will be necessary to lay that correspondence before Government; and we shall then enter into a full explanation of the circumstances which have occasioned the delay.—

We

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3d

We have the honor to report, that, under the Orders of Government, communicated to us by a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 8th August last, we have now passed the estimate for the construction of a barrack for the accommodation of 1100 Europeans, in the Cantonment at Masulipatam, Amounting to Pagodas 15,013.. 18.. 40. At the period when we received these orders, it appeared to us probable, that an Arrangement with respect to the Number of European troops of that garrison, might have rendered it necessary to revise the estimate which had been sanctioned, and for that reason we delayed passing it for execution. In the consideration of this subject we have had reference to Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm's letter from Masulipatam Dated

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Dated the 10th July last, which was transmitted to us with a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military department dated the 21st of that Month, and we beg leave to State our opinion, that, when the new barracks in the Cantonment shall have been finished, it will only be necessary to incur a trifling expence to keep in a State of repair, the barracks within the fortress. We would not therefore recommend the execution of the extensive repairs proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Malcolm:-

4. Captain Robertson the late acting Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore, has submitted to us an application, a copy of which we have the honor to enclose, for his being permitted to retain in his Service a writer for the period of four months, for

No. 1.-

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for the purpose of enabling him to adjust his public accounts, and to draw the full batta of his regimental rank for the same period. We are of opinion that his request with respect to a writer is perfectly reasonable, and Accordingly recommend that it may be complied with: The Sum of Pagodas 15 per Month will in our opinion be an adequate allowance. The circumstance of Captain Robertson having been permitted to come to the Presidency on public business, should in our opinion entitle him to draw travelling batta from Travancore to Fort St. George, and a similar allowance when he shall again join his Corps, provided he shall proceed at the expiration of the leave, which he has obtained on the grounds already Stated; but we do not consider

that

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that the circumstances of his case would authorize us to recommend, that he should be permitted to draw full batta.—

5. In obedience to the Orders of Government conveyed to us by a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 5th Decem=ber, We have now the honor to sub==mit for the Approval of your Lordship in Council, a Statement of an Establish=ment for the Ordnance department with the Subsidiary Force in Travancore. That paper exhibits the expense of the depart=ment as it stood during the late War, in that Province; the expence of the present reduced establishment; and the expense of the one which we now recommend to be appointed. The new establishment will amount to Pagodas 198 15 — which is less than the one

No 2.

which

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which was employed during the late hostili=
=ties by Pagodas 118.. 25.. 25.. per Month,
and exceeds the expence of the present
reduced establishment only by the Sum
of Pagodas 86.. 35.. 25..—

6. In Submitting this Subject
to your Lordship in Council, it has ap=
=peared to us to be proper to observe,—
that the expence will be the same, whe=
=ther a Deputy Commissary or a Commissa=
=ry of Stores shall be appointed to the
charge of the department. The appoint=
=ment of a Deputy Commissary may
hereafter be the cause of encreasing
the expence of the Non effective estab=
=lishment; a contingency, which may
be avoided by the appointment of an
Officer to be Commissary of Stores in
Travancore.—

7th " We beg leave to submit
for

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No. 3.

for the approval of Government, an esti-
-mate for repairs required to the Store
Rooms of His Majesty's 12th and 33rd
Regiment of foot and 22nd Regiment
of Light Dragoons in Fort St. George,
Amounting to Pagodas 134..19..79. pre-
-pared by the Superintending Engineer
under the Authority of the Town Major,
a Copy of whose letter on the occasion
is annexed to the estimate.—

We have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George My Lord,

22nd January 1810.— Your Lordships'

Most Obedient

Humble Servants,

(Signed) Fr. Goudie

" P. Bruce

" J. Munro

" T. H. S. Conway

To

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Fort St. George 16th. February 1810.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having instructed me that he deems the Military Board the proper channel of application to Government on subjects connected with the final adjustment of my accounts as Commissary of Grain and Provisions in Travancore.—

I have to beg you will be pleased to submit for the favora-ble consideration of the Board my request to be permitted to retain one Writer of my Office Establish-ment during the period of 4 Months required for the adjustment of my Accounts— and also that I may be

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be permitted to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of my Regimental Rank, for the above mentioned period in consideration of the unavoidable expence which was incurred in proceeding from Travancore to the Presidency on public business, and which necessarily must be again in rejoining my Corps.—

I trust the Board will be of Opinion that this request is not unreasonable, and will do me the favor to submit it to Government for approbation.—

(Signed) W.M. Robertson
Late Comm.y of Grain and
Provisions in Travancore.

Fort St George
16th January 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. Macleane.
D.y Sec.y Mil.y Board

Ordnance

Ordnance Establishment with the Travancore Subsidiary Force.

	Established as it stood during the late War in Travancore.			Present reduced Establishment			Proposed Establishment			Remarks
	No.	P.	F. C.	No.	P.	F. C.	No.	P.	F. C.	
Commissary of Stores (Acting)	1.	38.	31. 40.	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Deputy Commissary or Commissary	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	38.	31. 40.	
Conductor of Stores	1.	37.	43. 25.	1.	37.	43. 25.	"	"	"	
Sub Conductor	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	4.	"	
Store or Park Serjeant	1.	4.	"	"	"	"	1.	4.	"	
Store Lascars — Syrang	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	6.	26.	
Store Lascars — Tindals 1st and 2nd	2.	4.	21.	1.	2.	21.	2.	4.	21.	
Store Lascars — Lascars	60.	105.	15.	24.	42.	6.	25.	43.	10.	
Store Lascars — Conicopoly	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Store Lascars — Maistry Smith	1.	4.	"	"	"	"	1.	4.	"	
Store Lascars — " Carpenter	1.	4.	"	"	"	"	1.	4.	"	
Store Lascars — Armourers	2.	5.	27.	1.	2.	36.	3.	8.	18.	
Store Lascars — Carpenters	10.	28.	"	2.	5.	27.	3.	8.	18.	
Store Lascars — Smiths	6.	16.	36.	2.	5.	27.	3.	8.	18.	
Store Lascars — Hammermen	6.	12.	36.	2.	4.	12.	3.	6.	18.	

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Artificers	Chickledar	2	4	12	"	1	2	6	"	3	6	18	"
	Chuckler	1	2	6	"	1	2	6	"	2	4	12	"
	Bellows Boys	6	4	"	"	2	1	15	"	3	2	"	"
	Painter	1	2	6	"	1	2	6	"	1	2	6	"
	Puckalby	2	6	"	"	1	3	"	"	1	3	"	"
	Cooper	1	4	18	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	18	"
	Tinman	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	36	"
	Caulker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	36	"
	Sawyer	2	5	27	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	36	"
	Moochie	1	2	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Coolies	Mamoty Coolies	5	12	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Common Do	6	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Writer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15	"	"
	Stationary allowance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	"
	Tent allowance, Office Rent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	22	40
	Pagodas	316	10	35	"	111	25	35	"	198	15	"	"

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By Order
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy to M. B.

Military Board Office
Fort St George
22nd January 1810.—

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Store Rooms of His Majesty's 33rd 22nd and 12th Regiments

Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Shids attached To the King's Barracks.

Measurement.—

Length.	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.	lbs.			Prices P. ft. C.	By ft. to P. ft. C.
						Repairing a Shed			
16.	4.6.	1.3.	„	90.	„	Cross Walls			
7.	4.	1.6.	„	112.	„	Fixing the Door Frames			
				Total 132.	„	Brick Work in Chunam	„ 2„ 20„ 46. ft	7„ 3„—	
32.	4.6.		„	144.	„	„			
8.	7.		„	56.	„	„			
				Total 200.	„	„ Plastering one Coat Chunam	1„ 10„ 40„ 45 sq.r	2„ 21„—	
115.	18.6.		„	2127½	„	„ Repairing the roofs with one half flat Tiles and one third pan Tiles with Chunam borders	2„ 21„— „ Do.	53„ 7„ 70„	
						12 Palmiras	„ „ „	2„ 5„—	
						200 Rupees	„ „ „	9„ 10„—	

				40.	4.	2	Nails	" 5 "	₩ lb. 4.32
							Carpenters Cooley &c.	" " "	" 4 " " 82.31.78
							Repairing a Shed		
23.	16.	"	368.	"	"		Removing the old roofs and reroofing with Palmira Rafters Rupees Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam borders	8 " "	₩ Sq. 29.18.38
							Repairing a Shed		
19.	133.	"	251¾	"	"		Repairing the Cracks on the Terrace with one Course flat Tiles in Chunam and plastering 3 Coats Chunam	3.21 "	Do. 7.34.5.
							Repairing a Shed		
16.	13.	"	" 208	"			Repairing the floors with one Coat Chunam	1 " 10 " 10	Do. 2.25.16
							1 Wooden Bar for the Window Shutters	" 10 "	2.35.16
							Repairing a Shed		
8.	4.6	1.6.	" 54.	"			Shutt up the Arch way with Brick in Clay	" 1.60	₩ ft. 2.10.10
9.	8.	"	72.	"	"		Pointing in Chunam	" 16 "	₩ Sq. r. " 11.10.
							Carried over		2.23.1.133.12.49

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Measurement							Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup: ft.	Cub: ft.	Cub: yd.		P.	F.	C.	
						Brought over	2	22	1	123 41 49
21.	21.6		451½							
32.	13.6		297							
Total			748½			Flooring the Yards with Jelley and Clay of 6 Inches thick	1		85	7 20 29
						Repairing the Door and Windows			21	
										10 21 30
						Pagodas				134 10 79

Fort St George
20th January 1810.—

(Signd) T. L. Caldwell
Sup.r Eng.r—

Fort St George 16th February 1810.—

For

1141 Fort St. George 16th February 1810.

To the Superintending Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the roofs of the Store rooms of His Majesty's 33rd and 34th Regi-ments, are much in want of repair; and that a passage between the Store Rooms of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, and 12th Foot, is a considerable inconve-nience and is unnecessary.—

I request that you will take measures for repairing the roofs and for shutting up the doors in question.—

Town Major's Office (Signed) R. Barclay
Fort St. George T. Major
3d January 1810.—True Copies

(Signed) Tho.s Macleane
D.y S. M.y Board

Ordered

1142 Fort, St. George 16th February 1810.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched in reply.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board—Removal of the temporary Barrack at Cannanore not authorized—erection of a permanent building to be accelerated—delay in completing the Barrack at Masulipatam approved—allowance to Capt. Robertson for a Writer granted—also permitted to draw travelling batta—repairs of Store Rooms authorized.

Para: 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 22d ultimo.—

2d The Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara has been informed that his recommendation respecting the removal of the temporary Barrack at Cannanore cannot be complied with; but considering the shattered state of that building and the near approach of the rainy season—His Lordship in Council is apprehensive that very great inconvenience may be experienced by the—

Troops

1143 Fort St. George 16th February 1810.—

Troops at that Station if not lodged in
Security during the inclemency of the
period abovementioned and is according-
-ly desirous that the estimates for the
construction of a permanent barrack
at Cannanore should be submitted for
consideration with the least possible
delay.—

3. In regard to the European
Barrack at Masulipatam His Lord-
-ship in Council approves your rea-
-sons for postponing the execution of
that work until the present occasion;
and under the explanations given in your
letter respecting the barracks within
the Fortress at Masulipatam His
Lordship in Council deems it unnece-
-sary to incur the expense of the
extensive repairs to that building
recommended by Lieutenant Colonel
Malcolm

1144 Fort St. George 16th February 1810.—

Malcolm.—

4. His Lordship in Council has been pleased at your recommendation to authorize Captain Robertson's entertaining a Writer at 15 Star Pagodas per Mensem for the purpose of adjusting his accounts and to permit him to draw travelling batta from Travancore to the Presidency and the same during his return to join his Corps provided he proceed for that purpose at the expiration of his leave of absence; but as it appears to be your opinion that the allowance of the full batta of his rank should not be granted during the period for which he has obtained leave— His Lordship in Council does not feel disposed to accede to that Officer's application on this subject.—

5. His Lordship in Council

authorizes

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authorizes the completion of the repairs required to the Store Rooms of His Majesty's 12th and 33d Regiment of Foot and 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons in Fort St. George.—

I have the honor to be,
Fort St. George Gentlemen, — &c. &c. &c.
16th Febuary 1810.— (Signed) J. H. Deile
Secy to Government

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Right Honorable the Governor-Generals' Body Guard.—

To J. H. Deile Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Governor Generals Body Guard Intends proceeding up the Country to select Horses for

Having received intimation from the Cavalry Agent that a great Number of Horses are collected from which a selection

Fort St George 16th Febuary 1810.—

for the Governor Generals Body Guard and will return in the Course of a fortnight or 3 Weeks.—

a Selection can be made by me for the Remount of the Governor Generals Body Guard, and this being the proper time to proceed up the Country for that purpose I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship in Council that, I propose availing myself of the permission granted to me in your letter of the 14th October last, and that with His Lordship's sanction I shall commence my Journey on the 17th Instant. The total period of my absence from this Presidency will not exceed a fortnight or three Weeks.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir, Your

12th February 1810.— (Signed) Geo. Herbt Gall

Comm. Lt. Gen.ls Body Guard

Order thereon

Ordered that Captain Galls application be complied with.—

Read the following letters from

Mr Ludlow

1147 Fort St. George 16th Febuary 1810.—

Mr. Cadet Kaye.—

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. John H. Kaye Cadet of Cavalry Applies for pecuniary relief in consequence of his losses when Captured on the Charlton.

Having been left, by the late unfortunate capture of the Charlton, entirely destitute of Cloaths, as well as having lost every article which I had necessary for my equipment as an Officer in the Company's Cavalry, I am induced to apply for that relief, thro' your means, which the Government may think proper to grant.—

I have the honor to remain—

Madras Vc. Vc.

Febuary 5th 1810.— (Signed) John Hilbert Kaye

Cadet of Cavalry.

Order thereon

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

Read

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Fort St. George 16th Febuary 1810.—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel La Crole.—

To Mr. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary.— Vc. Vc. Vc.

Sir,

From the Commander of the Corvette La Crole Requests a loan from Government of 250 Pagodas in consequence of his detention at Madras.—

The hindrance which the Government puts to my departure obliges me to request of you by way of loan the Sum of Star Pagodas 250— I say by way of loan, although it is nevertheless the Government itself which causes the protraction of my stay at Madras.—

I have the honor to be—

Madras 13th Febuary 1810. Vc. Vc.

(Signed) D. Allegre

(a true Translation)

(Signed) Fredk. Gahagan.

French Translator to Govt.

Resolved that an advance of 250 Star

Resolution thereon

1149 Fort St George 16th February 1810.—

250 Star Pagodas be made to Captain —
Allegre for his Bills to that Amount on
the Government at the Isle of France.—

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.

To The Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Offr Commanding at Pondicherry —Recommending for pensions— Mrs. J. C. Lidure aged 70— unable to maintain himself a Leper and a Lunatic— The first for 15— 2. for 5, and 3d for 7 Rupees.—

I have selected, from a Number of appeals, to the humanity of the British Government, on the part of the poor Inhabitants of this place, the three following Cases, which I submit, with deference, to its favourable Consideration.—

No. 1. Is the case of one Mrs. Jaques Christophe Lidure, aged 70 years, formerly Commis Greffier to the Superieur Council, accompanied by his Commission— and by a letter from Mr. Mollet President

of

1150 Fort St George 16th February 1810.—

of the Court of Judicature—This person has, since 1785, subsisted by his private prac=tice, as a Lawyer, but being now rendered, from extreme age, diseas, and infirmities,— incapable of supporting himself and fami=ly, he is reduced, I have reason to believe, to the utmost distress, and should Govern=ment be pleased to afford him a Stipend, for the apparently very limited period of his existence, I beg leave to recommend, that he be allowed a Monthly Pension of 15 Rupees, being half of his Salary when in employ, to commence from the 1st of the Current Month.—

No 2. Represents the peculiarly dis=tressing Situation of one Blaise Le=maitre, a Native of France, who has been for 8 Years, afflicted with an incurable leprosy, which has rendered him blind,— and reduced him to the lowest State of

Misery—

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Misery— he has a Family of two fine Children a Wife and Mother in Law, and receives a Charity from the— Church of 7 Rupees per Month, which being totally inadequate to their subsis- tence and to the expense of Medecines &c.a I submit to the humanity of Government, whether an addition of— 5 Rupees per Month, to that— allowance, may not be made to this object, out of a lapsed Pension of 12 Rupees, which has lately happen- -ed, by the death of the widow— Guybis.—

No. 3 Sets forth the still more pitiable Condition, if possible of one Joseph Magry, a Maltese Lunatic, with a family of five fine young Children, one of them blind from the small pox.— It appears that— this.

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this unfortunate person had obtained in September 1808, the permission of Govern-
-ment, for being admitted into the Luna-
-tic Hospital at the Presidency, but was allowed to remain, at the earnest intercession of his Wife, who has since attended upon him with a perseverance and care highly Creditable to her.—

I beg leave to recommend that the re-
-mainder of the above lapsed pension, being 7 Rupees, may be added to a-
similar allowance which he receives from one of the Charities.—

I have the honor to be

Pondicherry
8th February 1810.

V.C. & V.C.
(Signed) J. Geo. Graham
Lieut. Col. Comm.

To
The Right Honble
Lord Minto
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Mr. Lord Treasury

1152. Fort St. George 16.th February 1810.

Mylord.

Jacques Christophe Ledure, ci-devant Commis Juré du Conseil Supérieur de Pondichery en 1768, Suivant la Déliberation dudit Conseil ci-jointe, a l'honneur de vous exposer, qu'il a reçu de l'honorable Compagnie anglaise à la Dernière prise de Pondichery, par les troupes Britaniques aucune Subsistance Naturelle, pour ses différents Services, jusqu'a cette Dernière prise, faute de l'avoir Sollicitée jusqu'à ce jour; Mais, Son âge avancé de 70. ans, sa famille souffrante, ses infirmités et sa détresse totale, l'obligent de Supplier votre Excellence de Vouloir bien lui en accorder une, Suivant sa justice et sa Loyauté.

Veuillez, Mylord, agréer favorablement la prière de Notre Suppliant et lui accorder une Subsistance qui est devenue absolument Nécessaire, pour la Conservation de sa vie

et

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de celle De Sa famille. cette grace généreuse,
Mylord, fera l'éloge de votre belle âme, et
de votre Gouvernement désiré.

A Poudichery le 12 Janvier 1810

Signé, Lidure.

Extrait du Registre du Conseil
Superieur De Poudichery du Vingt trois
avril Mil Sept cent soixante huit.—

Le Sieur Mallet de Maisonpré,
Greffier en Chef du Conseil Superieur, et
Notaire, nous ayant demandé par une
requete de ce jour a se Demettre de cette
place, pour avoir le tems de remettre ses
papiers par inventaire au Successeur que
le Conseil lui Désignerait, et le mettre au fait
De cette partie, vû qu'il se Dispose a repasser
incessamment en france; D'où il est absent
Depuis quinze ans, pour y arranger ses
affaires De famille, et recueillir la Succession
De ses pere et Mere: le Conseil informé par
la Compagnie qu'il est Dans l'intention
D'envoyer

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D'envoyer ici en attendant qualité le Sieur Livron, que nous attendons par chaque Vaisseau, en regardant cependant comme Nécessaire de faire droit à la Demande dudit Sieur Mallet, a décidé qu'en attendant l'arrivée dudit Sieur Livron il serait remplacé par le Sieur Gallyot de La Villette, Commis du deuxieme ordre, et Commis juré au Greffe depuis un an, sur le compte duquel il a été fait les rapports les plus avantageux, tant pour l'intelligence en cette partie, que pour la conduite, et que ledit Sieur Gallyot de La Villette serait remplacé dans le poste de Commis juré par le Sieur Lidure, que nous avons proposé à la Compagnie pour le grade de Commis du deuxième ordre.

En conséquence, les dits Sieurs Gallyot de La Villette et Lidure ont été appellés, ont prêté le Serment en tel cas requis et accoutumé, entre les mains de

Monsieur

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Messieurs les Presidents, et ont été prevenus de plus qu'ils ne pourraient prétendre à aucune augmentation, ni d'appointements ni de Grades jusqu'à ce que nous ayons reçu des reponses à ce sujet de la Compagnie à qui il sera ecrit en leur faveur par la premiere occasion.

Fait et arrêté en la Chambre du Conseil Supérieur les jour et an que dessus. Signés, Law, Duplant de Laval, Fleurin, Lefebure, Le Comte et Germain.

Je Soussigné employé chargé des archives de l'ancienne Compagnie des Indes de france à Poudichery, Certifie Veritable l'extrait cy dessus. à Poudichery Le Deux Janvier, dix huit Cent Cinq.

Signé La Roche Sailler.

Nous Benoit Motet de La fontaine, ci devant Commissaire ordonnateur et Président du Conseil Supérieur de Poudichery Certifions à tous ceux qu'il appartiendra, que la signature Laroche Sailler de l'autre part apposée

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apposé, est celle du Sieur Laroche Vailler, employé
chargé des Archives de Lancienne Compagnie
des Indes, ce que joi peut, et doit y etre ajoutés
foi tant en jugement que hors. Certifions en outre
que le papier timbré n'est point en usage
en cette Colonie, en foi dequoi nous avons
signé ces presentes et a icelles contre signé
par notre Secretaire, fait apposer Notre
Cachet.

Donné à Londubery le 3 avril 1805.

Signés, Mollet, et Duvergé.

Mon Cher Colonel.

Depuis la reprise de possession
en 1785. Le Sieur Jacques Christophe Lidure
n'a pas été employé en qualité de Commis greffier,
il l'avait été autrefois, mais depuis 25 Ans
il n'a été qu'un procureur ou faiseur de requetes
pour ceux qui voulaient l'employer; Metier
qu'il fait encore aujourdhui; Ce homme
n'etait pas sans talents, mais la boisson à la
quelle il s'est livré, l'avait totalement dérangé.
Ses émoluments, lorsqu'il etait en place, etaient
de

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De trente Roupies par mois; il est aujourd'hui réduit infirme, et dans la plus grande Misère, hors d'état de travailler, personne ne veut plus l'employer: il n'a donc d'autre droit à la libéralité du Gouvernement que celui d'implorer sa Charité.

J'ai l'honneur d'être très respectueusement

Mon Cher Colonel.

Votre très humble serviteur.

signé, Mottet.

Pondichery Le 16 Janvier 1810.—

A Monsieur Le Colonel Graham

Commandant à Poudichery

Monsieur le Commandant.

Permettez à l'infortuné et malheureux Blaise Le Maitre, habitant de cette ville, et ancient Sergent au Regiment de l'Isle de france, d'avoir l'honneur de Vous exposer très Respectueusement, que Depuis huit ans il Souffre d'une maladie incurable et contagieuse, et privé de la vue; il voit avec douleur souffrir sa femme et ses Deux enfants en bas-âges de tous les besoins de la vie, Sans qu'il puisse

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puisse y remédier d'aucune maniere, avec la
charité de Sept Roupies que le Bureau de
Bienfaisance lui fait tous les mois, il est hors
d'état d'exister, et de faire subsister sa famille.

Il vous supplie, Monsieur le Comman-
dant, de jetter un œil de commiseration sur
l'expose de cet humble Malheureux, lui faire
accorder une augmentation par le Gouvernement
de Madras, qui puisse lui faire subsister; ce
faisant, Monsieur le Commandant sera
exalté par tout le monde entier.

Poudichery le 15. Janvier 1810.

Je certifie que l'exposé cy dessus est très
veritable; et que la cruelle maladie dont le
Sieur Blaise Maitre est affecté est d'une
Nature à lui occasionner des depenses très
conséquentes, independamment des soins
que je me plais à lui donner.

Signé J. Pochout.

L'exposé cy dessus mentionné est très
vrai. — Signé. P. Arnoldin, Cap. Curé et Supérieur.

J'ai la plus parfaite connaissance de
l'état affreux où se trouve l'exposant que la
subsistance

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subsistance de Sept Roupies qui lui est Donnée n'est pas suffisante pour subvenir aux besoins de Cet infortuné, et de sa famille, et que sous ce rapport seul il mérite la bienveillance et la Charité du Gouvernement.

A Poudichery le 15. Janvier 1810.

Signé, Mottet.

J'ai parfaite connaissance de la situation malheureuse de Blaise le Maitre, et de la vérité des faits énoncés dans sa Demande; il a servi plusieurs années sous mes ordres, et Cette Circonstance ajoute encore à L'interet que l'humanité m'inspire en sa faveur.

A Poudichery le 15. Janvier 1810

Signé Touffreville.

L'exposé de la présente Petition est très vrai. le Sieur Blaise le Maitre, mérite par sa position la Commiseration générale: avec Sept Roupies qui lui sont accordées par le Bureau de bienfaisance et sans aucunes autres ressources quelconques: il faut qu'il se fournisse la vie, les Medicaments, et qu'il pourvoye à la Subsistance de Ses Deux enfants en bas âges, de Leur Mere et de Sa grande

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grande Mere, les seules personnes qui peuvent
le soigner et approcher dans l'affligeante
Maladie dont il est accablé.

Coudichery 15. Janvier 1810.

Signé, J. White.

A son Excellence, L'honorable Sir George
Hilaro Barlow Baronet Gouverneur General,
Fort St. George.

Excellence.

La Malheureuse epouse de Joseph
Magry Europeen francais Bourgeois de Coudichery
ose implorer votre humanité en faveur de son
mary, tombé en demence depuis huit mois,
et pour comble, ce Malheureux est Pere de Cinq
enfants Dont une fille aveugle.

Le Coeur sensible et Magnanime de votre
Excellence a toujours été ému et attendri sur
le Sort des Malheureux, il doit saigner sur le
tableau Déchirant d'une famille Désolée et
mourante d'inanition, ayant sous leurs yeux
l'autheur de Leurs jours dans un etat d'anéan=
=tissement totale, n'ayant qu'une modique
somme de Sept Roupies de la bienfaisance
Des Capucins qui ne suffit pas pour les
remèdes

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Remedes vains De Malade.

Daignez, Honorable Sir, jetter un oeil De Compassion Sur cette malheureuse famille et Sur l'etat pitoyable De Leur Chef, et accorder à Tant De Victimes innocentes une Modique Subsistance, pour les empêcher de rendre l'ame Dans les Souffrances. Cet acte d'humanité, Honorable Sir, exaltera votre Bienfaisance et votre Gouvernement Desiré, Dont Dieu benira toutes les opérations.

A Poudichery le 20 Septembre 1808.

Signé, femme Magry.

I beg leave to certify, that the Person her in alluded to, has been examined by me, and is in a State of alienation of the Mind, which renders him unable to provide for his Family.

Poudicherry 21th Sepr. 1808. (Signed) Jh. Sergeant.
Gar. Asst. Surgeon, Pond.

En raison du certificat de Monsieur Le Docteur Sergeant, Le Gouvernement avait permis que Le Sieur Magry fut envoyé à Madras pour être reçu Dans l'hopital Destiné aux Personnes aliénés D'esprit. Madame Magry, ne pouvant par Devoir

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et Sincère attachement, de Séparer de Son Mary dans un état qui nécessitait des Secours de Douceur et d'affection, et les Soins Soupirés qu'elle recevait du Bureau de Bienfaisance ne lui permettant point d'espérer vivre dans Madras, Elle et Cinq enfans en bas âge (le plus jeune de ces enfans est une fille aveugle par la petite Vérole, lorsqu'elle était à la nourice) elle s'est déterminée à demander que Son mari dans Son état de démence, soit laissé à Sa garde, se rendant responsable et obligeant à toutes pertes si il devenait à charge au public. Depuis ce moment le Sieur Magry a été tranquille, et on a ignoré s'il était en ville, ou non. La Dame Magry n'a cessé d'en être la gardienne; Elle s'est dépouillée de Ses Vêtements les meilleurs pour pouvoir fournir aux Médicamens Nécessités par de fréquens accidens de Maladies. La Conduite exemplaire de Madame Magry mérite qu'on s'intéresse pour elle, et doit exciter La Compassion des personnes bienfaisantes.

A Poudichery Le 1er. Février 1810.

Signé. J. White.

I have this day visited the person mentioned in this petition, and do hereby Certify that

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that he is in a State of the greatest distress and misery, and labours under a most complete alienation of the Mind — and has for many months past been unable to rise from his bed —

1st February 1810.

/signed/ Alexr Spiers.
Govt Asst Surgeon, Pondicherry

Resolution thereon

The petition mentioned in the foregoing letter appearing fit objects for the bounty of Government, resolved that the amount of subsistence therein recommended be granted to them — Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General —

Read the following letter from Messrs Griffiths & Co —

To A Falconar Esqre

Sir,

From Messrs Griffiths & Co — Enclosing a Bill for 15 Colour Boxes for Signature that it may pass the auditor General's office —

May we beg the favor of your signing the inclosed Bill in order that it may pass through the Auditor Generals' office —

We are.

Madras 12th February 1810 —

Sir, Your &c &c

/Signed/ Griffiths & Co

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Amount of the Bill forwarded therein.—

Read the following letter from Captain Walker.—

To J. Peile Esq.re
Secretary Government
Fort, St. George

Sir,

From Capt.n W. B. Walker 1.st Bn. 3.d Reg.t N.I. forwards the requisite Certificate pointing out the benefit arising from his further stay at Wallajahbad.—

I had the Honor to receive your Letter of the 9th Instant and in compliance to the requisition contained in it have the Honor to forward the Certificate.—

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t humble Servant
W. B. Walker
Capt.n 1.st Bn. 3.d Reg.t N.I.

Wallajabad
20th January 1810.—

This is to Certify that Captain W.

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W. B. Walker 1st Battalion 3d B. N. I. who has proceeded to this Coast for the benefit of his health, is at present in a convalescent State, having received considerable relief from Dry air and Sea Bathing — I am of Opinion the remedies hitherto used should be persevered in. —

Wallajahbad 18th January 1809. — (Signed) S. M. Stephenson Asst. Surgeon 1st Batt. 3d N. I.

Order thereon

Ordered that the extension of leave Solicited in the foregoing letter be granted and notified in G. O. —

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched. —

To G. G. Keble Esq.re
Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that a further advance of 250 Spos

To the Sub Treasurer Desiring that a further advance of 250 Pagodas be made to Capt.n Allegre Comm.g

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Commanding the Creole upon his draft on the Government at the Isle of France for a similar amount, and stating the same to be forwarded to His Lordship when drawn.

250 Star Pagodas may be made to Captain Allegre Commanding the Creole upon his Draft on the Government at the Isle of France for a similair Amount, and that the same may be forwarded to His Lordships in Council when drawn.

I am &c. &c.

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(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govermt.

Read the following Memorial of Mahomed Ghause Subadar of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.

The Humble Memorial of Mahomed Ghouse Subidar in The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

Memorial of Mahomed Ghouse Subidar - Stating for the Information of this Presidency and claiming in consequence

That your Memorialist entered the Service of the Honorable Compa- -ny in the Year 1783 by entertaining in the

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Consequence to be indulged with similar Marks of favor and pension as have been bestowed on other meritorious native Officers in the Service.

the Body Guard then Commanded by Colonel Orr.—

Some Years afterwards he Accompanied General Medows to the Southward and was present at almost every Engagement that that Officer had in that Quarter with Tippoo Sultaun; he afterwards returned to Poonamalee with that Officer and there joined Lord Cornwallis and proceeded with him to Mysore, on the way to which Country he was present at many Skirmishes with the Enemy, and particularly was on Guard that day at General Medowes's Tents when a party of the Enemy made an attempt to Murder Lord Cornwallis in his Tent on which occasion he did not fail to do his Duty to the utmost, and as attested by Colonel Agnew late Adjutant General of the Army.—

Your

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Your Memorialist was also present at the taking of the Hill Fort of Nundidroog with a Havildars party of the Body Guard under Captain Kippen where he was exposed to many dangers and his Conduct highly approved of by that Officer, and Shortly afterwards when on a foraging Party with a small Number of Men was Attacked by a large Body of the Enemy whom he defeated;— and on that occasion he with his own hand took a Horse from one of the Enemy; besides the above he was present at al-
most every Engagement His Lordship had in that War; and when Peace was proclaimed he returned to his Duty at the Presidency.—

In the Year 1793 your Memo-
rialist accompanied Colonel Brathwait to Pondicherry and was present at the Siege

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Seige and Surrender of that place.—

Your Memorialist also accom-
-panied Lord Hobart by Sea on a Visit
to the Northern Circars and to many
other places during his Stay in India.—

When the 6th Regiment of Cavalry was
formed Your Memorialist was promoted
to Subidar in it, and was shortly after-
-wards ordered to accompany Captain Blacker
to Mysore who Commanded Colonel Close's
the Resident's Escort and with him pro-
-ceeded to the Southward and was present
at the different actions that Colonel
Stevenson who Commanded had in that
direction and his Conduct on these occa-
-sions is well known to Colonel Close
and Captain Blacker.—

He was present with the Body Guard
at the Storming of Pungalamcoorchy
and his behaviour at that place is
attested
by Truth.—

Your

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attested by Captain James Grant who was then Adjutant of the Body Guard— He was afterwards ordered to Discipline the Rajah of Mysores Horse, which he did to their satisfaction of the Rajah who was pleased to thank him for the same.—

Your Memorialist was also present with a Detachment of the Body Guard at the suppression of the unfortunate Mutiny at Vellore and his conduct on different occasions on that day can be well attested by Captain Otto who Commanded the Squadron of Native Cavalry who first entered the Fort and of which the Body Guard composed a part.—

Your Memorialist has since accompanied Brigadier General Malcolm on an Embassy to Persia and only returned from that Country from repeated bad Health— Besides the above instances

Copy of a letter from Lt. Grant—

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instances your Memorialist has been detached in different quarters on many other occa=sions.—

All which Services your Memo=rialist humbly Solicits may be taken into consideration and that he may be granted the same indulgence that has been given to other Native Officers of similar Rank and Service with regard to a Pension for his own Life, and that of his Heirs, with a Palanquin allowance, and Sixty Cawnies of Ground for which your Memorialist will ever be grateful.—

(Signed) Mahommed Gouse

Should the following declaration at any future period be of any Service to Moohammed Gous, Subidar of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, he has my full permission to make use of it in any Manner conducive to his interest—

This

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This then is to Certify that during the period of five Years, which I served as Adjutant of the Body Guard, I found his behaviour to be uniformly correct, and himself strictly attentive to his duty. He was better acquainted with the various duties of a Cavalry Officer than any Native with whom I have been acquainted, and needed not the superintending eye of a Superior Officer to put them in practice, a merit rarely to be found among Natives — In the field, except in the Conduct of small Detachments, I never had an opportunity of observing his behaviour. — On that head there are other authorities who can bear an ample testimony — I cannot however forbear remarking that, in the unfortunate Mutiny of Vellore, where

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where all the Native Cavalry so much distinguished themselves, his Conduct was particularly meritorious; and as the Station of the Body Guard was in front of the Column it was his fortune to lead, and his merit to lead with Zeal and firmness the Native Troopers into the rebellious Garrison.—This testimony I am entitled to give as an eye Witness, and being his immediate Commanding Officer, on that unfortunate occasion.—

Madras
14th November 1806.—

(Signed) R. Bayer Otto
A. D. M. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govern.t

I Certify at the desire of Subadar Mahomed Ghouse of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard that I have

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Being on the eve of Embarkation it is but justice to the merits of Mahomed Ghousie Subidar of the Body Guard at Madras that I should bear testimony to the Excellency of his Conduct and Character.

It is a gratifying trait in his reputation that he has arrived at the rank of Subidar in the Honorable Company's Service without any kind of punishment, not even that of double duty — He was first enlisted in the Body Guard, he has served under me in this Corps Nine Years, and I can truly state that a more Gallant, Obedient, and faithful Soldier is not known to me, I have seen him tried on Service and never expect to witness more Cool Courage than he has manifested, I support[ed]

by

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have known him as an Excellent Soldier
nearly 17 Years; having first been led
to notice him from his prompt and
gallant Conduct near Bangalore on
the day the Army under Lord Cornwallis
reached that Station in 1791 when
some desperate Men rushed into our
Line to attack His Lordship, and were
cut down by the Guards of General
Medows of whom Mahomed Ghouse
was one and very forward— I have since
known Mahomed Ghouse on various
occasions, and particularly when serving
under me in the Southern Provinces of
the Carnatic and have always remark-
-ed him as a very valuable Officer in
every branch of his Duty.—

23d Febry 1808.— (Signd) P. S. Agnew Lieut. Colt
Comm. 25th Regt. N. I. late Adjt. to L. Gen.

(a true Copy)
(Sigd) J. H. Peile Secy to Govt.—

Being

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by judgement great Conduct and address
He is deserving of every Considera-
tion and Reward which the Service
affords to his rank, and it is I trust
in Store for him — He has Served
Twenty Six Years with the uniform Appro-
bation of his Officers and the Native
Cavalry on this can hardly boast of
his Superior. —

Madras (Signed) J. Grant Capt.
August 1st 1809. — It was my intention to
have Recommended Mahomed Ghouse
most strongly to Government as an
Officer of Superior merit who has
great Claims to consideration I am
however unfortunately prevented from
the Circumstances under which I am
now placed. —

(Signed) J. G.

(True Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Peile Sec.y to Govt.

Resolved

Kaye

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Resolved in consequence that the following General Order be published.

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19th February 1810.—

G. O. By Government.

G. O. By Government—
Granting to Mahommed Ghouse Subidar of the Body Guard certain rewards in consideration of the faithful Services rendered by him—

In consideration of the long faithful and Active Services of Mahomed Ghouse Soobidar of the Body Guard, and of the very favorable testimonies to his Character and good Conduct by the Officers under whose Command he has on different occasions been employed.— The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pliased as a mark of his approbation and as a Reward for the Services abovementioned to bestow on Mahomed Ghouse in the name of the Honorable Company a portion of Ground for three lives to the extent of Sixty Cawnies a Palankeen with a Monthly

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Monthly allowance of 20 Star Pagodas for the support of that Equipage, and to grant to the nearest heir of the Subidar on his decease the Amount of that Officers present pay as a pension for life.—

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

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

C. Strange

" G. A. Barlow

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

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Diary

17th Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78.—

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Reports on the General estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the Month of March.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

To Major General Gowdie Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in this Department, and requesting that the Proceedings of the Medical Board therein inserted, may be communicated to that Board in the usual manner.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army Acknowledging the receipt of his letters of the 12th

and

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17th

and 13th Instant, and returning
the Original reports forwarded
therein.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board
Transmitting Copies of the Invoices
of Military Stores for Bengal
and Bombay lately received from
the Honorable Court of Directors
by the Eastern Ship Sarah Christiana.

To Ditto.

To the Military Board
—Informing that the payment of
the several Bills recommended in
their letter of the 5th Instant
have been authorized.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor
General—Enclosing Triplicate Pay
Certificate of Captain Waugh permit-
-ted to return to India.—

To Ditto

To Ditto—Forwarding
Copy of a letter from Mr. Cadet—
Kaye

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Kaye dated 5th Instant, also Copy of a letter from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. dated 12th Instant, and stating the accompanying Bill has been passed for payment.—

To Ditto. To Ditto—Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Board, and desiring orders to be given for the several bills therein recommended.—

To Ditto. To Ditto—Transmitting Copies of letters from and to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry respecting the pensions granted to the several persons therein recommended and forwarding the inclosed Extracts of correspondence with the Military Board dated 22nd Ultimo and 16th Instant for the same purpose.—

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster

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General Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General Transmits Copy of Military Auditor Generals report on the General estimate for the ensuing Month.—

To the Officer Commanding the Governor Generals Body Guard.

To the Officer Comonanding the Governor Generals Body Guard Permitting him to proceed to the Stations where the remount horses are collected for the purpose he mentioned.—

To the Commander of the Corvette le Creole.—

To Captain Alligre complying with his application for a further advance of 250 Pagodas, and mentioning that it will be paid to him by the Sub Treasurer on furnishing his draft on the Government at the Isle of

France

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France.—

To Messrs. Griffiths and Co.—

To Messrs. Griffiths and Co.—Informing them that their Bill has been passed for payment, and the Military Auditor General is authorized to discharge it on application.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.—

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—Informing him that the Pensions to the Persons recommended in this letter of the 6th Instant have been authorized, and directs that they shall commence from the 1st Instant.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honble Sir Geo. H. Barlow — Bt. & K. B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

Esqrs.

and

Jas. Hy. Casamajor

Tuesday the 20th February 1810.—

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,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting as qualified and

I am directed by the Officer

Commanding the Army to request you

will

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and recommending for Commissions 14 Cadets—
Recommending for promotion Cornet Jones 8th Regiment N.C.—
Ensigns Markelove of the 9th—
Jones Ensign of the 14th Regiment N.I.—Submitting applications from Lieut. Smith to resign the Adjutancy of the 2d Batt. 12th Regt.—
from Colonel Simons for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for 3 Years.—Recommending that the leave granted by Lieut. Colonel Forbes to Ensign Blake 3. N.I. to embark for Europe, be confirmed.—

will report to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets have been reported by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company to be qualified for Commissions, and to have conducted themselves in an Orderly and Officer like Manner during the period they have been with the Cadet Company—The Officer Commanding the Army therefore recommends that they be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns of Infantry.—

Messrs. Cadets John Ward.....Date of Rank 15th Dec. 1808.
Isaac Nicholson—Do.....Do—28th April 1809.
Michael Lawlor—
Francis Mountford—
John Wright—
T. H. Crichton—
J. H. Logan—
J. S. Smith—
Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.—

Angus

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Angus McPherson
Robert Sheddon
William Roper
Dr L Maitland
Simon Little
Joseph Leggatt

} Date of Rank to be settled hereafter.

I am also directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit the following Recommendations for Promotion.—

——— 8th Regiment Native Cavalry ———

Senior Cornet Henry Jones to be Lieutenant

Date of Commission 23rd January 1810.

——— 9th Native Regiment ———

Senior Ensign Robert Marklove to be Lieutt

Date of Commission 5th January 1810.

——— 10th Native Regiment ———

Senior Ensign Owen Jones to be Lieutenant

Date of Commission 17th January

1810.—

14th Native

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— 14th Native Regiment —

Senior Ensign Struck off Staff to be Lieutenant

Date of Commission 8th January 1810.—

The Officer Commanding the Army has further directed me to request, that you will submit the following applications from Military Officers to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

1. Application from Lieutenant Smith Adjutant 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment for permission to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps.—

2d 2. Application from Lieutenant Colonel Simons of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three Years, which the Officer Commanding the Army begs leave to recommend to the favorable consideration of Government, that Officers health being much impaired by repeated illness.—

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3rd Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes reporting the necessity for Ensign Blake's of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry Return to Europe on Sick Certificate and of his having taken upon himself to permit that Officer to Embark, which the Officer Commanding the Army recommends to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for confirmation, in consideration of the urgent necessity stated in the accompanying Sick Certificate.—

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

Adjutant Genl's Office (Signed) T. H. S. Conway
13th February 1810.— Adjutant Genl. of the Army

To Major Vernon
Commanding 2nd Battn. 12th Regimt.

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the permission of Government to resign the Adjutancy

in

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Adjutantcy of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment
N. I. and to beg that you will have the
goodness to forward my request to the
Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council.—

Cananore (Signed) James Smith
26th January 1810.— Lieut. Adjt. 2d 12th

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

My Lord,

I request permission to
State to your Lordship that owing to
the very Indifferent State of my Health
for a length of time past, I was induced
to address the Commander in Chief about
Eighteen Months since, when I begged of
him to allow an application for a furlough
to Europe to be forwarded to the Honorable
the Governor.— In reply, I was informed—

that

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that as the Number of Field Officers on Furlough there exceeded the proportion limited by the Court of Directors, he could not then attend to it, when I state to your Lordship, that I have recently had a severe fit of Sickness and now beg leave to enclose the Opinion of the Surgeon that attended me at the time, and my period of Service has been nearly Eight and Twenty years without ever having had a Furlough—I persuade myself you will not deem me too importunate if I now request one, should the above objection Stated by the late Commander in Chief still exist, I trust your Lordship will sanction my application in its regular routine.—

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February 1st 1810.—

(Signd) J. Simons Lt. Col.
1st Bn 11th Rt N. Inf.

I attended Lieutenant Colonel Simmons, through a very Severe Illness in

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in August last, and am of Opinion that he should return to his native Country as the only means likely to re-establish his Health.—

(Signed) Jas. Annesley
Gr. Surgeon Masulipatam.—

January 31st—1810.—

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Ensign Blake of the 2d Battalion 3rd Regiment having transmitted me the enclosed Copy of a Sick Certificate forwarded to Head Quarters through the Officer Commanding his Corps, I have permitted him to embark in one of the Indiamen expected from Bombay, should his leave not appear in General Orders before they arrive, the miserable State Ensign Blake is in, renders it necessary he should embark the first opportunity as

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as the only Chance of saving his life.—

Wd Dr Abercrombie (Signed) Benj. Forbes

Cannanore Lieut. Col. Comm.

28th January 1810.—

We John Grant and Saml. Dyer Surgeons of the Madras Establishment do hereby declare upon our Oath that we are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary that Ensign W. M. Blake of the 2d Battalion 3rd Regiment N. I. should leave this Country and go to the Cape of Good Hope or St.— Helena for the recovery of his health.—

January 24th 1810.— (Signed) John Grant

Garrison Surg. Cannanore

" Saml. Dyer Asst. Surgn.

Garrison of Tellicherry.—

Sworn before me this 24th day of January 1810.

(Signed) J. H. Baber

(A true Copy) Magistrate

(Signed) C. Bowen Lieut. Comm.

Tellicherry.—

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that the several applications for leave be complied with and published in General Order.

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 Board respecting a report of the Garrison Storekeeper "that the rice in Store in November was unserviceable" and the proceedings of a Committee appointed to examine the Grain

Para. 1st We have the honor to report to Your Lordship in Council, that the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George in a letter dated the 16th November reported to us, that the Stock of Rice in Store being become worm eaten and unserviceable, and was in his opinion unfit for the use of

the

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the Troops; but as the returns of the Garrison Storekeeper had until that time exhibited the rice in question, to be in good condition, his report could not but excite in our minds, a considerable degree of Surprize.—

2. With a view therefore of investigating the Subject, we directed the Garrison Storekeeper to make an applica-tion to the Town Major of Fort St. George, for a Committee of Officers to examine the grain which he had reported to be in a State of decay.—A Committee was accordingly appointed, and we have the

No 2. honor to submit a Copy of its proceedings for the information of Your Lordship in Council. The whole of this Subject appears in our judgement to be of so extraordinary a Nature, that we have considered it our duty to enter into a full explanation of the circumstances connected with it.—

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3d The Garrison Storekeeper from the period of his having been placed in charge of his Office in the Month of November 1807, received from the Grain Committee, and issued to the troops and Departments at the Presidency, large quantities of rice every Month. From the Monthly returns received by us, we have prepared No. 3. the accompanying Statement of receipts and issues, of which the former Amounts to 92,14,889 and the latter to 78,27,872½ Seers.

4. It accordingly appears that the rice under the charge of the Garrison Storekeeper, must have been issued to the Troops, and replaced several times by the grain Committee, since the period of his appointment; for it is of course concluded that the Garrison Storekeeper would always issue the rice that had been longest in

Store

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Store, and again, that he would receive Service-
able Rice from the Grain Committee.—

5th Ditto The Rice remaining in Store on
the 30th of April Amounting to 16,42,5 13½
Seers was reported by the Annual Committee
of Survey to be in good condition; and it
was not recommended to be sold, either by
that Committee or by the Garrison Storekeeper,
although it was their duty to have done so,
if the rice was not fit to be kept longer
in Store. The Garrison Storekeeper continued
to report the rice, in his returns of May,
June, July, August, September and October
last, to be in good condition, and gave no
intimation whatever of its being decayed,
until he reported at Once on the 16th Novem-
ber, that it was Worm eaten and unfit
for the use of the Troops.—

6th Ditto The Committee of Survey which
in consequence of that report, was Appointed

to

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to examine the Rice in Store, on the 19th Novem-
ber describe it to be old and unfit for the
use of the Troops; although the Annual
Committee had on the 30th April, reported
the same Rice to be in good Condition. I
remark in the proceedings of the Committee
which last assembled, appears to demand
particular notice; for the Committee State
that they had found on inspection "That the
"rice in Store was Worm eaten, old, dust and
"dour in abundance over the bags, which
"appears to have been proceeded from the
"rice being Kept in Store for more than 4
"or 5 Years back since the original purchase
"made by the grain Committee."

7. We forbear to make any remarks in regard to the manner in which these proceedings appear to have been drawn out or conducted; we would only beg leave to refer generally to the

Sentiments

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Sentiments Stated in the 6th paragraph of our report of the 30th October last, and the papers therein referred to. But with respect to the question before us, we are decidedly of Opinion, that it was the particular duty of the Garrison Storekeeper to have received Serviceable rice from the Grain Committee, and We cannot help concluding, from the great quantity received and issued by his Department during the last two Years, that the rice now in Store, cannot have been in his Charge above a few Months, instead of 4 or 5 Years. It was at all events his duty to take care that the Rice longest in Store, should have been first issued; and as he never reported the progress of the rice towards a State of decay, he should in our Opinion be held responsible for the whole, or such part of the

loss

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loss which will be incurred on this occasion, as the Government may think proper.— The same opinion may be further extended,— for in the late proceedings of the Committee of the 30th April last the articles stated in the Margin are reported in good Condi-tion, and are reported unserviceable by the Committee of the 19th November: Neither does it appear that the Garrison Store-keeper took any steps to bring the State of them to our notice.—

	G. M. s.
Dholl	93 9
Salt	3 3½
	Cand.s m.ds lb.
Biscuit	17 9 6
Flour	5 6 18

8th " In the discussion of this Subject We deemed it expedient to ascer-tain from the Grain Committee, the State in which the several quantities of grain were delivered by them to the Garrison Store Keeper; and it has appeared by the reply which we have received, that it was of the best quality; he having always the option of rejecting such as

he

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be deemed unfit for the use of the Troops.

No. 4 and 5. The receipts granted by the Garrison Storekeeper, Copies of which we have the honor to enclose, do not appear to shew that any of the quantities which he received from time to time, were in any respect objectionable.

9. We have the honor to submit to Your Lordship in Council, a

No. 6. Statement of the value of the Articles, which have been allowed to become unserviceable, shewing the prime Cost of them, and their value According to the present rates of the Market. We conceive that the sale of them will hardly realize 5 per Cent of the amount of the latter valuation; so that the public may be stated to have sustained a loss of Pagodas 16,184.. 23.. — 62.. —

10. It will remain with your Lordship

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Lordship in Council, to determine the extent of the responsibility of the Garrison Store-keeper for the loss which the public appear to have sustained; it is however but justice to State our opinion that the loss may have been occasioned in part by the defective system which at present exists, with regard to the management of the grain and provision Departments. We have also considered it to be just, to furnish to the Garrison Storekeeper a Copy of this report, in order that he may if he think proper, afford some explanation on the several points to which it relates. We shall accordingly have the honor of laying before your Lordship in Council, whatever explanation he may forward to us for that purpose.— We have the honor to be— &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie
E. Trapaud
J. Clarke

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(Signed) T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary
Military Board

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to inform the Military Board that the Troops at the Presidency and its Dependencies have not drawn any Rice from the Garrison Stores agreable to the orders of Government as heretofore, in consequence of the Quantity of Grain now in the Settlement having reduced the price thereof.— The Stock in Store is about 299 Garces as will appear by the Return, it is now become worm eaten and in my opinion unfit for the use of the Troops I therefore beg leave to recommend its being sold in order to prevent a greater loss— that the same be disposed of forthwith at Public Auction.—

Fort St George
16th Novemr 1809.—

(Signed) J. Grenhill Garrison Storekeper

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison S. M. B.
Report

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Report of a Committee of Survey on Grain and Provisions under Charge of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George

The 19th November 1809.

Major W. Mackally 2nd Batt.n 20th Reg.t President

Captain J. Mackenzie, 2nd Battalion 20th Regiment } Members — { Captain T. Beckett, 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment

The Committee having assembled according to order proceed to Inspect the Articles in charge of the Garrison Storekeeper / and after an attentive examination of them have subjoined the following Remarks annexed to the Storekeepers Account.

Names of Articles	Quantity			Remarks of the Committee
	Garce	M.	S.	
Rice ..... In good Condition	289	137	7 3/4	Old and unfit for the use of the Troops recommended to be sold by outcry.
Dholl ..... Do	"	93	9	Unserviceable to be Sold.
Pease ..... Do	"	7	"	..... Do
Salt ..... Do	3	"	3/2	..... Do

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Biscuit	Do		Candy	17	9	6	Do
Flour	Do			5	6	18	Do
Sugar	Do			1	1/4	1/4	In good Condition recommended to be sold
Wax Candle	Serviceable				1		Do Do
		Casks	lbs				
Salt Beef Europe	In good Condition	22 Cont.ts		7660			Do Do
Salt Pork Do	Do	7 Do		2424			Do Do
Suet	Do			5 Potts is		140 lbs	To be sold
			Gall.s	Drams			
Arrack	Do			1872	14		In good Condition, recommended to be sold
Vinegar	Serviceable			516	7		To be Sold
Firewood	Do			19,400 No.s	Billets		To be Sold
		Potts					
Copper Potts	Do	12	is	16 No.s	6 1/2		To be kept in Store
Copper Plate	Do			10			Do Do
Brass Potts	Do			2			Do Do
Copper Spoons	Do			3			Do Do

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Names of Articles		Quantity	Remarks of the Committee	1896
Empty Water Casks		No.		
Leaguer Butts	Serviceable	516	Serviceable 370 Unserviceable 96, and Repairable 50	
Puncheons	Do.	204	Do. 200 Do. 4	
Hogsheads	Do.	189	Do. 188 Do. 1	
Do.	Repairable	2	To be Sold	
Buckets	Serviceable	20	To be kept in Store	
Arrack and Vinegar Casks full	Do.	36	To be Sold	
Dry Casks full	Do.	13	Do.	
Gunny Bags full	Do.	38,978	Do.	
Do. Empty	Do.	16,453	Do.	
Do. Do.	Damaged	5103	Do.	
Bullock Gunny Bags	Serviceable	1328	Do.	

Do.	Damaged	28 candy	M.	lb.	Do.
Do.	In good Condition	2 "	6.	24.	In good Condition, Recommended to be sold.
Jute rope	Do.	No.	"	9.	To be kept in Store.
Roping Twine	Do.	20 "			To be Sold
Gunny Pauls	Serviceable	6 "			To be kept in Store
Potts and Pans	Do.	30 "			Do.
Chutties	Do.	800 "			Do.
Mullies	Do.	136 "			
Palmiras	Do.	3 "			
Teak Wooden Horses	Do.	12 "			
Chairs	Do.	5 "			
Desks	Do.	2 "			Serviceable.
Large Chest for keeping Monthly Returns and Vouchers	Do.	10 Yards			
Green Cloth for 5 Desks	Do.	1 "			
Iron Cash Chest	Do.	1 "			
Stationary Chest	Do.	1 "			
Teak plank for the use of the Moochy	Do.	4 "			
Combalies for the use of the office	Do.	508 "			Unserviceable to be sold. Wooden
Tarpaulins	Do.				

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Names of Articles	Quantity	Remarks of the Committee
Wooden beam for Country Scale	Serviceable 10	
Country Scales	Do 5 Pairs	
Pounds Weights	Do 7 Setts	
Pollam Do	Do 9 Do	
Measures Iron made	Do 5	
Seers Iron made	Do 15	
Iron half Seers	Do 5	
Measures made by lead	Do 3	To be kept in Store
Bamboo half measures	Do 22	
Gallon potts	Do 10	
Half Gallon potts	Do 13	
Half Gallon potts brass made	Do 4	
Quarter Gallon Potts	Do 11	
Pints	Do 21	
Dram Cups Copper and Tin Made	Do 33	

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(Signed) [illegible]

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Copper and Brass Chutties for the use of the Arrack	No.		Do.		
	Serviceable	2	Do.		
Brass Cocks	Do.	10	Do.		
Funnel large and small Copper and Tin made	Do.	4	Do.		
Tarpaulins	Do.	800	In good Condition	Do.	Do.
Gimblet	Do.	3	To be kept in Store		
Steel Yard	Do.	4	Do.		
Copper Pumps	Do.	5	Do.		
Horn Lanthorns	Do.	8	Do.		
Copper and Brass Mercals	Do.	27	Do.		
Half Mercals	Do.	8	Do.		
Quarter Mercals	Do.	8	Do.		
Wooden Strikers for Mercals	Do.	13	Do.		
Wooden Fireplaces	Do.	4	To be kept in Store		

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Names of Articles	Quantity	Remarks of the Committee
Sheet Lead	Serviceable	2 pieces, In good Condition, to be kept in Store
Tin Plates	Serviceable	20 " " Do " Do
Axes	Serviceable	2 " " Do " Do
Padlocks	Serviceable	20 " " Do " Do

The Committee having inspected and examined the above Articles and Stores carefully, and the remarks made by them on the face of each Articles as appears to them expedient — altho' it appeared on some of the Articles to be in good Condition for the present, but will soon be decay and unfit for further Service by which the Company will sustain loss to obviate which we therefore recommend to be sold. —

The Garrison Storekeeper having represented the heavy loss appears to be on the wastage of the Rice in Store, reported to the Military Board and directed to be ascertained by a Committee of their letter dated 5th Instant last. The Committee accordingly did inspect every Godowns of the Granary and they found to be the case by the worm-

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eaten old, dust and Towers in abundance over the Bags which appears to have been proceeded from the rice being kept in Store for more than 4 or 5 years back since the original purchase made by the Investing Committee. In Order to ascertain the loss resulting thereby the Committee have ordered to weigh one Garce of Rice Containing 65 Bags and the proceeds ran as follows.—

Trial of Rice between Weight and Measurement.

4 double Bags	Weighing Gross	5	2	27 lb.
4 D°		5	"	27 "
4 D°		5	"	2 "
4 D°		5	1	25.
4 D°		4	3	15.
4 D°		5	"	17 "
4 D°		5	1	16
4 D°		5	"	22 "
4 D°		5	1	18.
4 D°		5	1	19
4 D°		5	"	26 "
4 D°		5	"	15 "
4 D°		5	"	19 "
4 D°		5	1	" "
4 D°		5	"	19
4 D°		5	1	14½
4 D°		5	"	25 "
1 D°		1	"	25½.
65 D° is Weighing Gross		84	3	24½
is Pound		9516½		
Deduct Tare for 65 Bags at 4 lb per double Bag is		260 "		
Nett		9256½ lb is One Garce.—		

From the above Weight Containing 9256½ lb Nett They were received by the Marcals and found only 356¾ by which it appears that between the Weight and Measurement found 10 13/16 per Cent.—

Fort St George
24th November 1809

(Signed) Wm MacCaily—Major 2nd Batt'n 20th Regiment and President.
J. Mackenzie—Captain
Tho's Beckett—Capt'n 2.13 25th Regt
(A true Copy Signed) W. Morison—A. M. B.—

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Memorandum of the Quantity of Grain which Mr. Greenhill received on taking Charge of his Office in 1807, Shewing the Quantities he has received since that period from the Grain Committee, also the issues of Grain for the same time.——

			Rice received			Rice issued		
			G.	M.	S.	G.	M.	S.
1807	November	Rice remaining in Store on taking charge	2334	2514	1	149	18	3
	December	D° ... Received from the Grain Committee &c.	117	305	2	113	273	3
1808.	January	D° ... D°	193	94	4	131	83	9¼
	February	D° ... D°	326	5	9	105	66	4¼
	March	D° ... D°	102	143	10	88	177	3
	April	D° ... D°	2	330	"	72	339	8
	May	D° ... D°	"	"	"	81	390	"
	June	D° ... D°	172	40	2	93	54	2
	July	D° ... D°	173	87	6	91	54	2
	August	D° ... D°	57	364	7	147	291	11
	September	D° ... D°	142	351	3	78	221	4
	October	D° ... D°	117	81	1	93	2	3
	November	D° ... D°	35	106	1	77	273	4
	December	D° ... D°	68	142	9	55	282	11
1809.	January	D° ... D°	31	247	"	50	330	1
	February	D° ... D°	18	367	1	43	348	3
	March	D° ... D°	58	261	9	30	146	2
	April	D° ... D°	65	267	4	29	44	"
	May	D° ... D°	"	282	8	20	393	1
	June	D° ... D°	"	"	"	12	200	8
	July	D° ... D°	"	275	"	12	119	1
	August	D° ... D°	"	"	"	3	135	9
	September	D° ... D°				8	24	"
		Garce	1919	307	5	1630	322	8½

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1810.—

Signed W. Morison
L. Mc. B.

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I am directed by the Grain Committee to forward to you the enclosed Copies of Receipts granted by the Garrison Storekeeper to the Committee, for Rice delivered to him from the Company's Stores; and to inform you, that the Rice delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper agreeably to the enclosed Receipts was of the kinds called Raudy and Moogy which are the best qualities, that Officer having the option of rejecting such Grain as he deemed unfit for the use of the Troops in Garrison.—

Fort St George
31st January 1810.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Babington
Secy. to the Grain Committee

(a true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison Asst. M.B.

Received

with

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

Received from Grain Committee Pr. Mr. William from Chief Secretary to Government dated 20th

Parry

Single Bags

1808				
June	30th	Rice Received		"
July	31st	Do "	Do "	"
August	31st	Do "	Do "	"
September	30th	Do "	Do "	"
October	31st	Do "	Do "	118.
November	30th	Do "	Do "	55.
December	31st	Do "	Do "	"
				"
				173.

(Say) One hundred eighty five eighty two and five and Moogy and

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Babington
Secy. " to the Grain Committee.—

Fort St. George
12th February 1810.—

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Fort St. George 7th January 1809.—

Cooke from 11th June to 31st December 1808 as per Letter

May 1808 as follows. ———————————

Rice			Moogy Rice			Total		
Double Total Bags	Weighing Gross.		Single double Total Bags	Weighing Gross.		Single Double Total Bags	Weighing Gross.	
Bags	Bags	Cwt. qr. lbs	Bags	Bags	Cwt. qr. lbs	Bags	Bags	Cwt. qr. lbs
3626	3626	5041 2 12	6984	6984	9560 3 23	10610	10610	14602 2 7
7652	7652	10408 1 20	3156	3180	4294 8	10808	10832	14702 2
1944	1944	2588 3 17	1712	1712	2327 3 19	3656	3656	4916 3 8
2992	3116	4017 2 3	6048	6048	8116 17	9046	9164	12133 2 20
5805	5860	7839 1 14	1560	1560	2111 15	7365	7420	9950 2 1
1000	1000	1336 3 9	1240	1240	1657 3 1	2240	2240	2994 2 10
960	960	1285 2	3400	3400	4519 2 26	4360	4360	5805 26
23985	24158	32518 19	24	24100	24124 32587	2 25	19	48085 48282 65105 3 16

and Ninety Seven Single Bags and Forty eight thousand and — double Bags in all Forty eight thousand and two hundred Bags — Weighing Gross Sixty five thousand one hundred three quarter hundred Weights and Sixteen Pounds of Parry Rice.—

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper.—

Received

with

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

Fort St. George 10th April 1809.—

Received from Grain Committee Per Mr William Cooke from 25th January to 31st March 1809 as Per Letter from Chief Secretary to Government Dated 20th May 1808 as follows.

1809							
				Moonghy Rice			
				Double Bags	Weighing Gross		
January	31st	Moonghy Rice received		1987	2683	3	7
February	28th	Do	Do	1212	1606	3	5
March	31st	Do	Do	3900	4986	3	19
				7092	9277	2	3

(Say) Seven thousand Ninety two double Bags weighing Gross Nine thousand two hundred Seventy Seven hundred Weights two quarters and three Pounds of Moonghy Rice.—

(Signed) J. Greenhill Garr. Storek.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Babington Sec.y to the Grain Committee.—

Received from Grain Committee Per Mr Cooke 4240 Double Bags / Four thousand two hundred and forty double Bags weighing Gross / 5578 — 3 — / Five thousand five hundred and Seventy eight and three quarter

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To

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Fort St George 20th February 1810.

quarter hundred Weights of Moogy Rice from
1st to 30th April 1809. By Order of Govern-
-ment dated 20th May 1808.

Fort St George (Signed) J. Greenhill
9th May 1809. Garrison Storekeeper

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Babington
Sec.y to the Grain Committee

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Morrison Sec.y B.

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the
5th Instant, I have the honor to inform
you that the Grain Committee not being
in possession of the Documents which you
have required from them, I have obtained
Copies of the Receipts mentioned in your
Letter, from the Office of the Civil Auditor,
and have now the honor to forward them

to

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

to You:—

Fort St. George

10th February 1810.—

I have the Honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Babington

Secy. to the Grain Committee

Fort St. George 10th June 1808.

Received from Mr. Robert Thomson by order of the Military Board Moogy Rice in good Condition 43,700 Double Bags weighing Gross 62,393 Md. 26 lb. from 7th December 1807 to 31st March 1808.—

Say Forty three Thousand, Seven hundred Double bags, weighing Gross Sixty two thousand, three Hundred, and Ninety three hundred Weights, and Twenty six Pounds of Moogy Rice.—

(Signed) J. Greenhill

Garrison Storekeeper

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Babington Secy. to the

Grain Committee.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Morison A. M. B.—

12th February 1810.—

A. M. B.

To

1209 Fort St George 20th February 1810.—

Statement of the Values of the Articles in the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George, which have been allowed to become Unserviceable, as they have originally Cost, and the Value of these Articles at the present rates of the Market.—

		Quantity	Actual Cost	Valuation at the present rate of the Market
		Garce M. S.	Pagodas F. C.	Pagodas F. C.
Rice	Old	289 " 15 " 1/4	31,827 " 33, 65, 16	492 " 25, 65,
Dholl	Unserviceable	Candy 93 " 9 " M. 4.	18 " 31, 40 "	17 " 1 " 73 "
Biscuit	D.o	17 " 9 " 6.	366 " 29, 38 "	366 " 29, 38 "
Flour	D.o	5 " 6 " 18 "	160 " 3 " 28 "	160 " 3 " 28 "
			Pagodas	32,373 " 10 " 11 " 17,036 " 15 " 14 "

Military Bd Office
Fort St George
12th February 1810.—

E. E. pr.
(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B.

Resolution thereon

The Board defer their Orders on the subject of the Grain reported damaged, in the foregoing Letter until the explanation of the Garrison Storekeeper formerly called

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

called for be received, in the mean time direct that Orders be given to the Military Board for the immediate disposal of the Rice upon terms the most advantageous to the Service.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief of the Army to state his opinion that it will be expedient to send by Sea to Masulipatam without delay, a detachment of 200 Men of His Majesty's 2nd Battalion of the Royal which is now at Poonamallee; and to recommend, if this arrangement should receive the approbation of the Government, that instructions may be issued for engaging a Ship, and placing

From the Quarter Master General of the Army—Requests instructions may be issued for hiring a Ship and laying in provisions for the conveyance of a Detachment of His Majesty's Royal of 200 Men 2nd Battalion from Poonamallee to Masulipatam.—

12th February 1810.—

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placing on board of her, the necessary quantity of provisions and Water for the use of the Detachment; I have the Honor to be—

D.r Master Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
20th February 1810.—

V.e V.e.
(Signed) J. Munro.
D.r M.r Gen.l—

Resolution thereon

The Board approve the arrangement proposed in the foregoing Letter,— and direct that Orders be sent to the— Marine Board to engage a Vessel for the purpose of conveying the Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment therein mentioned to Masulipatam and to the Military Board to prepare the requisite quantity of provisions and water for the use of the Detachment on its passage.—

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

To

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To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
at Fort St George

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Marine Board— Requesting instructions in what manner are to be brought to account an anchor and Cable furnished to the French Cartel La Creole.—

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to transmit to you, for the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying letter with its enclosure from the Master Attendant reporting that he has, on the application of the Commander of the French Cartel, Le Creole, furnished that Ship with an Anchor and Cable, which the Commander proposes to return, when he leaves the Roads; and requesting to be informed in what manner those Articles are to be brought to account.—

Fort St George I have the Honor to be— &c &c &c
21st December 1809.— (Signed) J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy.—

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Fort St. George 20th Febuary 1810.

To Thomas Oakes Esq.re
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to enclose for your information and instructions, the Copy of a Letter I have received from the Commander of the French Cartel Ship Creole, in which he requires to be furnished with an Anchor and Cable for the immediate safety of his Ship, which is now riding at Single Anchor, without another to let go.

In consequence of the danger to which this Vessel is exposed, I have supplied the Anchor and Cable and request to know, to whose Charge these are to be placed as the Commander of the Cartel proposes to return both, when he leaves the Road, as he has made the

demand

Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

demand on account of our Government, in which Service he considers he has been employed, by the Transport of the Persons for Exchange, and for furthering which purpose, he has Stated to me, he has now proceeded to the Presidency.—

Fort St. George I am, &c. &c. &c.
21st December 1809.—(Signed) George Taswell
Master Attendant
(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Swatkin Act. Sec.

A Monsieur le Capitaine de Port

Monsieur

Tel grande brise que Jai eprové a Viragapatam m'ont faire dy laisser deux Ancres par la rupture des Cables, de me trouver n'avoir qu'une Ancre et une Cable, qui sont maintenant a leau en consequence Jai lhonneur de vous faire le demande d'une Cable de

1215

Fort St George 20th February 1810.

Ancre de grosseur, et d'une Ancre de 2 livre garnie de son Orin, et de sa Bouée lors de mon départ de cette Rade je remettrai ces objets.

J'ai l'honneur de vous Saluer

Madras le 21st December 1809.

(Signed) D. Allegre
Commandt de corvette
Le Creolle.

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. Taswell Master Attendt.

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

Sir,

From the acting Secretary to the Marine Board — Requesting to be informed — whether provisions are to be supplied at the public Expence for the use of the French Cartel Le Creole —

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to request that you will ascertain, for their guidance whether it be the pleasure of Government that the daily allowance of provisions, alluded to in the enclosed letter from the Master Attendant, should be supplied

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

Supplied at the public Expence, for the use of the Crew of the French Cartel Le Creole, during the Stay of that Vessel at this Port.—

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

Fort St. George (Signed) H. Gwatkin
(23rd December 1809.— Acting Secretary

To Thomas Oakes Esq.re
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to forward the Copy of an Application from the Commander of the French Cartel Ship Creole, to supply the necessary Provisions for his Crew, consisting of Eight Men, during his remain at Madras.—

I have furnished this day for their use, as they are in great want, 12 lbs Beef at the rate of 1½ ℔. man daily

To

1217

Fort St George 20th February 1810.—

Daily 16 Loaves soft Bread at the rate of 2 Loaves
do.— 1/2 Gallon of Beer ..... daily
Greens of Sorts ..... do.

The Commander of the Cartel has particularly requested his men should be supplied with fresh bread, in consequence of their having been so long out of Port (to the extent of Eight Months) and it being, in such event, their usage.—

Sam— Vte Vte

Fort St George (Signed) G. Taswell,
22d December 1809.— Marine Storekeeper

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Gwatkin Actg Secy

A Monsieur le Capitaine de Port

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire
la demande des vivres necessaire a la Subsis-
tance de huit hommes que comportant—
mon équipage pendant mon séjour
a Madras

ccm

1218

Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

a Madras.— Jai l'honneur de vous saluer

Madras (Signed) D. Allegre

le 21 Dbre 1809.— (True Copy)

(Signed) G. Taswell Mar. Bd. Secy.

Resolved that the provisions supplied for the use of the Crew of the Cartel as well as the cost of the Anchor and Cable furnished for the use of that Vessel be charged to their proper heads in the public account.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From an apprehension that the Public Service may be impeded by a strict adherence to the Orders of Govern-ment of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing three letters all relative to the request of the Military Auditor General for original documents from this office requesting the

To

1219

Fort St. George 20th. February 1810.—

the instructions of the Governor General on the subject.—

A. I have the honor to forward a Copy of my Letter to the
B. Secretary of the Military Board, and likewise an application from the Military Auditor General requesting original documents which I have been obliged to refuse.—

It has been customary to allow Papers, similar to those required by these Departments, being sent from the Office, for the purpose of reference, on a proper receipt for their redelivery being granted to me for them.—

I have therefore been induced to communicate these circumstances for the information of Government, and as I am apprehensive that some inconvenience to the Service may be felt in consequence of my not being enabled to comply with requisitions of this nature, I have the honor to request that I may be favored

with

1218

Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

a Madras.— J'ai l'honneur de vous Saluer

Madras (Signed) D. Allegre

le 21 Dbre 1809.— (True Copy)

(Signed) G. Faswell Marine Storekr.

Resolution thereon

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1219 Fort St. George 20th. February 1810.—

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B. Secretary of the Military Board, and likewise an application from the Military Auditor General requesting original documents which I have been obliged to refuse.—

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I have therefore been induced to communicate these circumstances for the information of Government, and as I am apprehensive that some inconvenience to the Service may be felt in consequence of my not being enabled to comply with requisitions of this nature, I have the honor to request that I may be favored

with

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

with the instructions of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Mr. Paymr. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
27th January 1810.—

Sir, &c.
(Signed) L. L. K. Murray
Mill. Paymr. Genl.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been honored with Your
Receipt for original Documents wanted at
the Military Board, which should have
been sent, as has been customary, had I
not received directions from Government pro-
hibiting the delivery of Original Papers.—

If you will send over a Writ
to make the Extracts required, I will give
him every assistance in my power in
making the Copies.—

I have—

1221

Fort St George 20th February 1810.—

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

Fort St George (Signed) L. G. K. Murray
10th January 1810.— Mg Paym Genl

(True Copy)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray — M. P. G.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George.

Sir,

As I wish to ascertain several points respecting the Balances against Paymasters and others which appear in your Books upon the 30th of April last, and reported on to Government I request you will be so good to let the Bearer have your Journal and Ledger for the last Official year for above mentioned purpose, when they shall immediately after be returned.—

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

Mil. Aud. Gen. Office
Fort St. Geo. 25th Janry 1810.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mg. P. Mr. Genl.—

To

1222

Fort St. George 20th. February 1810.—

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th. Instant and with every wish and desire on my part to Accommodate your Office and the public Service, you will be aware of the impossibility of my allowing the original Records you have required to leave this Office, after the instructions I have so recently received from Government prohibiting Original Documents from being sent from hence.—

Should you desire transcripts of the Records you mention, they are much at your Service, or if you will have the goodness to send a Writer to my Office he shall have immediate access to the papers, and be permitted to Ex-

tract

Fort St George 20th Febuary 1810.

Extract whatever information you may re-
-quire from them I shall be exteemely
concerned should any inconvenience arise to
you or to the Service in this Instance.—
The Orders of Government however, as I
have conceived them placing it out of my
power to comply with your wishes without
reference.—

Fort St George
26th Janry 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. Genl

My Paymr Gen's Office—

(True Copy)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. Genl—

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

My Lord.

From the Milita-
-ry Auditor Generals
Encls

1. Having been employed for
this

1224

Fort St George 20th February 1810.

Enclosing Copies of Correspondence with Military Paymaster General, relative to the access required by the Military auditor General to the Books of the former requesting the Commands of His Lordship in Council on the subject.

this some time past in examining the Report and Statements of the Military Paymaster General upon the Balances which appear upon his Books at the close of the last Official Year, I found it necessary to apply to that Officer for the Journal and Ledger kept in his department for that year, to ascertain particular points connected with the Report, — I accordingly upon the 25th Instant wrote him as per accompanying Copy of my letter No. 1, to which, upon the 27th I received an Answer, of which No. 2 is a Copy, and upon the 29th I wrote the Military Paymaster General / of which No. 3 is a Copy / pointing out to his notice the 37th Paragraph of the Regulations for his Department which direct that "the Military auditor "General shall have free access to inspect "the Books kept by the Paymaster General"

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Fort St George 20th February 1810.

To this letter, I have received no answer nor to two Verbal Messages deliver-ed to the Military Paymaster General.—

And being desirous to complete my Report upon the Balances which appear on the Books of the Military Paymaster General upon the 30th of April last, in time for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors with the dispatch about to be for-warded, I hope to be favored with the Commands of your Lordship in Council upon my application to the Military Paymaster General, as I have no hesitation in being clearly of opinion, that a wrong Interpretation has been given by that officer to the Instructions which he received from Government respecting a former part of his Conduct and which is unconnected with the present Subject.—

I have

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

Mil.y Audr. Gen.ls Office I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George (Signed) P. Bruce
31st January 1810. Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

As I wish to ascertain several Points respecting the Balances against Paymasters and others which appear in your Books upon the 30th of April last, and reported on to Government I request you will be so good to let the Bearer have your Journal and Ledger for the last Official Year for the above mentioned purpose, when they shall immediately after be returned.

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office (Signed) P. Bruce
Fort St. George Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l
25th January 1810. (A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce M.A.G.

To

1227

Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, and with every wish and desire on my part to Accommodate your Office and the public Service, you will be aware of the impossibility of my allowing the original Records you have required to leave this Office, after the instructions I have so recently received from Government prohibiting original documents from being sent from hence.—

Should you desire transcripts of the records you mention, they are much at your Service, or if you will have the goodness to send a Writer to my Office he shall have immediate access to the Papers and be permitted to Extract whatever information you may require from them I shall be extremely concerned should any

inconvenience

Fort St George 20th February 1810.

could furnish it, and which not having been done to my Satisfaction, I did not choose to intrust that duty to any other subordinate Person of my Department, or to employ a Writer to transcribe the Accounts forming the abovementioned Balances as you have suggested, because it would be a work of great length of time, and would prevent me fulfilling the Orders of the Court of Directors of reporting before the closing of the present Dispatch upon the Annual Balances of the last official Year, which appear on your Books, but which reporting I beg leave respectfully to State to you, is now stopt for want of that requisite information.

I have therefore to request that in conformity with the Regulations for your Department you will be pleased to direct your Journal and Ledger for the

Official

1231

Fort St George 20th February 1810.—

Official Year ending on the 30th April 1809. to be sent to my Office; or to save the further loss of time if convenient that they may be given to the Bearer upon his receipt.

Mil. Aud. Gen.ls Office
Fort St George
29th January 1810.—

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. a. Gen.l

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce M.a.G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to comply with requisitions of the Military Auditor General on receipt for the Books and accounts belonging to his Office and that intimation of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a letter from

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring

Fort St George 20th February 1810.

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1231 Fort St George 20th February 1810.—

Official Year ending on the 30th April 1809 to be sent to my Office, or to save the further loss of time if convenient that they may be given to the Bearer upon his receipt.

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St George
19th January 1810.—

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. a. Gen.l

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce M.a.G.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Paymaster General be directed to comply with requisitions of the Military Auditor General on receipt for the Books and accounts belonging to his Office and that intimation of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Enclosing Copy of a letter from

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring

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from Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring stating that he has incurred extra expences in joining the Troops, and recommending him to favorable consideration of Government.

Mainwaring of the 13th Instant, stating that he has incurred extra Expences in consequence of his having joined the Troops in the Field in Travancore, and which I request may be submitted for the favorable consideration of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, as I have invariably experienced from Mr. Mainwaring punctuality, Zeal and regularity in the discharge of the duties of Paymaster.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
15th February 1810.

V.c. V.c.

(Signed) L.G.K. Murray
Mil. Paymr. Gen.

Mil. Paymr. Genl. Office

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I took an Opportunity, as you may recollect a short time ago, of intimating to you that having incurred various heavy

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heavy tho' borne by an Individual / Expenses
of an Extra Nature as well on a public as
a private Account during the period I
served as Paymaster and Commissary
with the Southern Detachment which pro-
ceeded against Travancore and to Tevan-
-diram, I should probably be impelled to
apply to Government for some remuneration
on that Score — Accordingly I now beg leave
through you, again as the regular Channel
to submit for the Consideration of Govern-
-ment that I left Palamcottah for Camp
on the 3d February last year, having
previously taken Charge of two Months
provisions and upwards for 5,000 men
which had been Ordered to be kept in
readiness, and for which I have since
accounted to the Collector of Tinnevelly,
in full. That I accompanied the above
Detachment in all its subsequent
movements

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movements — And that the duties of the twofold Capacity in which I acted did not admit with convenience to the Service of my returning to my Station till the 20th or 21st of April following. That as it was incumbent on me to provide for the due performance of the ordinary functions of my Office in my absence, I could substract very little aid on that Emergency from the usual Establishment allowed me, more particularly as besides the Troops from Ceylon, another Detachment from Trichinopoly was expected in the District and actually did soon afterwards arrive whose wants were also to be supplied from my Office — that it therefore became necessary for me to engage additional Servants for both Departments to follow me to the field and that these were not to be procured but on the enhanced terms which a State of Warfare invariably induces

that

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That notwithstanding the peculiarly great difficulty attending the Victualling of Troops but especially Europeans in Travancore then too become a hostile Country / I have charged the Company not a fraction more than the rates that are permitted when Troops are simply marching in a time of peace from one Station to another. and finally that with respect to the draught and Carriage Cattle which in all Military operations in the East constitute a primary article of Expence I hired them for as long as they should continue within the Company's Territories / and beyond that period could not reasonably or in justice to the Owners be required considering the mortality to be expected amongst their Bullocks in Travancore / at the same rates at which I was so fortunate as to engage them on the removal of the Stores from

Madura

Fort St. George 20th February 1810.—

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1235 Fort St George 20th February 1810.

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Madura to Trichinopoly and Dindigul which met with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and whereby a saving accrued to the Company of several Thousand Pagodas I trust I shall be pardoned adverting to this latter event because it would appear nothing irregular nor irrelevant on an Occasion that I look to being indemnified an Extra Expenditure which I was subjected to in prosecution of the public Service I have uniformly studied the interests of my Employers — And conceiving that to be in fact the best apology for my now bestowing a little attention to my own, and affording the strongest grounds for indulging hopes of compensations, I shall add nothing further than my Confidence in a liberal Consideration of my Claims when laid before the Government I serve under.

I have

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

Fort St. George (Signed) Wm. Mainwaring

13th February 1810. Paymaster

(True Copy)

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

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letters be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel Le Crole.

To His Excellency

Sir George Barlow

Governor of Madras &c. &c. &c.

Sir and Governor,

From the Officer Commanding the Cartel Ve Ged Le Crole Represents the condition of the French Prisoners at Pondicherry recommends bread be substituted for Rice.

My Title of a French Officer on a Mission at Madras, and Humanity make it my part to lay before your Excellency the Situation of the French Prisoners Confined

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Confined at Poonamalee.—

Since the commencement of this War a very considerable Number have died in the Fort of Poondamalee, and almost all have been affected with a Dysentery— Twenty eight men of the Piedmontaise Frigate have experienced the same fate since their removal into this prison, and all from the bloody flux —I grant that the disorders peculiar to hot Climates are almost always fatal to Europeans who are attacked by them, but if there is no means of cure, is there not some means of avoiding the disease.?— Does not the description of Sustinance operate upon the health of Men.?— That of the French Prisoners is composed of Victuals not proper for the subsistence of Europeans,— it consists of Arrack, rice and Mutton of a very bad quality— Those of these wretched men who have had the means of making a Shift without

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without the allowance of the Fort to this day, are in the best health, and there is not a like instance of those who may have died, of one dying of a Dysentery.—

I think then that an improvement of the food is the only means of preventing the evils of which I have exposed the destructive effects to your Excellency. I think that, above all, it is essential that bread should be substituted for rice.—

I feel persuaded that your Excellency will lend your attention to what I have had the honor of stating.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c. &c.

Madras
15th February 1810.

(Signed) D. Allegre

A true Translation

(Signed) Fred. Gahagan

Franch. Trans.r to Govt.

Ordered

1260

Fort, St. George 20th February 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee with directions to prepare for the Board's information a descriptive Statement of the treatment of the French Prisoners of War confined in that Fortress in regard to their lodging, food and Cloathing, and that he be also required to forward with the Statement above mentioned the professional Opinion of the Surgeon in charge of the Medical duties of the Station regarding the salubrity of the situation selected for the depot, the effects produced in the health of the prisoners from their food Cloathing &c." and the diseases which may have been the immediate causes of the Mortality amongst the Prisoners noticed in the letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel.—

Read

1241

Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

Read the following letter from the Tranquebar Prize Agent.—

Alexander Falconar Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Prize Agent at Tranquebar requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Property Captured at Tranquebar, and taken charge of by the Commissioner appointed by Govt.—

I had the honor to address a letter to you under date of 18th March last requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Amount of Cash and Bills found in the public Treasury at Tranquebar at the Capture of that place on the 12th February 1808, and Lists of the Ordnance, Ammunition, and other public Stores and property, taken Charge of by the Commissioner appointed by Government for the information of the Captors.—

Not having been favored with any Answer to that letter, I am again directed by Captain Caulfield, on behalf of himself and the other persons interested

in

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in the Capture of Tranquebar, to repeat the request Communicated by the Letter above referred to — and to beg that the State-ments and Lists applied for may be — transmitted to me for his information, with as little delay as possible. —

I have the Honor to be,

Madras
13th February 1810.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Binny Junr.
Prize Agent.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commissio-ner at Tranquebar with directions to furnish the lists of prize property therein mentioned. —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis. —

To

12.4.3

Fort St George 20th February 1810.

To

A. Falconar Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis Enclosing Copies of letters respecting the removal of some Danes from the Nicobars and giving the Money of three embarked on the Venus for Madras.

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Secretary to the Honble the Vice President in Council at Bengal dated 10th and 21st Novemb.r last, and to acquaint you that the undermentioned Persons having been in consequence, conveyed from the Nicobars to this Presidency in the Brig Martha, they have been embarked on the Ship Venus for Madras viz.t

Men Pedro Lucy

Mootoo

Woman Murlooge

The Expence of their Passage has been defrayed here.

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

Fort Cornwallis (Signed) Tho.s Raffles
the 1st February 1810. Secretary to Govt.

To Thomas Raffles Esq.re
Secretary to the Government of
Prince of Wales Island

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Vice President in Council to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor and Council of Prince of Wales' Island that an Arrangement has been made with the Commander of the Brig Martha for conveying to Penang, Seven Danish subjects who are supposed to be on the Nicobar Islands, and regarding whom the necessary communication will be made to the Governor and Council from the Foreign Department.—

2. The Master of the Martha has engaged to furnish the Danes with

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provisions and Stores during the passage from the Nicobar Islands to Penang; and should those persons on their arrival report that they have been properly treated, the Vice President in Council requests that the Government of Prince of Wales' Island will be pleased to pay to the Master of the Brig the Balance which will be due to him for their passage.—

3d I am directed to transmit to you Copy of a Letter from the Marine Board, with a List of the Danes who are supposed to be on the Nicobars, and to inform you that the Commander of the Martha will receive in advance a moiety of the passage Money (or 3,500 Rupees) as proposed by the Marine Board.

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

Fort William (Signed) H. St. George Tucker
10th November 1809.— Sec. to the Govt.

For

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To His Excellency
Lieut. General George Hewitt
Vice President in Council

Honble Sir,

Your Excellency in Council having been pleased under date the 27th Ultimo, to communicate your Orders to us through Mr. Secretary Tucker respecting the withdrawing from the Nicobar Islands a small Settlement of Danes, and to direct us to endeavour to make an arrangement for their conveyance to this place, or to Prince of Wales' Island — We have now the honor to report that the Commander of a small Brig the Martha bound to Prince of Wales' Island is willing to call at the Nicobar Islands and to convey to Prince of Wales' Island the Seven Danish subjects named in Mr. Secretary Tucker's

Letter

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Letter, for the Sum of Seven Hundred Rupees,
which if your Excellency in Council approve,
We propose that half that Amount shall
be paid in Advance to the Commander of
the Martha on his entering into an en-
-gagement to find them in sufficient provi-
-sions, and treat them well, and to forfeit
the remainder if he do not.—

Should your Excellency—
in Council be pleased to approve this—
Arrangement, We submit that the Govern-
-ment of Prince of Wales' Island may be
apprized of it, and requested to pay the
remaining half of the freight on the per-
-formance of the Conditions of the Agree-
-ment above proposed.—

Fort William 8th November 1809. We have the honor to be—Va. Vble
(Signed) P. Speke
" Rich.d Becher
" John Hayes—

List

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List of People on the Nicobar Islands for the Year 1807. Viz.

1 Serjeant, ... Emanuel Dibrens
2 Soldiers ..... John Bofs
3 Paskal Docan
4 Verifsime
5 Peter Louis
6 Manuel François
7 Joas de Silva ..... Gunner

(True Copies)

(Signed) W.m St. George Tucker
Secy. to the Govern.t

To Thomas Raffles Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Prince of Wales' Island

Sir,

The Arrangement made with the Commander of the Ship Martha for conveying to Prince of Wales Island Seven Danish Subjects supposed to be

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on the Nicobar Islands has been communica-
-ted to the Honorable the Governor and
Council from the Public Department,—
I am now directed to request that you
will State to the Governor and Council
the request of this Government that in
the event of any of the Danes arriving
at Prince of Wales' Island they may
be sent by the earliest convenient oppor-
-tunity to Tranquebar or to Fort St.—
George for the purpose of being conveyed—
from thence to the former Settlement.—

The substance of this Letter
will be communicated to the Government
of Fort St. George.—

Fort William I have the Honor to be— &c.
21st November 1809.— (Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Sec.y to Govt.

True Copies
(Sig.d) Tho.s Raffles— Sec.y to Govt.—

To

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To A. Falconar Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secy. to the Govern.t of Fort Cornwallis — stating that Henard Vander-ralder a Dutch Prisoner of War has been embar-ked on the Venus for Madras.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor and Council to acquaint you that a Dutch Prisoner of War named Henard Vanderralder, landed here from His Majesty's Brig Diana, has been em-barked on board the Ship Venus for Madras.—

The Expence of his passage has been defrayed here.—

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

Fort Cornwallis. (Signed) Tho.s Raffles

the 1.st February 1810.— Sec.y to Govern.t

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be sent to the Town-Major of Fort St. George with directions to send the Dutch Prisoner of War to Poonamalee and

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and the other persons therein mentioned to Tranquebar on their arrival at the Presidency.—

Read the following letter from the Acting Resident in Mysoor.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Acting Resident in Mysoor Recommending that the Rajah of Mysoor be permitted to recover a quantity of lead buried in the Fort of Seringapatam by one of his Ancestors, that in lieu of the Arrack &c. which Government agreed to give to the Mysore Rajah but which have not yet been received, the quantity be in Specie—fics may be furnished;—that the pay of the Silladar Horse with Colonel Close may be advanced by that Officer; and that the Sandal wood

P. 1st About Sixty years ago an ancestor of the Present Rajah of Mysoor buried a quantity of Lead to the Amount of 67 Candies in the Fort of Seringapatam, this deposit has remained Unnoticed until lately, when the Dewan being informed of the circumstance directed that the place might be pointed out where the lead was concealed, and requested one to inform Government, that He would consider it as a personal favor conferred upon the

Rajah,

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"Wood furnished by the Mysore Government may be paid for."

Rajah, were His Highness permitted to repossess his family of this Lead.

2. The Demand is willing to pay the Market price for the lead which will Amount to 1,258 Pagodas but I would take the liberty to Suggest that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council would be pleased to present this Article of trifling Value to His Highness the Rajah, as I know the gift would be highly estimated.

3. I some time ago requested for the Mysoor Government a supply of Arms which have not yet been furnished although the Demand was acceded to. In lieu of the Number mentioned in my letter, I would now, at the instance of Poorniah, beg that the understated supply may be granted to the Mysoor Government as soon as may be convenient. Viz. 2000 Firelocks.

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2000 Pistols pairs

200,000 Flints

2 Gun Carriages

2 Limbers and

2 Tumbrils.—

The latter Articles are ready in the Gun-Carriage Manufactory, and Captain Moor-house only awaits an order from the Militar-y Board to deliver them over to us.—

4. As the distance to which the Silladar Horse have advanced under the Command of Colonel Close is now so very considerable, that it is almost im-possible for the Mysoor Government to supply them with money, The Dewan would beg that, that Officer may be authorized by the Govirnor Genural in Council to furnish Rum Rao Monthly, from the 1st of February, with the Sum of 24,000 Star Pagodas for the pay of the

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Instrument

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Troops under his Command.— This Money can be refunded into my Treasury or repaid in any way which Government may please.—

5. I would further ask to be furnished with instructions relative to the Debt due to the Mysoor Government for Sandal Wood, which it would appear advise-able to discharge as soon as possible.—

I have the honor to be—

Madras
Vc. Vc.
February 8.th—1810.— (Signed) A. H.r Cole
Acting Resid.t

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Acting Resident be directed to present the Letter mentioned in the foregoing letter to His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor, and that the requisite Orders respecting its removal be sent to the Officer Commanding at Seringa-patam.—

Resolved that the Military Board

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Board be directed to supply as many of the fire Arms and as great a quantity of the flints required in the foregoing letter for the use of the Mysoor Government as the State of the public Stores will admit of, and that they be at the same time directed to issue the necessary Orders to the Superintendant of the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam for delivering to the Officers of the Mysoor Government the Carriages Limbers and tumbrils therein mentioned.

The Board accede to the request of the Dewan respecting the Payment of the Silladar Horse serving under the Command of Colonel Close and direct that Orders be sent to that Officer to furnish Ram Rao the Officer Commanding the Detachment with the Sum of 21,000 Star Pagodas Monthly from the 1st of March next on Account of the Mysoor Government

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Government, and that the Acting Resident be authorised to receive from the Dewan an equal Sum in repayment for the advance.—

Ordered also that the Acting Resident be required to prepare and forward an Account of the Sums due to the Mysoor Government for Sandal Wood in order that an immediate adjustment of that account may be effected.—

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

To The Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying joint Petition, from Frances Robillard La folie and Jean Baptiste Aller, formerly Captains, in the Service of the

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry,— Recommending that the pensions of F. R. La folie and J. B. Aller formerly Capts in the Ser[illegible] & the Ra[illegible] of Dan[illegible] be [illegible]

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Pagodas Month by nov 10.—

the Rajah of Travancore, non-residing at Pondicherry, and enjoying a pension from Govern-ment of Pagodas 10 each per Month.— These persons represent the inadequacy of this allowance to the support of themselves and their Numerous families, one consist-ing of a Wife and four Daughters, besides two Sons, who are subsist-ed as Prisoners of War, at the rate of 3 fanams 30 Cash each per days, and the other of a Wife, her Brother a prisoner of War, supported as above; and two Sons.— It will be observed, from the dates of these Petitions, that they have been with-held for some time, by Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart,

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and myself, from an Unwillingness to obtrude such applications on the notice of Government, who have been already so liberal to French Prisoners and others, but I have reason to believe that the present Petitioners are, in real distress, and should his Lordship in Council deem it expedient, to grant the prayer of their petition, I beg leave to recommend an increase to the Subsistence of each, of 5 Pags., which will then only place them on a footing with Ensigns of French Infantry, now Prisoners of War, at this place, who receive 15 Pagodas per Month, the augmentation to commence from the 1st of the Current Month.

Pondicherry I have the honor to be &c &c
9th February 1810. (Sigd) Jno. Graham
Lt. Colonel Comm.g

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Au Lieutenant Colonel W.m Lockhart.
Commandant à Pondichery.

Mon Colonel,

François Robillard La foliette
Jean Baptiste Aller, Capitaines, ci devant au
Service du Roy de Tranquebar, ont l'honneur
de Vous representer humblement que le quinze du
mois de May dernier, ils vous presentèrent une
Petition avec priere d'ecrire au Gouvernement
qu'ils eussent la liberté de se rendre à Tranquebar
pour partager avec leurs familles leur modique
subsistance de dix Pagodes chacun, attendu
qu'elles etaient dans la Misère depuis le
moment qu'on leur a ôté leurs subsistance; que
si le Gouvernement, au lieu de faire transporter
ces deux familles ici, aurait permis à vos
representants d'aller les joindres, ils auraient
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Depuis nombre d'années, ayant fixé ici leur; que leurs familles sont arrivées actuellement à Pondichery; que celle du Capitaine Lafolie est Composée d'une femme et quatre filles, outre ses deux Garçons prisonniers; que celle du Capitaine Aller est Composée d'une femme et deux garçons, outre son frere prisonnier; qu'ils trouvent ici les vivres Chers, les loyers de Maisons exhorbitant, enfin bien d'autres choses leur coutent beaucoup, et qu'il leur est impossible de vivre avec leurs familles, sans une augmentation de Subsistance au moins telle que jouissent d'autres Capitaines comme eux qui sont ici Prisonniers de Guerre également; ou bien une Subsistance à Chacune de Leurs familles pour pouvoir exister.

Plein de confiance, vos Représentant ôsent, Mon Colonel, vous prier instamment de vouloir bien solliciter pour eux auprès du généreux Gouvernement Anglais cette Demande,

en.

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en améliorant leur position dans la quelle
ils se trouvent maintenant. Leurs reconnaissance
et celles de leurs familles seront éternelles.

A Poudichery le 25. Septembre 1809.

Signés. Robillard La folie, et J. B. Aller.

Au Lieutenant Colonel Graham.
Commandant à Poudichery.

Mon Colonel,

François Robillard La folie
et Jean Baptiste Aller, Capitaines ci devant
au Service du Roi de Travancoor, ont l'honneur
de Vous représenter que le Vingt Cinq Septembre
dernier, ils avoient remis une Pétition au
Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, alors Comman=
dant de cette Ville, avec prière de l'envoyer
au Gouvernement de Madras en y écrivant
à l'appui de cette pièce, qui reste jusqu'au=
jourd'hui sans reponse. ils ont l'honneur
d'inclure à la présente une Seconde expédition
de

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De cette Pétition, et étant espérer avec confiance, Mon Colonel, que vous voudrez bien la faire parvenir au Gouvernement et Solliciter pour eux leur juste Représentation, vû qu'il leur est impossible de Vivre avec leurs nombreuses familles, sans une amélioration à leurs modiques Subsistances, leurs reconnaissances seront entières et éternelles.

A Poudichery le 18. Novembre 1809.

Signés, Robillard Lafolie, et J. B. Aller.

Resolution thereon

In Consideration of the Circumstances Stated in the foregoing letter the Board resolve that the Subsistence at present allowed to Messrs. La Folie and Aller formerly Captains in the Service of the Raja of Travancore shall be encreased in the sum of 5 Star Pagodas each per Mensem and direct that intimation of the same be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Ordered that the following letter

be

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be dispatched.—

To George Garrow Esqr.
[redacted] Accountant General.

Sir.

To the Accountant General forwarding Copy of a Letter from the acting Resident in Mysoor 8th Instant stating that the request of the Dewan of Mysoor has been acceded to, and that Colonel Close has been directed to advance the sum required to Ram Rao from 1st March, and desiring that Measures may be adopted in Communication with the Resid.y at Hyderabad for providing funds to answer this additional expenditure; and Mentioning the Dewan of Mysoor will be directed to repay the amount of the advance into the Treasury of the Resident of Mysoor unless some more expedient mode suggest itself for adoption.—

Para. 1st I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Acting Resident in Mysoor dated the 8th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of the Dewan of Mysoor, and Colonel Close has been directed to advance the Sum required to Ram Rao from the 1st of March next as the date stated in the Extract from which the advance is required to be made will have elapsed long ere the Orders of His Lordship can be received by Colonel Close.

3d The disbursement of a Sum so considerable

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considerable as 24,000 Pagodas from the treasury of the Paymaster to the Force under the Command of Colonel Close will necessarily occasion embarrassment if not replaced, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the requisite measures may be adopted in communication with the Resident at Hyderabad for providing funds to answer this additional expenditure. The Dewan of Mysoor will be directed to repay the Amount of the advance into the Treasury of the Resident at Mysoor unless some more convenient mode of adjustment suggest itself for adoption.

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I have the honor to be - &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Lisle
Secretary to Government.

Endd

G. H. Barlow
Oakes

Jas. Hubbard