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26th Do. Do Ibid From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Transmits a letter from two Dutch Men at Negapatam — Requesting the authority of the Governor General to remove Mr. Mey= =comp(who is outrageous in ac= =count of his having been pre= =vented from fighting a duel) from Pulicat and to take other precautionary measures with him=

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1537 To the Seringapatam Prize Commit-
-tee - Forwarding letters, rather
Copies from the Secretary to
Government at Bombay 12th and
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-ficulty will result from the
requisition made upon the Go-
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-longing to that Presidency
-desiring them to state whe-
-ther the Documents in their
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-tioning if there be any ex-
-pectation of a further divi-
-sion, the objection will no
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1st March 1810 1539 From the Quarter Master General –
Report of the movement of the
Force under Command of Colonel
Close. –

1st Do. . . Do Ibid From the Quarter Master General –
Report of the movement of the Force
under Commands of Colonel Close. –

4th Jany Do 1551 From the Agent at the Cape of Good
Hope – Reporting the arrival
of the Fleet from Madras and
the receipt of Rice – has advan-
=ced Ensign Leigh his Pay and
allowances and taken his Re-
=ceipt for the same – the Expe-
=dition to the Presidency was
laid aside on advices by the
Bengal that their assistance
was then no longer necessary. –

2d March 1810 1543 To the Military Board – Informing
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them that the Statements of
Ordnance and Military Stores
supplied to the Ships and
Vessels of His Majesty's Squadron
on this Station and received from
them during last year are for-
=warded for the information of
His Excellency the Naval Com-
=mander in Chief - Authoriz-
=ing Payment on account to
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the supplies of the Current
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=after be furnished with in-
=structions respecting the un-
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=ted to provide — Approving
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2. March 1810 1545 To the Military Auditor General —
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=tion in favor of the Son of
the late Lieutenant Stuart —
directing payment of the freight
of the Bullocks &c. on board
the General Wellesley, and for-
=warding Letter from Secretary
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=am 30th " January last. —

1546 From the Military Auditor General —
Reports the Sum of 2,10,974 Pa-
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Pages 9547 Pagodas for the payment of the Army in the Month of March is admissible and if payable.-

Ibid To the Quarter Master General of the Army - Returning the Document transmitted with his Assistants letter of the 28th Ultimo.-

Ibid To the Military Board - Informing them that authority is given for payment of the several bills received in their letter 19th.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copy of a letter from Military Board 19th Ultimo, and desiring payment of the bills may be ordered, also extract of a letter from Military

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1547 Military Board same date, in=
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1548 To the Military Auditor General —
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1549 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Acknowledging his letter 26th Ultimo, desiring that the Com: =plainants may be referred to the Magistrate at Chinglepet by whom the outrage complain: =ed of appears to be properly cognizable. -

Ibid To the Reverend C: Ball - Stat: =ing that his letters 28th Dicem: =ber last and 26th Ultimo have been laid before the Governor General in Council, and that they are not entitled to further consideration unless forwarded in the regular mode. -

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549 To the Secretary to the Government
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-ing that the applications of
Captain Staunton and Lieu-
-nant have been referred for
the consideration of the Seringa-
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-ing the draft of the Agent
for Remount Horses was com-
-municated for the informati-
-on of the Governor in Council
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this Department under date 13th
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550 To the Officer Commanding the Ar-
-my in Chief - Transmitting Ex-
-tracts from the Proceedings in
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1550 Instant, and requesting the proceed-
=ings of the Medical Board may
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Ibid To the Military Paymaster General—
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27th Feby 1810 1551 From the Adjutant General of the Army-
Recommending certain alterations
of Rank in consequence of Casual-
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register, but of which no offici-
=al information has been received.-

1555 Minute thereon

28th Do. Do. Ibid From the Military Auditor General—
Recommends that the Widow of
Conductor Lomas may draw 1/4 of
her late Husbands subsistence
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from the day of his decease - con=
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from Calcutta - Reports that as
the case of Ensign Baxter and
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1560 Resolution thereon. -

2d March 1810 Ibid From the Military Auditor General
- Suggests that the arrears of the
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=nant Kemble and his party
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1564 Order thereon. -

28th Feby 1810 1565 From the Military Auditor General -
Proposing that a Compensation of
100 Pagodas per Month, may be
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1568 Resolution thereon

13th Feby 1810 1569 From the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay- With Copy of a letter
from Captain Turner of the Mis-
=sion Establishment preferring
a claim to share in the Seria-
=patam Prize Money.-

1574 Order thereon.-

15th Do. Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay- accompanied by an
extract from a letter of the Agent
for clothing at Bombay, and re-
=questing that Cloths required
for the Troops may be soon for-
=warded.-

1577 Order thereon.-

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of Bombay - Transmits Copy of
a Statement of payments made
on Account of Fort St. George.

1582 Order thereon. -

19th Feby 1810 Ibid From the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay - Requesting that or-
-ders may be issued to the proper
Officer at Mangalore to pay to
Sebastiad late a Gunner, his
Monthly Pension of 15 Rupees. -

1584 Order thereon. -

Do. Do. 1585 From the Officer Commanding at Poo-
-namallee - Expressing his convic-
-tion that the Prisoners are as
well fed and lodged as they
possibly can be tho' some sala-
-tary alteration would render
their clothing more comfortable -
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among His Majesty's Troops. -

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599 Order thereon.—

3d March 1810 1600 From the Brigade Major to the Kings Troops advance of Cash required for Major General Champagne.—

Ibid Order thereon.—

6th Do. Do. 1601 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Stating the claim of Captain Turner had been referred to the Seringapatam Prize Committee and orders have been issued for payment of the amount of advances made at Bombay on account of this Government in the Month of January last and that the Cloth required for the Agent for Army Clothing at that Presidency will be forwarded by the first conveyance.—

6th " Do. Do. Ibid To the Seringapatam Prize Committee —Transmits Copy of a letter from the

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the Secretary to the Government at Bombay respecting the claim of Captain Turner of the Marine Establishment to share in the Prize Captured at Seringapa= =tam — Authorizing him to pass for payment such of the claims in behalf of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment — ab= =sent or deceased as may prove to be valid and made under regular and sufficient powers. —

6th March 1810. 1603 To the Military Auditor General — &c. =Knowledging the receipt of his letter 28th Ultimo; informing him that the Amount of the Remuneration Recommended is granted to Mr Mainwaring from 3d February to 10th of the following April. —

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6th March 1810 604 To the Military Paymaster General -
Informing him that an allowance
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=waring from 3d. February to 20th.
April 1809. -

605 From the Officer Commanding the
Governor General's Body Guard -
- Stating that 400 Horses had
arrived at Chinnypatam but
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Ibid To the Military Board -- Transmit=
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1605 To the Judge Advocate General — Transmitting Extracts from letters received from the Honorable Court of Directors of date 6th April 1809, with Resolutions of Council passed thereon. —

Ibid To the Resident at Hydraabad — Transmitting Extracts from letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors of date 6th April 1809, with resolutions of Council passed thereon. —

Ibid To the Trusties of the Firm of Messrs. Chase — Chinniery and Co. — Transmitting Extracts from letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors of date 6th April 1809, with resolutions of Council passed thereon. —

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1605 To the Board of Trade - Forwarding
copy of a letter from Secretary
to Government at Bombay 15th
Ultimo, and desiring that the
supply of Cloath may be sent
to that Presidency as quick
as possible. -

1606 To the Quarter Master General - &c:
=Knowledging the receipt of his
letters 9th Instant, and return=
=ing the enclosures. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General -
Forwarding Copies of letters from
Secretaries to Government at
Bombay Military and Political
Department 17th and 19th Ul=
=timo, and directing that ar=
=rangements may be made for
paying Sebastio the amount

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1606 of his pension and the amount
of advance made at Bombay
on account of this Government
may be adjusted.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General
Forwarding extract of a letter
from Agent to the Honorable
East India Company at the
Cape of Good Hope dated 4th
January last, and Informing
him that the amount of the
advances made to Ensign Ed=
=ward Leigh 22d Regiment Na=
=tive Infantry on account of
this Government may be adjust=
=ed in the usual manner, and
transmitting an enclosed Extract
from the Proceedings of the
Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor General in Council in

this

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this Department dated 5th Inst.

=stant. –

1607 To the Secretary to the Govern=

=ment at Bombay – Acknow=

=ledging the Receipt of his Let=

=ter 19th Ultimo, and Inform=

=ing him that Orders have

been given to the proper De=

=partment for payment of

the Pension granted to De=

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Ibid To the Officer Commanding the

Army in Chief – Transmit=

=ting Extracts from the Pro=

=ceedings of the Governor Gene=

=ral – in this Department of

5th Instant. –

9th March 1810 1608 Minute of the Governor General –

Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th

Regiment N. I. appointed Mi=

=litary

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Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army. -

3: March 1810 1609 From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army
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that the Officers therein nam-
=ed may receive advances of
Pay and standing allowances. -

3: Do. Do. 1611 From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief - Respecting the Mi-
=dows of the Pioneers who
have died in Amboyna, Ban-
=da and Malacca - enclosing
lists of the men, and amount
of Pay due to them respectively. -
1618 Order thereon. -

8th Do. Do. 1619 From the Adjutant General of the
Army - Recommending Promo-
-tions in the Corps of Artillery

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in succession to Lieutenant Co-
=lonel Bell, sentenced by a
General Court Martial to be
Cashiered, and submitting Lieu-
=tenant Lamberts application
for permission to proceed to Eu-
=rope on Sick Certificate - Cap-
=tain Sadler of the 24th Regi-
=ment Native Infantry has
determined to take his trial -

1622 Resolution thereon -

8th March 1810 Ibid From the Adjutant General of the
Army With application from
Major Vernon, and recommend-
=ing that that Officer may be
permitted to resign the ap-
=pointment of Military Secre-
=tary to the Officer Comman-
=ing the Army, and join his
Corps proceeding on foreign
Service

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Service.-

1624 Resolution thereon.-

26th Feby 1810 Ibid From the Military Board- Recom-
=mending payment of Bills &
and advances.-

1627 Resolution thereon.-

3d March Do 1628 From the Military Auditor General
- The Office keeping Accounts of the
Madras Establishment for the
Years 1806/7 and 8- will be
transmitted as soon as ascer=
=tained- explaining the man-
=ner in which this business
is conducted.-

5th Do.... Do 1632 From the Military Auditor General
submits the reasons given by
Lieutenant Darley why Re-
=trenchments made in his al=
=lowance should be permitted,
and similar reasons in the

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case of Lieutenant Colonel J Campbell, and Lieutenants Maclean and Barclay why they should not have their allowances lessened. –

1640 Order thereon. –

3d March 1810 Ibid From the Military Paymaster General – Enclosed letter and list of Records and Public Documents which the Paymaster at Vizagapatam requests to be recopied. –

1652 From Lieutenant B. J. Lorimer – Reporting his arrival and requesting that 500 Rupees in advance may be granted him. –

Ibid Order thereon. –

10th Jany Do 1653 From Lieutenant Colonel Bill – Requesting that his address on the subject of his removal

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1653 may be transmitted to the
Court of Directors. —

5th March 1810 1653 From Lieutenant Colonel Bell —
requiring to know whether his
address has been forwarded
to the Honorable the Court
of Directors. —

1654 Order thereon. —

21st Novr 1809 1655 From the Acting Secretary to the
Government at Fort William —
forwarding Copies of a letter
from the Adjutant General, and
of a General Order respecting the
appointment of the Reverend
Mr Keating to officiate as Chap-
=lain at Dinapore. —

13th Feb 1810 1658 From the Acting Secretary to the Go-
=vernment at Fort William — Re-
=questing to be furnished with
a Statement of the Sums Mr

Keating

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Keating draws at Fort Saint George in his present situation. -

1660 Minute thereon. -

27th " Feby 1810 1661 From the Officer Commanding at Paonamallee - Reporting that Monsieur Grimond is under con=finement in the Fort on the usual allowances and has been reported in a letter from Mr. Graham guilty of a serious Crime but the nature of it is not therein specified. -

Ibid Order thereon. -

28th " Do. - Do. 1662 From the Officer Commanding at Pon=dicherry - Soliciting the grant of a pension allowed a person lately dead may be continued to his distressed family; also that the allowance granted Ma=dam Saurien by a deceased P

friend

friend may be continued by Go=
=vernment requests that the P
Pension granted to an Interpre=
=ter since dead may be granted
to his family.—

1666 Resolution thereon.—

28th Feby 1810 Ibid From Mr R. T. Farquhar — Request=
=ing that the value of certain
property seized by him while
Resident at Banda, which was
lodged in the Treasury may be
restored to him with interest,
to the end that regular mea=
=sures may be pursued in the
High Court of Admiralty for
his exoneration and for the dis=
=posal of the property.—

1715 Order thereon.—

28th Do. Do. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint
George — Requests to be informed
whether

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whether Monsieur De Grimond is to be on Parole or under Con- =finement, and what allow- =ances will in the former case be granted. —

1716 Order thereon

5th. March 1810. Ibid From Messrs. Harrington and Co. requesting to know in behalf of Colonel Hamilton whether the donation in lieu of Prize money will be distributed by Government. —

1717 Order thereon. —

5th. D° Ibid From Mr. J. Davis — requesting that he may be paid the amount of the sums due out of the effects of the late Wil- =liam Banks one of the Sort Bands. —

1719 Order thereon. —

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8th March 1810 1719 From the Commander of the Circle Cartel - Representing the Condi=
=tion of the French Prisoners of War at Poonamallee, and propos=
=ing an alteration in the present mode of victualling them. -

1723 Resolution thereon. -

12th Feb 1810 1724 From the Officer Commanding the Field Force - Deckan - Enclosing list
of retrenchments proposed pre=
=vious to the Officers having
signed the test requesting in
consequence of their having since
signed it that authority may
be granted for removing these
retrenchments. -

1728 Resolution thereon. -

25th Do. Do. Ibid From Monsieur G. V. D. Velde - Cap=
=tain Lieutenant of the Navy
Prisoner of War at Poonamallee

Requesting

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requesting that in consequence of
his ignorance of the French lan=
=guage he may be removed
from Poonamalle to Pulicat. –

1730 Resolution thereon. –

9th March 1810 Ibid To the Military Board – Forwards
Copy of an address from Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Norris of the
Engineers forwarded to England
without comment by dispatch
from this Department in Octo=
=ber 1808. –

1st Feby 1810 1731 From the Magistrate in the Liliah &
Shinglepet – Forwards Copies
of Correspondence respecting pro=
=visions furnished to Captain
Forbes's Detachment; Requests to
know to whom he is to apply
for payment for the Ship, as
Captain Forbes had embarked

on

on foreign Service previous to application being made.—

10th March 1810/1739 To the Magistrate of Chinglepet—
stating as Captain Forbes has paid nearly the regulated price for the Sheep, the Sheepherd be paid the difference between the Sum received and the va-lue of the Sheep drawn by a seperate Bill on the Collector of Tillah.—

10th Do. Do. 1740 To the Collector of Chinglepet—au-thorizing to pay the amount of the Bill to the Sheepherd and its being written off in his accounts to the head of Charg-es Military.—

10th Do. Do. Minute of the Governor General—Pro-posing to appoint Captain & Lieutenant E. M. G. Showers of Artillery

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Artillery - Commissary of Stores &
and Superintendent of the Labo-
=ratory at the Mount - Vice Cap-
=tain J. Taylor promoted. -

12th March 1810 1741 From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army -
in Chief - Representing the cir-
=cumstances which have hitherto
prevented Mr Cadet Boulton &
from joining this Presidency, but
which ought not to affect his
claim to pay, and requesting
that three Months pay may be
advanced to him immediately. -

1th " Do Do 1746 From the Quarter Master General -
Further Report of movements of
the Force under Command of Co-
=lonel Close. -

9th " Do Do 1766 From the Military Paymaster General -
shewing that it does not rest &
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with him but with the Milita-
=ry Auditor General to check the
balances in the Paymaster's Ac-
=counts Current. –

10th March 1810 1779 To the Military Auditor General – De-
=recting that Retrenchments against
Lieutenants Colonel Campbell,
Lieutenants Darby Macleane and
Barclay be permitted for tent
allowance. –

9th Do. Do. 1780 To Major J. Thompson mentions that a
new arrangement for victualling
the Prisoners of War at Panamal-
=lee is about to be adopted, and
enquiring whether he is willing to
dispense with the condition of three
Months notice prior to the abole-
=tion of the Contract. –

9th Do. Do. 1781 To the Commander of the Corvette Cre-
=ole – stating that immediate at-

=tention

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attention was paid to his repre=
=sentations and that he will be
informed of the result of the
measures taken hereafter.-

9th March 1810 1782 To the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - Stating that
the want of Mr Keatings services
on the Coast will prevent his
being stationed at Dinapore -
In reference to the letter stating
that the Monthly allowance drawn
by that Gentleman on this Esta=
=blishment is 187½ Star Pagodas -

9th Do. Do. 1783 To the Officer Commanding at Poona=
=malle - Stating that it is in
contemplation to adopt a new
mode for the future subsistence
of the Prisoners of War, and requir=
=ing information respecting the
quality of water drawn by the
Prisoners

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Prisoners and their having receiv=
=ed no Cloathing since 15th August
1808. –

1704 From the Military Auditor General –
Reports on the additional Esta=
=mate of Cash required by the
Paymaster of Fort St. George. –

Ibid From the Secretary to the Military
Board – Forwarding for trans=
=mission to Bengal & Bom=
=bay, Quarterly Returns of Ord=
=nance Stores in this Arsenal
for Quarter ending 31st July
1809. –

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief – Transmitting Extracts
of a letter received from the
Honorable Court of Directors
30th June 1809 together with the
resolutions passed on the Orders

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1784 for his information and guidance
the same to the Military Audi=
=tor General.—

1785 To the Military Board — Informing
them that payment of the se=
=veral Bills &c. recommended
in their letter 26th Ultimo has
been authorized.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General —
Forwarding Copies of letters from
Military Paymaster General — and
Lieutenant B. J. Sermier — au=
=thorizing the several Bills &c.
Recommended by the Military
Board and referring for his
consideration &c. the applica=
=tions contained in the above=
=mentioned letters.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General —
Forwarding Copy of a letter from
Colonel

1785 Colonel Close desiring Orders be
given for removing the Retrench-
=ment mentioned in the Extracts
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Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint
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Letter from a Dutch Officer Pri-
=soner of War at Poonamallee
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=on and desiring the Officer
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Parole. —

1786 To the Town Major of Fort Saint
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=partment to the Officer Com-
=manding at Poonamallee. —

Ibid To the Solicitor of the Honorable
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the legal opinions of the Advo-
=cate General be obtained on
the applications therein con-
=tained and reported. –

Ibid To Messrs. Harington and Co. – In-
=forming them that the distri-
=bution of the Donation to the
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=vancore will take place as
soon as the amount be ascer-
=tained

Ibid To Lieutenant Colonel Bell – In-
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=norable Court of Directors in
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=ment of Mr. De Chauvers Gri=
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Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief of the 9th Inst: =stant. -

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Ibid To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting Copy of Military

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1838 Resolution thereon.-

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8th Do. - Do. 1844 From the Military Auditor Gene= =ral - Suggests the expedien= =cy of continuing as heretofore the pay and Allowances of the Troops at Goa, whether of the Madras or Bombay Establishment until the close of the Official Year. -

9th Do. - Do. 1846 From the Military Auditor General - States his opinion that a com= =pensation may be granted

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to the extent which may be deemed proper, to the Officers and others who were captured on the Charlton and United King: =dom; not however as a matter of right, but as an act of indulgence. -

1851 Order thereon. -

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9th March Do 1855 From the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting a Statement of the balance against the late Lieutenant Browne formerly Paymaster at Macc: =lacca and requesting to know whether, as certain accounts have

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have mis-carried and cannot now be recovered, the Office Set may be considered as ori=ginal in their stead. -

1863 Order thereon. -

8th March 1810 Ibid From the Bakers of Madras - Re=presenting that they have al=ways heretofore been employ=ed to supply the Company with bread biscuit &c. and that they entered into an engagement to furnish the Garrison Storekeeper with a quantity of biscuit and flour, but have since been told that Mr. Balfour is to pro=vide those Articles. -

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a Report on the claim preferred

by a certain Bullock owner. -

1875 Order thereon. -

26th. Feby 1810 Ibid From the Secretary to the Govern:

=ment of Bombay Request:

=ing to be furnished with Co:

=pies of two letters, the ori:

=ginals of which have been

mislaid. -

1876 Order thereon. -

10th. March Do. Ibid From the Officer Commanding the

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- Requesting a further grant

of 1500 Pagodas to compleate

the Church at Masulipa-

=tam. -

1879 Resolution thereon. -

5th Do. Do. 1880 From the Officer Commanding at,

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ill treatment of a Frenchman

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=namallie – Directing that an

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of retiring to Pondicherry on

one third of her Husbands

pay, and that a conveyance

be found at the public Ex=

=pence and to state to her

that 1/3d of her Husbands al=

=lowance amounts to 7 Pago=

=das and 15 Fanams. –

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=ing

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Diary.

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To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at

Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Covering 2 Letters explanatory of the circumstances rendering the Bombay Government to permit Lieutenant Gibson of the Madras European Regiment to proceed to Europe.

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, that the Governor in Council has allowed Lieutenant Gibson, of the Madras European Regiment, to proceed to Europe by the Ships under dispatch at this Presidency, in consequence of the Circumstances represented in the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General, dated 17th Instant with its enclosures.

I have the honour to be &c &c

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle

19th January 1810.

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Bombay Castle
19th January 1810.

(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secretary

To

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The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief, yesterday, previous to his Departure, I have the Honour to forward you to be laid before the Honourable the Governor in Council, a letter from Lieutenant Gibson of the Madras Establishment, who on the 13th ult:mo in reply to his solicitation for a furlough to Europe to the Honourable the Governor in Council, was directed to make his application to Fort St. George.—

In consequence of that Direction Lieutenant Gibson made his application to Madras, and it had been returned to him in consequence of the Sick certificate not being found in his letter, which must have been lost by accident

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accident, as the accompanying Voucher from the Deputy Adjutant General, certifies his having, after receiving it from the Se= =cretary to Government, put it into the Packet. —

Under those circumstances, and that Lieutenant Gibson had produced a Duplicate of the Medical Certificate, the Commander in Chief was induced to consi= =der his case as coming within your des= =cription of pressing necessity, while from motives of Humanity and consideration to the very bad state of Health of Lieute= =nant Gibson, who cannot recover in this Country, he desired me to lay his request before the Honourable the Gover= =nor in Council, that a furlough might be granted to Lieutenant Gibson as there is not now time for a second reference

to

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to the Presidency of the establishment to which he belongs.

I have the honour to be
Sir &c &c &c

Bombay
17th January 1810

(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adjutant General.

To His Excellency
General John Abercrombie
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint your Excellency that some time in last month I had the pleasure to send in an application to the Honourable Jonathan Duncan Esqr Governor, for permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, which was returned to me with information that I must apply to the Madras Government, which I had

the

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the honor to do, but by some unfortunate mistake the certificates have been mislaid and my Correspondence in Consequence — returned to me —

I have therefore taken the liberty to enclose for your Excellency's satisfaction a declaration from Major Llewellin, Deputy Adjutant General regarding my certificate, and hope that the peculiarity of my situation will induce Your Excellency to lay before the Honourable the Governor my case in a favourable light, and that I shall be permitted to proceed by the Ship now under orders for England on board one of which I have already taken my passage, under the idea of my leave being granted to me. —

I have

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Bombay.
15th January 1810.

I have the honour to be
Sir, Sir, &c.
(Signed) J. Gibson
Lieutenant Madras European Regt.

I do hereby declare upon my word of Honour, that I did inclose a Sick Certificate of Lieutenant Gibson's of the Madras European Regiment, in a letter to the Right Honourable the Governor General, under cover to the Adjutant General of the Madras Army, which letter, was put into the Post Office on the 20th of last month and for which I have got a receipt. —

Adjutant Generals Office
15th January 1810.

(Signed) G. Stewellen
Deputy Adjt. General.

True Copies.
(Signed) T. Warden
Chief Secretary

To

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To Lieutenant Gibson.

Madras European Regiment.

Sir.

I am directed to return the address, to the Right Honourable the Governor General received in your letter, and to inform you it is necessary, that the Sick Certificate therein mentioned, should accompany it. —

Adjutant Generals Office
5th January 1810.

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Aft. Adjt. General.

True Copy
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secretary.

To The Right Honble Lord Minto
Governor General &c &c
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

I have the honor to trans-
mit

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transmit your Lordship a Certificate of ill health passed by the Medical Board of this Presidency, and beg leave to solicit a furlough to Europe, for the recovery of my health; and that I may be permit=ted to embark on board one of the first Ships that may sail from hence to England —

Take this opportunity of acquainting your Lordship, that I signed a Parole of honour at the Isle of France, (a Copy of which I now transmit) and that the Honourable Sir George Barlow, Governor of Fort Saint George assured me he had taken the necessary steps to effect my Exchange by the first Opportunity; I trust your Lordship will permit the requisite Documents to be sent to me, that I may not suffer

from

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from my inability to fulfil my engage=
=ment, should I be so unfortunate as to be
again taken Prisoner. —

Bombay
18th December 1809.

/Signed/ Jno. Gibson
Lieutenant Madras E. Regt.

This is to Certify that Lieu=
=tenant Jno. Gibson, Madras European Regi=
=ment, has labaured for a long time past
under severe sickness from venereal symp=
=toms in a scrofulous constitution since
the Year 1803, when he was first taken
ill; he has gone through repeated and
long continued courses of Mercury for the
removal of nodes, Pains, and Venereal
ulcers, in various parts of his Body; both
the Trunk and Extremities; these have
not been removed, he still has swellings
on the Bones of both legs attended
with such severe pain and Weakness
as

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as entirely disabled him from doing Duty - I am therefore of Opinion, that it is absolutely necessary he should go to Europe and recover his general health and Strength, which are much impaired, as the only means of render-ing any further course of medicine which may be required effectual in restoring him to a sound state of health. We declare the above Opinion upon Oath. -

/Signed/ Geo: Anderson
Surgeon M: E: Regiment

Sworn before me
this 7th Day of
September 1807.

/Signed/ R. Gibbons Asst Surgeon
late M: E: Regiments

/Signed/ A.C. Higginson
Acting magistrate.

Camp at Saulnah
30th August 1809. -

I hereby certify that the state of health of Lieutenant Gibson Madras European Regiment

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Regiment occasioned by Causes detailed in the accompanying Certificate is such — as to render his proceeding immediately to the Sea Coast and eventually to — Europe indispensable in my Opinion to its re-establishment. — During a short residence on Mauritius having — been taken Prisoner on a Voyage un- =dertaken agreeably to the Certificate re- =ferred to; the Symptoms mentioned there- =in were considerably alleviated: they have however returned since his — arrival on the Coast, resisting the effects of Medicine for some months past, during which time he has — been under my Charge — This Circum- =stance combined with my acquain- =tance with the Case formerly, is the

Granted.

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=tance with the Case formerly, is the

Grounds.

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Ground of this Opinion.—

/Signed/ D. Scridlie

Surgeon Horse Artillery

" A. Connel.

Staff Surgeon Berar.

We the undersigned members of the Medical Board, do certify that we have enquired into the state of health of Lieutenant Gibson Madras European Regiment and according to the Opinion of the Surgeons who attended, We recommend his being permitted to proceed to Europe.—

/Signed/ Lew. Thorpe.

Bombay Medical Board Office

November 27th 1809.

1st member.

" W. Mackie

2nd member.

True Copies.

/Signed/ George Kier

Secretary Medical Board.

Bombay
Medical Bd. Office
January 15th 1810.

Isle

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Isle of France, 31st Decr 1808.

I undersigned Prisoner of War to the French Government, having obtained permission to return to India on board the Pegu Brig Maha sawata Sader mahmut Master bound to Pegu, on condition that an Officer of my rank shall be exchanged in my place, or the equivalent to be chosen among ancient prisoners, promise on my Word of Honor to return to this place, and again to surrender myself a prisoner, if within two months of my residence in India, the said prisoner of War, or his Equivalent is not sent back exchanged to the Isle of France. —

/Signed/ C. Gibson - Lieutenant
Madras European Regiment

A true Copy
/Signed/ Jnº Gibson.
Lt M. E. Regiment

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21st

Fort St. George 21st February 1810.

Sent the following Letter.

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. approving the arrangements proposed in the letter from the Quarter master General of the army 20th Instant, respecting the detachment of His majesty's Royal Regiment now at Poonamallee and stating that the necessary orders have been issued to the proper Departments for the purpose of effecting it.

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council to inform you that His Lordship in Council approves the arrangement proposed in the letter from the Quarter master General of the Army dated 20th Instant respecting the Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment now at Poonamallee, and the necessary orders have in consequence been issued to the proper Departments for engaging a transport for the conveyance of the troops to Masulipatam, and for providing the requisite supply of provision and water.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

21st February 1810.

To

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To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor Gene= =ral in Council to transmit the accom= =panying extract of a letter from the — Acting Resident in Mysoor, and to — desire that the quantity of Arms and flints required may be furnished to the — Mysoor Government if the state of the Stores will admit of it without inconvenience, and that orders may be issued to the Agents for the manufacture of Gun Carriages at Se= =ringapatam to deliver the Carriages limbers and tumbrils therein mentioned to the person appointed by the Mysoor Govern= =ment to receive them. —

To the military Board. Transmitting extract of a letter from the acting Resident at mysoor, and desiring the quantity of arms and flints required may be furnished for the mysoor Government, and that orders may be issued to the agents for delivery from the manufacture of the Gun Carriages, limbers and tumbrils therein mentioned to the person appointed by the mysoor Government to receive them. —

I have

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Fort St. George 20th February 1810.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

Fort St. George
20th February 1810.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

In reference to your letters of the 12th Instant, I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor General in Coun=cil to desire that the Grain and other articles in charge of the Garrison Store=keeper at Fort Saint George reported unserviceable by the Committee on the 19th No=vember last may be immediately disposed of in such manner as may in your opinion be the most advantageous. His Lordship in Council defers giving his finial orders on the whole subject until the explanation expected

To the military Board.
In reference to their letters 12th Instant desiring that the grain and other articles in charge of the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort Saint George reported unserviceable by the Committee 19th No=vember last, be immediately disposed of, and desiring he will call upon the Garison Store=keeper to forward an explanation with the least possible delay. —

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expected from the Garrison Storekeeper be received, and which I am further directed to desire you will call upon him to for= =ward with the least possible delay. —

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

Fort St. George
20th February 1810.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members,
of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the —
Right Honourable the Governor General
in Council to apprize you of His Lord=
=ship's intention to send by sea to Masu=
=lipatam a Detachment of His Majesty's
2nd Battalion of the Royal Regiment
now at Poonamallee consisting of 260 —
men, and to desire that orders may be

given

To the Military Board.
Apprizing them of an intention to send by sea to Masulipatam a Detachment of H. M. 2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment now at Poonamallee, con= =sisting of 260 men, and desiring orders may be given for holding in readiness the necessary quantity of provisions and water required for their voyage, and stating the Marine Board have received instructions for engaging a vessel. —

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quein for holding in readiness the necessary quantity of provisions and water which will be required for the use of the Detach=ment during the voyage. The Marine Board have received instructions to engage a vess=el for the Conveyance of the Troops as soon as possible. —

I have the honor to be &c &c=

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

21st. February 1810.

To the President and Members

of the

Marine Board —

Gentlemen,

To the marine Board - Desiring that a vessel may be engaged as soon as possible for the con=veyance of 260 men of H. M. 2d. Batta=lion Royal Re=giment to masu=lipatam. -

It being deemed expedient to send to Masulipatam without delay a Detachment of 260 Rank & File of His Majesty's 2d. Battalion of the Royal Regiment now at Poonamal=lee — I am directed by the Right Honour=

=able

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Honourable the Governor General in Coun-
-cil to desire that a Vakeel may be enga-
-ged for this purpose as soon as possible —
and upon the most advantageous terms. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
21st. February 1810

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Government

To the Honorable A. H. Cole

Acting Resident in
Mysoor.

Sir,

To the acting Resident in Mysoor - Acknow-
-ledging the receipt of his letter 8th Instant -
Approving the mode suggested for disposing of the head — buried by the ancestors of the Rajah, and stating orders will be issued to the Commander of that Station to allow His Highness's Servants to remove it - the military

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 8th Instant. —

2. His Lordship in Council approves the mode you have suggested for disposing of the head buried at Seringapatam by the Ancestors of the Rajah

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Military Board are directed to furnish the Fire arms to the Dewan — and stating that Colonel Close will be directed to advance monthly to Ram Rao from 1st of march 24,000 Star Pagodas which the Dewan will be required to repay into his treasury at mysoor — stating that the amount for sandal wood shall be discharged and desiring him to furnish the amount due for this article, when orders will be given for its being Discharged. —

Rajah of Mysore, and directs that it be presented to the Rajah. Orders will be issued to the Officer Commanding at that Station to allow the Servants of His Highness to remove the lead from whatever part of the Fortress it may be buried. —

3. The Military Board have been directed to supply the Dewan of mysoor with the number of Firearms &c. you have mentioned provided the state of the publick Stores will admit of it. —

4. His Lordship in Council accedes to the request of the Dewan respecting the payment of the Silladar Horse serving with Colonel Close and that Officer will be directed to advance monthly to Ram Rao from the 1st of March the Sum of Star Pagodas 24,000 which amount the Dewan is to be required to repay into your treasury at

Mysoor.

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Mysoor —

5. His Lordship in Council has determined that the amount due to the Mysoor Government for Sandal Wood shall be discharged, and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will furnish an account of the Sum due for this article for his Lordship's information when orders will be given for its being discharged. —

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

/Signed/ J. H. Pirie

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

20th February 1810

To Colonel Close

Commanding the Field Force

in the

Deccan.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information

To Colonel Close Commanding the Field Force in the Deccan — Forwarding for his information an extract of a letter from the acting

the

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Acting Resident in Mysoor dated 8th Instant, and stating the request of the Dewan of Mysoor has been acceded to, but as the date from which he requires the advance to be made will have elapsed so long previously to the receipt of this letter, desiring 24,000 Star Pags. be advanced to Ram Rao the Commander of the Mysoor Horse from 1st. of the ensuing month. Stating the Accountant General has been directed to provide funds to answer this additional disbursement in communication with the Resident at Hyderabad.

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, but as the date from which he requires the advance to be made will have elapsed so long previously to the receipt of this letter, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that the Sum of 24,000 Star Pagodas may be advanced to Ram Rao the Commandant of the Mysoor Horse from the 1st of the ensuing Month. The Accountant General has been directed to provide funds to answer this additional disbursement in communication with the Resident at Hyderabad. — I have the Honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
20th February 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Pelle
Secretary to Government

&c.

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To The Officer Commanding at
Seringapatam.

Sir,

The Acting Resident in Mysoor having reported to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council that a quantity of lead buried by the Ancestors of His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor had been recently discovered by the Servants of the Mysoor Government, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to allow the Rajah to repossess himself of this deposit, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the Servants of His Highness may be permitted to remove the lead from whatever part of the Fortress it may be buried in, without molestation.

To the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam stating that a quantity of lead buried by the Ancestors of the Rajah of Mysoor having been recently discovered by the Servants of the Mysoor Government desiring he be allowed to repossess himself without any molestation. —

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

Fort St. George
20th February 1810.

To

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To the Officer Commanding at
Poonamallee

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee enclosing a translation of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel Vessel Le Creole respecting the treatment of the French Prisoners at Poonamallee, and desiring that he will report the situation of the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee describing the manner they are lodged clothed and fed, also that he will call upon the Surgeon of the Station for his professional opinion.

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Ho-
=nourable the Governor General in Council to
forward the accompanying translate of a letter
from the Officer Commanding the Cartel Vessel
Le Creole respecting the treatment of the French
Prisoners at Poonamallee.—

2. As it has been the invariable
practice of Government to attend to all repre-
=sentations of this nature, I am directed to
desire that you will prepare and submit for
the consideration of His Lordship in Council
a report describing the situation of the prison-
=ers of war in regard to the manner in which
they are lodged, clothed and fed with such
other observations as the nature of the case
may suggest.—

3. I am further directed to desire
that

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that you will call upon the Surgeon of the
Station for his professional opinion upon the
effects resulting to the health of the prisoners—
from the causes above stated to which he—
will be pleased to add such further remarks
as may occur to him respecting the salubrity
of the station selected as a Depôt for the—
Prisoners, It is desirable also that the Surgeon
should particularize the disorders which may
have been the immediate causes of the—
deaths adverted to in the accompanying letter,
at least as far as his residence at Poona=
=malee will enable him to do with cer=
=tainty, and a list should likewise be
forwarded of the individuals who have died
at the Depôt during the same period—
particularizing the casualties which—
may have occurred amongst the priso=
=ers captured in the Piedmontaise—

Sam

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Sam Fea. Fea.
/Signed/ J. H. Peiles
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the Sub=
=joining Letters entered in M.B. 79. 80, 81, 82,
83-84-85-86-87-88-89.-

From the medical Board.

From the Medical Board - Re=
=porting their having visited the Hospital for
Lunatics and found all right.=

From the military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce — Report on the additional Esti=
=mates of Cash required by the Paymaster at
Vizagapatam. —

To the military Board.

To the Military Board - Trans=
=mitting extracts from and to the Board of
Trade dated 30th ultimo and 13th Instant
relative to the engagement with Captain
Kippen for Saltpetre. —

To the military Board.

To the Military Board - Transmit=
=ting

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Transmitting Copies of Invoices of Military Stores for Bengal and Bombay lately received from the Court by the Georgiana Packet.—

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — Acknowledging the receipt of their Secretary's letter 21st and 23d December last, — and stating that the expence of subsisting the Crew of the Cartel while detained here shall be charged to the proper head in the public account as well as the cost of the anchor and cable provided they are returned in a serviceable state. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Referring for his consideration and report, Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General 15th Instant, and informing him that an addition of 5 Star Pagodas from 1st Instant is granted Mr Allen and La Folie. —

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To the military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Acknowledging the receipt of his letter 31st. Ultimo and informing him that the Military Paymaster General has been directed to furnish the accounts &c. from his Office which it has been customary to do on a proper receipt being granted. —

To the military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General — Acknowledging his letter 27th ultimo and stating that it appears to have been customary to allow the Bills and accounts alluded to in the enclosured forwarded therein to be sent from his Office on a proper receipt being granted for them by the Officer requiring them for reference — desiring the practice may be continued as it was not in contemplation by the orders from this Department dated 29th December last to alter a usage tending to the

convenience

convenience of the public Service, but to guard against unnecessary innovation. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Forwarding Copies of letters from the Secretary to Government at Fort Cornwallis 1st. Instant, and desiring on the arrival of the Prisoner of War and other persons therein mentioned, the former may be sent to the depôt at Poonamallee, and the latter to Tranquebar. —

To the Commissioners at Tranquebar. —

To the Commissioners at Tranquebar. Referring him to a Letter from the Department 22nd March 1809, and desiring the lists thereon mentioned may be furnished as soon as possible. —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. —

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Informing him that the allowance granted to Messrs. Allen and La Fobie on his recommendation has

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had been augmented to commence from the 1st. Instant. —

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 90. 91. —

To the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Transmitting an extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in this Department 20th. Instant. —

To the Military Paymaster Generals.

To the Military Paymaster Generals — Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto Governor General.

The Honourable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. M.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes. Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamaijor

Friday the 23d February 1810

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Sir,

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

From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting an extract from the proceedings of

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of a Court martial assembled to try major macgregor of the 11th Regiment N.I. and recommending that he be placed on the Pension list. —

will submit to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying *Extract from the confirmed proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled in Fort Saint George on the 12th Instant, for the trial of Major McGregor of 11th Regiment Native Infantry. — *No 1

*The Opinion of the Court, as well as that of the Medical Committee assembled to report on Major McGregor's present state of Health, having confirmed the Officer Commanding the Army in the persuasion, that Major McGregor labours under a Melancholy insanity of intellect, which renders him not only unfit for any duty, but an Extremely improper person to remain on the effective List of the Army, has directed me to request you will state to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council his recommendation, that Major McGregor be placed *No 2

on

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on the Pension List on an allowance equal to the Pay of his rank.—

In giving this recommenda=tion, the Officer Commanding the Army re=quests, that the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council will consider, that he is alone influenced by motives of Humanity, and a consideration, that the deranged state of Major MacGregor's mind added to his natural violence of Temper will expose the Service to much further inconvenience, unless these circum=stances added to his former Services of 24 Years, should warrant the indulgence of Government to this Unhappy Officer.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Genl. of the Army.

Extract

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20th February 1810.

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Extract of General Order by Major General Gowdie dated Head Quarters Chaulky Plain 20th February 1810.

"The following Extracts of the "confirmed Proceedings of a General Court "Martial held in the Exchange of Fort Saint "George on the Twelfth day of February 1810 "pursuant to a Warrant from Major General "Francis Gowdie, Commanding the Force, and "of which Major General Forrest is President, "are published to the Army."

"Charge preferred against Major D. M'Gregor "of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native "Infantry —

"For scandalous, infamous "Conduct unbecoming the Character of an Officer "and a Gentleman in having forfeited a "Pledge, by which he had solemnly bound "himself in writing, on the 2nd November 1808.

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"1808 -

"Masulipatam" /Signed/ J. Simons Lieut. Colonel

"6th November 1809" "Commanding 1st Batt. 11th Regt.

"By Order"

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

"Adjutant General"

"of the Army"

"Additional Charge against Major

"Donald MacGregor 1st Battalion 11th

"Native Regiment" -

"For having addressed a

"Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army

"under date the 10th December, conceived

"in most violent and disrespectful Terms,

"and subversive of all good Order and

"Military discipline" -

"By Order"

Fort St George. /Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

13th December 1809. "Adjutant General"

"of the Army"

Sentence

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Sentence ..... The Court having maturely weighed
"and considered what has appeared in Evidence
"before it in the course of the Trial, is of Opinion, that
"the Prisoner, Major M.Gregor, of the 1st Batt. 11 Regt.
"did forfeit a Pledge by which he had bound
"himself in writing, as set forth in the 1st Charge;
"but it acquits him of that Charge, on the grounds
"of imbecility of mind which disqualifies him
"for the free exercise of his Judgement, or for
"defending himself from the Accusation.—
"That the additional Charge against
"him has been proved, but it acquits him of the
"same on the Grounds of imbecility of mind.—
/Signed/ J.W. Whyte" /Signed/ "Fras Torrens"
Dy. Judge Advocate "Major Genl. President"
"Confirms the Sentence"
/Signed/ Fras. Gowdie Major Genl.
(a True Extract) "Commanding the Army in Chief"
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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To The Officer Commanding the Army
Fort S.t George.

Sir

The General Court martial,
of which I have the honour to be President,
impressed with a thorough conviction that
Major Macgregor of the 1.st Battalion 11.th
Regiment who had been brought a Pris=
=oner before it, labord under a melancho=
=ly derangement of intellect, which appear
to the Court not only to have influenc=
=ed him in the different acts which have
furnished grounds of charge against him
but entirely to disqualify him from any
attempt to defend himself, feels itself
bound to report this circumstance to you
and to suspend its further proceedings 'till
honored with your sentiments on the subject.

/Signed/ F. Torrens
Major Gen.l & President

15.th February 1810.

To

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To Major General Torrens

President of a General Court martial in

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer-
Commanding the Army to Acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and
to inform you, that a Committee of Surgeons
has been assembled to enquire into the state
of Major Macgregor's health, and their
report I have the honour to enclose for-
your information and that of the Members of
the Court Martial. -

I am also directed by the
Officer Commanding the Army to state his de-
-sire, that the trial of Major Macgregor may
be proceeded upon, as the surest means of ascer-
-taining a fact at present doubtful. -

Adjut. Generals Office
Fort St. George February 19th 1810.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjut Genl of the Army.

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Fort. S. George February 16-1810.

We a Medical Committee ordered to enquire into the present state of health of Major Macgregor of the 1st Bat=talion 11th. Regiment Native Infantry having assembled this day at his quarters at the Exchange of Fort Saint George in Obe=dience to the General Orders of the Comman=der in Chief of the 15th. Instant, and ha=ving enquired into all the circumstances connected with, and what has led to his present situation - Are of Opinion that from Major Macgregor having suffered much from severe and long illness, his mind is considerably debilitated and a degree of irritability exists, a frequent consequence of weakness - This has caused some circum=stances to make a strong mental im=pression, and though we must request him

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of Insanity, we must admit a degree of imbecility of mind that disqualified him from making a defence, or performing the duties of his Station; we are however of opinion from what we have learned of his illness, that a change of climate might restore him to health. —

(Signed) Andrew Berry 3d member Med. Bd.

" President.

" Chas. Fleming - Superintending Surgn.

" Jas. Annesley Garrison Surgeon.

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General of the Army.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major Macgregor be placed on the pension list in conformity to the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and that the same be published in G. O. —

Read the following letter

from

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From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government at Fort Saint George.

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - reporting that the 4th Regiment of Cavalry attached to the Poonah Subsidiary force had been furnished with 39 horses - wishing to know if any more will be required. —

1st — I am directed, by the Hon=ourable the Governor in Council, to request you will acquaint the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council that the Regiment of Madras Cavalry attached to the Poona Subsidiary Force, has been furnished with 39 Horses which were reported to be too slight for His Majes=tys 17th Dragoons, but fully adopted for Native Cavalry. —

2nd — The Governor in Council is desirous to be favoured with the sen=timents of His Lordship in Council as to

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to whether any greater number of Horses would be acceptable from the same source either for that or any other Cavalry Corps belonging to the Establishment of Fort Saint George. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ F. Warden

Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
1st February 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army, and that he be requested to state for the information of the Board whether a further supply of Horses of the description thereon mentioned be required for the use of the Regiment of Coast Cavalry attached to the Subsidiary Forces at Poonah. —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To

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To The Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have the Honour to acquaint Your Lordship's commands conveyed in Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 21st ultimo, I have prepared and have now the honour to lay before Your Lordship in Council a Statement shewing the Expense that will attend the augmentation to the Squadron of Horse Artillery as proposed by the Adjutant General of the Army, and which will amount monthly on the Peace Establishment to Pagodas 738.25.49 and on a Field Establishment to Pagodas 698.17.28 there being a smaller difference on the latter Establishment owing to the differences not being consi-

derable

From the military Auditor General with a Statement of the Expence of the proposed augmentation to the Corps of Horse artillery &c.

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considerable between the expence of the Batta paid to the Native Troops and for Victual=
=ling the Europeans in the Field, in Conse=
=quence of a deduction being made from
the Pay of the latter on that Account. —

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

My Lord.

Your Lordships most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George.
10th January 1810.

Statement

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Fort St. George 29th February 1810.

Statement, shewing the Expences of the proposed Augmentation to the Corps of Horse Artillery — and that of the Field Establishment agreeably to orders of Government dated 4th July 1809. —

	Peace allowances per month	Field allowances per month.
Proposed Establishment by the Commander in Chief which includes the Expense of the augmentation to the Squadron, the difference of Pay to Europeans in place of Natives, of different Ranks to be attached, and of the additional Staff	4,839 — 34.	1,929 31 20
Present Establishment	4150 19 65.	1281 13 72
Difference between the proposed & present Establishment	738. 25. 49.	698 17 28

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Fort St. George 10th January 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

&c

Minute thereon

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The Board having maturely considered the reasons urged by the Officer Commanding the Army for adding two Guns to the Squadron of Horse Artillery are of opinion that the augmentation proposed is of the greatest importance to the complete efficiency of that Corps — and such as will fully justify the encreade of expense with which the adoption of that measure will be attended. The Board concur at the same time in opinion with the Officer Commanding the Army as to the superior advantages which would result from the exclusive employment of Europeans in the management of the Horse Artillery instead of the natives at present attached to that Corps. —

Resolved in consequence that the Officer Commanding the Army be authorized to augment the Horse artillery to the extents proposed, and to adopt measures for attaching the

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The number of European Artillery men required for that Establishment as well as for drafting the Native detail attached to the Horse Artillery into the different Regiments of Native Cavalry.—

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honour to transmit the accompanying address from Captain S. Cleveland of the Coast Artillery, and to request it may be submitted to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, to whose favourable decision Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend the subject, as it clearly appears that Captain Cleveland's detention at Penang and Bengal was not optional but

From the military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Enclosing an address from Captain S. Cleveland requesting that he may receive his pay and allowances from the time of his arrival at Prince of Wales' Island, and some remuneration for his expences there. Recommends a compliance with his request.—

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but unavoidable. — at the same time Major General Gowdie begs leave to state that the present detention of the Military Auditor General deters Captain Cleveland from joining his Corps with the Poulwah Force, which it is the wish of that Officer to do as expeditiously as possible. —

I have the honour to be &c &c

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the Comr. in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1810.

To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

The Military Auditor General having declined to pass my Pay Abstracts in consequence of my detention at Prince of Wales Island, without the special authority of Government, I beg leave to submit to your favourable consideration the following circumstances which occasioned that detention. —

Anxious to return to my duty in India

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India, by the first Ships, I availed myself
of the opportunity which then offered, of emb=
=barking on one of the China Ships and receiv=
=ed an order from the Court of Directors to
proceed on the Marquis of Ely, from which
Ship I was landed at Prince of Wales'
Island on the 22d July last, where I was
detained in anxious expectation of a conve=
=yance to the East till the 15th of November,
at which time accounts reached me of the
arrival at Bengal, of the Madras Ships,
and I accordingly resolved to proceed thither
on the Russel Country Ship with the inten=
=tion of procuring a passage on one of those
Ships, and fortunately arrived in time to
embark on the Marquis Wellesley, which
reached this Port on the 13th January. Con=
=sider this explanation I trust that it will
appear to you that I had no intention
of procrastinating my arrival at this
Presidency.

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Presidency, and that you will recommend to Government that my Pay and Allowances may be granted to me from the terme of my landing at Prence of Wales' Island at Sum-derstand this indulgence has been granted to Officers under similar circumstances. —

Also beg leave to state that during the period of four months that I was detained on the Island, I was at very considerable expence particularly in House Rent, and having no Camp Equi-page did not consider myself entitled to that Allowance, therefore trust that you will at the same terme take into your consideration my claim to some remuneration on that account, and that you will recommend to Government that the usual Allowance of House Rent may be granted to me. —

Yours

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Have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Saml. Cleaveland

Captain Artillery

Fort St. George

2nd. February 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration, and report. -

Read the following letters from the Military Board. -

To the Right Honble. Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the military Board - Have countermanded the orders for supplying the Governor General's Body Guard with Grain - Explanation respecting the transfer of Grain from the Stores of the Contractor to those of the Garrison Storekeeper on the subject of reducing the

1. We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the military Department dated the 26th Ultimo. and to state that we have in consequence countermanded the orders which we had given to the General Agent for Cavalry supplies, for the provision of

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the Establishment of the Superintending Engineer - submitting three Estimates. -

of Grain to the horses attached to the Bo= =dy Guard of the Right Honourable the Governor General. -

2. With reference to the question submitted to Government in our report of the 13th November, respecting the transfer of a quantity of Grain from the Stores of the Con= =tractor, to the Stores of the Garrison Store= =keeper at Trichinopoly, we have the honour to state, that in conformity with the in= =structions expressed in a letter from the Se= =cretary in the Military Department dated the 1st December, we called on Mr Wethe= =rell for the explanation required by the Government. Mr Wetherell, in his reply - which we have the honor of laying before Your Lordship in Council, has distinctly stated the precise periods at which the - Grain in question was purchased by him and the cause of the delay in advancing the

money

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Money for the purchase of it. He had likewise stated his reasons for not having declined the receipt of the advances at so late a period, which in our judgement appear to be satisfactory. We have not, however, the means of authenticating the statement of the prices reported to have been paid by Mr. Wetherell nor the periods at which the grain was actually purchased, but as that Gentleman has assured us of his being prepared to verify his statement and the account of prices upon his Oath if required, we are of Opinion that the fullest credit is due, as to the correctness of the circumstances detailed in his letter. The document referred to in that letter are also submitted for the information of Your Lordship in Council.—

9. We regret that in bringing this question before the Government in the first

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first instance, we did not state to your Lord=
=ship in Council, that, of the sums advanced
in the months of February and April 1808.
Amounting to Pagodas 29,000, Mr. Wetherell
had already credited back to the Honoura=
=ble Company, the amount of Pagodas
16,000 on account of Grain sold. The re=
=mainder of the former sum, at present at
the debit of Mr. Wetherell, being Pagodas
13,000, is invested in Grain; and from
the circumstances reported in our former letter
on this subject, we considered that it would
have been equitable to authorize him to
transfer that Grain to the Department of
the Garrison Storekeeper. That arrange=
=ment, we conceive, would not have been
the cause of any loss to the public, as the
Grain might have been sold off when the
state of the markets became favourable
for that purpose. If however, there should

appear

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appear to the Government to be any objec=
=tion, against the risk of the transfer of 317
Garces of Grain from the Contractors Stores
to the Department of the Garrison Store=
=keeper, We are of opinion that a reason=
=able period of time should be allowed to
Mr Wetherell for the recovery and repay=
=ment of the outstanding balance. He
may dispose of it at such time as may
be most advantageous to him, and be
permitted to delay bringing the balance
to account, until the 1st. of January 1811.

4. In the 4th paragraph of
Mr Wetherells letter which We have the ho=
=nour to lay before your Lordship in
Council, he has represented that 106 Gar=
=ces of Contract paddy are lying at Tan=
=jore, which he cannot dispose of, in conse=
=quence of the troops having been withdrawn
from that Station. He has failed in his
endeavors

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endeavaured to dispose of it to the Rajah to whom the place has been delivered up; and has therefore expressed a hope, that he would recommend the case to the favourable consideration of Government.

5. We cannot, however, in this instance recommend that the Grain should be transferred to the Garrison Storekeepers Department, as there will be no longer any Garrison Establishments kept up at Tanjore, but as the Grain in question was stored for troops, who by the terms of Mr Wetherells Contract he was authorised to conclude, would always be stationed at Tanjore, we are of opinion, that he may be indulged, by granting him time until January 1811, to credit the advance made on account of the provision of it.

6. We are sorry to state, that

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an unavoidable delay has occurred, in carrying into effect the orders of Government of the 5th December, regarding the reduction of the expences of the Department of Superintending Engineer at the Presidency; and that we are again under the necessity, of bringing that subject before Your Lordship in Council, suggesting orders for the transfer of the remaining part of the Chief Engineers establishment that could be dispensed with by that Officer, several of the people were not of the description which were required by the Superintending Engineer, and it has been found impracticable to adjust the question without a further reference to Government. A Correspondence has passed regarding it, and it has appeared to us that the Superintending Engineer cannot carry on the duties

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duties of his Office without the aid of the Writers, draftsmen &c., as exhibited in the accompanying Statement. Their pay per month amounts to Pagodas 80; but Govern= =ment have been pleased to limit the ex= =pense of his establishment to Pagodas 35; so that the additional sum of Pagodas 45. will be required for the payment of the establishment in question. We have however in communication with the Chief Engineer ordered to be discharged on the 16th Instant, a number of maistries and Artificers who had been employed in com= =mon by the Chief Engineer and the Su= =perintending Engineer, according to a State= =ment which we beg leave to submit. The amount of their pay is Pagodas 26. 24. - which being deducted from the extra sum= of Pagodas 45 abovementioned, the dif= =ference by Pagodas 18. 24. - will be the only

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only additional expence to which the public will be subject by fixing the Superintending Engineers Establishment of Writers, draftsmen &c according to the statement which we have the honour to submit.

We saving therefore instead of being Pagodas 110 as ordered will only amount to Pagodas 91. 24. . which is the utmost reduction that will at present be practicable; and if this arrangement should meet with the approbation of your Lordship in Council, We recommend that it may have effect from the 15th Instant and that the orders of Government of the 5th December may be considered not to have taken place, in consequence of an unforeseen difficulty, which occurred in transferring a part of the establishment of the Chief Engineer to that of the Superintending Engineer.

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7. We have the honour to submit for the sanction of your Lordships in Council the following estimates Viz.

No. 1. Probable estimate of the expence of raising the Wall of the Compound of the new European barracks at St. Thomas Mount Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 94. 16. 52. which we have called for at the suggestion of the Officer Commanding at that place, in order to prevent the Men from leaving the barracks in the Night. —

No. 2. Estimate of repairing the foundation of the Flag Staff at the old town of Cuddalore Amounting to Pagodas 12. 2. — which we conceive to be necessary to prevent it from going to ruin. —

No. 3. Estimate of the expence required to the Arrack Godown at Arcot — Amounting to Pagodas 65. 13. 32. We have

ascertained

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ascertained that the repairs are absolutely necessary. —

We have the honour to be

Sir Sir Sir

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5th February 1810.

Signed
Frat. Gowdie
E. Frapaud.
T. Clarke.
P. Bruce.
T. H. S. Conway.

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for the information of the Military Board the following replies to the queries contained in your letter of the 11th ultimo. —

1st. You are requested to state 1st. The accompanying the precise periods at Statement No. 1 exhibits the which the grain was last information required. —
in and the prices paid for the same?

The

The

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2d The Cause of the delay 2d The delay which occur=
in advancing the money for =red in advancing the
the purchase of the Grain? =money, the late Secretary to
the Military Board in=
=formed me, was occasi=
=oned by the deeds of agree=
=ment and security bonds
not having been in rea=
=diness till some time
subsequent to the period
when the advances should
have been made. — At
the drafting of these in=
=struments was entrusted
to the Company's Law
Officer, it depended not on
Circumstances, therefore, over
which I had any Controul, —
that the Cash was not fur=
=nished at the Stipulated
period

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period. —

During the inter-
=val, however, I addressed
two Letters, dated 6th. Jan-
=uary, and 3d. February,
to the Secretary reminding
him of the necessity of
being immediately supplied
with advances to carry
on the Contract, and on
the 16th. February, received
the Lacs which after
having exercised, I return-
=ed. On the 11th. March,
Bills upon the Collector
for Star Pagodas 10,000,
forwarded to me by the
Military Paymaster
General, were paid at
the Revenue Treasury at
Trichinopoly.

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Trichinopoly, and the re-
maining Sum of Pagodas
19,100 received, by Seperate
bills, in the same way on
the 27th April 1808.

3d. Your reasons for not 3d. Should not on any
having objected to the reasonable grounds object to
receipt of the advances the receipt of the advances
at the periods they were even at the protracted period
made if too late to ad they were made, for Had-
-mit of your fulfilling every reason to Conclude,
the terms of your that although Grain
Contract. had risen from 21 to 27
Pagodas per Garce, and
was Consequently deprived
of all hopes of deriving
any advantage from the
Contract, Yet, according to
the Average of preceding
years, Should, in all
probability

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probability, be enabled
to sell again upon the terms
I purchased. In this Calcu=
=lation, however I was Com=
=pletely deceived, having
been able to dispose of
only a part at this rate,
for towards the month of
September, such was the
promising appearance of
the ensuing Crop, and
the unusual abundance
that prevailed in the
surrounding districts that
the Merchants were ea=
=ger to dispose of all
they had on hand for
whatever it would bring,
by which means, the
Market became over=
=stocked.

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overstocked and the price sunk considerably below the level of former Years at this season. But as they had purchased at the Cheapest period, they could well afford to sell at a price that would have subjected me to a serious and heavy loss. —

I beg leave to take this opportunity of represen=ting to the Military Board, that there is now lying in Store at Tanjore, a quantity of Paddy amount=ing to 105 Garces which was laid in by Contract for the use of the Garri=son, but as the troops have been

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been withdrawn, and the plans delivered over to the Rajah, I lately requested the Acting Resident would solicit His Highness to receive it at a fair Valuation, which proposal he has not been pleased to accept. — I am therefore, left without a chance of disposing of it. In this dilemma, I am willing to hope, they will be disposed to extend the same liberal indulgence which they have recently shewn to me, by recommending the case to the favourable Consideration of Government. —

It may be proper

to

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to notice that from the amount advanced 16,000 Pagodas have been brought to account that the balance against me invested in Grain is 13,000 Pagodas —

Should the Military Board deem it requisite, I beg to assure them that I am prepared to verify the foregoing Statement and the amount of the prices upon oath, or in any other way the Board may be pleased to point out. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ C. Wetherell.

Madras
4th January 1810

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Ko. MacLeane.
Deputy Secy. Military Board

Statement

Statement shewing the periods at which the Grain was purchased and the price paid for the same.

1831.

		Parahanum Paddy Candies	Measure Seers	Price of each Candy	Total Pagodas	Farams	Equivalent of Pagodas at the Star	Amount
1808.								
April 30th	Purchased from Kungapah Naigue Merchant	1611	1	@ 9 Fs.	14,500	@ 29 Farms		500 .. ..
	D° from Coopiah D°	1474	8	@ D°	13,272	@ 28¾ Fs.		461 27 40
	D° from Tolliam Nagoah	725	..	@ 10 Fs.	7250	@ 29 Fs.		250 .. ..
May 2nd	D° from the Inhabitants of Tondaman Caumbay	1751	5	@ 9 17/32 Fs.	16307	@ 28 9/32 Fs.		586 25 40
	D° from D°	5273	1	1/2 @ 10 1/16 Fs.	56000	@ 28 9/32 Fs.		1957 1 70
	D° from D°	4237	10	1/2 @ 9 15/16 Fs.	42104	@ 28 Fs.		1503 20 75
3	D° from the Inhabitants of Sevagangah	10287	..	@ 9 1/8 Fs.	93868 7/8	@ 28 Fs.		3352 20 86
		25,360	1	0	..	..		8609 16 45

Farms m. f.
@ 30 Callams Ps. Grace . . . . 317 .. — .. 8¾.

Charges.
Servants pay &c. and Bullock hire 90038.35

Total Star Pagodas . . . . . 951016 ..

Errors Excepted Ps. (Signed) C. Rotherell.

A true Copy
(Signed) Ko. Mackeane
Dy. Secy. military Board.

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Statement of an Office required Establishment for the Department of the Superintending Engineer at Fort Saint George, and recommended to Government to be permanently fixed from the 15th February 1810.

	Pagodas	Fs.	C.
1 Head Writer			
	25	"	"
2 Writers @ 8 Pagodas each			
	16	"	"
1 Draughtsman			
	25	"	"
1 Office Conicopoly			
	5	"	"
1 Work Yard Do			
	5	"	"
2 Office Peons @ 2 Pagodas each			
	4	"	"
Pagodas	80	"	"

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5th February 1810

By Order
(Signed) W. Morison
Secretary military Board.

Statement

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Statement of Artificers employed in the Departments of the Chief Engineer and Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, ordered to be discharged on the 15th Instant. —

	Cap. f. b.
1 Head Bricklayer Mastry	4 .. ..
1 D° D° D°	4 .. ..
1 Carpenter Mastry	4 .. ..
1 Head Smith Mastry	4 .. ..
1 Hammer Man	2 6 ..
1 Bellows Boy	.. 30 ..
1 Brazier Mastry	4 .. ..
1 Chicklecar	1 33 ..
1 Fascine Mastry	2 .. ..
Pagodas	26 24 ..

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By Order
Signed W. Morrison
Secretary military Board.

Probable

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No 1.

Probable Estimate of the expence of raising the wall on the compound of the European Barracks at St Thomas's mount Cantonment.

Measurement						Prices	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq Ft	Cub Ft		O:	O:
199	3	1.6	"	895½	Raising the walls of Brick in Clay	" 1	8 7 1810
199	1	1.6	"	298½	Coping on the Do		
11	2.6	1.6	"	41¼	Raising the walls on the Verandah		
Total			330¾		Brick Work in Chunam	" 220	do 18 8 35
199	11		2189	"			
11	3		33	"			
Total			2222	"	Plastering two Coats Chunam	1	31 40½ Sq 33 37 13

Pagodas 94 1038

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(Signed) S: L: Caldwell.
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy

(Signed) Ko: Macleane.
Deputy Secy military Board.

Estimate

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No 2.

Estimate of Materials and number of Workmen required for the purpose of repairing the Foundation of the Flag Staff at this Station. —

	Rupees	Fanams
To Bricks 3300	1	22	40
Bandy hire for the above		27	
Chunam 120		4	
Cooley to bring the above			30	40
Sagey	1	12	
Bricklayers 20	1	35	
Cooleys to attend the above		30	
Bags to beat Chunam	1	5	
Sand		20	
Total	122		

The above Estimate is given by a Master Bricklayer and stated to be the quantity of Materials &c absolutely requisite for the necessary repairs. —

Cuddalore
25 January 1810.

(Signed) J. J. Freeman
Capt. President. Commr &c.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Macleane
Dy Sec. Mily Board.

Estimate

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No 3.

Estimate of the probable expence preparing the Arrack Godown at Arcot.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		P. F.C. Rates	P. F.C.
						Measurement		
						Guard House Godown.		
83	2	1½	"	"	249	Foundation		
83	8	1½	"	"	996	Walls.		
					1245	Brick in clay	" 140 Sft.	41240
83	16	"	13.28	"		One Coat of Chunam	" 25 " Sft.	7.17 "
31	12	"	3 72	"		Roofing partly with Old materials	" 2240 Sft. Do.	1.3860.
						A common country wood Gate 5 feet by 6 feet	" " " "	8 2240
33	26	"	8 58	"		Shifting the tiles and making new Chunam borders	" 15 " Sft.	2.3850.
18	8	2	"	"	288.	Mud compound wall	" " 40 Sft.	8 9 "

Total Star Pagodas 85.1332.

Vellore.
20th January 1810.

(Signed) S. R. Cleghorn.
Lt & Supg. Engineer.

A true Copy
(Signed) Ho. Macleane
Dy Secy Mily Fd

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Minute thereon

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The Board deem the ex=
=planation contained in the foregoing letter respec=
=ting the Grain Contract concluded with Mr.
Wetherell to be entirely satisfactory, but direct
that he be required to dispose of the unsold
Grain on the most advantageous terms and
being the amount to account by the first of
January next instead of transferring it (as
proposed) to the Department of the Garrison
Storekeeper at Trichinopoly. In consideration
however of the circumstances stated in the
foregoing letter the Board resolve that the
quantity of Grain stored by Mr. Wetherell
at Tanjore shall be transferred to the
public granaries at a fair valuation and
direct that the Military Board be
instructed to take immediate measures
for its sale. —

The Board approve —
and authorize the Establishment proposed.

For.

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For the Chief Engineers Department in the foregoing letter; and revoke the orders issued on that subject on the 6th December last.—

The Board approve the several Estimates forwarded in the foregoing letter for consideration.—

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Enclosing a Petition from a Conicopoly in the Provision Department at Trichinopoly reflecting certain abuses stated to exist in the Department of the Paymaster of that Station.—

1. We have the honour to report to your Lordship in Council, that we have received a petition from a Conicopoly in the provision Department at Trichinopoly, calling to our notice certain abuses which he has stated to exist in the Departments under charge of the Paymaster at that Station; and we have considered it our duty to lay that paper before the Government

2. We are of opinion, that it will be

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be adviseable to refer the points connected with the Provision Department, to be investigated by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army & the Pay Department, however it not in any way under the controul of our authority, to forbear to give any opinion with respect to the mode of enquiry, into the abuses supposed to exist in it. but we would beg leave to suggest that the Petition may be referred generally, to the investigation of Colonel Wilkinson, with such instructions direct from the Government, as may, in the judgement of your Lordship in Council, be thought proper—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
12th February 1810.

(Signed) Fra. Gowdie
C. Crapaud.
T. Clarke.
P. Bruce.

&c

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board.
Fort S.t George.

The humble Petition of Arnoogum
Pillay, Comicopoly to the Provision
Department attached to the Pay
Office of Trichinopoly, residing at
Davanellore near the Fort.—

Humbly Sheweth.

That in the month of August
1809 Mr. Ketherell the Paymaster of this Gar:
=rison appointed one Cundappa Moodeliar, a —
young man of 22 Years of age, a Manager
of the Pay Office, in the room of Chiganna
Chetty, who was indisposed, some time after
he delivered the Charge to Captain Franke
and proceeded to Madras.— Humbly —
beg you will be pleased to take into —
your Superior and Ever wise Judgement

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the undermentioned behaviour of Ereesuppa Moodeliar, which has been contrary to the strict orders of Government, contrary to all Justice, and to the bane of the Honorable Company's Interests, - which I have the honor to state as follows. -

1st. As tho there is strict orders that the Money received from the Collector for the payment of the Troops, or Drafts from Madras, should be paid in the same Coins in equal shares to the Troops as received; and that the different Coins should be specified in the Drafts and a receipt given to the Collector, yet Ereesuppa Moodeliar in defiance of these orders carryed the money thus received to his own house and in order to raise an Illegal profit to himself, makes the following exchanges Viz.-

He

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The Collector pays 30 Fanams = poly Fanam per Star Pagoda., which he ex= =changes into Star Pagodas at 28 Fanams = in the Bazar. —

As there is a loss in exchange of 5 Rupees per 100 Star Pagodas, between the old and the present new Silver Rupees; he exchanges the old Rupees received from the Collector, into new ones. —

As there is a loss in the present new Silver Pagodas, he exchanges the old and new Gold Pagodas into those of Silver. —

The Collector pays the Pay= =master 120 Port Nova Pagodas 7 p% Star Pagodas which he exchanges in the Bazar into Star Pagodas at 118 or 118½ Port Nova Pagodas 7 Cent. —

He received 720 Cash for Star

Pagoda

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Pagoda in the Cutcherry, and changes it—
into Star Pagodas at 476 Cash in the Bazar,
thereby raising an Illegal profit of 244—
Cash, or 14 Trichinopoly Fanams and 6 Cash
for Star Pagoda, which is more than 50 P.
Cent.—

He in this manner exchanges
the different Coins received monthly from—
the Collectors Cutcherry, into others, and appro-
=priates the profits thereby arising to him-
=self; in the room of Crediting the Accounts
with it, and thus deprives the Europeans
and Sepoys of their just dues.—

2d— He has sold the Old—
Paddy in the Honourable Company's Gra-
=naries at 7¼ and 7½ Trichinopoly Fa-
=nams per Trichinopoly Callum, and in-
=stead of Crediting the Accounts at sold,
he has understated the prices at a very reduc-
=ed

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reduced rate, and appropriated the Surplus of the sale to himself - at the rate he has sold the Paddy, the value of it Pr Grace amounts to 21 5/8 and 23 1/4 Star Pagoda -

P. When the Southern Army under the Command of Colonel Wilkinson went against Travancore, Captain Grant had the Charge of Victualling the Troops; and at the Shop was brought at 4 1/2 and 5 Pr Star Pagoda; rice at 7 and 7 1/2 Mad. measure per Star Pagoda; and Salt and Wood bought proportionably cheap; yet he has charged the Company at 3 Sheep per Star Pagoda, and the other Articles at a dear rate - When His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot went in 2 Detachments, the Honourable Company allowed each man 1 Single Fanam Pr Diem for being Victualled; Sheep was then bought at from 5 to 8 Pr Star Pagoda, and other Articles

extremely

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extremely cheap — As he charges the Sheaunds for the loss he sustains should he purchase Sheep at a dearer rate than 4 ℔r Star Pago=da, which is the rate allowed by Govern=ment, he should also Credit the Sheaunds for the Sheep he may purchase, at a more Cheaper than the Established rate instead of doing this he has appropriated the whole of the Profits to himself — Independant of the above Profits, he has in the name of his Younger brother shared with the Venders of Sheep in the profits they derived by go=ing to a distance and purchasing Sheep at a Cheaper rate than what they sold it to him — Have particular Accounts in my possession of the purchase of Sheep, — and other Provision; the sale of the old Paddy; and the exchange of Cash — If I had the particular of the charges he has

made

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made in the Accounts, and that of the diffe=
=rent Cairn received from the Collector Calcherry
for the payment of the Troops, I would men=
=tion the amount Treacherously Embezzled
by Ersuppa Moodeliar and Appropriated to
himself, in this Petition, which ought to have
been Credited in the accounts, or given to
the poor Europeans and Sepoys as their just
due — but as the said Ersuppa Moodeliar
has made it a practice of carrying and keep=
=ing the Public Account Books of the Pay
Office in his own House, and Settling it
there, I have been unable to procure the
Particulars — but on an Estimation of the
profits arising from the above Channels, it
confidentially appears, that he had (in the
course of the 4 Months in which he had
been employed as Manager of the Pay Office)
appropriated to himself a larger sum than

500

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500 Star Pagodas — However engage to produce sufficient proofs that he had possessed himself of a Sum not less than — 9000 Star Pagodas, if Orders are given for examining into his fraudulent Conduct according to what I have here undermen= =tioned; but I humbly beg that I may be allowed a Commission of 10 P Cent on the — Sums I may draw to the profit of Govern= =ment to have been Embezzled —

4th — The following are the means to be adhered to for the above purpose. — There are several of the Office Servants who are his adherents, and some of his own Servants who are privy to the money ha= =ving been taken from the Pay Office to his house and exchanged with the Shroffs — Such persons as the above and Ven= =cuppa Moodeliar must not be permitted to

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have any intercourse with each other, but be=
=ing kept under strict confinement, until the
enquiry is completed, and the facts proved
against them, so that they may not prevent
the means of doing it by Intrigue :— As
the Accounts respecting these circumstances
are partly in his House, and partly in the
Office, those accounts must all be brought
to the Office, and kept there under my Seal,
until the enquiry is finished — Those Ser=
=vants of the Office who have been accom=
=plices of Ensign Moodaly in the above
Embezzlement must be removed (for the
time being) from their Office — A Mana=
=ger that is Clever, understands English,
and of Approved Integrity, must be ap=
=pointed at the option of Government, to
assist me until the Examination is com=
=pleted; However humbly beg leave to bring

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to their notice, a person who is fully adequate for that purpose, who is named Swantzer, he was formerly for a length of time Manager of the Pay Office, which situation he held with the utmost uprightness, and is now at Madras — As I am confident that if he was appointed Manager to assist me in bringing to light the fraudulent practices that has existed untill the examination is completed, that he will not let the conduct of Ensign Moodaley go unnoticed and that I will — thereby be enabled to prove my charges. — However leave this circumstance to the Superior knowledge of Government, and only beg a person may be appointed for the purposes abovementioned. —

5th To facilitate the enquiry — another Paymaster must be appointed, who, with Colonel Wilkinson Commanding

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the Southern Division, must be directed to assist in the enquiries, and the latter must be directed to assist me with Guards, for the purpose abovementioned, and give me every other necessary assistance. —

If, before the persons concerned in the Embezzlement, and the necessary Accounts are secured the purport of this my most humble Petition, should come to the knowledge of Erusuppa Moodely or any other persons here, or to their adherents at madras the said Erusuppa moodely will pervert both the Accounts and the Evidences. — If the Zillah Judge is directed to proceed in these enquiries nothing will be brought to light, as the Evidences will be closed, on only examining 2 or 3 Witnesses. —

Therefore most humbly beg to be favoured with Orders, and the neces-

sary

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necessary directions to the Officer Command-
-ing the Southern Division to proceed with
the examination abovementioned. —

For which act of Justice —

your Petitioner as in duty bound. —

Shall Ever Pray.

Trichinopoly
3 February 1810

/Signed/ J. H. Cole —

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. Morison

Secretary Military Board.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
petition forwarded in the foregoing letter be sent
to Mr. Wetherell and that Gentleman required
to submit for consideration such explanations
as the nature of the charges appears to
require. Also that intimation of the Boards
resolution on this subject be sent for the
information of the Military Board. —

Read the following letters

from

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From the Commissioner at Tranquebar; the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry; the Naval Commander in Chief; the Town Major of Fort Saint George; the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee; and the Accountant General.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar transmitting three petitions from Mrs. Ebert, Mrs. Meyer, Mr. Mullin, recommending the first and last for 6 Pagodas monthly.

Para 1. I have the honour to transmit, to be laid before the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, three petitions for subsistence from Mrs. Ebert Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Mullin.

2 Mrs. Ebert's case is rather distressing and is not similar to that of any other person engaging a pension at this place. Her husband is a Dane but anxious to obtain Employment he entered

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on board an English Merchant ship and expected to return here in about three months On the Voyage hence to Bombay the Vessel was captured and Mr Ebert is now a French Prisoner of War at the Isle of France having been absent from his Family by 18 months. Should Mr Eberts petition be complied with it is recommended that he be allowed Six Star Pagodas monthly. —

3. Mrs Meyer is an old Widowman living with her daughter, Mrs Olivaresz — She enjoys from the Tranquebar Church Fund, a monthly allowance of 5 Rix Dollars and 6 Fanams, while her daughter received from the same Fund, 8 Rix Dollars and from this Office, a subsistence of 5 Pagodas and the latter as is allowed as a mariner, also from this Office 6 Star Pagodas Under these circumstances Mr Meyer is better off than many other Widowed

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distressed inhabitants of this Settlement and ish-
dare not appear with what propriety or regard
to public economy I could recommend her-
case to the generosity of the Gauernment. -

4. M. Mullins case is similar
to some other Mariners now benefiting by the
liberality of the Gauernment, and if his request
be acceded to, he should receive, by the scale for-
=merly transmitted, monthly six Star Pagodas

5. In the event of allowances-
being granted to any of these Petitioners I request
to be informed from what date they are to be paid.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Alex.r H. Kelsto

Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
8th February 1810.

To A. H. Kelsto Esq.r

British Commissioner at

Tranquebar.

Sir,

My husband C. F. Ebbert
Chief Mate on Board the Ship Ceres, comman-
=ded

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Commanded by Captain G. A. Bruce left this Port on the 4th. August 1808. for Bom=
=bay; the said Ship was taken by a French Privateer and brought to Mauritius from whence I received Information by a Letter from my Husband that he is a Prisoner of War. These unfortunate Event has just occasioned when myself and my two Chil=
=dren are in the greatest want of an sub=
=sistance as the little Stock left to me in his Departure only for 3 months was not at all sufficient to a period of 17 months, but being disappointed, I was obliged to run in Debts, whereby I am not only in the greatest anxiety but likewise meet with every kind of the Necessity to the daily Maintenance of mine and of my two Children. —

I take therefore the liberty, and beg you most humbly the favour of recom=
=mending

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recommending my distressed Cause to the favou=
=rable Consideration of the Honourable Government
of Fort Saint George, in order that Sand my
Children may be granted by a Monthly Sub=
=sistence. —

Tranquebar
2nd February 1810.

I have the honor to remain &c &c
/Signed/ J. M. Ebert.

To A. H. Kelso Esqre
British Commissioner
&c &c &c
Tranquebar.

Honorable Sir,

Your well known humanity and generosity towards the needful and dis=
=tressed, emboldens me to represent my distressed before your Honour. —

My late Husband after ha=
=ving employed in the Dutch Service about
twenty five years as Clerk at Tafanapatam
in which post he died, left me and my
family destitute to regret his loss, since that
time

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time I maintained my life by some assistance of my family, about these twenty years, viewing at present they themselves have frequently attained misery, therefore I think it improper I need not trouble them in their calamity, finding myself reduced to the utmost indigent and deplorable situation and being no other ways to earn my livelyhood. I humbly beseech your Honour will be graciously pleased to recommend my unfortunate circumstance to a favourable consideration that I may be granted a small subsistence to prevent me from hunger.

Impressed with the firm hope that this my pitiable case will not kindle those Generous sensations which are so naturaly to your Honour, I beg to implore your mercy in this manner who will abundantly reward you

Honble Sir &c &c

/Signed/ M. E. Meyer.

To

Trainquebar

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To A. H. Kelso Esqr

British Commissioner

at

Tranquebar.

Honored Sir,

Iam a very distressed Seaman and a unfortunate Inhabitant of this Place, without any Employ, Iwas lately employed on Board the Danish Ship Catharina, Capt: Iaun Dalmeida as Second Mate, discharged at Bengal on account of the Sale of the said Ship and came hither as Passenger, and from that Time it was impossible to me to obtain any Employment as the Year brook out, and now Iam in that Situation, that I fear, I and my poor Family infallibly must soon perish through want of the common necessaries of Life.

Therefore Honoured Sir, I beg further leave to represent Your Honour, that

my

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my unfortunate Situation, hoping that your Humane Generosity of helping the Distressed will also recommend me and my unfortunate Family with four unhappy Children to the Honourable British Government at madras for an monthly subsistence to elevate my miserable Situation, as it is well known that I am the unfortunate Inhabitant of all my fellow Citizens here at this Place.—

Tranquebar. Remain with utmost respect &c.

5th February 1810. /Signed/ S. Muller.

Resolution thereon Resolved that the severab pers.
=sons recommended in the foregoing letter be
granted from the 15th Instant and that a Copy of
the same with intimation of the Boards resolution
thereon be sent for the information and guid=
=dance of the Civil Auditor.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry requesting Para 1
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I have Charles Francois Dayon,
son

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to be permitted to grant a passport to C. F. Barjon to the Presidency - and an answer to his letters of the 20th & 25th of January & 6th February.

son of a Jeweller of that name, at Pondicherry, being desirous of proceeding to the Presidency on his Father's business, Sues the permission of Government for granting him a passport accordingly. -

2. Permit me, at the same time, to solicit your favourable notice of my letters unanswered letters of the 20th & 25th ultimo, and of the 6th Instant, the persons concerned being anxious to obtain the decision of Government on their several applications. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Geo. Graham

Lieutenant Colo Commanding.

Pondicherry.

14th February 1810.

Order thereon. -

Ordered that the Officer Commanding Pondicherry be authorized to issue the requisite passport to Mr Barjon. -

To The Right Honourable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort St George.

My Lord,

I beg leave to transmit the enclosed

From the Naval Commander in Chief - Enclosing one from Mr J. Bell

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T. Bell Assistant Surgeon of H.M. Naval Hospital in substance applying for the batta which Assistant Surgeons on H.M. Land Forces receive from the H.C.

Enclosed. Letter to Your Lordship in Council, which I have received from Mr Thomas Bell Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this Presidency —

I have the honour to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your Lordship's most Faithful

Madras Roads

15th February 1810.

Signed/ Wm O'B Drury.

To His Excellency

Rear Admiral Drury.

Sir Sir Sir

I beg leave to state to your Excellency that I have served as Assistant Surgeon on His Majesty's Naval Hospital at this Presidency, since October 1806, during which time I have received no other allowance than what has been granted by His Majesty's Order in Council. And as I am led to understand that the Honourable Company will have no objection to grant me the same proportion of Batta which

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which the Assistant Surgeons in His Majesty's
Land forces receive provided it should meet
Your Excellency's approbation. —

I am therefore to request your
Excellency will be pleased to take the cir-
=cumstances into consideration as my Salary
from the Hospital is very small to meet the
heavy expences of living in this Country. —

I am respectfully Your
Excellency's most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed Tho.s Bell.

H: M: Naval Hospital.
Madras.
15th February 1810.

These are to Certify that Mr. Thomas Bell
Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's Naval
Hospital at this Presidency, ranks with Lieu:
=tenants in the Army. —

Admiralty Office
Fort St George 16th March 1810.

(Signed) Wm A.D. Drury.
Commander in Chief

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore:
=going letter be referred for the consideration and report

of

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Of the military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Register of a Dutch Officer, Prisoner of War, landed Yesterday from the Country Ship Venus, he has been forwarded to Poonamallee this Day.

From the Town Major of Fort S.t George - Enclosing the Register of a Dutch Officer Prisoner of war and requesting to draw for him the subsistence of a Captain of Infantry.

Captain Commanding National Ships of War, when Captured, are allowed the subsistence of Captain of Infantry, which I request the sanction of Government to draw for him. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Town Major's Office

Fort S.t George

17.th February 1810.

/Signed/ R: Barclay

Town Major

Register.

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Register of a Dutch Officer Prisoner of War, landed from the Country Ship Venus, and sent to Poonamallee this day. —

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Number	Names	Rank.	Ships Name Captured on and when. —	By what Ship Captured or from whence received.	Remarks.
1.	Garrett Lauder Felt.....	Captain.	The Dutch National Brig Zephir, on the 1st September 1809. —	His Majesty's Brig Dania and landed at Fort St. George on the 16th February 1810.	Sent to Poonamallee the same day. —

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major
Received

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Paymaster be authorized to draw the amount of subsistence stated in the foregoing letter on account of the Dutch Officer prisoner of War therein mentioned, and that a Copy of the letter with intimation of the Boards resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

From Ditto - Reporting that certain persons who had resigned or been dismissed the Honorable Company's Service had embarked for England as Charter party Passengers on the last fleet.

I request you will report to the Right Honourable the Governor Gen-eral in Council that the undermention-ed persons who had resigned or been dismissed from the Honourable Company's Service on this establishment, proceeded to England, as Charter party Passengers on the fleet lately dispatched Viz.

Mr.

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Mr. Richard Stanley late Captain
Mr. William Pollock late Lieutenant } Cashiered.
Mr. Frederick Godfrey late Lieutenant
Mr. Thomas Clubbe late Ensign
Mr. Samuel Sharpe late Cadet } Resigned.
Mr. John Hunt . . . D. . . . .
Mr. William Chadwick . D. . . . .

Mr. James Harrington late of the Bengal Military Establishment, and Doctor Rusprini, were also accommodated with Passages on the same fleet, agreeably to the orders transmitted to me.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George.
18th February 1810.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the receipt of the foregoing letter be acknowledged.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee

Sir,

On Several Applications have been made

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On the subject of admitting some Foreigners into His Majesty's Service.

to me by both Sailors and Soldiers amongst the French Prisoners of War soliciting that they may be admitted into His Majesty's Service into any of His Regiments of the line, or into the Artillery. — Some of them are actually French born subjects, others are Italians and of other nations, I have informed them that I should communicate their wishes to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council but that in the meantime I could not encourage them with any hope of their Services being accepted of. —

I have not myself the smallest idea that His Lordship will deem it expedient to employ any of them but I conceive it my duty Officially to report the offer they have made for His Consideration. —

Ten or Twelve men chiefly Artillery "of the Corps de Canonniers" who had served

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Served on Board the Piedmontaise, are those who have applied to me, but I have reason to suppose that a good many more would do so, if any hope was held out to them that they would be received.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Depot Poonamallee
February 19th 1810

[Signed] Henry Hardeman
Major Commanding

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee be informed that the Board deem it inexpedient to permit any of the persons mentioned in his letter to enlist into His Majesty's Service.—

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General respecting adjustment of the sums advanced to the Captain of the Creole—

Para 1. I have the honour to submit a Copy of a letter from the Sub Treasurer under date the 13th Instant.—

As

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2. As the advance to the Commander of the Creole will probably be recovered by the Military Department, I would beg leave to suggest that the Sum may be carried to the Books of that Branch until an opportunity may offer for its Settlement with the Government of the Isle of France. —

Fort S. George
Accountt Genlt Office
21st February 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Geo. Gardner
Accountant General.

To The Accountant General.

Sir,

I request to be informed under what Head the Sum of 250 Pagodas advanced on the 4th ultimo to Mr Allegre, Commanding the French Cartel Le Creole, is to be debited in the General Treasury Cash Account. —

I am

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Sam Lee Lee

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

Sub Treasurer.

Fort S. George

General Treasury

13th February 1810

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Geo. Garraw

Accountant General.

Minute thereon

The Board concur in the ar=

=rangement proposed by the Accountant Ge=

=neral for the temporary adjustment of the

sums advanced to Captain Allegre and=

direct that a Copy of the foregoing letter=

be sent for the information and guidance

of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letter

from Mr A. Grey.—

To The Honourable

The Governor and Council of

Fort Saint George.

From Mr A. Gray late Captain of N. M. 77th Regiment requests that his case may be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors that a suitable provision may be made for him.

Hon. Lee Lee Lee

Sirs.

I trust the services, and cala=

=mities

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calamitous consequences of them, which are set forth in the inclosed certificates and memorial will attract your kind attention; and that you will feel the propriety of recommend-ing to the Honourable the Court of Direc-tors to make such provision for me as to you and them may seem just and right. The urgency of my distress renders this application necessary, though from the distance of time and place it is very doubtful whether I shall ever profit by your humane interposition.

I have the honour to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) A Gray late
Captain 77th Foot

London
July 27th 1809.

Order thereon

Ordered that the memorial forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted for the consideration of the Honourable Court by the next ensuing dispatch

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Dispatch.—

The Governor General records the following letters.—

To H. Edmonstone Esqr.

Secretary &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Had this day the honour to receive your letter of the 20th Instant.—

From Captain Limond of the artillery. Encloses a letter to the Governor General expressing his contrition for his conduct and acknowledges receipt of Letter of the 20th instant.—

As I have unintentionally given the Right Honourable the Governor Gen=eral an unfavourable impression of my present feelings which I am anxious to explain. I beg you will do me kindness to submit the enclosed to His Lordship.—At the same time I beg you will permit me to offer my sincere thanks for the favour in so early acquainting me with His Lordship's sentiments.

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

Cannanore

27th January 1810.

(Signed) James Limond

Capt. 1st Bn. Artillery

&c

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To The Right Honourable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

I have had the honour to receive Your Lordships sentiments on the Subject of my letters to Your Lordship of the 25th of November and the 11th Instant and beg leave to return Your Lordship my sincere and grateful thanks for Your Lordships consideration of my anxiety to receive a reply to my letter.—

My Lord it is with great concern I find that some unintended and unwarrantable Expressions of mine have given Your Lordship a new reason to suppose my mind still unfluenced with the false and erroneous Principles which have lately existed, but too generally throughout this once Loyal and Sub:

= missive

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submissive Army —

My Lord I am conscious of the impropriety of the expression, at the same time I declare I had not the most distant intention of offering Offence or reflection, on the measures which Government had thought conducive to the Public peace. —

My Lord I am sensible that the most recommending professional Talents or Service cannot give a claim to the Confidence and Favour of Government where accompanied by Fidility and respect to the Person in whom the Executive Authority of that Government has been Confided. —

My Lord it has been my wish to evince the most scrupulous respect to the Authority of the Governor in Council — my letters my Lord were dictated with the sincere desire to shew it, and I beg my Lord you will ascribe its failure

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failure, to my inadvertence in explaining myself and not to a want of inclination to express my sense of my error and the most unfeigned contrition for my last Conduct. —

My Lord had a Brother and others near in blood to me in the Garrison which my Duty to the Government must have compelled me to go against. — My Lord in the conflict of contending Passions human nature is liable to &c. My Lord had the misfortune to do so. —

My Lord Entered the Army with the hope of either dying in a Soldiers bed, or after a well earned repose, to retire to my native Country, if it not independent at least above indigence. — My Lord — Yet hope, Your Lordship will not allow the error of a moment of Indignation, to rob me of that pleasing —

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Prospect. -

My Lord, I am most thank=
=ful to your Lordship for giving me this
opportunity of explaining my sense of my
Error and I shall be happy if your Lord=
=ship in Council shall deem my sincere
contrition for it to be deserving of the Fa=
=vour and forgiveness which so many of my
Brother Officers have experienced. -

I have the honor to be with great respect
Sir Sir Sir

Cannanore
27th January 1810

/Signed/ James Limond.
Captain 1st Battalion Artillery

Captain James Limond
1st Battalion Artillery
Cannanore

Sir,

To Captain J. Limond.
The Governor General
accepts his explanation
of the intention which
dictated his former
exceptionable address. -

I am directed to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter to the ad=
=dress of the Right Honourable the Governor
General dated the 27th ultimo enclosed in a

letter

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letter to me of the same date, replying to the observations communicated to you in mine of the 20th

His Lordship accepts your explanation of the intention which dictated your former exceptionable address and is happy to recognize in the just and honorable sentiments contained in your letter, your resumption of those principles of loyalty and of fidelity, respect and obedience to legitimate authority, which are the best and ornament of the military profession.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) A.D. Edmonstone
Secretary to Governor Genl

Fort S. George
14th February 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) A.D. Edmonstone
Secretary.

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From the Commander of the Cartel Le Creole — stating that the Cartel is ready to sail and requesting orders. —

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A Son Excellence Mylord Minto
V.R. Ge Ge

Milord,

Le Seize du mois Dernier, J'ai eu l'honneur D'informer le Conseil que le Cartel étoit prêt à faire voile. je n'ai pas eû de reponse; j'attribue cela aux occupations que la flotte partie Dernierement donnoit aux administrateurs de Madras; actuellement que cette raison n'existe — plus, j'ai l'honneur de prier votre Seigneurie De Donner les ordres pour mon départ.

J'ai l'honneur d'être de Votre —
Excellence,

Milord

Madras le 8 février 1810.

le très humble et très obeissant
serviteur

Signé, D. Allegre.

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To Captain Allegre

Commander of the French Cartel

La Creole

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor General to Ac=
=knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant to His Lordship's address urging His Lordship to issue orders for the departure of the Cartel under your Command. —

The Governor General regrets that he does not feel himself at liberty to permit your immediate departure. His Lordship is concerned at the unavoidable necessity of your detention and at the in=
=conveniences to which it exposed you: But you must be sensible that all Govern=
=ments are subject to the influence of cir=
=cumstances of a nature to affect the period of

to the same - stating the unavoidable necessity of his detention - and mentioning that he will leave the earliest intimation of the period at which circumstances will admit of his departure. —

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of the departure of vessels arriving at their ports — under a flag of Cartel, and to supersede the dictates of a sincere disposition to meet the wishes of an Officer in your situation, whose character and conduct entitle him to every practicable mark of publick attention and respect — the earliest intimation will be conveyed to you of the period at which circumstances may admit of your departure —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pile

Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

10th February 1810.

" G. H. Barlow

" W. Petrie

" C. Oakes

" J. W. Wasenaar

" J. Monro

Offices Sec. Milty Consult.
23 February 1810 No 120
Copied by Peterson
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Diary

Received the following Letters.

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To the chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the General Com-
-manding in Chief to forward to you the accompa-
-nying Copy of a Letter from Colonel Close Comman-
-ding the army in the Field -

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

(Signed) J. Munro

2d. Mr. Gl.

2d. Mr. Gl. Office
Fort St. George
the 24th February 1810

From the Quarter master General of the army - Report of the progress of the field force under Colonel Close -

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

The Head Quarters and rear Division of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons joined the Army on the 28th ultimo, and the Seroor Force arrived at Jaulnah on the 19th ultimo -

I request you will inform the Government and the Commander in Chief that since the date of my last Dispatch, the army has

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has marched thro the passes of Haarlund and Ankleode, and arrived in the vicinity of Raitpur on the 2d and 3d Instant.

The Country was found to be so difficult that the Force has moved in two Corps, since my departure from the Banks of the River.

The Front Division of the army and Head Quarters arrived on this ground yesterday, and has been followed to day by the Rear Division under Lieutenant Colonel Conran.

I have the honor of reporting that it is my intention to march tomorrow beyond Bilsah to the Banks of the Betwa River.

Camp at Perorna 7 miles South of Bhilsa.
5 February 1810.

/Signed/ B.T. Close
Colonel

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ I Munro
Lt. Col. Qr.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the accountant General - stating that the Part.

I have the honor to requiest that you

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The Collector of Canara has advanced money for a supply of grain to be stored at Goa -

you will submit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Collector of Canara to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

2d The present state of the Canara Treasuries resident it perfectly convenient to carry the proposed arrangements into effect, and instructions have in Consequence been issued to Mr. Read to proceed with the measures he had proposed to adopt for that purpose -

3d Mr Read has been directed to forward the necessary information to this Office of the progress of the advances that may be required for the provision of the Grain, in order that no impediment may arise to any other demand on him from our uncertainty of the Condition of his Resources -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Geo. Garrow

A.G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl Office
23d February 1810.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to advise you that I have received instructions from the Government of Bombay to conclude a Contract with the Grain Dealers of Canara for 100,000 Surat Maunds of Rice to be sent from hence to Goa at a rate already agreed upon, and that I expect the above quantity will require an advance from my Treasury of Star Pagodas 23,000 to be repaid me by Bills from the Paymaster at Goa. I have deemed this information proper to be given you, lest it should interfere with any of your financial arrangements depending on my Treasury, in which case the instructions of the Governor of Bombay contain a provision for repaying the money advanced by me at Goa, but as this I imagine, could only be done by including

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it in the Monthly Indents on my Treasury, I hope no objections will be made to my receiving Credit by bills from the Paymaster, as the money is advanced here. I enclose you Copies of the two letters received by me on this subject, and as you will perceive that two-thirds of the Rice must be delivered in February, I purpose making an immediate advance to the Grain Dealers of Mar Pagodas 10,000.

Mangalore
27 January 1810

I am &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Read
Collector.

To Alexander Read Esqr.
Principal Collector in Canara

Sir,

It being the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to lay in a large Stock of Rice at Goa for the supply of the Native Troops, the most advantageous way of procuring which is considered to be to enter into an engagemt. with

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with the Grain dealers in Canara for such a quantity of Rice as may be required deliverable at Goa, you are requested to promote the object in view by concluding a Contract with the Grain Merchants which it is of the utmost importance that it should be entered into as soon as possible.

The Rice to be delivered at three different periods, one-third immediately, one-third in February next, and one-third in April following, payment for which will be made either at Goa or the Presidency, at the option of the Contractor.

Government indulge a hope that the Rice will be obtained in Canara on such terms as not to subject the Company to any loss in serving it out to the troops at Rupees 1. 3. 24 ₣ Robin, at which rate it is to be paid for by the Sepoys.

Bombay Castle
27th November 1809.

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

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To Alexander Read Esqr

Collector in Canara.

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your Letter of the 11th of last month, I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council accedes to the terms under which the Grain Dealers at Mangalore propose to furnish 100,000 Surat maunds of Mangalore Rice, and you will accordingly have the goodness to make them such advances on account, as you may judge to be required in addition to their own funds, and finally to pay them after having completed the Stipulated Deliveries as it would seem that the Government of Fort St. George will have no objection to your doing so. The Deputy Paymaster at Goa will grant you Bills for the Amount you may disburse in this manner.

The Commanding Officer at

Goa

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Goa has been instructed to contract with the owners of Pattamars at that station, and to dispatch the requisite number of these Vessels to the several Ports specified in your Letter, on receiving from you further intimation on the Subject -

Bombay Castle
13 January 1810.

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

/ Signed / F. Warden
Chief Sec.y

/ A true Copies /
/ Signed / Alex.r Read
Coll.r

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / Geo. Garrow
A. G.

Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - acknowledging their letters of the 5 & 12th Instant - acquiescing with the explanations their Letters afford on the several points commented.

Para.t I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 5th & 12th Instant -

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connected with the Contract entered into with Mr. Withrill for storing grain. Considering the proposed transfer of all the unsold grain to the department of the Garrison store-keeper ineligible- directing that Mr. Withrell may dispose of it on such terms as he may deem most advantageous, and to bring the balance to account in 1st January next, instead of the term stipulated in the contract- and stating on account of the re-moval of the Troops Composing the garrison at Tanjore the 105 Garlers of Paddy in store be transferred to the Garrison store-keeper- authorizing the establishment proposed for the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency from 1st Instant- revoking the orders issued on this subject on the 5th December last- approving the several estimates forwarded in their letter of the 5th Instant- stating Mr. Withrell has been furnished with a Copy of the petition from armoga pillay, and directed to transmit such explanations as the nature of the charges therein stated, appear to require-

2 His Lordship in Council is satisfied with the explanation your letter affords on the several points connected with the Contract entered into with Mr. Wetherell for storing grain; referred to in my letter of the 1st December last-

3. His Lordship in Council considers the proposed transfer of all the unsold grain to the Department of the Garrison Storekeeper ineligible, and accordingly desires that Mr. Wetherell may be directed to dispose of the same upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous, and be directed to bring the balance to account on the 1st of January next instead of the term stipulated on the Contract-

4 With regard to the quantity of Paddy in store at Tanjore, His Lordship observes that the removal of the Troops composing the garrison of that place was an event not within the contemplation of Government or Mr. Wetherell at the

time

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time of concluding the contract with that Gen-
-tleman, and as the storing of the grain in question
was principally intended for the use of the
garrison, His Lordship in Council is disposed to
relieve Mr. Wetherell from the loss he must other-
-wise sustain by having on hand a large quantity
of grain without the means of disposing of it,
which may in some measure be considered to
have been implied and guaranteed by the contract
above mentioned. Under this view of the case His
Lordship in Council deems it but equitable that
the 105 Garces of paddy in store at Tanjore should
be transferred to the Department of the Garrison
storekeeper at a fair valuation, and further
directs that in carrying this arrangement into
effect, you will adopt such measures for the dis-
-posal of the grain as may be most advantageous
for the public interest.

5 His Lordship in Council au-

-thorize

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authorizes the Establishment you have proposed for the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency from the 15th Instant, and revokes the orders issued on this subject under date the 5th December last. Though they do not appear ever to have been carried into effect.

6. His Lordship in Council approves the several Estimates forwarded for his Consideration in your letter of the 5th Instant.

7 Mr Wetherell has been furnished with a Copy of the petition from Armegum Pillay, and directed to transmit such explanations as the nature of the charges therein stated appear to require.

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

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Sec[y] to Govt.

Fort St George
23d February 1810.

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mis. No. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102.

From

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From the Military auditor General -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce -
Report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency and in Mysore -

From the account.t General -

From Mr. Garrow - Stating that Bills had been dispatched for the supply of the Pay-masters Treasury for march next -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -
transmitting for his consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief -

To Ditto

To Ditto. Forwarding Copies of Correspon-dence with the accountant General respecting the temporary adjustment of an advance made to the Officer Commanding the Creole - also forwarding copies of letters from the Naval Commander in Chief and the Town Major of Fort St. George - and authorizes the subsistence to be drawn for the Dutch Officers Prisoners of War therein mentioned -

To the accountant General -

To Mr. Garrow - Desiring that the

amount

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amount of the Sum advanced to the Captain of the Creole may be carried to the Books of the Military Department until a final adjustment of the account is effected with the Government at the Isle of France.

To the Civil auditor

To Mr. M.Dowall. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar authorizing payment of the Pensions to Mr. Ebert and Mr. Mullen.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George authorizing him to draw the subsistence of a Captain of Infantry for the Dutch Officer Prisoner of War.

To the Paymaster & Garrison Storekeeper at Trichinopoly

To Mr. Wetherell. Forwarding Copy of a Petition from Armoyapilla respecting certain abuses alledged to exist in the pay department, and desiring him to submit explanations as the nature of the case appears to require.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To Mr. Hibo. informing him that the pensions recommended to Mr. Ebert and Mr. Mullin are granted from 15th Instant.

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To the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry -

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry -

authorizing the grant of a passport to Mr Bourjon for the purpose stated in a letter of the 14th Instant -

To the Officer Comm.g at Poonamallee -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee -

Informing him that it is deemed inexpedient to admit any person of the description mentioned in his letter of the 19th Instant into his Majesty's Service -

25th Sent the following letters entered in M B. Nos 103. 104 -

To the Officer Comm.g the Army

To Major General Gowdie - Transmitting extracts from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the 23d Instant -

To the Military Pay.r General -

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of the Military auditor Generals report on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at the Presidency and in Mysore -

To the Officer Comm.g the army in Chief -

26th Sent a letter to Major General Gowdie, entered in M B. No 105 - Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council under date the 13th Instant -

To the Military Auditor General -

The same to the Military Auditor General -

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Fort. St. George 27th February 1810

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Minto Governor General

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

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

William Petrie Esqr. absent indisposed

Tuesday the 27th February 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Governor General Records the following Minute.

Fort. St. George
the 26th February 1810.

Minute of the Governor General proposes various appointments.

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following appointments.

Lieutenant Bulman of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant and Paymaster of Family Certificates at Vellore.

Lieutenant Kelso of the 12th Regt. of

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of Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Corps vice Smith resigned.

Lieutenant J. Scott of the 22 Regiment of Native Infantry to be acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Centre Division during the absence of Lieutenant Bork, vice Munro. Lieut. Willows to act as adjutant to the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment, during the absence of Lieutenant Young on other duty.

/ Signed / Minto

The several appointments proposed in the foregoing Minute agreed to and directed to be published in General Order.

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

J. H. Peile Esqr.,

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

I do myself the honor of forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st Regiment Native

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief forwarding application from Lieut Kemble

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Kemble for an advance of Cash -

Native Cavalry which the Officer Commanding the army in Chief requests may be submitted to Government -

From the peculiar circumstances under which Lieutenant Kemble is placed, and which preclude him the possibility of procuring money to enable himself and men furnishing themselves with necessaries and enable them to proceed on so long a march as they are about to commence, Major General Gowdie is induced to recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council give sanction for the advance of four months pay and allowances to Lieutenant Kemble's Letter -

The Officer Commanding in Chief also begs leave to Recommend to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the Arrangement of Granting full Batta to the Detachment under Lieutenant Kemble for the period they have been detained at this Presidency

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Presidency which will prove a very trifling expence to the Government and would relieve the men and their Families from probably very considerable distress, and at the same time be an indulgence to those people in Consideration for the fatiguing Duty on which they were lately employed.

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

/ Signed / John R. Vernon

Mr. Secy to the Comr. in chief.

Comm.r in chief's Office
Fort St George
26. February 1810.

To The Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army. Fort St George

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to apply to the Officer Commanding the Army for his Authority for an advance equal to four months pay to be made to the Detachment 1 Regiment Native Cavalry under my Command (late on Service in Bengal) on any receipt which advance will be accounted for on my arrival at

Hyderabad

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Hyderabad with the Pay Office at that Station.

Three months of this advance was due on the 1st of this month - and I am induced to request the advance of the other month from the following Circumstances which render it impossible for me to draw pay at any station before my arrival at Hyderabad.

After leaving the Provinces under the Presidency of Fort St George on my Route to Benares. I was unable to draw pay an abstract as by the Regulations of the Government of Fort William, pay can only be drawn on receipt by Officers not belonging to that Presidency which receipts I understood were to be forwarded to the Pay Office of the Station, the Regiment I belonged to was quartered, and there recovered on my abstracts. In consequence of this and not expecting to return by this Presidency, I forwarded the abstracts of the Detachment, with the certificate of the last Pay drawn on abstract (at Vizagapatam) to the Head

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Head Quarters of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry to answer to the Receipts when brought against me. These abstracts having been entered on the books of the Hyderabad Pay Office, I am informed by the Auditor General that no abstracts of a subsequent period can be passed unless accompanied by a certificate from that office.

From the great length of time which must elapse before I can receive the required voucher from the Hyderabad Pay Office. it is highly probable that I shall have left this Presidency on route to Coongul before its arrival. and I have further to add that, in consequence of having made advances to the Family of Rajah Mohipat Ram, and Moolave Kootuboo Deen then under my charge, my Regimental accounts have become connected with those of the Political department of Fort William, and that I can only settle the latter accounts through the Presidency at Hyderabad.

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I have further to request that in consideration of the great distance the Detachment have marched, and the inconvenience which will be felt by their Families, should their certificates not be paid they may be allowed to remain on full Batta, during the short interval which may elapse between their arrival at this Presidency and their departure for Coongul to take Charge of the Horses for the Army in advance, and I beg leave to remark, that although not in any immediate charge that they are on Command -

Annexed is a Statement of the Sum required -

Matthew Kemble Lieut. 1st N. C
Commt. Detachment

Madras February 3d. 1810.

Statement of one months pay to Lt Kembles Detach't 1st Regt Cav.

				Pr
1 Lieutenant	Mr Kemble	Pay Batta &c &c		118
1 Havildar	do	do	- - - -	8
6 Privates - -	do	do	@ 4 P each -	24
			Total one month - -	150
				4
			Total for four months - - -	600.

Ordered

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Order thereon

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General—

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

From the Military Auditor General—reporting upon the application of Captain Cleaveland to draw allowances from his arrival at Prince of Wales's Island—

My Lord,

Vc a Vr. Vo

I have just now been honored with your Lordship's Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 23d Instant, referring for Consideration and Report a letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. I have accordingly to state that the abovementioned letter recommends an application from Captain J. Cleaveland of the Corps of Artillery to be permitted to draw his Indian allowances from the 22d of July last, the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales's Island on the Marquis of Ely from England—and it is added "at the same time Major General Gowdie begs

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"begs leave to state that the present hesitation
"of the Military Auditor General detains
"Captain Cleaveland from joining his Corps
"with the Saulsah force which it is the wish
"of that Officer to do as expeditiously as possible"-

2 Previous to submitting my
Report upon this application it appears incumbent on me to notice this Remark in the
letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. I have therefore concisely
to observe there is no existing Regulation of the
Service which authorizes Officers when returning
on Furlough from England to draw their Indian allowances from the date of their arrival
at Prince of Wales' Island - And that such
cases with the Concomitant Circumstances &
require to be submitted for the Consideration
of Government previous to that requisite sanction being obtained - The Military Auditor
General did not therefore feel himself in a
state

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State of hesitation, but decidedly did his duty in declining to pass Captain Cleavelands Indian allowances from the date of his arrival at Prince of Wales's Island, and by at the same time acquainting that Officer, that his application required to be submitted to the Consideration of your Lordship in Council before he could draw them -

3. And I have now the honor to observe that altho Government has not deemed it expedient to establish a Regulation to authorize in general, that when Officers or Cadets belonging to this Establishment who may arrive at any of the other Presidencies to commence drawing their Indian allowances from the date of their arrival, it has however been pleased in several Instances to allow Officers in His Majestys and in the Honble Company's Service upon the Madras Establishment on their arrival at Fort William to draw their Indian allowances upon a representation of the Circumstances of the case -

Should

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4 Should your Lordship in Council be satisfied with the abstract Narrative of the case of Captain Cleveland representing what induced him to take his Passage on the Ship Marquis Ely and of his availing himself of the earliest opportunity of leaving Prince of Wales's Island in order to return to the Coast you will perhaps deem that Officers application deserving of favorable Consideration—

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Gl Office

Fort St George

24th February 1810.

Minute and Resolution thereon

It appearing to the Board that the detention of Captain Cleaveland at Prince of Wales's Island on his return to resume the duties of his profession on the Coast depended on circumstances entirely beyond the Control of that Officer resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to pass for payment the Pay abstracts of Captain Cleaveland from

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from the date of that Officer's arrival at Prince of Wales' Island -

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

From the adjutant Gineral of the army - respecting the Clothing of the army - particularly recommending that a Compensation to those entitled to clothing for 1808/9 be paid in lieu of it -

The Officer Commanding the Army having had occasion to consider the great arrear of Clothing due to the Army upon this establishment, and being anxious that the most effectual measures should be speedily adopted for its adjustment, as well as to ensure its more regular delivery in future, has directed me to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his anxious wish, that a Compensation in lieu of Clothing may be authorized to be paid to the Army for the years 1808/9 at the rates fixed by the 5th Section of the Code of Printed Regulations

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Regulations to all Ranks of the Army who shall be entitled to Clothing for those years -

The Clothing at present prepa- -ring under the Agency of Major Boles is in a suf- -ficient state of forwardness for the Officer Comman- -ding the Army to hope it may be delivered in two or three months, and which being applied to answer the Indents for 1809/10 will discharge the whole of the Arrears of Clothing now due to the Army -

Should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be pleased to adopt the measure of paying Compensation in lieu of Clothing for 1808/9 to the Army, and finally deter- -mine the System for the future supply at an early period, it is to be hoped that the preparation of the Clothing for 1810/11 will be sufficiently advan- -ced by the exertions of the Agent to ensure its delivery at an early period of the next year, a measure that will be attended with great benefits to the Army as well as to the early adjustment of the Clothing accounts -

The

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The numerous Complaints that have reached Head Quarters on the subject of army Clothing will render it necessary for the Offic Commanding the Army to submit to Government at a future and early period such observations and suggestions as have occurred to him on that subject for the Regulation of the agency for 1810/11 and which when prepared he trusts will meet the full approbation of Government, but the immediate Discharge of the arrears for 1808/9 he considers to be a measure of great convenience, both to the public and the Army, and has therefore directed me to transmit herewith, the enclosed draft of a G. O. on the subject-

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

/ Signed / J. B. S. Conway

Adjt Gl of the Army.

Adjutant Generals Office
23d February 1810.

Fort St George, 28th February 1810.

General Order by Government

The regular Clothing of the Army,

as

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as an object of much importance, having engaged the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and his Lordship being desirous that the most ready and effectual means shall be adopted for adjusting the arrears due on that account, is pleased to order that a Compensation in money at the rates fixed by the 5th Section of the Code of Regulations, shall immediately be paid in lieu of Clothing for the year 1808/9 to the several Ranks of the army entitled to be clothed for that period.

Payment of the abovementioned Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1808/9 will accordingly be made by Paymasters under the Communication from the Office of Audit prescribed in General Order of 5th September 1804.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct also that the Clothing of the army for the year 1809/10 be issued as expeditiously as possible.

His

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His Lordship in Council requests that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will give the necessary directions for carrying the preceding order into effect-

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Recommendations of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in respect to the Clothing of the Army for the years 1808/9 and 1809/10 be adopted and published in General Order for general information; and that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to take the necessary measures for carrying into effect the arrangements proposed by him on this subject-

Read the following letter from the Military Board-

To the Right Honorable G.t Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

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

Paid. We have the honor to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills viz.t-

Bill

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No1. Bill of Mr. Terence Fitzgerald Administrator to the Goods and effects of the late C. Corbett Esq.r Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam, for Muster Tents supplied by the deceased for the public Service, amounting to Pagodas 167-13-65-

No2. Quarterly account of the Garrison Storekeper of Fort St. George under the Head of "Military Board Provision department" ending October 1809, amounting to Pagodas 5,917. 17-79-

No3. Bill of the Public Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam for the employment of hired Carts in bringing Timber from the Forest to the Gun Carriage Manufactory, in the month of January last. amounting to Pagodas 126. 42-52 authorized by the Military Board as no Public Cattle were then disposeable-

No4. Bill of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry for making Brass Chain Pricker and Brushes for the

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the use of the Corps, amounting to Pagodas 41-31-"

No 5. Bill of the Collector in Canara, for the expence incurred in erecting the usual temporary Stables for 400 Remount Horses at Mangalore, amounting to Pagodas 352. " 14-

No 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Vellore, for converting the Roymahal into an Hospital for Europeans agreeably to an Estimate sanctioned on the 1st February 1809 amounting to Pagodas 1289-11. 60 a Balance whereof is due of Pagodas 369-29-21-

No 7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Vellore for Repairs executed to the Commanding Officers Quarters at that Station on an Estimate passed the 29th May 1809 amounting to Pagodas 104-7-25. a balance of Pagodas 4-42-59 appears in this Bill in favor of the Honorable Company which is credited in Bill No 6-

No 8. Bill of the Superintending

Engineer

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Enginer at Vellore for repairing the Store rooms and work shop of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry at Connatore agreeably to an Estimate passed the 20th May 1809 amounting to Pagodas 271. 23- 43 a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 136- 23- 43-

No 9. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Vellore for shifting the Tiles and repairing the Gram Houses at Connatore agreeably to an Esti= =mate passed 20th May 1809 amounting to Pagodas 35. " /.

2d We beg to recommend payment of an advance of Pagodas 3926- to the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly being the second third of the Estimated Cost of constructing additional ranges of Barracks for the accommodation of the European troops at that Station authorized on the 5th June 1809-

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

Fort St. George
12th February 1810.

/ Signed / Frad. Gowdie
E. Frapaud
T. Clarke
P. Brune

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Bills and advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that a Copy of the same, with intimation of the Boards resolution thereon, be sent for the information and guidance of the Military auditor General -

Read the following letter from the Military auditor General -

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c

From the Military auditor General - submitting a reference regarding Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings troops relating chiefly to corps from Ceylon -

1 At the request of the officers concerned transmitted thro' the Channel of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops, I have the honor to submit for the Decision of your Lordship in Council a reference regarding certain Retrenchments from the Disbursements of that officer in his Capacity of Paymaster of Company's allowances to the Kings troops, which has been arranged in the usual manner -

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2° The Retrenchments relate chiefly to Corps, or Detachments of Corps which arrived upon the Coast from Ceylon, upon a late emergency -

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

(Signed) P. Bruce

M.A.Gl.

Military Auditor Gl's Office

Fort St. George

19th February 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that the resolutions of the Board upon the several references mentioned in the foregoing letter be entered in the usual form in the Statement forwarded therewith, and returned to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance -

Read the following Letter from the Seringapatam Prize agents -

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Prize agents of Seringapatam - acknowledging receipt of letter to the Pozzie Committee at Seringapatam, Encloses Copies of letter from Lieut.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th December last addressed to the Seringapatam Prize agents and requiring

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Lieut. Colonel Fraser to the Chief Secretary to Government and of a receipt from the Sub. Treasurer for Ps 47596-25. " intends writing on the subject in a few days -

requiring them to pay into the Treasury the sum of Star Pagodas 53,298- 33- 55-

In reply I beg leave to enclose you a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fraser to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 4th April 1808 together with a Copy of the Sub treasurer's receipt for the sum of Star Pagodas 47,596. " 25-

The remaining sum is I suppose the difference on exchange which the Prize agents at Seringapatam and on which subject I shall have the honor of addressing you fully in a few days -

Madras

February 27th. 1810.

I am &c. &c. &c

(Signed) R. Dalrymple

George Keble Esqr.

Chief Sect to Government

Sir

&c &c &c

I beg leave to acquaint you

for

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for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Surviving Prize agents for the Capture of Seringapatam have a balance in their hands of 47,596-.25 which they will be glad to make over to Government on your issuing an order to the Treasurer to receive the same -

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

/ Signed / Hastings Fraser

Madras
4th April 1808.

Fort St. George 13th April 1808.

Received into the Honorable Company's Cash from Lieutenant Colo. Hastings Fraser of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot the sum of forty seven thousand five hundred and ninety six Star Pagodas and twenty five Fanams / 47,596. 25. " / on account of the Prize agents for the Capt of Seringapatam as per Order of Government dated 12th Inst.

/ Signed / Renevor Thy
Sub. Treasurer

/ true Copy /
/ Signed / Hastings Fraser -

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February 27th. 1810.

George Keble Esqr.

Chief Sect to Government

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/Signed/ Kenevor Thy
Sub. Treasurer

/ true Copy /
/Signed/ Hastings Fraser-

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Calcutta -

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St George

I am directed to request you to submit the Governor General in Council for his Lordship's Consideration and Orders the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency together with the former Correspondence referred to by that Officer -

I am &c. &c. &c

/ Signed / J. Adam

Secy to Govt.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copies of a letter from the Military auditor General in Bengal & of Correspondence therein referred to for the Consideration of the Governor General -

Fort William

30th January 1810.

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Fort St. George 2d February 1810

To the Right Honble Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1 Mr Assistant Surgeon Gordon who is appointed by General Orders Dated 27th July last, to do duty with a Detachment of your Lordships Body Guard proceeding to Fort St. George, draws on the enclosed abstract for horse allowance Tent allowance pay and Batta for a Native Doctor and a proportion of Medicine allowance even prior to the departure of the Detachment from the Presidency and the Bill is accompanied by a letter from that Gentleman dated the 1st instant, requesting if I find myself unable to audit his claims that I will submit the abstract with his letter for the orders of your Lordship in Council -

2. In complying with the request of Mr Garden, it is my duty to submit to your Lordship in Council, that Tent allowance is not admissible to

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any of the Officers attached to the Body Guard. Tents when required being furnished for their use from the public Stores. It is for your Lordship to judge &. whether Mr. Gordon is likely to be subjected to any expence for a horse in the Course of the Service on which he is proceeding, on allowance of Rupees 30 per mensem was specially made to the Assistant Surgeon of the Body Guard at the Presidency, to reimburse him in the expence incidental to his discharge of the Medical duties of the Calcutta Native Militia at Hedpore, in addition to those of the Body Guard at Baloo Gunge* there is not any authority for the employment of a Native Doctor and I submit that the few men likely to fall sick of the Detachment with which Mr. Gordon proceeds may be conveniently attended by him without any further expence to Government Mr. Gordon under the Regulations becomes entitled to a proportion of medicine allowance from the date on which the Detachment left Fort William, and it will accordingly be passed to him in due course, but in

* See Letter from Mr. Secretary Barry dated 9th April 1807.

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in addition to that allowance, I submit that Mr. Gordons Claim does extend beyond the pay full Batta Gratuity and additional allowance of his Rank; and House Rent at Fort St. George, if not furnished with quarters there -

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

(Signed) W. S. Greene

Mil.y Aud.r Gl.

Military Auditor Gl's Office

4 August 1809.

received 5th August -

Sir, I have received Mr. Gordons letter dated the 1st which was not received until yesterday evening by me -

(Signed) W. S. Green

To Major W. S. Green

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with its enclosures from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon who was appointed by General Order dated the 27th ultimo, to do duty with the Right Honorable the Governor

Generals

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General Body Guard proceeding to Fort St. George -

2. In reply I am instructed to inform you that the Vice President in Council considers Mr. Gardon to be only entitled to receive a portion of medicine allowance from the date on which the Detachment left Fort William, and that in addition to that allowance his claim does not extend beyond the Pay, full Batta Gratuity and additional allowances of his Rank and House Rent at Fort St. George, if not furnished with Quarters there -

3 The Vice President in Council further observes that no Horse allowance can be passed to that Gentleman until it shall be satisfactorily ascertained that he is likely to be subjected to any expence for a Horse in the Course of the service on which he may be engaged -

4 The Original Papers received with your letter, are herewith returned -

I am

1423 Fort St. George 27th February 1810.

Council Chamber
5th August 1809.

Pain Do. " Do. " Do.

/ Signed / I. Adam
Act. Sec.y to Govt.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / I. Adam
Sec.y to Govt.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewett
Vice President in Council

Honble Sir,

1. Conformable to the instructions of the Honorable the Vice President in Council Communicated for my guidance by Mr. Secretary Adam's letter dated 5th of August last, an abstract drawn by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon who had been appointed to do duty with a Detachment of the Governor General's Body Guard Copy of which I beg leave to submit was audited in this Office, and returned to the Paymaster-

2d The same abstract is now re-turned to me accompanied by abstracts drawn by

Mr.

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Mr Gordon for august September October and November last including Horse allowance Tent allowance and wages for a Native Doctor and with these abstracts I received the enclosed attested Extracts of Letters from Captain Galt and the Secretary to Government at Fort St George, without any date, whereby it appears that the Right Honorable the Governor General had been pleased to authorize Mr Gordon to draw Tent allowance Horse allowance, and an allowance for a Native Doctor.

3. As however it seems very questionable whether any of the previous proceedings of Government in respect to those allowances, had been brought under his Lordships observation, when the allowances in question were applied for, I submit that I may be authorized to audit Mr Gordons abstracts according to the orders of the Vice President in Council of the 5th of August, and to retrench the Tent allowance, Horse allowance, and allowance for Native Doctor, until the pleasure of His Lordship shall be known.

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Military Aud.r Gen.l Office

27th January 1810.

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

(Signed) H. D. Greene

Mil.y Aud.r General

The Honble Company Dr.

To Mr. G. J. Gordon Asst. Surgeon with reference to General Orders of the Right Honble the Govr. in Council July 27

	Fort Allowance for July 1809	Horse allowance	Gratuity	Batta Boy for augt 1809	Total	Grand Total
	8 1	- - -	3 13 11	20 93	116 13 11	
Native Doctor				5 10		
Medicine allowance for 3/5 of the Govr.s Body Guard proceeding to Madras for 5 days					5 9 6	
Grand Total S.r Rs. One Hundred and Seventy nine nine anas and one pice						122. 7. 5.

Charges Military Board 18th August 1809 A Clause

Twenty two Star Pagodas 5 Rupees 1 Fanam 1 Cash

5 Rupees 1 Fanam no Pence allowance can be paid

expence for a Peon in the course of the Indent

This is not furnished with Quarters Free of Rent

The allotment of Lieut Col Williams as stated, but as Native Doctor is not

and Sick — See also No 198 Certificate Book

Pay Master

(Signed) W. D. Greene

M.A.G.

(Signed) G. J. Gordon

Asst Surgeon 2d Bn 17th Regt

acting with the Govr Genl.

Body Guard

Recd Payment

(Signed) G. J. Gordon

Asst Surgeon

a true Copy

(Signed) H. D. Greene

M. A. G.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Captain G H. Gall
Com.g the Right Honble the Governor Generals
Body Guard to I B Peile Esq.r Secretary to the Govt
in the Military Department at Fort St. George.

I have to solicit the sanction of
the Governor General in Council authorizing Mr Gordon
assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment lately
appointed to act in that Capacity to the Detachment
of the Right Honorable the Governor Generals Body
Guard to draw pay and allowances agreeable to the
following rates -

Pay and additional allowance per Month Sicca Rs.	90
Batta	120
Tent allowance	30
Gratuity	24
Horse allowance	60
Dooley	30
Native Doctor	15

(Signed) G. H. Gall
Capt.n Com.g Govr Gl Body Guard

A true Extract
(Signed) Geo. Herbt Gall
Commg Govr Gl
Body Guard

Extract

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Extract of a letter from I. B. Peile Esqr. Secretary to Government at Fort St George to Captain G. H. Gall Comr. Governor Generals Body Guard -

3. His Lordship in Council sanctions the Amount of Pay and allowances proposed to be drawn on account of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon doing duty with the Detachment under your Command -

/ Signed / I. B. Peile

A true Extract Secretary to Govt.

/ Signed / Geo. Herbt Gall

Commr. Govr. Genl. Body Guard

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / I. Adam

Sect to Govt. Milit. Dept.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Secretary be informed that the abstracts for pay and allowances of the Officers attached to the Right Honorable the Governor Generals Body Guard are to be audited in strict conformity to the rules established in Bengal on those subjects -

Read.

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Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar and from Ensign Bazett and Cadet Kaye -

To Alex.r Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

Although the writer of the accompanying petition Mr Paschal does not appear to have lost in a direct manner any thing by the present War yet I am credibly informed that from his peculiar misfortunes bestowing on him only 5 Porto Novo Pagodas a month would be an act of real Charity and should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be pleased to grant this or any other amount to him I request to be informed from what date he is to be paid -

2 I have the honor to transmit another petition from a person named Bottger requesting permission to proceed to Vellore where he has obtained employment in the line of his profession as a Carpenter - The father of this young man was a Dane, and

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - representing that 5 Pagodas per month would be a great relief to the Petitioner likewise states circumstances relative to a man who applies for a passport to Vellore - requests to know whether he may use his discretion on similar applications -

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and died Surgeon of the Garrison of this place some twenty years ago, and his mother was a native Portuguese woman. There is nothing to be appre-hended from granting him a passport, as he re-quests, but as he may probably be entitled to the denomination of a European, I hesitated per-mitting him to proceed to the interior without the permission of His Lordship in Council -

3. I request to be informed if on future applications for passports to proceed inland I may use any discretion -

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

(Signed) Alex.r H. Kelso

Com.r

Tranquebar Commissioners Office 14 February 1810.

To Alex.r H. Kelso Esq.r

British Commissioner &c &c &c

Tranquebar -

Honorable Sir,

I undersigned John Paschal, an Inhabitant of Tranquebar and formerly having wived

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served as Supercargè and Captain of Vessels
belonging to E. Colbiornsen Esq.r and Messrs Harrop
and Stevenson and of the King of Travancur Bon-
-voust and Merchant of this place, I find myself
now reduced to poverty and extreme want of the
most necessaries of Life -

In the former war between
Englands and Denmark, one Sloop with her Cargo
belonging to me was taken by English, and the
Marchandises sent to Isle of France were entirely
lost and likewise I sustained a great loss in the
Loans I made to Gentlemen and Malabars on
account of their Inability of repaying me - by these
and other Misfortunes that befell me I am entirely
ruined - A House that belonged me which gave me
a small Rent whereby I maintained, being sold
for my debt to Rev.d Doctor Caemmerer - Thus
being left to deplore my Misfortunes and seeing no
means at this my old age to earn my maintenance
I humbly beg your honor will be pleased by your
kind

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Kind Recommendation to the Honorable British Government of Madras to procure me a small Subsistence. To say the truth I being sick had not so much as to buy medicine and therefore with best confidences of your honors Generosity that my Prayers will be granted –

Tranquebar
16 February 1810.

Jremain &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / Paschal

To Alex.r H. Kelso Esq.r
British Commissioner &c. &c. &c
Tranquebar

Honorable Sir,

Having obtained an employment with Mr. Chinnery at Vellore, I beg your honor will be pleased to grant me a passport to proceed to that place, and as soon as my Business there will be finished I shall return to Tranquebar. For which kindness –

Tranquebar
13 February 1810.

Shall Ever Pray
/ Signed / C. Böttger

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the pension recommended

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Recommended for Mr. Paschal be granted from the 15th Instant and that intimation of the same be sent for the information of the Civil Auditor - also that the Commissioner be authorized to grant a passport to Mr. Bolger and invested with discretionary Authority to Comply with Similar applications in future Occasions, Reporting the same for the Board's information -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Ensign J. Baxter and Cadet John H Kaye applying for some remuneration for the loses sustained by them when Captured on board the Charlton -

We the undersigned who were taken prisoners on board the H C. Ship Charlton, having, together with other officers of H. M. & H. C. Service presented a Memorial for the purpose of obtaining a Remuneration for their loses owing to the abovementioned Capture, without receiving any answer; are induced to apply through your means for that relief which the

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The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

may think proper to grant-

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February 24th 1810.

We are &c &c &c

(Signd) J. Baxter Ensign & Adjt 2d Regt

" John Kaye Cadet

3d Regt N. C.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General -

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military auditor General - Speedy adjustment of the accounts of the agent for public Cattle required -

It being of importance that the audit of the accounts of the late agent for public Cattle should be no longer deferred, and as it appears in reference to the concluding paragraph of your letter dated 17 October that the only obstacle to the adjustment of them is the doubt you entertain respecting

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unable to do so, and I am accordingly directed to apply to you for this purpose in the hope that you may be enabled to furnish for transmission to Bengal the information required, or at least to point out where it may be obtained.

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I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pelle
Sect. to Govt.

Ex

" G. Barlow
"
" Oakes
" J. Abbamayor

No 11. to Ex. of 28th inst.

Office Sett Consult.
27th February 1810
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Diary

28th Received the following letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Quarter Master General. Report of the Movement of the Field Force Commanded by Colonel Close.

By desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to forward, for the purpose of being submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the Accompanying Report of the Movements of the Field Force Commanded by Colonel Close, which has been received at this Office from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army. The Officer Commanding in Chief desires me particularly to submit, to the notice of Government, the very beneficial effects to the Public Service, which appear to have been derived from the Active employment of the Officers who have been instructed at the Military Institution, and to express his wish that

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that the mode of employment of those Gentlemen, pursued by Major Blacker, as well as the designation which he has given them, may meet with the Approbation of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed/ R. B. Otto

Act. Dy. Mr. Gl.

Dy. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
20th Febr 1810.

Major Blacker's Report, not having yet been Copied, is Requested to be Returned to this Office.

Sent the following letter.

To J. Adam Esqre

Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ultimo, and to inform you that in complying

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. stating that it was not intended to Authorize any allowance not sanctioned by the Government at Bengal in Complying with the application of Captain Gall adverted to in the

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the extracts accompanying his letter dating that the abstracts of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon should be audited in strict conformity to the rules of Bengal.

Complying with the application of Captain Gall adverted to in the Extracts ... Accompanying your letter Acknowledged above, it was not the intention of this Lordship in Council to Authorize any Allowance not sanctioned by the Regulations of the Government in Bengal, and it is therefore the desire of this Lordship in Council that the Abstracts of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Gordon — should be Audited in Strict Conformity to the rules established in Bengal, notwithstanding any thing Appearing to the Contrary in my letter to — Captain Gall on this Subject dated 5th October last.

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I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed / J. H. Peile
Sec. to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in S. D. Nos. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116.

From

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From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Transmitting extracts from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General 27th Instant in this Department.

To the Military Auditor General.

The same to the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — authorizing payment of the several Bills Recommended in their letter 12th Instant.

To the Military Auditor Genral.

To the Military Auditor General. Acknowledging the Receipt of his letter 19th Instant. Returning the Statement of the Retrenchments from the disbursements of the Deputy Paymaster General to the King's troops with the resolutions on the several charges annexed in the usual form.

To Ditto.

To Ditto — Authorizing the several

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several Bills and Advances Recommended in a letter from the Military Board of the 12th Instant, forwarding a letter 24th Instant from the Officers Captured on Board the Charlton, applying for Remuneration on Account of the Losses sustained in consequence of that event.

To the Civil auditor.

To the Civil Auditor - Forwarding letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar 14th Instant and informing him that a monthly allowance of 5. P. S. Pagodas is granted to Mr Paschall from 15th Instant.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional estimate of Cash Re: quired by Paymaster at Vizagapatam -

To the President & Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - For: warding Copy of a letter from the Seringapatam prize Agents 21st February. Respecting payment of part of the Balance due from them to the Fund.

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Acquainting him that the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Procris is in charge of a Box to his address containing Copies of proceedings of this Government in Military Department for the Year 1807. enclosing a List of the Packet.

To Dº Dº

To Ditto - Requesting he will lay before His Excellency the Vice President in Council the inclosed Copy of a letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors 6th Instant, dispatched by the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Informing him that an Allowance of 5 P. S. Pagodas is granted to Mr Paschal from 15th Instant authorizing him to grant a passport to Mr Bottger to proceed to Vellore, with a discretionary power to Comply with similar applications in future.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honble Lord Minto Governor Genl.

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Friday the 2d. March 1810.

Thomas Oakes }
J. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs

William Petrie Esqr. absent indisposed.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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

To J. H. Pole Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 12th & 19th instant

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Requesting to lay the proceedings of the Medical Board of the 12th and 19th before the Governor General in Council.

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Instant before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Comm'r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th February 1810.

I have the honor to be
S.r &c.
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Milit.y Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings of the Medical Board in the preceding letter.

Resolution of the Medical Board

Governor General in Council: dated 2d. March 1810.

12th. February 1810.

In Compliance with the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, Com:municated to the Medical Board in a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile, bearing date the 5th. instant, they immediately

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Inclosing Copy of the Report of a Committee sent on board the Surry - Recommending that Mr. Surgeon Mackay be granted leave of absence - General Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army for November last -

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immediately directed their 2d Member, as Superintending the Presidency for the quarter, and two other Medical Officers, to repair on board the Honorable Company's Ship Surry, for the purpose of ascertaining how far the health of the Passengers, and Crew, were likely to be affected by the diseases, which certain Invalids sent on board that Vessel, - were labouring under - And the Medical Board have now the honor to forward, Copy of the Report of the Committee, for the information of the Right Honorable the

Report of the Committee read and Approved.

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the Governor General in Council.

Ordered that Mr. Surgeon MacKay be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health, and that the same be published in G. O.

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec'y to Govt.

2 Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, inclosing an Application from Mr. Surgeon MacKay, of the Pensioned Establishment for permission to proceed to Sea, for the benefit of his health.

3 The Medical Board Accordingly Recommend, that Leave of absence be granted to Mr. MacKay, agreeably to his Request.

4. The Medical Board have the honor to

forward

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forward, the General monthly
Return of the Sick of the
Army, for November last.

Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board.

/ Signed / Alex. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board.
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med.l Board.

To Dr. Gahagan, President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

We have to report to you, for the information of Government, that on receiving your orders, with the Communications from Government, and Commander in Chief, about One o'Clock P. M. this day, we proceeded on Board the Surry, with Doctor Mathew Christie as one of

ours

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our Committee. Mr. Cook not having joined us, and were happy to find that there was nothing infectious, nor any disease to give the smallest alarm, as likely to produce any prevalent disease. There however being three Cases in a dangerous way, two bad cases of ulcers, and one recent case of Dysentery, that had been getting worse, since they came on Board, and who require more comfort than they can have on Board a Ship, on the Orlop Deck lumbered as it is at present, we have taken upon ourselves, to order them three Invalids on shore, and our President has written, to the Deputy Master attendant for a Boat, to bring them on shore, and to the Town Major for Doolies to carry them to the General Hospital. The Surgeon being particularly requested to shew us, every Case in a dangerous way, or whom he thought might suffer by the continuing on Board, we

were

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were happy to find, that only three Negroes sick; to obviate however any cause of prevalent Disease, which the Surgeon of the Ship disclaimed as having stated, we Recommended to him, to Indent on the Medical Stores, for Black oxyd. Manganese and Sulphuric acid in sufficient quantity for the Voyage, and we have to Request a Speedy compliance. we also suggested to him, if the Ship does not sail tomorrow, to send for an abundant supply of Atopal Leaves, for the Invalids, which he said he would do.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Beach
Feby 6th 1810
5 P. M.

Andw Berry
Pr. Member Medl. Board

/Signed/ Geo: Alexander
Surgeon

N. Christie M.D.
Asst. Surgeon

/True Copy/ Signed/ W. Workman
Secy Medl. Board

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Resolution of the Governor General in Council dated 2d. March 1810.

Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending that leave of absence for 2 Months be given to Mr. Surgeon Prichard of the Garrison of Vellore.

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr. Surgeon Prichard to visit the Presidency on leave of absence for two Months.

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council.

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

Medical Board 19th February 1810.

1 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division forwarding an Application from Mr. Surgeon Prichard of the Garrison of Vellore, Requesting permission to visit the Presidency, and to be absent from his Station for the Space of two Months for the benefit of his health.

2 This Application having the previous sanction of his immediate Commanding Officer, and the duties of his Station having been provided for, by the Superintendg

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Superintending Surgeon of the Division, the Medical Board Recommend, that leave of Absence be granted to Mr. Surgeon Prichard agreeably to his Request.

Terence Gahagan
Physician General & President Medical Board.

/ Signed / Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. member Med. Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Med. Board

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

In Consequence of the Receipt of a letter under date the 27th May 1807, of which the enclosed is a Copy, the Governor General in Council Resolved that a portion of the European Regiments serving under this Presidency, should be trained to the practise of field Artillery, and two Field pieces have Accordingly been attached to each Regiment, and a proportion of Ammunition has been allowed Annually for the practice.

The Honorable Court of Directors having in their General Letter in this Department under date the 31st May 1809, expressed their high approbation of this measure, and directed that it should be adopted at the other Presidencies, I am instructed to Communicate the foregoing Statement to you, for the purpose of being Submitted to the

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From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Respecting the instruction of a part of the European Regiment in Artillery duties. Approved by the Court of Directors, & Recommended for Adoption at the other Presidencies -

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Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council.

Fort William
14th. November 1809.

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

To Richard Parry Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Provincial
Commander in Chief to request you will submit
to the Honorable the Governor General in Council,
the Accompanying letters received from Major
Generals Sir E. Baillie, and Dickens, suggesting
the Expediency of having Ammunition allowed
for Training a portion of the Regiments of
European Infantry to the Practice of Field Pieces
of Artillery.

The Provincial Commander in Chief
Conceiving

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concurring the object of the proposition to be very desirable, Requests you will Submit it to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in General in Council, with a Request that Should he be pleased to Authorize the Practice, the Necessary Authority may be granted for a Certain quantity of Ammunition being Annually Allowed for the purpose to each Corps of European Infantry serving under this Presidency, when in Situations that may Admit of the Practise proposed.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Worsley
Adjutant General

Adjutant Genl's Office
Presid.y of Fort William
27th May 1807.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Adam
Sec.y to Govt.

Major

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Major General Sir E. Baillie

&c. &c. &c.

Cawnpore

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that one hundred men of His Majesty's 22d. Foot, have been instructed in the Artillery Practice, by my Order, and are now ready to Commence firing; but as this will cause some small Expenditure of Ammunition, I do not chuse to enter upon this part of their Instruction without Receiving your permission, or if you think it Necessary that of the Provincial Commander in Chief. I believe it is unnecessary for me to Remark how very useful it is for a proportion of an European Regiment to understand the practice of Artillery - In the 34th Regiment which I Commanded for many years, we had always two hundred men of this Discription, and I used to give them a

Month

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Monthly Practice every Cool Season, which was sanctioned by the Commander in Chief at Madras. If you agree with me in the propriety of this Measure, I will give the necessary directions for the practice to go on.

I have &c.

Signed R. W. Dickens

Major General

Mutra
May 13th 1807.

Lieutenant Colonel Worsley

Adjutant General

Sir,

Major General Sir Ewen Baillie Commanding in the Field, directs me to Request you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of the Provincial Commander in Chief, the enclosed Letter of the 13th Instant from Major General Dickens, with whom Major General Baillie entirely Accords on the importance of the Regulation, Major General Dickens has in

view

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view; though We is aware that the expenditure of Powder for the purpose, in a time of prosound peace, cannot regularly be sanctioned without the express orders of the Commander in Chief.

I have &c.
(signed) J. Paton
D. A. G.

D. A. G. Office
Cawnpore
17th May 1817.

True Copy
(Signed) J. Adam
Sec'y to Govt.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Army with a Request to state for the information of the Board whether the System therein mentioned has been adopted in the several European Regiments serving under this Presidency and, if not, that he will take the necessary Measures for carrying into effect the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors on this Subject adverted to in the foregoing Letter.

To

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To T. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - The Government at Prince of Wales's Island has been requested to send to Fort St. George the details of Madras Artillery doing duty there which will be relieved by a Company at Fort William - Re: gulating Ship - Order in Council will make such communication on the subject to the Government at Prince of Wales's Island as may be judged proper -

1 The Vice President in Council having determined, in Consequence of the encreased Strength of the Corps of Artillery on this Establishment, that a Complete Company of European Artillery shall proceed from hence for the Service of Prince of Wales's Island and Malacca at the period of the next relief, or as soon after the Month of September next, as circumstances will Admit, I am directed to apprize you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, that it will no longer be necessary to Retain the details of Madras Artillery now doing duty at those Settlements -

2 The Government of Prince of Wales's Island has Accordingly been requested to take Measures for sending them to Fort St. George - as

soon

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soon as they are relieved by the detachment to proceed from hence as above stated:- and I am desired to Communicate to you the Request of the Vice President in Council, that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to make such communication on the subject to the Government of Prince of Wales's Island as may be judged proper.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Sign'd J. Adam
Sec'y to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army.

Order thereon.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

Fort William
9th Febuary 1810

From the Military Board. Enclosing Account of Stores Received from and issued

My Lord,

1 In Compliance with the orders of your

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issued to the R. Navy last year Recommends that 6,000 Pags may be paid to the Contractors for Spirituous liquors. Accounts of those Contractors. Recommends that P. 3643. 4. 7p. be advanced to Lieut. Col. Leith for Instrs. Submit Estimate for Whitewashing the Barracks at Seringapatam.

No 1.

Your Lordship in Council, conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military department dated the 2d of January last, we have now the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, an account of the Stores supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St. George to His Majesty's Navy during the last year; which, at the same time, exhibits the Amount value of them. We have also thought it proper to prepare

No 2. an Account of the condemned Gunners Stores, received at the Arsenal from His Majesty's Ships during the same period; and have accordingly the honor to forward it to be disposed of as the Government may be pleased to direct. Quarterly lists of all Stores received from or issued to the Royal Navy, are regularly prepared in our Office, and forwarded to the Accountant General agreeably to the Regulations of the Service.

2. We have received accounts from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, for the supp-

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supply of Arrack to the troops on the Establishment from the 1st. May 1809. to the 31st. January 1810. shewing a balance in their favor of Pagodas 82,940. 33. 76.

We are unable at present to Report on the correctness of that charge, as the Accounts have not been Audited, but on the same grounds which were stated in the 4th. paragraph of our Report of the 4th. September last, We Recommend that the sum of Pagodas 60,000—— may be paid to the Contractors, on Account of the Supplies of the Current year. We shall proceed with the Audit of the Accounts which have reached us, and shall either Recommend their adjustment to the period already specified, or defer the adjustment of them until the close of the Official year, as we may hereafter consider to be most expedient.

3 It has, in the mean time, appeared to us to be proper to submit for the

information

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information of your Lordship in Council, the
No. 9. letter which the Contractors have addressed to
us on this occasion, together with a Copy of a
Statement shewing the particulars of the
balance abovementioned; and with respect
to what has been stated in the first
paragraph of that letter, concerning the
balance of the last Official year amount-
ing, according to the accounts of the Con-
tractors, to Pagodas 3092: 29: 10, We beg leave
to refer your Lordship in Council to our
report of the 11th December last. In that
report we had the honor of stating a ques-
tion for the decision of the Government respect-
ing the profits on the sales of Arrack in the
Garrison of Fort St. George, on which decision,
should depend the Adjustment of the last
mentioned balance.

4 We have the honor to report
that

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that, we have at the Recommendation of the Quarter Master General of the Army passed an indent on the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency, for 3 Hospital tents, 200 private, and 15 Necessary tents; - and Accordingly Recommend that an Advance of Pagodas 3648: 6: 70. may be made to Lieutenant Colonel Leith to enable him to Comply with it. These tents are intended for the use of the troops ordered to be in readiness for foreign Service; and we have considered it advisable from Motives of economy and convenience, to obtain them from the Agent at the Presidency.

5 We beg leave to submit an estimate of the expence of whitewashing the Artillery barracks at Seringapatam, Amounting to Pagodas 48: 12: 53, and Recommend that it may receive the sanction of your Lordship in Council. The work has already been Commenced under

No. 4

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Fort St. George
19th. February 1810

the Authority of the Commanding Officer.

We have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir.

On the 2d. September last we forwarded to you our Contract Accounts from 1st. May 1808 to 30th. April 1809, shewing a Balance in our favor of Pagodas 33,092. 29. 10, of which we have since received an Advance of Pagodas 30,000, and as the Sum of Pagodas 3092. 29. 10, is still due to us, we beg the Board will be pleased to authorize the

payment

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payment of that Amount, and we shall be glad at the same time to have an Acknowledgement of our Accounts having been Audited and passed up to the 30th. May last.

The Accompanying Statement A. shews the Balance due to the Contractors on the 30th. April last. The quantity of Attack delivered at out Stations from that date to 31st. January, the quantity dispatched from the Grand Depot for which Certificates have not yet been received. the Amount of Cash received during the same period. and a Balance due to the Contractors, including the Arr. in the Road of Pagodas 82,940. 32. 76. which sum we request the Board will authorize the payment of.

Certificates of the Attack delivered and the particulars of the Cash Receipts from the 1st. May last are enclosed.

We have the honor to be Sir Your

Madras
17th. February 1810

Sorely & Signed J. Baker
J. Balfour
Contractors

/True Copy/ Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
D.C.M. Bd.

Statement A

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Statement shewing the Quantity of Arrack delivered at out Stations from 1st. May 1809 to 31st. January 1810 the Quantity dispatched from the Grand Store for which Certificates have not yet been Received, the Amount of Cash Received during the same period, and the Balance due to the Contractors.

	Measured Gallons	D. Rate P. Gallon.	Star Ps.	Fs.	Cs.	Star Ps.	Fs.	Cs.
Balance due to the Contractors as P. Ledger closed on the 30th. April 1809						33092	29	10
Arrack Delivered as P. Certificates at different Stations between the 1st. May 1809 to 31st. January 1810 as follows.								
Arrack at Fort St. George as P. Account	11556	28	at	20:37 P. Gallon		5261	22	71.
Do. ..... Mount ..... as P. Certificates	5441	29	"	20:58	Do.	2506	9	60
Do. ..... Penamalle ..... Do.	5343	26	"	20:72	Do.	2481	37	22

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Do.	Wallajahbad	Do.	7532	13	„	21.52	Do.	3629	39	66	
Do.	Arcot	Do.	3711	35	„	22.41	Do.	1362	5	46	
Do.	Vellore	Do.	1889	25	„	22.77	Do.	556	„	41	
Do.	Negapatam	Do.	2680	26	„	22.27	Do.	1330	29	1	
Do.	Trichinopoly	Do.	32004	31	„	26.68	Do.	19096	8	16	
Do.	Masulipatam	Do.	15759	38	„	22.56	Do.	7950	„	69	
Do.	Cantt near Bangalore	Do.	8209	37	„	28.12	Do.	5735	34	31	
Do.	Seringapatam	Do.	7254	8	„	31.47	Do.	5092	2	3	
Do.	Chittledroog	Do.	1537	31	„	34.76	Do.	1194	15	18	
Do.	Gooty	Do.	7696	24	„	3365	Do.	5783	6	23	
Do.	Ballary	Do.	16435	35	„	35.29	Do.	12915	38	49	
Do.	Quilon	Do.	27720	30	„	2533	Do.	15654	23	44	
Do.	Cannanore	Do.	16431	15½	„	25.33	Do.	9279	7	50	
	Brought over										33092 2 10

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	Measured Gallons	D°	Rate ℔ Gallon		Star ℔	F.	C.	Star ℔	F.	C.
Brought Over								33092	29	10
Commissary of Grain and Provisions Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad as ℔ Receipt	9226	27	at	35:25	℔ Gallon	7240	16	76		
Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St George ---- D° ----	5400	9	"	20:09	D°	2458	27	8		
Military Paymaster General ---------- D° ----	8325	01	"	20:09	D°	3790	24	25		
Import Warehouse Keeper ----------	7887	"	"	22:40	D°	3943	22	40		
N. Gallons	20247	18½							117156	12 09.

Cash Received on Account of the Contract between the 1st May 1809. to 31st January 1810 as follows.

		Star Pagodas	150248 41 49.
From the Military Paymaster General.			
1809 October 8th To Cash Received upon our Receipt ----------		30000	" "
From the Import Warehouse Keeper			
1809 October 14th To Cash Received as ℔ Bill ----------		3943	22 40

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From the Out Garrisons.

1809 May 31st	To Cash Received from the Sale of 21 out Stations as p/a Account particulars						7359	27 62
June 30th	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		5459	13 5
July 31st	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		7328	44 55
August 31st	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		5108	31 35
Sept.r 30th	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		8779	2 78
October 31st	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		2693	17 28
Nov.r 30th	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		5138	15 26
Dec.r 31st	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		6771	43 71
1810 Janry 31st	To D°	D°	D°	D°	D°		6511	14 13
							55205	30 53
								89149 8 13
					Carried over Star Pagodas			61099 33 36

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Amount dis patches from Grand Store to out Garrisons	Probable Road wag: stage @ 2½ per cent p/c Miles	Probable Nett measured Gallons	Rate p/c Gallon	Star Pags	Fs	Cs	Star Pags	Fs	Cs
M.Gs	Ds	M.Gs	D.	M.Gs	D.							
							Brought Over Star Pagodas				61099	33	36
The Quantity dispatched from the Grand Store at Madras for which Certificates have not yet been Received.													
1809										Fs	Cs			
Nov: 22d	Arrack at Goody	30	Carts	3245	8	312	13	2932	35	33	65	2203	32	66
30th	Do	Hydrabad	50	Do	5512	5	538	31	4973	14	35	25	3902	31	33
Dec: 9th	Do	Bangalore	15	Do	1681	9	87	33	1593	16	28	12	996	34	16
4th	Do	Cantonment	Do	20	Do	2169	20	113	19	2056	7	28	12	1286	11	26
21st	Do	Seringapatam	15	Do	1640	21	116	17	1524	4	31	47	1063	37	40
"	Do	Ballary	10	Do	1097	"	108	35	988	5	35	29	776	22	45
22d	Do	Hydrabad	31	Do	2546	33	248	34	2298	4	35	25	1803	16	52

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January 24th	—	Do	Poonamallee	0	—	Do	—	866	31	2	32	863	39	20 72 401 12 6
8th	—	Do	Arcot	10	—	Do	—	1032	11	19	14	1012	37	22 46 508 6 62
"	—	Do	Vellore	10	—	Do	—	1104	5	24	22	1079	23	22 77 550 39 59
10	—	Do	Seringapatam	10	—	Do	—	1099	26	78	1	1021	25	31 47 717 5 46
9	—	Do	Chittledroog	10	—	Do	—	1088	"	94	4	993	36	34 76 771 41 64
10	—	Do	Ballary	10	—	Do	—	1073	37	106	19	967	18	35 29 760 11 36
31	—	Do	Hyderabad	60	—	Do	—	6660	18	651	"	6009	18	35 25 4715 33 56
"	—	Do	Fort St George	24	—	Do		2054	21	"	"	2054	21	20 09 1071 43 26
"	—	Do	Mount	6	—	Do	—	661	20	"	"	661	20	20 58 304 29 47
														21341 5 40

N. Gallons 33333 30 2502 23 31331 2

Balance due to the Contractors Star Pagodas .. 32940 38 76

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31st January 1810.

E. E. Jr — Signed / Jonathan Baker
Signed / J. Balfour
Contractor

A true Copy / Signed / Thos. MacLeane
D. S. m. Bs.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Expense incurred in Whitewashing the Artillery Barracks by Order of the Officer Commanding.

Seringapatam 20th January 1810.

Measurement Lengths	Breadths	Heights	Superl. Measure Fs.	Cubic Ft.	Nature of Work.	Pagodas Fanams Cash.	Pagodas Fanams Cash.
3126	10½	"	317 79	"	Whitewashing the Walls		
1680	9½	"	159 60	"	Do. . . 336 Pillars		
Total			477 39	"	Whitewashing with Glue and a black Streak bottom	"	4 20 Pgs. 43 1253

Total Star Pagodas - 43 1253

/Signed/ T. Watts Capt.n 59.th Regt.
Actg Engr.

p.t A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
D. S. M. B.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Statements of Ordnance & Military Stores forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the — Naval Commander in Chief for his information.

Resolved that payment of the Sum Recommended in the foregoing letter to be advanced on Account to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors be Authorized, and that intimation of the same be communicated to the Military Auditor General, ordered also, that the question respecting the Adjustment of the Contractors Accounts with the Town Major of Fort St. George adverted to in the foregoing letter be referred for the Consideration and Report of the same Officer.

Resolved that the sum proposed to be Advanced to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency be Authorized, and that intimation of the same be conveyed to the Military Auditor General.

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The Board approve the Estimate for Whitewashing the Barracks at Seringapatam.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of 5 bills.

We have the honor to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t.

No.1. Bill of Captain Watts of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment of Foot. Acting Engineer at Seringapatam. for Constructing a new Wooden Bridge in the 2d. line of Works at the South or Mysore Gateway of that Fortress. Amounting to Pagodas 157. 13. 14. whereof a balance is due to him of Pagodas 135. 27. 7.

No.2. Bill of Lieutenant Arthur Engineers at Trichinopoly for Constructing three temporary

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temporary Native Hospitals with Necessaries, three temporary Quarter Guard and Conjee Rooms, a Shed for Public Cattle, Arms and Accoutrement Racks in three places of Arms, new Roofing four Buildings used as Granaries, Artillery Barracks and Magazine Guard Room, and Constructing 12 Sentry Boxes in the Cantonment of Tellicherry by Order of the Officer Commanding in Travancore, Amounting to Pagodas 802: 29: 47.

No. 3... Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supply in Malabar, for transporting 1,000 Stand of Arms from the Shore to a Schooner in the Roads of Tellicherry to be conveyed from thence to Tellicherry in December last, Amounting to Pagodas 2" 6" 34.

No. 4... Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, for pattern Tents supplied by that Gentleman, and received at the

Arsenal

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Annual of Fort St. George Amounting to Pagodas 244. 43. 73.-

No. 5. Bill of the Commercial Resident at Injeram, for Pattern Tints supplied by him for the public Service, Amounting to Rupees 800. 10. 3/4.

Fort St. George
19th February 1810.

We have the honor to be
Your Honble
Your
Fras. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
/Signed/ P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the several Bills recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, that intimation of the same be communicated to the Military Board, and Military Auditor General, and that a Copy of the

foregoing

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foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the latter.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. With particulars of the Retrenchments &c. against the late Captain Mathews.

1 I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16th September last, referring for my investigation and Report a letter from the Military Paymaster General relative to certain Balances upon the Books of his Department against the late Captain Mathews, formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions at the Moluccas.

2 I have accordingly the honor to report that I have attentively investigated those Balances, and find that a small portion

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of them consists of Retrenchments, some of which have been already decided upon by Government, the Remainder are Balances outstanding in the Books of the Military Paymaster General - With respect to the latter I beg leave to observe, I possess no information further than what is stated by that Officer in his replies to the different items, from which I have the honor to submit the Remarks contained in the Accompanying Statement which I have drawn out in the shape of a Reference to Government, shewing at one view the particulars of the Objectionable items, the replies of the Military Paymaster General and my Remarks thereon, leaving a Column for the decision of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mr. A.G.

Ordered

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 10th Janry 1810

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Resolutions of the Board on the several charges referred to in the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter be entered thereon in the usual form and returned to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General: Reporting that the Indenture of Jos: Taylor apprentice has been delivered up. Forwarding application on the part of and Recommending that a Son of Lieutenant Stuart deceased may be Indentured as an apprentice in the Office of Audit.

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to Report to your Lordship in Council that the period of an Indenture entered into between my late Predecessor in Office Lieutenant Colonel Brunton and Joseph Taylor as an Apprentice in this Department having expired, the same has been delivered up.

2. Since which time, the Accompanying Application has been forwarded to me

on

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on the part of a Son of the deceased Lieutenant Stuart formerly Adjutant of the Black Town of Fort St. George to be Indentured as an Apprentice with the Office of Audit to which I beg leave to solicit the favorable Consideration of your Lordship in Council to be pleased to acquiesce in the Request, as no additional expence will thereby be incurred.

3 The usual term of an Indenture for Apprentices being bound to this Office is five years and the Monthly Allowance is five Pagodas subsistence and two Pagodas for Clothes.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mr. Audr. Genl.

Milily. Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 26th Febry 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
Military Auditor General

Sir,

Understanding that the Sons of Ola
Deceasing

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Deserving Soldiers, who have served the Honorable Company faithfully, have been admitted in your Office as Apprentices.

I beg leave to trouble you with these few lines, hoping you will be pleased to excuse me, when I do it in behalf of a Son of a most deserving Old Servant, who was Mr. William Stuart, late Black Town Adjutant who was 28 years in the Honorable Company's Service before he died has left five Children born in lawful Wedlock, and whom there is no provisions left, 3 Boys and 2 Girls the Boy who I wish to be a Apprentice in your Office has been 7 years at Mr. Browns School, Reads, will write well and understands Arithmetic, is 13 years and 6 Months Old, a boy of a fine Mild and good Disposition, by your complying with this request Sir will be real Act of goodness which you have shewn on former Occasions to those

poor

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poor Orphans I beg leave to enclose a Specimen of the boys Writing.

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and I am &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Clemons
Ensign & Adjt.

Alex. Stuart

Virtue the Strength and beauty of the Soul
Is the best gift of Heaven, a happiness
That even above the smiles and frowns of fate
Exalts great natures favorite: a wealth
That neer encumbers, nor to base hands
Can be transferrd: it is the only good
Man justly boasts of, or can call his own.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Recommendation of the Military Auditor General in favor of the son of the late Lieutenant Stewart be complied with.

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

From the Military Auditor General. — Reporting on the charge of Messrs Griffiths & Co for a freight of bullocks from Calicut to Cochin

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordships com-

mands

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Cochin on board the General Wellesley and on the Applications of a Surgeon & Cadet Captured on the Charlton.

Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 19th Instant, reserving for consideration and Report Copy of a letter from Messrs. Griffiths & Co. relative to a charge for Freight of Bullocks &c. on board the Ship General Wellesley from Calicut to Cochin. I have accordingly the honor to state that on an Attentive perusal of the charges for Freight for transporting of Cattle and other Articles of Supply from Calicut to Tellicherry as specified in the Bill it appears to me / as far as I may be permitted to be a judge / that the rates are rather high.

2 It is shown however from a document produced, which Accompanies the claim signed by Mr. J. H. Baber Magistrate, that these terms had been agreed upon, between Mr. Douglas as Commissary under the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Province of Malabar, and the Master of the Ship General Wellesley, and by the Award or decision given by Mr. Baber, he, who

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as far as his Authority can convey deems the agree:
ment to be conclusive.

3 Any Opinion therefore which I may presume to give upon the extravagance of the charges, or even of the Marine Board whose experience in these Matters must enable them to be more competent Judges, may not perhaps be deemed sufficient in the Judgement of your Lordship in Council to set aside the Opinion of the Magistrate Mr. Babington.

4 In the same letter from Mr. Secretary Peile is referred an application from Mr. Assistt. Surgeon Smart for Compensation for Losses sustained in Consequence of the Capture of the Honorable Company's Ship Charleton, and also with Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16th. Instant, which I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt, is referred a similar Application on the part of Mr. Cadet Kaye who had likewise been taken Prisoner and lost all his property upon the Capture of the Charleton.

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5 To which, it appears only necessary for me to observe, that these, seem to be of a similar nature to the application from the Officers in general who had been captured at Sea, when on Board of the Honorable Company's Ships Charleton and united Kingdom represented in a Memorial from these Officers which Accompanied and was referred with Mr. Secretary Pulis letter of the 29th. of December last and which upon my Report of the 5th. of January. I had the honor to be informed by Mr. Secretary Pulis letter of the 9th. of the same month had been transmitted to the Government at Fort William, in order to obtain further Information respecting the granting of Compensation to Officers for losses sustained when taken prisoners at Sea.

6 I shall therefore imagine it proper to await the receipt of that Information which will probably enable your Lordship to

determine

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determine upon all their Applications at the same time.

Military Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 27.th Feby 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be Authorized to discharge the Amount due to Messrs Griffiths & Co. for freight of the Cattle shipped on the General Wellesley for transport to Cochin.

Read the following letters from the Rev.d C. Bell.

J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary Military Department
Sir.

From the Revd C. Bell. Requesting an allowance for a public Quarter and that a Clerk may be appointed under him. Requesting a Monthly allowance for Stationary. Referring the subject of transmitting Certificates of Casualties to

I Request you will do me the honor to lay the enclosed before the Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General in Council

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to Fort St. George. Requiring Compensation for his Losses in the wreck of the Travers.

Council. and am &c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Ball

Chaplain

Madras

28th Decr 1809.

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Being unequal to an Augmentation of expense by the deprivation of the large Salary attached to my Rank in the Service, is the apology I beg leave to offer for making known to your Lordship, that at Wallajabad there is no public Quarter assignable to the Chaplain, in order to obtain your Lordships authority to draw an Allowance equal to that of the Military Chaplain at the Mount, and to appoint a Clark on the usual Stipend, having Officiated on Christmas day on that Assistance.

A Considerable use of Stationary

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being required for Official Returns, Registers &c.
of so large a Cantonment of Europeans, it will
not appear unreasonable to solicit the favor of
a Monthly consideration for that purpose, and
other expenses usually borne by a Vestry.

It becomes my duty to make a
reference to your Lordship on the subject of
transmitting Certificates of Casualties to
Fort St. George; Mr. Taylor, the Clarke and
Register of St. Mary's Church, having returned
to me a Marriage Certificate from my own
Register, considering he had no Authority
to insert it. Being the Senior Chaplain, I am
not to suppose it the intention of Govern-
ment to suspend in this instance, the prescribed
rules of the service respecting seniority, or
compel me to make reports to my Juniors
on the establishment, in the Ministry, and
of inferior collegiate degrees. I therefore,
adopted

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adopted the ordinary mode on these occasions;
and Request the Government will favour me
with their express orders for my future guid:
:ance.

I had the honour of Sending
through the Secretary Military Department,
to the Honorable the Governor in Council,
/with his Sanction/ an Application under date
the 20th June 1809 for some Compensation
for my Losses in the wreck of the Travers,
as granted to the Officers and Passengers generally
on precedent; permit me to indulge the expecta:
:tion that it may be honoured with your
favourable consideration and the extension of
your relief, which will make a grateful
impression on

Your &c.

Madras
28th Decr. 1809.

/Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain

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To
J. H. Peile Esqr.
Military Secretary

From the Revd. C. Ball.
Inclosing one offering
his services as chaplain
to the Expedition.

Sir,

I request the enclosed application may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Madras
26th. Feby 1810.

and am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Ball
Chaplain

To
The Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

A respectable proportion of Europeans being Comprized in the force now forming for an expedition on foreign service, should a Chaplain to the detachment fall in with your Lordship's Arrangement, I beg leave humbly, to offer my services to accompany it under that appointment - and

have

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

(Signed) C. Ball

Chaplain

Madras
26th Feby 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter
be returned with directions that they be forwarded
through the Regular Channel prescribed for the
Correspondence of the Subordinate Chaplains
with Government.

Read the following letter
from the Secretaries to the Governments at
Calcutta and Bombay in the Military
Departments and the Town Major at Fort
St. George.

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Inclosing Copy of Correspondence with Court of Directors on the subject of awarding Compensation to persons Captured in H. C. Ship Kent.

Orders

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge
the Receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and
to transmit to you for the purpose of being
laid

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Orders have been given for carrying into effect the orders respecting the pay of Officers Captured in the Charlton.

laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Honorable Court of Directors, on the subject of the Compensation awarded to the Officers, Cadets and Assistant Surgeons who were Captured on the Honorable Company's Ship Kent. It has not been judged necessary to forward Copies of the documents referred to in the Communication from the Governor General in Council to the Honorable Court, as the principle on which the Compensation was made, is distinctly stated in the papers now transmitted.

At the same time I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed Copies of Correspondence which took place with the Honorable Court on an occasion nearly similar, and to request that the whole may be Submitted for His Lordships Consideration.

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The Orders of the Honorable Court last respec-
:ted to, were acted on, in the instance to which
the annexed Copy of a letter from the Ac-
ting Adjutant General of this Army relates.

A Memorial to the same pur-
port as that Submitted to the Governor
General in Council, having been laid before
this Government by the Officers captured in
the Charlton who have arrived in Bengal,
they were informed that the Vice President
in Council did not think proper to anti-
:cipate His Lordships' decision on the question.

The necessary Communications
have been made to the Departments of
Pay and Audit at this Presidency, for car-
:rying into Effect, His Lordships resolution
for allowing the Officers Captured in the
Charlton, to draw their pay and Indian
allowances, from the date of their Arrival

at

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at Vizagapatam.

Council Chamber
30th. January 1810.

Present
Jam. Fra. Fw.

/Signd/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Extract from a General Letter to the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 29th. August 1799.

30 His Excellency the Commander in Chief laid before us an Application from Lieutenant B. Bramhead of His majesty's 29th. Regiment of Light Dragoons soliciting on the part of the Officers and men of the Detachment of Drafts from that Regiment, who were under his Command on board of the Osterley when that Ship was Captured by the French Frigate La Forte of the Loss of their Baggage and Necessaries.

31. In Consideration of the good

behaviour

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behaviour of the Detachment in the defence of the Ostenley and of the distressed situation to which the Non Commissioned and privates were reduced by the loss of the greatest part of their Necessaries, we were induced with a View to enable them to replace the Articles which they had lost to grant to them a Compensation in money equal to the Value of those Articles as Certified by their Commanding Officer Amounting in the whole for Six Sergeants and Ninety Six privates to £ 1144 15. 5 We at the same time Caused it to be understood that this Compensation was granted not as a Matter of Right, but Solely from Considerations of equity and indulgence.

32 With respect to the Commissioned Officers and Assistant Surgeons as they were not reduced to the same distress as the

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Non Commissioned Officers and privates, by the Loss of their Baggage We, in consequence of the Orders of your Honorable Court in the 66th. Paragraph of your Seperate Letter of the 6th. of June 1798. did not comply with their Applications, but as it is the practice in His Majesty's Service to grant Indemnification for the Loss of Baggage in such Cases, and as the Conduct of these Officers in the defence of the Osterley was highly meritorious we beg leave to Recommend their Claims, the Amount of which Appears to us moderate, to your favourable Consideration.

Consult 1st. Apl. 33.
No. 5 to 12.

The Amount of their respective Losses as stated in the Certificates Recorded on Our proceedings of the Annexed date is as follows.

Lieutenant B. Bromhead	L.	12.	10
Lieutenant Gladowes	"	4.	13.
Cornet C. Deane		70	"
Assistant Surgeon J. Colgan		30	"

Extract

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Extract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 10th June 1811.

(730 @ 33) Indemnification for loss of Baggage to the Officers of the 28th Regiment of Dragoons by the Capture of the Asterley Recommended.

7. As it appears that the Non Commissioned Officers and privates of the 28th Regiment of Light Dragoons who were on board the Asterley when she was captured by the French Frigate La Forte exerted themselves in the defence of the Ship, we approve of the Compensation which you have agreed to allow them for the loss of their Necessaries amounting to £144.15.5 One hundred and forty four Pounds, fifteen Shillings and five pence. you at the same time very properly caused it to be understood that this Compensation was granted, not as a matter of Right, but solely from considerations of equity and indulgence. We likewise desire

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desire it may be known that our acquiescence in this indulgence proceeds entirely from the consideration that the Objects of it did actually exert themselves to the utmost in the defence of the Ship against the attack of the Enemy.

8 With respect to your Recommendation that we should make compensation to the Commissioned Officers and Assistant Surgeon of that Regiment who were on board that Ship, for the loss of their Baggage, we must observe that we see no reason to depart from the directions contained in the 66th Paragraph of our Military Despatch of the 6th June 1798 in revokation of the Regulation which you had adopted relative to the indemnification to be allowed to Military Officers whether of the King's or Company's Service for the loss of their Baggage and Horses. As however you have represented that the

conduct

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conduct of the beforementioned Officers in the defence of the Osterley was highly meritorious, we have, for that reason alone, consented to grant them the indemnification requested, amounting to £ / £ 117.. 3. / One hundred and seventeen Pounds, three Shillings.

/ True Extracts /

/ Signed / J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Extract from a General Letter to the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 27th. November 1800.

110. Your Honorable Court have already been informed of the loss by Fire of the Honble Company's Ship the Queen and of the Capture of the Honorable Company's Ship the Kent by a French Privateer off the Sand Heads. The Governor General directed the Town Major to take such steps as were necessary to furnish the Subaltern Officers

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Officers and Cadets who were Captured in the Hunt with Quarters and also with a Common Table until such time as their provision could be made for them.

111. The destitute and distressed Condition of these unfortunate Gentlemen demanded the immediate interposition of the Government, as they had been plundered of all their private property. Many of them had been deprived by the Capture of the Hunt of the Property which they had purchased at an enhanced price at St. Salvador to Replace the property which they had lost on the Queen.

112. The distresses of the Gentlemen who were destined for Madras and Bombay were aggravated by the Circumstance of their having no friends or Connections in Bengal.

113. The Cases of the Gentlemen who were severely wounded in the defence of the Ship were peculiarly distressing.

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114 To persons in such a Situation a mere advance of Money to be afterwards deducted from their Pay and Allowances would only have afforded an inadequate temporary alleviation of their future Comfort, and with the prospect of aggravated Embarrassment such an Arrangement would have been inconsistent with the humane and liberal Policy which Characterizes the Company's Government, and might have proved fatal to the prospects and Characters of the Junior Servants, especially of those attached to the Military Service by Compelling them to Commence their Course of Service under the Embarrassments of Debt which their allowances would never afford them the means of discharging.

115 These Considerations induced the Governor General in Council to grant a Gratuity of Sa. Rupees 480 to each of the Subaltern Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Regiments, and to each of the Cadets

and

and Medical Gentlemen including the Veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's 27th. Dragoons This sum does not excede the Estimated Value of the personal Baggage of a Subaltern Officer, and is certainly inadequate not merely to the actual Losses of the Individuals in genral but even to the purpose of enabling them to replace many indispensible Articles of their Equipment.

116 The Governor Genral in Council however adopted the foregoing principle as affording some degree of aid to the unfortunate sufferers, and at the same time precluding the Establishment of any precedent which might hereafter encourage unreasonable demands upon Government.

117. The Governor General in Council further authorized an advance of Two Months Pay and Baty to such of the Subaltern Officers Cadets and Medical Gentlemen, Captured on the Kent as might apply for that

advance

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advance the Amount of the Advance to be de-
ducted from their future Allowance.

Cons. 25th Oct.
No. 1,2 to 3.

118. We beg leave to refer your Honble Court to our Proceedings of the annexed date for the Governor General's Minute respecting the Situation and Circumstances of these Unfortunate Gentlemen.

119. On those Proceedings your Honorable Court will also find a Report made by the Town Major of the destitute Condition in which these Gentlemen arrived at Fort William.

Cons 30th Oct.

120. The Recruits who were on Board of the Kent having also lost their Cloths and Necessaries, the Governor General in Council deemed it to be reasonable and just to allow them a small Gratuity to enable them to provide such Articles of Cloathing &c as were immediately necessary: His Lordship fixed the Gratuity at 18 Sa Rs for each Non Commissioned

and

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and 15 Rupees for each Corporal Drummer and Private.

Extract from a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 12th March 1802.

110 @ 12£. Compensation to the Company's Cadets and Subalterns of the King's Regimt. captured on the Kent.—

70. "The Governor General's Minute of the 20th October 1800, and the Town Major's report therein referred to, describing the distressed condition of the Subalterns Officers and Cadets who were captured in the Kent, having been perused, we approve of the relief which has been afforded them in their unhappy situation.

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ J. Adam

Sec'y to Govt.

To J. Thornhill Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander

in

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in Chief to transmit to you the inclosed address to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council from Mr. Henry Gibson, assistant Surgeon on this Establishment, which you are requested to lay before His Lordship in Council

His Excellency adverting to the 7th & 8th Paragraphs of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 10th June 1801, and published in General Orders by the Commander in Chief under date the 23d February 1802 / an Extract from which accompanies / is not aware of any ground on which Mr. Gibson's Application for Reimbursement can be complied with.

I have the honor to be

for for

Sir Sir

Your Your

Most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ G. W. Fagan

Acting Adjutant General

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort
Presidy. of William
15th March 1808.

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John Thornhill Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forward-
-ing an Address to the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council which I request the favor of
your laying before His Lordship on the earliest
Opportunity.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Calcutta
13th March 1809.

/Signed/ Henry Gibson
Assistant Surgeon

To the Right Honble G. Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I most humbly entreat your Lord-
-ships kind consideration and attention to the
following narrative of facts.

In consequence of my appoint-
-ment in

1507

Fort St. George 2d. March 1810.

Appointment as an Assistant Surgeon to Fort Marlbro! I left Calcutta on the 20th. September last, on the Country Ship, Resource, for that Presidency, via Madras, Conformably to General Orders under date the 13th. September 1807 / which I beg leave to enclose / when she was unfortunately Captured on the 9th. October by the Piedmontaise French Frigate Captain Epron; on quitting the Ship and being taken on board the Frigate I found to my great Mortification that most of my Trunks were broken open, a great part of my Cloths missing and every article of value that could possibly be taken, were in a short time in possession of the Enemy, agreeably to the enclosed receipt, granted me by the Chief Mate of the Ship Resource, and am therefore become a Sufferer to a Considerable Amount.

I arrived at the Isle of France

on

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on the 2d. of December and immediately on my landing was sent to Prison along with others — under a Strong Guard. altho' I represented to General Decaen the Governor General of the Island, that I belonged to the Medical Establishment of the Presidency of Bengal, and solicited the Common treatment, which a foreign nation, would receive from the Liberality of a British Government towards a Person in a Medical Capacity, which was refused me, and I was kept close Prisoner 6 or 7 days — upon the scanty allowance of 20 dollars per Month, which was never afterwards increased, but on the contrary reduced to 14 3/4 Dollars, altho the Common necessaries of Life at the time were dear and exorbitant to the extre and notwithstanding two Commanders of Count Vessels and Mr. Parkins, Coach Maker of Cal were liberated before me. My Release was at last effected thro' the kind intercession of

Captain

1509

Fort St. George 2d. March 1810.

Captain Kearsney of the Madras Establishment, who
represented the Situation I held and the peculi-
arity of my Case to the Town Major.

The severe Losses which I have
suffered, My Lord on my passage to India on
board the Kent Indiaman, when she was Captured
in 1800 by the confiance, the Loss of part of my Lug-
gage and Necessaries at Bhurtpore, while serving
under the Command of the Right Honorable
Lord Lake, Combined with the present Circumstance
will I trust and hope, induce your Lordship with
your well known humanity to direct that some
indemnification may be granted me, after what
I have now stated, as I am well aware that
Government will not allow a Servant of theirs
whilst acting under their Orders, to suffer un-
requited, such hardships as I have unfortunately
experienced, and your Lordship's Kindness shewn
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of my gratitude.

I have the honor to be

Calcutta
13th. March 1808.

Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Henry Gibson
Assistant Surgeon

/True Copies/
/Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

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

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

2d X.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Inclosing a letter from Captain H. Hessman claiming a share in the Seringapatam Prize Money with documents connected with his Claim.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Original letter from Captain Henry Hessman of the Artillery, dated the 8th Instant, together with the docu-

-ments

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documents therein referred to.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Bombay Castle

12th February 1810.

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sety to Govt

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan

Governor and President in Council

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to enclose a Claim to share in the Seringapatam prize property which I request may be forwarded.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Bombay,

Feby 8th 1810.

(Signed) H. Heffman

Capt. Atty

Prize

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Prize Roll of the Undermentioned Officer for participating in the first Dividend of the property Captured at Seringapatam.

Names	Rank and Corps on the 5th May 1799	Nature of Claim	Amount
Henry Hefsman.	Lieutenant Bombay Artillery	Decision of the Seringapatam Prize Committee Dated 14th Dec. 1801	Pagodas 1881.

Bombay
Jany 1810.

/Signed/ H. Hefsman
Captn Artly

I do hereby Certify that Captain Henry Hefsman of the Bombay Artillery being at that time a Lieutenant in the same Corps was on the breaking out of the War with the late Tippoo Sultan in the year Seventeen hundred and Ninety Nine detached with a Detail of Artillery and field Ordnance under the Command of the late Captain J Wright of the Bombay Establishment into the district of Coimbatore by orders of Lieutenant Colonel Romney Commanding

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Commanding the Garrison of Paulghautchery which Detachment under the Command of Captain Wright was placed under the orders of Major Lindsay Commanding a Detachment from Lieutenant Colonel Browns Division of the Madras Army.

/Signed/

Major Infantry

formerly Fort Adjt. Paulgt.

Extract of a Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee to the Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Governor in Council of Fort St. George dated 14th December 1808.

With respect to the two claims for Prize Money referred for our Opinion Viz.t that of Lieutenant Colonel Boyce in behalf of himself and the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment B.t. Infantry with that of Captain George Mackonochie in his

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own behalf we have the honor to state that the former appears to be equally strong with that of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion and the latter with that of a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Major Lindsay both of which Corps have been admitted to share and were relatively placed in circumstances precisely the same tho at variance with those prescribed as entitling Corps and Individuals to share.

The reason given by Captain Mackenochie for delaying to submit his Claim until now appears to be satisfactory and the Admission of which will virtually establish that of Captain Wrights Detachment with which he served.

/Signed/ Chas Boye Lieut. Coll.

/A true Copy/ Signed/ Wm. Wetherman

Capt. Adjt.

To

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To the President and Members
of the Committee for deciding on claims
to Seringapatam Prize Money.

Gentlemen,

Having accidentally learnt that in your Proceedings dated December 14th 1808. you admit the right of the Detachment Commanded by Captain Wright to share on the same principle as the Detachment Commanded by Major Lindsay under whose Orders Captain Wright was plaied — I beg leave to enclose my Abstract with a Certificate from the then Staff Officer of Paulghautcherry showing that I was with that Detachment.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Welsman
Capt. 2 Atty

Bombay
8th February
1810.

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at

Fort St. George

No 2.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Enclosing Letters and Documents on the Subject of a Claim of Captain Staunton 1st Regt. N.I. to Share in Seringapatam Prize Money.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit the Accompanying Copies of a letter from the Adjutant General and of its Accompaniments from Captain Staunton of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry, together with the duplicate Prize Rolls adverted to, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George. and to be,

Bombay Castle
13th February 1810.

I have &c
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you.

to

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to be laid before the Honorable the — Governor in Council, a letter from Captain Staunton of the 1st. Regiment Native Infantry, under date the 8th. Instant, forwarding in Duplicate, a claim to share in Seringapatam prize, founded on his being attached to, and doing duty with the — Grenadier Battalion, on the 4th. May 1799. and on reference to the Returns, in my Office, I find his statement is correct.

I have the honor to be
for &c.
[Signed] Robert Gordon
Adjt. General

Bombay
12th. Feby. 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel Gordon
Adjutant General

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will lay the Accompany prize Roll before Government

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Government to be forwarded to Madras
/ Colonel Grant having, by some oversight,
omitted my name in the General Prize
Roll of the Grenadier Battalion / the
attested Copies of the Certificate which
accompany my Claim, as well as a Reference
to the Monthly return of 1799 in your
Office, will clearly prove the justice of
my Application.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obed.t Humble Servt.
/Signed/ F. F. Staunton
Capt.n 2d. 1st. N. Regt.

6th Feb.y 1810

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W.m Newnham
Sec.y to Govt.

Prize

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Prize Roll of the Undermentioned Officer for participating in the 1st Dividend of the Property Captured at Seringapatam.

Names	Rank Corps on the 5th May 1799	Nature of Claim	Amount
J. F. Stanton	Ensign.	I was doing duty with the 1st or Grenadier Battalion 1st Regiment N. I. when Seringapatam fell on the 4th May 1799. as will appear by the Accompanying attested Copy of an original Certificate now in my possession, from the Officer, who Commanded the Corps during the War with the late Tippoo Sultan. and by a Reference to the Adjutant Generals Office for the Monthly Return of May 1799.	

Lieutenant Col.

Grant having by some neglect

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Names	Rank & Corps on the 5th May 1799.	Nature of Claim	Amount
		Neglect omitted inserting my Name in the prize Role of the Corps expressing his regret for the mistake and gave me in London the abovementioned Certificate, to put my Claim out of all dispute on my Return to this Country where I last Recently Arrived	1080 " "

/Signed/ F. F. Staunton
Captn 2d Batt.n 1st. N. R.
formerly Ensign G. B.

Star Pagodas One Thousand & Eighty
Received the Amount
/Signed/ F. F. Staunton Captain
2d Batt.n 1st. N. R. formerly
an Ensign in the Grenadier Batt.n

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6th Feby 1810.

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I do hereby Certify that it appears from the Return of the Grenadier Battalion Dated the 1st. May 1799 that Ensign F. F. Staunton was present doing duty with that Corps. Given under my hand at Bombay this 10th. day of Feby 1810.

/Signed/ Robert Gordon
Adjt. General

I do hereby Certify that Captain Francis French Staunton of the Bombay Establishment served under my Command as an Ensign in the Bombay Grenadier Battalion during the last War with the late Tippoo Sultan in India.

To all whom it may Concern

Given under my hand in London this 6th. day of June 1808.

/Signed/ M. Grant
Lieut. Colo.

/True Copy/
/Signed/

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be acknowledged and that Copies be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. on the subject of the Draft of Captain Mount the Agent for Remount Horses.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the Accompanying Copies of a letter from Captain Mount, the Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses dated the 31st. Ultimo, and of its enclosure, and to inform you that it has been noticed to Captain Mount that all his Drafts will be accepted, on its being presented in the Confidence of the Governor in Councils bearing (as he has surmised) from the Government of Fort St. George before the period of its becoming due, yet that it will be more regular that he should, with holds

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any future Bills until that requisite sanction be obtained.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec'y to Govt.

Bombay Castle
13th February 1810.

To the Chief Secretary
to the Government of Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose to you, the Copy of a letter which I addressed to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and beg leave to acquaint you, that I have drawn the usual Bill in favor of Messrs. Bruce, Fawcett & Co. for the Acceptance of the Bombay Government; and I have no doubt, that, before the period it has to run shall have expired, the Madras Government will have

Communicated

1524

Fort St. George 2d March 1810.

Communicated with your Presidency on the subject.

Mangalore
31st January 1810.

I am &c.
(Signed) H. Munt
Agt R. Wks

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief

Sir,

As the Hon.ble Dealers require 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 Cutcherry for the use of this Department, and beg that an early Communication may be made to the

Bombay

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Bombay Government on this point.

/Signed/ W. Munt

Agent R. Hs.

Mangalore

31st. January 1810

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Munt

Agent R. Hs.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bombay Govern-
ment be informed of the Communication
which has been made to them, respecting the
Draft of the Agent for Remount horses.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - transmits a letter from two Dutch men at Negapatam requesting the authority of the Governor General to remove Mr. Mey Comp who is outrageous on account of his having been prevented from fighting a duel from Calicut

I have the honor to transmit
to you a letter with enclosures from
Mr. Canter Visscher and Mr. Van Hogendorp.
two Dutchmen residing at Negapatam

(and

which

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and to take other precautionary measures with him.

which I received last Night.

I do not know of any regulation that Authorizes or directs people in the Situation of those Dutchmen / who are not prisoners of War / to send their Representations to the Right Honorable the Governor General through this Office. but as they may not be aware of the Distinction between Prisoners of War and themselves, the irregularity may perhaps be overlooked and their representation be received.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ R. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Town Major &c Fort St. George

Sir,

We are sorry to be under the

necessity of troubling you, but as we are

residing

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Residing here myself for a short time on
Account of my health, and Mr. Van Vogendorp
on Account of his private business, it is out of
our power to prevent the violence of Mr.
Jacob Louis Meykamp having a fatal effect.
We have just received two letters dated the
13th. and 14th. Instant / Extracts of which
we have the honor to enclose / from Mr.
S. J. De Bruyn, Member of the Court of
Justice at Pulicat, communicating the
intelligence that Mr. Jacob Louis Meykamp
intended to fight a duel with Mr. Daniel
Canter Visscher, but having been prevented
doing so by Mr. Leslie and some other
Gentlemen, and having been placed, under
restraint. he made an outrageous attack
on the persons of the Peons placed over him
to prevent mischief. We request therefore
you will be so good as to obtain an order

from

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from His Excellency the Governor General to remove Mr. Neystamp from Pulicat and to take such measures with him as may appear Necessary to His Excellency the Governor General.

We have the honor to be

Negapatam
21st Feby 1810

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servants
signed { H. Canter Visscher
P. E. Van Wagendorp

P.S. We have the honor to enclose further herewith an Original letter in the Malabar Language from the Interpreters of the Court of Justice at Pulicat signed by themselves and some other Witnesses giving us a detail of the whole affair happened at Pulicat on the 13th and 14th Instant and which is mentioned in the Letters of Mr. L. J. De Bruyn.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Mr. S. J. De Bruyn Addressed to the Undersigned: dated Pullicat 13th. February 1810.

Secretly had Mr. Canterwischer Arrived at your House when Meystamp Chal: lenged him to fight with Sticks the former — came and informed me of it, and asked what he should do. I told him to pay no — attention to the challenge, and I ordered two Peons to Keep watch near his House, with — directions that if Meystamp had the impertinence to assault Mr. Canterwischer, to give me im: mediate information of it.

Extract of a letter from the abovementioned Mr. Bruyn to the undersigned, dated Pullicat.

After I had Yesterday at Noon despatched my letter to you, and had taken a little rest, came your Servant —

Melaydam

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Melaydam to me about 3 O Clock. with informa-
tion, that Muyskamp was gone behind the
Church-yard, carrying with him a brace of
pistols and a Stick. I told him to go and keep
a Watchful eye on what would happen, and
that I would speedily repair to Mr. Canter-
vischen, but shortly after a Cook of Muyskamp
came with a Watch, which person was instruc-
ted by Mr. Cantervischer to tell me that
Muyskamp had sent him with this Watch
to inform him that the time fixed was 3
O clock; and that it was already half past
three I sent him back the watch with orders
to say that I should be with him in a
Moment Arriving there I found every thing in
an uproar; Muyskamp making use of the most
injurious language towards Mr. Cantervischer
his Mother and the Rest of the Family, as
also against Mr. Vogendorp and yourselves,

without

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without mentioning what he uttered against me having * a servent with a bottle of Arrack, a guglet of Water, two loaded pistols together with a small bag of Spice and a stick. I ordered Rama to call the Justice Peons and other persons for the purpose of seiging him, for he was so inebriated, that the foam at his mouth bespoke his wickedness. When they came, I caused him to be taken up which was not so easy to accomplish, for he resisted a great deal. At length having mastered him, I caused him to be carried to Kootje under a guard of Justice Peons. Instead of being quiet after this disgrace he struck the peon Deerkayen who together with the others came to me complaining and said that they would not remain there and subject themselves to the danger of being killed, for he threw Stones at them.

* he bende Stein en knaep &c. The latter part of this sentence is very obscure and unintelligible. P.P.

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I avoid giving my Opinion, as I might be considered to be his Enemy on Account

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Account of the injuries now as well as here-to-fore done me.

/Signed/ H. Canterviescher

" S. P. Van Hogendorp.

/Literal translation/

/Signed/ Edward Coxe

D. T. to Govt.

Translation of a Representation addressed with 10,000 daily Compliments by Via Clayooda Moodeliar and Ramasawmy Naiken to Messrs Jacob Canter Vischer and Hogendorp.

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in

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in our House I immediately upon his Arrival the Son of Mey Kamp came and desired me to tele the said Gentlemen that he wanted to speak to him, this me communicated to Mr. Daniel who came out and entered into conversation with him and then Mr. Daniel went to the House of Mr. Braun and spoke to him upon which Mr. Braun desired me (Ramasawmy) to go to the Son of Mey Kamp and tell him that I was directed to observe that if he wanted Mr. Daniel to fight him and would write a Note according to his wish he would get an Answer. Accordingly I delivered my Message to which he said that he would not send a Note but that he knew what to do, this I reported to Mr. Braun and Mr. Daniel At 3 Oclock he took a Chair near to

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Carcoope and Sat down to drink and he gave a Coat to the Cook and Offered another to Mr. Daniel. at 4 OClock he desired him to come out. Mr. Daniel desired us to report this Circumstance to Mr. Bravin at 4 OClock the Son of Meycamp took a +Canapee with a Pounder and Ball and a Stick in his hand and desired Mr. Daniel to come out asking him if he marched to fight with sticks, or with Swords or Pistols and then he abused you and your Wife and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hogendorp and Mr. and Mrs. Bravin and your Relations in Language which I cannot describe all the People of Pullicat were Eye Witnesses to this. The Peons were ordered to Apprehend him but he beat the Peons. With much difficulty he was

+unintelligible

seized

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Seized and placed in prison for 4 Hours and then sent to his own house with Sepoys over him. The Pistol and the Powder is in Mr. Brauni's House Mr. Daniel had nearly lost his life. all the people are Eye Witnesses of his having beat the Peons and of the abusive Language he used. If he should be set at Liberty hereafter it is impossible to say what Injury he will offer to the People Their Circumstances are stated for your Information you will please to Communicate your Welfare to us and if you in: structions for our Guidance.

Dated 14th Feby 1810

Witnesses

/Signed/ Veeraragaven Polegar Jerodmala Naiken

/Signed/ Vellayoodum Ramasawmy

A true Translation

/Signed/ J. Babington

Tamool Trans[lato]r to Govt

order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major be instructed to refer the Complainants mentioned in his letter to the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput.

ordered

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Fort St. George 2d March 1810.

Ordered that the following Letter

be despatched.

To the President & Members of the

Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your Consideration and Report the accompanying Copies of two Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay dated the 12th & 13th ultimo respecting the Claims of Captains Staunton & Hesman to share in the Proze Captured at Seringapatam

2 ——— His Lordship in Council having reason to conjecture that considerable embarrassment and difficulty will result from the Requisition which has been made upon the Government at Bengal for the Prize Rolls of the Troops belonging to that Presidency in Consequence of your Application to that effect under date the 20th October last by

exciting

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Forwarding letters, rather Copies from the Secretary to Government at Bombay 12th and 13th ultimo. Stating much difficulty will result from the Requisition made upon the Government at Bengal for the Prize Rolls of the Troops belonging to that Presidency. desiring them to state whether the Documents in their possession will enable them to dispense with the Prize Rolls above alluded to. Mentioning if there be any expectation of a further division, the objection will no longer exist.

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exciting unfounded hopes of a further division of prize property
in the hands of the parties concerned I am in Consequence directed
to desire that you will state for His Lordships information whether
the documents already in your possession will enable you to
Dispense with the Prize Rolls above alluded to, as it does
not appear to His Lordship that any of a more authentic nature
can now be furnished than those of which the Committee
is already in possession.

If there be any expectation of a further
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division the objection herein alluded to will no longer exist.

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

(Signed) J. W. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
2d. March 1810.

Minute thereon

The Hon.ble Court of Directors in the Military Department dated
the 15th & 29th September 1809 received by the Ship Georgiana

Ordered that extracts of the foregoing letters be
published in G. O.

" G. H. Barlow
"
"
" Oakes
"
Ja.s W. Casamayor

Ld W

7th 16th 21st

M. D.

Office of Consult:
2d. March 1810.
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by Ch. Soobarroy
for July 1811.

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Diary

Received the following letters. —

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To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. General - report of the movement of the force under command of Colonel Close. —

I have the honor to forward to you a further Report, from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the proceedings of the Army, under the Command of Colonel Close, together with a plan of the Country between Hoosungabad and Seronge; and to express a request that the accompanying papers may be returned to this Office. —

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

Dr. M. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
1st March 1810. —

Signed J. Munro
Quarter Mr. Gen.l

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. General - report of the movement of the force under command of Colonel Close. —

I forward to you by desire of the General Commanding in Chief a Copy of a Letter from Colonel Close Commanding the Army

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Army in the Field. —

Dr. A. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
1st. March 1810. —

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

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

After the dispatch of my last report to your address for the information of Government and the Commander in Chief; I moved the Army to Bassowda in two Marches from the vicinity of Bilsah. — The Butwentah Rivers was forded at a Ghaut near the former Village, and the Army arrived at this place on the 2nd. day of March from thence. —

I have the honor to inform you that it is my intention to halt the Army on this ground, tomorrow.

Camp at Serongé
February 10th. 1810. —

(Signed) Barry Close Colonel
A True Copy
(Signed) J. Munro
Dr. Mr. Genl.

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To His Excellency

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From the Agent at the Cape of Good Hope — Reporting the arrival of the Fleet from Madras & the receipt of Rice — has advanced Lieut. Leigh his pay and allowances and taken his receipt for the same — the Application to the Presidency was laid aside on advices by the Bengal that their assistance was then no longer necessary. —

Hon'ble Sir,

1. Duplicate of Mr. Lieson's letter to your Excellency dated 29th April 1809 — was forwarded by the Sylvia Cutter on the 10th June following. —

2. I have now the honor to acquaint you of the arrival of the Warren Hastings on the 24th Ultimo and the General Stuart, on Boyne, Perseverance and Union on the 25th — The Rice from your Presidency per General Stuart has been delivered in good condition and receipt given, as per Invoice for the Amount. —

3. I have advanced Mr. Leigh of the 22nd Regiment Madras Infantry his pay and Allowances as Ensign on Sick leave to the 31st December 1809 — Amounting as per enclosed receipts

Fort St. George — March 1810 —

receipts to Pagodas 607- 18- 30 for which
Request Credit in the Madras Books. —
The Paymaster General will find Mr. Leighs'
pay Certificate duly indorsed up to the period
mentioned — Instead of taking Mr. Leighs'
drafts on the Paymaster General, I have taken
receipts which Mr. Leigh has represented
to be according to the form used by Officers when
absent from their Presidencies in India. —

4 In consequence of intelligence re-
=ceived from His Excellency General Maitland,
the Government here deemed it advisable to order
a Body of Troops Amounting to about 2,200-
men, for India — Transports for the Convey-
=ance of whom were taken up, and would have
sailed about the 25th. November, had not the Ben-
=gal arrived; the dispatches by which Ship, in the
absence of other information, His Excellency Lord
Caledon perused, and it appearing as His Lord-
=ship

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Lordship acquainted me, there was then no
longer a necessity for their proceeding, the
Expedition was accordingly given up.—

I have the honor to be

&c.ª &c.ª

Cape of Good Hope
4th January 1810.—

Signed John Pringle

Sent the following Letters.—

To The President and Members of the
Military Board

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To the Military Board
Informing them that the
Statements of Ordnance
and Military Stores sup-
plied to the Ships and
Vessels of H. M. Squadron
on this Station and
received from them dur-
ing last year are for-
warded for the informa-
tion of H. E. the Naval
Commander in Chief—
authorizing payment
on account to the
Contractors for Spiri-
tuous Liquors of the sum
received for the supplies
of the current Year—
stating they will here-
after be furnished
with instructions res-
pecting the unadjusted
balance of the last
Official Year—Autho-
rizing the advance pro-
posed to be made to
the agent for the sup-
ply of Military Stores
on account of the Lents
he has been directed to
provide—approving
the Estimate for white
washing the Artillery
Barracks at Seringa-
patam.—

Gentlemen,

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

2 The Statements of Ordnance and
Military Stores supplied to the Ships and
Vessels of His Majesty's Squadron in this
Station and received from them during the
last year have been forwarded for the in-
formation of His Excellency the Naval

Commander

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Commander in Chief. —

3. His Lordship in Council authorizes payment on account to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors of the Sum you have recommended for the supplies of the Current year; and will hereafter furnish you with instructions respecting the unadjusted balance of the last Official Year. —

4 His Lordship in Council authorizes the Amount of the advance proposed to be made to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Residency on account of the Tents he has been directed to provide. —

5. His Lordship in Council approves the Estimate for whitewashing the Artillery & Barracks at Seringapatam. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
2nd March 1810. —

To

1545 Fort St. George March 1850.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Acknowledging the receipt of his letters 26th & 27th ultimo complying with his recommendation in favor of the son of the late Lieut. Stuart, directing payment of the freight of the Bullocks &c. on board the General Wellesley, and forwarding letter from Secretary to Government at Fort William 30th January last.

Dt. Para 8th

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 26th & 27th ult=

=imo.

2 His Lordship in Council is pleas=ed to comply with your recommendation in favor of the Son of the late Lieutenant Stuart, and accordingly authorizes you to conclude the usual indentures to enable the boy to serve as an apprentice in the Office of Audit for the customary term, and upon the same allow=ances as have been granted to his predecessor. —

3. As the terms for freight of the Bullocks &c.a on board the Ship General Welles=ley appear to have been agreed upon under the sanction of the Magistrate in North Mala=bar His Lordship in Council directs that

payment

Fort St. George 2nd March 1812. —

payment of the charge exhibited on this account by Messrs. Griffiths & Co. may be ordered. —

4. I am directed to forward for your information, a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 30th January last, and to desire that in reporting upon the applic-ation of the Officers and others for compensation on account of the losses they have sustained by the Capture of the Charlton and United Kingdom, you will be guided by the principles therein laid down as far as they may be applicable to the cases under reference. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
2nd March 1812. —

To

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mem. Nos. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10. —

From the Military Auditor General. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. —
Reports

1547 Fort St. George 1st March 1810 —

Reports that the Sum of 2,10,974 Pagodas for the payment of the Army in the Month of March is admissible and payable. —

To the 2d. Mr. Genl. of the Army

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Returning the document transmitted with his Assistants letter of the 28th Ultimo. —

To the Mill.y Board

To the Military Board — Informing them that authority is given for payment of the several bills received in their letter 19th inst. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. — Forwarding copy of a letter from Military Board 19th Ultimo, and desiring payment of the bills may be ordered, also extract of a letter from Military Board same date, informing him that payment of 60,000 Star or Pagodas is authorized on account of the supplies for the Current Year to Contractor — and of the

advance

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Fort St. George 1st March 1811. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
2nd March 1811. —

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advance

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advance to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency on account of the Tents he is directed to provide. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Referring for his consideration Extracts of several letters from the Military Board, on a question relative to the mode of adjusting the Accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous liquors for the Official year 1808/9. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledging the receipt of his letter 10th. January last, returning the Statement of retrenchments of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and Provisions at the Moluccas with the resolutions on the several charges annexed in the usual form. —

To the Secy. to H. E. the Naval Comdr. in chief. —

To A. W. Bromley — In reply to his letter 3d. December last forwarding for the information of His Excellency accompanying State-

-ments

Fort St. George — March 1810. —

Statements of Ordnance and Stores from the Arsenal at Fort St. George for the use of His Majesty's Navy during the last year, and of the Condemned Stores from the Royal Navy during the same period. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Acknowleging his letter 26th. Ultimo, desiring that the Complainants may be referred to the Magistrate at Chingleput by whom the Outrage complained of appears to be properly cognizable. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Reverend C. Bale — Stating that his letters 28th. December last and 26th. Ultimo have been laid before the Governor General in Council, and that they are not entitled to further consideration unless forwarded in the regular mode. —

To the Revernd C. Bale

To Alr. W. Newnham — Acknowleging his letters 12th. and 13th. Ultimo — Stating that

To the Secy to the Govt. at Bombay —

Fort St. George — March 1812. —

that the applications of Captains Staunton and Hepman have been referred for the consideration of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, — and that instructions respecting the draft of the Agent for remount Horses were communicated for the information of the Governor in Council at Bombay in a letter from this department under date 13th Instant. —

5th " Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 11 — 12. —

To the Officer Comdg the Army in Chief —

To Major General Gaudie — Transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings in this department under date 2nd Instant, and requesting the proceedings of the Medical Board may be communicated to them. —

To the Milty Paymr General

To the Hon'ble L. G. H. Murray — Transmitting copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the present Month. —

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Fort St. George 6th March 1810.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamajor }

William Petrie Esqr. Absent Indisposed

Tuesday the

6th March 1810.—

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

Read the following letter from the

Acjutant General of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Com-

-manding the Army to request that you will state

to

From the acjutant General of the Army- recommending certain alterations of rank in consequence of Casualties appearing in the East India register, but of which no official information has been received.—

Fort St. George 6th. March 1810.

to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that on reference to the East India Register for 1809, the following Casualties appear to have occurred in Europe, of which no Official information has been received, but that being considered an Official document, the Officer Commanding the Army trusts it will be deemed sufficient authority to make the consequent promotions.

Cavalry

"Lieutenant Bryant. 7th. Regiment, died 28th. June 1808."

Artillery.

"Major General David Smith placed on the retired List vice Bideliffe deceased, 18th. July 1809."

Should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council consider the East India Register as a sufficient document to authorize Lieutenant Bryant of the 7th. Regiment Cavalry to be struck off the strength of the Army, and Major General D. Smith to be placed on the retired List, the Officer

Commanding

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Fort St. George 6th. March 1810.

Commanding the Army recommends the following promotions and alterations of rank to be made. —

7th. Regiment Native Cavalry

	Date of Commission
Lieut. John Moorhouse to be Capt. Lieut.	11th. March 1809.
Cornet Archd. Munro - to be Lieutenant	22d. June 1808
Do. Wm. Newmarch to be Do.	27th. Do. Do.
Do. Richard Lamey to be Do.	28th. Nov. Do.
Do. Francis Fowke to be Do.	11th. March 1809.

The following alterations in the dates of rank of Cornets of Cavalry to take place. —

		Date of Commission
Cornet J. C. Street	7th Regiment	22d. June 1808
Do. R. Mansfield	5th. "	27th. " " "
Do. G. W. Smith	5th. "	22d. July "
Do. James Lyon	8th "	10th. Sept. "
Do. Raymond Williams	7th. "	27th. October "
Do. Robert Gordon	8th. "	28th. Nov. "
Do. Archd. Hunn	7th. "	14th. July 1809

Cornet

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Date of Commission

Cornet Wm. Henry Budd 2nd Regiment + 11th March 1809.

Do. Geo. Wm. Browne 7th " 3d August "

Do. Henry Smith .. 6th " 15th Novr "

Do. C. O. Aveling Not posted 17th January 1810.

Senior Cadet of Cavalry, Charles E Decken
- fitch to be Cornet ---------- } 23d January 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Fridway Clarke to
be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant

Major F. W. Freese to be Lieutenant
Colonel. + } In succession to Major General D. Smith, placed on the retired List date of rank 19th July 1809.—

Captain John Taynton to be Major—

Capt.n Lieut.n W. G. Pearse to be Captain
of a Company. —

Lieut.n B. Bishop to be Capt.n Lieutenant

Lieut.n Fireworker C. W. Black to be Lieut.n

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

Sign'd J. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adj.t Genl's Office
27th February 1810.—

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Fort St. George 6th March 1810

Minute thereon

The Board considering the retirement of Major General David Smith and the decease of Lieutenant Bryant announced in the East India Register for the Year 1809 to be sufficiently authenticated, resolve that the promotions and alterations of rank recommended in the foregoing letter shall be authorized and published in G. O.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General - Recommends that the widows of Conductor Lomas may draw 1/4 of her late Husbands subsistence from the Day of his decease. concludes he will defer deciding on the case of Mr. Cadet Gordon until an answer is received from Calcutta. Reports that as the case of Ensign Baxter & Mr. Cadet Hugh resembles that of other Officers, the above decision will equally affect the whole.

My Lord,

In obedience to your Lordship's commands expressed in the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, under date the 13th Instant, I have the honor to report upon the claim preferred,

My

1536 Fort St. George 6th March 1810 —

by the Widow of Conductor William Roby Lomas deceased, to participate in the benefits derived from the late Lord Clive's Funds. — I have accordingly to state that from the Documents produced it appears that the claimant Ann Mitchell of the Parish of Saint Mary Leicester was lawfully married to the deceased Conductor William Roby Lomas upon the 17th of March 1800, — and that at the time of his decease, he did not die possessed of the sum of £750 Sterling — Under which circumstances, in conformity with the tenor of the Agreement entered into between the Honorable Company and the late Lord Clive, the Widow of Conductor Lomas becomes entitled to one-fourth part of the Subsistence of her husband from the day of his decease. —

2 In obedience also to the Resolution of your Lordship in Council passed in the same Minutes upon the application from Mr. Cadet Gordon for Compensation for losses sustained in conse-

-quence

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consequence of being taken Prisoner upon the Capture of the Charleton Indiaman, by the French Frigate La Venus— I have only concisely to observe that as the case of Mr. Gordon appears exactly similar to the general case of the other Cadets who were unfortunately captured on board the Charleton and United Kingdom, regarding whose claims for compensation for their losses your Lordship has required information from the Government at Fort William; it may therefore perhaps be your Lordship's pleasure to await the receipt of that Information, to determine also upon the application preferred by Mr. Gordon.—

3. I have just been honored with Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 27th. Instant, referring for consideration and Report a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government from Ensign J. Baxter of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot and Mr. J. H. Hugh Cadet of

Fort St. George 6th. March 1810.—

of Cavalry, dated the 24th. Instant, in which it is stated that they had together with other Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's in Service presented a "Memorial for the purpose of obtaining a remuneration for their losses, and requesting an Answer to the contents of it."—To which it appears only necessary for me to observe that as the representation of their Misfortunes and Claims was founded upon the same grounds to compensation with those of a Member of other Officers, the determination of your Lordship in Council upon them will it may be concluded be applicable to the whole generally.—

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

Signed P. Bruce

Mily Auor. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
28th. February 1810.—

Mily Auor. Genl.

William Roby Lomas of the Parish of Saint Margarets and Ann Witchell of the Parish of St. Mary, Leicester, were married on 17th. March 1806 by me.—

Signed Clement Leigh
Curate

Southgate Leicester
april 5th. 1806.—

Ann

1559 Fort St. George 6th March 1810.—

Ann Lomas Widow of William Roby Lomas late a Conductor of Ordnance in the Honorable Company's Service on maketh Oath and saith, that to the best of her Knowledge, Information and Belief, her Husband the late William Roby Lomas did not at the time of his Death, of himself, or by any Person, or Persons, for him, possess the Sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Pounds sterling, Lawful Money of Great Britain, or One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy five Pagodas current Money of Madras.—

(Signed) Ann Lomas

Sworn to, before me
at Seringapatam
this Third Day of January 1810.—

(Signed) Charles Lucas
Major Comdg
at Seringapatam

Resolved

1560 Fort St. George 6th March 1810.—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Name of Conductor Lomas be admitted a pensioner on the Military Fund and granted an allowance equal to the Amount of 1/4 of her late husbands subsistence.—

Resolved also that the Certificate forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be signed by the Members of the Board and returned to the Military Auditor General.—

To The Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto.—

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General — suggests that the arrears of the pay and allowances due to Lieut. Humble and his party may be paid him —

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 28th Ult.—timo with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, referring for consideration and report an application from Lieutenant Mathew Humble Commanding a party of the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

2. I have accordingly to state that this application

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application on the part of Lieutenant Kemble, is requesting to be permitted to draw four Months Pay and Allowances in advance for himself and a party consisting of 1 Havildar and 6 Troopers who proceeded with him from Hydrabad to Bengal in charge of Horses purchased on account of that Presidency, And that the party may be authorized to receive full Batta during the period they may remain at Madras.—

3. With respect to the first part of the request I have to observe that had Lieutenant Kemble obtained from the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, the prescribed Certificate stating the last payment, or the Abstract of Pay and allowances to himself and the party under his charge of the latest date that has been entered in the Disbursements of that Paymaster, no obstacle would have occurred to Lieutenant

Kemble

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Kemble receiving the amount of Arrears due to himself and party, not as an advance, but as an Agistment of them, upon the regular Monthly Abstracts which coats in conformity with the Regulations be entered in the disbursements of the Military Paymaster at the Pre=sidency.—

4. Lieutenant Kemble represents that there being an improbability of the prescribed Certificate, (for which he either has, or ought to apply being received previous to his departure from hence to Hoongul, and as I have ascertained on reference to the disbursements of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, that the Monthly Abstract of Pay and allowances to Lieutenant Kemble and his party of the latest date which has been entered in those disbursements is for the Month of Sep=tember, from which it appears, (should none of a later date have been forwarded by Lieutenant Kemble) that there is an Arrear of Six Months Pay and allowances due to himself and party upon the 1st

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1st of the present Month. —

5. I beg leave therefore to suggest that the actual Arrears of Pay and allowances which have become due to Lieutenant Kemble and his party may be adjusted in the manner herein pointed out, upon that Officer furnishing a declaration that the prescribed Certificate from the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force shall be forwarded on which document the amount of the or Abstracts of the above stated Arrears will only be passed upon Audit —

6 With respect to the application in favor of the Party under orders of Lieutenant Kemble to be allowed to draw Batta during the time they may remain at Madras — I am of opinion that it depends entirely upon a satisfactory reason being assigned for their detention, not only whether that Batta to the

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the party, but also to Lieutenant Kem-
-ble should be passed — But as neither
the date of Arrival or probable date of de-
-parture, or the reason for the party remain-
-ing at Madras have been stated, I am
unable to report more particularly upon that
point, only observing that as the movements of
the party do not probably depend upon the
will of these Native Troops, and as they were
detached upon duty, I should be inclined to
consider them under these circumstances entitled
to receive Batta. —

Asstt. Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 2nd March 1810. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Asstt. Adjt. Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Amount of Arrears
of Pay and Allowances due to Lieutenant
Kemble and the party under his orders be
adjusted in the manner suggested by the
Military Auditor General. —

Resolved

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Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to call upon Lieutenant Hemble for the explanations mentioned in the foregoing letter as necessary in support of his claim to Batta and to forward the same for the information of the Board.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto.—

Governor General in Council

&c.ª &c.ª &c.ª

My Lord,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of

from the Military auditor General—Proposing that a compensation of 100 Pagodas per Month, may be allowed Mr. Mainwaring both for his Service in Travancore Country and personal expences, thereby incurred—

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of the 25th. Instant, with which was transmitted for consideration and Report a letter from Mr. Manwaring Paymaster at Pallamcotta pre-ferring an application to be compensated for expense incurred when Acting as Paymaster and Commissary with a Detachment of Troops recently employed on Field Service in Travancore.—

2. I have accordingly to state that it appears Mr. Manwaring left his Head Quarters at Pallamcottah and proceeded with a Detachment of Troops that escorted a quan-tity of Provisions upon the 3d. February 1809. and that he continued to act with the Detach-ment Commanded by Colonel St. Leger in both capacities of Paymaster and Commissary of Pro-visions to the 20th. April following, and that altho' a considerable personal expense has in conse-quence been incurred by him as well as an ad-

additional

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additional expense on account of an Increase to his Office Establishments in the Field, yet no charge whatever, has, I have ascertained been entered in his public Accounts, for that expenditure.—

3. Mr. Manwaring has upon the present occasion as an act of justice due to his Official conduct brought into view, a considerable saving which has been derived by the Public upon the present as well as a former occasion from his having procured Draught and Carriage Cattle at much lower rates than what he is allowed to charge for them by the Regulations— And that in Victualling the European Troops in the Field when in a Country in a state of Re-volt no extra charge has been made, but only what is authorized when Troops are marching from one Station to another

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in our own Territories in time of Peace.—

4 Under these circumstances I cannot but be of opinion that Wm. Mainwaring's applica-tion is deserving of favorable Consideration—And as no specific Sum as a Compensation has been mentioned and as Mr. Mainwaring perhaps can-not precisely state the amount of expence w-hich has been incurred by him—I believe One hundred Pagodas per Month will not be considered an Allowance more than ade-quate to Mr. Mainwaring as a Compensa-tion for the conscientious line of conduct he pursued during the period he acted as Commis-sary in the Ticts.—

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

Signed D. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Mily Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
28th February 1810.—

Resolution
thereon

Resolved that the Amount recom-mended

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recommended in the foregoing letter be granted to Mr. Manwaring in compensation for the Services rendered by that Gentleman while Acting in the capacities of Paymaster and Commissary to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger: Ordered also that this resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor and Military Paymaster General for their information and guidance

Read the following Letters from the Secretaries to the Government at Bombay in the Military and Political Department.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Govermt.

at Fort St. George,

orijl. wanted, 2d.

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you for

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay- With Copy of a letter from Captain Sumner of the Marine Establishment preferring a claim to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money.-

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For the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Copy of a Letter from Captain Turner of the Marine Establishment, dated the 12th. Instant; preferring a claim to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money, there appearing to be no doubt of the accuracy of Captain Turner's Statement of his case.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
13th. February 1810.

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To The Honble
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
President & Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Bombay

Honble Sir,

Having very lately come to the knowledge

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knowledge, that claims have been preferred by the Grenadeer Battalion and Colonel Charles Boyé, for himself, Officers and Men of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment Native Infantry, employed against the Possessions of the late Tippoo Sultaun, to participate in Seringa-=patam Prize Money, (in which, it is said, the captured property in the province of Canara was Consolidated) the said Claims having received the favorable Report and recommendation of the Seringapatam Prize Committee at Madras; I beg leave most respectfully to submit to your Ho-=norable Board, my pretentions to a parti-=cipation therein. —

2. Permit me to state, that on I was attached to, and assisted the whole of that Arduous and eventful Campaign with the Troops belonging to this Establish-=ment

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Establishment, under the Command of General Stewart, on Field Allowances, Transporting Troops, Battering Guns, Ammunition, Provisions and Stores to Alliacore.— I was appointed Boatmaster by General Stuart to the Brigade under the Command of Colonel Wiseman, that was sent to subdue the Forts in the Province of Canara, in possession of the Enemy, in which situation I continued from the Commencement until the Compleat reduction of their last Fort Sadasheegur, in September 1799. which terminated that glorious Campaign; under these circumstances, allow me to express an humble hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to take into their consideration the merits of my claim and give it their favourable support; to the end that I may be allowed to share, Seringapatam

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Seringapatam Prize Money, with the Offi-
-cers and Men of this Establishment employed
against the Common Enemy;— I beg leave
further to add to this my respectful ad-
dress, an Extract from the Commands of
the Honorable the Court of Directors un-
-der date 1st August 1798. Parah 58

"In order to preserve due respect and atten-
"-tion to the Officers of your Marine, who
"on important occasions, especially in ope-
"-rations of a Warlike nature. We have
"resolved that certain Ranks should be a-
"ssigned your Marine Officers, Correspond-
"-ing with those of the Military, and we
"therefore direct &c." (3d. Clause) "The
"Captains of smaller Vessels, under 28 Guns,
"equal rank with Majors in the
"Army." which was applicable to
the rank I then held. —

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ T. Turner

Acting Commodore of the Bombay Marine

Bombay,
12th February 1810. —

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Thos. Sevenhand
Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee. —

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

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay — accompanied by an extract from a letter of the Agent for Clothing at Bombay, and requesting that Cloths required for the Troops may be soon forwarded. —

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to request, you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Agent for Clothing at this Presidency dated the 30th Ultimo; and to express the wish of

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of this Government that His Lordship will be
pleased to direct the various Cloths so much
required for Clothing the Troops, to be forwarded
to Bombay by the first opportunity.——

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
15th. February 1810.—

&c. &c.
Signed Tho. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colo-
-nel Robert Gordon Agent for Clothing, un-
-der date the 30th. of January 1810.—

In so far back as the 10th. Novem-
-ber 1808. I had the honor to address the
Honorable the Governor in Council solicit-
-ing a requisition to the Government of
Fort Saint George, for the Clothes required,
which was done, and on the 28th. Novem-
-ber 1808, the Governor in Council of
Fort Saint George by the Secretary's letter,

under

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under date the 28th November 1808. announced having given orders for the Cloths required to be sent to Bombay; but they have not arrived, nor has any further informa-tion been received on the subject. The Colours ordered by the Government of Fort St. George to be sent to Bombay, as approach-ing nearest to those wanted were as follows —

Superfine

Saxon Blue

Forest Green

Bright Yellow

Liveries French Grey

Coarse

Saxon Blue

Liveries French Grey

May I beg leave to suggest to the Hono-rable the Governor in Council the renewal of the subject to Fort St. George, in the

hope

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hope, the Store there may be able to supply the existing deficiencies in the Store here, to enable me to render the Clothing of the Army, perfect in every respect this year.—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Thomas Newnham

Secy to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Board of Trade with directions to forward the supply of Cloth therein mentioned by the first opportunity.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay— Transmits a Copy of a Statement of payments made on account of Fort St. George—

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honble the Governor in Council, to transmit the accompanying Copy of the Statement of Payments made on account of Fort St. George

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

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

Sec. to Govt.

Bombay Castle

17th February 1810.—

Statement

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Statement of Payments made on account of Madras Pre-
-sidency in the Month of January 1810.

His Majestys 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment

Pars Abstract of Pay to two Pri-
-vates for January 1810 attached
to His Majestys 84th. Regiment ... 26 3 46

Do. Do. of Lieutenant J. E.
Cranies for advance on account
arrears of a Detachment under
his Command, as per Govern-
-ment order dated 6th. Instant. ... 600 " "

Do. Do. Surgeon D. Christie
for Diet &ca. to one European
Woman for December 1809, in
the Lunatic Hospital ..... 23 5 "

Do. Do. Surgeon J. Williams of
H. M. 84th. Regiment for Hospital
charges for December 1809 for the
two men sick in Hospital of H. M.
84th. Regiment ..... 21 " "

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Pais Abstract of Mr. Luken,
Marine Storekeper for 20
Hammocks supplied for
His Majesty's 1st Battalion
56th Regiment in August
1809 ---------- 105 " 6½

Do. Do. Pay to a de-
-tail for January 1810
attached to His Majesty's
78th Regiment at Goa ---- 197 1 45

Do. Do. Medical allow-
-ance in Do. from 13th
December 1809 to 4th January
1810 ---------- 20 2 80

Do. Lieut. M. Mallock his allowance for
Dec.r 1809 & Pay for Janry 1810 - 478 2 50

Paid Captain Charles Lallwell
his allowances for Dec.r 1809 and
Pay for January 1810 ---- 341 " 12

1824 " "

Carry forward ---------- 1824 " "

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Brought forward ——— 1824 " "

Pd. Captain S. W. Baker, his allow-
-ance for October and pay for Novr. 338 2 28

Do. Do. Do. Novr. Do. Decr. 336 1 3/4

Do. Do. Do. Decr. Do. Jany. 344 " 08

Do. Ensign J. Brodie his allowance for
Novr. and Decr. and Pay for Decr. and
January 1810 ——————— 235 1 05

Do. Do. his allowance for Jany.
and Pay for February ——————— 113 1 08

Do. Lieut. C. Robertson his field allow-
-ance for Novr. and Decr. and Pay for
Decr. & January 1810 ——————— 539 2 5.

Do. Do. his difference between
Lieut. and Captain Lieut. from 4th
to 31st Decr. 1809 ——————— 99 3 06

Do. Lieut. W. L. Church his allow-
-ance for Decr. and Pay for January
1810 ——————— 162 3 "

Do. Do. his half Batta and Gra-
-tuity for January ——————— 94 3 74

Do.

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Paid Ensign C. Turner his allow-
-ance for December and pay
for January ---------- 160 2 68
Do. Do. his allowance for
January 1810 ---------- 106 1 68
Do. Do. his Passage Money
to England ---------- 1000 " "
Do. Lieut. M.L. Church his Do. 1000 " "
Do. Lieut. James R. Carnac his
allowances for Dec.r Pay for Janv 165 3 33
Do. Lieut. Gibson, his passage Money
to England ---------- 1000 " "
Do. Capt.n G. Mc. Gibson his sole
allowance for Dec.r Pay for Janv
1810 ---------- 442 2 94
Do. Do. his allowance for Janv 185 2 12
Do. Lieut. Thos. Gibson his allowance
for Dec.r Pay for January --- 190 3 "
Do. Do. his allowance for Janv 113 1 24 ——— 6623 " 13

Rupees - - 8447 " 13

Bombay
Mily Aud.r Gen.ls Office
16th February 1810.—

Signed Alex.r Hay
Mily Aud.r Gen.l
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 adjust the amount of advances therein mentioned in the usual manner.—

To Alex.r Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Requesting that orders may be issued to the proper Officers at Mangalore to pay to Sebastiad late a Gunner, his monthly Pension of 15 Rupees.—

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, copy of a Petition from Sebastiad late a Gunner in the Service of Dowlet Row Sindia dated the 6th. Instant; and to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to cause the necessary Instructions to be issued to the proper Officer at Mangalore for the payment of his Monthly Pension (Rupees 15/

at

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at that Station on behalf of this Govern=

=ment. —

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

(Signed) F. C. Osborne

Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle

19th. February 1810. —

To The Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor &c. &c. &c.

in Council. —

The humble Petition of

Tost Bastawe late Gun=

=ner in the Service of

Doulet Row Scindia

Most humbly Sheweth,

Whereas your poor Petitioner

humbly submission begs leave to lay his

request before your honor that is to say. —

Five or Six years ago this Peti=

=tioner came in Bombay under your Honor's

protection

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protection and received the Monthly allowance from the Honorable Company as Pension until this day - Now your Petitioner beg your honor to grant him permission to go to his Native Country for his leaving at Mangalore, and mercifully be pleased to allow him his allowance which he receive at present or from the Company to his Native place at Mangalore. —

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray for your Honor's prosperity & health

/Signed/ S. Bastian

Bombay
the 6th February 1810. —

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. C. Osborne
Secy to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the pension therein mentioned by the proper Officer

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Officer at Mangalore — Ordered that intima-
-tion of the same be communicated to the
Government at Bombay. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a letter from the Military Secre-
-tary to Government under date the 26th ult. February
directing me to propose and transmit for
the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council a Report
containing a description of the situation of
the Prisoners of War at this Depot, with
regard to the manner in which they are
lodged, clothed and fed, with such observa-
-tions as might appear to me necessary —
and enclosing the copy of translated letter
from Monsieur Allegre immediately on receipt of

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Expressing his conviction that the Prisoners are as well fed and lodged as they possibly can be, tho' some salutary alteration would render their clothing more comfortable — The Casualties are even less than among His Majesty's Troops. —

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of the above two letters I address in order to Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh, directing him to furnish me with his professional opinion, as to the causes, which led to the Deaths of Twenty three French Prisoners of War, in the last two years; since the arrival of the Crew of the Piedmontaise Frigate— and generally of the Health, Food, and treatment of Prisoners of War, with any Remarks, and observations he might suppose necessary to afford His Lordship complete information on every point relating to them— Accompanying I have the honor to forward to you that Gentleman's Report, and a Return of the number of French Prisoners who have died within the period specified, with the disorder of each Individual—

2. The private Soldiers and Seamen of Prisoners of War are confined with-in the Walls of the Fort at this place, and inhabit Barracks which some years ago were built for the use of His Majesty's European Troops, they are roomy and

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and airy— and in every respect as good as any Barracks in India— they are in complete repair and I know not what could be added to make them more comfortable— the Prisoners have the use of the Fort to walk and amuse their selves in, with the exception of the Ramparts which their safety does not permit me to allow them, the Fort is about 3 Quarters of a Mile in circumference, and a very considerable space in the Center of the Barracks, is entirely clear, and particularly appropriated to their use, and amusement— being well assured it is the wish of His Lordship to extend every Indulgence to the Prisoners of War, which is not incompatible with their situation, and safety, I have generally permitted from Forty to Fifty of the most respectable, and best conducted men to reside in the Cantonment, and to draw their daily allowance of Provisions, and Barrack Articles— and an additional number, I also permit to pass the day

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day out of the Fort on Sundays, and occasionally at other times if it is made appear to me necessary.—

3. The Food of the Prisoners is Mutton, Rice, and a Dram of Arrack per day, a whole Sheep is divided between 16 Men, each man has a measure of Rice, and a proportion of other smaller Articles, such as Pepper Onions &c. the Mutton is not of the best quality, I must confess, not so good sometimes as I wish it, but it is certainly very little inferior to that I am able to procure for the use of the European Troops— it is Lt. Mackintosh's opinion that the meat they get is wholesome, and I have no reason to suppose otherwise, it is the duty of an Officer appointed for the purpose, of inspecting the quantity and quality of every Article of Food delivered out to them, and to report every day to me that this has been done, the Mutton has frequently been reported

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reported In= different by the Inspecting
Officer but when with all the authority I can
exert here, I find it impossible to procure
good Mutton for the Troops, I have not thought
it necessary to Report a circumstance for His
Lordship's information, which I had no hopes of
remedying. — It is my opinion that the Pri=
=soners of War, are well fed, as much so, as
persons in their situation can require or ought
to expect, if it has any effect on the Health
of the Prisoners as Mr. Mackintosh seems to think
it may have, the dram of Arrack may be ob=
served out mixed with Water, at any time of the
day he will point out, the Morning has been
fixed on as most convenient and agreeable to
the Prisoners, and they have a particular ob=
=jection to mixing it with Water, it has not
been mixed hitherto entirely from Indulgence
to them. —

4 I agree with Mr. Mackintosh that

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a proportion of Wheaten Bread in lieu of part of the Rice would be extremely agreable, and comfortable to the Prisoners of War, but I cannot say that I think that addition, necessary to their Health, tho' if His Lordship is pleased to make any increase to that which is at present given to them, I would recommend that mode being adopted.—

5 The Prisoners are clothed once a year generally just previous to the Monsoon— their clothing consists of a two coarse blue or Linin Jackets two Shirts two Trowsers of the same stuff and two pairs of Shoes— I had the honor to address a letter on the subject of Clothing to His Lordship in Council sometime since— I have stated in that letter that I do not think any great addition necessary but that the Cloth should be of a thicker kind, and one suit of the Jackets and Trowsers should be lined— and that two good strong Pairs of Shoes should be delivered out to them on the approach of

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of the Monsoon with a common Comby—It might be much to the advantage of the Prisoners of War if their clothing was inspected by a committee of Officers previous to its being given to them that the Quantity and Quality of it might be clearly ascertained, some orders on that subject seem to be required, by the Officer in charge of Prisoners of War who might be made responsible to report whatever might appear necessary relating to it to Government, at the time when first the Flux became prevalent, and fatal to many of the Prisoners, I reported the insufficiency of their clothing, at that time thought that a greater increase would have been necessary, these subsequent experience has convinced me is so, and under this conviction, I have differed from the Town Major of Fort St. George, in my last letter, who had proposed the addition of Flannel, and other very expensive dress for them.—

It appears to me somewhat extraordinary

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extraordinary that Mr. Alleger should have addressed Government on the subject of his letter as well as, from what channel he has derived his Informa-tion, and from whom he has received a com-plaint as none has ~~ever~~ been made to me, nor do I believe any discontent exists amongst the Prisoners, from whatever source his Information has been derived, the fallacy of it is evident, Mr. Alleger says such of "those wretched men as do not eat the "allowance of Government are in Health" — the whole of the Prisoners subsist on it alike, those who are outside, as well as those who are inside the Fort, and if that Gentleman wishes to be convinced of the real state of these wretched men as he calls them, he need only give himself the trouble of paying this place a Visit, and he will find them, I pledge myself to him, as Healthy as any other men in India, and not more wretched than his Country-men generally are.—

I have

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Depot Ponamallee
February 1810.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry Austen
Major Comdg

To Major Austen
Commanding
Ponamallee

&c. &c.

In compliance with your orders there-
-with enclose a List of Casualties among the French
Prisoners of War at this station since the 10th of
April 1808, the period on which the Crew of
the Piedmontaise arrived, for previously there
were only Two Officers and two men in confinement.
It will appear from this that the greater number
of Deaths have certainly been occasioned by dysen-
-tery, but I by no means conceive the diet to be
the cause of the disorder, as Monsieur Allegre
states in his letter to the Honorable the Governor.
All Europeans upon their first arrival in this
Country, after having been for several Months at
Sea, fed entirely upon salt food, are more or less
affected

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affected with complaints in their bowels by the sudden change from salt to fresh provisions, independent of the effects of the climate— Seamen therefore who are of necessity much longer habi-
-tuated to salt provisions, must be much more affected by the change, and those that were ill with Dysentery during the hot Months, owed it more to this, than to the quality of the pro-
-visions— Few however it appears died in those first Months, and Flux only became very preva-
-lent and fatal, when the rainy Season Com-
-menced, when their barracks were damp, ad-
-mitting the rain in every corner, and their cloth-
-ing and Shoes were by far too scanty and in-
-sufficient to defend them from the bad effects of it— Flux will attack frequently without our being able to trace the cause, but to this circumstance I must attribute the many Casual-
-ties during the wet and cold Months, and it was reported at the time by the Officer Command-
-ing

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Commanding to the Secretary to Government. —

The Prisoners are provided with the best kind of Rice, which I certainly consider as a very wholesome food, and as a proof of this, I beg to observe that the Europeans of His Majesty's Service make use of it in various ways upon every occasion, and seldom or never think of purchasing bread — I must however allow that a well baked wheaten loaf is more nutritious than the same quantity of Rice, and were it to be substituted in lieu of part of it, it would no doubt be advantageous to the Prisoners. —

The Mutton is not of the first quality, but still it is wholesome, inspected daily by an Officer, and is the same in every respect that is served to His Majesty's Troops. —

The arrack in my opinion is beneficial, but it would certainly prove more so, were it to be served out to them immediately after their Dinner,

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Dinner, mixed with a certain proportion of Water. It wants in this manner greatly assist digestion, but I have no doubt at the same time that if this was done, it would be a cause of discontent to them, and perhaps prove a source of future com=plaint. Formerly during the Honorable Colonel St. John's Command good Salt fish was served out to them once or twice a week in lieu of mutton, and I had reason to think at the time that the change was useful.

The situation of the depot is as favo=rable to health, as any place in India can possibly be. The surrounding Country is open and clear, the Fort is clean and dry; and they have an Area upwards of 200 yards Square to practise all sort of Sports in, and the Commanding Officer is highly indulgent to them, by permitting a great proportion of them to take exercise beyond the walls of the Fort.

To conclude, it appears that of the enclosed

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enclosed list, only 22 of the Casualties belong to the Piemontaise during a period of two Years, (instead of 28 as Monsieur Allegre states in his letter,) and will be found to be a smaller proportion from the same causes, than in any of His Majesty's Regiments during the same or period in any part of the Country. — Of this number 3 have died from diseases which would have proved fatal to them in any situation and in any climate. — Of the remaining Nineteen, Two were Officers and one a Servant to Officers. (who it may be concluded did not live upon his rations.) so that the Deaths from Flux is much greater in proportion among those that did not, than among those that did live upon the provisions served out to them in prison. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm Mackintosh
Surgeon

Poonamallee
26th February 1810 —

List

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List of Casualties among the French Prisoners of War at Ponamalle since the 10th. of April 1808.

No.	Names	Rank	Ships Belonging to	Date of Casualties	Remarks
1	Mouchard	Seamen	Piedmontaise Frigate	14th. June 1808	Flux
"	Jumine	Do.	Do.	15th. "	Do. "
"	Pickard	Do.	Do.	12th Sept. Do	Do.
"	Jules Rupel	Do.	Do.	7th. Oct. Do	Do.
5.	Chevelles	Do.	Do.	29th. "	Do. Mortification in the leg
1	Auguste Maslini	Do.	Do.	3d. Nov.	Do. Flux
"	Ballen	Do.	Do.	11th. "	Do. Do.
"	Chevet	Do.	Do.	18th. "	Do. Do. Do.
1	Laique Paisant	Do.	Do.	19th. "	Do. Do. Consumption
10	Durantet	Do.	Charlotte Prize	27th.	Do. Do. Flux
"	Jean Renaud	Do.	Piedmontaise Frigate	7th. Feby. 1809	Do. "
"	J. B. Rusard --	Do.	Do.	22d. July	Do. Do. "
1	Mangue	Do.	Do.	12th. March	Do. Do. "
"	J.B. Richard	Do.	Do.	29th. April	Do. Do. (a Servant to Officers)
15	Ruffelly	Do.	Do.	13th. May	Do. Do. "

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No.	Names	Rank	Ship Belonging to	Date of Capualties	Remarks
	Granew	Seamen	Piemontaise Frigate	15th May 1809	Hosp
	Pure Nosf	Do"	Do"	25th " Do.	Do"
	Gouche	Do"	Do"	11th " June	Do" Do"
	Charles Jerevab	Midshipman	Do"	29th Sept.	Do" Do"
20	Clement	Seamen	Do"	12th Oct.	Do" Water in the Chest
"	Francois Colon	Warrant Offr	Do"	20th Oct.	Do" Hosp (returned from the Cartel)
"	Jean Jechorne	Seamen	Do"	27th Dec.	Do" Hosp
23	Levau	Do"	Do"	5th " Feby	Do" Do"

Signed Wm Mackintosh
Surgeon

Pondamallee
26th " February 1810.—

Order thereon — Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Officer Commanding the Cartel La Creole.—

Read the following letter from the Brigade Major to the Hosp. Mate Troops.—

The

1600 Fort St. George 6th March 1810.

The Secretary to Government Military Department

Sir,

From the Brigade Major to the King's Troops, Advance of Cash required for Major General Champagné.

I am directed to request you will be so pleased to procure the authority of Government for the issue of Five hundred Pagodas to Major or General Champagné on account of the Bengal Presidency.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

Fort St. George
3rd. March 1810.

Signed C. W. Burdett
Brigade Major King's Troops

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize the advance required if unobjectionable, and debit the Bengal Presidency with the amount.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To

1601 Fort St. George 6th March 1810.

To W Newnham Esqr

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

not 2d

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay stating the claim of Capt. Turner has been referred to the Seringapatam Prize Committee and orders have been issued for payment of the amount of advances made at Bombay on account of this Govt in the Month of January last and that the Cloth required for the Army Clothing at that Residency will be forwarded by the first Conveyance.

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 13th 15th and 17th Ultimo.

2. The claim of Captain Turner has been referred for the consideration and report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee Orders have been issued for adjusting in the usual manner the Amount of the advances made at Bombay on account of this Government in the Month of January last and the cloth required by the Agent for the Army clothing at that Presidency will be forwarded by the first Conveyance that occurs.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
6th March 1810.

Signed C. A. Pole
Secy to Govt

To The President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

not 2d

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Transmits copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay respecting the claim of Capt. Turner of

Gentlemen

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

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of the marine Establishment to share in the Prize Captured at Seringapatam - authorizing them to pass for payment such of the claims in behalf of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment absent or deceased as may prove to be valid and made under regular and sufficient powers. -

the Governor General in Council to refer for your consideration and report the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay dated the 19th Ultimo respecting the claim of Captain Turner of the Marine Establishment to share in the prize captured at Seringapatam. -

2. In reference to my letter of the 14th. Ultimo I am directed to convey to you the authority of His Lordship in Council to pass for payment such of the claims in behalf of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment absent or deceased as may prove to be valid and made under regular and sufficient powers. -

Fort St. George
6th. March 1810. -

I am &c.
/Signed/ J. W. Seile
Secy to Govt.

E. H.

" G. H. Barlow

" /Oakes/

" Jas. Watson Mayor

Military Department Cons:
6th. March 1810. Pages 5 to
Copd. by Jnr. Taverner for the
Months of August 1810. -
Office Clerk

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Fort St. George — March 1810

Diary

7th Sent the following Letters

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Grant to Mr. Mainwaring the Amount of the Remuneration you have recommended for the period he acted in the Capacity of Paymaster and Commissary with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger from the 3d. February to the 20th of the following April —

I am also directed to forward the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Brigade Major to the Kings Troops dated 3d Instant, and to desire that the advance therein solicited may be made to Major General Champaign if not contrary

To the Military auditor General acknowledging the receipt of his letter 28th ultimo informing him that the Amount of the Remuneration recommended is granted to Mr. Mainwaring from 3d February to 20th of the following April —

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Contrary to the Regulations of the Service, the Amount is to be debited to the account of the Governt. at Bengal—

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6th. March 1810.

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

To the Honorable Lt. G. K. Murray—
Military Paymaster General—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th. Ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to Grant Mr. Main warning an allowance equal to 100 Star Pagodas per Mensem from the 3d. February to the 20th April 1809. as a Compensation for the Extra Expence incurred by that Gentleman while Serving with the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable A. St. Leger proceeding

To the Military Paymaster General informing him that an allowance equal to 100 Star Pagodas per mensem is allowed to Mr. Main warning from 3d. February to 20th April 1809—

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procuding against Travancore —

Fort St. George
6th. March 1810.

Iam Yr. Yr.
(Signed) I. H. Pole
Sec. to Govt

Received and Sent the follow:

: ing letters entered in. M. B. Nos. 13, - 14, - 15 -

16 - 17 - 18 - 19 -

From the Officer Comg the Governor Generals Body Guard —

From Captain G. H. Gall — sta

: ting that 400 horses had arrived at Chinnypatam but as a delay in Selecting them would be unavoi: dable he should take other means for furnishing the horses required, and proceed directly for the Presidency —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — The same to the Offrs Commanding the Army in Chief — To the Medical Board To the Military Aud. Genl To the Judge advocate General. To the Resident at Hyderabad To the Trustees of the Farm of allesd. Chaddachinnery &c. —

Transmitting Extracts from letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors of date 6th. — april 1809, with Resolutions of Council passed thereon. —

To the Board of Trade — For:

To the Board of Trade —

: warding Copy of a letter from Secretary to — Governments

Fort St. George — March 1810

Government at Bombay 15th Ultimo, and desiring that the Supply of Cloath may be sent to that Presidency as quick as possible —

To the Quarter Master General —

To the Quarter Master General — Acknowledging the Receipt of his letters 1st Instant, and returning the enclosures —

To the Military auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copies of letters from Secretaries to Government at Bombay. Military and Political Department 17th and 19th Ultimo, and directing that arrangements may be made for paying Sebastio the Amount of his pension and the Amount of Advance made at Bombay on Account of this Government may be adjusted —

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding extract of a letter from Agent to the Honorable East India Company at the Cape of Good Hope dated 4th January last, and Informing him that the Amounts of the advances made to Ensign Edward Leigh —

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22. Regiment. Native Infantry on account of this Government may be adjusted in the usu: =al manner. and transmitting an enclosed extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in this depart: =ment dated 6th. Instant—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To. Mr. G. C Osborne—acknow= =ledging the receipt of his letter 19th. Ultimo, and Informing him that Orders have been given to the proper Department for payment of the pen: =sion granted to Sebastio—

To the Officiating the army in chief

8th Sent a letter to. Major General Gowdie—entered in. M. B. Nº. 20. Transmitting extracts from the proceedings of the Governor General in this Department 6th. Instant—

M.

Fort St. George 9th. March 1810—

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord. Minto

Governor General—

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & KB—

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

Friday the 9th. March 1810—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Right Honorable the Govr: =nor General Records the following Minute—

Minute of the Governor General— Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th Regt N. I. appointed Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army.

Fort St. George
9th. March 1810—

The Right Honorable the Govr: =nor General proposes that Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed Military Secretary to the Officer Comm: =manding the Army, Vice Vernon resigned, to accompany his Corps on Foreign Service—

Agreed

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Agreed to, and ordered that Major Smyth's appointment be published in G: O—

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

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request that application may be made for the following Advances of Pay and Standing Allowances to Officers Viz^{t}—

Lieutenant R. D. Warren who has produced a pay Certificate from the Deputy Pay-master General Kings Troops of not having received Pay or Allowances to any later Period than 24th. January last - King's Pay and for December 1809 the Honorable Company's Allowances, and who is about to proceed to join the 2d. Battalion His Majesty's 56th. Regiment for an Advance of a Sum equal to four months

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwards requests that the Officers herein named may receive advances of pay and standing allowances.

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Months Pay and fixed allowances on account with the Bombay Government to enable him to proceed on his march —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cooke lately appointed to the 1st. Battalion 22 Native Regiment for one. Months Pay and Standing allowances / arrears for march and advance for april 1810 — to enable him to join his Corps at Cumbum —

Major General Gowdie also requests that application may be made to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council for Sanction to Lieutenant Colonel Warde of His. Majesty's 8th. Light Dragoons to draw his Pay and Allowances at this Presidency during his Residence at it, on Account with the Bengal Government — Lieutenant Colonel Warde has been permitted by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India to visit this Presidency for the arrangement of private affairs with permission to proceed eventually to Europe. Lieutenant Colonel Warde has a Certificate from the Paymaster of King's Troops

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Troops of having received His. Majesty's Pay up to the 24th. January last and the Honorable Company's for December 1809. and to no later period.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Signed John R Vernon

Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

Comr. in Chief's Office

Fort St. George 3d. March 1810.

J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government Sir Your

Fort St. George

Sir,

The accompanying Statement and petition is forwarded by direction of the Officer Comr: =manding the Army in Chief, who requests that it may be submitted for the information and decision of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council —

From the various enquiries on the subject stated in those Papers it appears to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that money in lieu of the rations usually allowed to Troops on Foreign Service is due to the several Pioneers (and in part to the heirs of those deceased) included in the accompanying list who served at Amboyna Banda and Malacca during

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief— respecting the widows of the Pioneers who have died in amboyna, Banda and malacca— enclosing lists of the men, and amount of pay due to them respectively—

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during the period between the 1st. July 1795 and the Month of August 1804 It also appears that the Volunteer Battalion / part of which is at present in 2d. Battalion 20th. Native Regiment was allowed Money on the same account, and the Offiar Command=ing the Army in Chief therefore begs leave to recom=mend the several individuals and the Families of these Pioneers to the favorable notice of His Lord=ship in Council, the more particularly so, as they are at present in very distressed situation —

As the dates of the several Casu=alties of the Pioneers deceased at Amboyna, Banda and Malacca do not appear in the Statement and Captain Fitzpatrick being unacquainted with them, it becomes necessary to obtain information on that subject from the Military Auditor General, or it will rest on the known humane Consideration of this Government to Grant a Sum for the whole period to the Families of those deceased —

Of the Pioneers discharged since their

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their return there are nineteen—

	Pa P. C.
19 Men at Star Pags. 10.. 40.. 60 each per Annum for 9 years ...	190.. 774.. 20

Vide Statement

Pioners now on the invalid Establishment Two—

2. Men on the invalid Establishment at 10.. 40.. 60 each ₰ Annum for 9 Years	20.. 81.. 40.

Pioners on the Pensioned Establishment Fourteen

14... Men / Since pensioned at 10.. 40.. 60.. each ₰ Annum for 9 years	140.. 569.. 20—
Star. Pagd. 381.. 30.. 00. or	350.. 1425.. 00—

If the Government shall be pleased to grant to the heirs of the 19 Men deceased the allowance for the whole period, it would amount to—

49. Men at 10.. 40.. 60 each per Annum for 9 Years—

534.. 16.. 60. or 490. 1996. 60. Star. Pagd. 916.. 1.. 60—

916.. 1.. 60. Total Star. Pagodas—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) John R. Vernon

Mily Sy to the Comr. in Chf—

Comr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George. March 3d. 1810—

List—

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List of the Men of the 2d Battalion Company of Pioneers under the Banda, and Malacca in the month of July 1795 and landed in the

Pioneers Deceased at the Garrison of Amboyna under the Command of Captain Haitland-	Pioneers Deceased at the Garrison of Banda under the Command of Captain Moor-	Pioneers Deceased in the Garrison of Malacca under the Command of Engineer Parker the battle for the Kuris-
Karrengally Ramen	Mavu. Mootoo	Pooralomby Havildar
Sangum. Mootoo	Kalleacooper	Tynash Naigher
Ramah. Naigher	Mootiapoole	Andey naigh
Arlapen	Virvanevvy. Mootoo	Curpen private
Malaca. Mootoo	Patchu Mootoo	Anthony ..... Do-
Cuddalore. Mootoo	Pap. Naigher	Jacob ..... Do
Tanjoren	Carpen	Ramen. Naigher ... Do
Mootein	Chinna Coopoo. Mootoo	Veeragoo ..... Do
Soobrein	Rammen	Lekhemenen .... Do
Mooku. Naigher	Parrengpetto Mavu	Ramsing ..... Do
Kannea	Mootoo. Naigher	Rama. Naigk .... Do
Mootoo. Naigher	Chinnan	Tesen ..... Do
	Curpen	Ponnen ..... Do
		Arcot Ponnen .... Do
		Curpen ..... Do
		Sookremanein .. Do
		Tanjore. Mootoo ... Do
		Tengu. Mootoo .... Do
		Pillendy ..... Do
		Mootoo Sammy ... Do
		Vellaun ..... Do
		Nella Tomby — Do
		Silva. Mootoo — Do
		Goorven ..... Do

The above Men Consisting of 2 Invalids 14 Pensioners 19 Discharged men During the period they were at the Malacas Island / Visit from 15th July 1795 to the late Madras Volunteer Battalion now 2d Battalion 28th Regiment

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Command of Captain Fitzpatrick Sent on Command to Amboyna.

Month of August 1804

Pioniers Discharged	Pioniers in the Invalid Establishment—	Pioniers in the Pension Establishment—
Royapen	Poova Havaldar	Kollapah Jemedar
Madras Mootoo	Royapen Private	Pandarry Havildar
Vengatachellum		Commerapah Neighen
Banggar		Trevolore Mootoo
Chollai Mallar		Mootoo Curpen
Vengatachellum		Puvrengapate Verapen
Verapen		Pedra
Mootoo		Cuddalore Menien
Vellore Mootoo		Vendalore Mootoo
Oriore Mootoo		Latchmenun
Kistnen		Perrey Amun
Avadai		Verapen
Nagun		Katte pooly
Pakally Ramen		Cuddalore Mootoo Nighen—
Narsen		
Jenen		
Gengoo		
Allogury		
Cooty		

and 49 Heirs of the Deceased men entitled to the Short allowance of Provision to August 1804 at the rate of 1 Fanam 30 Cash p Diem as it was allowed Native Infantry

Signed J. Fitzpatrick
Capt. Comg 2d. Batt.

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I do hereby Certify that the Pioneers having declared to me of the Short Provisions not having received at Amboyna as follows —

Nuts	"	"	10
Tobacco	"	"	10
Dalls	"	"	5
Salts	"	"	2½
Salt Fish	"	"	10
Fire Woods	"	"	5
Tammerin	"	"	10
Peppers	"	"	10
Onions	"	"	2½
Garlicks	"	"	5
Common Seeds	"	"	5
Curry Staffs	"	"	2½
Yellow Stuffs and Seeds	"	"	10
Ghee	"	"	20
Chillies	"	"	5
Totat	"	"	112½ or 1 Janam

32½ Cash p each p day which amounts to Janams 40 and 35 Cash p Month and for a Year is pagodas 10. 40. 60 —

Fort St. George
30th. December 1809 —

(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captn. Commandant.
2d. Battalion Pioners

To

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To. Major Vernon

The most humble Representation

of the poor distrysed Widows of

the 2d. Battalion in the 6th.

Company of Pioniers deceased

at Mallacca, Amboyna and

at Banda—

Humbly Sheweth

We poor distrysed widows most

humbly craves to lay these few lines before your

honor—

When the Commanding Officer

of the Pioniers arrived here from Camp we poor

widows presented a Petetion with the Arcot accounts

of our deceased husbands short Allowance to the Com

=manding Officer Captain Fitzpatrick implorering

that the Volunteer Battalion has already recei-

=ved their short Allowance, But we poor Widows has

not received our deceased husbands short Allowance

yet— Accordingly Captain Fitzpatrick has been

pleased

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pleased to examine the said Accounts. and has been pleased to sign it and desired us to wait upon your honor. that Your honor will do us the Favor for the recovery of our short allowance accordingly we poor widows waiting at your honors Garden house with a Pe: =tition to your honor for the recovery of our short allowance — Therefore we poor Widows most sub: =missively implores your honor with sentiments of the greatest difference and respect your honors will have compassion on the poor distressed Widows to Favor us our short allowance - as we were poor helpless Widows have no protection to depend upon — But depending on your honor for our short allowance For which Act of Charity we poor Widows as in duty Bound and shall always acknowledge your honors Kind Favor and shall ever Pray for your honors health and happyness

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the fore= =going letter be referred for the Consideration and= report of the Military Auditor General —.

Read

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Read the following letters from

the Adjutant General of the Army —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Adjt. General of the Army. Recommending Promotions in the Corps of Artillery in succession to Lieut. Colonel Bell, sentenced by a General Court martial to be Cashiered; and submitting Lieut. Lambrick's application for permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate — Captain Sadler of the 24th Reg. N. I. has determined to take his trial —

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Lieutenant Colonel John Bell of the Corps of Artillery has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to be Cashiered and is declared unworthy of serving the Honble Company again in any Military Capacity whatsoever, in Consequence of which Casualty the Officer Commanding the Army recommends the following promotions —

Corps of Artillery —

In succession to Bell Cashiered

Date of Commissions 9th March 1810 —

Major Sir Jno. Sinclair Bart. to be Lieut. Colonel —

Captain Richd. Beauman to be Major ——

Captn. Lieut. Isaac Paske to be Captn. of a Company —

Lieut. John Wilkinson to be Captn. Lieutenant —

Lieutt. Fireworker Alexr. Crawford to be Lieut.

In reference to the Subject of my

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my Letter to your Address of the 22d. December 1809—
I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to
inform you that Captain Sadler of the 24th Regiment
. Native Infantry has determined to take his trial—
The enclosed application from Lieut.
Lambert of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment for permission
to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate I am directed
to request you will submit to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council—

. Adjutant Genl. Office
8th. March 1810—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate
of two Medical Officers on oath Stating the necessity which
exists for my proceeding to Europe in order to recover my
health, and I request that you will have the goodness to
lay it before the Right Honble the Governor General in
Council and Communicate to him my request to be
permitted

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permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed P. L. Lambert

Lieut. 2d. Batt. 8 Regt. N. I —

Fort St. George

6th. March 1810 —

We William Tait and John Campbell Surgeons do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Lambert of the 2d. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health —

(Signed) John Campbell

Surgeon

Sworn to before me —

this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten —

(Signed) I. Cotton

Actg. Collr. 1st Dr. Arcot, and

one of H. M. Justices of Peace —

(Signed) W. Tait Surgeon —

Sworn to before me this Twenty Six the February 1810 at Trichinopoly —

(Signed) R. H. Lathom

H. M. Justice of Peace

Resolved

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Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the several promotions recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized and published in G. O; and that leave of Absence be granted to Lieutenant Lambert to proceed to Europe on furlough. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the same. With application from Major Vernon, and recommending that that Officer may be permitted to resign the appointment of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army, and Join his Corps proceeding on foreign Service.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will Submit the enclosed Application from Major Vernon Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and State his recommendation that Major Vernon may be permitted to resign the appointment of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army for the purpose of Joining his Corps proceeding on Foreign Service —

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
8th March 1810 —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S Conway —
Adjut. Gen.l of the Army

To

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To the. Adjutant General of the Army

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that it may be stated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. that the Corps to which I stand appointed on the Establishment being at present under nomination by Government for Foreign Service, it is with my anxious desire to be allowed to proceed on that Service— I have therefore to solicit the permission of the Officer Commanding in Chief and of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to resign the situation which at present I have the honor of holding in the Commander in Chief's Office which would otherwise prove an obstacle to my— Wishes by detaining me at the Presidency—

(Signed) John R Vernon

Major 1st. Battalion

6th. Regt. N. I—

Madras

2d. March 1810—

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Fort St. George 9th. March 1810—

Resolved that Major Vernon be permitted to resign the situation of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for the reason assigned in his application—

Read the following letter from the Military Board—

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Board—Recommending payment of bills and advances—

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

No. 1— Bill of Major Evans late Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore for expences incurred for the pay of Horse-Keepers and Grass Cutters who returned to the Stud after delivering Lotts of public Cattle at Poonah, Madras and Masulipatam, Amounting to Pagodas 1188..25..58—

No. 2. Bill or receipt of the Dewan of Mysore for 200 Calves supplied by the Government of Mysore to Major MacGregor the Agent for public Cattle

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Cattle, and appropriated to the Harkharah Establishment in January last, Amounting to—

Pagodas 800—

No. 3, Bill of Lieutenant. Adshead of His. Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons for making up 100 Saddles and appointments for a detachment of His. Majesty's 17th. Regiment Light Dragoons doing duty with that Regiment Amounting to Pagodas 453. 34. 70. These appointments were prepared under the special sanction of the Officer Commanding the Army, and were on the breaking up of Colonel Hares' detachment sent into the Arsenal of Fort St. George as public property—

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for whitewashing the Artillery Barrack at Seringapatam by order of the Commanding Officer Amounting to Pagodas 23. 19. 13. The work has been executed less than the Estimate by Pagodas 25. 43. 33—

which

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which was Submitted for the approval of Govern:
=ment in our Report. No. 20 dated the 19th. Instant.

. No. 5 Bill of the Collector in Canara
for expenses incurred in Repairing four Barracks
erecting one pandal, and Repairing a Tank at
. Mangalore used by the remount department at that
place, Amounting to Pagodas 88.—1—8.—

We recommend also payment of the
following advances of Cash Viz.t.—

. An Advance of Pagodas 1,700 to
the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts
being the balance of the Estimate for constructing
an Arsenal at Bellary—

. An Advance of Pagodas 75. "—"—
to Lieutenant Rudyerd in charge of a detachment of
Horse Artillery to enable him to new mount 60 Har:
=ness Bridles for the Corps forming part of the
Establishment ordered to be made up for the late
augmentation of that Corps—

. An Advance of Pagodas 252. to
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the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for work requiring to be performed to the South-abutment of the Wellesley Bridge authorized on the 29th. May last—

We have the honor to be &c &c

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Francis Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway—

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter be passed for payment, and that a Copy of the same with intimation of the Boards Resolution thereon be sent for the information and Guidance of the Military Auditor General—

Read the following Letters.

from the Military Auditor General—

To

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To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord. Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General - The Offreckoning accounts of the Madras Establishment for the years 1806/7 & 8. will be transmitted as soon as ascertained explaining the manner in which this busines is conducted.

I have been honored on the 22. Ultimo with Mr. Secretary Pitts letter dated the 13th. Ultimo with which was forwarded a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at Fort William requesting the Offreckoning Accounts of the Madras Establishments for the years 1806, 7 and 8 to be forwarded to that Presidency with as little delay as possible. And in Mr. Secretary Pitts letter, I am directed to prepare the Accounts of Offreckonings required in the former for transmission to Bengal at as early a period as possible -

2 To these Commands immediate attention shall be paid and they shall be promptly executed whenever the documents to enable me to do so are furnished -

But

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3 But it appears necessary here to explain the nature of the Proceedings and the mode of adjustment of these Accounts which have hitherto taken place, previously to their being transmitted to the Military Auditor General to examine and report upon them to Government in order to sanction the distribution of the shares of the Off reckonings Fund to the Officers of the Army who may be entitled to participate

4 . A Committee of Officers is appointed under the Authority of the Commander in Chief of the Army to examine and Adjust the Accounts of the Contractors or Agents who have been employed in providing the Army Clothing for particular years. To this Committee is consequently submitted all the accounts of expence which has attended not only the making up of the Cloathing but of storing and conveying it to the different Stations of the Army for the use of the different Corps who after examination in

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in conformity with the Regulations under that head either admit or reject particular charges —

5 When the Procedings of the Committee for any specific period are completed they are forwarded to Government, who subsequently direct them to be transmitted to the Military Auditor General to examine and Check the Calculations, and also the advances of Cash which have been made to the Contractors or Agents —

The Military Auditor General is also furnished from the Office of the Adjutant General with the returns of the effective strength of European Corps upon the 1st. of January and of native Corps upon the 31st. of December of the year for which the intended distribution of offreckoning is to be made, upon which a Computation of the Amount of Stoppages from the Pay of the differ=ent ranks of the Army that Compose the fund is framed — The Military Auditor General is at the same time furnished from the Office of

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the Adjutant General with a list of the Colonels of the Army who are entitled to receive Shares in the Fund stating the dates of their Promotion to that rank, which may have occurred in the Course of the year from which date their right to participate in the Fund Commenced—

6 . Not until these documents are laid before him can the Military Auditor General commence upon his part of the duty of preparing the accounts of the Off reckonings for the years 1806. 7 and 8 as required by the Government at Fort William or rather the report of the Military Auditor General upon the accounts for those years to enable Government to publish the destribution of the Off reckoning Fund for those years—

7 I have taken the liberty to state these particulars to shew to your Lordship in Council and if necessary to the Government at Fort William that the adjustment of the Off reckoning Fund

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Fund of the Madras Army for those periods does not at present rest with the Department of Audit as it may be observed that the Committee of Officers for the examination of the Accounts of the Agent superintending the making up the Army Clothing for those years was published in the G: O. by the Commander in Chief upon the 22d of January last—

Milty Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 3d. March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed P. Bruce
Mily. A. G—

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

My Lord.

From ditto submits the reasons given by Lieut. Darley why retrenchments made in his allowance should be remitted, and similar reasons in the case of Lieut. Colonel Campbell, and Lieut Maclean and Barclay why they should not have their allowances leftened.

1

At the request of the Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops I have the honor to lay before your Lordship a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Darley of His Majestys 59th. Regiment acting Fort Adjutant at Bangalore respecting a Retrenchment against him of Tent Allowance for the Month of September last amounting

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Amounting to 12 Pagodas—

2 The circumstances of the case being distinctly stated in the accompanying Copy of Lieutenant Darley's Letter and it being ascertained that he had kept up his regulated Camp Equipage during the month of September last after being appointed to act as Fort Adjut.-tant of Bangalore for which he drew the allow.-ance for Office Rent which was the reason for objecting to his drawing Tent allowance I have therefore only to observe that altho' it was my duty to object to the Tent allowance as he had drawn Office Rent as Fort Adjutant of Bangalore but did not think myself warranted to admit both / yet under the particular circumstances connected with the case, I am inclined to be of opinion from what has been represented that Lieutenant Darley's explanation is deserving of favorable Consideration—

3 I have also the honor to submit for your Lordships' Decision a reference upon

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a Retranchment of a Similar Nature. being of the Tent allowance drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell. and Lieutenants. Maclean and Barclay when appointed in the Month of July last to do duty with the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regt. of native Infantry because those Officers. from holding certain Staff appointments at the Presidency were in the receipt of House Rent

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As it is unnecessary for me to refer to the exigency which required the Services of those Officers and the necessity for their providing themselves with Camp Equipage appearing evident your Lordship in Council will probably deem it proper to direct this Retranchment to be remitted

Mily Audr. Genrals Office
Fort St. George 5th March 1810.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Fort St. George

Finding in my last Months account with Mr. Rose Paymaster of His Majistys 59th

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59th. Regiment that a Retrenchment is against me from your Office in consequence of my having drawn Fort Allowance in that Corps. and House and Office Rent as acting Fort Adjutant of Banga-lore, in the month of September last I have the honor to lay before you the following Statement and if that be consistent with the regulations of the Service it will I trust induce you to remove a Retrenchment that from the peculiar circumstances in which I was placed must appear to you to fall particularly heavy in this instance—

The day before the 59th. marched toward Seringapatam, I was without either application or the smallest expectation of such a circumstance appointed to act as Fort Adjutant. In consequence of the appointment I was obliged to hire the only house to be procured in the Fort (as an Office) at the rate of two Pagodas per. Month more than the allowance made by Government while a house of my own was left unoccupied and of course exposed to every depredation

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depredation in the Cantonment.

As I could not Judge, how soon my Predecessor would be Ordered to resume his situa=tion or myself ordered to join my Regiment in the Field, I was necessarily obligid to keep up my full Camp Equipage Establishment, which was regularly mustred in the Corps besides which I was considered in the light of an effective Officer, by having a Company of it at that very period under my Command in the Fort of Bangalore—

At the very distressing and trou=blesome time when the Fort Adjutancy of so impor=tant and large a Station as Bangalore was p placed under my Charge, not only the immediate duties of that Office, but a vast increase of public business and Correspondence of every discription, and in every department was transacted by me, it there=fore became necessary for me to use my Tent as a se=cond Office, and it was actually employed as such during the period of the retrenchment—

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In order to shew that my Tent was not unnecessarily pitched but was really made use of in the public Service, I beg leave to state. That I was the only Staff Officer at the Station, that I commanded a Company of the 59th. and a Company of Artillery, that I paid the Family Certificate of the Division, that the Conductor of Stores having been ordered to the Field, the whole of his Department fell under my charge, that the Head Men at the Post Office had been taken away to Mysore for ill Conduct, and that the whole busenes of it, was conducted by me at a time so particularly important as to require my attendance almost hourly through the day and night, besides these I had all the duties attendant on the constant removal of Troops. Stores, Camp Equipage and Ammunition Sea to the Army before Dereng apatam. It will perhaps be needless to mention that during the performance of such various duties my Expences on the public Account, amounted to a Sum far exceeding the allowance

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allowance attached to my appointment —

I have to apologize for so long an intru-
-sion on your time, and I conclude by taking the
liberty to request that should not the regulations
of your Department allow this Statement to do away
with the Retrenchment instituted against me you will
do me the favor to point out the channel through
which it should be forwarded, and to what Quarter
it may be addressed with a probability of success —

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Bangalore
the
17th. February 1810

Signed George E. Darby
Lieut. 59th Regt & Fort Adjt

(A True Copy)

(Signed) P. Bruce. M. A. G —

Extract of the Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor
General from my Disbursements for the month of August 1809 —

Native Infantry
1st. Battalion 6th Regiment

323 Lieutenant Colonel Campbell draws Tents
allowance from 27th. to 31st. July 1809 for
himself Lieutenants Macleane & Barclay —

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The above Officers being in the receipt of
House Rent. Tent Allowance is therefore
Considered Inadmissible ..... 9—"—"

Pagodas — 9—"—"

(True Extract)

(Signed) I. Greenhill
Paymaster

The Officers mentioned in the Retrench-
=ments were under the necessity of purchasing Tents
and as the then exigence of the Service required that
they should be in readiness to take the Field at the
shortest notice - it is hoped the Retrenchment will
be admitted on Reaudit, very Considerable expence
having been actually incurred in providing Camp
Equipage -

Should the Auditor General not feel
himself at liberty to admit the Retrenchments it is re-
=quested the Subject may be Submitted for the decision
of Government -

(Signed) J. Campbell
Lieut Col. late Comg —
6th Regt N. I —

A True Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A G.

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Order thereon

The reasons stated in the forgoing letter for remitting the retrenchments against Lieute=nant Darby Lieutenant Colonel Campbell. Lieu=tenants Barclay and Macleane appearing Satis=factory to the Board. Ordered that the Military Auditor General be authorized to relieve those Officers from the retrenchments therein mentioned

Read the following letter from the Military Paymaster General and Lieutenants Lorimer

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General Encloses letter and list of records and Public documents which the Paymaster at Vizagapatam requests to be re=copied.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor Gene=ral in Council Copy of Captain Paymaster Dovetons Letter of the 19th. Ultimo with a List of the Records and Public Documents which he requires to be recopied

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I am &c &c

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Military Pay. Genl. Office

M. P. G.

To

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To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to your Directions of the 11th Ultimo. I have the honor to forward a Statement of the different Records and Documents which require to be recopied —

I beg you will do me the favor to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the addition of another writer to this Office. For under the present very inadequate allowance of one only, the particular Duties attached to that Class, are but imperfectly executed.

(Signed) John Doveton
Paymaster

Vizagapatam
19th February 1810 —

List

List of Records of Vizagapatam Pay Office

No.	Names of the Books	Date of the Books	Number of the Books	Remarks
	Books of Account Currents			
1	Books of Ditto	from 1st Nov. 1799 to 1st July 1803	1	Not much Damaged but require binding
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st Aug. 1803 to 1st Dec. 1806	2	Ditto ... Ditto .... Ditto
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st Jany 1807 to 1st May 1809	3	Required to be recopied
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st June to 1st September 1809	4	Ditto ... Ditto .... Ditto
1	Disbursements			
1	Book of ..... Ditto	from 1st Nov. 1799. to 1st May 1809	1	Not much Damaged but require binding
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st June 1800 to 1st May 1801	2	Require to be recopied
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st Ditto 1801 to 1st Ditto 1802	3	Ditto ... Ditto .... Ditto
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st Ditto 1801 to 1st Ditto 1803	4	Not much Damaged but require binding

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1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st Ditto 1803 to 1st Ditto 1804 ...	5	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st Ditto 1804 to 1st January 1805 —	6	Require to be recopied —		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st February 1805 to 1st Decr. 1806	7	Totally Damaged		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st Ditto 1807 to 1st June 1807	8	not much Damaged but require to be recopied		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st July 1807 to 1st Decmr. 1807	9	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st Jany 1808 to 1st June .. 1808	10	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st July 1808 to 1st Decr. 1808	11	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st Jany. 1809 to 1st June 1809 —	12	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st July to 1st Septr. 1809	13	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto

Books of Certificates

Received

1	Book ... of	Ditto	from 1st Sept. 1799 to September 1800	1	Required to be recopied		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st Octr. 1800 to 1st February 1801	2	Totally Damaged		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st March 1801 to 1st January 1804	3	not much Damaged but require binding		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st February to April 1804.	4	Totally Damaged		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st May 1804 to 1st April 1806.	5	not much damaged but require binding		
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st July 1806 to 1st May 1807.	6	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st June 1807 to 1st May 1808	7	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from 1st June 1808 to 1st May 1809	8	Ditto	Ditto ...	Ditto

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Number	Names of the Books	Date of the Books	number of the Books	Remarks
	Books of Paymasters Certificates Granted			
1	Book of ... Ditto ...	from the year 1799 to ... March 1800 ...	1	Totally Damaged
1	Ditto .... Ditto	from 28th March 1800 to 6th July 1804	2	Require to be Recopied
1	Ditto .... Ditto	from 9th July 1804 to 2d August 1808	3	Ditto ..... Ditto
1	Ditto .... Ditto	from 2d August 1808 to 10th June 1809	4	Ditto ..... Ditto
1	Ditto .... Ditto	from 15th June 1809 to October 1809 —	5.	Ditto ..... Ditto
	Copy Books of a/c Vouchers —			
4	Books of D°. D°.	from the year 1799 to the years 180889.	"	Totally Damaged
1	Ditto of D°. D°.	from 1st. march to the September 1809 —	"	Ditto .... Ditto
	Books of Letters Sent			

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1	Letter Book Sent	from 24th Dec.r 1799 to 23. July 1802	1	Required to be recopied	
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 25th. July 1802 to 21st. July 1803	2	Ditto .... Ditto ... Ditto	
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 24th. July 1803 to 22d August 1805	3	Ditto ..... Ditto. Ditto	
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 23d. Augt. 1805 to December 1806	4	Ditto ..... Ditto ... Ditto	
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st. Jany. 1807 to 31st October 1808	5	Ditto ... Ditto .. Ditto	
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1st. Novr. 1808 to October - 1809	6	Ditto ... Ditto Ditto	
	Letters Recived Posted Books.				
17	Ditto ..... Ditto	from the year 1799 to the year 1809		These Books from No. 1 to No. 7 Required Binding and some different Letters Damaged thereon —	
	General Orders Books Posted				
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from the year 1799	1	Totally Damaged —	
1	Ditto ..... Ditto	from January to December 1800	2		
9	Ditto ..... Ditto	from 1801 to September 1809	11	from No. 3 to No 11 not much Damaged Required Building —	

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Numbers	Names of the Books	Date of the Books—	Number of the Books	Remarks—
1	Bill Book	from 24th October 1799 to 29th Oct. 1804	1	required to be recopied
	Estimates Books—			
1	Book of Ditto	from the year 1803 to november 1803	1	Totally Damaged
1	Ditto of Ditto	from December 1803 to april 1808	2	required to be recopied
1	Ditto of Ditto	from May 1808 to October 1809	3	not much Damaged but required binding and some recopied—
	Memorandum Books	from the year 1799 to September 1809	"	Totally Damaged—
	Books of Muster Rolls	Ditto ... Ditto ..... Ditto	"	Ditto ... Ditto
1	List of Packet Books ...	From June 1805 to may 1808	1	Required to be recopied
1	Ditto	Ditto ... From June 1808 to September 1809	2	Ditto ..... Ditto—

	Ledger Books.					
1	Ditto	Ditto	from November 1799 to February 1800	1	Ditto	Ditto
1	Ditto	Ditto	from March 1800 to April 1803	2	Totally Damaged	
1	Ditto	Ditto	from May 1803 to March 1806	3	Not much Damaged required Building	
1	Ditto	Ditto	from April 1806 to September 1809	4	Totally Damaged—	
	Books of Retrenchments Received from the Military Auditor Generals Office —					
1	Book of D°	D°	from 1st June 1799 to 1st May 1803 —	1	Not much Damaged but required to be recopied —	
1	D°	D°	from 1st June 1803 to 1st Dec. 1806	2	D°	D°
1	D°	D°	from 1st January 1807 to 1st April 1808	3	D°	D°
1	D°	D°	from 1st May 1808 to 1st March 1809	4	D°	D°
	Copy of the Retrenchments Books —					
1	Book of D°	D°	From the August to the December 1801 —	1	Required to be recopied —	

Numbers	Names of Books	Date of the Books	Number of the Books	Remarks
1	Book of D°.	D°. D°. From 1st. Jany 1802 to 1st. August 1803	2	not much Damaged require Binding
1	D°.	D°. D°. From September 1803 to april 1806	3	Required to be Recopied
1	D°.	D°. D°. From May 1806. to April 1808	4	D°. D°. D°.
1	D°.	D°. D°. From May 1808 to march 1809	5	D°. D°. D°.
	Copies of Replies to the Rebranchments Received from the Different Officers—			
1	Book of D°.	D°. D°. From August 1799 to Dec. 1801	1	Totally Damaged
1	D°.	D°. D°. From January 1802 to August 1803	2	Ditto Ditto
1	D°.	D°. D°. From September 1803 to may 1805	3	Ditto Ditto
1	D°.	D°. D°. From June 1805 to april 1806	4	Required to be Recopied
1	D°.	D°. D°. From May 1806. to Nov. 1807	5	Ditto Ditto
1	D°.	D°. D°. From December 1807. to march 1809	6	Ditto Ditto

Register of Books. Notes Books—

1	Ditto ..... Ditto Books of Different Receipts.	in the Year 1806	1	Required to be receipted—	1815
1	Ditto ..... Ditto Books of Abstracts and Receipts Received by the Military Paymaster General by the Paymasters of out range—	From 1st June 1802 to 12th Augt 1807	1	Ditto ..... Ditto	Fort St. George 9th March 1810—
1	Ditto ..... Ditto Billock Indents Books	From 1st Novemr 1805 to 8ptr 1806—	1	Total Damaged—	
		.....	"	The whole of these Records are Totally Damaged—	
	Copies of Vouchers Books on Account of out range Paymasters	.....		Totally Damaged—	

Numbers	Names of Books —	Date of the Books —	Number of the Records	Remarks —
1	Book of Vouchers Sent to = Captain F. Thompson Pay: = master of the Northern Field Detachment	From 1st September to 1st Sept. 1804	"	Totally Damaged
	Family Payment	Books and Bundles	"	The whole of these records totally Damaged
	Provisions Department Books —			
	Indents and Bills of Pilly Stores of Commissary of = Supplies —			
1	D° D° D° D°	From 21st January 1803 to 12th May 1807	1	Required to be Recopied.
1	D° D° D° D°	From 24th January 1807 to 11th Oct. 1809	2	Ditto ..... Ditto
1	Letter Book Sent	From 25th Oct. 1799 to 18th April 1803	1	Required to be Recopied
1	Ditto ..... Ditto —	From D° 1803 ..... to October 1809	2	Not much Damaged but require Binding —

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1	Book of Letters Received from the Military Board and the other Officers	From 1st November 1799 to October 1809	1	Damaged and some letters were lost
3	Monthly Return Books	From 1st November 1799 to 1st October 1809	1 2 3	not much Damaged but require Binding —
	Gentoo Accounts and Different Letters Books from the out Garrison Concopoly Yea Yea		"	The whole of these Records Totally Damaged —

(Signed) John Doveton
Paymaster

Vizagapatam
19th February 1810 —

(True Copies)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray.
Military Paymaster General

To

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To the. Military Secretary to Government

Sir, Yea Yea Yea—

From Lieutenant B. I. Lorimer. reporting his arrival and requesting that 500 Rupees in advance may be granted. him.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor and Council of my arrival here the 3d. Instant in His Majestys Ship Hesper, and request you will be pleased to obtain their permission for me to receive Five Hundred Rupees in advance on Account of Pay and Allowances to enable me to join my Regiment at Bombay with all possible expedition—

I have the honor to be &ea &ea

(Signed) B. I. Lorimer—

Lieut. Bombay Europn. Regt.

Order thereon. Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be referred to the. Military Auditor General for his Consideration and report—

Read the following Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Bell—

To

1653

Fort St. George 9th. March 1810—

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto—

Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

From Lieutenant Colonel Bell requesting that his address on the subject of his removal may be transmitted to the Court of Directors.

On the 6th. November I had the honor of addressing your Lordship on the subject of my removal from Military Command and Charge under the General Order of 1st. May last—

As that address with the documents annexed thereto comprizes every matter within my knowledge relating to the cause assigned for the Suspension of my Military Functions, I have the honor to request that the address and appendix may be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors in duplicate by the present dispatch—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Robert Bell

Lieutenant Col. Comg—

St. Thomas's Mount

10th. January 1810—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From ditto requiring to know whether his address has been forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Sir,

On the 10th. January I had the

honor

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honor to request that my Address of 6th. November to the Right Honorable the Governor General might be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Ships then under dispatch, I now beg to be inform=ed whether such request was complied with —

St. Thomas's Mount
5th. March 1810 —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Robt. Bell
Lieutent Colt. Comg —

Order thereon

Ordered that intimation be sent to Lieu=tenant Colonel Bell of the Memorial mentioned in the foregoing letters having been transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors —

Read the following letters from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William in the Military Department, — The Offiat Commanding at Poonamalle and Pondicherry — Mr. Farquhar — The Town Major of Fort St. George — Messrs. Harrington and Co. — Mr. Bowes — The Offiat Commanding the Cartel La Creole — The Offiat Com=manding in the Deccan and from Lieutenant D. Vildé

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D. Vildii prisoner of War -

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government.

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding Copies of a letter from the Adjutant General, and of a General order respecting the appointment of the Revd Mr. Keating to officiate as chaplain at Dinapore.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Bengal Army, together with a Copy of a General Order under this date, which the Vice President in Council has issued in Conformity to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

2. The Vice President in Council trusts that the arrangement authorized by the enclosed Order will receive the approbation of the Governor General in Council, and that if the Services of the Reverend W. Keating shall not be required at Fort St. George, he may be allowed to remain at Dinapore to officiate as Chaplain during the present deficiency of Chaplains on this Establishment.

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. Adam

Acty Sy. to Govt.

Fort William
the 21st November 1809.

John

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John Adam Esqr.

Acting Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will report for the Information of His Excellency the Vice President in Council that there has been a Vacancy for a Chaplain at the Station of Dinapoor where there are two Regiments of European Troops. Since the departure for Europe of the Reverend Mr. Limerick when the Reverend Dr. Ward was removed to the Presidency, and the Reverend H. Martyn from Dinapoor to Cawnpoor

As there is not at present any Chaplain on the Establishment to fill that Office at the Dinapoor Station, and the Commander in Chief understanding that the Reverend Mr. Keating of the Madras Establishment is now in the vicinity of Dinapoor on Leave of absence from Madras on account of his health. I am directed by his Excellency to request you will submit to Government his

recommendation

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Recommendation that the Reverend. Mr. Keating may be ordered to do the Duty of Chaplain at the Station of Danapoor until the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor General may be known—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) H. Worsley

Adjt. General

Head Quarters

Calcutta

18th. November 1809.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) I. Adam

Acting Secy to Govt.—

General Orders By His Excellency

The Vice President in Council—

Fort William 21st. November 1809—

A vacancy having occurred for a Chaplain at the Station of Dinapoor and there being no Chaplain at present on this Establishment to fill that situation. His Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend. Mr. Keating of the Madras Establishment. who is now in the vicinity of Dinapoor on leave of Absence from Fort St. George for the recovery of his health

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to officiate as Chaplain of that Station during the remaining period of his leave of absence or until further Order—

(Signed) I. Adam
Acting Secy to Govt.—

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Adam
Actg. Secy to Govt.—

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

From Govt. Requesting to be furnished with a Statement of the Sum Mr. Keating draws at Fort St George in his present situation—

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 21st. November last, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Reverand Mr. Keating, and to request that you will with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council furnish me with a Statement of the Allowances which Mr. Keating draws at the Presidency of Fort St. George in his present situation, in order to enable the Vice President in Council

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Council to decide on that Gentleman's applica:

-tion —

Fort William
the 13th. February 1810 —

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. Adam
Acting Secy to Govt.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General George Hewett.
The Vice President in Council &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having been appointed to officiate as Chaplain of the Dinapore Station during the Remaining period of my leave of absence or until further Orders by General Orders of your Excellency dated 21st. November 1809, I am induced to intrude myself to your Notice —

May I presume then humbly to Solicit whether you consider me entitled to any Pay for the Duties I have been and am still performing as Chaplain of the Dinapore Station

and

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and if so. what the Amount of Pay is. to which I am entitled. and how, when, and where, I am permitted to draw for the same—

With the highest Consideration of respect I have the honor to subscribe myself—

Honorable Sir

Your Your Your

Dinapore
5th February 1810—

(Signed) W. A. Keating
Chaplain

A True Copy
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.—

Minute thereon.—

The Board direct that Mr. Keating be permitted to Officiate as Chaplain at Dinapore during the period for which he has obtained leave of absence from the Coast, and that the information required in the foregoing letter respecting the Amount of that Clergyman's Salary be communicated to the Secretary to the Military Department at Fort William—

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The Chief Secretary to Government—

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Govr: =nor Genral in Council that a Frenchman by name Grimond has been received here as a prisoner from Pondicherry and is now confined to the Fort and will be subsisted in the same manner as the French Prisoners of War by the Contractor—.

Mr. Grimond has been sent under a Guard of peons by Lieutenant Colonel Graham Commanding Pondicherry, who says in his letter to me that this person has been guilty of a very serious Civil crime, but of what nature he does not specify—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Poonamallee
2d. February 1810—

(Signed) Henry Austen
Chaplain

Order thereon

" Ordered that the Officer Command=ing at Poonamallee be referred to former Orders respecting

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From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee reporting that Mons. Grimond is under confinement in the Fort on the usual allowances and has been reported in a letter from Mr. Graham guilty of a serious crime but the nature of it is not therein specified.

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respecting Mr. D. Chauvres for his Guidance in regard to the Treatment of that person—

To the Chief Secretary of Government—

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry— Soliciting the grant of a pension allowed a person lately dead may be continued to his distressed family; also that the allowance granted Madam Sawreen by a deceased friend may be continued by Government— requests that the Pension granted to an Interpreter since dead may be granted to his family—

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letters under date the 13th. 16th. and 20th. instant conveying the Sanction of Government to all the applications which had been submitted by me in behalf of certain distressed inhabitants of Pondicherry. I feel duly sensible of the Confidence thus placed in me, and shall strenuously endeavour on every future occasion to merit its continuance.—

2. By the Death on the 6th. Instt. of a person named Lausath. on Pension of 15 Rupees granted to him by the bounty of Government has lapsed, he has left behind him a widow and four Children in great distress and their helpless condition induces me to recommend, that the Stipend enjoyed by the Father may be Continued to his destitute family. From the 1st. Instant

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Instant.—

3. The Widow and friends of the late Mr. Geslin have interested themselves, in behalf of a Madam Saurin an inhabitant of this place, who, during his life time received from him, a Pension of 10 Rupees which was her only Support. I find on enquiry that this person is respectably connected,—that she has a Son, that they are in distress. and that being deprived of their protector, they now look up to the bounty of the British Government for a subsistance. I beg leave to recommend that the Stipends she enjoyed from the Charity of a respectable individual may be continued to her by His Lordship in Council from the first of the ensuing Month.

4. Government having been pleased in consideration of the long and faithful Services of Chillumbrum, late Interpreter to grant a Pension of 3 Pagodas per Month for the Support of his family, I solicit the farther indulgence of authority to Pay it, from the first of November, he having died on the 25th of the preceding Month.

Pondicherry 28th February 1810.

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

Au Lieutenant Colonel Graham Commandant
à Poudichery.

Colonel,

Supplie très humblement Dame Barbe Hubert
Veuve de feu Sieur Lausph ancien employé Depuis.
Disant, que son mary Serait Décédé le 6 Du présent
mois, la laissant Dans une extrême misère avec quatre Enfans
Destitués

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destituée de tout secours et même dépourvue de linge qu'elle aurait à la Vérité une maison scise en cette Ville, laquelle est grévée de Dettes contractées pour les affaires de son défunt mary et pour subvenir aux dépenses indispensables de son ménage et de la longue maladie qu'il a faite, les quinze Roupies qu'il recevait du Gouvernement étant insuffisantes à leur entretient. Dans une telle position, comme de tout le public, veuve Malheureuse, qui est-ce qui daignera compatir et lui prêter une main Secourable? Si ce n'est vous respectable Commandant, l'azile des infortunés et l'organe le plus propice auprès de Son Excellence Sir Hilaro Barlow Gouverneur et Président du Conseil du fort St. George. Votre Médiation Colonel fait toute son Espérance, et la Magnanimité du Gouvernement Anglais si bien justifié par les actes Sans nombre que le Gouvernement en Conseil se plait à exercer envers les malheureux habitans de cette Ville lui assurent d'avance la reussite de sa Démarche en lui faisant continuer cette Subsistance dont feu son mary a constamment joui depuis la reddition de cette place aux armes du Gouvernement Britannique.

Ce Nouvel acte de bienfaisance ne sera qu'une suite de tant d'autres dont le bénéfice retournera immanquablement aux éminents personnages qui y auront co-opéré L'Etre Suprême Leur rendra au Centuple; et à Votre Commandant, notre organe et notre Protecteur, le faible Service que Nous daignerez solliciter en faveur d'une pauvre veuve et de ses quatres enfans, qui en conserveront une éternelle reconnaissance.

Pondichery Le 13 Février 1810.

Signé par marque, Vve Lausiph.

Je

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Je Certifie que La Veuve Lautsph se trouve
dans la situation la plus malheureuse, n'ayant
qu'une maison grévée d'hypothéques, et chargée
de quatre Cafres, elle mérite à tous egards les bontés
et la bienveillance du Gouvernement.

Pondichery le 14 fevrier 1810.

Signé Mollet.

A l'Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.
Gouverneur du fort St. George &c&c. en Conseil.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

Né d'une famille ancienne et respectable de Cette
ville, j'ai été marié fort jeune à un etranger qui, après un
court espace de tems n'a plus reparu dans ce pays; je me suis
vû depuis plus de 18 ans reduite à une condition très malheu-
reuse, dans laquelle je n'aurai pû exister sans la générosité
et les bienfaits d'un homme qui toute sa vie a été le
Pere des malheureux; il y a peu de jours que cet Ere bien-
faisant, M.r Geslin de Chateaufier est décédé en cette ville.
Avec lui s'est évanoui le Seul Secours qui m'aidait
a Supporter mon existance et celle de mon fils.

Jouissant de ce Secours, j'ai par Voulu m'adresser
au Gouvernement de Votre Excellence pour reclamer de lui
d'avoir part aux bienfaits si generesement accordés aux
infortunés de Cette Colonie.

Aujourdhui, honorable Sir, privée de cette ressource
par la mort de mon bienfaiteur, je m'adresse avec confiance

à

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a Votre Gouvernement pour m'accorder la grace d'être admise au nombre si grand des individus que sa générosité soutient en Cette Ville.

Daignez accueillir favorablement la prière d'une infortunée qui n'a plus d'autre ressource que cette faveur pour prolonger son existence.

Pondichery 25 Decembre 1809.

Je Suis avec Respect. &c. &c. &c.

Signé, De Launay veuve Sorin.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the several applications in the foregoing letter for pensions be complied with, and that intimation of the Board's resolution on the subject be sent for the information of the Military auditor General.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government.

Sir.

From Mr. R. T. Farquhar requesting that the value of certain property seized by him while resident at Banda, which was lodged in the Treasury may be restored to him with interest, to the end that regular measures may be pursued in the High Court of admiralty for his exoneration and for the disposal of the property.

I have the honor to Submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, Copy of a Memorial which was presented by me to the Honorable Court of Directors when I was in England, respecting some property Seized by me while I was Resident at Banda. The Honorable Court of Directors having transmitted the Memorial to India and directed in their Military letter dated

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dated 30th. June 1809, that the Government of Fort St. George should make enquiry into the Circumstances set forth in the Memorial and Act thereon as the Honorable the Governor in Council might see proper. I beg leave to Solicit the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to come to a decision upon this Case, which may enable me to take measures for obtaining a regular discharge from the responsibility which at present attaches to me—

It is not possible for me to state more clearly and succinctly the nature of the Case than it is already done in the Memorial as previously to its being Submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors, it was revised and approved by Dr. Sweby, one of the most eminent practitioners of Dr. Commons, who was of opinion, that the entire responsibility of this transaction attaches personally and exclusively to me, and that with a view to my own safety, I am bound to represent and explain the Case fully to His Majesty's Admiralty Court, and to

render

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render a true and faithful account of this captured property to the said Court —

It is natural therefore that I should be most anxious to get this Case legally adjusted as early a period as practicable in order to avoid the great danger that I should be exposed to if either the Chances of War or the restoration of Peace should bring me within reach of M.r. Steinbergen or his representatives — The nature of the Disposition

N.o 3 herewith transmitted, would prove, if it were not sufficiently pointed out by the Common tendency of human nature the degree of risk to which I have been, and am still exposed from an attack of M.r. Steinbergen or of his representatives —

The Honorable Court fully sensible of the Justice of enabling me to relieve myself from the heavy responsibility which may attach to so irregular a Transaction have referred me for that purpose to the Government of Madras that I might be the better able to explain the transaction and

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and to substantiate the sums paid by me into the Honorable Company's treasury on this account —

From the opinion of my Law advisers that the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty Courts in India does not extend to the case in question: I find that my only means of safety is to get the property Condemned as a droit of Admiralty in the High Court of Admiralty of England — But I am informed by the same advisers: it is necessary that the Amount Sales of the Captured property should be in my hands for the purpose of being sent home to my Agents in England in order to Adjudication in the High Court of Admiralty in England, and that without the proceeds being so sent, no proceedings in that Court can be effectually instituted —

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council I beg leave

A.4 to send a Statement, authenticated by the proper Officer of the Government of the Amount, which the

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Company has had Credit for on Account of the Sums paid into their treasury by me, under this head, which seems, together with such rate of Interest as may appear equitable. I request the Right Honorable Governor General in Council to restore to me in order that the said Sums principal and Interest may be legally brought before a Competent Court, for the purposes of adjudication and of obtaining for me a regular discharge and indemnification. To prove that the rate of Interest

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charged Viz. Simple interest of 8 per Cent was con: =siderably less than the Common rate of Interest.

N. 6. granted by Government at the Moluccas at that period. I beg leave to send the Orders directing me to take up Money at 12 per Cent. per Annum, and further to state that at no period was money procura: ble by Government at the Moluccas for a less rate of interest than 12 per Cent per Annum —

I have the honor to transmit herewith

N. 7. Copy of the Instructions of Admiral Rainier relative to Mr. Steinbergen, when the Admiral was about to quit

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the Government of the Moluccas, and Copies of Several
N.8. letters and papers bearing upon this Subject. I also
send a Copy of Mr. Steinbergen's appeal to the Govern-
N.9. ment of Fort St. George and a Copy of my last letter to
N.10. this Government on the Subject dated 30th June 1799 —

I have only to add, that it is my intention, as stated in the memorial to the Honorable Court to procure my Agents in England, to the Adjudication of the property in the High Court of Admiralty and after having exonerated myself by a decree of that Court from all responsibility to petition on His Majesty to grant from the droits of Admiralty, to me, and to the Garrison concerned in the Capture such portion of the Captured property as His Majesty may be graciously pleased to relinquish in our favor —

I have the honor to be

Madras
28th February 1810.

Your
(signed) R. F. Farquhar

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The Memorial of Mr. Robert Townsend Farquhar to the Honorable Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Sheweth,

That your Memorialist in the year 1797, was Resident of the Island of Banda in the East Indies, which Island, had shortly before that period, Capitulated to His Majestys Forces, and about the beginning of that year (1797) or the end of the preceding one, your Memorialist received Information from Admiral Rainier then Commander in Chief of His Majestys Ships in the East Indies that A. T. Von Steinbergen a Dutchman, and a Resident of Banda who had been included in the Capitulation of that Island, and had obtained a Passport from the British Government to trade to one of the Dependencies of said Island, was under the pretence and Color of such Passport, resorting to and carrying on an illegal Trade with the Enemies Settlements on the Island of Java, and that some Vessels belonging

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to the said A. F. Van Steinbergen engaged in such illegal Trade were shortly expected to arrive at Banda — That in consequence of such Informa-tion your Memorialist did in the months of Febru-ary and March 1797 Seize in the Harbour of Banda two Vessels called the Hope and Barak the former laden with a Cargo of Rice, Sugar, Coffee Salt, Arrack, China Ware and other Articles; and the latter laden with a Cargo of Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, Arrack, Iron Hoops, Iron Bars, and other Merchandizes, both which Vessels and Cargoes belonged to the said A. F. Van — Steinberg. That it appearing clearly after full investigation that the said Vessels had come from Batavia and Java in violation of the Passport granted to the said A. F. Van Steinbergen — and in breach of his parole, and it moreover having been subsequently discovered that the said A. F. Van Steinbergen was actually engaged in fitting out Privateers at Batavia to cruise against

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the Vessels of His Majesty's Subjects; and which had in fact committed great depredations in those seas. the said Ships Hope and Barok with their Cargoes as also some other property belonging to the said A. J. Van Steinbergen were considered by your Memorialist liable to forfeiture and were sold at public vendue under his directions: your Memorialist conceiving that the proceeds of this confiscated property could not be more safely or beneficially employed than by the immediate application of it in aid of the general resources of the Government of Banda / then in great want of money / carried the said proceeds amounting to about 30,000 Spanish Dollars to the Honorable Company's credit, and actually paid this Sum into their Treasury free of Commission, and without the smallest profit or advantage to himself, as he is prepared to prove, and as will appear on a reference to the sixth head of No. 25. of the reports of the Committee for the Audit of Accounts of Captured Dutch Settlements where the amount will be found stating

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standing under the head of Van Steinbergen at your Memorialists debit—Preparatory to his return to Europe your Memorialist settled his accounts with the Government of Fort St. George and at that juncture the payment in question naturally attracted his attention. but in consequence of the serious informality attending the whole transaction namely his having effected a sale of this property without any legal condemnation, your Memorialist determined not to agitate the question further— until he should have the benefit of legal advice in this Country for the guidance of his conduct, your Memorialist humbly submits that his— Law advisers are of opinion that the entire respon:- -sibility of this transaction attaches personally— and exclusively to your Memorialist. and that with a view to his own safety, he is bound to— represent and explain the Case fully to His— Majesty's Admiralty Court. and to render a— true and faithful account of this confiscated property

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property to the said Court—

Your. Memorialist has accordingly communicated with some of the Officers of His Majestys admiral=ty Board and of the Court aforesaid, and he has signified to those Authorities his intentions of petitio=ning your Honorable Board to restore to your. Me=morialist the said Sum of 30,000. Spanish Dollars together with such rate of Interest as to your Honble Court may appear equitable, in order that the said Sum Principal and Interest, be legally brought before a competent Court, either in great Britain or the East Indies, for the purposes of adjudication and of obtaining for your. Memorialist a regular discharge and indemnification: Your. Memorialist therefore most humbly prays that your Honorable Court will be graciously pleased either to settle this Account with and pay the Amount of it to his constitu=ted Attorney Mr. Thomas Harries Farquhar of St. James' Street with whom your. Memorialist has left Copies of the several Papers relating to this

case

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case, or that you will issue the necessary orders to your Government at Fort St. George for the adjust=ment of this transaction with your. Memorialist. The latter mode may possibly appear to your Honble Court the more desirable as all the documents con=nected with this subject are immediately within the reach and knowledge of the Government of Fort St. George where your Memorialist will be ready in person to give any explanation that may be requisite, and to enter into such arrangements as will place the question upon an equitable footing and preclude the possibility of future loss, risk, or embarrassment to the Honorable Company. Your Memorialist further submits that he is advised that it is the invariable practice of His Majestys' Govern=ment, to grant a liberal remuneration to the agent by whose zeal vigilance and activity the condemnation of property of this discription is effected, and finally your memorialist most humbly hopes that under a full review of the circumstances of this Case &

your

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your Honorable Court will see the justice of causing the property to be restored into the hands of your Memorialist or the Hands of his Agent, as the surest means of securing to him the ordinary advantages resulting from such Transactions —

And your Memorialist shall as in Duty Bound

Ever Pray —

St. James's Street
February 18th 1809 —

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar.

(A True Copy)

Signed R. T. Farquhar

Extract from the Company's Military Letter to Fort St. George dated 30th June 1809 —

We forward a number in the Packet Copy of a Memorial from Mr. R. T. Farquhar upon the Subject of a Seizure made by him (whilst Resident at Banda) of some property belonging to a Dutch Merchant formerly of that Place, we direct that you make enquiry into the circumstances set forth in the Memorial and act therein as you shall

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shall see proper —

We Edward Henry Phillips late Chief Officer of the Henrietta English Merchantman, William Somerville Commander from the Port of Bengal and William Fairfoot Second Officer of the Henrietta aforesaid were captured on the 28th of May 1799 in the Morning off the Port of Delhi on the Island of Timor by the Elizabeth Johannes Dutch Grab mounting 36 Carriage Guns, of which 4 were 18 Pounders and the remainder 6 and 9 Pounders Steinbergen was Commodore and Verhagen was Captain — We do declare that the said Commodore Steinberg did detain us on board the said Eliza: =beth Johannes from the date of the Capture — until about the noon of the 29th, and that the said Steinberg searched (himself the Chest of Henry Phillips, and took from thence His Sword, Charts, Commission and other papers, and — that on the same day he put us into a Small Portuguese Prow, which he had just captured

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in which we proceded to Batta Gudda on Timor.
And we do further declare that during our deten=
=tion on board the 29th. we did hear the aforesaid
Commodore Steinbergen utter much ill Language
which was spoken in Malays against Mr. Farqu=
=har late Resident of Banda for being the occa=
=sion of confiscating the aforesaid Commodore
Steinberg's property at Banda. And we declare
that he did further say he would retaliate in the
most severe manner on Mr. Farquhar, as well as
Doctor Habick and Mr. Smith. Merchants of
Bunda, or any person of whatever discription
who had assisted or should in any wise assist the
Honorable Company or any of the Islands — But as
for any other English Vessels. he should treat them
as customary with nations at War — And further
the aforesaid Commodore Steinberg did show a
Commission, which he had received from the Gene=
=ral of all the French Forces in India at Batavia
impowering him to take both Portuguese and
English

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English Vessels. and declared that by the aforesaid authority he Commodore Steinberg did mean = stantly to adhere as being a Friend and Ally to the French Nation —

Witness to the above declaration and Sworn in the Presence of

(Signed) Wm. Hills Captn. in His Majesty's navy
" Wm. Ballard D°. D°.
" F. L. Bruiz Fiscal
Wm. Scouten Notaris Sub Scy.

Given under our hands in Fort Victoria, Amboyna the 30th day of June 1799 —

(Signed) Henry Phillips late Chief Officer of the Henrietta
Wm. Fairfoot Second Officer

(A True Copy)

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

To the Civil. Auditor to Government —
Fort St. George —

Sir,

I request you will have the good. = ness to furnish me with an authenticated State. = ment of the Amount which the Honble Company has had Credit for on account of the Sums paid into their Treasury by me, while I was Resident at

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at Banda under the head of Mr. Steinberg's pro=
=perty, and also the balance due when the Books of the
Committee was closed —

You will oblige me by stating in
the account, the year when the above seizure was
made, and when the proceeds were paid into the
public Treasury —

Madras
24th February 1810

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

To R. T. Farquhar Esqr.

Sir,

In Compliance with the request
contained in your letter of the 24th Instant, I
have the pleasure to enclose a Copy of the account
of the confiscated Estate of Mr. Steinberg —

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
27th February 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Mc Donall
Civil Auditor

Dr.

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Dr. Confiscated Estate of Mr. Steinberg Extracted from the Accounts Current of Mssrs R. Farquhar and A. C. Craig, late Deputy Residents at Banda ..... } Cr.

1797			Spd.	D.	D°
		To Mr. Farquhar Accounts			
april	Amount paid this month particulars per a/c			46.	12. 6.
July	Ditto	Ditto		281.	12. 6
1798 Febry	Ditto	Ditto		205.	17. 2
				533.	17. 2
		To Mr. Craig's Accounts			
1800 Augt	Ditto	Ditto	2,692.	18.	
Septr	Ditto	Ditto	1452.	6. 4	
			4,144.	24. 4	
			4,678	16.	
		Balance	22,298	17 5	
		Spanish Dollars	26,977	7 9	

1797			Spd.	D.	D°
		By Mr. Farquhar's Accounts			
April	Amount Received this month particulars p a/c			3,422.	19. 6.
may	Ditto	Ditto	2,813.	3. 2	
June	Ditto	Ditto	12221.	5. 8	
July	Ditto	Ditto	851.	21. 3	
August	Ditto	Ditto	2358.	2. 6	
Septem^r	Ditto	Ditto	311.	6. 4	
			26,977	7 9	
		By Mr. Craigs Accounts			
		Spanish Dollars	26,977	7 9	

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E E. (Signed) John Mc Dowall
Civil Auditor

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D.r Confiscated Estate of Mr. Steinborg Extracted from the ac=

1797.

	D.r. Mr. Farquhar Accounts			
April	Amount paid this month particulars f a/c		46.12.8	
July	Ditto ..... Ditto		281.12.8	
1798.				
February	Ditto ..... Ditto		205.17.2	
	D.r. Mr. Craig's Accounts			533 17 2
1800				
August	Ditto ..... Ditto		2,692 18 "	
Sept.r	Ditto ..... Ditto		1452 6 4	
	Interest Account			4,144 24 4
				4678 16 "
	Interest on 46.12.8 from the 1.st April 1797 to the 1.st March 1810 being 12 years and 11 Months at 8 per cent per Annum		48 1 2	
	D.o on 281.12.8 from 1.st July 1797 to 1.st March 1810 being 12 years & 8 months D.o D.o		285 6 4	
	D.o on 205.17.2 from the 1.st Feb.y 1798 to the 1.st March 1810 being 12 years and 1 Months D.o D.o		218 21 3	
	D.o on 2,692.18 from the 1.st August 1,800 to the 1.st March 1810 being 9 years and 7 months D.o D.o		2,064 10 3	
	D.o on 1452.6.4 from the 1.st September 1800 to the 1.st March 1810 being 9 years and 6 months D.o D.o		1,103 18 1	
				3,720 6 1
				8,398 22 1
	Balance due			46,183 " "
	Spanish Dollars			54,581.22.1.

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-counts Current of Messrs R. Farquhar & A. Craig late Deputy Residents at Banda &c.—

1797. Mr. W. Farquhar's Account

April	Amount received this month the particulars of a/c.		8,422 19 6.	
May	Ditto	Ditto	2,813 3 2	
June	Ditto	Ditto	12,220 5 8	
July	Ditto	Ditto	851 21 3	
August	Ditto	Ditto	2,358 2 8	
Septemb.	Ditto	Ditto	311 6 4	26,977 7 9—

Interest account

Interest on 8,422.19.6 from the 1st April 1797 to the 1st March 1810 being 12 years, and 11 Months at 8 per Cent P Annum		8,703 13 4
D°. on 2,813. 3. 2 from the 1st May 1797 to the 1st March 1810 being 12 years and 10 Months at D° D°		2,888 3 6.
D°. on 12,220. 5. 8. from the 1st June 1797. to the 1st March 1810 being 12 years and 9 months at D° D°		12,464 16 1.
D°. on 851. 21. 3 from the 1st July 1797. to the 1st March 1810 being 12 years and 8 months at D° D°		863 4 6
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D°. on 311. 6. 4 from the first Sept. 1797. to the 1st March 1810 being 12 years and 6 months at D° D		311 6 4
		27,604 14 2

Spanish Dollars ——— 54,581. 22 1.

Madras 28th February 1810

E.E.) Signed R. T. Farquhar
Rt

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place till further orders, as the reason of his violation of the passport is not yet known and may therefore be legally accounted for — the Rice Seized here by my Order is undoubtedly forfeited to the Crown as will appear from the date of the Placart forbidding the exportation of Provisions from Banda Compared with that of the Vessels sailing from thence who took it on board Viz. the Brig Bandas Galvares in which Mr. Buckholtz embarked —

A true Extract

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar —

Extract of a Letter from Robert Townsend Farquhar Esqr. Acting Deputy Resident at Banda to William Jones Esqr. Civil and Commercial Resident at the Molucca Islands, dated Banda Neira the 17th. of February 1797 —

The Arrival of one of Mr. Steinbergés Vessels from Batavia and Java, has originated a variety of important circumstances which I think it my absolute duty to communicate to you without delay —

The

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The Pantekallang left Batavia in October and dropped down to Samarang and Soura Boy. from whence She departed for this Port on the 31st. Ultimo. The Six French frigates passed by the Island of Mondoora on the 18th. or 19th. of the same month laden with rice for the Mauritius — when the Captain sailed, the French frigates had already gone through the Straights of Bali. The Captain believed they arrived at Batavia, some time in December to refit. after the Engagement with the Victorious and Drogant —

My other views in sending you this extraordinary dispatch are not less forcible; being to acquire your Sentiments on the Steps I am to take with respect to this Vessel of Mr. Steinberg, which is laden with a very handsome supply of Provisions for so small a conveyance as you will observe by the enclosed list of her Cargo. Mr. Vander Slays as agent wished much to — have taken the Cargo to his House and bond himself

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himself as security for the restitution of it in case of confiscation, but it appeared to me a much safer plan to deposit it under lock and Key in the Fort. which I accordingly did. with Commissioners on both sides as checks on each other in taking an account of the Goods — The Vessel for the present is stopped and an Inventory made of the Guns, Stores &c on board of her. The Captain having claimed three Casks of Rice and a small quantity of Tobacco and Sugar, and one or two small Casks of Arrack as his private property I have consented to his dis: -posing of those articles as he thinks fit. on the Gate of the Vessel is suspended the Gate of two more ex: -pected shortly from the same person with himself a passenger in one of them — the smaller of the two — coming, will most probably be here in a few Days, as the Captain when he left Soura Bay. said, it was to sail immediately with a Cargo of the same — nature as the one he brought. a three masted — Vessel - as I am told is to convey Mr. Steinberg to this

Port

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Port, and will consequently bring a very considera-
-ble Stock of Provisions —

Having shortly thus related to
you the above intelligence I shall wait anxiously
for your reply, the result of which must prove of
much importance to this Government; a suspence
of this nature is extremely unpleasant to both
parties, as I do not like to take upon myself
the perhaps too much rigor of the measure, if
I act on one side, or perhaps too much lenity, if
I act on the other without your previous know-
-ledge and approbation. I now proceed to matters
more immediately relating to this D.o —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Extract of a letter from William Jones. Esq.r —
Resident at the Molucca Islands to Robert
Townsend Farquhar Esq.r, acting Deputy Resident
at Banda dated 25th. February 1797 —

The arrival of Mr. Steinbergs
Vessel

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Vessel from Java is a circumstance not a little extraordinary and one can hardly account for his having got a Cargoe of Rice from Java. The Steps you took in securing the Vessel and Cargo are proper. and they must be continued under Custody. should the other Vessels of Mr. Steinberg arrive at Banda you will observe the same proceeding towards them. If Mr. Steinberg himself comes to Banda, his person is to be secured until enquiry can be made into the truth of the reason he has assigned for his deviation from his Pass and his proceeding to Batavia instead of Timor—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) R: T. Farquhar

Extract of a Letter from Robert Townsind — Farquhar Esqr. Acting Deputy Resident at Banda to William Jones Esqr. Resident at the Molloca Islands dated 22d. March 1797 —

The Brig which I understand was seen to pass the mouth of the Bay of Amboina arrived here

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here on the 8th. Instant under English Colours and with a Dutch Pass from Batavia. The ostensible Owner a Chinaman, pleaded Stress of weather as the cause of his steering this way, having been driven past Balie where he was permitted by the Government to trade — The ensuing morning however I was informed by a person, that one of the Sailors had mentioned some circumstances relative to Mr. Steinberg's Coming on board at Batavia — which raised strong Suspicions in my mind and determined me to make every possible enquiry before she should be Condemned as a prize. I sent — for the Captain who persisted in the Vessel and the Cargo being his own — I went next to Mr. Steinberg's Agents Doctor Habrick and Mr. Vander Sluys, and warned them of the impending fate of the Vessel, — should they conceal any proof or probable testimony they could produce of her being Mr. Steinberg's property, alarmed at the responsibility they would have inevitably brought upon themselves by further secrecy

they

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they confessed that by a letter received by Doctor Babick the preceding evening from Mr. Steinberg (the arrival of which he had concealed) the Vessel and Cargo belong to him and delivered me a list of the Investments — what actuated these Gentlemen to this improper Step was the Idea they first conceived of my allowing the Chinaman to sell the property under the supposition of its being his own and their receiving the money for Mr. Steinberg privately — They were certainly highly culpable in not bringing the Letter to me instantly as well as withholding information of the property of the Vessel, since they knew the Latter must be of importance to the nation under whose protection they are at present considered — I have given them ample proof of my dissatisfaction of their Conduct, but could do no more without proceeding to extremities which I could wish to forbear as far as possible without your previous knowledge —

The property of the Vessel being —

proved

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proved According to your orders. I observed the same management with her as with the former, and have now the honor to transmit to you a list of the Cargo delivered from her, most of which consisting of perishable articles, I propose disposing of by public outcry on Friday next.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Extract of a Letter from William Jones Esqr. President at the Molucca Islands to Robert Townsend Farquhar Esqr. Acting Deputy President at Banda, dated 5th May 1797.

Mr. Steinberg's intentional violation of his passport being proved, his property is now in Conformity with the Orders of Rear Admiral Rainier to be Seized and Confiscated for the Crown; whatever property Mrs. Steinberg can be proved to be entitled to, from the marriage articles or otherwise, should remain with her. The rest of Mr. Steinberg's property you will expose

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to sale. and collect his outstanding debts allow=
=ing two or three months as you may think reason=
=able for the payment of them. Mr. Stumberg's con=
=duct in violating his parole is greatly aggravated
by his concern in the smuggling of Spices of which I am
happy to find you have made so ample a discovery—

A True Extract

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Extract of a Letter from William Jones Esqr.
Resident at the Molucca Islands to the Right
Honorable Lord Hobart Governor General at
Fort St. George, dated 20th May 1797—

"On the 23d. February the Ship
Ruby arrived here from Banda taken up by
Mr. Farquhar to bring Dispatches to this place
and take my opinion on a matter that had
occurred there, wherein he was unwilling to act
from his own judgement respecting the case of
a Mr. Stumberg who had been allowed to go from
Banda to the South West Islands; but instead
of

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of proceeding further he went to Batavia. Mr. Steinberg had also in another instance acted very irregularly by sending in defiance of a prohibition of the Admiral against the exportation of rice from Banda, a quantity of ten Casks to this place which the Admiral ordered to be sold, and the money applied to public use—The Admiral had in consequence given instructions to Mr. Farquhar that Mr. Steinberg's property became forfeited to the King, but that sequestration and seizure were not to ensue until further Orders, as Mr. Steinberg's deviation from the Parole might be legally accounted for—

On the 13th. February a Vessel announced to be Mr. Steinberg's arriving at Banda. Mr. Farquhar went off with a guard to secure her, and search for papers, nothing however was to be found except a Letter to his Agents, Copy of Mr. Farquhars Letter goes a Number in the Packet, as he desired my instructions how to act

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to act I gave him such as I thought most advi:
=seable and Consistent with admiral Rainier's
intentions in respect to Mr. Steinberg - The prish=
=able articles I directed to be sold, and the money
to be kept in deposit, the rice to be taken for Govern:
=ment and a fair price to be given for it, if Stein:
=berg should clear himself from his supposed
violation of parole. His person I directed to be
seized if he came or security to be given for his appea:
=rance until his Conduct could be investigated -
on the 19th. April I received another letter from
Mr. Farquhar advising me of the arrival of a
second Vessel of Mr. Steinberg's and at same
time another letter advising of a discovery that
Steinberg - had wilfully violated his parole
and by the same conveyance information that
Mr. Steinberg had been Concerned in smuggling
Spices from Banda as were also Mr. Vander Stuys
The Director Genral of the Parks at Banda &
Captain Stewart of the Caine - Transport. In=
consequence

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consequence of this I thought myself warranted
in directing the confiscation of Mr. Steinberg's
property. Copies of those Letters from Mr. Far-
Farquhar and my answer, are herewith trans:
=mitted numbers in the Packet –

On the 6th. instant I received
another Letter from Mr. Farquhar containing
an account of more of Mr. Steinberg's Vessels
having been seen off Pooloo Khan one of the
Banda Islands, where having learnt with
what had happened at Banda, he had pushed
off a Copy of Mr. Farquhar's Letter on the sub:
=ject goes numbered in the Packet –

The Conduct of Mr. Steinberg
making previous enquiry at a small Island in
order to ascertain the state of affairs there, evidently
displayed a dread of something hanging over him
from a sense of improper conduct, and the same
impression must have equally operated in inducing
him to make off with all Speed instead of bearing

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to this Port where he might have cleared himself if
innocent and regained property of no inconsiderable
value, as his vessel was supposed to contain a con
=siderable quantity of Rice, the loss of it is great in
the present State of affairs when the supplies expec
=ted are not arrived, and the Stock in hand is smal
I trust however it will be thought that the steps take
are in pursuance of admiral Rainers' Instruction
and that as it is impossible to foresee Events, we can be only
guided by what our judgement pronounces to be
at the time most advisable. To adopt harsh measu
=res towards any one is very unpleasing at all times,
but to put up patiently with gross violation of faith
is to bring our authority into contempt; should the
measures adopted towards Mr. Stumberg be
thought too severe, and that in consideration of his
sending Vessels with supplies some mitigation
ought to be made, it will be in your Lordships'
power to direct the restoration of any part of his pro
=perty you may think fit. On this subject I beg

your

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your Instructions. The examination of the Evi:
=dences are sent in the Dutch, as I cain-not get
them translated here —

A True Extract
(Signed) R. T. Sargubar.

To their Excellencies the Governor and Council
at Madras

Right Honorable Sir, and Sirs,

On Account of the disasters —
which have particularly be-fallen the undersign=
=ed. since his departure from Banda, and of the
prejudicial consequences which have proceeded —
there-from to him at that place, by his possessions ha:
=ving been confiscated: he finds himself obliged
to address himself respectfully with this his pro:
=test to your Excellencies, demonstrating how un:
=justly he has been treated both in regard to his
person and goods, and requesting that it may be
taken in consideration and that justice may be
done to him —

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In the Evening of the 13th. June 1796 I set Sail from Banda with a soft Bruze which lasted till four Glasses of the first Watch or guard, at which time the Bruze begun to in= =crease more and more, the wind South West, Sailed close to the wind with the stern to the= South South west having a very high Sea, which occasioned that my Vessel took over a great quan= =tity of Water. at the finishing of the watch we= were obliged to take in the four and Topsails, = because the wind continued to increase more and more, and likewise to break lose .... the Cargo, and throw some part of it over board, as the two pumps were not sufficient to pump the Ship Empty, the water gaining upon us notwithstand. =ing, and that by so doing, we tried with Tubs = and Buckets to get the Vessel Empty, this wea= =ther Continued three times four and twenty hours without changing in the least, and if in Case it

had

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had lasted any longer. I should have been oblig-
-ged to have resigned myself to mercy of the waves
as my crew was incapable of bearing it any lon-
-ger, however the weather at last abated a little
in the Evening of the 16th. June, at which time we
discovered land at Sun set, and guessed about
7 miles from us observed that it lay south from
us — In the morning of the 17th. we saw the land
to the South Eastward, and we discovered a —
Strong Current which drove us with force to the
Westward and in Spite of the trouble I took —
Dwing three or four times twenty four hours to
regain the Space I had lost. I was notwithstand
-ing obliged to experience to my sorrow that my —
labour and pains were fruitless, and that I lost
ground every day to such a degree that the only —
resolution I could take was that of touching at the
first port to the leeward, partly to Examine my Cargo
and partly to provide myself with water of which

article

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Article we began to be in want. but a Calm again hindered me in my Intentions and we were = driven by the Current to and fro but mostly to the westward; on the 26th. we had a breze of wind from the South East by East. the Consequence of which was. that I could just reach the Port of Bima at which place I provided myself with what was necessary but at this time good = advice was dear — for my Cargo Consisting in = Trepangs and Birds' Nests were no proper = Articles for the Market of Bima and even if I had remained above a year at that place, I = never could have sold them, and that thus my Stay there would have been my entire ruin — I was obliged to take a Resolution be the Consequenes what they would (at least I need not to be afraid with respect to Banda) to proceed to Java. and if I was fortunate enough to dispose of my Cargo at that place without any hindrance to load my Vessel with provisions and provide Banda with them at a

reasonable

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Reasonable price. however just after my leaving the Bay of .... Bania one of my Vessels arrived at that place. in whose Company I proceeded to Java, but unfortunately this last mentioned Vessel was Stranded on the Island of Madura and beaten to pieces, by which means the greatest part of the Cargo Consisting in. Tripangs. and Nutmegs and ~~~ mace From the Papae lands. was lost. the above Cargo was plainly noted down in the pass regis- and not Smuggled as appears by the annexed declaration. N. 1 — I was ordered to proceed from Java to Batavia and at my arrival at that ~ place an Embargo was immediately laid on my Vessel and Cargo by Order of Government, and an Exact Examination was passed by the Fiscal, and the Sobandhar who after having made their report. the Embargo was again taken off. I tried all means in my power to get permission to return to Banda which in consequence of my repeated requests was favorably granted to me, with a permission to transport one Hundred ~ ~ ~ and Fifty Cayangs of Rice — my English Passes were

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to that End returned to me, as also two others, which had been granted to me for a pass, and repass, by the Colonel Vigors for the Transportation of Prisoners of Batavia —

This, Honorable Sir and Sirs is a brief detail of the affair in question which I humbly take the liberty to address to your Excellencies, and I am emboldened to declare that I am innocent and have been very unjustly treated, for wherein do my faults Consist, that I am not master of the wind, and weather, or because I have tried to provide Banda with the necessaries of life — although on the other side I am considered, as one who has violated the Capitulation by going to another Port then that which my pass dictated, This turn, some Envious People try to give to the Case in order, to get me Condemned to the loss of my Estates and goods without being permitted to defend or answer for myself; the Contrary is evidently proved in my leaving my Wife and Children and possessions

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possessions at Banda, and that I sent by the first opportunity two Vessels with Articles of necessity to that place, and which arrive there in the month of april where I did not expect what I was then informed of, namely that every thing I had was confiscated, because in the first place I had not observed my Pass, as aforesaid, and secondly because I was Charged with having exported Spices —

Having proved the falsity of the first Charge, I am still to answer formyself respecting the Exportation of the Spices with my Vessels, it is undoubtedly true that spices were exported, with my Vessels, but they were not Banda Spices. They were nutmegs and mace from the Papoe lands, which I brought from the natives of Ceram and which is noted down as such on the Pass, and can likewise be traced in the Pass Book of Banda, Notwithstanding the Vessel with the aforesaid Spices was lost on the

Island

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Island of Madura-

This is another proof of my Enemies that by so doing they might cite all charges possible in order to Ruin me, and in which. for the greatest part they have obtained their ends notwithstand=ing it is against all rights to compell slaves to bear Witness against their Master under a promise of liberty, money, and liquors &c. and to employ ba=nished people in their ruinous designs is not to be rated and is likewise Contrary to the Rules of any Christian Power — and it is on this foundation only that my goods have been seized and sold — or divided by the Resident and his Creatures — even during the sale of my goods they did so with my Pipes — and next day the Resident behaved in a Sinister manner by giving away to the Mr. Smith a piece of my Cordage of 5 Inches — This I know to be fact — and therefore I presume that a great many other articles have been made a=way with in this manner of which I know nothing — and

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and it is my opinion under wiser Correction that this Resident was not at all qualified to give away my goods. but was obliged to observe punctually the orders. given to him by his Superiors —

How hard such a usage must be to a man, who does not know that he has made him=self guilty — in any one Instance, but just the Con=trary. I have done all I could for the Servic of my fellow Creatures. for the Servic of Amboyna and Banda — I have exposed myself to Enmity — Slander — and Calumny and have offerid up what was my own — to the risk of the Ocean — To this my Enemies. Reply. that I reaped advantage by so doing I answer Yes. but every body must allow — that he who works. must also Eat — I call upon the brave and honest Colonel Vigors, and also on all the English Gentlemen — and even every body who have — known me — to bear Witness whether I have not be=haved myself as I ought to have done — and that I have endiavoured as much as lay in my

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power to satisfy Every body—

On this account, and because of the aforesaid alledged reasons, I take the liberty to addres myself to your Excellency in particular and to the Government of Madras in General requesting humbly to take this affair into serious Consideration – and place me in my former posses=sions or the worth of them – for which favor I shall for=ever be thankful and have further the honor to be—

Batavia

15th. October 1797.

Right Honorable Sir and Sirs

Yrs &c

Signed) A. P. Van Steinbergen

A true Copie

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Farquhar Resident at the Molucca Islands to the Right Honorable Lord Clive Governor in Council Fort St. George Dated Fort Victoria Amboyna 30th. June 1799—

On the 27th. Instant Anchored in this Harbor His Majesty's Ship of War Hobart—

Captain

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Fort St. George 9th. March 1810

Captain Ballard from a Craize off Timor in search of the Dutch Privateers mentioned in my letter of the 26th. Instant I am sorry to inform your Lordship in Council that Captain Ballard arrived three days after they had sailed from Coupang for the Port of Batavia, and that Mr. Steinbergen had been so successful as to capture the Harrietta merchant Ship of 175. Tons from Bengal off the Harbor of Delhi on Timor and the Limbi Brig of 100 Tons hired on account of the Honorable Company to procure Stock for Banda while resi-ding at anchor in Kipsor roads I believe the loss on the bottom of the Limbi will be about 4000 Spanish Dollars, tho' I cannot determine the Charter Party having been agreed upon at Banda—

The value of Mr. Steinbergs Prizes (the Arrow Sluit and the above Captures calculated together) must amount to nearly two lack of Spanish Dollars. It is now I think obvious what a mistaken liberality it would have been to have

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have lent an ear to his Petition: where before he could possibly receive an answer he undertakes a Privateering scheme against the nation whose protection he craves, whose indemnification he requires for unjustifyable injuries —

To prove further his Hostile oper=ations I have Summoned the Mates of the Brit=ish Ships he has Captured to declare upon Oath what they had seen and heard during their Cap=tivity that tended to the vindication or crimi=nality of Mr. Steinberg's conduct, and have the honor to transmit your Lordship in Council the depositions of these people — I requested Captain Ballard and Captain Elphinstone to be present for the sake of Security —

I take the liberty of observing that I have not yet been honored by the Genal Commands of your Lordship in Council in the confiscated Estate of Mr. Steinberg, tho' should

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there have been hitherto any room for hesitation and legality of the measure a subject of doubt. I conclude the late proceedings of Mr. Steinberg the duplicity of his Conduct. His breach of Paiole, His violation of the terms of Capitulation, must render him amenable not only to the law of Sequestration but to Capital punishment if apprehended during the War—

A true Extract

Signed R. T. Farquhar

List of the Papers

No. 1. Memorial of Mr. Farquhar to the Honorable Court of Directors dated February 18th. 1809. respecting the Captured property of Mr. Steinbergen—

No. 2. Extract from the Company's Military Letter to Fort St. George 30th. June 1809—

No. 3 Deposition of two Officers who were taken Prisoners by Mr. Steinbergen

No. 4— Statement authenticated by the Civil Auditor

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Auditor to Government of the amount sales of the captured property of Mr. Steinbergin for which the Company has had Credit. the same having been paid into their Treasury by Mr. Farquhar at Banda.

No. 5 Statement Shewing the balance due on the 28th. March 1810 on account of the Cap:=tured property of Mr. Steinbergin —

No. 6.- Letter from Mr. Jones to Mr. Farquhar dated July 14. 1798. directing him to take up money at 12 pr. Cent —

No. 7. Admiral Rainier's instructions respect:=ing Mr. Steinbergin.

No. 8. Correspondence respecting Mr. Steinbergin

No. 9. Mr. Steinbergin's appeal to Government of Fort St. George -

No. 10 — Mr. Farquhar's Letter to Government res=pecting Mr. Steinberg dated 30th. June 1799 —

(Signed) R. T. Farquhar,

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Honorable Company's Solicitor with directions to obtain the legal opinion of the Judge Advocate on the subject of the applic-ation therein contained.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Hill's letter of the 19th. Instant informing me that Monsr. Deschanvers Grimand would proceed on the following morning under a guard of peons to Poonamalle—

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. Requests to be informed whether Monsr. de Grimond is to be on parole or under confinement, and what allowances will in the former case be granted.

I request to be informed whether that person is to be kept under restraint — or may be admitted to his parole for not quitting the precincts of Poonamalle and in the latter case what rate of Subsistence is to be allowed — him —

The information which I have

at

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at present concerning him – is only that he was once an Officer in the French Service and has no occupation at present –

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
28th. February 1810.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the Town Major of Fort St. George be furnished with a Copy of the Orders issued respecting Mr. De Chenevers to the Officer Commanding at Poonamalle dated the 28th Ultimo –

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mssrs Harrington & Co. requesting to know in behalf of Colonel Hamilton whether the donation in lieu of Prize money will be distributed by Govt

Having been instructed by Lieutenant Colonel Galbraith Hamilton to receive his share of the Donation which he gave us to expect, would be granted to the Troops employed in Travancore, in lieu of Prize Money, we hope we shall be excused in requesting the favor of being informed whether such Donation will be distributed by Government

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Government being Anxious to Advise Colonel Hamilton on the Subject by this approaching opportunity —

Madras
5th. March 1810 —

We are &c &c
(Signed) Harington & Co.

Order thereon

Ordered that Messrs. Harington and Co. be informed that the donation adverted to in their letter will be distributed when the amount of it is ascertained —

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From Mr. I. Bovis — requesting that he may be paid the amount of the sums due out of the effects of the late William Banks one of the Fort Band.

&c &c &c

Sir;

Having made an appeal to the Town Major relative to the Estate of Mr. P. Banks deceased one of the Fort Band — I have been referred to the General Treasury which the accompanying note with affidavit is my Guidance for the liberty I thus take. If Govern=ment be pleased through this Channel to give directions if any Issue of the said Estate be made

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made I herewith beg my Claim Amounting to Pagodas 33.19.70 and therefore do hope Govern: =ment will be pleased to order the same should the Estate have Funds to Answer the Call—

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr

(Signed) J. Bovis

George Tavern
Stavingis Strut
A. C. 5th March 1810—

Lieutenant Colonel Barclay refers Mr. Bovis and his claim on the proceeds of the effects of the late William Banks deceased—to the General Treasury—in which it was deposited—in Conformity with the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors. Mr. Bovis's Bill and affidavit is herewith returned—

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Fort St. George 15th Jany 1810.

The Affidavit of Joseph Bovis Tavern Keeper of Madras.

The Deponent maketh Oath and Saith that on or about the Fifth August to Sixth September 1809, this deponant Sent the

Ready

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Ready Cash and a Tavern Bill Enclusing to William Banks of the Garrison Band Fort St. George Deceased - for Thirty Three Pagodas nineteen Fanams and Seventy Cash, and for - which Bill he the said Deponent has not yet been Paid —

(Signed) Jas. Bovis

Sworn to at the Public Office in Madras the 31st Day of October 1809.

Before me

(Signed) Le. H. Sterling

Justice of Peace

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be Sent to the Honorable Company's Solicitor, with directions to obtain the opinion of the Judge Advocate on the Subject Contained therein —

To His Excellency the most Honorable

Sir George Barlow

Governor of Madras &c &c &c

Most Honble Govnor

On the 15th of last Month —

I had

From the Commr. of

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of the Creole Cartel - Representing the Condition of the French Prisoners of War at Poonamalle, and proposing an alteration in the present mode of victualling them.

I had the honor of laying before your Excellency - the situation of the French Prisoners of War Confined at Poonamalle. I have reason to beleive that your inportant occupations have prevented your attention being given to this subject, I dare nevertheless hope that your Excellency will have the goodness to take into Consideration the Wretched state of existence of the French whom the Fortune of War has placed in your power -

It is two days since I went to - Poonamalle, where I was convinced by my own - Eyes of what I had Stated in my first letter. Yes. Most Honorable Governor one third of the French Prisoners who have entered the Fort of Poonamalle since the Commencement of this War have died there, and almost all of a dysentery - and experience has Clearly proved that the bad quality of aliment has been the source of these fatalities - The French are but little accustomed to the usage of rice, and when necessity compels them to have recourse to it, their health

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health suffers in consequence - I will cite in support of what I have said the resolution taken by the Government of Pondichery in 1787. which states that the European troops shall henceforward receive bread instead of rice; this discription of provisions having been ascertained to be the origin of disorders of the intestines; at the Isle of France they have also admitted its bad effects, and although the Country offers but a limitted resource and bread is Conside=rably dearer there than at Madras. the prisoners of War have always been supplied with it —.

The water which the prisoners drink is not superior in quality to the rest of the Articles of which their nourishment consists. they take it from a well which has its source in muddy ditches of stagnant water which encompass the Fort and form a pool where the Malabars wash their bodies. It is easy to remedy this abuse by — making them bring the water from a place not far from thence where at least it is drinkable —

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The provisions of the sick Prisoners is but ill calculated to restore their health. I cau=sed them to bring me some of their broth which made me sick for several hours—

The Government has allowed for some time past two Complete Suits of Cloaths a year to each prisoner; those of the Piedmontaise Frigate have not received theirs since the 15th. of August 1808. I trust I shall be allowed to submit a proposition to your Excellency. I think if the Government were to give to each Prisoner the Sum it pays for each to the contractor, it would be the means of preventing all Complaints that could be made upon this subject. They would Establish amongst themselves misses of ten men, from whom one might be chosen, to whom the daily allowance of money might be intrusted for the day—

It may be observed to your Excellency the inconvenience that would be produ=ced by such a measure in obliging a certain

number

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number of Blacks to enter the Fort. but I can
assure your Excellency that it is not necessary that
the number should be greater than it is has been
for a long time past —

I venture to hope that your
Excellency will have the goodness to cause the rec-
=ceipt of the two letters which I have written upon
this subject to be acknowledged, in order that I
may prove to my Government. that I have not
neglected so essential a part of my duty —

I have the honor to be

Madras the
6th. March 1810.

Yrs Yrs
Signed D. Allegre

A True Translation

Signed Ned Gahagan
French Transl. to Govt.

Resolved that immediate measures
be adopted for carrying into effect the Alterations in
the mode of subsisting the French Prisoners of
War

Resolution
thereon

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War at Poonamallee suggested in the foregoing letter, and the Officer Commanding at that Station be required to report for the Consideration of the Board all the information in his power to procure respecting the alledged bad quality of the Water in use with the Prisoners, and the want of Cloathing adverted to therein: Ordered also that the Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners of War be requested to state whether he have any objection to dispense with that Condition of the Contract which requires a notice of three months being given by the parties previously to the abolition of it.—

To. Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer Commanding the field force — Decken enclosing list of retrenchments proposed previous to the Officers having signed the test requesting in consequence of their having since signed it that authority may be granted for removing these retrenchments.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an Extract of retrenchments against officers of the army under my Command made upon the supposition that they had not signed the Declaration tendered by Government on the 6th July last. as however it is within my knowledge that they have signed

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Signed the declaration in question, as it was for-
=warded through me I have directed the Pay-
=master to delay acting upon the Retrenchments,
and have to request that Government will Grant
the Authority required by the Military Auditor
General for Removing them -

I have the honor to be

Camp at Seronge
12th. February 1810 -

Sir Your
(Signed) B. Close
Colonel

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Captn. Jno. Carfrae Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of September 1809—

Staff Officers

There is entered batta for Commanding Corps &a Staff Allowances to the following Officers Commanding Corps and holding Staff appointments at Hyderabad and in Berar Viz.t—

no 28 & 232	Major Geo. Neale Comg. 1st Bt. N. C. Pagodas			48:18:30
228 & 249	"	J. Crosdill Comg. 1st Bt. Artly —	"	48:18:30
478 & 270	"	Jno Howes " 2d Bt. 10 Bt. N I	"	48:18:30
64 & 263	"	C Deacon " 1st " 16th " "	"	48:18:30
83 & 299	"	C Farren — " 2d " 21st " "	"	48:18:30
99	Captn. Jno Blair Engineers & Surveyor		"	73:18:50
311	Ensign S. Russell of Engineers		"	6:" "
312	Lieut. O'Donoghoe ast. Surveyor		"	48:54:32
316	" Geo. Sydenham Persian Interpreter		"	88:138:52
319	Captn. M.c Leod Dpty Qr. Mr. Gl.		"	221:28:72
320	Lieut. Wm. Ormsby Dt. Judge advocate		"	72:138:52
116 & 823	Captn. P. G. Blair Commissary of Stores		"	53:96:32
330	" Carfrae Paymaster		"	179:82:32
				994:19:54

Berar

127	Captain Lieutenant Poignand Comt Horse Artly.		87:7:70
130	Captain J. L. Lushington 4th Regt. N. C. —		87:7:70
	Carried Forward —		1168:34:34

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		Brought forward —	1166:34:34
365	Lieut. Col. Doveton Comg. 8th R.N.I.		48:16:30
1718385	Major Shaw Comg. 1st Bn. 10th Regt. N.I.		48:16:30
1818395	Captn. Pollock " 1st " 12th " " " "		87:7:70
1988411	Majr. Stewart 2d " 17th " " "		48:16:30
420	Lieut. Burnett Asst. Surveyor	"	47:101:72
424	Lieut. Col. Doveton Comg. 1st Bn Bearers		118:36:60
428	Captn. Edmonds, 2d. M. of Brigade		63:101:72
		Total Pagodas	1,634:23:78

Which is retrenched agreeably to a letter from Government to the Military Auditor General Dated 23d. August 1809 — as the names of the above Officers Do not appear in the lists of Officers who Signed the declaration tendered by Government 26th. July last, the Authority of Government is therefore required previous to the above Allowances being passed — 1634 23/78

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Carfrae

Paymaster

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Resolution thereon.—

It appearing from the foregoing Letter that the Officers from whose Allowances Retrench=ments had been made for not signing the test had in fact complied with the requisitions made to them to that effect, resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with Authority to remove the Retrenchments against the Officers therein mentioned—

From Mons.r G. V. D. Velde. Captain Lieut.t of the navy Prisoner of war at Poonamalle—requesting that in consequence of his ignorance of the French language he may be removed from Poonamallee to Pulicat.

Sir

I request you will do me the pleasure to send the enclosed letter to the Right.t Honorable the Governor General in Council—

Poonamallee
25th February 1810

I have the honor to be Yr. & Yrs.
(Signed) G. V. D. Velde
Capt.n Lieut.t—

A True Translation
(Signed) Edward Cox
D. S. to Govt.

To His Excellency the Governor General in Council
Fort St. George

The undersigned Gerrard Van de Velde Capt.n Lieutenant of the Navy takes the liberty most respectfully

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respectfully to represent to His Excellency that on the 15th Instant he arrived at Madras on the Ship Venus from Pulo Penang as a Prisoner - and was on the 17th Sent to Poonamallee where he is now in Prison. During the time he has been here, he has been unable to hold any the least conversation from there being now but French Prisoners at this Place, as he is totally unacquainted with the English and French Languages (the undersigned therefore most respectfully entreats his Excellency will permit him to remain at Pulicat instead of this Place during the time he may Remain a Prisoner for which favor and indulgence he will be most truly thankful —

With the highest respect he has the honor to Subscribe himself

Your Excellency's &c &c.

(Signed) G. V. D. Velde

Captain Lieutenant

Poonamallee
25th February 1810.

A True Translation

(Signed) Edward Cox

D. S. to Govt

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that permission be granted to Lieutenant D. Velde to reside at Poolicat conformably to his request, and that intimation of the same be sent to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board— Forwards copy of an address from Lieut. Col. Norris of the Engineers forwarded to England without Comment by dispatch from this Department in October 1808.—

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to refer for your consideration the accompanying Copy of an address from Lieutenant Colonel Norris of the Engineers to the Honorable the Court of Directors forwarded to England without Comment by the dispatch from this Department in the Month of October 1808—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George

9th. March 1810—

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah Chingleput —

To the Secretary to Government
In the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to send here: with Copies of Correspondence regarding Provisions furnished to a Detachment coming from the Northward under the Command of Captain David Forbes the Sheep taken by Captain Forbes's Sepoys were 51 Valued at Pagodas 25.. 22.. 40 — out of which Rupees 36.. 8.. 60. has been received by the Shepherd or Pagodas 10.. 21.. 50. there remains due Star Pagodas 15.. .. — 70 — which I shall be obliged by your informing me to whom I am to apply for payment, as Captain Forbes it appears had embarked on Foreign Service before application could be made

From the Magistrate in the Zillah Chingleput — forwards Copies of correspondence respecting provisions furnished to Captain Forbes' detachment; requests to know to whom he is to apply for payment for the Ship, as Capt. Forbes had embarked on foreign service previous to application being made.

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made to him for payment of the Sheep and the List of Provisions Supplied was not for: warded to me by the Zemidar of Narayet till some time after that—

Chingleput
1st. February 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Geo. Coleman
Magistrate

To George Coleman Esqr.
Magistrate of the Zillah of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Declaration of Gungiah a Shepherd employed in bringing Sheep to the General Market detailing the Circumstances of the Detention of 51 Sheep for the use of the Detachment under the Command of Captain David Forbes at Palawack Choultry on their Route to Madras—

As this Flock was destined for

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For the immediate Supply of the Madras market, the alteration of their destination will be severely felt, and I have therefore deemed it necessary to inform you of the particulars—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
25th September 1809

(Signed) J. D. Tolton
Superintendant details
of Police

The Declaration of Gungiah a Servant Employed by Goorroovapah one of the Shepherds belonging to the General Market at Madras—

This Declarant saith that on Saturday the 16th. Instant about 9 O'Clock in the morning on his way from the District of Nellore to Madras with a flock of Sheep for the use of the General Market, two Sepoys of the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant David Forbes came up to this Declarant near Palawack Choultry about Ten miles distance from Madras under the Zillah of Chingleput

and

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and desired Declarant to Let them have some Sheep for the use of the Camp. this Declarant refused to comply the same, telling them that the said Flock of Sheep for the use of the General Market at Madras — thereupon the said Sepoy's Struck this Declarant and forcibly carried away 51 Table Sheep of the value of 25 Pagodas, 22 Fanams, and 40 Cash — This Declarant followed the said Sepoys to Madavaram where the Detachment was encamped and made known the same to Venkiah Dubash of the said Lieutenant David Forbes who stated that the Price of the said Sheep the sum of 36 Rupees 7 Fanams and 10 Cash has been paid to the Amuldar of the said Polwack Choultry, thereupon this Declarant came to Madras, and made known the Circumstances to Gooroovapah this Declarants Employer —

The mark of Gungiah —

To

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To Captain D. Forbes

Commanding Detachment M. E. R.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a Declaration forwarded to me by the Superintendant of details of Police at the Presidency regarding some Sheep which were taken from a Flock destined for the Madras market, and request you will have the goodness to satisfy the Shepherd who complains that he has not received their full Value.

The Common Price for Soldiers' Sheep in this District is a Pagoda for four, and as I suppose those in question were of that description, I dare say the man will be perfectly contented to be paid at that rate.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed G. E. Russell

Acting Magistrate

Chinglepute
19th October 1809.

P. S.

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P. S. The sum of 36 Rupees 7 Fanams and 10 Cash delivered to the Charge of the Annual-dar has been sent to the Superintendant of Details of Police at Madras for the purpose of being paid to the Shepherd -

To S. D. Totton Esqr.

Superintendant of Details of Police

at

Madras

Sir

The Shepherds not having attended since the arrival of the Annum, and being apprehen-sive that Captain Forbes Detachment may leave the Presidency, I take the liberty to forward a letter to that Officer together with the 36 Rupees 7 Fanams and 10 Cash deposited with the Annum, and request you will have them delivered to the Shepherd whose place of Residence your Peons are no doubt acquainted with -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Chingleput

19th October 1819

Signed G. E. Russell

Acting Magistrate

To

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To George Edward Russell Esqr.

Acting Magistrate of the Zillah

of Chingleput.

Sir,

Captain Forbes's Detach-

ment has left the Presidency on the public

Service —

your Peons delivered 3 6 —

Rupees 8. Fanams and 60 Cash which shall be

delivered to the Shepherd. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George

23d. October 1809.

Signed S. D. Sotton

Supt. of details of Police

(True Copies)

Signed E. Coleman

Magistrate

List

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List of Provisions Supplied to Captain Forbes by the Zemindar Nawyer at Palavoyel on the E. Pertaus of the Year Soocoolah answering 16th September 1809.

		Pr. F. C.	P. F. C.
14	Fowls	" : 28 : "	
14	Eggs	" : 2 : 60	
110	Bandles of Firewood	4 : 40 : —	
18	Ditto of Straw	1 : 22 : 40	
25	Ditto of Grass	" : 20 : "	
14	Loads of Potsand Pans	" : 28 : "	
72 3/4	Measures of Milk	2 : 19 : 20	
35 1/2	Ditto of Tyre	" : 35 : 40	
5	Pattems of Oil	" : 1 : —	
9 1/2	Measures of Rice	" : 9 : 40	
	Curry Stuffs	: 9 : 40	
	Ready money 1 Rupee, 5 Fs, 25 Cash or	" : 16 : 15	
			12 . 9 . 15
2 3/4	Coolies at 3 Fanams each Fanams	" 822 or	18 . 12 . .
	Total		30 " 21 : 15 —
	Deduct Received 1 Rupee, 5 Fanams, 25 Cash or	" : 16 : 15	
	Balance due Pagl		30 . 3 . —

(signed) E. Coleman Magistrate

Ordered in Consequence that the

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The following letters be dispatched

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

To the magistrate of Chingleput— Stating as Captain Forbes has paid nearly the regulated price for the sheep, the Shepherd be paid the difference between the sum received and the value of the sheep, drawn by a seperate Bill on the Collector of Zillah-

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st. Ultimo

2d. The Seizure of the Sheep by Captn. Forbes appears to have been an act of violence, but as that Officer has paid nearly the regulated price for them as is stated in the letter from your Register, I am directed to desire that the Shepherd may be paid the difference between the Sum already received and the value of the Sheep, Calculating at the rate of four Sheep for one Pagoda, the Sum required may be drawn by a Seperate Bill on the Collector of the Zillah, who has received the necessary instructions on this occasion

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St George

10th. March 1810—

To

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Copies of Correspondence with the Magistrate of the Zillah respecting the Seizure of a Flock of Sheep by an Officer on his march towards the Presidency, and to desire that you will pay the Amount of the Bill alluded to in the letter to the Magistrate of this date, which His Lordship in Council authorizes being written off in your accounts to the head of "Charges Military"—

To the Collector of Chingleput authorizing to pay the amount of the Bill to the shepherd and its being written off in his accounts to the head of "Charges Military"

Fort St. George
10th. March 1810.

I am Sir
Your
(Signed) J. H. Petit
Secy. to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow
" W. Petrie
" R. Oakes
" Ja. Webbe Casamajor

Ex Bs

Milty Department
Office 9th March 1810
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Diary

The Governor General sends in Circulation the following Minute—

Fort St. George,
10th March 1810.—

Minute of the Governor General Proposing to appoint Lieut.t C. M. G. Showers of Artillery Commissary of Stores and Superintendent of the Laboratory at the Mount, Vice Captain S. Taynton promoted—

The Governor General proposes to appoint Captain Lieutenant C. M. G. Showers of Artillery to the Offices of Commissary of Stores and Superintendent of the Laboratory at St. Thomas' Mount — vacant by the promotion of Captain John Tayn- -ton to a Majority—

/ Signed / Minto—

Agreed to, and ordered accordingly—

. . .

Received the following Letters

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

The Officer Commanding the Army

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in Chief Representing the circumstances which have hitherto prevented Mr Cadet Boulton from joining this Presidency, but which ought not to affect his claim to pay, and Requesting that three months pay may be advanced to him immediately.

in Chief requests that the accompanying Copy of a Letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army by Mr Cadet Boulton of this Establishment may be Submitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Mr Boulton while at Calcutta was allowed an advance of two hundred Rupees, and on his recovery from ill health applied to the Government of Fort William for a passage to this Presidency - a passage at the Public Expence was accordingly ordered on board a Country Ship (the Portsea) but the Captain of that Vessel making objections Mr Boulton was necessitated to remove to the Brig Mongomah which was afterwards Captured by the French Frigate La Caroline and carried to the Isle of Bourbon. Mr Boulton was again taken in His Majesty's Ship the Victor Sloop of War and

carried

Carried to the Isle of France.

The long interval of time which has elapsed between the arrival of Mr Boultan in the Country and his actually joining the Establishment at this Presidency, appearing not to have been occasioned by any intential delay or neglect on the part of that Gentleman, but to have arisen from Circumstances and Obstacles equally unforeseen and unavoidable, the Officer Commanding in Chief begs leave to recommend his case to the favorable attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in hope that His Lordship will see the justness of granting to Mr Boulton his Pay &c. as a Cadet of the Establishment from the date of his arrival in the Country November 18th 1808. As Mr Boulton is now at this Presidency, attached to the Military Institution and having received no Pay in the Country, with the exception of 200 Rupees at Calcutta and 250

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Rix Dollars at Pointe De Galle, is in much distress for Money to secure his equipment &c. Major General Gowdie therefore requests that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for an immediate advance equal to the Pay and Allowances of a Cadet for 3 Months until the decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may be passed on the Subject of Lt. Boultons Arrears.-

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

/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Mil. Sec. to the Comr. in Chief

Commander in Chief's
Office Fort St. George
12th March 1810

To the Adjutant General

Sir, &c. &c.

I have the honor to acquaint you of my arrival at this Port on the 15th of this Month in the Cartel Admiral Drury having had the Misfortune to be Captured by

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by the French national Frigate La Caroline on the 8.th May. when on board the Country Brig Mongomah proceeding to Madras from Calcutta, at which Presidency I arrived on the 13.th November 1808. in the Honorable Company's Ship Monarch, and was detained through in disposition 'till the 11.th April 1809. I was carried by the Caroline to the Isle of Bourbon and detained there Prisoner 'till September last, was then put on board the Cartel Susanna bound to Bengal, on our Passage we fell in with His Majesty's Sloop Victor and having gone on board to stay a few hours, a gale of wind sprung up and we lost sight of the Cartel, and on the 2.d of November had the misfortune to be Captured again by the French National Frigate Bellone, off the Sands heads a few days after in consequence of the Successful Cruize, the Bellone bore away for the

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the Isle of France, on her passage down the Bay, she fell in with and Captured the above named Ship Admiral Drury on board of which She embarked all her Prisoners, and we had the happiness to make this Port in eight days from the time of our leaving the Bellone.

I have thought it thus neces=sary to give you a detail of my misfortune, to shew it is not through neglect that I have been so long in getting to my Presidency.

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

Point De Galle
17th December 1809

/Signed/ Henry Boulton
Cadet M. C.

/True Copy./
/Signed/ John R Vernon
M.A Sec.y to the Com.r in Chief

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you, by Order of the General Commanding in Chief a report

From the Quarter Master Gen.l - Further report of Movements of the Force under Command of Colonel Close. —

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report from Major Blacker Deputy Quarter Mas-
ter General of the Proceedings of the Army, un-
der the Command of Colonel Close, with returns
of the Troops, and the several Departments
attached to the Army.

Quarter Master General's
Office Fort St. George 7th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Munro
Dr. M. G.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
on the 11th of February, The Army halted at Serongé,
from whence my Dispatch of yesterday to your
address was dated.

This place had been evacuated the
Day before our arrival, by a Party of the Enemy's Horse,
Commanded by Munro meean a Brother in law
of Meer Khan; It was accordingly found in a
state of much agitation, but on the introduction
of

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of new authorities by the Officer Commanding this Army, a confidence in the protection of the British was Established, and Supplies were immediately exposed to Sale for the use of the Troops and followers.-

I beg leave to report to you that I proceeded by order of the Commanding Officer on the 11th Instant to the Camp of Lieutenant Colonel Martindale's Detachment situated near Rampoorbardah distant Forty five Miles from Seronge- I was accompanied by three Officers of the Staff Corps and was Escorted by a half Squadron of Cavalry and two hundred and fifty Mysore Horse.

The object of my Mission was to communicate on points connected with the Movements of this Army, and that Detachment, and to open an avenue for the receipt of Supplies in this Camp, from the direction of Bundle-

Bundlecund. I had further in view to connect the Surveys of this Side of India, with those carried on from Bengal.—

I remained in Camp of Colonel Martindale's Detachment on the 12th, and arranged for the transfer of 6000 Loads of Cavalry Supply from the Bengal Commissariat—

I " succeeded likewise in having Copies made of all the Geographical Materials in the Possession of the Survey Department with the Bengal Detachment—

On the 13th the Bengal Detachment fell back on Kimlasah, and I returned to this Camp—

Vide Report of Movements—

On the Morning of the 14th, a Detachment consisting of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry and 2 Companies of Native Infantry, with two Galloper Guns and one hundred Mysoor Horse marched for the purpose of meeting at Hoarwye a Division of the Supply.

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Supply abovementioned, and of Escorting it into Camp

Koonoor is twenty four Miles from Seronge, and one Mile on this side of it, is the Walled Town of Barafsa occupied by a party of Meer Khan's Infantry.

I had on the 11.th Instant reconnoitred this place, but finding the Walls compleat had left it in posfession of the Enemy.—

The Detachment proceeding to bring in the convoy of Cavalry Supply, was provided with Scaling Ladders, and directed to take the place.

15.th The Army halted.

Vide Report of Movements.

I have the honor to Enclose to you the the following Documents.

No.1 A Distribution return of the Army.

No.2. A monthly Return of Tents and Tent Lascars.

No.3.

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No 3. A Statement of Receipts and issues of the Tents and Sent Lascars.

No 4. A Return of Public, Nabobs and Hired Cattle.

No 5. A Distribution Return of Public, Nabobs and Hired Cattle.

No 6. A Statement of Sick Carriage.

No 7. A General State of Departments

[Signed] T Blacker
D.J. Dunn Lt

Camp Serongee
15th February 1810.

Report of Movements

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Report of Movements Received on the 14th February 1810.

Corps — Pioneers

The Detachment under Captain Hughes arrived at Sindhair on the 5th Instant.

Convoy under Major Heasberry.

The Convoy under Major Heasberry arrived at Bapino on

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1st Battalion 10th Regt.

Detachments from the 1st Batt.n 20th Regt. at Hoosingabad.

on the 3d Instant—

The 1st Battalion 10th Regiment and Convoy under Captain Howell arrived at Nurhair on the 5th Instant—

On the 6th Inst.t 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 12 Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment were detached with an express from Colonel Martindell.

On the 7th Instant 1 Jemidar, 3 Havildars, 3 Naigues and 40 Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment were Detached with the Sappah.

Report of Movements received on the 15th Feby 1810.

Corps.

Poonah Subsidiary Force.

The Poonah Subsidiary Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Montresor arrived at Baroad.

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Barood on the 5th Instant

The Detachments which had been sent from the 1st Battalion 20th to escort the Sappals from Hoosingabad rejoined their Corps on the 12th Instant.

1st Battalion 20th Regiment -

Camp at Serunge
15th February 1810

/Signed/ T. Blacker
Dy Qr Mr Gl

Distribution

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Distribution Return on the 1st. February 1810. of the

Stations	Corps	Rank & File	Sick Present	Present Strength of Corps. European	Native	On Command	On Furlough	Sick Absent	Total	
Ommeea —	Horse Artillery	121	4	82	42	95	"	"	219	On Command
	H. M. 22d. Light Dragoons	525	24	549	"	1	163	19	732	do
	1st Regt. N. C.	367	10	"	377	99	"	2	478	do
	2d Regt. Native Cavalry	385	4	"	389	44	"	"	433	do
	4th Regiment N. C.	401	11	"	412	36	"	"	448	do
	7th Regiment N. C.	367	5	"	372	65	"	39	476	do
	8th Regiment N. C.	425	3	"	428	27	"	"	455	do
	Foot Artillery	271	11	121	161	"	5	4	291	
	H. M. 34th Regiment	718	37	755	"	39	"	52	846	do
	2d Br. 7th Regt. N. I.	736	14	"	750	38	"	36	824	do
	1st Br. 9th Regt. N. I.	644	29	"	673	98	33	46	850	do
	1st Br. 12th Regt. N. I.	715	19	"	734	93	2	17	846	do
	1st Br. 16th Regt. N. I.	718	24	"	742	33	1	76	852	do
	2d Br. 17th Regt. N. I.	737	16	"	753	64	"	33	850	do
	Detach.t of Pioneers	198	17	"	215	84	"	17	316	do
	1st Br. 10th Regt. N. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	On Com.:
Hoosingabad	1st Br. 20th Regt. N. I.	762	32	"	794	"	1	24	819	
	Total	6089	200	1507	6842	816	205	365	9735	
Allies	H. Highness the Nizam's 3d Battr.	169	"	"	169	303	"	"	472	On Com.
	5th Battalion	136	"	"	136	270	"	"	406	do
	Horse	500	"	"	500	700	"	"	1,200	do
	His Highness the Rajah of Mysore's Horse	1,500	"	"	1500	"	"	"	1,500	
	Nabob Soolabat Khan's Horse	1,000	"	"	1000	"	"	"	1,000	
	Two Battrs.	1200	"	"	1200	"	"	"	1,200	
	Total	4505	"	"	4505	1273	"	"	5,778	

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Remarks

81 At the Mount 14 Troopers with Brigadier General Malcolm's Escort

1 In Charge of Stores at Arcot.

11 At Ganjam 24. with the Body Guard; 19. at Bombay; 19. at Bengal & 26 at Secunderabad.

8. At Ganjam; 13. with the Regt. at Panah; 23 with the Body Guard.

12 At Ganjam; and 24 with the Body Guard.

8. At Ganjam 24 with the Body Guard; 16. at Madras; 6 at the Mount; & 11 at Mangalore -

24 At the Body Guard; and 3 attending Invaliding Committee at Secunderabad

2. At Madras; 5 at Pondamalle; 15 at Bellary; and 17 at Secunderabad

2 At Madras with Knapsacks; 35 In Charge of Families at Bellary; & 1 at Hoshingabad

13 At Annantpoor. 10. at Bellary; 75 Escorting Ceylon Troops to Madras

93 Escorting Officers to Bengalore -

26. Escorting Prisoners to Madras; 7. Escorting Major Deacon to Bangalore

49 To Garrison the Fort of Jaulna.

84. On Route to Join.

mand, no Returns have been Received.

mand 303. Left at Hoosingabad.

270 Do Do

701 Do Do

(Signed) V. Blacker
Dep. Qr. Mr. Gl.

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Monthly Return of Tents and Tent Lascars with

Corps.	Tents: Two Pole'd	Tents: One Pole'd	Tents: Hospital	Tents: Necessary	Tents: Total	Lascars: Sycarys	Lascars: 1c Sumdal	Lascars: 2c Sumdals	Lascars: Lascars	
Horse Artillery	21	"	1	"	22	"	"	1	10	Hospital Tent Ser.
H. M. 22d Light Dragns	62	"	1	1	64	"	1	1	44	do
1st Regiment Native Cavalry	24	"	"	"	24	"	"	1	11	The Tents all in good
2d Regiment Native Cavalry	"	26	"	"	26	"	"	1	11	The Tents all new
4th Regiment Native Cavalry	26	"	"	"	26	"	"	1	11	14 Tents in good
7th Regiment Native Cavalry	25	"	"	"	25	"	"	1	13	1 Tent left with
8th Regiment Native Cavalry	25	"	"	"	25	"	"	1	11	8 Tents Serviceable
Fort Artillery	30	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	12	22 Tents Serviceable
H. M 34th Regiment	72	2	2	"	76	"		2	33	The Tents all
2d Bty 1st Regiment N. I	35	"	"	"	35	"	1	"	25	do do
1st Bt 9th Regiment N. I	29	8	"	"	37	"	"	1	25	do do
1st Bt 10th Regiment N. I	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	On Command,
1st Bt 12th Regiment N. I	2	34	"	"	36	"	"	1	17	The Tents in
1st Bt 16th Regiment N. I	35	"	"	"	35	"	"	1	17	do do
2d Bt 17th Regiment N. I	24	13	"	"	37	"	"	1	19	9 One Poled Tent
1st Bt 20th Regiment N. I	"	36	"	"	36	"	"	1	25	The Tents all
Detachment of Pioneers	4	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	2	2 Tents Serviceable
Attached for Various Gent Guards	4	14	"	"	18					
In Store	"	"	2	"	2		1	"	9	The Tents Private,
To the Commanding Officers General Sleeping Tent and Flag Staff	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	
2d M. Genl Department With the Commissary of third battle	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	One Lascar left
	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	
Total	418	135	6	1	560	"	3	15	323	

N.B One Large Hospital Tent and four Lascars left at Hossingabad not included in the above.

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the Army under the Command of Colonel Barry, Close on the 1st. February 1810.

Remarks

unserviceable, the Private Tents all under Repair
do. do. do.
Condition
and in good Condition
Condition 9 under Repair and 3 unserviceable
the Sick at Hoosingabad, and one Tent Lost on the 1st. Instant, 22 Lascars left Sick at Hoosingabad
14 Repairable, 3 unserviceable, and 1 Tent lost on the Line of March
2 Repairable and 6 unserviceable
Repairable.
One Tent Lost on the Line of March

no Return have been Received
good Condition One Lascar on Command to Bangalore
do. One Tent Lost 16th. January and one Lascar Deserted 26th. January
Serviceable, 7 do unserviceable, 18 Two Poled Tents Serviceable & 6 do. unserviceable
Serviceable
1 Repairable, and 1 unserviceable.
Serviceable and the Capts. Marquees returned as Hospital Tents Repairable.

at Hoosingabad.

(Signed) T. Blacker
D.A. Q.M.G.

Statement of Receipts and Issues of the Tents and Tent Lascars for the Month of January 1810.

Camp 1st February 1810.

	Tents				Lascars				
	Hospital	Necessary	Private	Total	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars.
On the Return 1st January 1810	0	1	578	587	"	2	16	319
Received with a Detachment 76 M. 22d Dragoons	"	"	27	27	"	1	"	22
Received from the Commissary of Supplies	"	"	46	46	"	"	"	"
Entertained in January 1810	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	0	1	651	660	"	3	16	347
Deduct								
Lost on the March by the 7th Cavalry	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"

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Ditto	Ditto by the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"		
Ditto	Ditto by the 2d Battn 7th Regt N. I.	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"		
Ditto	Ditto by the 1st Bn 16th Regt N. I.	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"		
Delivered to the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry		"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"		
Unserviceable, Sold by Auction		"	"	45	45	"	"	"	"		
Ditto Destroyed, by Order		"	"	12	12	"	"	"	"		
Left at Hoosingabad		1	"	"	1	"	"	"	4		
Given into the Commissary of Stores		1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	Without a Fly	
1st Battalion 10th Native Regiment, Return not Arrived		"	"	36	36	"	"	1	19		
Deserted 26th January 1810		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Deducted		2	"	98	100	"	"	1	24		
On the Returns the 1st February		6	1	553	60	"	3	15	323		

(Signed) T. Blacker
Dep. Adt. Genl.

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Return of Public, Nabob's and Hired Cattle with the

On the 1st of February 1810.

Present.

	Elephants			Camels			Draft Bullocks			Carriage Bullocks			Horses			Total		
	Elephants	Mudoorodies	Forgdars	Sirdar Markouts	2d Markouts	Choultries	Grass Cutters	Camels	Draft Bullocks	Conveyadies	Carrigaks	Choultries	Duffadars	Sowars	Bullocks	Mattadoddies	Conveyadies	Carrigaks
Markanaka	27	1	2	27	27	3	54	27	3	"	"	16	95	"	"	1	2	5
His Highness the Nabob	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	1	11	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hired	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3293	"	"	"	"	"
Total	27	1	2	27	27	3	54	39	3	"	1	27	3388	"	"	1	2	5

	Choultries	Duffadars	Sowars	Bullocks	Mattadoddies	Conveyadies	Carrigaks	Choultries	Duffadars	Horses	Bullocks	Mattadoddies	Conveyadies	Drivers	Forage Bullocks	Bullocks	Choultries	Duffadars
Markanaka	"	"	"	"	40	4	20	1	1									
His Highness the Nabob	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Hired	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"									
Total	"	"	"	"	40	4	3451g	1	1									

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On Command

Bullocks	Elephants	Camels	Draft Bullocks	Carriage Bullocks
Hd Qrs Mounties				
2d Mounties				
Drivers				
	Elephants			
	Mattadollies			
	Foxtails			
	1st Marhouts			
	2d Marhouts			
	Choudries			
	Grass Cutters			
	Camels			
	Dubashys			
	Conneyfolies			
	Duffadars			
	Servants			
		Bullocks		
		Mattadollies		
		Conneyfolies		
		Dingahs		
		Choudries		
			Duffadars	
			Hd Qrs Mounties	
			2d Mounties	
			Drivers	
				Forage Bullocks
				Bullocks
				Choudries
				Duffadars
				Hd Qrs Mounties
				2d Mounties
				Drivers
12			1	

(Signed) V. P. Blacker
Depy D. M. Genl

Distribution

Distribution of the Public, Nabob's, and Hired Cattle with the Army under the Command of Colonel Barry Close on the 1st February 1810.

	His Highness the Nabob's				Kankanah				Hired				Total			
	Elephants	Camels	Draft	Carriage	Elephants	Camels	Draft	Carriage	Draft	Carriage	Carts	Hackeries	Elephants	Camels	Draft	Carriage Carts Hackeries
H. M. 22d Light Dragoons	"	10	"	"	3	3	"	"	"	41	"	"	3	13	"	41 " "
1st Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	"	"	"	"	"	57 " "
7th Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	"	"	"	"	"	57 " "
4th Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	"	"	"	"	"	57
6th Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	"	"	"	"	"	57
2d Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	"	"	"	"	"	57
Horse Artillery	"	"	"	"	2	7	"	"	"	9	"	"	2	7	"	9
Foot Artillery	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	"	" "
1st Battn 1st Regiment of Native Infantry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	80 " "
2d Bn 17th Regiment of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	80
1st Battn 10th Regt of Native Cavalry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	80
H. M. 34th Regiment	"	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	"	77	"	"	12	"	"	77 " "
1st Bn 12th Regiment Native Infantry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	"	"	"	"	80 " "

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Statment of Sick Carriage with the Army under the Command of Colonel B. Close Camp 1st February 1810

Head Quarters	Corps attached	Private Names	Rate				
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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A General State of Departments, with the Army under the Command of Colonel Barry Close, on the Febuary 1810.

Department		Shot							Remarks
		Round		Grape			Spherical		
		12 Pdrs	Iron 6 Pdrs & Battering 8 Cartridge	12 Pdrs	6 Pdrs Iron & Battering	Canister 12 Pdrs Iron & Grape	12 Pdrs	6 Pdrs	
		126.	1517.	31	722	25.	"	"	
Ordnance	Ammunition Tumbrils						24 Pdrs	8 Pdrs	
							74.	500.	
	Description								A.
	Common								61
	Galloper								23.
	Ball Cartridges								
	Description								
	Musquet								3,25.695.
	Pistol								58.517.
Provisions		Arrack	Rice	Salt	Sheep	Cattle			34. Days Arrack for 1700 Europe
		Gallons	Marcals	Marcals	No.	No.			56. Rice for 1700. Men
		2940.	5916	602	577	280.			45. Salt . . . Do.
Grain				Garce	Marcals.				
				147.	153.				
Cavalry Supply				Garce	Marcals				Equal to 19 Days consumption for the whole of the Cavalry.
	Chinna			48.	100.				
	Coolty			17.	16.				
Camp Equipage	Agreeably to the Regulations								
Pay	"								Amount equal to pay of the Army for February and March in Arrears.
Sick Carriage	Carriage for 559. Men								Is composed of 220. Doolies 272 Bullocks 27 Horses 10 Sick Carts & 15 Hackeries eight at Hoosingabad.
Carriage Bullocks	5457 Bullocks								
Draft Bullocks	3388 Bullocks.								

(Signed) J. Blacker
Dy Asst Gy.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Pay.
General Shewing that it
does not rest with him but
with the Military Auditor
General to Check the ba-
-lances in the Paymasters
Accounts Current.

1. I have the honor of bringing to the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in my letter of the 2d. September last Paragraph 6. "I mentioned having furnished the Subordinate Paymasters immediately upon my taking charge of the Department with Statements of their Accounts pointing out the considerable Balances in Cash and unrecovered Retrenchments, and that not having the means of check either on the advances made or on their Disbursements, I consider'd it requisite to call the attention of the Military Auditor General to the Subject, Copy of my letter under date the 14th. April last is enclosed.

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2. I take the liberty of mentioning this as I should not wish to have blame attached

to

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to me for inattention
to the Regulations when in fact I have it not in my
power by Check to prevent very considirable Sums
being due to Government in the Accounts of the
Subordinate Paymasters. I am again compelled
to intrude this Subject.

3. I Received a Letter from the Mi-
litary Auditor General on the 2d Ultimo inti-
mating that by the Regulations Subordinate
Paymasters should give this Department Credit
for the Retrenchments made from their Accounts
by him every three Months that is in July Credit
for the Retrenchments made from their accounts
for the Months of April, May and June, and
so on in October, January and April, and that
he was aware in some instances the Paymasters
could not recover the Amount Retrenched at
once from the Parties, as they were limitted as to the
Stoppages to be made on that score, and his anxi-
ous wish to reduce the Balances in the Accounts

of

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of Paymasters / as far as belonged to his Depart-
-ment / to the lowest practicable scale to the
30th April next, Transcript of his letter is enclosed.
In reply, I acquainted him under date the
6th of the same Month, that I had that day
Communicated his letter to the Subordinate
Paymasters calling their particular attention
to the injunctions contained therein, informing
him at the same time that it was not in my pow-
-er to do more on the occasion than make known his
-structions known to the Officers Subordinate to
my Department as I had not the means of
Checking either the advances made to them or
their Disbursements, and that Since I had
the honor of holding the Appointment the
Subordinate Paymaster's Account Current had
been regularly reported on to them, pointing
out the Retrenchments not Credited, the
Short Credits on Account of transfer Vouchers
and

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and the largeness of their Balances, with a request that due credit might be given in their Account Current and that their Balances might be reduced to a more moderate scale. Copy of my

C letter to the Military Auditor General is enclosed

4th I have likewise to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that I have regularly transmitted to the Officers Subordinate to this Department their Quarterly Account with the Office exhibiting in detail the balance outstanding against them, these Statements are necessarily delayed until the receipt in the Office of the whole of the Accounts Current for the three months from which those Statements are framed.

5th Subordinate Paymasters are allowed to the 25th of the Succeeding month for the transmission of their monthly Accounts, a reasonable time must be given for them to reach the Presidency

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Presidency, they are then forwarded to the Military Auditor General for ... Audit, after which the Pay=master is made acquainted with the Retrench=ments ordered from them - I take the liberty of re==marking that a Paymaster has not Sufficient time allowed him to give Credit in July for the Sums retrenched from his June Accounts, nor can he be able to recover those made from his Accounts for the Month of May, and Credit=them in his July Account Current as he is directed to forward by the 5th of one Month his Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements for that preceeding, but it never I believe happens that the Troops are paid until after the 5th of the Month.

6th A Counterpart of a Paymasters Account Current is forwarded to the Military Auditor General Monthly called an abstract of Receipts and Disbursements exhibiting the

Balance

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Balance in Cash by which he is enabled to check the Paymasters' Estimates and recommend the advances for the ensuing Months payments. I hope it will appear to Government that I have discharged my duty to the utmost of my power by Reporting to the Subordinate Paymasters on their Monthly Account Current and by furnishing them with their Quarterly Account with my Department, and that it by no means rests with me to prevent a Paymasters exhibiting a large Balance in hand. The Military Auditor General from a Knowledge of the Retrenchments made monthly, and from the Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements being before him can alone prevent this inconvenience by recommending in his Monthly Reports on the Estimates for Cash the future advances in proportion to the Balances stated on hand by the Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of

Paymasters

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Paymasters and until the Balance in the Account is considered to form a part of the Cash on hand it will not be possible to reduce the Balance in the Paymaster's Accounts Current.

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Military Pay. Gen. Office

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray

Asst Pay. Genl

To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you, Copies of the Statements furnished by my Department to the Subordinate Paymasters to the 31st January last.

These Statements exhibit the Several Sums outstanding and not brought to the public Credit by them in their Accounts with my Department to the 31st January 1809

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The Regulations of the Service are very explicit respecting the bringing to the Public Credit every quarter the amount of the Retrenchments made by your Department from their disbursements for the three prior Months, this you will perceive is evaded and consequently at the Close of the year the Military Balances appear so considerable against this Office. I have also to call your particular attention to the Balances in the hands of the Subordinate Paymasters as explained by them at the foot of their Account Current, in which they state outstanding and unadjusted Retrenchments to a very large amount, advances to Officers, when by G O under date 8th September 1807 their abstracts are directed to be inserted upon the Accounts by the Paymaster discharging them, and these abstracts ought then to be entered upon their Accounts and should form

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no part of their Balance — a Similar method should be adopted for bringing to Account advances for family payments to His Majesty's Regiments, to Engineers, Agents and Contractors all of which are directed to be entered upon their Account Current and the Receipts or Bills forwarded to my Office for Adjustment; large Balances of Cash are frequently retained on hand although a Treasury is near or at a small distance: it is understood that upon all emergencies the G. O. of the 27th March 1805 published the 1st April has provided that on such occasions their application on a Receipt to the Collector will immediately be complied with, and if these open Accounts were reduced which might take place without any inconvenience to the Public, this Office would be relieved from a considerable proportion of the Balance that now stands to its debit

These Circumstances I have stated in order to call your serious attention, and that you may

may afford me your aid in adopting immediate steps in order that the Accounts Current for the month of April 1809. from the Paymasters may not contain these large Balances, and that the whole of the Retrenchments made against their Accounts to the 31st January may be brought to the public Credit in April 1809, in failure of which, I shall be obliged to Return their Accounts Current for Cor-rection.

Fort St. George 14th April 1809
Military Pay. Gen.ls Office.

Sam 8s 8d

/Signed/ L G H Murray
M.y Pay.r Gen.l

True Copy
/Signed/ L G H Murray
M.r P.r General.

To the Military Paymaster General.

Fort St. George —

Sir,

The Regulations for the guidance of Paymasters direct that they shall give the Military Paymaster General Credit for the Retrenchments made from their Accounts by the Military Auditor General

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General every three months, but it has hitherto been the practice of Paymasters to make a deduction from the Balance stated in their abstracts of Receipts and disbursements on account of Retrenchments unrecovered. I am aware that the Paymasters cannot in some instances recover the full amount of Retrenchments at once from the parties, as they are limitted in the amount of the stoppages to be made, but the deductions on their account have of late become very considerable, and being extremely anxious to reduce the balances in the Accounts of Paymasters as far as belongs to my Department to the lowest practicable scale previous to the 30th April next. I have to request you will call upon the different Paymasters to furnish you with Statements, shewing the particulars of the Retrenchments outstanding in their Accounts and the cause of their not having been recovered before, and that you will favor me with Copies of those Statements with such Remarks thereon as

may

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may occur to you—

You will at the same time be pleas
= ed to intimate to the different Paymasters that
no deduction will be admitted from their respective
Balances on the 30th of April next, on account
of Retrenchments unrecovered, with the exception
only, of such parts of the Retrenchments for the
preceding Quarter, as it shall satisfactorily appear
they could not recover under the existing Regula-
tions, and of which a particular explanation must
accompany their Monthly Estimates to guide
me in making deductions therefrom on Account
of the Balance of Cash in their hands

(Signd) P. Bruce
Military and Gen.l

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George 2d. February 1810.

True Copy
(Signd) L. G. McMurray
Military Pay.r Gen.l

To

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urged by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Lieutenants Darley, Macleane and Barclay in Support of their Claims for tent allowance during the period adverted to in your letter to be satisfactory, and accordingly directs that the Retrenchments made against them on that Account be remitted.

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10 March 1810

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

To Major F. Thompson
&c. &c.

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is desirous of adopting a new arrangement for their future Subsistence, and has accordingly directed me to enquire whether you are willing to dispense with the condition of three Months Notice being given previous by to the abolition

To Major F. Thompson
Mentions that a new Arrangement for victualling the Prisoners of War at Pondicherry is about to be adopted, and enquiring whether he is willing to dispense with the condition of three months notice prior to the abolition of the Contract

abolition of the Contract you now hold for victualling the Prisoners of war in confinement at that Station.

Fort St. George
9th March 1810.

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

To Captain Allegre
Commanding the Corvette Le Creole

Sir,

To the Commander of the Corvette Creole stating that immediate attention was paid to his representations, and that he will be informed of the result of the measures taken hereafter.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 15th Ultimo. Immediate attention was paid to your representation, and you will be hereafter informed of the result of the measures which His Lordship in Council has deemed it proper to adopt on the occasion.

Fort St. George
9th March 1810.

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

To

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To John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government &c.

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Stating that the want of Mr. Keating's Services on the Coast will prevent his being Stationed at Dinapore — In reference to the Letter stating that the Monthly allowance drawn by that Gentleman on this Establishment is 187½ Star Pagodas —

Para 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated the 21st November last, and of the 13th Ultimo —

2d. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has no objection to the Reverend Mr. Keating being employed to officiate as Chaplain at Dinapore for such period as he has received permission to be absent, but the want of that Gentleman's services on the Coast will prevent His Lordship in Council from authorizing his being stationed at Dinapore for a longer term than that abovementioned. In reference to your letter of the 13th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that the Monthly allowance drawn by Mr. Keating in this Establishment is 187½ Star Pagodas —

I have

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Fort St. George
9th March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Piele
Sec.y to Government

To the officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

Sir,

In consequence of a further representation from Captain Allegre Commanding the Creole, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has it in contemplation to adopt a new mode for the future Subsistence of the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee; amongst other subjects of Complaint Captain Allegre has adverted to the bad quality of the water used by the Prisoners, and states that they have received no Cloathing since the 15th August 1808, upon these two points, I am directed to require the fullest information in your power to afford.

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

Received

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9th March 1810.

To the Offiar Commanding at Poonamalle - Stating that it is in contemplation to adopt a new mode for the future Subsistence of the Prisoners of War, and requiring information respecting the quality of water drawn by the Prisoners and their having received no Cloathing since 15th August 1808. -

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Received & Sent the following —

Letters entered in M. B Nos. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of Fort St. George.

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Morison — Forwarding for transmission to Bengal & Bombay, Quarterly Returns of Ordnance Stores in this Arsenal for Quarter ending 31st July 1809 —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie — Transmitting Extracts of a Letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors 30th June 1809 together with the Resolutions passed on the orders for his information and guidance —

To the Military Auditor General —

The same to the Military Auditor General —

To

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To the Military Board - Informing them that payment of the Several Bills &c. Recommended in their letter 26th Ultimo has been authorized -

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copies of letters from Military Pay-master General and Lieutenant B. J. Lemoir authorizing the Several Bills &c. Recommended by the Military Board and referring for his consideration &c. the applications contained in the abovementioned letters.

To the Military Auditor General Forwarding Copy of a letter from Colonel Close desiring orders be given for removing the Retrenchment mentioned in the Extracts accompanying his letter -

To the Town Major - Forwarding Copy of a letter from a Dutch Officer Prisoner of war at Poonamallee complying

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complying with his application and desiring the Officer Commanding the Depôt to permit Lieutenant D. Vilde to Reside at Poolicat upon his parole.

To Ditto Ditto — To Ditto - Forwarding a letter for his information from this Department to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To Mr Orme - Forwarding Copies of letters from Mr R. T. Farquhar and I Bavis desiring that the legal opinions of the advocate General be obtained on the application therein contained and Reported -

To Mess.rs Harington & Co. — Informing them that the distribution of the Donation to the Troops lately employed in Travancore will take place as soon as the Amount be ascertained.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bell. — To Lieutenant Colonel Robert Bell. Informing him that a Copy of the Memorial therein alluded to was —

forwarded

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forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors viz a dispatch 6th Ultimo.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr Adam. Transmitting Packet from the Secretary to Military Board at this Presidency addressed to the Secretary Military Board Fort William containing quarterly Returns of different discriptions of ordnance &c. in the Arsenal at this Presidency.

The same to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

The Same to Mr Newnham.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondichorry.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondichorry. Granting a Subsistence of 15 Rupees Monthly to Mr Lanseph, and 10 to Mrs Lawrien from 1st Instant, and authorizing him to pay the Amount of the allowance granted for the Support of the Family of the late Interpreter Chillumbrum from the 1st November last.

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamal-lee.

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee. Referring him for the orders respecting the treatment of Mr De Chauvers Grenaud to a letter from this Department to his address.

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Received & Sent the following letters entered in M & B. Nos 35. 36. 37 38. 39 40.

From

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From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Reporting on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for the present Month.

From Ditto Ditto - Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

To Major General Gowdie - Transmitting Extracts from Proceedings of the Governor General in this Department of the 9th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief of the 9th Instant.

To Ditto Ditto.

To Ditto Ditto - Forwarding for his investigation & Copy of a Letter from Military Secretary to Officer Commanding the Army - directing that an advance equal to three Months' pay of a Cadet be made to Mr Boulton.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - Transmitting Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster of Fort St. George.

At

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At a Consultation

Present.

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

Tuesday the 13th March 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George

I have the honor to report the following casualties, and am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his recommendation, that the following Promotions may take place

From the adjutant General of the Army – Reporting a variety of casualties and recommending promotions in consequence: Forwarding applications from Captain Lieutenant Grant for leave to proceed to Ba; and from Ensign Waghorn for leave to visit Calcutta – Recommending that Mr Cadet Corp Hurd & Mr Cadet Boulton be received on the Establishment, & also Lieutenant Batley, [illegible] in Consequence of having been

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been taken prisoner, was prevented from joining same. —

place in consequence.

1 Lieutenant John Inglis of 10th Regiment Native Infantry died at Omerawitty on the 28th January 1810.

2d Lieutenant Blount of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry died at Goa on the 13th February 1810.

3d Ensign Charles Brown 10th Regiment Native Infantry died at Mangalore on the 14th January 1810.

4th Captain Peter Grant of the Corps of Artillery died at St. Thomas's Mount on the 27th February 1810.

5th Lieutenant Morley of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry died at Wallajahbad on the 27th February 1810.

6th Pensioned Surgeon Edward Mackey died at Nagapatam 21st February 1810.

The Officer Commanding the Army having ascertained from private letters of un-

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undoubted authenticity, that Major General Camp-
bell died at Portsmouth on the 10th of September
1809, begs leave to recommend to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, that his name should
be Struck off the Retired List, and Major General
Danl Burr be transferred to it from the Succeeding
date.

Promotions in room of vacancies oc-
casioned by these Casualties are recommended as
follows.

Corps of Artillery

Captain Lieutenant M. H. Courtlobe ... } In succession to grant Occasd. Late Commissions 28th February 1810.
Captn of a Company .....
Lieutenant Wm Cullen to be Captain Lieut.
Lieut. Fireworker A. C. Crichton to be Lieut.

Infantry.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry John James Durand to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant, vice Major General Burr placed on the Retired List, vice the room

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room of Major General Campbell deceased - Date of Rank 11th September 1809

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richardson from 2d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Durand promoted - Date of Commission 11th September 1809.

2d Native Regiment

Captain G. R. A. Kelly to be Major
Captain Lieutenant John Ford to be Captain of a Company
Lieutenant C. Elphinstone to be Capt. Lt.
Ensign John Dalgiel to be Lieutenant

In succession to Richardson promoted, Date of Commission 11th September 1809.

Senior Major of Infantry Wm. Hs. Radcliffe from 15th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Sir David Ogilby retired from the Service, Date of Commission 21st October 1809.

15th Native Regiment

Captain James Campbell to be Major
Capt. Lieut. Thomas Wren to be Captain of a Company

In succession to Radcliffe promoted, Date of Commission 21st October 1809.

Ensign -

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Lieut. H. Y. Kent to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Sam: Yates to be Lieutenant - -

15th Native Regiment

Captain Lieutenant H. Y. Kent to be . . .
Captain of a Company . . .
Lieutenant John Hall to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign Edmund Craster to be Lieutenant

} In Succession to Turner deceased. Date of Commission 24th October 1809.

10th Native Regiment

Ensign G. B. Tolson to be Lieut. vice
Inglis deceased - - .

} Date of Commission 29 January 1810.

18th Native Regiment

Ensign Chas. Mitchell to be Lieutenant vice
Blount deceased . . . - -

} Date of Commission 14th February 1810.

11th Native Regiment

Captain James Patterson to be Major
Captain Lieutenant John Simons
to be Captain of a Company.
Lieutenant Lewis Poignand to be Capt.n Lieut.
Ensign Wm. Borthwick to be Lieutenant

} In succession to MacGregor trans. ferred to the Pension List. - Date of Commission 24th February 1810.

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7th Native Regiment

Ensign Charles James Gilbert to be Lieutenant vice Morley deceased } Date of Commission 28th February 1810.

8th Native Regiment

Ensign James Fell to be Lieutenant vice Isaacke Cashiered } Date of Commission 8th March 1810

I am also directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the following Applications from Military Officers.

1st Application from Captain Lieutenant Grant of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Sea for the Recovery of his health.

2d Application from Ensign Hodgkinson of Invalids for permission to proceed to Calcutta on Furlough for Six Months.

The following Cadets having Reported themselves

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themselves at this Office and produced Certificates of their appointment to be Cadets on this Establish-ment, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will Submit their Certificates and the declaration of their having received and perused the Articles of War, which I have herewith the honor to enclose, to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with his Recommendation that they may be admitted on the Establishment.

Cavalry Mr. Samuel Croft.

Infantry " Henry Boulton

Lieutenant Benjamin Batley having also arrived and produced the Certi-ficate of his permission from the Honorable the Court of Directors to proceed to his duty on this Establishment, I am directed by the Officer Com-manding the Army to state his recommendation that he may be admitted on the Establishment, as a Lieutenant, date of Rank 11th July 1806.

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The Circumstances of Lieutenant Bailey's case are, that he was confined a Prisoner of War in France from a short period subsequent to his appointment to be a Cadet upon this Establishment in the year 1805, and which Circumstance has hitherto prevented his joining -

Adjutant General's Office 8th March 1810

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate, which I beg leave to request you will forward through the proper Channel to obtain the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council for proceeding to sea for the benefit of my health.

Goa 17th February 1810.

/Signed/ A. Grant Capt. Lieut.
2d B. 10th Regt

His

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This is to Certify that Captain Lieutenant Grant of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry has an obstinate Venereal Complaint, contracted about Eighteen Months Since, for which I conceive it to be highly requisite that he should proceed to sea, as the most apparent method of re-establishing his health.

Gon. 16th February 1810.

/Signed/ Lacey Gray Ford
Asst. Surgeons 2d Bn.
10th Regiment N. I.

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

Honorable Sir.

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to Solicit permission to proceed to Calcutta on leave of absence for the space of Six Months on urgent private business

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I have the honor to remain &c.
/Signed/ R. Hodgkinson
Ensign, Invalid Est.

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I, whose name is hereunto Subscribed a Cadet in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that I received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that I have frequently and carefully perused the same on the voyage out from England.

/Signed/ Sam.l Croft

Cadet of Cavalry.

Fort S.t George 22.d Feb.y 1810.

I, whose name is hereunto Subscribed, a Cadet in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do acknowledge that I received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the Said Service, and that I have frequently and Carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England.

/Signed/ H. Button

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved, that the several promotions recommended in the foregoing letter in consequence of the casualties therein mentioned be authorized.

Resolved that the applications for leave of absence be complied with, and that Messrs Cadets Croft and Boulton, and Lieutenant Battey be received on the Establishment conformably to the Certificates of the Honorable the Court of Directors to that effect.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army Lieutenant Downes applies for Leave to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Downes of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, for leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

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

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To

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I do myself the honor to forward for your Lordships' information, a Certificate of the ill state of my health declaring the necessity of my proceeding to Europe.

As I wish to avail myself of the first opportunity, I beg leave to Solicit your Lordships permission to proceed by the first Ships which may be dispatched.

Madras 9th March 1810 /Signed/ H. Downes
Lieut. 1st Batt.n
11th Regt. Native Infy

We John Douglas White & James Annesley Surgeons, do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion Lieutenant Henry Downes of the

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the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, should pro-
-ceed to Europe for the recovery of his health

/Signed/ J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
8th March 1810.

Jas Annesley
Surgeon

Sworn before me the day "
and year abovementioned
/Signed/ Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application of Lieutenant Downes for leave to proceed to Europe be complied with.

Ordered that the several promo-
-tions, leaves of absence, and admissions on the Establishment be published in G. O.

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 the pay of the Artificers employed in the Arsenal. It would be more expedient to have the Artificers supplied from the Fort than

1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of twelve letters from the Secretary of

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from Salem. The Papers relative to Salt Petre will be sent to the Board of Trade relative to a mistake of Captain Kippen with regard to Salt Petre. Forwards report of Committee on the fortifications of Fort St. George. Estimate of repairs will be transmitted as soon as received. —

of Government in the Military Department, under the following dates; Viz.t four dated the 13.th four the 16.th three the 20.th, and one on the 21.st Instant. The necessary orders have been given in consequence of the instructions contained in those Letters.

2.d We have to express our regret that it will not be practicable to carry into effect the Orders of your Lordship in Council, in regard to the new arrangement of the Establishment of Artificers at the Arsenal of Fort St. George from the 1.st of February. The month of February had nearly expired at the period when the decision of Government on that Subject reached us; and the old establishment had been allowed to remain as formerly, until we should be favored with that decision. The pay of the extra Artificers is consequently due to them for the present Month; and we recommend that the Reduction may be considered as having effect from the 1.st of March only. Instructions have in the meantime been sent to the Commissary of

Stores

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Stores in charge of the Arsenal for regulating the Establishment according to our recommendation from that period.

3d In explanation of the recommendation which we had the honor of expressing in our report of the 15th January, for an advance of Cash being paid to the Agent for Military Stores at the Presidency, for the Supply of 200 private Tents for the Service of the Troops Stationed in Mysore, we have the honor to State that the measure appeared to us to be advisable, from the consideration of the tents being cheaper here than they are procurable from any of the Commercial factories with exception of Salem; a fact which will appear to your Lordship in Council by a reference to the List of prices which we have the honor to enclose for that purpose - The difference of price in favor of the factory at Salem, amounts only to about 1½ ‡ p.c. Cent; but as we shall have it in our power to transport to Mysore the tents procured at

No 1.

‡ 1 57/100 p.c. Cent exactly.

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at this place, by means of return Sandal wood Carts, the expense of Carriage will be saved. The expense of Carriage from Salem would have encreased the actual price of the tents procured at that place considerably beyond the Amount of their Cost at Madras. So that a Saving will in fact accrue to the public by the adoption of the Recommendation which we have already had the honor of communicating to the Government on this Subject. We trust that this explanation may be considered satisfactory, and that the advance of Pagodas 3,227 may accordingly be made to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores.

4th In compliance with the instructions expressed in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 20th Instant, we have prepared all papers and accounts relative to our engagement with Captain Kieffer for the Supply of Salpetre, to be delivered to the Board of

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Trade, and they shall be immediately transferred to that authority.

5th It appears to be necessary to explain to your Lordship in Council, that on Receipt of the Orders of Government of the 3d of November last, we were under the necessity of corresponding with Captain Kippen for the purpose of obtaining certain explanations, required to enable us to prepare the Statement which was called for by Mr Secretary Piel's letter of that date; and this Circumstance we had the honor of Communicating to Government in our Report of the 27th November. We conclude, it is to that correspondence to which the Board of Trade have alluded in their Letter of the 30th January of which we have been favored with an extract; we did not however consider Captain Kippen to be in any way under our control with respect to the Supply of Saltpetre. On a late occasion he consigned to us by Mistake, 260 candies of Saltpetre, but we transferred the communication

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communication which we received from him in that instance, to the Board of Trade, and it appears that the consignment was accordingly taken charge of by that Board.

No 2. We have the honor to forward for the information of Government the Annual report of a Committee of our Board, on the fortifications and public buildings at Fort St. George. The estimates for the repairs &c. stated by the Committee to be necessary have been called for, and we shall have the honor of laying them before your Lordship in Council when received.

Fort St. George
26th February 1810

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

List

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List of the present prices of private and Square Sepoy Cloth at the Several Commercial Factories on the Establishment and as charged by the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency.

		Private	Square Sepoy
Vizagapatam	with Commission	17 38 20	18 40 40
Tinnevelly	do	19 9 19	20 24 19
Nagore or Negapatam	do	17 38 20	20 21 31
Injeram	do	18 30 21	20 14 23
Salem	do	15 39 79	" " "
Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency		+ 15 6 20	" " "

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" 11 21 Diff^{ce} or 1 $\frac{57}{100}$ $\frac{p^{r}}{cent}$ in favr of Salem

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 26th February 1810.

/Signed/ W. Morison
S.M.B.

Report

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Report of the Annual Committee of Survey held Fort S.t George on the 15.th January

Colonel Trapaud

Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Military Auditor General

The Committee having met, proceeded to Survey the Fortifications State Viz.t Fort S.t George

Name of the Place	Present State.
Ramparts and Casemates	This Extensive line is cracked and Rent in many parts, having been in this State for several years past, but upon constant attention in keeping the Cracks well filled, the defect is not of much consequence.
South Spur	In good condition
Wall for defence against the Sea, Counterscarp and Palisades	In general good condition, having apparently well sustained the effects of the Sea and weather, in some places the weight of the Materials appear to have Sunk the general Mass.
South Sea Gate, and Bridge	In good condition
North Sea Gate and Bridge	Ditto
South East Demi Bastion	Ditto

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on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at

1810 and continued by Adjournment

Chief Engineer. President

{ Members } Lieutenant Colonel Conway Adjutant General of the Army }
and Public Buildings which were found to be in the following

23d February 1810

Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Sea Face		
In those parts between the Salient Angles the defence is insufficient both in breadth & height, as the Sea now occasionally beats the Sand over the Counterscarp into the Ditch tending to fill it up. —		

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Names of the Place	Present State
North East Demi Bastion	In good condition
North Curtain and Cavilier	Ditto
Mint Bastion	Ditto
Royal Bastion detached upon the Mint do	The Bastion in good condition The Palisade Barrier in a ruinous State. The work shed in the hollow of the Bastion belonging to the Engineer Department following fast to ruin, & in a dangerous condition. ##
Fausse Bray	In good condition
Detached Orillon Demi Bastion upon the North East Demi Bastion	The Laboratory Shed leaks in a few places, and is ill situated. The Casemates under the retired flank occupied as a Laboratory; are cracked thro' the Arches.
North Caponier	In good condition
North Ravelin	Ditto
North East Blind	Ditto
North East Counterguard	The casemates appear never to have been paved or whitewashed.
North East Lunette	In good condition
North West Lunette	Do.

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Necessary repairs and improvement now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
North Face		
The Palisade Barrier to be replaced.		
The Engineer Work Shed to be new Roofed.		
The Laboratory Shed to be taken down and rebuilt in the Middle of the Bastion. The Earth above the Casemates to be Removed, and the Arch repaired.	The present Laboratory Shed is constructed adjoining the Revetment of the Body of the place, and affords facility to the Europeans to quit the Garrison during the night.	
The Casemates require to be paved and whitewashed.	The Casemates after being paved and whitewashed, will afford excellent accommodation for Europeans.	

1812 Fort St. George 13th March 1810.

Names of the Place	Present State.
Scarp, Counterscarp and Gallery	The Gallery is at present subject to be under water occasioned by the loop holes towards the Ditch being below the water level.
Covertway and Palisades	In good condition
Glacis	Ditto
Sortie	Ditto
Choultry Gate North Curtain	Ditto
North Gate	Ditto
Fausse Braye Barrier Gate	Palisade Barrier Gates in a ruinous condition
North Ravelin Gate	In good condition
Barrier Gate North Sortie	Ditto
Bridges of Communication	The Planking much worn, and in a very insecure state.
North West Curtain St. Georges Bastion, South West Curtain Nabob Wallajah's Bastion	The Casemates in St. George's Bastion occupied as an European Barrack in some places not water proof, and the floors in bad condition.
St. George's Ravelin	In good condition.
Lunette North of St. George's Ravelin	Ditto

1813 Fort St George 13th March 1810.

Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
North Face continued The present loop holes to be Closed Balls eyes formed upon a high level and of Sufficient Size to afford light to the Gallery.		
To be reconstructed.		
Requires entire new Planking and other general Repair to the Bridge.		
West Face. The Earth of the Rampart to be removed and the Arch of the Casemates to be repaired. The Casemates Barrack to be new paved.		

1814 Fort St. George 13th March 1810

Names of the Place	Present State
Lunette South of St. George's Ravelin	The Arch of the Bomb proofs cracked in ... Several parts and not water proof.
St. Georges Caponier	Cracked thro' the Parapet.
Wallajah Ravelin	The Arch of the Casemate cracked.
Lunette North of Wallajah Ravelin	A rent on the South Face.
Lunette South of Ditto	The Arch of the Casemates also cracked
	The Arch of the Casemate cracked thro' and through.
Wallajah Caponier	In good condition
Berm	Ditto
Sortie at Wallajah Gate	Ditto
Ditto at St. Georges Gate	Ditto
St. Georges Gate / Body of the Place /	Ditto
St. Georges Bridge	Ditto
St. Georges Ravelin Gate and Bridge	Ditto
Barrier Gate	Ditto
Bridges of Communication from St. Georges Ravelin to Lunettes	Ditto
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West and North West Faces	The loop holes in the Counterscarp situated so low, that the Water of the Ditch enters the Gallery.

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Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
West Face Continued		
The earth of the Rampart above the Casemate to be removed and the arch secured.		
The crack to be cut thro' and repaired.		
Ditto Ditto Ditto		
The Rent to be cut thro' and repaired.		
The Earth above the Arch to be removed and the rest secured.		
The loop holes to be filled up to high water mark and light afforded to the Gallery by means of Bull's eyes.		

1816 Fort St. George 13th March 1810

Name of the Place	Present State.
Wallajah Gate and Bridge	The flooring of the Wallajah Gate way in bad condition.
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge, Bridge between Caponier and Ravelin	The Arches of some of the Ravelin Case-mates cracked on their Crown. The Ravelin cracked in a Slight degree from top to bottom.
Barrier Gate	In good condition.
Bridges of communication from Wallajah Ravelin to Lunettes	Ditto
Covert-way and Palisades	Ditto
Galleries and Traverses	The Galleries in a damp state, being in many parts under water on Account of the low Situation of the loop holes.
Berm	In good condition.
Glacis	Ditto
South Curtain	Ditto
Caponier	Ditto
West Lunette	Ditto
South Ravelin	Ditto
South Bonnett	Ditto
South East or Cootes Countergaurd	Ditto

1817 Fort St. George 13th March 1810

Necessary repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
West Face Continued The present flooring require to be taken up and relayed. The Earth above the Arch to be removed and the cracks Secured. The Rent in the Ravelin to be cut thro and filled up.		
The loop holes to be filled up to high water mark, and light afforded to the Gallery by means of Bulls eyes.		
South Face		

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Name of the place	Present State
Covertway, Traverses, Palisades ..... Scarp and Counterscarp	The loop holes in the Counterscarp required reforming.
Sortie	In good condition
Berm	In good condition
South or St. Thomas' Gate and Bridge	Ditto
Ditto Lunette Gate and Bridge ...	Ditto
South Barrier Gate	Ditto
Bridges of Communication	Ditto
Glacis	Ditto
Cisterns in the Sea Line	Ditto
Drains of the Fort	Ditto
Ditch	The Ditch upon the Sea Face in exceeding bad condition, being much filled up, and in some spots entirely dry.
Esplanades and Railing enclosing it	In good condition
Saluting Battery and Furnace..	Ditto
Furnaces on the Sea Face	Ditto

1819 Fort St. George 13th March 1820.

Necessary repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
South Face continued The Loop holes in the Counter-scarp required to be filled up to high water mark, and light afforded to the Gallery by means of Bulls Eyes.		
Require cleansing and deepening to its original State.		

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Name of the Places	Present State.
Arsenal	In good condition
Admiralty House, Godowns and Western Court allotted for artillery Sheds and Stores	Some of the Godowns in a ruinous condition.
Grand Magazine	In good condition
Ment Magazine	Ditto
Gun Shed	Ditto
Military Board Office	Ditto
Chief Engineers Quarter, Drawing Room, & Offices	In tolerable condition
Kings Barracks	The floors of all the Officers Quarters in bad condition.
New Barracks formerly Officers Quarters	In good condition
Main Guard and Quarters Adjoining	Ditto
Bombproof adjoining the Main Guard Room allotted for import Stores	In indifferent condition
Military Institution	In tole-rable condition
House formerly allotted as an Office by the Quarter Master General in St. Thomé Street	Ditto

1821 Fort St. George 13th March 1810.

Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Military Buildings		
Godowns require repair.		
Wanting a few repair		
The floors require repairing		
Require plastering, paving & doors repairing.		

1822 Fort St. George 13th March 1822

Name of the Place	Present State
Town Majors House	Much exposed upon the Eastern Front, the Communications from the lower to the upper Storey imperfect. Flooring of some of the upper rooms greatly decayed, small room upon upper Terrace imperfect.
House occupied by the Admiral in the North end of St. Thomé Street.	In Tolerable condition
Mess House of the 69th Regiment on the East side on the North Gate.	Ditto
Shot Yard at the North and South End of St. Thomé Street.	The Palisade railing in ruins, and no protection afforded to the Shot.
Shot Yards on both sides of the Screen Wall	Without Palisade railing
Shot Yard near the Grand Magazine	The Palisade railing in ruins, and no protection afforded to the Shot.
Shot Yards at the St. George's Bastion Barrack	Without Palisade railing
Shot Yard on the North side of the Wallajah Gate	Ditto Ditto
Shot Yard on the South of the Wallajah Gate on the Berms	
Government house in the Fort Square	In tolerable condition
Apartments in Fort Square	The Plastering both exterior and interior is much decayed.

1823 Fort St. George 13th March 1810.

Necessary repairs and improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Military Buildings continued		
Requires two glass Windows upon Eastern front with Venetion to Verandah, a Small Stair case, repair to the Floors of some of the upper Rooms and the Small room upon the upper Terrace.		
The Paliade railing requires to be replaced.		
The Paliade railing requires to be replaced.		
----------	This deposit of Shot is improperly placed, being injurious to the foundations of the Works, and ought to be removed.	
Civil Buildings		
New plastering required to many parts.		

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Name of the place	Present State.
Apartments in Portuguese Square converted into a Treasury and Post Office	In good condition.
Board of Trade Office – Export Ware House and Great Godown	The Terrace leaks in a partial degree in some places, and several of the rooms below Stairs in bad condition – The Timber Work, which supports the Planked Verandah in an insecure State
House allotted to the Accountant General	In good condition.
Revenue Board Office	Ditto
Office of the Master in Equity	An old Structure, considerably decayed, the back Stair Case fallen in, and the lower parts of the House in very condition –
Office of the Advocate General	In tolerable Condition.
Admiralty House	In good condition
Medical Board Office	In general good condition
Dispensary, Medical Store Rooms and Medical Storekeeper's Office	Ditto
Mackays House converted into Godowns for Stores	In good condition.
Fortifications of the Black Town Clive's Redoubt and Water Cistern	In Ruins, having been distroyed by the Storm in 1807.
Boat Mans Gate and Guard Rooms	In good condition.
Bastion No. 1	The Exterior cracked, the interior revetment wanting.

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Necessary repairs and improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Civil Buildings continued		
The Terrace and lower Rooms require repair also the Timber Work which supports the Planked Verandah.		
The accountant General represents that some additional rooms are required for the deposit of his Records &c. &c.		
In need of General repair.		
Some repairs required to Doors and windows		
Black Town.		
To be Rebuilt		
Should be completed.	This line of Works is in many parts incomplete, the	

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Name of the Place	Present State.
Bastion No 2. Bullie Street Gate Bastion No 3 & Barbett Platform on its left	Rent in the exterior Revetment ---------- In tolerable condition. The interior retaining wall, wanting ------
Elephant Gate and Guard Rooms ----------	In good Condition.
Goat Bastion or No 4 ----------	The exterior much cracked ----------
Bastion No 5. or Fortieis Bastion ----------	In good order.
Bastion No 6. or Water Works Bastion ----------	Unfinished ----------
Ennore Gate ----------	In good condition
Bastion No 7. or Old Powder Mills Bastion & Sally Port near it ----------	The Parapets in very bad order, and the exterior revetment moved out.
North West or Flag Staff Bastion and Adjacent Curtain	In good order.
Bastion No 8 and Barbett Adjoining ----------	Parapets much Rent, and the Bastions &c. unfinished. ----------
Bastion No 9. or Magazine Bastion and Barbett adjoining ----------	Ditto ---- Ditto ----------
Bastion No 10 ----------	Ditto ----- Ditto ----------
Elephant Gateway ----------	Under Repair.

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Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Black Town Continued		
The Rent to be cut thro' and repaired	the Flanks and other important parts of the Bastions never having been finished and consequently capable of very little defence. Towards the South end of the Line, the esterior front is greatly decayed and will fall to ruin, unless some repair is bestowed upon it, and the Gateways (which in the present increased populous state of the Presidency are continually thronged with Carts, foot Passengers &c. &c.) are much too contracted.	
The Bastions to be completed.		
The Rent to be cut thro' and repaired.		
To be completed		
The Cracks should be cut out, and the Bastion repaired & completed. —		
The Parapets should be Repaired, and the Bastion completed.		
Ditto ..... Ditto		
Ditto ..... Ditto		

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Name of the Place	Present State
Bastion No. 11 and Barbett Adjoining	The exterior of Bastion and Curtain Much decayed.
Bastion No. 12	Ditto ..... Ditto
Bastion No. 13. and Barbett Adjoining	Ditto ... Ditto
Bastion No. 14.	Ditto Ditto
Bastion No. 15. or Hospital Bastion	The Parapets and exterior revetment much Rent and decayed, and approaching fast to ruin
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Montresor's Bridge	In good condition
New Mint	In good condition
Black Town Mazines No. 1. and No. 2.	Ditto
Native Infantry Barracks on the North Face of the Black Town Wall	Ditto.
Native Infantry Barracks South West angle of Black Town Wall	Ditto
Granary South of the Custom House	Ditto
Genl. Hospital	Shed occupied by Females leaks upon its whole length. General Drain out of order Terraces of some of the Godowns leak.
Sea Custom House and Godowns attached	Master Attendants Office Verandah leaks also the Cook room of Assistant Master Attendant Pavement of front Verandah out of order, also the Principal Drain.

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Necessary repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Black Town Continued		
The Exterior in great need of pinning and pointing		
Ditto ... Ditto		
Ditto ... Ditto		
Ditto ... Ditto		
In need of general repair		
Shed occupied by Females require repair of its Roof - Drain must be inspected and the urine Corners in the interior Square reformed by adopting sunk wells for receiving the fluid. Terraces of the Godown require repair -		
Tiled Roof of Verandah of Master attendants Office require repair, as well as the Cookroom		
The Brick pavement of the Verandah to be Relaid, and the principal Drain inspected, same & the partial repairs are required -	It will be a great improvement and ultimately economical if the front Verandah of the Custom House is paved with Stone, the place being so much frequented that no	

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Name of the place	Present State.
New Marine Yard	One of the Piers of the Gateway ruined. Large Northern Shed leaks, as does also the Western. The Palisades out of Order.
General Goal	In good condition.
Market in Popham's Broadway	Ditto
Convicts Goal in Davidson's Street	Ditto
Goal in Bastion of Black Town Wall	Ditto
Magazine near the Burying Ground	Under partial Repair

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Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting.	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Black Town continued	no Brick pavement will endure for any length of time as appears by its present State.	
The tiles require to be turned upon several of the Sheds and other Slight repairs, a new pier to Gateway to be Constructed.		

Environs

	The situation of this old tiled building as a depoist for a large quantity of Gunpowder is considered unsafe, being near the Body Guard Stabling &c. which is frequented by various descriptions of people of the lower order as Horsekeepers, Grass Cutters &c. and where large quantities of Gram are daily boild	

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Name of the Place	Present State
Bridge near the Governors.	
Garden	In good condition
Brohier's Bridge	Ditto
Shore Bridge across the Canal	Ditto
Barracks and Stable for the Body Guards	In a general bad state all the roofs admitting the water
Government Garden house	In tolerable condition
Banquetting Room	Ditto
Chundatrichettah Barracks	Ditto
Land Custom House	Ditto
New Powder mills	In good condition

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Necessary Repairs and improvements now wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Environs Continued	A New Structure upon an improved principle and Situated near the Powder Mills would much better answer the purposes of both general convenience and Security, and the present old Building may be turned to account for lodging the public Doolies and other Articles, for which Shelter is now much wanted	
Requires new roofing and various other Repairs	The Commanding Officer of the Body Guard represents that the present Buildings do not afford Shelter to the whole number of horses --	

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

A true Copy. (Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B.

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Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board, appointed in Meeting the 8th January 1810 to Survey the Fortifications and Public Buildings at Fort St. George.

Para 1st The Committee of the Military Board appointed to Survey the Fortifications and Military Buildings at the Presidency, have the honor to remark that the Fortifications of Fort St. George are generally in a secure and defensable state requiring only some partial repairs principally upon such of the Casemates as are not water proof occasioned by the Settling, and decay of the Arches as detailed upon the proceedings. The floors of ~~the~~ parts of the works are also in some places defective and require paving and repair, which the Committee recommend may be authorized, as well as a new communication, timber Bridge to the out work upon the North Demi Bastion, the present one having fallen to ruin, and being in a dangerous state.—

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2d The Committee beg leave to recommend that the present old Laboratory Shed in the North East may be taken down, and reconstructed in the hollow of the Bastion, demi Bastion, detached from the Wall of the Ram part, as it appears that the Europeans of the Garrison have been in the practice of quitting the Fortress during the night by passing over the roof which is at present connected with the exterior revetment.

3d The Palisade Barrier, and Work Shed of the Engineer Department in the Mint Bastion, are of great age and fast approaching to ruin, so much so that it is not without considerable risque, that the work people venture under the latter, the Committee therefore recommend that measures be adopted for their repair and Security.

4th The Stone Bulwark upon the Sea face for securing the Eastern line of Defence against the encroachment of the Sea, appears fully to have answered the purpose for which it was intended; the Committee observe that the great weight of the Material has occasioned the general Mass to sink in

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in some degree, but this not to an extent to produce any material effect: in those parts between the Salient Angles where the work was originally adapted only in a partial degree, the Sea now occasionally beats the Sand of the Beach over the Countrescarp into the Ditch, this apparently occurs during the prevalence of the North East monsoon when the wind sets from that Quarter and the Sea runs high.

5th The Committee beg to urge for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the actual state of the Ditch of the Fortress, the bottom of which particularly upon the Sea Face is so much raised above its original depth as to be fordable and in some Spots near the foot of the exterior revetment is perfectly dry.

6th The repair of the Palisades which surround the deposits of Shot in the various parts of the Fort, appears absolutely necessary, as they are in a very ruinous state and no wise capable of affording the protection and security for which they are intended;

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the Committee therefore recommend that the extent of these deposits may be defined and railed in.

7th The planking of the principal North Gate Bridge is much worn, and in a very insecure state, being greatly frequented by foot passengers as well as Carriages of every description, and appears to require immediate repair.

8th The Committee on the face of the proceedings has remarked upon the state of the Black Town Wall - This line of defence has fallen much to decay; and is in need of some immediate repair to secure it in many parts from ruin, and Should it not be deemed advisable at the present moment to complete the whole of the original project, the Committee is disposed to be of opinion that at least those Bastions which immediately defend and secure the Gateways ought to be so far preserved and perfected, as to be capable of receiving a few pieces of Artillery

9th The Committee observe that under the

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the present increased population of the Capital, the Gate ways, are far too confined for the great throng that is continually passing through them, the press of people, Carriages &c. &c. being attended with considerable inconvenience and risque.

10th The Committee beg to urge the necessity of rebuilding Clives' Battery, and Securing it with a Bulwark, both as a protection to the Buildings in that part of the Black Town from the effects of the North East Monsoon, and as a security to that quarter of Madras and the Shipping of the Roads against the attack of an Enemy.

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23d February 1810.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Resolution thereon

In consequence of the Circumstances mentioned in the foregoing letter resolved that the orders heretofore given respecting the Arrangement for the Establishment at the Arsenal be directed to take effect from the 1st. of the present Month

The Board are satisfied with the explanation given in the foregoing letter respecting the Tents Recommended to be made up by the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores at the Presidency & direct that the advance recommended be authorized.

The Board approve the report of the Annual Committee on the Fortifications & buildings of Fort St. George & the Black Town, & direct that the Military Board be authorized to order such repairs as may be immediately necessary and do not involve a large expence.

Read.

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General respecting a retrenchment in a charge of Subsistence for a detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment during their passage from Cannanore to Ceylon.

As requested in the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the King's Troops, I have the honor to Submit for the decision of your Lordship in Council an appeal from a Retrenchment against His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot made from that Paymaster's Disbursements.

Respecting which Retrenchment I have to state for your Lordship's information that it was of a charge for victualling a Detachment consisting of 380 Men of the above mentioned Corps for some days on board of Ship when proceeding from Cananore to Ceylon at the rate of 2 Fans and 20 Cash per day for each man, and which amounted originally to Fanams 9,201. The whole amount was objected to until it was certified that the Detachment was not furnished with

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Provisions when on board of Ship, and upon a Certificate to that effect being forwarded the established rate of charge at 1 Fanam 6½ Cash each man pr. diem was admitted amounting to Fanams 2,325. 30, and the Balance re-mained Retrenched which I could not take upon myself to pass being extra to what is allowed by Regu-lation, and which is directed in usual cases to be recovered by Stoppages from the Pay of the Men. —

On the present occasion however the Services of the Detachment of the 12th Regiment appear to have been pressing and of an emergent nature, in consequence of which Lieutenant Colonel Cappage the Officer Comman-ding the Provinces of Malabar and Canara deeming it of great importance that no impediment should delay the embarkation, had for the sake of Expedition as the acting Commissary could not Supply for some days the requisite Stock of Provision proposed and afterwards authe-rized an allowance of 2 Fanams 20 Cash to be paid to each man, exclusive of the two drams a day, for victu-alling themselves.

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Under these Circumstances, your Lordship in Council may be pleased to direct the remaining part of this Retrenchment to be remitted.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you herewith the reply of the Acting Paymaster of His Majestys 12th Regiment to Retrenchments from my Disbursements as Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops in the Month of May 1809, and I trust that the peculiar Circumstances Stated by Captain Eustace may induce a favorable consideration of the Retrenchment in question.

Kings Pay.rs Office
Madras 3d March 1810.

I have the honor &c &c
(Signed) I. Campbell
Depy Pay.r Gen.l

A true Copy.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M.y A.t G.l

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Extract of Retrenchment

No. of Vouchers							P.	S.	C.
	12th Regiment of Foot								
11.	Quarter Master Stewart acting Paymaster of the Regiment Charges 2. fanams and 20 Cash p. Man p. day for 348 Men from 1st to 7th January 1809 while on Board Ship	Fanams	5,481	..	..	Which is Retrenched until it is Certified by the Officer Commanding these Detachments that the Men were not furnished with Provisions / Arrack			
12.	Ditto from 1st to 10th January 1809 to 32 Men		720	..	..	excepted / at the Public / expense when 6 1/2 Cash p. Man p. day will be admitted on Readit			
		Fanams	6,201	..	..	Fanams	6,201	..	..
						Admitted on Readit on the required Certificate	2,325	..	30
						Difference		..	3875 50

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Explanation in Reply to the Retrenchments opposite.

The Present Acting Paymaster has the honor to inform the Military Auditor General, that this charge was made in consequence of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage having proposed and Sanctioned on Emergent Service, to allow each Man Embarking from Cananore to Tellicherry 2 fanams and 20 Cash for Victualling themselves; exclusive of 1/2 Two Drams each day, Stating; that the Regiment were particularly required at Tellicherry, and that the Paymaster could not Victual them for several days, on account of the number of Vessels but in consequence of accepting his proposal, the sailed the same day.

Wallajahbad
the 1st March 1810

(Signed) N. Eustace
Captain & Acting Payr
H. M. 12th Regiment

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. Audr Genl

To

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General - Suggests the expediency of continuing as heretofore the pay and allowances of the troops at Goa, whether of the Madras or Bombay Establishment until the close of the official year. —

I have just received a letter from the Military Paymaster General of Yesterday's date, with which was transmitted one addressed to him dated the 23d Ultimo from the Deputy Paymaster at Goa requesting to be furnished with Books of Regulations and Instructions for his guidance, in consequence of the Troops at that Station having been transferred to the Madras Establishment from the 1st of the present Month - From which it has occurred to me, that Sometime must elapse previous to the preparing and receipt of those Documents at Goa to enable the Paymaster to act upon them, which may occasion inconvenience and delay in the issuing of the Monthly Pay to the Troops at Goa, and as it may not be deemed expedient to postpone to a further

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period the transfer of the Troops at that Station, Respectfully beg leave to suggest in order to obviate any inconvenience which might arise on this occasion that the same rates of Pay and Allowances may be continued to be issued to the Troops either of the Madras or of the Bombay Establishment, and their respective Pay Abstracts audited as heretofore till the 30th of April next, being the close of the Official Year in the same manner, as I observe the Staff Situations and Allowances have already been directed to be continued at Goa - By which time the Book of Pay Tables will be corrected and the various orders and Regulations which have occasioned the alterations in the Pay and allowances in the Military Department since it was published which are now compiling and in a forward state of preparation will then be in readiness for publication -

I have

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Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George 8th March
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I have the honor to be &c &c.
/ Signed / P. Bruce
Military Aud.r Gl.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

&c &c &c

In obedience to your Lordship's Com-
mands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the
2d Instant with which was transmitted for my
information a Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govern-
ment at Fort William dated the 30th January last,
and desiring that in my report upon the applica-
of the Officers and others for Compensation for their
losses sustained by the Capture of the Charlton
and United Kingdom as stated in their Memorial
which accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of
the 29th of December last, I will be guided by the
principles therein laid down as far as they may be
applicable to the cases under reference. I have

accordingly

From the Military Auditor General - States his opinion that a compensation may be granted, to the extent which may be deemed proper, to the officers and others who were captured on the Charlton and United Kingdom, not however as a matter of right, but as an act of indulgence. —

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accordingly to report that after an attentive perusal of the Correspondence which has passed between the Supreme Government at Fort William and the Honorable Court of Directors, and of the proceedings of that Government connected with the Subject of granting Indemnification to Individuals for losses sustained when captured on board of Ship copies of which were transmitted to me along with the letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William - It appears from a General Letter of the Honorable Court Dated 10th June 1801 - That the Honorable Court of Directors from a Principle of gratitude for the Meritorious exertions of the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Dragoons who were Passengers on the 6th July Indiaman in defending that Ship when attacked by the La Forte Frigate had been pleased ++ to confirm the resolution of the Supreme Government which granted an Indemnification to the Officers and to the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of that

Regiment

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Regiment who sustained losses in consequence of the Capture of the Osterly. It however also appears that Indemnification which had been Claimed by other Commissioned Officers and Assistant Surgeons Passengers on that Ship had been refused.

By the Extract from the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 12th of March 1802 the Court were pleased from principles of humanity to approve of the Relief which had been afforded by an Act of the Supreme Govern-ment in granting a Donation of 480 Sonant Rupees to each of the Subaltern Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Regiments and to each of the Cadets and Medical Gentlemen including the veterinary Surgeon of His Majesty's 27th Regiment of Dragoons who were Captured on board the Kent Indiaman by a French Privateer in the Year 1800. in furnishing them with Quarters

and

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and a Common Table at the public Expence - and in authorizing an advance of two months Pay and half Batta to Such of the Subaltern Officers, Cadets and Medical Gentlemen as might apply for it as now particularly represented in the distinct and feeling sentiments expressed in the Extract from a general letter from the Supreme Government to the Honorable Court of Directors under date the 27th of November 1800.

From the Copies of the Papers transmitted with Mr. Secretary Adam's letter it appears that an application had likewise been preferred in the month of March 1808 on the part of Mr. Gibson an Assistant Surgeon on the Bengal Establishment for Indemnification for Losses Sustained when taken Prisoner on board of a Country Ship on her voyage to Bencoolen - but which application I conclude from Mr. Secretary's 4th Letter had been rejected in conformity with Instructions

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Instructions from the Honorable Court dated in June 1798 or with the 7th and 8th Paragraphs of a General letter from the Honorable Court dated 10th June 1801 to the latter of which the acting Adjutant General at Calcutta alludes in his letter of the 15th of March 1808 to Mr Thornhill then acting Secretary to Government.

On a due consideration of the Circumstances which occurred in the two Instances of the Capture of the Honorable Company's Ships Osterly and Kent / for I do not consider the Claim preferred by Mr Assistant Surgeon Gibson applicable to the present case I am inclined to be of opinion that the Sufferings and Losses sustained by the Officers and others on the recent capture of the Honorable Company's Ships Charlton and United Kingdom are more analogous to the case of those who suffered on the Capture of the Kent than of those who Sustained losses on the Capture of the Osterly.

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In that view of the present application your Lordship in Council may perhaps be pleased to grant the Solicited Compensation, but to what extent I cannot take upon myself to specify - not however as a matter of right or even of equity, but as an act of humanity and indulgence to the unfortunate Individuals for their losses Sustained on the Capture of the Charlton and United Kingdom.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 9th March 1810

(Signed) P. Braell
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Order thereon

Ordered that the Paymaster of His Majesty's 12th Regiment be relieved from the retrenchment on account of victualling that Regiment the emergency of the occasion appearing to the Board fully to justify the Charge.

The Board concur in the arrangement Suggested by the Military Auditor General respecting the payment of the Troops at Goa, and direct that

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that the system hitherto observed in that respect be continued until the close of the present official year.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to state his opinion as to the Amount it would be proper to allow to the Officers Captured on board the Indiamen in compensation for the losses Sustained by them on that occasion.

Read the following letters —

from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Kanara — The Military Paymaster General, the Bakers of Madras — The Secretary to the Government at Bombay in the Military Department, and the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to request that you

From Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of His Majesty's 80th Regiment at Cannanore — Forwarding Memorial of

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of Ensign Anderson of His Majesty's 80th Foot—

you will Submit the accompanying Memorial from Ensign Anderson of the 80th Regiment for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Cananore
27th February 1810

(Signed) Ben. Forbes
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 80th Regt.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto - K. B.
Governor General &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

The Memorial of Ensr
Charles John Anderson
His Majesty's 80th Regt

Sheweth,

That the Honorable Company's
Ship the Windham in which your Memorialist
was

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was coming to India to join his Regiment was attacked on the 18th of November by a French Frigate in the Bay of Bengal and after a Resistance in which four Young Gentlemen were killed, your Memorialist, and one other wounded was made a Prize by the Enemy.

That the Enemy plundered the private Property of the Passengers and took from your Memorialist every thing but the Cloths he wore.

That your Memorialist was in the Wyndham when she was retaken by His Majesty's Ship La Magicienne Capt. Curtis who ordered her to the Island of Roderique whence your Memorialist with Lieutenant Colonel Keatings permission proceeded to the Malabar Coast in the Eugenia Country ship.

That but for this occurrence your Memorialist would have joined his Regiment

some

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some Months ago, and have had all the Cloths and appointments with which his Friends Supplied him upon leaving Britain, instead of being in Distress for them -

That therefore your Memorialist hopes you will favorably consider his Situation and allow him to draw his Batta &c. from the 1st of December last, the probable period at which he would have landed in India -

[Signed] Chas John Anderson
Ensign 80th Foot

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Copy of the Statement of Balance against the late Lieutenant Brown formerly Paymaster at Malacca Pagodas 47.907. 11. 1. forwarded by me to Captain C. Brown his Brother

From the Military Pay-master General: Transmitting a Statement of the balance against the late Lieut.t Brown, formerly Paymaster at Malacca, & requesting to know whether, as certain accounts have miscarried and cannot now be recovered, the Office-list may be considered as original in their stead. —

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Brother and Executor at Bengal.

2d. A considerable proportion of this Balance arises from the miscarriage of some of his Accounts which I communicated to Captain Brown, in order that Such public Records or documents as might come into his hands as the Executor of the late Lieutenant Brown might be forwarded to me, a proportion of which I am happy I have been enabled to recover, as it will I hope be the means of reducing the Balances against this office, which it has ever been my earnest endeavour to accomplish, as I am fully aware, it is a most desirable object with Government to have as few outstanding Balances as it is in the nature of this office to do away.

I have recently received through the Channel of Captain Brown the Office Set of the Malacca Disbursements and account Current for the Month of January, February March

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March and April 1805 as likewise Disbursements
and a/c from December 1805 to September 1806
with part of the Vouchers for the Month of December
1805 and as the original Records for those Months
have not been received and cannot now be obtained,
I request the Commands of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council informing me
whether I may consider these Vouchers as original,
and in this shape submit them to the Military
Auditor General for Audit.

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

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

Military Paymaster
Generals Office
Fort St. George 9th March
1810

Statement

Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General Against Lieutenant R Brown Paymaster at Malacca

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Amount of the Balance due by him as stated by him on his Account Current dated 31st December 1804		2,049	13	56
Deduct Balance brought forward by him on his Account Current for May 1805 for April	2,828 38 9	1220	17	47
Amount of Balance due by him as stated by him on his Account Current dated 30th November 1805 being the last received by me		13,206	3	63
Amount Over added in Total for December 1804 Pagodas instead of Pagodas 5,815 38 12	5,875 38 12	60	"	"
Amount Less added in Total debited himself in June 1805 Pags instead of Pagodas 1,076 40 37	1,066 40 37	10	"	"

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Amount of following Bills drawn by him in favor of different
Individuals which have been Discharged and debited him

One Bill drawn by him in favor of Mr J. Shaw dated 22d June 1805	330.. ..	
One Ditto of Captain Seton 21st D.o	1,935.20	
One Ditto of Mr A Sackerstuw dated 18th February 1805	3,030 13	
One Ditto of Mr D. Raphael Baboom dated 23d D.o	3,000.. ..	
One Ditto of Captain Farquhar dated 17th December 1805	1,666.13.11	
One Ditto of Messrs Abbott and Maitland dated 15th January 1806	3,030.13.. 6..	
One Ditto of Captain Waugh 10th Ditto	279.37.20	
	13,272.12.37	

The intermediate 4 Months account have
not reached this office

Carried forward 27,848 33 07

1864

Brought forward 27,848 33 67

Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General
from his Disbursements under the following Months

1864 April	442	22	52
May	459	32	20
June	3239	13	12
July	455	41	20
August	523	11	8
September	1259	8	8
October	3539	29	36
November	1879	11	12
December	2111	13	36
Carried			

Ft Pierce 13th March 1865

1806

May	202	24	42
June	2976	21	72
July	113	30	44
August	177	18	12
September	2012	3	28
October	220	22	30
November	395	3	30
	20,058	19	14

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Pagodas 47,907 11 1

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St. George 24th February 1809.

E. E.

/Signd/ L. G. H. Murray
M P.G.

A true Copy
/Signd/ L. G. H. Murray
M P.G.

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be Referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

A Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Honorable Sir,

From the Bakers of Madras—Representing that they have always heretofore been employed to supply the Company with bread biscuit &c. and that they entered into an engagement to furnish the Garrison Storekeeper with a quantity of Biscuit and flour, but have since been told that A. Balfour is to provide those articles.—

We take the liberty to enclose a Petition to the Right Honorable the Governor General and humbly beg your Goodness will be pleased to lay the Same before his Lordship—

We are

Honored Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

(Signed) Venkitha Moodliar

Verasawmy Chittyar

and others Composing the

Class of Bakers in

Madras.—

Madras

13th March 1810.

To.

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To the Right Honorable

Lord Gilbert Minto

Governor General &c &c &c

in Council of

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of the

whole the Body of the

Bakers of Madras.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners have from a long Period of time been used to Supply Bisquits, Bread and Flour &c. for the Service of the Compa- -nys. Agent busines and for the use of the Hospital as much as was Required by the Honorable Com- -pany for that use is when necessity required with- -out any cause of Complaint as for Instance that in the Government of Charles Bourchier there was a Great Scarcity of the wheat which rendered us

incapble

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incapable of furnishing the Bread for the Gentlemens Table and Companys busines whereupon the said Governor having Summoned us and much Provoked upon us for our not Supplying the Bread — and after having flogged and ordered us to procure and Supply Sufficient Bread for the Gentlemens Table and Companys Service which induced us to provide a large quantity of wheat from far — Country from the westward and Supplied Sufficient Bread for the Honorable Company without any cause of Complaint and your Petitioners further beg leave leave to observe to your Lordship that at the time when Hyders War happened in this — Part of Country the Inhabitants of Madras begun to take refuge for foreign Countries when Lord — Macartiny the then Governor of Madras ..... having taken possession of our Baking Godown — and after having placed the Sepoys over us and obtained an Agreement from us to Supply Bread for the Service of the Company and the Gentlemens Table and — Hospitals

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Hospitals and your Petitioners accordingly furnished for
the said uses and much more your Petitioners furnish-
=ed Suffecient quantity of Bread for the expedition of
of Manilla & Moras-

But now what concerns your
Petitioners is that Francis DeSylva the Managers
of the Garrison Storekeeper having obtained an
Agreement from us on the 24th January of the
present Year for furnishing to the Company's
Service 500 Candies of Bisquet and 100 Candies
of Flour and Settled the Price for the Bisquet at
the rate of 16 Pagodas ℔ Candy and for flour at
22½ Pagodas ℔ Candy and then ordered us to get in
readiness the said Articles for the said use threatning
us to punish in case of any neglection Should take
place-

And your Petitioners
accordingly Prepared 150 Candies of Bisquet & 30
Candies of Flour, but now to our Great Sorrow and
loss that the said Francis DeSylva has prevented
us

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as from preparing the said Articles and Signified as that the care of Supplying the said Articles has been committed to the Charge of Mr. Balfour.

As your Petitioners are poor and became great loosers by preparing the said Articles for the Company's Busineſs by his Order.

Your Petetioners therefore for the Serious consideration of your Lordship beg leave to Submit the aforegoing to your Lordship and most earnestly intreat that your Lordship will have compaſsion on the poor and helpleſs Petetioners and be pleased to see us confirmed in our long Standing and Hoiditary duty to be managed by us as was always Done and your Lordship will understand by examenining the Musters of the Busquets and Flour that are prepared by us.

and

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And for which favour and in-
dulgence your Petitioner and their poor families
as in duty bound --

Shall Ever Pray

Signed /

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Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing petition be Sent to the Garrison Storekeeper with directions to state for the Board's Information, the particulars of the Agreement therein alluded to.

To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Transmitting a report on the Claim preferred by a Certain Bullock owners

In Transmitting to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General dated the 21st Instant, I am directed to inform you that the Bullock Owners Claim therein alluded to will not be discharged until the Governor in Council shall be favored with His Lordship's Reply.

I have

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Bombay Castle
26th February 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.r
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 15.th Instant referring for my opinion and Report" Copies of "a Letter from the Paymaster General of the B.th "and of its enclosures together with the previous "original correspondence on the Subject of the Claim "of Versa Rowatt a Bullock owner, and desiring "in the event of my being able to obtain the origi- "nal contingent Bill preferred by Captain "Fitzpatrick, that I forward it, as required, to the

Military

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"Military Auditor General at Fort St. George"

2. Before I proceed to make any remarks on the Subject of the present reference, it may perhaps, be as well to Submit a Statement of the particulars connected with the Claim.

3. It would appear that Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st Regiment of the Madras Native Cavalry, who was proceeding to Hydrabad in Charge of Horses belonging to the Company in the Month of June 1808 was provided, by the directions of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, the Commanding Officer at Poona, with a number of Gunny Bags, and such Cattle as were deemed necessary to enable him to accomplish his Journey.

4th. It also appears that Captain Fitzpatrick was, at the same time Supplied by the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Taylor with 20

Bullocks

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Bullocks &c. for the conveyance of Arrack and Salt for the use of a Detachment of European Artillery and Pioneers of the Madras Establishment proceeding from Poona to Bombay.

5 " For the Supplies furnished on both these occasions Versa Rowatt a Bullock owner has given in a Bill amounting to Rupees 635.- of which Rupees 510 are for charges on account of the Horses with Lieutenant Hemble, and Rupees 125 for the Detachment under Captain Fitzpatrick -

6 " This Bill is accompanied by Extracts from the Books of the late Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, with which, as far as regards the rate of charge and the Articles Supplied, it corresponds. The only difference is that Lieutenant Colonel Taylor has inserted the hire of Bullocks from Poona to Hydrabad for three instead of two Months but this difference is reconcileable from its being

evident

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evident as noticed by the Auditor General at Madras that the Lieutenant Colonel's account was merely an Estimate framed prior to the return of the Bullocks.

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The Auditor General at Madras seems to think that the monthly rate of hire for Bullocks supplied Lieutenant Kemble is objectionable, as it exceeds that allowed under the Presidency of Fort St. George by Rupees 2.1 for each Bullock; and he conceives, that it can be reduced to this Standard, from the Circumstance of 20 Bullocks for the conveyance of Arrack and Salt for Captain Fitzpatrick's Detachment being charged, in the same bill at 4 Rupees only. It is necessary however, to remark that the Charge for the Bullocks which proceeded to Hydrabad is made by the month, whereas that for those sent with Captain Fitzpatrick, is for the Trip from Poona to Panwell; and is I believe

agreeable

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agreeable to what is usually paid.

8th I must also offer it as my opinion that the established monthly rates for Bullocks under the Presidency of Fort St. George should not at all affect the present Claim.—

9. If any Standard is to be resorted to, it should be the usual rate of hire at Poona; but as the Bullocks were hired at a place where no fixed rates are established, I conceive that the Agreement entered into by the Bullock Owner, on the faith of a public Officer should be abided by.—

10th The information required by the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George with regard to the disposal of the Gunny bags and Kegs Supplied to Captain Fitzpatrick and Lieutenant Kemble; and the number and description of Troops for whom the Arrack and Salt were required can I imagine be best obtained

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obtained from those Officers as no Account of them has been rendered to any Department under this Government.

11th Although this information is certainly desirable, as the Articles in question were public property; yet I conceive that Versa Rowatts Claim cannot in any degree be affected by their appropriation.

12. It will be observed by an attested Copy of a declaration by Lieutenant Kemble, annexed to the Extract from Lieutenant Colonel Taylors Books, that the Horses, sent from Poona to Hydrabad did belong to the Madras Establishment.

13th On the concluding paragraph of the letter from the Military Auditor General at Madras, I have to state, that no contingent Bill was ever presented here for the expences incurred on Account of the Detachment that proceeded from

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from Poona to Bombay under Captain Fitzpatrick

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexander Hay

Mil.y Auds.r Gen.l

Bombay
Military Auditor Generals office
21st February 1810

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General for his information.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.re

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay - Requesting to be furnished with Copies of two letters the originals of which have been mislaid.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request you will have the goodness to forward to this Presidency Copies of the two following letters, the originals of which have been mislaid, Viz.t,

Letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated 15th July 1807 - forwarding Copy of a Letter from

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from the late Agent to the trustees for the property captured at Cochin with enclosure.

Letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan dated 13th July 1809 acknowledging the receipt of advices and intimating that the Board's wishes respecting Prisoners of War, will be acceded to -

Bombay Castle
26th February 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon - Ordered that Certified Copies of the letters required be sent to Bombay. -

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Office Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - Requesting a further grant of 500 Pagodas to complete the Church at Masulipatam -

Having been informed by a recent communication from the Reverend Mr Bathurst that the Sum granted by Government with about 2,000 Pagodas in addition to it subsequently raised in the Northern Division + -- + by Subscription will not be Sufficient to furnish the Church now building

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building at Masulipatam, and having endeavoured to attract further notice in order to extend a more adequate Support to that desirable end in vain, I therefore now request that you will be pleased to State to Government the in-adequacy of our means towards the Completion of that Edifice, and to Solicit the favour of its countenance to that object. Masulipatam being the Metropolis of the Northern Countries & in consequence differing from a mere Military Cantonment which is liable at times to be Partly or wholly vacated, and being Inhabited by numerous Christians as well as various other Natives of every tribe and description of India. I would fain have the place of Divine Worship which is to be Erected there not only becoming Suitable to its destined Purpose, but such as may appear in their Eyes, even by the consideration of Policy, as respectable as can conveniently be done with the Limited means appropriated to

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(Signed) W. Newnham
Sec.y to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that Certified Copies of the letters required be sent to Bombay.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army—Requesting a further grant of 150 Pagodas to complete the Church at Masulipatam—

Having been informed by a recent communication from the Reverend Mr Bathurst that the Sum granted by Government with about 2,000 Pagodas in addition to it Subsequently raised in the Northern Division + — + — by Subscription will not be Sufficient to furnish the Church now building

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to that object - with this view it was agreed to calculate the Plan and foundation of a Church at Masulipa-tam that might Cost in building 4,000 Pagodas — about 3000 Pagodas as above stated of that amount including the former Donation by Government has been collected and although it cannot just at this time be accurately ascertained what will be exactly expedient to Complete the work as it should be done, yet as it cannot possibly be within the Sum of 1,500 Pagodas additionally to what has already been raised, I beg to be permitted to Solicit the further assistance of that amount from Government upon this occasion, which will I am led to think be fully adequate or very nearly so to the purpose required should however a small aid be hereafter found still further indispensably necessary I hope I may be allowed without being thought presuming to inform you of it for the benign Consideration of Government. Trusting that I may stand pardoned

for

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for the liberty I now take in coming forward with this Solicitation, I beg to have the honor of &c

Remaining,

Sir,

&c &c

/Signed/ J. Pater

Major General Com.g

the Northern Division

of the Army.

Madras
10th March 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Sum required in the foregoing letter for the Completion of the Church at Masulipatam be granted - and that the Collector of the Zillah be directed to pay the amount of 1500 Star Pagodas / to Major General Pater or the Committee appointed to Superintend the construction of that Edifice -

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter with Intimation of the Board's Resolution thereon be sent to the Accountant General for his information

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information and guidance -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Ponamalla -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Ponamalle respecting the ill treatment of a Frenchman to his wife requesting the orders of Government thereon & requesting the Subject -

A Complaint was made to me yesterday by Madam Lanieth that She had very often reported before of the Ill-usage and brutal conduct of her Husband who had violently beat her and otherwise Ill treated her, in consequence I directed Mr Mackintosh to wait upon her & to ascertain the truth of her assertions by any marks of Injury it had left, accompanying I have the honor to send you his report, being out of the authority of the Laws of her own Country, and not under the protection of Ours for Injuries of the nature of which she Complains She has appealed to the Humanity of His Excellency

the

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The Honorable the Governor in Council and soli-
cits that redress and future protection from
him which the peculiarity of her situation
or deprives her from receiving, by any other means.
I have not deemed it prudent, or expedient
to interfere my individual authority between
Mr Lamith & his Wife, but I am fully sure
that his Conduct has been excessively bad,
and brutal in the extreme, and deserving
of the highest displeasure. he is a Constant
drunkard and a Man in every respect of
Infamous Character. I felt a very great
inclination when the Circumstances of his
Conduct were Reported to me to confine
him in the Fort, but as a reference could so
easily and so readily made to Government
I deemed it best to wait the Orders and
Instructions regarding him of the Hono-
rable the Governor.

I have

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Fort St. George 13th March 1

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Henry Austen
Major Commanding

Major Austen
Commanding

Sir

Upon recieving your note I visited Madam Lamath, and found that She had been extremely ill treated by her husband, and had marks of several severe blows of a Stick upon different parts of her body

Ponnamallee
5th March 1810

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ W. Mackintosh
Surgion

Ordered

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Fort St. George 13th March 1810

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched to the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee Directing that an offer be made to Mrs Lameth of retiring to Pondicherry on one third of Her Husbands pay, & that a conveyance be found at the public expence, & to state to Her that 1/3d of her Husbands allowance amounts to 7 Pdgs 15 fanams.

Para. 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 5th Instant.

2. With the view of putting an end to the disgraceful Scenes of riot and disturbance occasioned by the Conduct of Mr. Lameth, and his wife at Poonamallee, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that an offer be made to the latter of retiring to Pondicherry on one-third of her husbands present pay, and that She be at the same time informed that the means of conveyance will be provided at the public expence in case of her accepting this Offer

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To prevent any future cavilling respecting the Amount of the Sum proposed to be allowed to Mrs Lamoth, you will state to her that the estimated amount of one third of her husband's pension is Sr Pagodas 7/ 15: fanams.

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13th March 1810.

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

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

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 19th Ultimo together with the Minute of the

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From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board with Memorandum from Genl Gaydie containing his sentiments on the discussion respecting the form of a day Book.

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3d Member of the Medical Board therein alluded to and the Memorandum from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief containing his sentiments thereon, which is forwarded herewith before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Commander in Chief's Office Fort St. George 8th March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Military Secty to the Commander in Chief

Memorandum from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

It is with much regret that I find myself placed under the necessity, in duty, of expressing thus publicly to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council my entire disapprobation of the Proceedings of the Medical Board, on the 19th Ultimo which this accompanies-

The Complaint of the 3d Member.

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Number of the Medical Board appears to me to be ill founded, the Board having no authority whatever to make innovations on the Regulations established by Government for the Medical Department: when any alteration or supposed amendment of those Regulations may be considered necessary or beneficial to the Practice or to the better conducting its duties in any Branch of the Department, such Arrangement should in the first instance be submitted to the consideration of the Officer Commanding in Chief, and by him transmitted to Government; but in the present case the Medical Board has by a Majority of its Members, and by the Physician General under a Title, for taking which I am not aware of any authority existing of the "Director of Hospitals" has unwarrantably taken upon itself to frame and issue a new regulation without consulting the approbation of either myself or the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, had the Regulation which the Board have endeavoured to adopt been

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Submitted to me, an opinion would have been given that the day Book Ordered to be kept in the Hospitals at the Presidency would be so far from proving beneficial to or assisting the Medical Department in any of its Branches, that it would be merely an additional trouble, confusing rather than rendering Clear and perspicuous the several cases to be registered, and tending rather to remove than increase the attainment of that further knowledge, of the diseases of the Country, so necessary to the Welfare of the Community at large. —

I cannot avoid remarking to His Lordship that the Crime with which the 3d Member is charged by the 5th and 6th Paragraphs appears to be very undefined, for had Dr Berry been consulted as a Member of the Board previous to the issuing of the instructions on the Subject of the day-Book he would have had undoubtedly the Right of giving his voice either in the affirmative, or in a Minute stating his reasons for not concurring in the adoption of the new

Regulation

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Regulation, had then the alteration been directed by a Majority of Members of the Board, Dr Berry as — Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency would have been bound to obey until the decision of Government — Should be obtained on a point which it alone could — authorize or set aside. I therefore consider it my duty to exculpate in a considerable degree Dr Berry from the Charge, and am Sorry to observe that the very — harsh and I must say illiberal expressions and — insinuations contained in the 6th Paragraph bear very Strong marks of that part of the Minute being founded much more on Sentiments of a Private nature than with an exclusive view to the good of the Service.

Not having been made acquainted with the Minute of the 3d member of the Board — Mentioned in the 4th Paragraph I shall offer no remark thereon.

The Remark contained in the 10th Paragraph on the Copy of the Form "received from an Hospital Day Book, to Shew the Size of the Square divided

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is surely unnecessary, as it evidently appear that Dr. Berry's intention of introducing the latter part of that Sentence, was that by Submitting that Copy the Size of the Squares which could conveniently contain on the Paper from the nature of the Form, and not to say that any exact Size has been absolutely fixed by the Board.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 8th March 1810.

/Signd/ F. Gowdie M.G.
Commanding.

Read the following Proceedings of the Medical Board Received in the above letter.

Proceedings of the Medical Board remarks on the conduct of the 3 member of the Board discussion respecting the form of a day book

Medical Board
19th February 1810

1st The Medical Board at the requisition of their 3d Member, beg leave to forward the accompanying Minute from him, dated the 12th instant

2d When the Medical Board ordered, as an interior part of their duty, the accompanying

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accompanying Form of a Day Book to be kept in the Hospitals at the Presidency, they did not imagine that it could possibly have been forced, as a ground of a Complaint on the notice of Government

3.° The Measure was discussed and determined on, by the President and Second Member, and directed to be carried into effect at the General Hospital, by the Physician General in his Capacity of Director of Hospitals, during the time, that the Junior Member took upon himself to secede from the Board; and it is now for him to explain, the reasons which could justify his absenting himself, from his public duties during

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during a period of nearly 3 Months
Viz.t from the 6.th November to the
29.th of January last" without
having previously asked and obtain-
=ed" the regular permission of Go=
=vernment-

4.th In his Minute
of the 29.th Ultimo, the Junior
Member states, that for certain
reasons therein mentioned, he
declined his attendance" at
the Medical Board, but they
are of opinion, that he was not un-
der any circumstances, authori-
=zed to absent himself for any
considerable period; nor is there
any instance on record, to war-
=rant his absenting himself, or
without the permission of his
Superiors, duly applied for and
obtained

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obtained -

5th Upon every Military principle, an order from a Superior to an inferior Officer, is to be immediately obeyed, and if deemed exceptionable, to be subsequently represented for redress.

6th In the present instance the Junior Member in his capacity of Superintending Surgeon at the Presidency, has been wholly wanting in that duty - and the Medical Board, accordingly, find themselves reduced to the necessity, of Submitting to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and Government, the obvious manner in which he has proved himself guilty, of disobedience of Orders, of

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of neglect of duty, of insubordinate conduct - and of disrespect to the Physician General, and the Majority of the Medical Board, as his immediate Superiors.

7th By Establishing the present Form, it was not meant to do away the present Journals, or any improvement in Medical Practice; on the contrary, it was intended to Make these Journals more perspicuous, by shewing at once where the names of the Patients were to be found, and the particular Medicines prescribed as well as the quantities actually expended - and considering that both the Physician General, and the Second Member have conducted the duties of many large Hospitals

and

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and that the Junior Member never had the Charge of an Hospital of any discription, in this Country; the Medical Board cannot but be Surprized, that he should on that Account, as well as for the other Reasons stated, have thought of prematurely troubling Government with a reference, in opposition to their Judgement and authority, on a point which they might be deemed in every way, the most competent to decide.

8th. With regard to the form in question, the Junior Member must have misunderstood the Board, if he thought that the day Books were to be confined to the Dimensions, describing that form not more unreasonable were the

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Architect, who should suppose he was limitted in his building to the size of the Plan drawn for it.

9th In the Copy of the Official letter, which the Junior Member has now forwarded no mention is made of abrogating former Journals he might therefore have Justly presumed, that the detailed Symptoms of all diseases, were to be inserted as heretofore - and, that the size of the Squares, of which he has thought it necessary, to take such particular notice, were meant to be adopted to the writing, necessary for the illustration of, and prescription for every case -

10th It may here be — proper

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proper to observe, that the Heading of the accompanying Form, originates altogether with the Junior Member - and that the one furnished to him, by the Medical Board, made no mention of the Size of the Squares -

11th In concluding their Remarks on the present Minute, the Medical Board cannot help taking the liberty of again soliciting, the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to their letter of the 13th December 1809, wherein, they found themselves compelled to represent, the highly disrespectful terms, in which the Junior Member has expressed himself towards them in his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government bearing date the 22nd November last.

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72d The 3d Member begs leave to reply to the above Proceedings, in the subjoined Minute.

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General & President Medical Board.
Alexr Watson M. D.
2d Member Medical Board
Andw Berry
3d Member Medical Board.

Minute of the 3d Member Medical Board February 29th 1810.

1st The 3d Member finds himself peculiarly called upon to answer the above proceedings, being in the performance of his public Duty and in endeavouring to preserve the Arrangements of Government accused therein, of being found guilty of disobedience of orders, of insubordinate conduct and of disrespect to

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to the Physician General and the Ma-
-jority of the Medical Board as
his immediate Superiors a string of
Epithets which he disowns and con-
-siders very improperly applied to
him.

2. For in a deliberative Board
like the Medical Board, and all other
Subordinate Boards, there is no such
Superiority as is here claimed - on all
business deliberative discussion must
be destroyed, if such Supremacy is ad-
-mitted.

3. As a Member Dr
Berry had a right to decline carrying
into effect till Sanctioned by Govern-
-ment a Direction, for it cannot be
called an order as it was not sanctioned
by the Board assembled, and had not
the Plea of urgency to dispense with

that

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that form, but more especially as it tended to set a side the arrangements of Government as is pointed out in the 3d Members Minute of the 12th Instant

4th The Majority of the Board state the measures to have been discussed and determined on by the President and second Member, and directed to be carried into effect at the General Hospital by the Physician General, in his Capacity of Director of Hospitals, during the time the Junior Member took upon himself to secede from the Board.

As there is no record on the Proceedings, of such a Discussion nor any other Document to affix responsibility to, excepting the Secretary's

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Secretary's Letter which appears in the 3d Members Minute of the 12th Instant, there can have been nothing previous but conversation, which can never be of consequence in the Conduct of public business - and it may be asked, if this Form of Day book was of the consequence the Majority of the Board have now made it, why it was not brought before the Board assembled between the 29th January and 8th Instant - when the 3d Member had resumed his Seat and would have given an opinion - Dr Berry has also to State that he is unacquainted with any authority vested in the President as Director of Hospitals - Such a Title was given to the late

revered

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Revered President Dr. James
Anderson which was not acted
upon and by it's not having been
continued in General Orders
when Dr. Gahagan was nominated
Physician General it must be
considered as now virtually
abrogated.

Pu. The Majority of the
Medical Board in now calling
upon the 3d. Member to ac-
-count for his absence from
the board from the 6th. November
to the 29th Ultimo and in not
now being satisfied with
the reasons he stated for his
absence in his Minute of the
latter day's Date on resuming
his Seat, Seem to have forgot
the Modifications and alter-
-tions

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alterations he allowed that Minute to undergo to please, and as all objections were finally obviated on that day. Dr Berry supposed that any reference to that Subject would naturally have been avoided. Dr Berry in that Minute pointedly stated that his absence was caused by the Support given by the Majority of the Board to the Secretary's Statement, and that the Sentence of the General Court Martial justified what he had done, he surely can have no farther explanation to give on this Subject. Dr Berry may however add that his absence from the Board during the above mentioned period, and the reason for it was made known to the Honorable the Governor - and the

Officer

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Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

4th The Majority of the Board state that the 3d Member must have misunderstood the Board, if he thought the day books were to be confined to the Dimensions describing that Form - That he was not mistaken Dr Berry forwards the Sheet as he received it officially with the Squares drawn on it, and the explanation the Majority of the Board have now given of their meaning, renders the Form they have directed to be adopted, even more exceptionable, for if the Squares were meant as they state to be adopted to the writing necessary for the illustration of and prescription for every

case

case, a page one day and a line the next, might be found necessary to be squared, making it thus impossible to carry on such a Plan without an immense waste of Paper or the utmost confusion, for in order to preserve the line straight as laid down in that Form, pages, if infor-mation is to be given, must occa-sionally be left almost blank, as will appear by looking at the Form given.

8." That Dr Berry was cor-rect in what he stated in his mi-nute of the 12." Instant is evident from it's having been the mode used formaly when there was little solici-tude to notice the particular Symp-toms of Dfase in Hospital Practice and though the Majority of the Medi-cal

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Medical Board are pleased to
assert, that they must be deemed
in every way the most competent
to decide on this Subject, the 3d
Member cannot help adhering
to the opinion he has given, as the
present form of Journal is what
was adopted by the Medical Board
in 1802, is adequate for every pur-
pose, and is what is followed in every
well regulated Hospital in
Britain.

9th In closing this Minute
Dr Berry feels it necessary to notice
the Personality and acrimony with
which the Proceedings of the 19th
Instant are marked, a continuance
of this mode in the discussion of
a public Subject must convince,
after what has recently happened,
that

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that unless some material change takes place, in the Medical Board, or Check be given, that the public Service will be sacrificed to this Spirit of animosity and Rancour.-

/Signed/ Andw Berry
3d Member Med. Board

Minute of the 3d Member.

February 12th 1810

The 3d Member having received an Official letter under date 8th Instant, in the name of the Medical Board, of which a Copy is annexed directing him as the present Presidency Superintending Surgeon to order a very material change in the Mode of keeping the Day Books in all the Hospitals at the Presidency - a change which he can neither approve of, nor regarding which has his opinion been asked, nor any previous communication been made, Dr Berry deems it absolutely necessary on this first Instance of innovation in the mode of conducting

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conducting the business of the Board, and evincing a
desire to set aside his opinion as a Member, to decline
carrying this order into effect until the sanction
of Government is obtained, in doing which he
trusts he will have their support for in a Subor-
where no authority separate from that Board
dinate Board like the Medical Board is granted,
no order Dr Berry believes can with propriety be
given to a Member acting in a duty Subordinate
to the Board on business originating with the Board
and not urgent which has not previously been
discussed before the Board assembled, been entered
on their regular Proceedings, or been Sanctioned by
the authority of Government, neither of which modes
has been adopted to sanction this change.

The authority of Government
is peculiarly required in this Instance, as the order
now received, if generally adopted, will bring back
Medical Forms little satisfactory, that were
in use many years ago, and tend to set aside all

that

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that has been attempted to be done since 1802 for the improvement of Medical Practice, by Journals of every case, or as last Modified in General Orders by detailed Cases of fatal and Severe Sickness only— as it must be evident to every Medical man, that the details of Symptoms occurring in severe disease can never be inserted in the Square allotted for one days prescriptions and discriptions of Symptoms in the form given, which will— not even be Sufficient for the prescriptions of one day if varied in the course of that day as frequently occurs, much less for the description of a disease, which may occupy a whole Page, or of Morning, noon and evening Reports— which Sometimes are given, and which Practitioners Should be encouraged to give for the illustration of Disease— a limitation like this will virtually abrogate all

Journals

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Journals and all useful information as no satisfactory Account of any one case can ever be obtained from Such a Day Book.

An order of this nature involving Such consequences even at the Presidency which Should Set an example of exhibiting a detailed and enlightened Practice, Should certainly never have been adopted without the fullest discussion at the Board and without the previous approval of Government

(Signd) Andw Berry
3d Member
Medical Board

Copy

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Copy of the Letter
To the 3d Member of the Medical Board
Superintending the Hospitals &c.
at the Presidency for the Quarter.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to furnish you with the accompanying Form, in which you will be pleased to direct, that the Day Books in all the Hospitals at the Presidency, be in future kept.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Medl Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
8th February 1810.

Copy

Copy of the Form received for an Hospital Day Book to shew the Size of the Squaries directed -

January 1810 Names and Desease	Corps &c.	1st Day of the Month	2	3	4
James Hammond Flux -	69th				

A true Copy
(Signed) And.r Berry.
3.d Member Medical Board. &
Presidency Superintending Surgeon
for the present Quarter.

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January 1810.

Names and Diseases.	Corps	1. Day of the Month	2	3	4	5	6	7
James Hammond Flux.	69th	..						

The Sheet as received under cover from the Secretary of the Medical Board.

19th February 1810

(Signed) Andrw Berry
3d Member Med Board

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January 1810
Names & Deseases. Corps 8. 9. 10 11 12 13 14

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Copy of the Sick Returns for the Hospital Corps Dept of Portugal & Spain for March 1810.

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-ture consideration.

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" G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie.

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" Oakes

" H. Casamayor

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