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16th. Feby. Do. Ibid From the Governor of Ceylon– Has directed as many of His Majes=
=ty's 89th. Regiment to be embarked on

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16th March 1810 2124 From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
Top – Requesting payment of the
charge for victualling one Prison=
=ner on his passage from hence
to Java. –

Ibid Order thereon. –

20th Feby Do 2125 From the Secretary to the Gavernment
at Fort William – With extract
of a letter from England respect=
=ing the allowance to officers dis=
=abled, and to the Widows and
Orphans of Officers killed on
actual service. –

2128 Order thereon. –

27th Do Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William – Transmitting
for the opinion of this Government
the draft of a General Order res=
=pecting payments to Serjeants
who may visit Bengal and re=
=questing

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requesting that corresponding in=
=structions may be issued here.=

2132 Order thereon.=

16th. March 1810 Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint George= requests sanction for drawing the subsistence and rations of the Officers and Seamen captured on the Privateer L'Henri.=

2137 Order thereon.=

23d. Febr. Do. Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade= The Marine Board consider the Charges on the three enclosed Bills for articles sup=
=plied to. Le Breole at Vizagapatam correct.=

2138 Order thereon.=

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the Captain of that Frigate may
apply for. -

2139 Order thereon. -

12th March 1810 2140 From the Military Secretary to the Gover-
=nor of Ceylon - The remainder of
the Detachment of His Majesty's
89th Regiment at Trincomallee
has been embarked on the Gover-
=ment Ship Bridgewater - as also
a discharged Gun Lascar to be
sent to Bengal. -

2142 Order thereon. -

25th Jany Do 2143 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar
- States that Mr Wenlingshoff
has obtained an employ and
embarked for Padang on the
Brig Olive branch - Has advanced
an additional 20. Star Pagodas
to him. -

Order

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2145 Order thereon. -

27th Jany 1810. Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Submits Petitions from Persons at Tranquebar, and requests if the contents are complied with, the date of Commencement of Pay= =ment of each Salary may be noticed. -

2160 Resolution thereon. -

8th March Do. Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranque= =bar - The mission society re= =quests either a loan or an ad= =vance of Ten Garces of Rice. -

2169 Resolution thereon. -

8th " March Do. Ibid From the Acting Senior Chaplain - Forwarding a variety of ap= =plications and Complaints from the Reverend Doctor Bell. -

2180 Order thereon. -

20th " Do. Do. Ibid To the Acting Senior Chaplain - acknowledging

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20th " Do. Do. Ibid To the Acting Senior Chaplain - Acknowledging

acknowledging the receipt of his letter 8th Instant with its several enclosures - directing that the Reverend Mr. Ball be inform= =ed that the regular and pro= =per Channel for the trans= =mission of Certificates as well as of all communications to Government is thro' the Senior Chaplain - Stating that His Lordship in Council is not disposed to avail himself of that Clergyman's profess= =ional Services to accompany the Expedition. -

20th March 1810 2183 To the Military Board - Forward= =ing Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army and desiring that Conform= =bly to the Suggestions therein contained

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contained – he will report on
the proportion of ammunition
necessary for the practice of
the different Regiments, and
that he will submit for con-
=sideration a draft of an Order
regulating the issue of it upon
the principles observed in the
issue of other practice Stores. –

20th March 1810 2184 To the Military Board – In refe-
=rence to the subject adverted
to in the 4th and subsequent
Paragraphs of their Report da-
=ted 11th December last, noti-
=fying to them that upon con-
=sideration of the circumstan-
=ces of the case stated – men-
=tioning that the adjustment
of the Arrack Accounts between
the Contractors and Town Major
of

of Fort Saint George should be
proceed upon the principles
which have hitherto obtained
and desiring orders be given
on this subject. —

20th March 1810 2185 To the Military Auditor General — Di-
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be paid to Major Russell while
in Command of the Cavalry
proceeding with Brigadier Gene-
=ral Malcolm to Persia — con-
=curring in his opinion respect-
=ing the mode of adjusting the
Arrack accounts between the
Contractors and Town Major
of Fort Saint George — Stating
that Orders on this head will
be sent to the Military Board
— authorizing the Paymaster at
Vizagapatam to recoup such of
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the records as may be actually necessary for conducting the business of the office;- and the charge for the Stationary, ordering batta be paid to the Officers of the 1st and 25th Native Infantry Regiments encamped in the neighbourhood of Gooty.-

20th March 1810 2186 To the Military Paymaster General -Forwarding Copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the subject of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam's application to recopy records, to which he will be pleased strictly to conform.-

20th Do. Do. 2187 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Desiring that he will intimate to the Honorable the Governor, the request

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20th Do. Do. 2187 To the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
-ment at Bombay - Desiring
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request of His Lordship in Coun-
=cil for an additional number
of horses to the amount of 50
be purchased and forwarded
to Bombay for the purpose
of completing the remounts. –

20th March 1810 2189 To the Governor of Ceylon – Return-
=ing thanks for the prompt
measures taken for conveying
part of His Majesty's 89th Re-
=giment to the Coast – which
have arrived; a Depoy arrived
by the same conveyance will
be provided with a passage
to Bengal. –

20th Do. Do. 2190 To the Commissioner at Tranque-
=bar – acknowledging the receipt
of his letters dated 25th and 27th
January; and granting allowances
to several persons therein men-
=tioned

mentioned permitting him to de-
-bit the public with the amount
granted to Mr. Warlingshaff. -

20th. March 1810 2191 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar
- authorizing him to grant an ad-
-dition of 100 Star Pagodas Month-
-ly to the allowance already al-
-lotted for the support of the
Institution under the direction
of the mission directing that
15 Garces of Paddy annually be
supplied from the Public Store
at the most favorable rate
for the use of the mission. -

2192 To the Quarter Master General of
the Army - acknowledging the
receipt of his Assistants letter
of the 15th. Instant, and return-
-ing the original report forward-
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2193 To the Military Auditor General – For=
=warding Copies of letters from
Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., the Pur=
=ser of His Majesty's Ship Fox, and
Commander of the Ship Venus of
the 16th. Instant – also Copies of two
letters from the Secretary to Govern=
=ment at Fort William 20th. and
27th. Ultimo also Copy of a letter
from the Town Major of Fort
Saint George – Informing him
that that Officer is authorized to
draw the subsistence and rations
of the Officers and Seamen of the
Privateer L'Henri. –

Ibid To the Military Auditor General –
Forwarding Extract of a letter
from the Reverend Mr. Ball –
containing an application for
house Rent, the appointment

of

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2193 of a Clerk, and an allowance for Stationary. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade with Bills - therein referred to, and desiring he will authorize payment of Bills therein recommended. -

2194 To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Extract of letters from the Military Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon and of the letter dispatched in consequence to the Town Major of Fort Saint George. -

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - authorizing him to draw the subsistence at the usual rate for the Officers and Men

of

2194 of the Privateer L'Henri — For=
=warding extract of a letter from
the Military Secretary to Govern=
=ment at Columbo, and desiring
that the Sepoy therein mention=
=ed may be landed from the
Bridgewater and sent to Ben=
=gal by the first opportunity;
ordering him to draw the usual
subsistence for a man of that
description during the time the
Sepoy remains under his charge.—

20th March 1810 2195 From the Adjutant General of the
Army — Forwarding original Pro=
=ceedings of the General Court
Martial on the Trial of Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Doveton 8th
Regiment Native Cavalry and
submits the Extract of General
Gowdies orders on the subject

of

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of that officers acquittal. - Requests
to be early honored with the
sentiments of Government there=
=on, and that the original
proceedings may be retained. -

2197 Resolution thereon

21st March 1810 2198 G. O By Government - Expressing
dissent of the acquittal of Lieu=
=tenant Colonel Dowton by
the General Court Martial
and suspending that Officer
from the Exercise of all Military
functions and receiving the Pay
and allowances of his rank
till the pleasure of the Court
of Directors be known. -

20th Do. Do 2203 From the Quarter Master General -
With a report of the Proceed=
=ings of Colonel Close's Army. -

19th Do. Do 2208 From the Town Major of Fort Saint
George

George. – Mr. Cadet Hare embark=
=ed for England in October 1800. –

21st March 1810 2209 To the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William – acknowledging the
receipt of his letter 14th November
last – forwarding for the informa=
=tion of the Honorable vice Pre=
=sident in Council Copy of a
letter from Adjutant General of
the Army at this Presidency 10th
Instant – Referring also for his
Excellency's consideration the doubt
expressed by the Military Auditor
General relative to the allowance
applied for by Lieutenant Colo=
=nel Wade His Majesty's 8th Re=
=giment Dragoons. –

2210 From the Military Auditor General –
Reports on the additional Estimate
of Cash required by the Paymaster

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2210 at Vizagapatam. -

Ibid From the Military Auditor General - Re-
=ports on the Estimate of Cash
required by the Paymaster at
Pallamcottah. -

2211 From Mrs E. H. Brosette - a doubt
has arisen with respect to the
amount of her pension - She
requests that the matter may
be set right. -

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief - Transmitting Extracts
from Proceedings of the Governor
General in this Department 20th.
Instant, and requesting the Pro-
=ceedings of the Medical Board
may be communicated in the
usual manner. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Transmit-
-ting the enclosed Extract of Pro-
=ceedings

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2211 Proceedings of the Governor Gen-
=eral in this Department
20th Instant. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor General -
Transmitting the enclosed Ex-
=tract of Proceedings of the Go-
=vernor General in this Depart-
=ment 20th Instant. -

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General
- Transmitting Copy of the Mi-
=litary Auditor General's Report
on the additional estimate of
funds required by the Paymas-
=ter at Pallamcottah. -

20th March 1810 2213 From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief - Major General Pater
proposes to sell to Government
a House of his at Bellary as
quarters for the Commanding

Officer

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officer or as an Hospital. -

2218 Minute thereon. -

19th March 1810 2219 From the Military Auditor General -
Mr. Cadet Boulton may receive
his pay and allowances. -

2224 Resolution thereon. -

22d Do. Do. From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief
- Cadet Croft's application for
pay and allowances. -

2227 Order thereon. -

2d Do. Do. 2228 From the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William - With state-
=ment of advances of Cash made
to officers of this Establishment. -

2230 Order thereon. -

6th Do. Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government
at Bombay - all charges incid.
=dent to the Garrison at Goa
will from the 1st Instant be

carried

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carried to the debit of this Presi-
=dency. -

2242 Minute thereon. -

10th March 1810 2243 From the Resident at Hydrabad -
requests information in regard
to the Sum for which he has
been directed to give Colonel
Close credit. -

2244 Order thereon. -

9th Do. Do. Ibid From the Seringapatam Prize Com-
=mittee - Explanation respect-
=ing the Prize Rolls required
from Bengal. -

2246 Resolution thereon. -

19th Do. Do. 2247 From the acting Military Paymaster
General - With Copy of the Re
=gister of bills drawn on the
Presidency by the Paymaster
at Poonah during the last
Month. -

Order

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2250 Order thereon. -

20th March 1810 Ibid From the Military Auditor General -
the documents produced in be=
=half of the late Lieutenant
Brown Paymaster at Malac=
=ca may be considered as origi=
=nal, and undergo a regular
audit - No payment has been
made on account of Mrs.
Charleton's pension subsequent
to the 31st of December 1807. -

2253 Order thereon. -

19th Do. . Do Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint
George - the Commander of the
late French Privateer L'Henry
wishes that himself and the
other officers should be liberated
on their parole, and represents
that two of his Ship's compa=
=ny have been detained on the

Blanche

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Blanshe. -

2254 Order thereon. -

20th March 1810 2255 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Requesting Sanction for the expense of certain Articles furnished to a party of the Royal Regiment embarked for Masulipatam. -

2256 Order thereon. -

20th Do. Do. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Forwarding letter from Mr. John Bell late Lieutenant Colonel Honorable Company's Service. -

2257 Resolution thereon. -

19th Do. Do. Ibid From the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency - affording an explanation with regard to the Petition of the Native Bakers -

2264 Order thereon. -

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19th March 1810 2264 From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company – Mr. Farquhars applica-tion for certain Prize money is reasonable but he should be re-quired to indemnify the Compa-ny against loss – the amount of Mr. Banks estate being in-sufficient to defray the expence of obtaining letters of administra-tion may be paid to J. Bowis.–

2267 Resolution thereon.–

10th Do. Do. 2268 From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army – Brings to notice certain circum-stances which have occurred in consequence of the undefined limits of the Military Bazar at Masulipatam.–

2279 Order thereon.–

22? Do. Do. Ibid From Lieutenant Lambert of the 2d Battalion

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Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry — Requesting that the Commander of the Sarah Christiana may be ordered to receive him as a passenger for England for the regulated price

2281 Order thereon. —

16th March 1810 2282 From Monsieur De Allegre — Soliciting to be allowed the Surgeon and Writer Captured on the Henri for the service of the Cartel. —

Ibid Resolution thereon. —

23d Do. Do. 2283 From the Commander of the Ship Bridgewater — application for Freight. —

2284 Order thereon. —

28th Feby 1810 Ibid From the Widow of the late L. P. Brosette — Stating that a pension had been allowed her by the

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the Governor General, but from some cause had not yet been paid her. –

2286 Order thereon. –

15th March 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee – Reporting with regard to the treatment of the French Prisoners – the complaint on the subject seems to be frivolous vexatious and without foundation. –

2298 Order thereon. –

23d. Do. Do. Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George – Stating that from a report of Captain Allegre it appearing the French Prisoners of War have received no cloathing since August 1808 desiring he will state the reasons that have caused the delay in issuing

the

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the cloathing for the following year. -

20th March 1810 2299 From the Quarter Master General -
With an account of the Military
Operations carrying on in the
Vizagapatam and Masulipa-
-tam Districts - Inconvenience
has been experienced from the
want of communication on the
part of the Magistrates at
Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry -

2318 Order thereon. -

23d Do ... Do 2319 To the Military Board - Forward-
-ing for their information Copy
of a letter from Garrison Store-
-Keeper Fort Saint George and
desiring measures be adopted
for indemnifying the Bakers
for the loss of so large a stock
of flour as they have provided

To

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23d March 1810 2320 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - acknowledging the re-=ciept of his letters 19th and 20th Instant - authorizing him to accept the Parole of Captain Berrot and of such of his officers as their rank entitle, and stat-=ing their residence must be fixed at Pondicherry or Poona-=mallee - informing him autho-=rity is given for payment of the Bill for the articles sup-=plied to the Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeding by Sea to Masulipa-=tam. -

23d Do -- Do 2321 To R. T. Farquhar Esqre - Stating that on his giving personal bond the amount proceeds arising from the sale of Stemberger's property

with

with interest on the same at 8
per Cent from the dates from
which the several Sums were
paid into the Company's treas-
=ury shall be granted him-

23d March 1810 2322 To the Solicitor to the Honorable
Company — acknowledging the
receipt of his letter 19th Instant to
states that from the opinion of
the Judge Advocate that the
claim of Mr R. T. Farquhar to
the proceeds arising from the
sale of Stembergens property
is reasonable — Resolving that
the amount with interest at
eight per Cent from the date
on which the sums were severa-
=ly paid into the Honorable
Company's Treasury or shall
be granted to Mr Farquhar

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on condition of his giving his per-
=sonal Bond to Indemnify the Com=
=pany against all loss on account
of the property so transferred to
him – desiring he will take the
necessary measures for ascertain=
=ing the amount of the Sums
due to him from the several
accounts and Documents connec=
=ted with the transaction al=
=ready in his possession – stat=
=ing he must procure a Bond
from Mr Farquhar of the na=
=ture above described previous=
=ly to any order being passed
for payment of the money –

23d March 1810 2324 To the Secretary to the Government
at Bombay – Acknowledging
the receipt of his letter 5th
Instant – Approving the instruc=
=tions

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instructions issued to the Milita=
=ry Boards – at Bombay respect=
=ing an Indent of Stores required
for the Arsenal at Goa. –

23d March 1810 2325 To the Resident at Hydrabad – Ac=
=knowledging the receipt of his
letters 10th Instant. – referring
him for a further explanation
of the money transaction there=
=in mentioned to Colonel Close
– Stating the intention of the
Orders already issued respect=
=ing the transaction alluded
to was that an adjustment
should be made of the amount
conformably to the suggestions
of Colonel Close – concluding
that in communication with
that Officer he will yet be
able to effect it. –

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2326 From the Military Auditor General — Reports the Estimates of the Pay-
-master for the Hyderabad Subsi-
-diary Force admissible inclusive
of Troops in the Deccan under
Colonel Close. —

Ibid From the Accountant General — Re-
-commending Pay and Allow-
-ances to the Troops may be
advertized to be issued on the
8th of April. —

2327 To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief — Transmitting for his
information the proceedings of
the Governor General in this
Department 23d Instant. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General —
Transmitting for his informati-
-on the proceedings of the Gover-
-nor General in this Department

23d

2327 23d Instant.—

Ibid To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Transmitting Extract from proceedings of Governor General in Council Judicial Department 27th Ultimo.—

Ibid To the Military Board — Transmitting for their information Extract of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Nellore 15th November 1809 — together with Copy of estimate and two plans.—

Ibid To the Military Board — Transmitting Copy of a letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay 6th Instant.—

Ibid To the Marine Board — Forwarding Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Lambert 6th Instant

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2327 Native Infantry 22d Instant
desiring a passage may be pro-
-cured him on board the Sa-
-rah Christiana at the regu-
-lated Price. —

2328 To the Military Auditor General
Transmitting him Copy of a
letter from Commander of the
Bridgewater with its original
enclosures therein referred to,
and desiring his demand may
be adjusted. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General —
acknowledging the receipt of
his letter 20th Instant — stat-
-ing an Extract has been sent
to the Military Paymaster Ge-
-neral respecting the accounts
of Lieutenant Brown late
Paymaster at Malacca — for-
-warding

2328 forwarding Copies of letters from Secretary to Government at Fort William 2d. Instant and Military Paymaster Gen. =neral 19th. Instant the for. =mer giving cover to a State. =ment of Advances made on account of this Government to Officers at Calcutta to be adjusted; the latter enclosing a register of bills drawn on this Presidency by Paymaster at Poonah in last month - directing the payment of bill transmitted in Copy of a letter from Town Major of Fort Saint George 20th. Instant be ordered. -

2329 To the Military Auditor General - Desiring Star Pagodas 19-7-31

be

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2329 be paid to Mrs. Brossette from
the 1st of January last the a-
=mount of her Husbands Pension.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General -
Forwarding Copy of a Letter
from Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief
23d Instant desiring payment
of the advance solicited be au-
=thorized if unobjectionable. -

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General
acknowledging the receipt of
his letter 9th Instant - for-
=warding for his information
an Extract from the Report
of the Military Auditor General
on the subject therein referred
to; also his letter 19th Instant
forwarding a Register of Bills
drawn by the Pennah Pay-
=master

2329 Paymaster in the course of last Month.—

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting for his information Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster Vizagapatam

2330 To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee — In reply to their letter 9th Instant desiring that Copies of the original Bengal Prize Rolls be prepared and passed for payment in the manner suggested, and stating that it being received from their Office will be forwarded to Bengal for adjustment.—

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George

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2330 George – Acknowledging the receipt
of his letter 20th Instant – in=
=forming him of the permission
given to Mr. John Bell to pro=
=ceed to England on board
the Sarah Christiana :–

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint
George – Enclosing a Translate
of a letter from the Officer Com=
=manding the Cartel 16th Ins=
=tant – mentioning the re=
=quest of Captain Allager is
acceded to – stating the Surge=
=on and Writer are to be per=
=mitted to proceed on board
the Cartel for the purposes
required on their parole.–

2331 To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly
Transmitting for his information
an Extract of a letter from

Paymaster

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2331 Paymaster at Trichinopoly - Transmitting for his information an Extract of a letter from Paymaster General 20th Instant. -

24th March 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Requests instructions whether he shall deliver over charge of Pondicherry to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart whose arrival is expected in a few days from Bangalore, whither he proceeded on a General Court Martial and is now returning with the leave of its President only. -

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approving Lieutenant Colonel
Graham's conduct while in
Command. -

2334 To the Quarter Master General of the
Army - Acknowledging the receipt
of his Assistants letter 13th Inst.
-stant and returning the origi.
-nal Report. -

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advance directed to be made to
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Ibid To the Civil auditor General –
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2334 Enclosing for his information the Correspondence with the Commissioner at Tranquebar 25th & 27th January and 20th Instant relative to the Pensions of several Danish Prisoners. –

2335 To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting for his information &c. a Copy of Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for ensuing Month. –

23d March 1810 2336 Minute of the Governor General – Proposing Military Appointments. –

20th Do. Do. 2337 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief – Forwards a letter from Major General Wardle with enclosures – recommending

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2337 recommending a remuneration to
Mr Rose for the time he acted
as Paymaster of Family Certifi=
=cates in Mysore; a like remu=
=neration to Lieutenant Darby
for the time he may act in
the same duty.-

20th March 1810 2341 From the Military Secretary to the Of=
=ficer Commanding the Army in
Chief.- Enclosing Proceedings of
the Medical Board and stat=
=ing the concurrence of the Com=
=mander in Chief respecting the
allowances of Mr Assistant Sur=
=geon Hendry.-

20th Do. . Do. 2343 From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief- Forwarding letter
from the Commander in Chief
recommending the claim of Officers
Lewin

Herein mentioned to the allow-
-ances noticed in the G. O. No-
-vember 14th 1809. -

2355 From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army
in Ceylon - Application of Lieute-
-nant Battley for arrears of Pay. -

2359 Order thereon. -

21st March 1810 Ibid From the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the army in
Ceylon - Forwarding Report from
the Adjutant General on a re-
-ference respecting remount of
Horses for Bengal. -

2361 Order thereon. -

20th Do. - Do. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the
Army - The Commander in Chief
recommends that the Cadets
of Cavalry may be promoted
to the rank of Cornets and that

Mr

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Mr. Cadet Stockwell be returned
to England as being incapable
from weakness of intellect of per-
=forming any Military duty - Diffe=
=rent casualties are reported and
promotions recommended in con-
=sequence. -

2372 Resolution thereon. -

22. March 1810 2374 From the Adjutant General of the
Army - Captain Fitzpatrick
applies for leave to proceed to
England on three years furlough. -

2375 Resolution thereon -

24th Do. . . Do Ibid From the Adjutant General of the
Army - Lieutenant Colonel
Radcliffe applies for leave to
retire from the Service. -

2377 Resolution thereon. -

25. Do. . . Do Ibid From the Adjutant General of the
Army - Submitting Reports of
the

the meritorious conduct of a variety of Native Corps who have volunteered for foreign Service -

2390 Minute thereon. -

12th March 1810 Ibid From the Military Board - Recommending payment of certain bills. -

2403 Resolution thereon. -

12th Do. . Do Ibid From the Military Board - State that the Lascars required for the Expedition will be furnished from the Arsenal and request sanction to employ others in their stead - Submit with explanatory revised plan and estimate of European Barracks at Cannanore - represent that it will be necessary to repair without delay the present Barracks at that station as the new Barracks cannot

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cannot be constructed before the commencement of the Malabar Monsoon - Recommend the con. =struction of a temporary Po: =lice Guard room at Cannanore - Submit Estimate of the Expence of fitting up Arm Racks and Pins in the new Barracks at Secunderabad. -

2488 Minute thereon

21st March 1810 2489 From the Military Auditor General - Proposes that the Field officers captured on the Charlton and United Kingdom should receive a remuneration of 500 Rupees and the Subalterns and Cadets of

350

2492 Minute thereon. -

23d Do. Do. 2493 From the Military Auditor General - In consequence of Captain Fitz: =patricks

Fitzpatrick's not having been in-
=formed of the abolition of the Tent
Contract he for a time continued
to provide Tents and Tent Equi-
=page for a Detachment of his
Corps of Pioneers - The charge on
this account has been retrenched
but it may seem proper to re-
=lieve him from the Retrenchment -

2499 Minute thereon. -

27th March 1810 Ibid From the Military Auditor General - States.
That he has authorized an advance
of one Months Pay and allowances
to Mr Cadet Croft whose Corps
is at Trichinopoly - Requests fur-
=ther instructions with respect to
the allowances claimed by Mr
Croft during his detention in Ben-
=gal considers the claim of Mr Croft
to Passage Money from Bengal to

Fort

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Fort Saint George inadmissable
in a General point of view — but
deems that £20 may be granted
on that account provided he
embarked on a Ship destined
for Madras. —

2503 Resolution thereon. —

23d March 1810 2504 From the Military Paymaster General
the Paymaster to the Troops for
Foreign Service proposes an Es-
=tablishment of Servants for
Sanction. —

2507 Order thereon. —

27th March Do. Ibid From the acting Secretary to the
Marine Board — Reporting that
there will be difficulty in provid-
=ing accommodation for Mr. Lam-
=bert on board the Sarah Chris-
=tiana. —

2509 Resolution thereon. —

From

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2510 From the Secretary to the Military Fund - With Copy of a letter of instructions to the Agents for the Fund in England.-

2523 Minute thereon.-

23d March 1810 Ibid From Captain Walker of the Bom= =bay Establishment - Request= =ing and advance of 1000 Rs. = =pees to enable him to return to Bengal.-

2524 Order thereon.-

20th Do. Do. Ibid From the Purser of His Majestys Ship Blanche - Requests pay= =ment for the expense of victu= =alling a number of French Pri= =soners of War.-

2525 Order thereon.-

10th Do. Do. Ibid From the Resident at Hydrabad Forwards Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Trotter Postmaster at Jaulnah

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Jailmah — Requesting the same allowance as his predecessor Captain Cooper 100 Rupees per Mensem. —

2528 Order thereon. —

Feby 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Bangalore — Inclosing a statement which after shewing the inconvenience he is at for want of suitable quarter and the expence of furnishing his Table — Requests that a House be bought or built and an allowance for his Table made at the public Expense. —

2530 Order thereon. —

3d do. Do 2531 From Lieutenant James Smith of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Transmits representation of his case. —

To

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2544 To Lieutenant James Smith - ob.
= serving on the ill founded pretensions contained in his ad.
= dress 23d. October, and pointing out the error that misguided him throughout. -

20th. March 1810 2548 From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Madame Smith solicits either a subsistence suitable to her rank, or, a passage to Europe: -

2555 Order thereon. -

27th. March 1810 Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Explaining the reason of the delay in issuing clothing for 1809 to the French Prisoners at Poonamallee. -

2550 Order thereon. -

16th. Do. Do. Ibid From the Commander of the Cartel Le Creole - Suggesting measures for

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for the prevention of abuse among
Prisoners of War on the Cartel. –

20th. March 1810 2560 To the Captain Commanding the
Cartel L'Creole – Acknowledg=
=ging his letters 6th. and 16th.
Instant forwarding him several
Copies and Extracts of letters con=
=cerning the situation of the
French Prisoners and the ar=
=rangements made for them. –

20th. Do. Do. 2563 To the Officer Commanding at Pos=
=sessions – Forwarding him in=
=structions respecting the Priso=
=ners of War and directing they
be carried into effect as soon as
possible. –

20th. Do. Do. 2566 To the Military Auditor General –
Informing him that it is re=
=solved that a daily al=
=lowance shall be made to
the

the Prisoners of War at Poonamal-
-lee, and the present Contract
for victualling them be discon-
-tinued forwarding Copy of
the instructions sent to the
Officer Commanding at Poona-
-mallee. —

27th March 1810 2567 To the Captain Commanding the
Cartel Le Creole — Stating that
he has permission to visit the
Prisoners of War at Poonamal-
-lee as often as he wishes, but
that he must make known
his intention to Major Austen. —

27th. Do. Do. 2568 To the Officer Commanding at Poona-
-mallee — mentioning that Cap-
-tain Allegre has personally stated
having been refused permission
to see the Prisoners — desiring that
he be allowed as often as he require. —

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29th March 1810 2570 To the Captain Commanding the Castel Le Cuole – Stating that in addition to the permission conveyed to him 27th Instant, desiring that on every occasion of his visiting the Prisoners, he make previous application to Major Austin who has received instructions to appoint a British officer to accompany him. –

29th March 1810 2571 To the Officer Commanding at Poona. Mallee – Transmitting a Copy of a letter of this date addressed to Captain Allegre. –

29th Do .. Do Ibid To the Resident at Hydraband – Forwarding Copies of letters and desiring he will furnish for transmission to Bengal such information as he may be in possession of. –

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2572 To Mr Cadet John Kayer - Inform-
=ing him that a compensation
of 350 Rupees is granted to him
on account of the losses he sus-
=tained by the Capture of the
Charlton. -

27th March 1810 2573 To the Town Major of Fort St George - In-
=forming him that the Military
Auditor General has been instruc=
=ted to authorize payment of
350 Rupees to Mr Assistant Surge=
=on Smart. -

27th Do. . Do 2574 To the Town Major of Fort St George -
- Stating that the Officer late in
Command of the Privateer Le Henri
should be instructed to address the
Naval Commander in Chief - re-
=garding men detained by Officer
Commanding His Majesty's Ship
Blanche. -

To

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20th March 1810 2575 To the Medical Board — Transmit-
=ting translations of the Treatise
by Mr. Ingledew 200 in the Hin=
=doostanee language and 200 in
the Persian desiring they circulate
them as in their opinion may
appear most useful. —

29th Do. - Do. 2570 To the Editor of the Madras Couri=
=er — stating that in his last
paper a notification was gi=
=ven that the Court Martial to
held at Bangalore on Lieute. Colo=
=nel John Doveton of
8th Regiment Native Cavalry
would be published and sold
at his press on Monday 2nd
Proximo — signifying to him his
Lordship in Council's displea=
=sure — desiring not a single Copy
be reserved for sale, but that
the

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the original be surrendered to=
=gether with the number of Copies
that have been struck off by
order of Government.-

29th March 1810 2577 To the Editor of the Madras Gazette
-Desiring that no private Copies
of any trials printed at his press
be reserved for sale, and that
the number struck off be expres.
=ly limited to that ordered by
Lieutenant Colonel Leith on
account of Government.-

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Diary

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W. C. McPherson

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Diary

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Received the following letters.-

S. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Lieutenant Kemble explains the grounds of his claim for batta to the party which was under his Command.

In compliance with the instructions contained in the resolutions on the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated 6th March 1810, the Officer Commanding in Chief directs me to forward a letter from Lieutenant Kemble 1st Regiment Native Cavalry Commanding a Detachment escorting Remount horses to Bengal, Containing a further Statement of the reasons from which originated his application for Batta to the Men of the Detachment under his Command, and which appears to Major General Gowdie to be founded on such just and humane grounds (the means of releiving the families of those Men for the most distressing situation from a total want of support during the absence of

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of their Friends and Protectors) that the Major General feels himself again called on to recommend case to the favorable decision of His Lordship in Council.

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon.

Mily Secy to the Commr. in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

12th March 1810.

To the Military Secretary.

to the Officer Commanding the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, (March 13th) Containing the Minutes of Council of the 2d of March,

I have to remark, in answer to Paragraph 6th that the request of the party being allowed to draw full Batta, from the time of their arrival at this Presidency, the 12th of January last, till the time of their departure for Koonjul, was made under the following Circumstances.—

1st

The families of the Men who composed

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composed, this detachment, has family certificates, granted to them, which of course they would be unable to continue were they placed on half Batta - and which would reduce them to great distress.-

2dly That the party arrived here on Command and on Return to join the Regiment, and were only detained on Account of their being required on other Service - had they Marched direct to rejoin the 1st Regiment of Cavalry, no question could have been made on the subject of their claims to full Batta.-

3rdly Of the party consisting of 1 Havildar and 6 privates., two privates are still on detachment, with my own Horses and Camp Equipage, on return from Bengal.-

The sanction of the Commander in Chief in Calcutta, for employing them in this way having been obtained, they are of course entitled to full Batta -

The Havildar and one Sepoy have

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have volunteered, to accompany me on Foreign Service
and are to remain here on duty.

The other three Sepoys who are present
are Ordered to proceed to Secunderabad and to join the
Cavalry Details there.

Although the party is broken up,
in consequence of my being employed on a different
Service to that proposed, I should presume, that the
5 Sepoys on Command are entitled to their Batta.

With regard to the Havildar and
Sepoy who have volunteered, and myself, being per-
mitted to draw full Batta, after the period of the
Detail having arrived at this Presidency, I have nothing
to urge.

But as these Natives have family
certificates I hope the indulgence will be extended
to them.

Madras
March 13th 1810.

Signed Mc. Kemble. Lieut.
1st N. C. late in Charge of Details.

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To the chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Asistant Quarter Master General with a report of the operations of Colonel Close's army.

Under instructions from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Report of the operations of the Army Commanded by Colonel Close, received this day from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(signed) R. B. Otto
Asist. D. Q. M. Genl.

The Copy of this Report not having been taken, it is requested to be returned.

Sent the following letters.

To.

Quarter M. General's Office
Fort St. George
March 13th 1810.

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To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board acknowledging the receipt of this letter 26th Ultimo, stating that in consequence of the new arrangement for the Establishment of Artificers at the Arsenal at Fort St George directing that the orders conveyed to him on this subject 13th Ultimo be considered to have taken effect from the 1st of the present Month - Authorizing payment of the sum proposed to be advanced to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores - directing that such of the fortifications or public buildings as require immediate repair do not involve large expence may be Commenced upon without delay; and that orders will be given after he shall have given respecting the other repairs recommended.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 26th Ultto.

2d In consequence of the explanations you have given respecting the new arrangement for the Establishment of Artificers at the Arsenal at Fort Saint George, His Lordship in Council directs that the orders conveyed to you on this subject in my letter under date the 13th Ultimo be considered to have taken effect from the 1st of the present Month instead of the period therein stated.

3d His Lordship in Council is satisfied with the explanation you have given for recommending the tents required for the Troops in Mysore to be made by the Agent for the supply of Military Stores at the Presidency and has

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has authorized payment of the sum you have pro-
-posed to be advanced to that Officer.

His Lordship in Council has per-
4. used the report of the Annual Committee of your
Board on the fortifications and public buildings at
Fort Saint George, and will hereafter give orders res-
-pecting the repairs therein recommended, in the
mean while His Lordship in Council directs that
such as require immediate completion and do not
involve a large expence may be commenced upon
without delay.

Fort St. George
14th March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Pile
Secy to Govert.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General acknowledging the receipt of his letters 6th 9th Instant directing that the Pay-master be relieved from the retrenchment outstanding against him for Victualling the detachment of W. 12 R. proceeding

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 6th 8th & 9th Instant.

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proceeding on Service from Cannanore to Tellicherry stating that there is no objection to the arrangement respecting the Troops at Goa desiring him to state what Amount would be proper as a Compensation to the officers Captured in the Charlton and United Kingdom Forwarding Extract of a letter from Military Board 15th January, and desiring payment of the Advance may be authorized.

2d The charge objected to on account of victualling the Detachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment proceeding on Service from Cannanore to Tellicherry appearing to have been incurred on an emergency of sufficient importance to justify the expence, His Lordship in Council directs that the Paymaster be relieved from the retrenchment outstanding against him on this account.

3d His Lordship in Council is not aware of any objection to the arrangement you have proposed respecting the payment of the Troops at Goa, and accordingly directs that the pay and allowances of the Troops at that Station whether of this or the Bombay Establishment be issued at the same rates; and their pay Abstracts Audited upon the same principles as heretofore until the 30th of April next, from which date the Regulations of this Government relative to those subjects are to be exclusively observed.

4. His Lordship in Council has it in

Contemplation

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Contemplation to accede to the application of the Officers captured on board the Charlton and United Kingdom for compensation in consequence of the losses sustained by them on that occasion, but is — desirous that you should state the Amount it would upon due consideration of all the circumstances of the case be in your opinion proper to grant on this account.

5. I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 15th January last, and to desire that payment of the advances therein recommended may be authorized.

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I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pitt
Secy to Govt

To

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proceeding on Service from Cannanore to Zulon - stating that there is no objection to the arrangement respecting the Troops at Goa - desiring him to state what Amount would be proper as a Compensation to the officers Captured in the Charlton and United Kingdom Forwarding Extract of a letter from Military Board 15th January, and desiring payment of the Advance may be authorized -

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I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(signed) J. H. Pitt
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
13th March 1810.

To

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To the Officer Commanding
The Northern Division of the
Army

Sir,

To the Officer Comm^g the Northern Division of the Army: acknowl: ledging the receipt of his letter 10^th Instant & granting 1500 S. Pag^s in support of erecting a suitable place of Worship at Masulipatam - stating the Collector in the Zillah will receive orders to advance the sum.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10^th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council regards with satisfaction the praiseworthy endeavours of the several individuals residing in the Northern Circars towards erecting at Masulipatam a suitable place of public worship, and is pleased to grant in further aid of that laudable undertaking the sum of Star Pagodas 1500 which His Lordship in Council trusts under proper management will be found sufficient to Complete the projected edifice.

3. The Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam will receive orders to advance the sum abovementioned either on your application or to the Committee appointed to superintend the execution

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execution of the work.

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13th March 1810.

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

To The Collector in Zillah
Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council to forward the ac-
-companying copy of a letter from the Officer Comman
-ding the Northern Division of the Army dated 10th
Instant -

2. This Lordship in Council has been
pleased to grant the farther sum of Star Pagodas
1500 towards completing the church proposed to
be erected at Masulipatam, and I am directed to
desire that you will advance that Amount to
Major General Pater or the Committee appointed
to Superintend the execution of the Work -

I am

To the Collector in the Zillah Masulipatam - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army 10th Instant - desiring that he will advance 1500 Pags to Major General Pater or the Committee appointed to Superintend the Work proposed to be erected at Masulipatam -

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Sam Fo: Fo:
/signed/ J. H. Pike
Secy to Government

Sent the following letters entered
in M. B: Nos 41: 42: 43: 44: 45: 46: 47: 48.-

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.-

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Transmitting Extracts from Proceedings of the Governor General in this Department 13th Ultimo.-

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.-

Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry 10: Instant.-

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General.-

Forwarding Copies of letters from the Military Paymaster General 9: th Instant, and the Commander of His Majesty's 30: th Regiment of Foot 27: th Ultimo, also a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay 26: Ultimo.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - Enclosing copies of Correspondence

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correspondence with the Military Board respectively 26th ultimo and 14th Instant respecting the Establishment of artificers at the Arsenal. Fort St. George -

To the Accountant General. Transmit -

To the Accountant General

-ting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army 10th Instant, and of a letter dispatched in Consequence to the Collector in the Zillah Masulipatam -

To the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort

To the Garrison Store-keeper at Fort St. George -

Saint George - Forwarding Extract of a Petition from certain Bakers at the Presidency, and desiring he will state such explanations respecting the Agreement therein alluded to, as he may think necessary -

To the Secretary to the Government

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

at Fort William - Enclosing a Return of the Army for the Months of February serving under this Presidency -

To the Secretary to the Govern.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

-ment at Bombay - Acknowledging the Receipt of his letter 26th ultimo - transmitting Copies of two letters

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Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M: B. Nº. 49: 50: 51: 52.

From the Mily. Audr. General

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Report 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. Forwarding Extract from letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 25th April 1809. for communication to the Medical Board.

To the Military Board — Forwarding Extract from letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 25th April 1809. with Resolutions of Council thereon.

To the Military Board. The same.
To the officer Commanding the Army in Chief.
To the Accountant General.
To the Military Auditor General
To the Marine Board
To the Vizagapatam Prize Committee.
To the Town Major of Fort St. George
To the Judge Advocate — General.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army 10th Instant and of a letter dispatched in Consequence to the Collector in the Zillah Masulipatam.

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Fort St. George 16th. March 1910.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto. Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow. 1 Bart. & K.C.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamajor

Friday the
16th. March 1910.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and Approved..

Read the following letters from

the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the Army in Chief..

J. H. Teile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secy
to the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief - the
Sahib Subahdar on the
Ruslow Establishment prays
that

I am directed by the Officer Com-
manding

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that, in consideration of his Services and sufferings, he may receive full pay during his life, and that his Son may afterwards be provided for.

Commanding the Army in Chief to request that the accompanying Petition from Shah Sahib Subadar late 4th Regiment Native Cavalry now on the Pension Establishment may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

The very high Character, the numerous Meritorious Services during a very extended period of Service and his old age, and in Consideration of the loss that officer sustained thro' his attachment to the Government as appears by the Report of the Adjutant General of the Army, induces Major General Gowdie to recommend Subidar Shah Sahib to favorable Consideration and Bounty of His Lordship in Council.

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

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
March 7th 1810.

To

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Fort St. George 16th. March 1810.

To His Excellency

Major General Gowdie

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Shabahib

Subidar of the 4th. Regiment

Cavalry now in Pensioners.

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioners Father in

Consequence of his long and faithful Services had the appointment of Killadar of Madura and possessed a Village as a Jageer at that time your Petitioner passed his days without care or Trouble - In the Year 1780 - when Hyder Ally Khan invaded that Part of the Country Lord Macartney issued orders from Madras that every Officer Commanding a Garrison should raise what Force he might deem necessary for the Security and Peace of his District. Captain Gibbons was then Commandant of Madura and wished to form a Troop from among the Inhabitants of the Place they told him (mentioning your

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"your Petitioners Name his father being died / that he is
"our Chief, if he consent we will enter into your Service."
Captain Gibbons then sent for your Petitioner expressed
his wish that your Petitioner would raise a Troop, to
what your Petitioner at last consented and with his 2.
Brothers and 100 Young Men of good Family entered in
the Service of the Honorable Company, your Petitioner was
appointed as a Subidar and his Brother Jemedar, by the
Order of the General Lang: in the course of 15 days
an engagement took place with Hyder Ally Khan
at the Village of Sholwarum and Saw Putty in which
your Petitioner had the misfortune to lose his Brother
Meer Ahmed Ally who was killed while gallantly
defending the Guns and by whose individual exertions
the Enemy suffered great loss. about 3 Months after
that Battle on the Revolt of the Polagars of Tenna-
velly Captain Eddington who Commanded at Palamcottah
and Tinnevelly was appointed, and we were engaged
in a Poligars War, the next year Captain Bucklair
was appointed to Palamcottah, the Dutch people of
Tootycoody

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Footgoody who were there in Hospitality with the Com-
pany gave 2 Guns to Catup Naik the Chief Poligar, on
this Captain Bricklair advanced and we engaged the
Poligar, and on that Battle your Petitioner had the
additional misfortune to lose his other Brother Meer
Hoosyn Jemedar who was killed by a Musquet Ball
Subsequently Colonel Fullerton came with in Army
to quell the Disturbance among the Poligars in the
Tinnevilly Country, and on our Troops Joining him we
were employed as his Body Guard, Captain Hammond
was then appointed and Captain Dunn shortly after
joined us, and your Petitioner was Present at the taking
of Palghat and Coemuttore in the Year 1783.-

Previously to this we were em-
ployed in the attack of a Fort where it was imagined
the Poligar has taken Refuge and in a short time
effected a Breach but were driven from the assault
with considerable loss, in the Evening we attacked
it again and in going to the opposite side with our
Troops your Petitioner found the people evacuating
it

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it and repairing to the Wood, your Petitioner immediately pushed in and seized the Poligar Catup Naiks Daughter and drew her from among them in effecting which your Petitioner received a most violent Blow with a Club which broke his Breast Bone and your Petr. delivered the Young Girl to Captain Braw, shortly after the Seige of Polghaut peace had made by Tippoo Sultaun, Colonel Fullerton on his arrival at Tinnevelly Catup naik called on him and the Colonel delivered his Daughter to him, who after expressing his sincere gratitude for the paternal care, which Colonel shewed his Daughter offered Presents to the Company and names the most amicable intention.-

After the death of Hyder Ally Khan Tippoo Sultaun had made peace, the Army repaired to their respective quarters and shortly after Captain Dunn by the order of Government conducted our Troops to Madura and delivered them over in Charge to Captain Dallis in December 1784. After being some time at Millord with Captain Dallis

We

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We were removed by the orders of Government to Arcot and were then drafted into a Regiment formed under the Command of Captain Young to the 4th Line which your Petitioner has been constantly employed during the Campaign of General Meadows, Corn Wallis and General Harris and an account of the Fatigue your Petitioner under went during the Campaign with General Wellesley after Dhondeya. Your Petitioner was afflicted with a disorder in his Eyes which obliged him to retire on the pension list.-

The Jagger which had formerly belonged to your Petitioners Father has been Seized and devided among the Nabobs people under the plea that Your Petitioner from having entered in the Company's Service, had lost all claims to it, your Petitioner inconsequence of the loss of his 2 Brothers the care and Maintenance of their Families has devolved on to your Petitioner which together with his own Amount to 17 Persons, the small pension that your Petitioner receive is therefore Totally

inadequate

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inadequate to their support and thereby become much indebted should any accident be fall him which exper this both of his Perpetual ailment and Pain in his breast, they must inviteably plunged in the most extreme Distress and Ruin..

Your Petitioner therefore humbly represent this his Case to the human Consideration of your Excellency in the Sanguine hope that in the fulness of his Bounty may be pleased to allow your Petitioners Pension pay to his family after him in order that they may not be destitute of maintenance by that meand risque. Your Petitioner and his Families from the horrors that avails them and your Petitioner, together with the Families..

Will Ever Pray

Madras

21st December 1809.

A long time back my Father was Killahdar of Madura and possess a village as his Jaghees, and I then passed my Days without Care or Trouble..

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In the year 1790 when Hyder aly Khan invaded that part of the Country, Lord Macartney issued orders from Madras, that every Officer Commanding a Garrison should raise what Force he might deem necessary for the Security and Peace of his District. Captain Gibbons was then Commandant of Madura and wished to form a Troop from among the Inhabitants of the Place; they told him (mentioning my Name, my Father being dead) that he is our Chief, if he consents we will enter into your Service. Captain Gibbons having then sent for me expressed his Wish that I should raise a Troop for the Service. Having assembled one Hundred young Men of the best Families, we did duty in the Fort of Madura for three Months; after which we were sent under the Command of Captain Deington to Palamcottah to fight the Polygars. Captain Hammond was next appointed to the Command of the Troop and Captain Dunn joined us shortly after, and by the Orders of General Lang, I was made a Soubahdar, and my brother a Jemidar, in the Company's Service;

and

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and we were constantly employed in every place according to Orders.- After some time Colonel Fullarton came with an Army to quell the disturbances among the Polygars in the Tinnevelly Country. Our Troop having joined him, was employed as his body Guard, and was present at the taking of Pallighat and Coombatore in 1783.

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(Signed) شاہ صاحب صوبہ دار

The above is a true Statement of the Services of Shah Sahib, late Soubahdar in the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.

(Signed) J. Dunn

Lieut. Col. 2d Reg. Cav.y

Captain

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Captain Davidson

4th Regiment Cavalry

Dear Davidson!

In reply to your letter of the 14th ultimo requesting my Testimony to the Character of Subadar Shah Sahib pensioned from the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry while I Knew him I state with pleasure, that I have known him in the rank of Subadar for 21 Years - about 19 of which I served in the same Regiment with him being adjutant of the 4th Regiment for 8 years and on subsequent occasions Commanding it I had an opportunity of Knowing the Native Officers and New most intimately and it would be injustice if I did not declare on the present occasion that Shaw Sahib always shewed himself a Zealous steady and attentive Officer, much attached to the Service, obedient to his Officers and particularly examplary to the new in his moral Conduct -

yours truly

Mangalore
1st December 1806.

Signed P. Walker.

Report

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Repo of the Adjutant General of the Army on the Substance of the Petition presented by Shaw Sahib late Subahdar 4th Regiment Cavalry, now Pensioned on Half Pay.-

The Services set forth by Subahdar Shaw Sahib appears well authenticated and such as to entitle him to consideration; the Adjutant General of the Army has made every enquiry regarding his Character and former Services, and has the Satisfaction to report them such as to deserve the Reward of Government. Every person to whom the Adjutant General has applied, gives the most flattering testimony of his Zeal, Fidelity, Diligence and invariable good conduct both in Public and Private Life, during a period of 30 Years Service. The Prayer of his Petition being grounded on such conduct, and the loss of Land arising from his fidelity and attachment to the Honorable Company's Service, the Adjutant General has the honor to state the Subahdar's earnest request to have his case submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in

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in Council, in the hope, that he may be admitted to the enjoyment of full Pay during the remaining period of his life, and that the bounty of Government may be extended to his eldest son Cawder Padshaw now seven years old after his demise, in order to enable him to support the Father's numerous family which must otherwise be left destitute of support.

Fort St. George
14th February 1810.

(Signed) T. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

J. H. Pole Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. He Commander in Chief recommends that Subidar Syed Rustoom now of the pension Establishment, may be pensioned on the full pay of a Subidar of the first Class.

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests the accompanying Petition from Subidar Syed Roostoom, late of the 3d Regiment 4 Native Cavalry at present on the Pension Establishment may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

This

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This Petition was some Months back tendered by Captain Gall Commandant of the Body Guard of the Right Honorable the Governor General, but which from an averseness on the part of Major General Gowdie to trouble Government too frequently with applications of a Nature which has already put the Honorable Company to so very heavy expence as the Non Effective List - the Claims however of the present Petitioner, founded on a series of Active Services during a period of 30 Years, on his attachment and fedelity to the Honorable Company, and the high Character he bears as an Officer and a Soldier from every Officer who has Known him, are so strong and Worthy of the attention of Government that Major General Gowdie has been at length induced to submit the Case to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, under the Hope that Subidar Syed Roostoom may meet with a Reward which appears so justly his due; and Major General Gowdie therefore begs leave to Recommend to the favorable

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favorable Consideration of His Lordship in Council
the placing the Petitioner on the pension of full
Pay as a Subidar of the 1st Class.

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

(Signed) John P. Vernon

Mily Secy to the Comr. in Chief

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th March 1810.

To Captain G. H. Gall
Commandant of the Right Honorable the
Governor Generals
Body Guard

The humble Petition of Leis Postoom
late a Subahdar in the Honorable
Company's Cavalry.

Humbly Sheweth that he commenced his
Service with the Honorable Company a short time
previous to the arrival of General Coote in this Country,
that he served in that General's Army during the
War against Hyder Alli, and in the successive
wars against Hyder Alli and Tippoo, at different
periods under the Command of Lord Cornwallis, General
Medows:

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Meadows. General Campbell and Colonel Floyd, that your Petitioner has been on duty three times on board Ship to Cutch and Cotteewar, that on Lord Wellesley's arrival in India and taking Troops from this Presidency to form his Body Guard in Bengal your Petitioner was taken round with the Detachment where your Petitioner served 7 Years, that on your Petitioners return to Madras being no longer Capable of serving was Contrary to his expectation (which led him to believe he would get the full pay pension of his rank) was put on the pension Established by Government for Subahdars of every description. Your petitioner further begs leave to state that the whole of his Service is 30 Years without intermission and as the last 7 years was performed under your immediate inspection while Adjutant of the Bengal Body Guard induces your petitioner to beg you will take his case into Consideration and recommend your Petitioner in such manner as may seem to you most eligible, to procure your

Petitioner

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Fort St. George, 16th March 1810.

Petitioner the full pension of his Rank.

And your petitioner as in duty
bound shall ever Pray &c.

Madras
3d November 1809.

To the officer Commanding in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In the midst of the numerous and
arduous duties which you have to fulfil in your
high situation, I trust it will not be deemed an unsea-
sonable intrusion to submit to your Consideration
the claims of an old and deserving Soldier, nor will
it I hope be considered as an improper interference
on my part to interest myself in behalf of a
Native Officer, belonging to this Establishment,
when it is considered at the same time, that in
consequence of peculiar circumstances, that
Officer was for a considerable period placed under
my immediate controul as Adjutant to the General
Gover ous:

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Governor General's Body Guard during Lord Wellesley's administration.-

Should you coincide in the opinion that the object of the enclosed Petition is a proper subject for the consideration of his Superiors I have to request your sanction that his case be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council.-

With the petition, I have the honor to transmit the Certificate of Character granted to Subidar Syud Roostum by his former Commanding Officer.-

Ameer Baug
20th November 1809.

I am &c &c
(Signed) Geo. Herbt Hall
Comg Detach. G.G. Bguard

The Bearer hereof Sied Rustoom Subidar lately attached to the Governor General's Body Guard has served the Honorable Company upwards of 30 Years invariably deserving and retaining during that long period the unqualified approbation of his Superiors.- This

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This Officer was present during the Whole of the Campaigns under Generals Meadows — Marquis Cornwallis and General Harris until the extermination of the Rebel Doondeah. He accompanied the Governor General's Body Guard to Bengal and has Served under my own eye for these five years past 13 Months of which period he has been with me on actual Service during the late War with Holkar (and I hereby declare that no individual of the Honorable Company's Service can surpass him in integrity zeal and unremitting attention to every part of his duty.

General Campbell is well acquainted with the good conduct of this Officer and Sincerely trust that a due consideration of his high character and faithful Services will reward him with a pension for life on the full pay of his Rank.

(Signed) T. A. Daniell
Major Comdg Body Guard

True Copy
(Signed) Geo. Herbt Gall
Comdt Govr Genl Bdy Guard

The

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Minute thereon

The Board observe in regard to the applications forwarded in the foregoing letters that the Government by which the Soobedars Shah Sahib and Syud Rustoom were pensioned had the best means of judging of their respective merits, and it is therefore to be concluded that the pensions then granted are an adequate Reward for their previous Services, since that time the Board further observe that these Officers can have established no further claims on the bounty of Government and that it is to be apprehended a Compliance with the foregoing applications may produce others of a similar nature with equal claims to consideration from the greater part of the Native pensioned Officers. On these considerations the Board resolve to reject the applications of Shah Sahib and Syud Rustoom, and that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to communicate the same to those Officers for their information.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

J. H. Stokes Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief. The Commander in Chief requests that an advance of three Months pay and allowances may be made to Lieut.s Baxter and Leggat, who have been acquitted and ordered to join their Corps.

I have the honor to report that Lieutenants Baxter and Leggat of the 25th Native Regiment, having been acquitted by the General Court Martial lately assembled at this Presidency, are ordered to join their Corps, stationed at Chicacole, the Officer Commanding in Chief therefore directs me to Request that application may be made to Government for Sanction to an advance of Pay to those Officers equal to 3 Months Pay and fixed allowances from the 1st. Instant, up to which period they have received all pay and allowances due.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George March 2nd 1808.

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

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of this Letter be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed to authorize payment of the advance solicited, if admissible.

J. H. Pile Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

From the Mily Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Recommending that Major Blacker may be Reimbursed for a Charger which he lost in Consequence of a forced March to join Col. Close.

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has directed me to forward the accompanying Certificate received from Major V. Blacker, with a Request that it may be submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and Major General Gowdie in Consideration of the Rapidity of the March performed by Majors Blacker and Agnew in proceeding to join Colonel Close's Camp and the Zeal which they thereby evinced for the good of the Service, begs leave to Recommend that His Lordship in Council will sanction a Remuneration to be made for the loss

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Loss of the Charger alluded to in the Certificate..

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 17. March 1810.

/Signed/ John R. Vernon

Mily. Secy. to the Comr. in Chief.

This is to certify that in Consequence of a Requisition from Colonel Close to join him with all practicable expedition, Major Blacker Deputy Quarter Master General and Myself, made a forced March from Hydrabad to overtake the Colonel's Detachment. We left Hydrabad on the Evening of the 30th. October, and arrived in Colonel Close's Camp in the left Bank of the Manjerah River on the evening of the 1st. November, having travelled over a distance of 110. Miles..

From the rapidity of the journey the horses underwent great fatigue, and One of Major Blacker's /a Bay Arab Charger/ never recovered from it, and shortly after died..

I further Certify that it is my belief that the Horse above mentioned was attacked by the disorder of which he died, from the state of debility

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debility into which he was thrown by the fatigue and bad care taken of him on the forced march, and that the forced march was consequently the cause of his death.-

Camp at Jaulna
19th November 1809.

Signed P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

Order thereon

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

J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief &c. &c. &c. Stockdale late Lieut. Fireworker of Artillery explains the Cause of his delay in drawing certain pay.-

Sir,

In reply to directions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council contained in the Resolutions of Council Dated 15th December 1809, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to state that Mr. Stockdale, late Lieutenant Fireworker in the Artillery was called on to account for the delay

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delay in drawing his Arrears of Pay, and I have the honor of forwarding his Reasons in the accompanying letter.

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

(Signed) John: R: Vernon

Mily Secy to the Comr in Chief

Comr in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
March 12th 1810

To Major J. R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

In reply to the letter I had the honor of receiving from you, dated the 21st December 1809, as likewise to the Extract from the Minutes of the "Right Honorable the Governor General in Council", under date the 15th instant, therein enclosed, to assign my Reasons for not drawing my Pay and Allowances, for the period previously stated.

I beg leave to state that on the application for the same at the Military Paymasters Office in Fort Saint George, I was informed that the monies therein required could not be discharged, without

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without the countersignature of the Officer Commanding the Corps to which I was attached, Vizt. (Colonel Clarke) who was and has been for some time at Pondicherry; soon after his arrival at St. Thomas's Mount, I forwarded the Abstracts in question for his Signature, which was refused, as I was not effective at the Mount, being on leave of Absence at the Presidency.-

Finding it therefore impossible to receive the Pay and allowances, due to me, without intimating the same to the Honorable the Governor General in Council, I therefore took the liberty of transmitting my Request, for their approbation.-

I have the honor to Remain
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Thomas Richard Stockdale

Palamcottah
15th January 1810.

I did not receive your communication of the 21st December 1809 - until the 16th January 1810, being from Madras.-

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

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foregoing letter and a copy of a former letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army on the same subject dated 11th December 1809 be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General, and that he be at the same time informed that the Board deem the explanation of the delay which has occurred in drawing his allowances by Mr. Stockdale to be satisfactory.

J. H. Pike Esq.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, transmitting Abstracts of Stoppages from the Gentlemen Cadets for the Extra Moonshee pay, and requesting that pay may be withheld for the Months of July and September, which has not yet been.

I have the honor to forward by order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the accompanying Abstracts of Extra Moonshee Pay and Stoppages for them from the Gentlemen Cadets for the Months of December 1809, January and February 1810.

The Bills for the Months of June, August and October for the Extra Moonshees to the Cadet Company

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Company having been paid, while those for the inter
mediate Months of July and September 1809 remain
yet unadjusted, it is imagined they may have been
laid aside the Officer Commanding in Chief therefore
requests that they may if in the Government Office,
be again brought to Notice.-

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1810.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with
directions to acquit the Amount of the Bills
enclosed therein in the usual mode.-

Read the following letter from
the Military Board.-

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

My Lord.

To the Military Board.
State that the Military Stores which arrived on the Nymphe were received in good

We have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Govern-
ment dated the 27th Ultimo, and to state in reply that the
Sulphur and other Military Stores despatched from Calcutta
on the Country Ship Mysore, have been received at the
Arsenal of Fort Saint George, in good Condition.

2. We have also the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of five letters from the Secretary of
Government in the Military Department dated the
14th 20th 23d & 27th Ultimo; and to state that we have
given the necessary orders in consequence.

3. In obedience to the orders expressed
in the 2d paragraph of a letter from the Secretary of
Government in the Military Department dated the
16th Ultimo, already acknowledged, We have taken
into consideration, the Amount of Rations necessary
to be granted to the Men of the "Madras Volenteer
Battalion," at Bencoolen; We have accordingly
the honor to report our opinion, that a daily ration
of one half of a Seer of Rice, to each of the Native
Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, Privates and
publick

good condition. Are of opinion that a ration of half a Seer of Rice per Day per Man should be granted to the Madras Volunteer Battalion at Bencoolen, unless the Native troops at that Station have hitherto received a larger allowance. Submit a Statement of Light ordnance and Stores for the expedition. Recommend that the issue of grain at Goa be conformable to the regulations of this Presidency, and propose measures for alleviating the distresses stated to be felt at that station. Suggest the Expediency of appointing a Superintendant of Bazars at Goa. Recommend that a quantity of Rice be immediately dispatched from Canara to Goa. Forward Estimate of the Expence of repairing and improving the Barracks, Stables &c. of the Governor's Body Guard, and recommend that it be sanctioned.

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public followers, will be an adequate allowance, in addition to the allowance of full Batta which your Lordship in Council has already determined shall be paid to them. We are however of opinion, should the Native Troops already employed in that Settlement, be in the receipt of a more extended allowance of rations, that the Coast troops about to proceed, should on their arrival be placed on the same footing of Advantage.

4. With reference to the 7th paragraph of our letter of the 25th Ultimo, We have now the honor to submit for the approval of your Lordship in Council a Statement of the light Ordnance with an equipment of Stores, which we have proposed to send with the expedition, in addition to the Ordnance already ordered by Government to be prepared for the Service of it. No. 1.

5. We have taken into our Consideration the question referred to us in the 6th paragraph of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department

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Department dated the 13th Ultimo, whether the rate adopted by the Bombay Government or that established by the Regulations of this Presidency shall be observed in future, with respect to the issue of Grain to the Native troops at Goa. In the discussion of that question it has appeared to us that the Regulations of this Presidency with respect to the issue of Grain, should be directed to obtain at Goa; as any departure from those Regulations in favor of the troops at that place, would furnish a precedent which might be attended with many inconveniences.-

6. But in order to secure the means of removing or alleviating the distresses which are stated to be felt at Goa, We recommend that a Considerable supply of Rice may be sent immediately from the province of Canara, and Ordered to be issued to the troops at the fixed Rates. We have the honor to recommend also, that the Commanding Officer may be authorized to issue occasionally a quantity of Rice to be disposed of in the Bazars, at rates which

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which will secure the public from sustaining any loss. That measure will in our opinion, have the effect of lowering materially the prices of the Market.

7. We would also suggest to your Lordship in Council the expediency of appointing an Officer of Activity and intelligence, to the situation of Superintendant of Bazars, with permission to Communicate with the Authorities in Malabar and Canara and in Mysore, for the purpose of obtaining an efficient supply of every Article of usual Consumption, for the Military Bazars at Goa.

8. With respect to the rice proposed to be sent from Canara, We recommend that orders may be given without delay to the Revenue Department in that province, for the supply and despatch of it, before the Commencement of the ensuing Malabar Monsoon. We are of opinion that the quantity should not be less than 400 Madras Garces; but it may be proper, that the

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Authority which may be directed to supply the Rice, should be directed to Communicate with the Officer Commanding at Goa, Regarding the exact quantity which it may be advisable to send to that place..

9. Under the instructions conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 8th August transmitting a letter from the Town Major and one from the Officer Commanding the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, representing the repairs Required to the Barracks, Stables &c.a of that Corps, We called upon the Superintending Engineer to Report upon the state of the buildings in question; and we have now the honor to submit an Estimate for the Repairs and improvements which appear to be necessary. In forwarding this Estimate, We beg leave to refer to the proceedings of the Annual Committee of Survey with regard to the state of the buildings in the lines of the Body Guard. It is remarked in those proceedings that they are "in a general "bad state, all the roofs admitting the Water"- "Require

"new

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"new roofing and various other repairs," and that, "the
"Commanding Officer of the Body Guard represents that
"the present buildings do not afford shelter for the
"whole number of the horses." The Estimate Amounting
to Pagodas 3742: 13: - provides for the Removal of all
these defects, and we Recommend that it may receive
the sanction of your Lordship in Council.-

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's,
Most Obedient humble Servants

Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. Conway

/ Signed

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Statement

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Statement of the light Ordnance and Stores for the Service of St. proposed to be sent with the Expedition, in addition to the Number of Pieces already ordered by Government.

Ordnance Brass Gun	3 Pdr.	2.
do do Howitzer	4½ Inch.	4.
Carriages Field with Limbers & Boxes	3 Pdr.	2.
do Black Portable	4½ Inch.	4.
Tumbrils Ammunition		2.
Shells Empty	4½ Inch.	304.
Shot Round fixed to Serge Cartridges	3 Pdr.	320.
" Grape Quilted do do	"	72.
" Canister fixed to Bottoms	4½ Inch.	100.
" "	3 Pdr.	60.
Cartridges Serge Empty	4½ Inch.	60.
" " "	"	304.
" " filled loading	"	200.
" " filled for Canister	"	42.
" " for Saluting	3 Pdr.	304.
" " for bursting	4½ Inch.	304.
" Cloth " for bursting	"	200.
Tubes Copper filled	3 Pdr.	780.
" "	"	

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Aprons Canvas	1½ Inch.	4.
" Leaden	3. Pdr.	2.
Bitts Gun Steel		12.
Boxes dressing filled with Sealed Powder		4.
" Tube with Straps		6.
Buckets Gun Leather		8.
Compasses Brass Common	Pairs	4.
Collars Bullock		8.
Drivers and Sellers Setts	4½ Inch.	4.
Ejest Iron		4.
Hammers Claw		6.
Handspikes Purchasing		12.
Traversing		4.
Irons priming		12.
Ladles with Worms	3 Pdr.	2.
Linkstocks with Cocks		6.
Locks Pad with Keys		10.
Limber Boxes 6. Pdr. Dismounted		4.
Mach Cotton	Skains	19½
" Country	"	4.
" Quick	"	4.

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Pencers Fuze		4.
" Tube		6.
Poles for carrying Block Carriages 4½ Inch		8.
Portfires		396.
Pouches Ammunition		8.
" Priming		6.
Punches Tube		6.
Rosps Fuze		8.
Relievers for Spring Spikes		6.
Rope Dray Gun setts	3 Pr.	2.
" Tumbrils		2.
" Europe 2 Inch	fathoms	24.
Saws Fuze		4.
Spikes Gun Ragged, Round and Spring for each		6.
Sponges with Staves and Caps Com mon	3 Pr.	6.
" " " Concave 4½ Inch		12.
Stocks portfire		6.
Tar & Grease Filled	Kegs.	2.
Tarpaulins Timber		6.

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Tarpaulins Tumbils		2.
Tompions with Collars	3 Pdr	2.
do do do	4½ Inch.	4.
Traced Chain Gyew	3 Pdr	2.
do do Tumbil		2.
Twine Europe	Skains	12.
Do Country	do.	6.
Vices Iron Bench		4.
Yokes Common Pole		6.
do do Trace		14.
Yoke Trace Pins		24.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
5th March 1810.-

(Signed) W. Morrison
Ley Mily Board

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Repairing the Body Guard Stables.

Measurement. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness.	Sup. feet.	Cub. feet.	Sup. yds.		Prices		
						Repairing the Long Horse Stable			
1072.	2.	„	2144.	„	„	Center range of Piers			
300.	3.	„	2400.	„	„	Side dº Piers			
72.	11.	„	792.	„	„	Cross Walls.			
	Total		5336.	„	„	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1. 10. 40.	Sq.ft.	66. 29. 32.
1068.	12.	„	12,816.	„	„	Center range of Piers			
300.	7.	„	5,600.	„	„	Side dº			
500.	46.	„	2250.	„	„	Wall uniting center Piers	„ 3. „	dº	14. 31. 72.
	Total		20,666.	„	„	White Washing		Sq.ft.	
536.	27.		14,472.	„	„	Repairing the roofs with one fourth Palmira rafters reepers nails one half flat Tiles and one third pan Tiles with Chunam	4. 21. „	dº	651. 10. 6.
						Borders	31. 40.	dº	67. 34. 68.
532.	17.	„	9044.	„	„	Jelly and Clay of 3 Inch thick for flooring			800. 22. 24.

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(Signed)

1909

Contract Page 10th March 1910.

Forming shed for Gallopers with Barracks and arm Room
Repairing Southern Stable Shed Office and Sergeant
Quarter.

13.	3.	3.	"	182.	"	Foundation for 6 Piers for Gallopers shed and arm room.	
13.	2.	2.	"	312.	"	6. Brick Piers above do each.	
10.6.	2.	2.	"	126.	"	3. do ---do ---- each.	
100.	1.6.	6.	"	75.	"	Roof filling do	
Total				675.		Brick Work in Cheman	" 2. 20. ft.6 feet 36. 6. 60.
90.	2.	6.	2.	450.	"	Foundation to Arm Room	
90.	8.	6	1.6.	1147½	"	Wall above do	
30.	3.	1.	6.	135.	"	Gable End do	
Total				1732½	"	Brick work in clay	" 1 60. ft. do 72. 7. 70.
60.	4.	"	240.	"	"	Plastering the office with 2. Coat Cheman	1. 31.40. ft. by 4. 9. 32.

Carried Over ------ 112. 23.2. 200.22.24.

Measurement.								Prices							
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sft. Sft.	Cub. ft.	Cub. yds.			Rupees.	Annas.	Cash.		Rupees.	Annas.	Cash.	
						Brought Over		112.	23.	2		800.	22.	24	
90.	1.	"	90.	"	"	} Southern Horse Stable and Sergeants Quarter									
56.	2. 6.	"	140.	"	"										
56.	3.	"	168.	"	"	} Gallopers shed and Arm Room.									
258.	10.	"	2580.	"	"										
40.	13.	"	520.	"	"										
42.	8.	"	336.	"	"										
	Total		3932.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1.	10.	40.	ft. sft.	42.	22.	4.	
146.	8.	"	1168.	"	"	Southern Horse stable									
69.	12.	"	816.	"	"	Sergeant Quarter									
	Total		1984.	"	"	Whitewashing		"	3.	"	do	1.	17.	41.	
30.	1. 6.	1. 6.	"	67½.	"	Arch Work over the doors and Windows of Arm Room		"	5.	"	ft. sft.	3.	1.	40.	
72. 6.	27.	"	1957½	"	"	Roofing the Gallopers shed & Arm Room with Palmira rafters reepers Nails flat Tiles and one half pan Tiles with Chunam — Borders		7.	21.	"	ft. sft.	146.	34.	10.	

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61.	3.	24	"	1470.	"	"	Repairing the roofs with 10 Palmira rafters 100 reepers Nails one half flat Tiles and one third Pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	3.	21. "	do. 51. 18.72.
							Shifting the Tiles to the Serjeants Quarter		8. "	do. 1. 6. -
30.	20.	"	600.	"	"		500 Pan Tiles			23. -
										31. 40.
40.	-	"	40.	"	"		Repairing the Chunam borders to do.			
72.	"	8.	5.	"	20.	"	Gallopers shed and Arm room			
20.	"	7.	5.	"	19½.	"	Do. Do.			
			Total	39½.	"		Breast Summers		38. "	per ft. 35. 31. -
29.	23.	"	667.	"	"		Flooring the Arm room one Course Brick on Edge in Chunam and one course in Clay underneath	3.	" "	per sq. ft. 20. " 23.
6.	6.	3.	6.	"	"	"	1. Pair Batten door and frame			14. " "
4.	3.	"	"	"	"		5 Pair Batten window shutters and frames with Palmira Bars	7.	" "	each 35. " "
40.	24.	"	960.	"	"		Jelly and Clay of 6. Ins. thick for flooring the Gallopers shed	1.	10. 40.	per sq. ft. 12. " -
										488 3. 72.

Carried Over - - - - - - - - - - - - 1288. 26. 16.

Measurement							Prices								
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cft. Feet.	Cft. Yds.										
						Brought Over							1288.	26.	16.
						Repairing the Serjeant Majors Quarter, Serjeant Quarter,									
						Oil Godown and Cookroom									
6	2.	1.		12.	"	Repairing the Walls to Serjeants Quarter									
5.	6.	2.	2.	22.	"	Pyal to Cook room									
		Total		34.	"	Brick Work in Clay						"	1.	60.	pr. C. ft.
202.	10.	"	2020.	"	"	} Serjeant Majors Quarter							1.	17.	40.
30.	5.	6.		165.	"	"									
19.		6	"	114.	"	"	Oil Godown.								
20.		6.	"	120.	"	"	} Cook room.								
5.	6.	3.	"	16½	"	"									
		Total		2435½	"	"	Repairing or Plastering one Coat Chunam						1.	10.	40.
26.	19.	"	494.	"	"	Serjeant Majors Quarter									
26.	19.	"	494.	"	"	Ditto Cookroom									
		Total		988	"	"	Pointing the floors in Chunam						"	21.	0
30.	9.	"	270.	"	"	Serjeant Major's Quarter									
10.	7	"	70.	"	"	Ditto Verandah									

pr. S. ft. 30. 18. 51.

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		Total 340.	"	"	Flooring with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam		3. "	8.	10. 8. 32.
9.	6.	8.	"	76.	Serjeant Majors Quarter Cook Room				
6.	5	6.	"	33.	Ditto 2nd Quarter.				
9.	4.	"		36.	Oil Godown				
		Total 145.			Repairing the floors with one Course Wall bricks in Chunam and rubbed over with Chunam		2. 21. "	8.	3. 26. 20.
30.	"	7.	"	210.	Serjeant Majors Quarter				
110.	"	8.	"	880.					
112.		8.	"	896.	Serjeants Quarter				
		Total 1986.			White Washing		3. "	8.	1. 17. 40.
58.	"	26.	"	1508.	Serjeant Majors Quarter				
30.	"	8.	"	240.					
		Total 1748.			Repairing the roofs with 26 Palmeras, Rafters 100 reepers Nails One half flat Tiles and One third pan Tiles with Chunam Borders		3. 21. "	8.	61. 7. 44.
25.	"	11.	"	275.	Repairing the roof of Cook Room with new reepers Nails and one third pan Tiles		3. "	8.	8. 10. 40.
					8 Pogans		5. "	each	40 "
					1 Door bolt of 9 Inch in length				21. "
								Carried Over	122. 32. 71. 1223. 26. 16.

1953

Fort St. George 10th March 1815.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet.	Cub. feet.	Cub. Yards.		Prices Rupees	Annas	Cash.	Rupees.	Annas	Cash.
						Brought over - - - - -				222.	11.	19. 1417. 6. 7.
17.	12.	.	204.	"	"	Roofing the Cookroom with Palmira rafters & reapers Nails and Pan Tiles - - - - - - - - - - - -	6.	.	ft. sq.	12.	10.	6.
							" 32.	.	ft. C. ft.	2.	26.	26.
19.	6.	4.	"	9. 2.	.	Breast Summers -	" 5.	.	each	"	25.	-
						5. Pogongs -	"	"	"		8.	. .
						1. Pair batten door complete - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	"		14.	. .
6.	3.	-	-	-	-	1. Pair batten door and frame Do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	"		21.	. .
6.	3.	6.	"	"	"	Repairing Window Shutters - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	"	"		2.	. .
						1. Iron reamed lock of 7. Inch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -						262. 19. 51.
						Converting a Bungalow into an Hospital						
						Brick work in Chunam -	" 2.	20.	ft. C. ft.	2.	10.	40.
7.	4.	1.	6.	"	42.	Brick work in Clay. -	" 1.	60.	Do	11.	1.	60.
53.	5.	.	1.	.	265.	Plastering 2. Coats Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.	31.	40. ft. sq.	9.	11.	46.
53.	10.	.	.	530.	"	"						
84.	4.	.	"	336.	.	.						
110.	3.	.	"	330.	.	.						

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60.	2.	120.	"	"							
	Total	736.	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam			1.	10.	40	8° 9. 34. 52.
140.	12.	1620.	"	"							
43.	10.	" 430.	"	"	White Washing			"	3.	"	8° 1. 40. 16.
126.	5.	" 630.	"	"							
	Total	2740.	"	"							
19.	10.	" 190.	"	"							
20.	10.	3. 205.	"	"	Flooring with 3 In.l Square Brick in Chunam			3.	"	"	8° 23. 19. 25.
43.	9.	" " 387.	"	"							
	Total	782.	"	"							
8.	8.	" 64.	"	"	Flooring the necessary with wall Brick in Chunam and rubbed over with Chunam			2.	21.	"	8° 1. 25. 16.
11.	6.	35.6.	"	408¼	"	"	Repairing the roofs with one third Palmira rafters one half reepers Nails one half flat Tiles and one third pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	4.	21.	"	8° 34. 23. 79.
24.	15.	" 360.	"	"							
	Total	768¼	"	"							
52.	12.	" 600.	"	"	Roofing the Verandah with new Palmira rafters reepers Nails Flat Tiles and One third pan Tiles with Chunam Borders			7.	10.	40	8° 43. 21. "

Carried Over 137. 20. 12. 1,679. 25. 58.

1934

Chief Engineer's Office 16th March 1910.

Measurement.							Prices			Rupees.	Annas.	Cash.	Rupees.	Annas.	Cash.
Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. Feet.	Sup. Feet.	Cub. Yds.		Sup.	Annas.	Cash.						
						Brought Over - - -				137.	20.	12.	1679.	25.	58
						1. Pair Batten door and frame Complete - - -

188.	10.	"	1880.							
70.	5. 6.	"	385.							
20.	4.	"	80.							
20.	10.	"	200.							
231.	8.	"	1848.							
70.	13. 9.	"	962½							
	Total	5355½	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1.	10. 40.	ft. sq.	66. 39. 51.
22.	15.	"	330.	"	"	Flooring with one Course bricks on Edge in Chunam and one Course in clay underneath	3.	"	Do	13. 40. 63.
20.	6. 14. 9.	"	302⅔							
	Total	632⅔								
34.	29.	"	986.	"	"	Repairing the roofs with 10 New palmira rafters 100 reepers Nails flat Tiles and One third pan tiles with Chunam borders	3.	"	Do	29. 24. 28.
110.	6. 29.	"	3204½	"	"	Roofing with Palmira rafters reepers Nails flat Tiles and One half pan tiles with Chunam borders	7.	21.	Do	240. 14. 14.
111.	2.	5.	"	3,010.	"	Center Breast Summers				
222.	7.	5.	"	53. 11½.	"	Side Do ——— Do				
		Total	24. 9½.	"			38.	"	p.c.ft	76. 30. 6.
						Carried Over	550.	41. 32.		1887. 3. 70.

1870

Chas. Stevenson

10th March 1870.

Measurement.

Long th	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yds.		Prices Sup.t Fan.t Cub.						
						Brought Over				550.	41.	32.	1387. 3. 70
6.	3.	6.	"	"	"	3. Pairs Batten door and frames Complete		14.	"	each.	42.	"	"
4.	3.	"	"	"	"	3. Pairs Windows shutters and frames with Palmera Bars		7.	"	"	8°	21.	"
110.	20.	"	2200	"	"	Jelly and clay of 3 Inch thick							
						Repairing the Barracks or Guard Room.							
13.	2.	6.	2	"	"	90.	"	Raising 8 Center Piers					
23.	1.	6.	1.	6.	"	63.	"	Do 16 Lin 8°					
102.	1.	6.	1.	6.	"	229½	"	Gable End					
230.	1.	6.	"	6.	"	210.	"	Roof filling					
			Total			592½	"	Brick work in Chunam		2.	20.	ft. 6 ft.	31. 31. 10
68.	"	16.	"	1088.	"	"							
104.	"	11.	"	1144.	"	"							
400.	"	5.	"	2000	"	"							
85.	4.	"	"	340.	"	"							
			Total			4572.	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1.	10.	40. ft. 4 ft.	57. 0. 24.

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600.	8.	"	4800.	"	"							
95.	9.	.	765.	-	-							
	Total		5565.	"	"	Whitewashing	"	3.	"	8°	3.	40. 76.
140.	52.	.	7280.	"	"	Repairing the roofs with new Palmira rafters reapers						
20.	10.	.	200.	-	-	Nails flat tiles and one half pan tiles with Chunam	7.	21.	"	8°	50.	- -
	Total		7480.	-	-	borders						
230.	" 8	. 5.	"	7794.	.	Side Breast Summers	"	33.	"	ft.C.ft°	70.	15. 44.
135.	31.	.	4185.	"	"	Repairing the floors with Jelly and Chunam and						
						Plastering one Coat Cement Chunam	3.	"	-	ft. Sq.	125.	23. 8.
15.	9.	.	135.	"	.	Rubbed over the floor with Chunam	1.	-	-	8°	1.	14 50.
4:	3.	"	-	-	-	10. Pairs Window Shutters and frames with						
						Palmira Bars	7.	-	-	each	70.	- -
5.	1. 6.	3.	-	-	-	10. Sattles	1.	21.	"	8°	15.	- -
						Repairing the doors and Windows					3.	- -
						36. Arm racks with Wooden pins Iron						
						Hooks &c.	1.	-	-	8°	36.	- -

Carried Over — 975. 5. 52. 2517. 24. 22.

1981

Chief Clerk

Office of Chief Engineer

16th March 1916.

Measurement. Length.	Breadth.	Thickness	Sup. feet.	Cub. feet.	Cub. Inch.		Price Cap.t Fam.l Cash		Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
						Brought Over			975.	5	53.
						Wooden Wall plates for Hanging Stores &c.a			10.	-	-
									4.	10.	-
						178. Wooden Pins					
						532. Hanging Hooks 151. lbs	"	3. "	p.c.o	10.	33. -
						296. Nails of 3. Inch 51. do	"	3. "	do	3.	27. -
										15.	- -
						Wooden Plates in four sides					
340.	2/p	1/2.	"			170. Hooks - 60 lbs					
						4. Hanging hooks 11. do					
						125. Nails of 4. Inch 40. do					
						Lbs 111.	"	3. "	p.c. do	7.	39. -
											1026. 30. 57.

Pondicherry 16th March 1810.

1. Well of 12 feet Diameter Complete ---- 183. - -

1. Picottah ---- do ---- 15. - - 198.

Pagodas ---- 3742.13. -

Fort St. George
22d. February 1810.

(Signed) A. S. Caldwell
Super.g Engineer

A True Copy

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
Depy. Secy. to Mg. Board

Fort St. George, 10th March 1810.

The

Measurement.

Lengths.	Breadths.	Thickness	dft. feet.	Cub. feet.	Cub. Yds.

Price

Rs.	Fan.	Cash

Rupees.	Fanams.	Cash.	Rupees.	Fanams.	Cash.
					1813

Brought Over - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 975. 5. 58. 2517. 24. 22.

277. 3½. 1. " " " Wooden Wall plates for Hanging } " " " 10. - -

Stores &c. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

1. Well of 12 feet Diameter Complete ---------- 183. - -
1. Picottah ---------- do ---------- 15. - - 198.

Pagodas ---------- 37/12.13. -

Fort St. George
22d. February 1810.

/Signed/ J. L. Caldwell
Super.g Engineer

A True Copy
/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
Depy Secy. Mily Board

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Ptah. Fort St. George 16th. March 1810.

1984 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the rations proposed for the Madras Volunteer Battalion and direct that the same be authorized and published in G.O.

The Board approve the description proportion and equipment of the ordnance recommended in the foregoing letter and direct that the Military Board be furnished with instructions to put the same into a state of immediate preparation.

The Board concur in opinion with the Military Board respecting the rate of issuing rice at Goa and in the expediency of laying in a supply for the use of the Troops at that Station, but are disposed to doubt whether the rate of it as recommended would be attended with the benefit supposed. Resolved therefore that an Extract from the foregoing letter be sent to the Revenue Department with instructions to issue the necessary orders to the Collector in Kanara for providing and conveying to Goa a quantity of Rice equal to 400 Madras Garces previously to the setting in of the approaching rains on the Western Coast.

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1985 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

The Board approve the Estimate for the repair of the Body Guard Stables forwarded in the foregoing letter and sanction the completion of the work at the Amount therein stated.

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. recommending payment of Bills and advances of Money.

We have the honor to submit and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.

N.1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern division, for building a Serjeants Quarter and Store room at Pootoor, making Arms racks &c: to the Artillery Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly, and repairs to Cookroom in the Commanding Officers Quarter, Amounting to Pagodas 224: 12: 64.

Bill

1986

Fort St. George 16th. March 1810.

N.2. Bill of Major Charles Farran of the 2d. Battalion 21st. Regiment Native Infantry, for the value of a Serjeant Major's Quarter, constructed by him at Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 20:- The circumstances which have given rise to this Charge, are explained in the accompanying Copy of a Letter from that Officer to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

N.1.

N.3. Bill of the Commissary of Supply at Vellore, for 34 Gunny Bags supplied on Emergent Service to His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons on its March from Arcot to Hyderabad in October last, Amounting to Pagodas 17. 16: -

N.4. Bill of the Officer Commanding the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor, for 24 Saddles and 20 Setts of Harness complete made up in lieu of an equal number sent by authority to the Horse Artillery in the Month of August last. Amounting to Pagodas 297. " 24. a balance whereof is due to Lieutenant Patullo of Pagodas 147. " 24.

N.5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in

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1987 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

in the Ceded Districts, for the Amount of expences incurred by him in the execution of the new Arsenal at Bellary, Amounting to Pagodas 8752: 24: 62, whereof a balance is due to Captain Fotheringham of Pagodas 1752: 24: 62. The extent of works performed by that Officer, and of those remaining to be Completed is explained in the Letter of the Engineer to the Chief Engineer, a Copy of which we have the

No 2. honor to submit for the information of your Lordship in Council. We shall proceed to give orders on the subject of the unfinished works to the successor of Captain Fotheringham, thro' the channel of the Commanding Officer, when an Engineer may be appointed to that Station.

No 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, for constructing Guard rooms in the upper and lower forts of Gooty, agreeably to the Estimates authorized on the 1st February 1809: for temporary repairs to the European Hospital at Gooty under the orders of the Commanding Officer, and for improvements executed to the Garrison and for improvements executed to the Hospital of their being

1988 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Hospital in Bellary under the authority of the Military Board, Amounting to Pagodas 5855: 5: 64. a balance whereof is due to Captain Fotheringham of Pagodas 2223: 5: 64.

We beg also to recommend payment of the following Advances of Money, Viz.-

An Advance of Pagodas 1578 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being the second third of the Estimated Cost of erecting an Arsenal in the fort, authorized on the 4th April 1809.-

An Advance of Pagodas 26: to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being the second third of the Estimate for constructing a Granary in the Cantonment, authorized on the 1st February 1809.-

An Advance of Pagodas 13,000.— to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores, for Articles required to be provided for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, on a quarterly indent ending the 30th April next.-

An advance of Pagodas 200 to the Officer

1989

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

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harness &c. of the 100 Draught horses recommended
to be sent on the Expedition.

We have the honor to be
My Lord &c. &c.
Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. A. Conway

Fort St. George
5th March 1810.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you,
that being in the field, and at a distance of about
three hundred Miles from Hyderabad at the time,
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the Honorable Company; in consequence of my absence the Serjeant Major's Quarter was not noticed; as will appear by the accompanying Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee. On my return to Hyderabad some Month's after-wards I was desired to make out a Bill according to the valuation of the Committee, and finding they had omitted to include the Serjeant Major's Quarter's; I sent in a Bill for it, / valueing it at only half the sum I had paid for, / to the Deputy Quarter Master General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, which he informs me was transmitted to your Office, on the 29th November 1808. but as yet I have not received payment, although the Quarter has been occupied by the Serjeant Major ever since the Return of the Corps from the field. and has been repaired by the Engineer in the same manner as the other Buildings. I have therefore to request that you will give the necessary orders for authorizing the payment.

1991

Fort St George 16: March 1810:

payment:

Madras
15: February 1810:

/signed/ Chas Farran
Major 2d Batt. 26th Regt

A true Copy
/signed/ Pt B. Otto
Asstt Dr Mr Genl

A true Copy
/signed/ W. Morison
Secy Mty Board

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have now the honor to enclose for your examination and support an Estimate No 2, of the expence of Completing the new Arsenal, Viz: Arching, paving, and plastering, the Gun shed; supplying beam for suspending Buckets &c: for laying a course of Terrace bricks flat over, and plastering the Arch of the Range of Store rooms; and completing the same with doors Windows &c: Arching and Completely finishing

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

finishing the laboratory rooms - lastly, making a Com-
pound Gate and raising the Wall to the height specified
in the Original Estimate.

I also enclose you a duplicate of the
Estimate No 1. which comprehends the extent of Work per-
formed to this date; and exhibits the actual expence of
labour and Materials laid out on the same - Viz. - com-
pleting the Walls, Pillars, cross Arcades, turning Gl. Ar-
cade Arches of the Gun shed; and advancing the building
to the Springs of the main Semicircular Arches, com-
pleting the range of store rooms, except the course of
bricks laid flat on the Arch, pavieng, plastering, and
doors and Windows - Advancing the Masonry of the
Laboratory rooms as far as the spring of the Arches -
finishing entirely the Work shops, Guard room,
and running up the compound wall, to the
height of 6 feet - I have accounted for the stones found
in the old palace, by charging only 1. — 40 per Cub.
foot, had it not been for the unavoidable expence of
the excess of Masonry in the foundation and the
purchase

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

purchase of two Gentlemen's houses, the expense of the work done, and the work remaining to be done, would have been considerably less than the original Estimate - the actual expense incurred Amounts to / 3,335: 26: 10 / Pags. and the Estimate of the remaining building to 4,515: 30: 3 - from both of which if you deduct the excess of Masonry and Remuneration for houses 2,871: 34: 60 Pags. 7½ Cash, the Amount of both Estimates falls short of the original one by 539: 14: 22 Pagodas -

Having been ordered by the Board of Revenue to proceed to the Southward without delay, I could think of no better method of settling the Accounts of the new Arsenal, than by giving in an Estimate of the Actual expense of the work performed to the day of my departure, accompanied by my Bill and Vouchers, to the Military Board; and sending for your recommendation / to be passed by that Board, another Estimate of the Expense required to finish the building in all its parts, as set down in the original plan and Estimate; according to which my successor, may proceed

1994 Fort St George 10th March 1810.-

proceed as on an entire new work, and draw advances
for the same; and I will have the satisfaction of de-
parting without leaving any thing unsettled or con-
fused behind me.-

/Signed R. H. Fotheringham
Captain Lieut. Sap.g
Engineer 6ded Districts

Ballary
11th February 1810.-

A true Copy
/Signed P. Barclay
Asst. Secy Mg Board

Resolutions thereon.-

Resolved that payment of the
several Bills and advances of Cash recommended
in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that Copy
of the same with intimation of the Board's resolution
thereon be sent for the information and guidance
of the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following letters from
the Military Auditor General.-

1995

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. His Assistant applies for an increase of Salary with Arrears.

I have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, a letter addressed to me by Lieutenant Rundall, 1st Assistant in my Office on the subject of his Official Salary - in doing which I have been induced from the circumstance therein represented, and am hopeful it may be found deserving of favorable consideration.

I have only to add that the duties annexed to the situation of the 1st Assistant in this Department are constant and unremitted and have been performed by that Officer to my satisfaction.

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

Mily Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George, 12th March 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Auditor Genl.

To

1996

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

Military Auditor General

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to you the following circumstances connected with my Official Situation, which I trust you will deem deserving of your support and favorable recommendation, for the consideration of Government.

Upon the Establishment of the Office of Audit in the year 1792., the Salary of the Head Assistant was fixed and still continues at Pagodas one hundred p.r Month.

That previous to the G:O. of Govern.ment under date the 28th February 1806 establishing the appointments of Assistant Quarter Master General, and Assistant Adjutant General of Divisions: the Officers holding the corresponding situation of Assistant Adjt.t General and Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army, were in receipt of Staff Allowances much inferior to mine as Head Assistant in the Office

1997

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Office of Audit; as will appear by the Comparative State-
ment I have the honor to Submit herewith by which
you will perceive my Staff Salary is less by the
sum of Pagodas 17: 14: 5. pr. Month than either of those
Officers.

It however having been taken into
consideration that the Division Staff, established as
before mentioned, were placed upon a Superior
footing to the Assistants in the Offices of the Adjt.
General and Quarter Master General of the Army; the
latter were by the G: O. of 22d July 1800, put on an
equal footing with the former. By which arrange-
ment those Officers who had long previous been on an
inferior, were in Consequence placed on a Superior ~ to
footing to the Head Assistant in the Office of Audit,
and with retrospective effect to the period of the Esta-
blishment of the Division Staff.

As I cannot suppose that it was the
intention of Government to place the Head
Assistant in the Office of Audit, whose Salary had pre-
viously

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

many years been so much superior, in a situation
inferior to the Assistants in the Adjutant General, and
Quarter Master General's Departments, especially when
it may be presumed his Allowances were regulated
upon the principle of the Salary of the Military Auditor
General which from the particular nature of the
duties of his Office, was fixed upon a higher scale than
those of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master
General of the Army.

I am therefore induced to solicit
you will submit these circumstances to the Consider
ation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council, in the hope that His Lordship will not
consider me undeserving of but as equally entitled
to the same proportional increase of allowances as
was extended to the Assistants in the Offices of the Adjut.
General and Quarter Master General from the same period.

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

(Signed) Chas. Rundall
Dy. Assist. M. A. Genl.
Comparative

Fort St. George
10th March 1810.

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Fort St. George 10th March 1819.

Comparative Statement of the Staff Pay and allowances of the 1st Assistant Military Auditor General and the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General previous to the G.O. 25th February 1800.

	Pags.	H.	C.
1st Assistant Military Auditor General's Salary pr. Month	100.	-	-
Assistant Adjutant General's Do.	50.	-	-
Difference in favor of the 1st Assistant Military Auditor General	50.	-	-
1st Assistant Military Auditor General's Salary pr. Month.	100.	-	-
Assistant Quarter Master General + and Captain of Guides Salary pr. Month	65.	26.	20.
Difference in favor of the 1st Assistant Military Auditor General	34.	15.	60

+ The Assistant Quarter Master General as Captain of Guides when employed on Survey was entitled to Surveyors allowances Amounting to Pagodas 43: 21: - in addition to the above and which he also draws at the present period when on Survey.

Comparative

2nd Copy

Lt. Col. Geo. 10th March 1810

Comparative Statement of the Staff allowances of the first Assistant Military Auditor General and the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General at the present period

	Pay	S.	Cash.
	117.	14.	5.
Assistant Adjutant General's Staff Pay and allowances for 31 Days	100.	-	-
1st Assistant Military Auditor General's Salary for 31 Days	17.	14.	5.
Difference against the 1st Assistant Military Auditor General			
	117.	14.	5.
Assistant Quarter Master General (as above)	100.	-	-
1st Assistant Military Auditor General (as above)	17.	14.	5.
Difference against the 1st Assistant Military Auditor General			

N.B. The above allowances to the Assistant Adjutant General and Assistant Quarter Master General were fixed by General Orders under date the 21st July 1806 and to take effect from the 21st February.

2001 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board deem it inexpedient to Comply with the application of the 1st Assistant in the Office of the Military Auditor General for an increase of Salary, the same is rejected accordingly.

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General forwarding a representation from Captain Robertson, late Commissary in Travancore, that the allowance for Stationary is inadequate to cover the expence he incurred on that account, and suggesting that, instead of an allowance, Captain Robertson may be reimbursed for the actual Cost of the Stationary he used.

1. Agreeably to the Request in the accompanying Copy of a letter which I received from Captain Robertson late Commissary of Spain and Provisions in Travancore, dated the 5th Instant, I have the honor to submit it to your Lordship's consideration.

2. Captain Robertson states that the Sum of Pagodas 10 p. Month granted by Government under date the 13th Ultimo, is inadequate to cover the expence which has been incurred on Account of Stationary for the Department

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Fort St. George 16th. March 1810.

were under his Charge in Travancore.-

3. I have no doubt but stationary, as well as other Articles bore a high price in Travancore during the late disturbance in that quarter, but it may be proper to state for your Lordship's information that Captain Clapham the late Paymaster in Travancor (whose Office required considerably more than the quantity of Stationary to that of Captain Robertson) has only received 20 Pagodas per Month on that Account.-

4. It may however be the pleasure of your Lordship in Council to direct that Captain Robertson be reimbursed in the Actual Amount of the Expense incurred by him on account of Station-ary for the use of his Department on a Bill for the same supported by his Solemn Declaration upon honor or Affidavit, as may be deemed most expe-dient under the Circumstances of the Case.-

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

Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 13th. March 1810.-

(Signed) T. Bruce
Mty Asst. Genl.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter under date 27th Ultimo enclosing an order of Government authorizing me to draw the Sum of Star Pagodas 10 P. Month from 5th January to the 30th June 1809 on Account of Stationary provided for the Departments of Spain and Provisions in Travancore.-

I feel I should be wanting in duty to myself were I to refrain from stating the Total inadequacy of that Sum to cover the expen which has been incurred on Account of Stationary for the Departments that were under my charge in Travancore.-

During the period of hostilities paper could not be procured under the following Prices Viz. Royal P. Quire 6. Rupees. Foolscape P. Quire 2½ Rupees. and Letter paper 2 Rupees Quire. The quantity of Paper required for a

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

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

Gen.l Office
Fort St George 13th March 1810.-

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2003

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2004 Fort St. George 10th March 1810.

Departments was about 2 Reams pr. Mensem exclusive of Books. Quills - Ink - Tape &c. all of which bore a price in proportion to the Paper.

When you advert to the Circumstance of my having had to furnish Stationary not only for the Accounts of the Force under the immediate Command of Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers but likewise for the Posts of Cochin - Quilon - Alleppe and Parroor. I trust it will appear to you that the expenditure was not greater than what the exigency of the Service required - and when you Consider the very enhanced Price of that Article in Travancore you will readily believe me when I declare that it did not cost me less than 35 Star Pagodas pr. Month

It does not appear by the Orders of Government that I am to have any Stationary al. lowance from 30th June to the 15th October 1809. - it is true indeed that when the issues of Grain and Provisions to the [illegible] ceased - the expenditure of Stationary was much [illegible] diminished but it did not by any means terminate

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

terminate until my Departments were finally delivered over to Mr. Paymaster Mainwaring.

In recommending the Amount of my Salary to Government you were pleased to estimate my Services as Commissary at a rate much below what I believe any one hitherto in that Capacity has ever experienced. Under this impression I should deem it doubly hard if I am obliged to pay for all the Stationary that has been used in the public Departments under my Charge between 1st July and 15th October - and also the difference between 10 Pagodas per Month and the Sums which I have disbursed on that account from 5th January to 30th June 1809

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to lay a Statement of these circumstances before the Right Honorable the Governor General and I feel confident that His Lordship in Council will reimburse me for the Sums which I have expended on the Public Account.

2006 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Madras
5th March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. M. Robertson
Late Commy Gen. of Prov.
in Travancore

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. General

Minute thereon

The Board concur in the suggestions of the Military Auditor General regarding the Charge for Stationary by the late Commissary in Travancore, and direct that he be authorized to forward a Bill, certified on honor for the Amount of that Article expended in his Department for the period mentioned in the foregoing letter.-

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General, Mr. R. T. Farquhar - and Messrs. Binny and Dennison.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information a Copy of a Circular Letter which I have addressed to Individuals and to the Representatives of others who stand indebted to Government again calling for the discharge of their several Balances, I request you will obtain the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council instructing me what steps I am to pursue to make these recoveries in the event of the parties not immediately discharging or adjusting the Sums that are at their debit.

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

Fort St. George
10th March 1810
Milty Paymr Generals Office

(Signed) S. G. K. Murray
Milty Paymr Genl

Circular

To Mr. —

Sir,

I have the honor to call to your Recollection that the Official Year is drawing nigh to a close and that it is my earnest wish that the Books of the Department should exhibit as small a Balance as possible.

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Fort St. George
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Mily Paymr Genls Office

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2008 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

The inclosed is a Copy of the Statement of Balance furnished you by this Office at the period mentioned in the Margin Amounting to Pagodas — to which I am again obliged to call your Attention and Request the Amount may immediately be adjusted, having reported to Govern-ment the Balance standing against you in my Books and Requested the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council as to the measures I am to adopt for this recovery in the event of its not being discharged before the closing of the Books of this Department which is on the 30th April next.

Fort St. George, 6th March 1810.
Military Paymaster Generals Office

Signed L. G. K. Murray
M. P. Genl.

List

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

List of Statements furnished by the Military Paymaster General to the Parties indebted to the Public, compiled from the Books of his Department and to the Settlement of which they were again called on the 6th March 1810.

at what period the last Settlement was forwarded.	Names.	Amount.
1809. October.	31st Mr. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca - - -	4,696: 35: 25:
June	13th Mr. H: Lord late Paymaster at Amboyna - - -	2679 40. 42
September	7th Mr. R: T: Farquhar late Paymaster at Banda -	4315: 13. 8.
December.	6th Major H: Evans Superintendent of the Stud - - -	38,362. 12. 58. --
1810. March	6th Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly	9213. 3. 65.
1809 July 10th Augt. 28th	Mr. Parry Security of the late Mr. Thos. Chase formerly Paymaster at Vizagapatam	249. 14. 56.
April	6th Ditto and Miss V Burton Securities for the late Mr. Burton formerly Paymaster in the Barramahl - - - - - - -	364 27. 44.
September	6th Mr. J. D: White Security for Captain T. Young late Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks - - - -	1113 40. 11.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

at what period the last settlement was forwarded	Names.	Amount.
1809. February 17th	Mr. J. Kenworthy late Garrison Storekeeper	7631. 16. 22.
1810. March 6th	Captain T. Thompson late Paymaster and Bullock Agent to the Nizam's Detachment	695. 34. 76.
" 7th	Mr. C. Whetherell for Mr. Thursby late Paymaster ter Madura	11062. 23. 5.
1809 September 6th	Captain A. Kippen Agent for the Manufacture of Salt Petre	4,000 . .
December 9th	Mr. F.A. Savage late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts	61. 33. 29.
September 6th	Captain Fitzpatrick Commanding the Pioneers	1089. 26. 22.
" "	Lieutenant Harvey late Agent for Pubbi Cattle	67102. 17. 5.
1808 February 12th	Major M. Shaw late Paymaster to the Army.	3247. 10. 28.
1810. March 6th	Major Munt late Agent for Cavalry Supplies	10,451. 41. 37.
1809 May 30th	Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar for the late Mr. Richardson formerly Paymr	60,007. 39. 7.
Febuary 24th	Captain Brown Executor to Lieut. Brown formerly Paymaster at Malacca	4790. 11. 1.
1809 September 6th	Mr. J. D. Thompson Paymaster at Fort Cornwallis	402. . 78.

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Fort St. George 16th. March 1810.

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1810 March 6th	Captain J. Little late Acting Paymaster to the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service	613. 15. 70.
1809. September 6th	Lieutenant Colonel Leith for Lieutenant Thos. Fraser late Acting Agent for Military Stores	3312. - -,
December. 7th	Messrs. Hunter and Hay attornies to Lieut. J. Woodhouse Executor to the Estate of Lieutenant Turner of 7th Pt. N. C.	300. - -
June 28th	Mr. Ricketts administrator to the Effects of the late Captain Baynes late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies	409. 2 --
1810. March 6th	Messrs. Harington & Co. Securities for Captain Warburton late Paymaster at Hydrabad	145. 7. 7
" "	Lieut. J. Hutzleben late Paymaster to the Recot proceeding to Bengal	20. 19. 8
	Captain W. Clapham late Acting Paymaster in Travancore	1144. 3. 35. 4

Military Paymaster Generals Office
Fort St. George, 16th. March 1810.

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
M.G. Pay.

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Fort St. George 16th: March 1810.

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To Alexander Falconar Esq:

Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir

1. From Mr. R. Ferguhar. Forwarding a petition from a Syrang, a Tindal and 11 Lascars, who were with the Troops at the Capture of Amboyna and Banda, praying that they may receive their Share of the Prize Money, which was with held from them in Consequence of their having been detained on duty at Balambangan.

I have the honor to transmit herewith to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a petition from Manuttoor China Veerapah Syrang, one Tindal, and 11 Lascars, addressed to me as late Commissioner for conducting the restitution of the Eastern Settlements to the Dutch- when the Madras Troops returned from Amboina and Banda, they got their prize Money for the Capture of those Islands, with the exception of the petitioners, who were detained at Malacca, and subsequently ordered on the public Service to Balembangan - When the Petitioners returned from Balembangan to Madras the prize Money had been distributed, and the petitioners were informed, that those accounts having been adjusted, and the balance sent to Europe for the support of Greenwich Hospital, they could not get their prize

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ment to determine, whether or not these people
have any claim to consideration, in consequence
of their having served upwards of thirteen years in
the Eastern Islands, and lost their prize Money, thro'
the orders they received to proceed on the public service
to Balembangan.

I have the honor to &c. &c.

Madras
16th March 1810

Signed R. T. Farquhar

To R. T. Farquhar Esq.
Late Commissioner for Conducting the
Restitution of the Dutch Settlement
&c. &c. &c.

The humble Petition of Manuttoo
China Veerapah Syrang one
Tindal, and 21 Lascars

Most humbly Sheweth!

With the profound respect, and
gratitude your Petitioners beg leave to address the
following few lines to your honor, and humbly
hope,

2012 Fort St. George 16th: March 1810.

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To Alexander Falconar Esq:
Chief Secretary to the Government

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2014 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

hope, that you will be pleased to grant redress in the premises.

That in the year 1795, by the order of Government, your Petitioners have embarked with the Battalion, sent against Molucca, Amboyna &c. &c. Islands, and rendered our Servce with most fidelity, and deligently to the Satisfaction of their honorable Employers until the said Islands, / Exclusive of Malacca / were given up to the Dutch Commissioners.

That your Petitioners beg leave to shew, they were ordered to reembark with the Provisions and Stores, and the very Moment they have landed at Malacca, your Petitioners, beg your honor, to be Recollected, they were directed by you, to return to the New Settlement of Balambangan, where also done our duty to your greatest Satisfaction, up to the end of the year 1805.

Your Petitioners beg leave to observe, that every person, even a Armourer and Bellow boys who were present with the Battalion, and

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.-

and did duty at the time of Capturing the said Islands, have returned to Madras prior your Petitioners Arrival here, have received Prize Money at the rate of 432. Pagodas p. a Syrang, 70 Pagodas a Tindal and 40 Pagodas to a Lascar and enjoyed the same.-

That in the year 1806 your Petitioners returned to Madras, and applied at the Military Board for their Prize Money - The Gen. Members of the Military Board, have been pleased to signify to your Petitioners that we should apply for the same, at Messrs. Chase &c. Prize Agents, your Petitioners Accordingly obeyed with, and proved without Effect, but Messrs. Chase &c. expressed that your Petitioners did not come in time in order to receive their Prize Money - Your Petitioners have detained at Balambangan, and how would they come in time without your honors leave which they were on duty on a foreign Country.-

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leave which they were on duty on a foreign
County.-

Your Petitioners were persuade
and

2016 Fort St. George 10th March 1810.

and directed by the late Government of Fort St. George, to give our Service, in foreign Country for 6 Months only, and on the Arrival of your Petitioners from the said Service, the Government were pleased to promise, that they will promote our views with handsome Reward &c. &c. - We did duty for a period of 13 Years - Every person (exclusive of your Petitioners) received the Prize Money - your Honor is very well Known and was an Eye Witness of our long and Arduous Service rendered to the Company - They have therefore, earnestly entreat Your Honor, that you will be pleased exert your Good Offices with the Government, and procure us the Prize Money which we are entitled - In Granting this indulgence your Petitioner shall as in duty bound -

Ever Pray

Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose the first

From Mess.rs Binny & Co. requesting the Paymaster General may be authorized to accept

2017

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

accept a Bill drawn on him by Lieut. Leigh at the Cape, for his pay and allowances

First of a Sett of Bills for Pagodas 453: 4: — dated Cape of Good Hope 4th December 1809 drawn by Lieutenant Edward Leigh 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry, upon the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency, payable at ten days sight to the order of Mr. Alexander Robertson, and last ordered to us; which being Accompanied by the usual Certificates and Signed Abstracts of pay, we request that the Paymaster General may be authorized to accept the said Bill.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Binny & Dinnisson

Madras
13th March 1810.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.

Order thereon

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymr. General. Requests sanction for the expense of posting bearers on the road to Hyderabad according to the orders from Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you
Bills

2016 Fort St. George 10th March 1810.-

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Fort St. George

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Bill

2018.

Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Bills received from the Sub Treasurer for adjustment on the Books of my Department, transmitted by me to the Military Auditor General to have them passed by him prior to my directing a Paymaster to insert them upon his Accounts, which he objects to do without the Sanctions of Government specially obtained for that purpose, transcript of the Correspondence on the subject is likewise forwarded and Request you will submit the same to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for his Commands.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(signed) John McDowall
Actg Mily Paymr Genl.

Fort St. George
19th March 1810.
Mily Paymr Generals Office

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information transcript of my letter to the Military Auditor General of the 25th and his Answer of the 29th Ultimo returning me the two Bills for which

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Fort St. George 15th March 1810.-

which I pass'd my Receipt to the General Treasury on the 13th of last Month and request your Receipt for their Amount Pagodas 374: 32: 12: until the Authority required by the Military Auditor General be obtained from Government.-

Fort St. George
1st February 1810.-

I am
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mily Paymr Genl

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you two Bills Received by me from the General Treasury for Adjustment on the Books of my Department and request you will pass them if correct, that they may be entered upon a Paymasters Accounts.-

Fort St. George
25th January 1810.-

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To

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Herewith return the two Bills for Pay and Batta to Dooley, Bearers, &c. said to have been posted on Account of Officers who intended or were about to proceed from Madras to Hyderabad, which accompanied your letter of the 25th Instant, and beg leave to acquaint you that it is not in my power to pass them for Payment as requested in your letter without the Sanction of Government specially obtained for that purpose.

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Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 29th January 1810.

(signed) T. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Para 1st

The Sub Treasurer having referred to this Office your letter and its enclosures of the 1st Ultimo, I herewith forward to you authenticated Offices

2021 Fort St George 10th March 1810.

Copies of the orders of Government respecting the Dooley Bearers Charged for in the Bills submitted by the Collector of Guntoor..

2d I have to request that, in future instances of the failure of Vouchers or Authorities, you will address this Office direct, as the instructions are always sent from it in the first instance to the Sub Treasurer, and your subsequent reference must always be submitted for its directions..

3d Should the enclosed authenticated Copies be considered insufficient for the admission of the Charges to which they relate, it will obviate much delay to submit the Bills to Government from the Military Department to which their adjustment belongs..

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed Geo. Garrow
Acct Gen.

To

Fort St George
Account. Generals Office
6th March 1810..

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

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Fort St George
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Fort St. George 16th March 1810

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Fort St George
Accountt Generals Office
6th March 1810.

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Secret Department

To the Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that, in concert with the Magistrate, you will provide as many dooley bearers as are to be procured in your neighbourhood, advance them a Months pay, and dispatch them to the Presidency with all possible expedition.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) A Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th September 1809.

A True Copy
(Signed) J. W. Robertson
Acting Collector

To Collector
at Guntoor

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor to request that you will have two sets of Palanqueen Bearers with two Coorge Men and one

2023 Fort St. George 16th. March 1810.

one Masalchy to each, ready on the 10th. Instant at a place on the boundary between your district and Nellore - which the Collector of Nellore will apprize you of, and at each Tappal Stage - in your district, on the road to Hyderabad, for the purpose of carrying up Officers who will be proceeding about that time to Hyderabad.-

It is intended that the Bearers shall remain on the road for some time, and they should be ordered to return after each Run to their respective halting places - and to be ready to go on with the next two Gentlemen who may arrive there.-

As the Travellers will probably be unaccustomed to Travel by Dawk I am directed to Request that you will give particular orders for their being readily supplied with whatever they may require at the different halting place and also that you will order Peons to escort them on any Stage where there may be danger of Robbers - I request you will inform the Peons at

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Secret Department

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of Guntoor

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2024 Fort St George 16th March 1810.

at Hydrabad of the place on the Nizam's frontiers to which your Bearers will Carry the Travellers, that he may have other Bearers ready to take them up.

I have the honor to &c.

Fort St George
31st July 1809.

Signed R. Barclay
Military Secy

A True Copy
Signed J. W. Robertson
Asst Collector

True copies
Signed John Mc Dowall
Actg Mily Paymr Genl

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with
directions to authorize payment of the Bills, for
Palanqueen bearers, forwarded therein.

Read the following letters from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar - The Town Major
at Fort St George - the Deputy Judge Advocate at
Trichinopoly - and the Commander of the Extra
Ship Sarah Christiana.

To

2025 Fort St. George 10th March 1810.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Applies for permission to grant a passport to a Danish Prisoner of War touching to proceed to Pondicherry, and requests to be informed whether he may exercise his discretion in granting such passports in future.

I have the honor to transmit, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, an application from Lieutenant Colonel Stricker for a passport to enable a Military prisoner of War to proceed to Pondicherry and to be absent one Month.

2d. I have not hesitated permitting some of the Prisoners of War to go as far as Negapatam for a few days, but the present application being for a longer period and to a more distant place I deem it expedient to apply for the permission of His Lordship in Council previous to complying with it.

3d. In a former case of an application for a passport I requested to know if I might in such use a discretionary power in granting them, and I have now to request to be informed if the discretionary power is extended to issuing pas-

To

2026 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

to prisoners of War whether of the Civil or Military
Service of the late Government of this place.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Alex.r H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
7th March 1810.

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

Sir.

Jacob Ries late Private in His Danish Majesty's Service has desired with me the Liberty to go from hence to Pondicherry, for the Space of One Month to follow his Sister Mrs Wright to that place.

I therefore beg that liberty and a passport may be granted to him for that purpose.

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

(Signed) O. C. Stricker

Tranquebar
March 1810.

Ordered that the Commissioner be authorized to issue the passport for the Danish Prisoner of War mentioned in the foregoing letter sent

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Fort St George 16th March 1810.

but the Board deem it inexpedient to invest him with discretionary power to grant similar passports on future applications of a similar nature without previous reference to them on the subject.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed application from Mr Edward Barber late a Cadet in the Honorable Company's Service for a Continuance of his Subsistence until the sailing of the next regular fleet for England.

I have reason to believe that Mr Barber had agreed for his passage on the Castle Eden - at his own expence and that he lost it, by the accident which he has stated; which must certainly have put him to much inconvenience.

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) R. Barclay
Tr Major To

Town Major's Office
Fort St George
17th March 1810.

From the Town Major of Fort St George. Mr Barber late Cadet, having accidently lost his passage to England on the Castle Eden, requests to be allowed Subsistence till the sailing of the next fleet.

2026 Fort St George 16th March 1810.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alex.r H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
7th March 1810.

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&c &c
at Tranquebar

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Tranquebar
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Town Major's Office
Fort St George
17 March 1810.

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Town Major's Office
Fort St George
17th March 1810.

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To the Town Major

Fort St George

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you that I took my passage to Europe on board the Castle Eden but wishing to remain with my friends till the last moment, and having settled every thing with Captain Olnutt, I supposed I should be received on board, but found when the Ship was under weigh, it was necessary for an order from Government, I was unfortunate enough, not only to lose my passage but greatest part of my Clothes; I have the honor to request to be allowed to draw subsistance, till the next opportunity, as I have entirely to refit myself..

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed Edward Barber

Late Cadet in the H.E.I.

Company's Service

17th March 1810.

In consideration of the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter resolved that the subsistence hitherto granted to Mr. Barber be

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be continued to him until the sailing of the Next fleet for Europe. Ordered also that intimation of this Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Judge Advocate at Trichinopoly. Requesting that necessary steps may be taken to procure the attendance of Mr. E. Blake Assistant Judge of Pondicherry at the Courts Martial assembled for trial of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Griffin 78th Regt.

Mr. Edward Blake Assistant Judge of Pondicherry being an indispensible Evidence at a General Court Martial assembled at this Station for the trial of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Griffin of His Majesty's 30th Regiment and he not being subject to a Military Summons, I am to request that you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps to procure his attendance before the said Court which at present awaits his Arrival.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Charles Cunningham
Judge Advocate

Trichinopoly
17th March 1810.

Ordered thereon that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

2032 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.—

Mr. Monsell and myself to proceed on shore at Madras for that purpose as soon as possible.—

Sarah Christiana
at Sea, March 14th 1810.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) John Fyler
A True Copy
(signed) Thomas Mackeson
Commander

Resolutions thereon

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Requests to be informed of the Effective Strength of the troops at that time during the period Capt. Lieut. Jackson held the Command of that Station.

In reference to your Military Secretary's letter under date the 24th November last forwarding an application from Captain Lieutenant Jackson for the allowance of batta while in the temporary Command of Arcot, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you will inform His Lordship in Council of the effective strength of the Troops at that Station during the period Captain Jackson held the Command.

Fort St. George
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In reference to your Military Secretary's letter under date the 27th. November last forwarding an application from Captain Lieutenant Jackson for the allowance of batta while in the temporary Command of Arcot, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you will inform His Lordship in Council of the effective strength of the Troops at that Station during the period Captain Jackson held the Command.

Fort St. George
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(Signed) Alex. Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

2034 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

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Gentlemen.

To the Military Board. Approving the rate proposed for the rations to be issued to the Madras Volunteer Battalion; also the description & proportion of Light Ordnance to be sent with the Expedition.-Conc.- curring with their opinion respecting the rate of issuing Grain at Goa and the expediency of an immediate supply being ordered from Canara for that station.- mentioning that the suggestions respecting the Superintendant of Bazars at Goa will be attended to.- approving the Estimate for the repair of the Body Guard Stables and authorizing the Completion of the Work.- Authorizing the payment of Lenhall Bills and advances of Cash.-

Re the

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant.-

2d. His Lordship in Council approves the rate proposed for the rations to be issued to the Madras Volunteer Battalion and has published the same in General Orders.-

3d. His Lordship in Council approves the description and proportion of Light Ordnance proposed to be sent with the Expedition, and directs that it together with the equipment of Stores detailed in the Statement forwarded in your letter may be put into a State of immediate readiness.-

4. His Lordship in Council concurs with you in opinion respecting the rate of issuing

Grain

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Gram at Goa and the expediency of
an immediate supply being ordered from
Kanara for that Station; orders will in
consequence be sent to the Collector in
that Province on the subject, and the rate
of issue established by this Government
will be observed in the distribution of
it at Goa. His Lordship is however dis=
=posed to doubt whether the sale of Gram
in the Bazar at that Station in the
manner proposed will have the effect
of lowering the Price of it so as to be
of Advantage to the more needy pur=
=chasers, this expedient will not there=
=fore be resorted to in the present
occasion.

5. His Lordship in Council will
attend to your suggestion respecting
the appointment of a Superintendant of
Bazars

2036 Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

Bazars at Goa.

6. This Lordship in Council ap-
proves the Estimate for the repair of
the Body Guard, Stables, and Authorizes
the Completion of the Work necessary
to effect that object.-

7. I am directed to acknow-
ledge the Second Letter from your Board
dated the 5th Instant, and to inform you
that This Lordship in Council has autho-
rized payment of the several Bills and
Advances of Cash therein Recommended.-

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

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
16th March 1810.-

The Governor General
Records the following Minutes-

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Fort St. George
14th March 1810.

Minute of the Governor General. Proposing several officers for appointments on the Expedition in pending.-

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following appointments.-

Major John Vernon of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Quarter Master General to the troops under orders for foreign Service.-

Captain C. Parkison of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to be Deputy Adjutant General to the Troops under orders for foreign Service.-

Captain A. Walker of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to act as Brigade Major to the troops in Malabar and Kanara, during the absence of Captain Snow on foreign Service.-

Esqrs

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Ensign J Addison, of the 8th
Regiment Native Infantry to be Aide de
Camp to the Officer Commanding the Army,
vice Walker.-

Lieutenant Power of the 25th Regt
Native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Bellary
vice Hall promoted.-

Lieutenant Cracroft of the 22nd
Regiment Native Infantry to act as Adjutant
to the 1st Battalion of that Regiment -
during the absence of Lieutenant Scott
on other duty, and to draw the allowance
from the date of Lieutenant Scott's appoint-
ment to act as Assistant Quarter Master
General to the Centre Division of the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Command
the Battalion of flank Companies and
orders for foreign Service consisting of the
flank

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Fort St. George 16th March 1810.-

Flank Companies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and 33d Regiment of Foot.-

Lieut. Ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regt. of Foot to be Adjutant, and Lieutenant E. Anderson of His Majesty's 33d Regiment of Foot to be Quarter Master to Lieut. Colonel Campbell's Battalion.-

/Signed/ Minto.

Fort St. George
March 1810.

Minute of the Governor General. Proposing persons to fill situations on the intended expedition.-

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following appointments.-

Mr. William Hall to be Agent for transports proceeding with the troops on foreign service.-

Captain J. Lake of the Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores. Captain E. W. Snow of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry to be Commissary of Grain and provisions. and Captain W. Lyons, of His Majesty's 69th Regiment

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Regiment Foot to be Pay Master, to the troops proceeding on foreign service -

Lieutenant Henry Harvey

of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry to be Agent for Public Cattle -

/Signed/ Minto

Approved and Ordered Accordingly. -

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

" Bakes

" J. F. Casamajor

/Signed/ Ed. Strange

2041 Fort St George March 1810.

Diary—

Received the following Letters.

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I am directed to request that it may be return-
ned.—

I have the honor to be Vr. Vn

Signed/ R. B. Otto
asst. 2r mr.

Dr Mr Genl's office
Fort St George
15th March 1810.

To the Right Honble G. Lord Minto.

Governor General in Council Vr. Vr. Vs

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General stating a request from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bell to be permitted

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Provided

Fort St. George March. 1810.

provided it met His Excellency's approbation.

Upon this application, it appears proper to recall to the notice of Government a request preferred by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bell in January 1808. to be permitted to draw the allowance of Batta now claimed, and with which upon that Occasion Government was not pleased to comply.—

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

Signed/ P. Bruce
Sy. and. Genl.

Mily and. Genl's office
Fort St. George 2d. March 1810.

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Papers respecting an application for Batta preferred by the assistant Surgeon attached to His Majesty's Naval Hospital Fort St. George

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sanctioning

2045 Fort St George March 1810.

Sanctioning an order for the payment to me of the Batta allowed to officers of my rank.-

His Majestys
Naval Hospital:
Madras 7th January 1808.

I remain &c &c &c.
Signed/ Thos Bell

By Sir Edward Pellew Bart
Rear Admiral of the Red and
Commander in Chief &c &c East
Indies.-

Whereas there is a Vacancy for an
assistant Surgeon at the Naval Hospital of this
Presidency, you are hereby required and directed
to repair there, and take upon you the Employ-
-ment of assistant Surgeon Accordingly, and for so
doing this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my hand on Board
His Majestys Ship Culloden, Madras Roads
the 10th day of October 1806.-

Signed/ Edward Pellew.

To Mr Thomas Bell

Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's
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To Mr Thomas Bell

Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's
Ship Powerful hereby appointed
Assistant

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Assistant Surgeon to the Naval Hospital at Madras.

By Command of
the Commander in Chief
Signed/ J. Johnson.
pro Secty.

A true Copy
Signed/ O. Owen
Governor

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to Government, dated 25th January 1808.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 13th Instant, and in obedience to the Instructions therein Contained, I have to report that Baba has not been an allowance hitherto Drawn for an assistant Surgeon at the Naval Hospi= =tal from the Honorable Company, and it ap= =pears to be a new appointment in the person of Mr. Bell, the Charge will accordingly be considered inadmissible in the Military Disburse= =ments. —

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to — Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General — Dated 30th January — 1808. —

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Fort St. George March 1810.

The Governor in Council has Resolved not to admit the claim of the assistant Surgeon at the Naval Hospital to receive an allowance from the Honble Company until the Commander in Chief of Majesty's Squadron shall deem it proper to recommend the application. —

True Extract and Copies

Signed/ P. Bruce
Sr. a Sy.

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ E. Trapaud
C. E.

Engineers office
Fort St. George
28th February 1810.

From the Chief Engineer — forwarding a Letter recommending Ensign Mackintosh to succeed Captain Lieutenant R. H. Fotheringham both of engineers in the ceded Districts. —

To the Right Honble Lord Minto.

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

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from the ceded Districts renders it necessary that an officer of Engineers be appointed to that station as soon as possible to carry on the works now in hand, and to be executed in future.—

I beg leave to recommend for that Station to your Lordship in Council, Ensign Mackintosh of Engineers — as an officer well qualified to fill that station, this young in the Corps, and also as the eldest officer of Engineers who has no distinct employment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Engineer's office
Fort St George
28th February 1810.

Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters — dated 12th and 13th Instant.

His Lordship in Council has perused

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledging the receipt of his letters 12th & 13th Instant — stating that existing circumstances do not admit of a compliance with the address from the Head assistant in the office of Audit — Authorizing Captain

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Captain Robertson to forward a bill upon Honor for the Amount of the expence he may have incurred on Account of Stationary for the use of the Departments lately under his Charge from 5th January to 15 October 1809. from which the sums already granted to that officer are to be deducted. Stating the Case of Mr. Edward Barber. —

Perused the address from the Head Assistant in the Office of Audit, and regrets that existing Circumstances do not admit of a compliance with that officers request for an increase of salary. —

His Lordship in Council —

Concurs in your suggestion respecting the mode of charging for Stationary by the Late Commissary in Travancore, and accordingly authorizes Captain Robertson to forward a Bill upon Honor for the amount of the expenses he may have incurred on account of Stationary for the use of the Departments lately under his charge from the 5th January to the 15th October 1809, from which is to be Deducted the sums already granted to that officer on this account. —

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of

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ E. Trapaud C. E.

Engineer's office
Fort St George
28th February 1810.

Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters — dated 12th and 13th Instant.

His Lordship in Council has perused

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledging the receipt of his letters 12th & 13th Instant — stating that existing circumstances do not admit of a compliance with the address from the Head assistant in the office of Audit — Authorizing Captain

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Captain Robertson to forward a bill upon honor for the amount of the expence he may have incurred on account of stationary for the use of the Departments lately under his charge from 5th January to 15th October 1809. from which the sums already granted to that officer are to be deducted. Stating the case of Mr. Edward Barber. —

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of

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of Cadets subsistence to Mr. Edward Barber late in the Honble Company's service until the sailing of the next regular Fleet to England.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
16th March 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 12th Instant and to inform you that in consideration of the circumstances therein stated, the Right Honble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to accede to the application of Mr. Edward Barber, and to authorize the continuance to that Gentleman of the amount of Cadets subsistence until the sailing of the next fleet for England. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Acknowledging the receipt of his letter 12th Instant - and informing him that in Consideration of the Circumstances therein stated, the application of Mr. Edward Barber is acceded to, and authorizing the Continuance of the Amount of Cadets Subsistance until the sailing of the next fleet for England. —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
16th March 1810

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Government

Received

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Captain

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Received and sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in R. B. N.° 53. 54. 55. 56.
57. 58. 59. 60. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
Reports on the General Estimates of Cash required
for the Payment of the Army for the month
of April. —

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson
with a Letter from Major Austin requiring —
a sum for clothing the Invalids about to proceed
to England. —

From the Deputy adjutant General to the King's Troops.

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
Forwarding for his consideration, Copies of
Letters from M.r R. T. Farquhar, Military
Paymaster General and Messrs. Benney and
Dennison the two former the Tenth, the
latter the 13. Instant; also copy of a 2.d
Letter from Military Paymaster General
12.th Instant and desiring that the bill on
Account of Dooly bearers inclosed in the
above

To the military auditor General.

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above

To the military auditor General.

above may be authorized for Payment.—

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Transmitting copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Sarah Christiana Informing him that Messrs. Tyler and Mansell are permitted to come on shore, and directed to report themselves at his office and Consider themselves subject to his charge and orders.—

To Captain Thomas Mackeson—

To the Commander of the H.C. Extra Ship Sarah Christianah.

Acquainting him that Messrs. Tyler and Mansell are permitted to Come on shore—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

acknowledgeng the receipt of his Letter 8th Instant—authorizing him to grant a passport to the Danish Prisoner of War, but not investing him

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him with a discretionary power to comply —
with future applications of this nature without
further reference on the subject.

To Lieutenant C. — Cunningham

To the Judge Advocate at Trichinopoly

In reply to his letter 12th Instant - Informing
him that instructions are issued to Mr. Edward
Blake to attend at the Court Martial. —

19 Received and sent the following
Letters entered in S. B. Nº. 61. 62. 63. 64. —

From Lieutenant B. Batley —

From Lieutenant B. Batley of the 24. R. N. I.

Represents the pecuniary hardships to which
he has been exposed in consequence of having —
been captured and carried to France while
on his passage from England. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Transmitting extracts from the proceedings of the
Right Honorable the Governor General in this
Department 16th Instant.

The same to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief

The same to the officer Commanding
Army in Chief

To

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General desiring he will authorize payment of the several bills and advances of Cash recommended in Copy of a letter from Military Board.

To the Military Paymaster Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the General estimate of Cash required for the Payment of the Army for the ensuing Month

At a Consultation

Present,

The Right Honble Lord Minto, Govr. General.
The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.

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

Tuesday the 20th March 1810.

Minutes of Last Consultation

Read and Approved.

The Right Honorable the Governor General Records the following Minute

Minute of the Governor General proposes Various appointments.

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes that Ensign I. Mackintosh of the Engineers be appointed

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appointed Engineer of Bellary, in the room of Captain R. K. Fatheringhan. —

Fort St. George
19th March 1810.

Signed/ Minto.

Agreed to, and the appointment of Ensign Macintosh directed to be published in G. O. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army. —

J. H. Peile Esqr
&c &c &c

Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Supporting Mr. Surgeon Alexanders claim to the allowances of Superintending Surgeon in Malabar for the period during which he acted in that situation; but pointing out the Lordship which would be brought on Superintending Surgeons, if they were not to receive their allowance till they took charge of their duties.

Sir

The officer Commanding the — Army in Chief requests that the accompanying Papers may be laid before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council for His Lordships consideration. —

No. 19 with enclosure. — This Letter from Mr. Surgeon Alexander late of the 22d Native Regiment on the Subject of Allowances of Superintending Surgeon during the period of his performing the Duties

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a Claim founded on the G.O. By Government Dated
the 20th May 1809; wherein Mr. Superintending —
Surgeon A Baillie (late promotion and appointment)
is granted permission to remain at Vizagapatam
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that G.O. a Provincial order was issued on the 1st
of June following by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes
Commanding / Vide Extract / appointing Mr. —
Surgeon Alexander to take Charge of the —
Department of Superintending Surgeon - The —
above Government order of 20th May 1809 and
the consequent Provincial order 1st June —
Operating with the orders of Government,
dated 5th October last and the circumstance
of Mr. Baillie never having joined or —
taken

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taken charge of the situation of superintending
surgeon in Malabar and Canara prior to his —
leave of absence form to strong a support to
Mr Alexander's Claim that the officer Com:
-manding in Chief cannot in Justice withold
his opinion that the allowances in question are
due to the Medical officer actually conducting
the Duties of the Province, yet at the same time
Major General Gowdie cannot avoid representing
to His Lordship in Council the great hardship
under which a superintending Surgeon situated
as Mr Baillie was, must labour was he deprived
of his allowances from the period of his pro-
-motion to that of taking Medical Charge of
the Division to which he may be appointed
when it is considered that the allowance
to an officer of that Rank is a certain
fixed Salary and cannot be divided or
Drawn in any other way than as such
and that there is no Regimental Ranks,

Consequently

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Consequently

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consequently no Pay or allowances of that dis-
=cription is attached to Persons holding such ap-
=pointments, which would totally deprive Him
of all means of supporting their necessary expen-
=ces and that at the very moment when those
expences must be considerably encreased by his
removal from one station to another, particular-
=ly in the present Instance where the distance
is immense as from Vizagapatam to Cannanore
These circumstances Major General Gowdie is
desirous to bring to the Notice of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council in
hopes that some mode may be adopted for Re-
=moving such difficulties.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
13th March 1810.

D.° To Major Vernon
Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief

Sir

I have to request you will submit
the

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The accompanying Papers to the consideration of the officer Commanding the Army, in support of my claim to the allowances attached to the situation of superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara from 1st of June last and trust on a retrospective view of the circumstances attending my appointment to that office you will consider them as well founded and perfectly Consistent with the established regulations of the service. —

The enclosed documents in support of my claims are Extracts from the G. O. of 5th of October 1808. and 20th of May 1809. together with an Extract from Provincial Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of date 1st June 1809. and Copy of a Letter I addressed to that officer in August last on the subject now under Consideration In submitting the above claim to the officer Commanding the Army I do with a consciousness of its validity and with the anxious hope

that

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that he will give it every countenance and support in his power — I have the Honor to be &c

Madras
26th July 1810.

Signed/ Geo. Alexander
Surgeon 2d. Bn. 22d. Regt. N.I.

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Extract from G. O. By Government.

The Governor in Council permits Mr. Superintending Surgeon Baillie to remain at Vizagapatam on leave of absence for 3 months, and directs that the senior Surgeon present in the Province of Malabar and Kanara executes the Medical duties of the Division during the absence of Mr. Baillie. —

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council. —

Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

Signed/ Geo Alexander
act. Sup Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

Extract

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Extract from Provincial Orders by Lieut. Colonel Forbes - dated Head Quarters at Cananore 1st June 1809.

Mr. Surgeon Alexander of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry being the senior Surgeon in Malabar and Kanara will receive all Medical Reports &c. &c. and Countersign — such papers as require the sanction of the Superintending Surgeon —

A true Extract
Signed/ Edwd. Wm. Snow
Major of Brigade

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo Alexander
Actg. Sup Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes
Commanding the Troops in Malabar & Canara

Sir. Having, as senior Surgeon in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara, been directed in the Provincial Orders of the 1st of June under authority of the General Orders by the

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the Governor in Council dated 20th May to execute the Medical duties of the Division during the absence of Mr. Superintending surgeon Baillie, I have to request you will submit my claims and the allowances attached to that situation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, their special authority for drawing them being rendered necessary by the General Orders of 5th of October 1808. - I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Signed/ Geo Alexander
Actg. Sup. Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

Cananore
August 1809.

A true copy
Signed/ Geo Alexander
Actg. Sup. Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

Fort St. George 5th
October 1808. -

G. O. By Government.

The G. O. of Government dated the 13th December 1805. respecting allowances to officers appointed to staff situations — having been misinterpreted, and having given

Vise

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Vise to claims to allowances, which neither the spirit nor letter of that order intended to convey, The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to rescind the above mentioned Order / which was not applicable to officers appointed to high Military Commands or stations / and to Direct, that in future officers nominated to the Different staff appointments attached to Divisions and Detachments of the Army and to Corps, or to Garrisons Cantonments or Stations, shall not draw the allowances annexed to those appointments from the Date of the G. O. announcing the appointment, but from the Date when they take charge, and officers previously holding these appointments under the Authority of Government will continue to draw the allowances until

Relieved

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act. Sup. Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

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Cananore
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A true Copy

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Relieved, In cases where it may be necessary to appoint officers to officiate in such staff situations, for an intermediate period prior to the regularly-authorized officer taking charge the allowances annexed to the station, during such temporary duty are not to be drawn without being specially authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secretary to Government.

A true Copy
Signed/ Geo Alexander
Actg Sup Surgeon
Malabar & Canara

Order thereon

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

To H. Piele Esqr
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommending that the Remuneration granted to the two Battalions which marched to

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the officer Commanding in Chief to request that the Accompanying letter

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to Goa in the height of the monsoon may be extended to the Lascars who accompanied these Battalions—

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel A. Adams Commanding at Goa may be submitted to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with Major General Gowdies Recommendation that the indulgence granted to the 2d Battalion 2d and 1st Battn 18th Native Regiment of 2 months Batta as a Remuneration for their losses and expences in marching in the height of the monsoon to Goa, may be extended to whole party of Lascars, Two 2d Tendals and 38 Lascars which accompanied those two Corps in their march.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
13th March 1810.

The Military Secretary
to the Commanding officer of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have been applied to by a Tindal and seven Lascars, who came to this station with the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Madras Native Infantry, for the same indulgence of two months batta, as was given to the officers and men of that

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that Battalion, and of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment on account of the losses sustained by them in their March to this place —

One 2d Tendal and 19 Lascars came with each Corps but the remainder left this again with His Majesty's 86th Regiment for Bellary, and have not returned — I beg to know whether I may order the two — months Batta thus asked for to be discharged and beg leave to recommend it to the favorable consideration of the Commanding officer of the Army. —

Signed/ Alexr. Adams
Lieut Colonel

Goa 1st February 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board consider the Tindal and Lascars mentioned in the foregoing letter to be entitled to same marks of indulgence as were shewn to the Native officers and — Soldiers of the Corps to which they were — attached on this March to Goa resolved in consequence that the allowance applied for be —

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be granted and that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the resolution of the Board thereon be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance

I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

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From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief with Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Sir.

By desire of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the Hons. to transmit the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 22d January 1810.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

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

Commr. in Chief's office
Fort St. George
2. March 1810.

I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief with Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Sir

The officer Commanding the Army in Chief directs me to transmit the Proceedings of

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of the Medical Board dated March 12th which it is requested may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at the same time stating that Major General Gowdie Concurs in the recommendations in favor of the extension of leave to Mr. Surgeon Annesley of the Garrison of Masulipatan and of permission to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hastie of the 11th Native Regiment to visit the Presidency and eventually to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health

The return of the sick of the Army for the month of December 1809 Accompanys the Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

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

Signed/ John R. Vernon
Mily. Secy. to the Comr. in chief

Comr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
13th March 1810.

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The Board proceed to read — and pass orders on the proceedings of the Medical Board forwarded in the foregoing letters. —

Resolution of the Govr. General in Council 20. March 1810.

Medical Board 22d. January 1810.

The Medical Board are sorry to report the Death of Mr. John Boodle Surgeon at Ramnad who died at Madura on the 31st. Ultimo. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board — death of Mr. Boodle — Mr. Brown recommended to succeed him.

Resolved in compliance with the recommendation of the Medical Board that Mr. Surgeon Brown be

The Medical Board beg leave to recommend, that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brown

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Proceedings of the Medical Board applications for leave of absence from Mess.rs Amesby and Baster.

Brown be appointed to Ramnad Vice Broodle and that Mr. assistant Surgeon Charles Stewart be appointed to the Garrison of Trangnebar Vice Brown.—

Signed/ Terence Gahagen
Physician General & President Medical Board.
Alex Watson M.D.
2d member Med.l Board.

Medical Board
12th March 1810.

Read a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, enclosing one from Mr. Surgeon Amesley of the Garrison of

be appointed to succeed Mr. Broodle at Ramnad and Mr. assistant Surgeon Charles Stewart be appointed to the Garrison of Trangnebar also that the same be published in G.O.

By order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council
Signed/ J.H. Reile
Secy to Govt.

Resolution of the Governor General in Council 20 March 1810.—

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of Masulipatam, solici-
=ting an extension of
leave of absence, for two
months:—

Resolved that
the applications of Mr.
Annesly and Bastiebe=
complied with and
published in G.O.

By order of
the Right Honorable
the Governor General
in Council

Signed/ W. Kirkpatrick
Secy to Govt

His application
being regularly sanc=
tioned by the officer
Commanding of the north=
ern Division and the
duties being provided
for by the Superintending
Surgeon, the Medical
Board recommend, that
leave of absence be
granted to Mr. Annesley
agreeably to his request.

Read also a
letter from the Super=
intending Surgeon of
the

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The Northern Division, transmitting a letter and Certificate from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hastie, of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry requesting leave of absence to visit the Presidency, with the further view of proceeding to sea, for the benefit of his health

The Medical Board recommend that Mr. Hastie's request may be complied with accordingly.—

The Medical Board have the honor to forward the General Return of the Sick of the Army for the month of December last

Signed/ Terence Mahony
Physician General & Presidt Medical Board
Alex. Watson M.D.
2d member Med. Bd
And. Berry
3d member Med. Bd

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Govt of the Army

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to the minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 23d Ulto, I am directed by the officer Commanding the Army to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that it will be attended with great convenience to the public service if the Government of Bombay can furnish 50 Horses for the Remount of the 5th Regiment Cavalry attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force, as the augmentation of the Horse Artillery the demand for Horses for the Expedition and the service the Cavalry are now employed on, added to the unexpected demand for Horses for the Right Honble the Governor General's Body Guard has encreased the wants of the Cavalry beyond the number of Horses the Remount

of

From the Adjutant General of the Army. It will be attended with great convenience if the Government of Bombay can furnish fifty horses for the Remount of the 5th Regt of Cavalry at Poonah

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of the present year can furnish.—

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

Signed/ T. H. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjutant Generals office
16th March 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a requisition be made to the Government at Bombay for the Number of horses required for the Corps of Coast Cavalry stationed at Poonah.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—The European Infantry are all trained to the use of light field artillery, and the Commander in Chief recommends that ammunition be served out to them for practice.

In reference to the minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 2d March I am directed by the officer Commanding the Army to request you will state that the practice of training the several Ranks of the European Regiments on the Establishment in the use of Light Field Artillery has long since obtained, and that he has the satisfaction to state that nearly the whole of every Regiment of Europeans have

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attained a considerable degree of proficiency in the practice - It however appears to the officer Commanding the Army to be desireable to obtain the sanction of Government for an Annual allowance of Ammunition for Light Field Pieces to be issued to each Regiment of European Infantry, that is so situated as to be able to profit by it, and has with this view desired me to request you will state to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council his recommendation, that Instructions may be issued to the Military Board to recommend to Government the fixed proportions of Ammunition that it will be proper to allow to each Regiment for the purpose of practice, and that a Regulation may be passed to authorize the issue in like manner as the other practice Stores.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls office
16th March 1810.

Ordered

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Fort St. George

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls office
16th March 1810.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Honble the Vice President in Council at Fort William in Bengal.—

Ordered also that a Copy be sent to the Military Board with directions to report the fixed proportions of ammunition requisite for the practise of each Regiment, and to frame and submit for consideration the draft of an order regulating the issue of it

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army: Captain Millar of the 20th Regt resigns the service, but the Commander in Chief recommends that he be pensioned on the nett subsistence of his rank.—

Sir,

I am directed by the officer Commanding the Army to request you will lay the enclosed Letter from Captain D. Millar of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and at the same time state his recommendation that Captain Millar may be Pensioned on the nett subsistance of

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of his Rank —

Although Captain Millar has Requested permission to resign the Honorable Company's service, yet the officer Commanding the Army is thus induced to recommend the indulgence of a small Pension from motives of humanity, and in Consideration of that officers former good conduct and length of service which amounts to 12 years and trusts that it will meet the approval and confirmation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Generals office
16th March 1810.

To the Officer Commanding.
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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official Letter just now received, and in reply thereto have to acquaint you for the Generals information, and eventually for that of His Excellency

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The Commander in Chiefs and Governments. Not
situated as I am I prefer resigning the service
of the Honorable Company - and I hereby, Resign
accordingly. - I have never done any thing -
dishonourable or improper whilst in the service
but on the contrary always done my duty -
and now that I am afflicted with Sickness; -
requested to do what I well know I am not
equal to, Viz. Join my Corps - or proceed to -
Bengalore to be under the Garrison Surgeon
of that place. - Indeed for an explanation
of the whole I refer the General to my last
Letter. -

Signed/ D. Miller
Capt. 1st Batt. 20th Reg.
N. 9.

Nundydroog
2d. February 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board in permitting Captain
Miller to resign the service of the Honorable
Company deem that officers conduct on
the occasion notwithstanding the Recommendation
of

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of the officer Commanding the Army to be such as does not entitle him to favorable consideration, and under this impression feel it to be impracticable to grant the pension recommended by that officer. —

Ordered that Captain Millars resignation be published in general Orders.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

To the Right Honble. Lord Minto. &c &c &c

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 9th Instant with which was referred for report an application from Lieutenant Lorimer of the Bombay European Regiment lately arrived in the Hesper Sloop of War from England to

From the Military Auditor General — To solicited advance may be made to Lieutenant Lorimer of the Bombay European Regiment, to Lieutenant Warren of H.M. 65th Regt. and to Mr. assistant Surgeon Cooke — Lieutenant Colonel Wade may be considered entitled to a continuance of his Indian allowances, but it may be advisable to make a reference in the subject to Bengal

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to be authorized to receive an advance of 500 Rupees on Account of his Pay and allowances respecting which I am not aware of any objections as advances of a similar nature to officers of the other Presidencies have usually been authorized the amount of which is debited to the Presidency under which the officer may be serving or belong.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 12th Instant, with which was transmitted for my Information and guidance Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 4th Instant, in which is referred an application from Lieutenant R.D. Warren of His Majesty's 56th Regiment of Foot for an advance of four months subsistence and allowances to enable him to join his Corps as it appears from the Certificate stated to have been produced by that officer that the

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The last subsistence and Company's allowances received by him were of the former up to the 26th of January and of the latter for the month of December last, so that there are nearly now two months subsistence and allowances due to that officer and the solicited advance may be considered only for the amount of two months which may probably become due — before he can join the head Quarters of his Corps in the event of your Lordship in Council being pleased to acquiesce in Authorizing this advance the amount will in the same manner as in the preceding Case be debited to Bombay Presidency. —

In the same minute of your Lordship, in Council is referred an application from Mr. assistant Surgeon Cooke of this Establishment appointed to the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry at Cumbreon

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Cumbum for an advance of one Months Pay and allowances to enable him to join his Corps. —

Regarding which I have only to observe that Government has been pleased on some Occasions to grant a similar Indulgence, it is not however conformable to any established usage or Regulation. —

In the same Minutes of his Lordship in Council is also referred an application on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Wade of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons to be permitted to draw his subsistence and allowances when at Fort St. George. —

In regard to this application, I beg leave to state, that having referred to the General Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India under Date the 27th of December last, by which a Furlough of twelve Months is granted to Lieutenant Colonel Wade, —

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I observe that it is expressed in the following manner "Lieutenant Colonel B. G. Wade of His Majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons has the Commander in Chief's permission to proceed to Madras and Ceylon and eventually to Europe on his private affairs and to be absent on that Account for 12 months from the Date of his embarkation at Madras." -

Under this Order, I apprehend - that Lieutenant Colonel Wade may be consi- -dered to be entitled to a continuance of the Indian allowances of his rank till he embarks at Madras, as his situation in that respect, is similar to an officer obtaining permission to leave one Presidency in order to visit another, Had Lieutenant Colonel Wade however, whose Corps is serving under the Bengal Presidency, obtained a furlough to proceed to Europe direct, and had Occasion to come and reside on the Coast for any time

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time subsequent to his departure from Bengal, under such circumstances I should not have considered that officer to have been entitled to a continuance of his Indian allowances. —

As His majesty's 8th Regiment of Light Dragoons is at present serving under the Bengal Presidency, and as the present question may probably have relation to some Order or Regulation of that Government it may perhaps be deemed advisable to refer the point for further Information in place of your Lordship in Council being guided by the opinion herein stated. —

I shall at an early period have the honor of reporting upon the other points referred in Govt Secretary Peile's Letters of the 9th and 12th Instant.

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

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily and Pr Secy

Mily and Pr Generals Office
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Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to order payment of the advances therein mentioned to Lieutenant Lorimer Lieutenant Warren and Dr. Assistant Surgeon Cooke, and directed to debit the Amount of the former to the Government at Bombay. — Resolved also that a further reference be made to the Government at Fort William on the subject of Lieutenant Colonel Wade's allowances. —

Read the following Letter from the officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To the Right Honble Lt. Genl. Minto

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

From the officer Commanding the Army in Chief. The General Complaint having encreased to an alarming degree, recommends that Lock Hospitals be re-established at all European Stations. —

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward your Lordship a Letter from Major General Wade enclosing a Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs Commanding at Bangalore recommending the reestablishment of

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of a Lock Hospital at that station in Consequence of the alarming encrease of venereal Complaints amongst the Europeans —

As considerable advantage was formerly derived from the establishment of a Lock Hospital at Bangalore, and in Order to put a stop to the alarming progress of this disease so pernicious to the Constitutions and discipline of the Troops, I beg leave to recommend to your Lordship the adoption of this measure in the hope that it will be attended with the desired effect.

And I beg leave further to recommend to your Lordship the re establishing of Lock Hospitals at every station where an European Regiment may be quartered, from which Measure the greatest benifit it is hoped would be the result.

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

Signed/ Fras Gowdie Mjr. Genl.
Commanding

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 14th March 1810.

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To the Military Secretary
To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief

Sir, I have the honor to transmit to
you for submission to the officer Commanding
the Army in Chief, a Copy of a Letter from
Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs Commanding at
this station. The great inconvenience and
injury both to the constitutions of the men
and the Discipline of the Troops arising from
the increase of Venereal Complaints at Bangalore,
will I trust induce Major General Gowdie to
recommend the reestablishment of the Lock
Hospital at this station, from which consider-
able benefit is stated to have been derived.

Signed/ Henry Warde
Major General

Head Quarters Mysore
Division Bangalore
20th January 1810.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
in Mysoor

Sir The very great encrease of
venereal

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venereal complaints amongst the Europeans at this station being now in the proportion of one Man in seven is so alarming that I think it my duty to represent the Circumstance to you for the information of the Major General Commanding the Division, in the Hope that the Lock Hospital might be reestablished at this station, an institution from which the greatest advantage was derived. —

Signed/ S. Gibbs Lt. Colonel
Com.g J. at Bangalore

19th January 1810.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho.s Webster
Asst. a Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

Resolution thereon —

Resolved in consequence of the foregoing Communication respecting the alarming extent to which the venereal disease has spread amongst the European Troops stationed at Bangalore that the proposition of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief for the re-establishment of a Lock Hospital at that station

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-tion and for similar establishments at others where European Corps are stationed be complied with, and that he be requested in communica-tion with the Medical Board to report the arrangements requisite for rendering the proposed establishments efficient and the stations at which it will be proper to fix the hospitals.—

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

To J. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that it is the Intention of the Supreme Govern-ment to forward to you by the Earliest opport-unity a Case Containing two Cavalry Pis-tols on an improved Construction for securing the Ramrod quick Loading and to acquaint you

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — a case containing two Cavalry pistols of improved Con-struction is to be sent round by the earliest opportunity — all the Cavalry pistols and Carabines of the Bengal Presidency have been altered according to those specimens.—

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you that all the Cavalry Pistols and Carabines belonging to this Presidency have been altered according to those Specimens, and further that the Honble Court of Directors, have been Requested to Cause all Pistols which may hereafter be sent from England for the use of the Publick Service, to be made according to those Patterns.

2d For the further information of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the Honor to enclose the Accompanying Explanatory papers on the Subject, noted in the Margin.

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

Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 23d February 1810.

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General dated 20th November 1809.

"The spring for retaining the Ramrod when returned into the Pipes is "an Important part of the Improvement "requiring to be well Executed."

Extract

+ Extract from a letter from the adjutant General dated 20th Novr 1809.-
Extract from a letter from the Commissary of Stores dated 20th February 1810.-

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Extract of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores dated 20th February 1810. —

"The small substance of wood
"below the Tail pipes of these Pistols, rendered
"it necessary to reduce the Size of the Ramrod
"very Considerably, it is however sufficiently
"strong for every purpose required." —

True Extracts
Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the officer Commanding the Army and to the Military Board for their information, and that the latter be directed to take the necessary measures for altering the Pistols of the Cavalry on this Establishment in conformity to the pattern adverted to in the foregoing letter. —

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General. —

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To the Right Honble. Lord Minto.

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

My Lord,

Having on the 10th of January last communicated to Major Russell of the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry the decision of Government as signified in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 5th of that month, upon the claim of that officer to superior Batta while Commanding the details of Cavalry which had been ordered to proceed with Brigadier General Malcolm upon his former mission to Persia, as expressed in the accompanying Copy of the letter to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I have now the honor to submit a further appeal from Major Russell upon the subject contained in his letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government

In opposition to the opinion

of

From the Military Auditor General — Major Russell repeats his Claim to superior batta while Commanding the Cavalry destined for Persia — The claim does not appear to be founded in right, but may be granted as matter of indulgence. —

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of Major Russell as expressed in his letter I beg to state that I consider the Regulations of the Bengal Government as peculiarly applicable to his case, and according to which Major Russells claim to superior Batta was directed to be admitted or rejected in conformity with the abovementioned letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department. Major Russell however seems to think that those Regulations are applicable only to an officer in Command of a Detachment from a single Battalion whereas it is expressly stated "officers Commanding detachments "of Battalions which I conceive implies "detachments composed of different "Battalions) or parts of Battalions of the "same Regiments are not intitled to superior "Batta as Commanding such Detachment".

And

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and I beg leave to add that the principle laid down in the foregoing Regulation has always been acted upon at this Presidency.—

In regard to which Major Russell has stated respecting the Details being regularly embodied as a Corps, appointed with standards staff &c. - however deserving of favorable Consideration this Circumstance & & & may appear in support of his claim, I have to remark that as the Details of Cavalry were never recognized under the Authority of Government as a seperate or a Distinct Corps, Major Russell cannot upon this ground prefer this claim as a matter of right.

I have upon that point, judged it necessary to explain in Order to shew to your Lordship in Council that in my opinion neither conformably to the Regulations which obtain at the Bengal Presidency or the

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usage and Custom at this, can Major Ruspel's claim to superior Batta be Deemed admissible — How far the other circumstances stated by him may incline your Lordship in Council to grant as an indulgence what does not appear to be established as a matter of right, rests with Government and they seem to merit Consideration — I have the Honor to be &c &c

Asst. Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St George 15th March 1810.

Signed/ D. Bruce
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster
Trichinopoly.

Sir, I have the Honor to transmit you the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 5th Instant, — Directing that Major Ruspel should be permitted to draw Superior Batta while in Command of the Details from different Regiments.

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Regiments of Cavalry employed lately under the Command of Brigadier General Malcolm, provided it was conformable to the regulations Established at the Bengal Presidency, having referred to the Code of Pay regulations publi-shed at Fort William, in August 1803. it would appear Major Rupsel's claim to superior batta is not supported by the Regulations in force at that Presidency as will be clearly shewn in the following Extract thereupon - "officers Com-"manding Detachments of Battalions or parts "of Battalions of the same Regiment are not "entitled to superior Batta as Commanding such "Detachment or such parts of Battalions, both to the Batta to which their Rank and Command in their Regiment may entitle them" - you will be pleased to Communicate the same to Major Rupsel. -

Signed/ J. Bruce
Mily. and Dr Genl.

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

Mily and Dr Genls. office
Fort St. George 10. Jany 1810.

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a representation on the subject of the superior batta drawn by me whilst absent at Bombay which I request may be submitted to Government

Signed/ J Russell Major
in Charge 7th Reg.t N.C.

Trichinopoly
26th Febry. 1810.

To the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant and to acquaint you of the subsequent Receipt of one from the Military Auditor General, abrogating my Claim to superior batta whilst Commanding the Madras Cavalry proceeding on Foreign service, on the following paragraph extracted from the Code of Bengal Regulations — officers Commanding Detachments of Battalions or parts of

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Battalions of the same Regiment are not entitled to superior batta, as Commanding such detachment, or such parts of Battalions, but to the batta which their rank and Command in the Regiment may entitle them." This Extract obviously does not apply to the case in question, for in place of being a part of one Regiment it was a general detachment composed of parts of five Regiments. Independent of this Circumstance it is omitted to be stated that the Details under my command were regularly embodied as a Corps appointed with Standards, Staff and every thing necessary to render them an independent body: after that period I think there can scarcely rest the shadow of a doubt that I was entitled to the allowances by the Regulations of Either Establishment - so far I still solicit permission to prefer my public claim to a part of the allowances in question. -

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I farther take the liberty of requesting to lay before Government some contingent circumstances under the Consideration of which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may perhaps be pleased to grant the admission of that part of the Claim as a matter of indulgence which I have no pretension to support as a public Right.

In the first place I have to state that my appointment to the Command was the election of the late Commander in Chief with whom I was scarcely personaly acquainted, unsolicited by and unknown to me - at the time of my nomination I was in receipt of the same allowances as are now the subject of discussion by holding the temporary Command of the 9th Regiment N. C. the Corps to which I belong, and it would not have been the intention of Government that

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That the selection that was made of me should operate to my disadvantage. I should never unless the present discussion had called it forth, have thought of making known to Government the severe loss I sustained by leaving my property to be disposed of / almost without an Account / from the suddenness of my departure - the extreme expence in which I was involved by preparing for the service in a different Climate, and the necessity of replacing my Establishment - at my return. all these disadvantages from the situation I was placed in, operated perhaps more severely on me than almost any other person Detached on the same service - Though I do not advance these circumstances as public arguments, I nevertheless in the hope that they will be taken into the indulgent Consideration of government.

Trichinopoly
27th Janry. 1810.

Signed / J Russell Majr
in Charge 3d Regt N.C.

In

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Resolution thereon. —

In consideration of the circumstances under which Major Ryfel held the command of the Corps of Cavalry destined to proceed to Persia with B. General Malcolm, Resolved that the allowance of superior batta claimed by that officer be granted to him. —

To the Right Honble H. Lord Minto.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 4th Instant, with which was referred for consideration and Report Extracts of several papers from the Military Board — relative to the mode of adjusting the Accounts of the Contractors for spirituous Liquors for the official year 1808/9. —

I have accordingly the honor to state that I have with attention perused the papers which were forwarded — From which

From the Military Auditor General — Is of opinion that the former mode of adjusting the profit on the Sale of Arrack within the Garrison of Fort St. George ought still to prevail

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which it appears that the Military Board having had reference to the authority under which the Town Major of Fort St. George receives an allowance arising from the sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George, it was ascertained that in the month of March 1802. the Military Board were informed by a letter from the secretary to Government, of it having been resolved by the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the savings or profit upon the sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George should be accounted for by the Agent of supply to the Town Major, agreeably to the mode recommended in a Minute of the President in Council which was forwarded with the letter from the secretary. By which it was regulated that the agent of supply should account for and pay at the end of every six months to the Town Major of Fort Saint George the Amount of Saving upon the sales of Arrack, being

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being the difference between 15 fanams per
Gallon, the rate at which the Agent of supp-
-ply balanced his books with the addition of
the Charges for leakage and the wages of
servants attending the sales; and the rate
at which the Arrack was sold in the Garrison

Agreeably to that mode of adjust-
-ment the Accounts for the supply of Spirituous
Liquors have hitherto been settled with the
Town Major of Fort St George from the above
period. —

In consequence however of the
System of supply of Spirituous Liquors hav-
-ing been altered from an Agency to that of a
Contract since may 1806. - an alteration has
likewise from that period taken place in the
rate at which the Accounts for the supplies
of Spirituous Liquors are balanced. —

By a reference to the Books
of the former System of Agency it appears
that

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That the average price of each Gallon of Arrack supplied was upon an Average 15 fanams and 58 Cash - but to which must be added a proportion of the amount of various other Charges made by the Agent against the Public, Viz- for storing the Arrack at the Vats, for the yearly rent of 950 Pagodas for the buildings, for Cooperage Articles, for the Wages of servants of different Discriptions, Writers Coopers, Peons &c - for Wastage, office Rent, the Agents Monthly salary of 200 Pagodas &c -

From considerable Difficulties having arisen in the examining and settling of such Multifarious charges, it was deemed adviseable to convert the Agency into a regularly defined Contract of supply in which all these charges are enumerated and are provided for, by the Government authorizing the Contractors to charge for each Gallon of Arrack supplied

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supplied at 20 fanams and 3g Cash and consequently to balance their Books at that rate, in place of the former rate under the Agency.

In this Investigation it therefore occurred that altho' the rate at which the Books of the Contractors are now balanced, are increased about one fourth higher than when the supplies were furnished by the Agent, yet the expense incurred by the Public was probably only equal or perhaps less.—

On that Idea, I addressed a Letter upon the 12th Instant, to the Contractors, a Copy of which I have the honor to submit herewith, to which I received an answer herewith also submitted. From which it would appear that the Public have benefited by the mode of supply of spirituous Liquors as now established, altho' the rates charged for as the price of a Gallon of Arrack and at which the Books

for

for these supplies are balanced have for the reasons before stated been considerably increased. -

The question to be decided by your Lordship in Council appears therefore to turn upon these two points - First whether it is just and reasonable to adhere to the strict expression of the Minute of the Honorable the President in Council of March 1802, which directs that the savings arising from the sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George should be accounted for to the Town Major at the rate which the Books for the general supplies of spirituous Liquors are now balanced, and which are in consequence of the Change of system from an Agency to that of a Contract, by the terms of the latter of which, numerous Contingent Charges are included and the Amount being added to the Cost of the Arrack enhances the nominal price of a Gallon of Arrack to the

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Company, to 20 fanams and 39 Cash but the actual price of which is only 14 fanams 27 Cash being 1 fanam and 31 Cash less now than when the Government directed the allowance to be granted to the Town Major. —

Or Whether the former mode of adjusting the Profit arising from the sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St. George — should not still prevail, because notwithstanding the change in the mode of supplies of spirituous Liquors, no additional expense has been incurred but rather a saving has been derived to the public. —

After a consideration of the Circumstances here stated, I may venture to conclude that any suggestion which might be offered by way of opinion would be superfluous, as the equitable mode of adjusting an allowance which Government had been pleased to annex to the

appointment

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Appointment of Fort St. George will be evident an Emo=
lument uninterruptedly enjoyed by the several officers
holding that office for a number of years, and which
by the adopting a change in the mode of adjustment
would prove nearly tantamount to revoking the
Grant and stroking off the allowance altogether,
which does not appear to be in Contemplation. —

Mily Aud.r Genl.s office
Fort St. George 16th March 1810.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Signed/ P. Bruce
my. Aud.r Genl.

Messrs. Balfour & Baker
Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous
Liquors. —

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Government having been pleased
to refer for my report a Point connected with
the supply of Arrack at this Presidency at
the period it was provided by Agency and also
as now provided by Contract, I request that
you will favor me with the following Informa=
tion relative thereto. —

As

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As Government directed in — March 1802. that the Profit arising from the Sale of Arrack in the Garrison of Fort St George should be accounted for and paid to the Town Major of that Garrison by the agent at the rate which he balanced his Books, after deducting the leakage and wages of Servants attending the sale, which appears to have been at about 15. Fanams per Gallon — I wish therefore to be informed whether the Agent when settling that Account of Profit or saving upon the sales of Arrack brought into view or made any Deduction whatsoever on account of the various charges which were made against the Company's Godown rent, for the different Articles of Cooperage supplied, for Coopers and other Servants wages, charges for the use of Vats, office rent &c. in short the different Items which are particularly enumerated in

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in the agreement entered into between the Honble Company and you as the Contractors for the supply of Spirituous Liquors for which no separate Charges are now made. And also, that you will be pleased to state that in Consequence of the Government having by the Contract with you, agreed to pay and to allow you to balance your Books at the rate of 20 fanams and 39 Cash per Gallon in place of 15 fanams as in the time of the Ogeroy the former rate was accepted of by you to cover all those Charges to which I have alluded. —

Mily And. Genl. office
Fort St George 12th march 1810

Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A G.

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

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir,

We have had the honor to receive your letter of yesterdays Date, calling upon us to state whether the late Agent in Settling the Account of Profit, or Saving upon the Sale of Arrack at Fort St George, made any

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any deduction on Account of the following Charges

Salary to the Agent
Office Rent
Warehouse Rent
Office Servants
Arrack Store Servants.

Sundry Charges for receiving and Storing the
Arrack, Cooperage Effences, including Casks,
Iron Hoops, Tools, and Coopers Wages, and the
Eight per Cent Wastage; and whether all these
Charges are not now included in the Difference
between the rate at which our Books are
balanced under the Contract, Viz.t 20 Fanams
and 39 Cash per Gallon, and the rate under
the late Agency of 15 Fanams.—

In making up the Account
Sale of Arrack within the Garrison of Fort St.
George, we have Continued, as under the Agency
to charge the Arrack at 15. Fanams per Gallon,
and to receive 22. Fanams and 40. Cash, from which
is

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is to be deducted the Charges in exchandize. — servants Pay, Leakage, and Cart hire from our Godowns to the Fort, and the nett Proceeds have been considered as a Profit, or Saving, which according to the orders of Government have hitherto been paid to the Town Major, as an Emolument attached to his office. —

The charges attending the case and distribution of the Arrack under the Agency, as before enumerated, are exactly the same as we are allowed under the Contract, and the first Cost of the Arrack is considerably less, as we find upon a reference to Mr. Cochrane's Accounts, transmitted to the Military Board in January 1806. that the medium rate of his purchases to the 31st December 1805, — was 15 Fanams and 58. Cash per Gallon, and our Contract price is only 14 Fanams and 27. Cash, making a difference in favor of the Contract of 1 Fanam and 31 Cash per Gallon.

The apparent increase of price between

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between 15. fanams and 20 fanams 39 Cash, at which rate our Books are now balanced, arises from all Charges being added to the First Cost of the Liquor, in place of being debited against the Com-pany, but this does not occasion any additional Expence to the Public, and it was so arranged in order to simplify the Arrack Accounts, which were formerly exceedingly Voluminous, and are now Comprised in a very small Compass. —

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras 13th March 1810.

Signed/ Forsell H. Baker
J. Balfour
Contrs.

Minute thereon

The Board concurs in opinion with the Military Auditor General respecting the adjustment of the profits arising from the sale of Arrack within the garrison of Fort St. George, and direct that the Military Board be instructed to authorize the adjustment of this account between the Contractors and Town Major of Fort St. George conformably to the mode which has

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Has hitherto obtained. —

To the Right Honble. Lord Minto.

Governor General in Council &c &c &c.

My Lord.

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 9th Instant with which was referred for Consideration and report a letter forwarded by the Military Paymaster General from the subordinate Paymaster at Vizagapatam with Lists of Records and Documents of the Pay office at that station which require to be recopied in consequence of having been effaced and injured by a Storm and Inundation in the end of the Month of October last.

In reference therefore to the application from the Paymaster at Vizagapatam contained in his Letter to the Military Paymaster General of the 7th of December last formerly referred, I have to state that he requests to

From the Military Auditor General. The Paymaster at Vizagapatam may be allowed the expense of Recopying such of the Records of his office as indispensably require it together with the Price of the stationary which was actually destroyed by the storm — He ought to make oath to the Amount.

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to be allowed to employ Four Writers for Six or Eight months, and to charge a sum equal to eight months stationary allowance - And also that he may be reimbursed the sum of Pagodas 100. having lost stationary his own property for the use of his office to that amount - Regarding which I beg leave to suggest that as it is not in my power under existing Circumstances to form a precise and Correct opinion how far this ap-
=plication should be complied with, the Pay-
=master may be directed to get fair copied those Records of his office which indispensa-
=bly require it, and that he should make out a Bill for the actual expense incurred, in which may be included the price of the office stationary absolutely lost in the late storm at Vizagapatam - and as these charges are of an extra and Con-
=tingent nature it may be proper that it

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it should be supported by a solemn declaration upon Oath before a Magistrate stating the actual Expenditure.—

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

Mily. Aud.r Genl's office
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Signed/ P. Bruce
m. a Gl.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Paymasters at Vizagapatam with authority to recopy such of the Records of this office as may be necessary for the Conducting of the business and to charge for the Stationary lost during the inundation in the manner therein suggested.—

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

From the Military Auditor Genl— The officers of the 1st 25. Claim full batta for the period during which they were encamped at 20. Miles distance from their men in Consequence of having refused to sign the test of allegiance.—

My Lord,

The accompanying Abstracts for the difference between half and full batta from the 5th of August to the 6th September last to the officers of the 1st Battalion 25th Regt of

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of Native Infantry, as per List, have been forwarded to me thro the channel of the Pay-master in the Ceded Districts, who requests to be authorized to discharge them.—

As explanatory of the Circumstances which have occasioned this application, I have the honor to state, that the officers of the abovementioned Corps, stationed at Ghooty were in general, with the officers of other Corps who had declined to sign the test of Allegiance tendered to them in the month of July last, had in consequence of the Instructions transmitted to officers Commanding Divisions Districts &c. of the Army, been removed from their Corps and ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Bowness Commanding at Ghooty, to encamp at a place 20 miles distant from that Station, until an Answer to a reference to Head Quarters respecting

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respecting their further movements should be received; which order was confirmed by Major General Croker Commanding the Ceded Districts.—

From these officers having Remained encamped from the 5 of August to the 6th of September following / the period for which the Difference of Batta is solicited) it would seem that the answer to the reference had not till the latter date been received, as on that date they proceeded to the place of their destination on the Sea Coast agreeably to Orders.—

Had these officers been detained on their march for a few days, by extreme badness of Weather, or under the abovementioned Orders of the officer Commanding the Troops in the Ceded Districts, until the expiration of a moderate time to receive the Answer to the reference which had been forwarded to Head Quarters, I should not have Considered the claim to the allowance of the Difference

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=ence of Batta for such period, objectionable,
and might have thought myself warranted to
admit the charge, but being for the space of
one month, I have considered it my Duty to
submit the application to receive the orders
of your Lordship in Council respecting it.

Altho' I am unacquainted with
the reasons which may have induced the order=
=ing the officers of the 1st Battalion 25th Regimt
of Native Infantry to encamp and proceed no
further than 21 Miles from Ghooty, on their
route to the Sea Coast, it is but just to state
however, that their expenses for Bullocks, —
Coolies, Servants Batta &c- on account of
their Field Equipment would of course
continue the same in that state of Encamp=
=ment, as if they had been proceeding on their
march — from which Circumstance, they may
in some degree be entitled to receive the
Difference

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difference of Batta for the beforementioned
period but regarding which I deemed it in-
cumbent previously to receive your Lordships
Orders. —

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

Mily Aud.r Gen.ls office
Fort St George 17th March 1810.

Signed/ P. Bruce
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Resolution thereupon

Resolved that the Military
Auditor General be authorized to pass for
payment the abstracts of the officers reported
on in the foregoing Letter. —

Read the following Letters from
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. — the Commander
of the Ship Venus and Purser of His
Majestys Ship Fox. —

To A Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

From Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. — For-
-warding two Bills drawn by Lieutenants Morgan & Stewart on the Paymaster General which that officer has refused to accept.

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose
Two Bills drawn at the Cape of Good Hope
in favor of Messrs. Strombom & Co. of that
Place

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Place on the Military Paymaster General of this presidency by Lieutenant J. W. Morgan Dated 1st May 1807. @ 10 dft St for . . . . . Pagodas 255.— —

Lieutenant Joseph Stewart 2d July @ 10 dft St for 252.—

Pagodas 507.— —

and in support of these Bills we transmit the following Documents.—

1st A Certificate under the hands of Mr. Lowndes Staff Surgeon and Mr. W. Wilson assistant Surgeon of H. Mts. 72d Regiment setting forth the necessity of Lieutenant Stewarts proceeding to Europe for the Re-establishment of his Health dated 1st July 1807.

2dly . . Two Certificates under the hand of Mr. Rynevald Fiscal at the Cape Dated 4th May and 2d July 1807. Stating that Messrs. Morgan and Stewart had appeared before him on the Days of the respective dates of these Certificates.—

3d . . . Declaration of the period of residence under Lieut Stewarts hand dated 2d July 1807.—

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4th . . . . Two Letters dated 4th May and 2d July 1807 from Lieutenants Morgan and Stewart to the late Paymaster General advising of their having respectively drawn the above Drafts.

The two Bills above mentioned with the accompanying Papers were transmitted to us by our Correspondents Messrs. Hogue & Davidson & Co. of Calcutta 30th November 1807. with a request that we should present them for Acceptance, which we accordingly did, but the Paymaster General declining honoring them for reasons then stated by the Military Auditor General, to whom they had been submitted. —

The Bills having been returned by us to our Correspondents at Calcutta, they have been lately retransmitted to us by them, with a Request that they should be again presented for Acceptance, and if dishonored, that they should be protested, in order to keep them harmless with respect

to

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to their Correspondents at the Cape of Good Hope.—

Before having recourse how=ever to that measure, we think it a proper respect due to Government, to submit the matter to their consideration, and we will therefore request you to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and to favor Us with the Resolu=tion of the Board thereon.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Beach Buildings
March 16th 1810.

Signed/ Arbuthnot
& Co.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government &c &c &c

From the Commander of the Ship Venus. Requesting payment of Table allowance for the officers of the Royals whom he Conveyed to Masulipatam, and of the expense of Medicines furnished to the men.

Sir. I beg leave to Inclose you Two Bills — one for Table allowance of the officers of His majesty's Royals during their — passage to Masulipatam, and One for Medi=cines supplied them by me at the Request of

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of the Commanding officer — Inclosed are the Cer-
-tificates. —

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

Signed/ Jas Read
Com.g ge Vemes.

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

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose you a

From the Purser of His Majestys Ship Fox — Requesting payment of the charge for Victualing one prisoner on his passage from hence to Java. —

List of One Prisoner Victualled on board His Majestys Ship Fox and duly certified by Captain Henry Hart, but from the Circumstance of having been landed on Java without a Receipt, the Military Auditor General has Directed me to state to you the case, and to request an Order may be Issued for Payment

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

His Majestys Ship Fox
Madras Roads 16th March 1810.

Signed/ Alexr Penprase
Purser.

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing Letter be referred for the consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.

Read.g

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Read the following letters &
from the Secretary to the Government in the Milita-
=ry Department at Fort William -

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed to request that you
will submit to the Right Honorable the Gover-
-nor General in Council the enclosed Copy of
Paragraphs 239. and 240. of a letter from the
Honorable Court of Directors under date
the 21st of April 1809, on the subject of a
reference from the Government of Fort St. George
of the 11th March 1807. The communication
of these Paragraphs was inadvertently
omitted at the time when the letter from
the Honorable Court was received at
this Presidency. - I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Fort William
20th February 1810.

Copy

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - with extract of a letter from England respecting the allowance to offices disabled, and to the widows and orphans of officers killed on actual service.

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Copy of Paragraphs 239. and 240. of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department under Date the 21st April 1809. —

233. & 4. Information required from Fort St. George as to allowances to officers Disabled, and to Widows and Children of officers Killed in actual Service.

239. . . . You will have seen by our Letter in this Department of the 9th May 1807. Paragraphs 127. and 8. that we had signified our Doubts of the intention of your Government relative to the donation granted to a Kings officer, and had directed such Donation, to be confined to the Pay only of the Rank conformably to the Rule in His Majesty's Service —

240. The Introduction into India of that Rule is only of late Date, and considering the great addition to the allowances of His Majesty's officers, when they are serving in India, and the considerable Expense already borne by the Company for the Military Establishments in India in General, we are very

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very reluctant to add by any means whatever to the Burden of those Establishments — Unless therefore in cases of extreme Distress, we cannot accede to what is proposed respecting the Grant of a "correspondent proportion of the Company's Allowances in all cases where a Donation of the Kings subsistence is claimable by disabled officers, or by the Widows and Children of officers Killed in Action," — and an additional Reason for withholding our compliance with your recommendation, is that it would naturally bring upon us Claims from the officers in our own service or their Families for we do not see how we could in justice refuse to the latter, that Indulgence which it is proposed to give to the former. —

A true Extract

Signed/ J. Addm
Secy to Govt

Ordered

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Order thereon

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

To J. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government at
Fort St George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting for the opinion of this Government the draft of a General Order respecting payments to Sepoys who may visit Bengal and requesting that corresponding instructions may be issued here. -

The vice President in Council being desirous of adopting a regulation respecting payments to Native Commission and Non Commission officers and privates on the Establishments of Fort St George and Bombay who may occasionally visit or reside at Stations under this Presidency on leave of absence, I am directed to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Draft of a General Order on this subject which if it meets with the concurrence of the Government of Fort St George, His Excellency in Council proposes to publish. -

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In the event of the enclosed Draft being considered unobjectionable, I am directed to request that the necessary orders may be issued for ensuring a Restriction respecting the Form of certificate to be granted to the parties proceeding on leave of absence, especially to the Monthly amount to be received and the period of the Furlough.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort William
27th February 1810.

Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Draft

The Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize the Collectors of Revenue and the Paymasters and Deputy Paymasters of this Presidency to whom the application may be made, to pay Monthly during the term of their leave of absence, to Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned Officers, and Privates, belonging to either of

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of the Presidencies of Fort St. George or Bombay such portion of their Pay as shall be specified to be admissible to them during their furlough, upon a Certificate according to the annexed form, with which they will be furnished for that purpose. — The Collector or Paymaster to whom the application for payment may be made, will note upon the Certificate the payment, for what month and when disbursed, transmitting a Copy of the Pay Certificate above described with the receipt of the Party for the Payment made, to the office of the Military Auditor General for audit, and in order that the sums so disbursed may be duly charged to the Presidency to which the Party belongs. —

Should the bearer of a Certificate of the nature above mentioned, after having arrived at Fort William, be desirous of proceeding for the Remainder of his furlough to an

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Inland Station, payment of such arrears as are due may be made by the Paymaster at the Presidency, who will note upon the pay Certificate the payments he may have issued, for the guidance of the Collector or Paymaster in the future issues to be made upon such Certificate.—

When the Party shall cease to draw pay in Bengal, his original Certificate shall be returned to him, care being taken, that the several payments are distinctly specified thereon, as well as the Dates on which they have been made, under the official signature of the Collector or Paymaster.—

Form of the Certificate

I hereby certify that AB. Private of the ——— Company of ——— belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, having

obtained

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obtained leave of absence and to proceed to Bengal for the term of — Months, he will be entitled to receive Monthly during the term of his furlough from the Collector or Paymaster in Bengal to whom this Certificate shall be produced — the sum of Star Pagodas . . . . . or Sicca Rupees

Signed/ C. D.
Capt.n Lieut Comg. the Corps
E. F. Lieut Col.o or Major
Comg. the Station or Corps
G. H. Paymaster of

Signed/ I. Adam
Secretary to Govt.

Order thereon

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

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George and acting Secretary to the Board of Trade. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Requests sanction

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit you

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sanction for drawing the Subsistence and rations of the officers and seamen captured on the privateer L'Henri.

a List of French officers and Seamen, Prisoners of War, captured on the French Privateer L'Henri on the 28th January 1810. off Ceylon, by His Majesty's Ship Clorinde and Landed from His Majesty's Ship Blanche 14th Instant.

I request the Authority of Government for drawing the Subsistence for the officers, and that the Rations be issued to the Seamen as usual.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant.

Signed/ R. Barclay.

Town Major.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
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List.

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List of French officers and Seamen Prisoners of War landed from His Majestys Ship Blanche this day. – Fort St. George 14th March 1810.

	Names	Ranks	Ships name Captured on and When	By what Ship captured or from whence received	Remarks
1	Pierre Pirras	Captain			Sent to Poonamalle the same Day.
	Pierre Chorette	2d. Do.			
	P. Trebucket	Surgeon			
	A. Brochoce	1. Lieut			
5.	A. Sabriers	D. of Troop			
	D. Rose	Lieutent			
	P Roquet	Purser		By H. M. S	Remains at the Presidency
	A Pages	Gunner	The French Privateer	Choringe received from H. M. S.	
	Jean Louise	Seaman	L Vinre	Blanche on	
10.	Juan Lebasque	Do.	28. January 1810.	the 14th March 1810. –	Sent to Poonamalle the same Day.
	Carolus Gregore	Do.			
	E. Baille	Do.			
	Jose Leives	Do.			
	Antonee Segoy	Do.			
15.	Pedro Nicholas	Do.			
	J Lewards	Do.			
	Antones Baylie	Do.			
	F Ferrene	Do.			
	Gregoire Payelo	Do.			

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	Names	Ranks	Ships Name Captured on and when	By what Ship Captured or from whence Received	Remarks
20.	Jean Baguette	do.			
	Auguste Aenney	do.			
	P.L. Ernest	do.			
	Antoine Batone	do.			
	Augustes	do.			
25.	N.D. Vacunte	do.			
	Louis Gregoson	Seaman			
	Pierre Jacobs	do.	The French Privateer L'Henri	By H.M.S Clorinde Received from H.M.S Blanche-on the 14th March 1810.	Sent to Bonamallee the same day.
	Jean Thome	do.			
	Peirre Rail	do.			
30.	Andre Francois	do.			
	Louis Auguste	do.			
	Jean Antonci	do.			
	N. Guillaume	do.			
	P.L. Pomebray	do.			
35	Jean Rogein	do.			
	Sous Fangette	do.			
	Antoine Mens	do.			
	P.L. Depraye	do.			
	P. De Courcuky	do.			
40.	Francis Cortes	do.			

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Names	Ranks	Ships name Captured on and when	By what Ship Captured or from whence Received	Remarks
Jean Henerie	Do.			
Matt.w Gorue	Do.			
Jean Tomasse	Do.			
Bonn.d Inade	Do.			
45. J. Fernadaz	Do.			
Allaspie	Do.			
Jean Auguste	Do.			
Pierre Gasow	Do.			
Andre Antetale	Do.			
50. N Dulyanges	Do.			
J Santeague	Do.			
Jean Jacobet	Do.			
Jean Horace	Do.			
Lewis Kilderick	Do.			
55. Le du Russie	Do.			
E. Morenzo	Do.			
57. Abdezarminte	Do.			

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Town Major be Authorized to draw the usual rations for the crew of the Henrie, and that a copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's resolution be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.—

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

Sir.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 13th Instant, transmitting for their consideration and report three Bills for Articles stated to have been indispensably required for the use of the French Castel Le' Creole at Vizagapatam.—

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade— the Marine Board Consider the Charges on the three enclosed Bills for Articles supplied to Le Creole at Vizagapatam Correct.

The Board have examined the rates of Charge which have been made for

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For the Articles, supplied to the Creole, and I am directed to report to you that they consider them to be Correct. —

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23d February 1810.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. Gwatkin
actg Secy.

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Authorize payment of the Bills forwarded therein. —

Read the following Letters from His Excellency the Governor and Military Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon — The Commissioner at Tranquebar and the acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. —

The Right Honble Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

Having understood, through

From the Governor of Ceylon — Has directed as many of

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of His M. 89th Regt. to be embarked on the Blanche for Madras as the Captain of that Frigate may apply for.

From no official Channel that the 89th Regiment has been ordered to March to Bangalore I have taken advantage of the opportunity offered by His Majesty's Ship Blanche, in the Confidence that this Information is correct, to direct as many of the Detachment of that Corps now at Trinconomalie to be embarked as the Officer Commanding the above Frigate may apply for - The Number may probably be about 50 - and the remainder will be sent to Madras as soon as other opportunities offer. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Galle
February 16th - 1810.

Signed/ Tho.s Maitland

Order thereon

Ordered that the thanks of the Board be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon for the prompt measures adopted by him for the conveyance of the detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to this Presidency.

To

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To the Secretary of Government

In the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir. I In the absence of any of the

From the Military Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon - The remainder of the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment at Trincomalee has been embarked on the Country Ship Bridgewater - as also a discharged Gun Lascar to be sent to Bengal.

Civil Servants of this Government in this Department of the Secretary's office His Excellency has Directed me to inform you for the information of the Governor General (or should His Lordship have proceeded to Calcutta for that of Sir G. Barlow) that he directed a few days ago a party 89th Regt. to embark a board of H.M. of His majesty's Ship Blanche for Madras, and that the rest of the Detachment of that Regiment stationed here is now ordered to embark on board the Country - Ship Bridgewater without any agreement with the Captain further than that he would be Satisfied with any Arrangement made

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made by the Madras Government in regard to their passage money. —

Provisions have been laid in here by this Government on Account of the Madras Government and the Officer Comman= =ding on board Captain Hall has been instruc= =ted to see that the remains / if any / and the Empty water Casks are delivered over to the proper offices at Madras on his — Arrival there. —

I am further directed by His — Excellency to inform you that there is embarked upon this Ship, a Native Late of the Gun Lascars here a Bengalee by — birth, whose name is Abjiel — This man was Sentenced in consequence of a Military Crime to be shot by a General Court Martial, but on investigation it appeared that there

was

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was an irregularity in point of legal form in the Constitution of the Court which prevented the sentence being Carried into effect.

His Excellency has therefore ordered him to be Discharged the Service and requests he may be forwarded to Bengal by the first Convenient opportunity. It may be proper however to add that the Crime of which he was guilty was purely a Military offence.

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

Signed/ Charles Coward.
Military Secty.

Trincomala
12th March 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that Extracts from the foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George and the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance with directions to the former to draw the usual Subsistence for the Sepoy therein mentioned while under his charge until an opportunity offers of sending him to Calcutta.

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

On a reference to the 3d and 4th Paragraphs of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that since the receipt of that letter Mr. Werlingshoff has obtained an employ and he sailed yesterday on the Brig Olive Branch for Padang. Owing to this persons long detention here he has incurred a trifling debt I therefore advanced to him an additional 20 Star Pagodas - These with the 10 Pagodas formerly given make six months allowance of the Subsistence granted to him but he has been detained here longer than that period under these Circumstances I hope to be

From the Commissioners at Tranquebar States that Mr. Werlingshoff has obtained an Employ and embarked for Padang on the Brig Olive Branch Has advanced an additional 20 Star Pagodas to him -

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be authorized to carry this further sum to the publick Account

Captain Couchers motives for taking Mr. Werlingshaff with him are highly praise-worthy - He says, it is true he knew nothing of him Six days ago, when his Brig anchored in these Roads, but he found him in distress and therefore he made assist him They have not entered into any agreement - Accordingly could not be expected that Captain Coucher would advance money, but nevertheless, as the 20 Pagodas will not be sufficient for the intended purposes I believe, he will make up the difference -

From the reports of the Enemy's hostile views on our settlements to the Eastward I should have hesitated permitting Mr. Werlingshoff to proceed there had I considered him of that importance to be an object of apprehension -

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ Alex.r R. Kelso

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
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Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissioner be authorized to Carry to the public Account the sum advanced by him to Mr. Werlingshoff

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

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar submits Petitions from Persons at Tranquebar and requests if the contents are complied with, the Date of Commencement of payment of each Salary may be noticed.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit Petitions for subsistences to eight Inhabitants of this place. The Contents of these Petitions I believe to be on the whole true and for a distinct notice of each Petition I beg leave to refer to the Accompanying list, where are inserted such remarks as occurs to be necessary and the monthly allowance proposed to each person.—

Should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be pleased to grant Pensions to all or any of these Petitioners I request to be informed of the date from which they are to be paid.—I have the honor to be &c &c

Tranquebar Commissioner's office 27 January 1810.

List

List of Petitions for subsistence Mentioned in the Letter.

	Petitioners Names	Presentor former situation in Life	If Petition Acceded to Monthly Subsistence recommended — Sp. Pf. C.			Remarks
1	Maria Piked	Widow of a Ships Carpenter of French Extraction	5.	"	"	The Case of this poor Woman and Family is Represented as most deplorable
2	Eliz Andreson	Widow of a Cavil Servant of His Da nesh Majesty	5.	"	"	It would be encroaching too much on the generosity of the Government to propose a higher allowance to the unfortunate Lady although this sum cannot render her situation nearly what it must once, have been, however this with the pension mentioned in her petition it is hoped will keep her from Misery —
3	J. Patter	Widow of a powder maker in his Danish Majesty's Service	3	"	"	The poor woman from age and infirmities is very deserving of compassion, her husband has been dead these 30 years —
4	A Gyrad	Widow of a Tavern Keeper	3	"	"	This is a most industrious poor woman who contrived, previous to the Capitulation of Tranquebar, to earn a decent livelihood by Keeping a tavern, but owing to the stagnation of trade few or no strangers now frequent this place: her profession is therefore of no further use to her —

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5	N Moller	Formerly Master of a Danish Ship	10	"	This is the same person whose Petition was forwarded on the 13th February his case is now deserving of Compassion from his long illness, he is further represented as a most industrious man by the scale transmitted on the 8 march Mr. Moller it is supposed should receive monthly 18 Pagodas but as he did not in a direct manner lose any thing by the war, his case is not similar to those who did.
6	Lieut Buffet	Danish Marines & Ship Owner	8	"	This person's Petition is supposed to be true and in this point of view he is an object of Commiseration.
7	J Bryce	Widow of a Serjeant in His Danish Majesty's Service	2	"	The Husband of this poor woman died on the 24 Instant leaving her and an infant to deplore her loss; her husband received as a prisoner of war 1 Pag. 2. 7. 40. monthly, and from this Circumstance giving his widow 2. Pagodas may establish an inconvenient precedent, however it is difficult to fix an a smaller sum.
8	Hans Recommended by Mr. Kerford	Lately Constable	2	"	His poor man by age and infirmities is rendered unfit for any employment and is thereby truly an object of charity

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Commissioners office
29th January 1810.

Signed/ Alexr H. Kilso
Commissioner

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To Alexander H. Kilso Esqr

British Commissioner

Tranquebar

Honorable Sir,

My late Husband Peter an Inhabitant of this place and Carpenter on a Danish Vessel commanded by Captain Benson on a voyage to Isle of France now some years ago died and left me and four unprovided and uneducated Children in a deplorable Circumstance scarce being able to support these my four Children I always applied to Gentlemen and Captains of Vessels arriving here and on representing my Circumstances they were pleased to give me some alms whereby and by the works of my hand I maintained myself and my Children a while – One of my Children a Girl of 15 Years of Age being taken ill and Died by having no means to pay a Doctor

to

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to curse her and I fear that my other Children must also undergo the same fate by Starving Thus Honorable Sir in the Circumstances of my distressed situation and therefore being convinced of your Honors Humanity and Generosity shewn to so many Distressed's I emplore your Honor at your feet for the sake of heaven to Grant me a smale Subsistence to preserve myself and my Children from being Starved for which act of Benevolent I Shall Ever Pray

Signed/ Maria Peletty.

Tranquebar
January 1810

To Alexander H. Kilso Esq.r
British Commissioner
Tranquebar.

Honorable Sir.

The disagreeing between our most gracious King and His Majesty the King of great Britain appearing moreover

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Moreover to continue and in consequence here=
=of the restoration of this place is at far dis=
=tance, the longer this joyful Time remote, —
the more urging becomes my Circumstance
and although I almost in two years made
shift to live with the little Pension of
widow and of the Church Poor Fund I receive
which in all makes P. N. Pagodas 3. 15.
Fanams. — I find myself now no longer —
to be able to it, when I as widow of an
officer in the Kings service may live
decently — In the danish time it has
always been possible to me by Trade and
other works to earn so much as I wanted for
the rest of my necessaries — but this source
being now entirely stopped. — Fortune has
not been favorable either to me nor my
formerly they have neither more then
that

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what is necessary to the preservation of a
decent life and a Help is not to be expected
from them.- For these reasons and in Consi-
deration of my distressed situation I
humbly beg your Honor will be pleased by
your kind recommendation to the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to procure me a small subsistence.-

I remain with esteemed regard
Yr &c.

Tranquebar
15th January 1810.

Signed/ Elesabeth Andreson

To Alexander H. Kilso Esqr
British Commissioner &c &c &c
Tranquebar

Honored Sir.

My deceased Husband J.
Patte has served as Powder maker in His
Danish Majestys service about eighteenth
years and since his death till now I
maintained myself by what I could
earn

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earn with my works and by the favors of gene-
-rous Gentlemen and Ladies. - My strenght decli-
-ning by age and Infirmity I find myself unable
to work any more and being left to Calamity
and distress I most humbly take the freedom
to beg your Honor will be pleased to procure
me a small subsistence for to prevent my
being perished with hunger for which humane
Benevolence. - I shall Ever Pray

signed/ J. Patte

Tranquebar
15th January 1810.

To A. H. Kilso Esqr
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir,

The distressed situation in which
the undersigned is at this moment compells her
to address you this respectful Petition of hers
in order that by your kind intercession she
may be able to obtain the same relief to
her sufferings as many other unfortunate
persons of this place have experienced as
soon

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soon as you have had the goodness to interest yourself in their favor. —

I am a widow, and deprived by the present circumstances of every resource that my former occupation did procure me before this unfortunate war. —

The Known generosity of the British Government leaves her very little doubt that if you will honor her with your kind protection, her anxieties about the livelyhood will soon be destituted. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed/ C. Gyard

Tranquebar
16th January 1810.

To A. H. Kilso Esqr
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

Sir. According to your favor of the 13th April 1809. I was informed that my Petition of 17th January last year to receive a small subsistence, has not meet with the Honorable Governments approbation — I should

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should not take that Boldness to repeat it again if not distituted of my poor State and my sickness has already confined me intirely to my Bed since 8. Months past, the said Com-plaint has consumed the greatest part of that Little I had in possession. I do fear for my daily maintenance, I see therefore not without your kind protection I can-t obtain any assistance in my realy poor Situ-ation - Therefore I do now most humbly be-seech you and hope by your kind and bene-volent recommendation to be granted me a smalle monthly subsistence from the Honorable Goverment I take therefore the liberty to enclose this Petition to the Honorable Goverment of Madras, and I am in the sincerelyst hope that a small Subsistance by your kind Recommendation will be granted me - I

Humbly

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Humbly beg to be accompanied with my foresaid Petition with your kind and very particular Recommendation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Tranquebar
28th January 1810.

Signed/ N. Moller.

To the Right Honble Lord Minto.

Governor General &c &c &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord.

In a period of 15. years, as a Danish Burger and Inhabitant of Tranquebar was I from hence employed as Ships Captain or officer whereby I had my daily livelihood but the last two years being without Employ has consumed that little I beforesaid been able to save, much more so, as Providence in the Mean time have imposed me to a hard sick-: ness which has already kept me to my Sick Bed during a period of 8 months and not able to help myself by no other Means.—

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Means - In consequence hereof I humbly address myself to your Lordship with the most Submissively request that a small Subsistance might be granted to me in my present State wherefor I at all time shall be thankfully and remain with the most pro: found Submission -

My Lord &c &c &c

Signed N. Moller

Tranquebar
23d January 1810.

To Alexander H. Kilso Esqr
British Commissioner &c &c.

Sir.

Tranquebar

Being a Danish Subject and late a Commander of a Danish Ship, the - deplorable War has under the circumstances deprived me of all means of supporting a Wife and Children and Consequently my situation - becomes daily more miserable. -

Under such circumstances, the only resource left me, is the well known Generosity of the English Government who I trust will grant

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grant me the same subsistance as has been granted to the rest of the Commanders of Danish merchant Ships, Anumber of whom are far from that unhappy Situation, I am placed in, Having lost every thing I had in this world by the Capture of the Danish ship Sophia, in these roads, on which Vessel I came Passenger from the Isle of France with my Little fortune amounting to 6,000 Spanish Dollars, being the returns of sale of my little Vessel and Her Cargo. —

From the above Circumstances I trust Sir, to your benevolence, to recommend — strongly my distressed Situation to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

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

Tranquebar
23d January 1810.

Signed/ L Bruffle

To Alexander H. Kilso Esqr.
British Commissioner
at Tranquebar

The humble Petition of
Francisca

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Francisca Bryde widow
of the late Sergeant Bryde
of the Danish Majesty's Service

Humbly Sheweth

That your Honors Petitioner had the mournfull Accident of loseing her husband who deceased in the Hospital here in the Night of the last and by that means is entirely deprived of all further Subsistance to maintain her and her Child being of a very poor family - and therefore most humbly begs your honors kindly assistance and Recommendation to the Government at Madras that she may be granted some monthly subsistance suitable to her Situation. For which favor in Duty bound. -

Shall Ever Pray

Tranquebar
26th January 1810.

Signed/ Francisca Brydt

The late prisoner of War Sergeant Bryde is sent out in the year 1789. in his danish Majesty Service he leave behind a Widow and a Child which have nothing to maintain themself I recommend them to the Compassion of the

Britesh

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British Commission A. H. Kilso Esqr. to make an arrangement to the said widow and her Child that they could obtain monthly a little support.

Signed/ Stricker
late Commanding

My Dear Sir.

The Bearer of this named Hans a resident at this place for fifty odd years late Constable of the Police, has on Account of his great age and infirmities in consequence been obliged to lay down, about 8 months ago, his employ as such for which he had 5 Pagodas and a Portion of Rice monthly, has several times represented his dreadful situation to me. Struggling with the remnants of a nearly worn out life without the means to satisfy even the most urgent cravings of nature - hunger and even without sufficient strength to go a begging - this being the case, I take the liberty to recommend him to your humane and compassionate attention in order to obtain from Government a small Provision

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Provision for the support of the few days that he still may have to remain amongst the living — I trust that you will kindly excuse this Liberty.

I am with Esteem &c. &c.

Signed/ J. Koefoed

Tranquebar
19th January 1810.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the amount of a Subsistence recommended in the foregoing Letter for the several indigent persons therein mentioned be granted, payment to commence from the 15th February last.

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

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. The Mission Society requests either a Loan or an advance of Ten Garces of Rice.

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor — General in Council, Copy of a Correspondence with the Reverend Doctors John and Caemmerer of the Mission Society and this office on the subject of granting either as a Loan or an advance, 10 Garces of Paddy for the use of the Mission Schools —

I do

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I do not consider myself authorized to comply with the request of these Gentlemen, I therefore request His Lordship in Council's decision on this subject may be communicated to me so soon as possible.—

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

Signed/ A. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioner's office
8th March 1810.

To A. H. Kelso Esq.
British Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir.

Having waited most anxiously hitherto for a favorable Answer from the Honorable Government to our Petition of the 18th January, we are now in the greatest urgency of requesting your Favour to grant us either in advance or a Loan of 10 Garce of Paddy for our Schools as we have given the last Paddy to stamp

In hope that you will kindly comply with

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with this our humble request.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. John August

Tranquebar
2d March 1810

To the Reverend Doctor John and
Caumnerer of the Mission Society
Tranquebar

Reverend Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the
2d Instant I have to state that I would to
all times feel pleased to Comply with your
requests but you are perfectly aware that
public Duty often restrains the Indulgence
of private gratification I have no authority
to grant to you 10. Garces of Paddy either
as an advance or loan but under the
following Condition I will take the respon-
sibility of advancing that quantity for
the use of your Schools the condition
is that you will Consent to have the
price of the paddy Deducted from the
allowance

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allowance paid to you from this office in three instalments, so that the whole will be realized on the last day of May —

With respect to the price I must be guided by that of the market, the average of which I am informed, is to day — per Gaze. S. Pagodas 27. 20. 13½ but in consideration of the Charitable purpose to which the paddy is to be applied, I have no apprehension of incurring the displeasure of the liberal Government under which I serve in allowing a deduction of about 5½ per Cent making the price of one Gaze S. Pagodas 26. the whole 10 Gazes S. Pagodas 260. —

If you agree to the condition and the deduction be made in equal instalments it will be S. Pag.s 86. 70. —

Per

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per mensem but if you find any difficultty in complying with that condition I will on your requesting it, submit the matter for the consideration and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ A. H. Kilso
Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
3d. March 1810.

To A. H. Kilso Esqr.
British Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir.

We are fully convinced of your approved kind Inclination to grant us any favor which is congruent with your Duty's in that situation, which has been intrusted to you by the Honorable Government, and we acknowledge the propriety of your just reasons, you have alliged for not complying with our request for 10. Garces of Paddy for Schools either in advance or as a loan

under

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under other Conditions, than to pay this quantity within three months at the reduced rate of 26. S. Pagodas per Gans tho' the Market price is S. Pagodas 27. 20. —

But if this sum making 260. S. Pagodas or 86. 20. per mensem should be deducted from the 200 S. Pagodas monthly allowance, it would be impossible to pay even the Salaries of the Missionaries and other Servants, nor could we support our Charity Schools with Rice and victuals We have been already in that lamentable necessity to reduce the Number of our poor Children to about 100. to take away their breakfast, to give at Noon only a little pickle to each Portion of Rice and add but at Supper a scanty Karry, we have also advised our poor Country Christians who live at the distance in the Tanjore Country

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Country, not to come more to attend the Chris-
=tmas and Easter holy days, but only once
at wheat sunday as we could not support
them with Rice, during their short stay
of 3 days for taking the Lord's Suppor, —
we have made every other restrictions —
possible, by delaying needful repairs &c
that we may only carry on the Chief —
Branches of this Charitable Institution
but this even would be impossible, if we
should lay the necessary quantum of Paddy
for the present year, without taking up
a new Capital in addition to the 5000.
Pagodas hitherto Contracted, the Interest
of which we must already take promon
present monthly allowance. —

We entertain therefore still
our pleasing hopes to get a favorable An-
=swer from the Honorable Government, to

our

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our Humble Humble Petition for 15 Garses of Paddy, and for a generous addition of 100 Pagodas to our present allowance which we have stated from the Begining conscienciously as necessary for carrying on this Charity Institution, and for relieving the want of our Emoluments which we feel now in an increasing Degree.

We intreat you therefore very much to lay before the Honorable Government our late request to you for an immediate advance or Loan of Paddy and have much we are longing for a favorable and gene- rous Answer to our last Petition.

Mean while we beg you Humbly to give order that we may get for the first necessity the above requested quantum of Paddy and that you may grant us this favor without incurring any difficulty,

we

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we promise hereby at any event to pay
you the above fixed price and shall procure
a fresh Capital, if we should be disappointed
in our hopes which we still entertain from
the generosity of the Honorable Government,
as our reasons mentioned in both Petitions,
correspond with the strictest truth and Con-
-scienciousness.

We remain with great Esteem
Vr. Obr. Vs.

Tranquebar
5th March 1810.

Signed/ C. S. John
Angel Caemmerer.

To the Reverend Doctor John and
Caemmerer. of the Mission Society
Reverend Gentlemen, Tranquebar

You will Judge of my feelings
by your own when I inform you that the only
answer I can return to your letter of the
5th Instant is, that I will without delay
submit Copy of the Correspondence to
the Government who will Act, as you
are

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are well aware on all occasions when
possible with becoming liberality and
generosity. — I am &c. &c.

Signed/ A. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
7. March 1810.

True Copy
Signed/ Alex.r H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Resolution thereon

In consideration of the distressed
and reduced condition of the Mission at
Tranquebar, the Board resolve to grant an
addition of 100 Pagodas monthly to the al-
lowance at present allotted for the support
of that Establishment, and Direct that pay-
ment of the same shall commence from
the 1.st of February last: ordered also that the
Commissioner be authorized to issue from
the public Stores for the use of the Mission
15 Garces of Paddy at the most favorable
rate. —

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the acting Senior Chaplain — Forwarding

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
for

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Forwarding a variety of applications and complaints from the Reverend Dr Bell. –

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the inclosed Letters officially communicated to me by the Reverend Doctor Bell Chaplain at Trichinopoly they are accompanyd with such remarks of mine on the Subject, as appear to me to be applicable to the points in question. –

May I request the favor, that you will present the same to His Lordship in Council at the Earliest Suitable opportunity.

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Edwd Vaughan
Chaplain

To the Right Honble Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I have the Honor to forward the Accompanying official Letters from the Reverend Dr Bell Chaplain at Kalingatabad for your Lordships consideration. –

It would my Lord be unnecessary

for

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for me to Enter into a General Detail of
the particulars which justly oppose the pre-
tentions of this Clergyman's Claim to the Ap-
pointment he has been so long Ambitious —
to possess. — I Reference at your Lordships' —
perfect Leisure to the official Papers trans-
mitted by him to Government from his first
Landing at Madras to the present time, —
will exhibit his conduct in its true light, —
through the successive administrations of the
Right Honorable Lord Clive — Lord William
Bentinck, and the Honorable Sir George
Barlow. The opinion of the Court of Direc-
tors on His oppressive and overbearing —
Conduct to the Reverend Doctor Kerr —
His Established Superior — The rejections
of his memorial and personal appeal
to them in England, for the purpose of
depriving me of my Appointment at
this

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this Presidency, as well as their subsequent opi-
=nion regarding the succession of their Chaplains
since Doctor Balls arrival in this Country, will
give your Lordship a better insight into the
particulars which involves the Subject than
I am willing from the best of Motives, to
trouble your Lordship in describing. —

I cannot help adding an observation
in reply to the remark in Dr. Balls Letter of
the 28th of December 1809. where he is pleased
to notice, the Comparative inferiority of
my Collegiate Degrees to his own advantage,
if it ought to be considered an advantage out
of the university / Mr. Bale is indebted to the
Circumstance of his going to England, which
inabled him to take his D. D. Degree,
for we were Equals in this Respect my —
Lord on his Departure from Madras, being
both of us Masters of Arts. —

I have —

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I have thought it my duty my Lord, to make the above remarks on the enclosed Letter. It is doubtless an unpleasant Subject to introduce to your Lordship's notice, and I sincerely regret that public discussions of this kind — are so much at the Expence of Clerical — respectability — I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Chaplain

Madras
March 8th 1810.

The Reverend Mr Vaughan

Revd Sir. Be pleased to lay the accompany-
=ing Letters before the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council. — They are forward-
=ed in conformity to the directions of Govern-
=ment

I am &c &c &c.

Signed/ H. Ball
Chaplain

Madras
6th March 1810.

Copy of a Letter forwarded through the Secretary in the Military Department to the Right Honorable the Governor — General in Council Dated the 28th December 1809.

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The Right Honble the Governor General
in Council

My Lord,

Being unequal to an Augmen-
-tation of expense by the deprivation of the larger
salary attached to my rank in the Service, is the
apology I beg leave to offer for making known
to your Lordship that at Vellajahbad there
is no public quarter assignable to the Chap-
-lains, in order to obtain your Lordships
Authority to draw an allowance equal
to that of the Military Chaplain at the
mount for House Rent; and to appoint a
Clark on the usual stipend, having officiated
on Christmas Day without that assistance
a considerable use of Stationary being re-
-quired for official returns, Registers &c at so
large a Cantonment of Europeans, it will not
appear unreasonable to Solicit the favour
of

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of a monthly Consideration for that purpose,
and for other expenses usually borne by the
vestry of a Parish.—

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 Clark and Regester
of St Mary's Church having returned
me a Marriage Certificate / from my own
Regester / considering he had no authority
to insert it.

Being the Senior Chaplain
I am not to suppose it the intention of
Government to suspend in this instance the
prescribed rules of the service respecting
seniority, and Compel me to make reports to
my Junior on the Establishment, in the
ministry and of inferior collegiate degrees
I therefore adopted the ordinary mode on
these occasions and request that Government
will

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will honour me with their express orders for my future guidance.—

I had the honor of sending through the secretary in the Military Department to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his sanction an application under date 20th June 1809 for some compensation for my losses in the Wreck by the Travers as granted to the officers and Passengers generally on precedent. Permit me to indulge the expectation that it may be honoured with your Lordship's consideration and the extension of your relief which will make a grateful impression on

My Lord &c &c

Signed C. Ball
Chaplain

Madras
28th Decr 1809.

Copy of a Letter addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Dated the 26th February 1810. and transmitted through the Secretary in the

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the Military Department —

The Right Honble the Governor
General in Council

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 the honor to be — &c. &c. &c.

Madras 26th February 1810.

Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain

The Right Honble Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

An official Letter from the Secretary in the Military Department of the 2d Instant, in reply to my two Letters addressed to your Lordship in Council dated respectively the 28th December 1809.

and

Fort St. George 20th March 1810.

and the 26th January 1810. communicates your Lordship's expectation of having those Letters forwarded through the Senior Chaplain / so denominated / before they can be entitled to your Lordships consideration. —

Being Senior myself on the List of Chaplains at this Presidency, and unconscious as I am of having forfeited my Claims to that appointment, will I presume satisfactorily account to your Lordship, for my not transmitting any official documents thro' my Senior being contrary to the general rules of the service, and I now await your Lordships further orders on those particular points of Clerical Duty submitted to the discussion of Government.

Permit me My Lord, to repeat to your Lordship, my former Declaration to this Government that I am willing to undergo an investigation into my Conduct, which would be likely to frustrate the malignity of

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of my enemies, or confound myself

This act of Justice or indul-
=gence I ask with all deference of your Lordship /
and that before a measure shall take place
which not only degrades me personally but
tends to subvert the Orthodox establish-
=ment of our church by vesting in a private
Clergyman a jurisdiction unsanctioned by
the Hierarchy of England —

I have the honour to forward
to your Lordship through the Reverend —
Mr Vaughan the two Letters, and most
humbly rely on your Lordship for a
favourable Acquiescence with my request
of accompanying the projected expedition,
which will at once remove from a
that,

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=ness. -

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

Madras
6th March 1810.

Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain

Order thereon.

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To the Reverend Edw.d Vaughan
Acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

Reverend Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Acting Senior Chaplain Acknowledging the

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Fort St. George 20th March 1810.

The receipt of his letter 8th Inst. with its several inclosures - directing that the Revd C. Ball be informed that the regular and proper Channel for the transmission of Certificates as well as of all Communications to Government is thro' the Senior Chaplain - stating that His Lordship in Council is not disposed to avail himself of that Clergymans professional Services to accompany the Expedition.

Honorable the Governor General in Council

to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter

dated the 8th Instant with its several

enclosures from the Reverend C. Ball dated

the 28th December, 26th of February and 6th

Instant.

With respect to the reference

contained in that Clergymans letter of the

28th of December respecting the transmission

of certificates for insertion into the registers

of St. Marys Church, His Lordship in

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You will hereafter receive the further orders of His Lordship in Council on the other points referred to in the Communications forwarded in your letter abovementioned.

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

Signed/ G. H. Peile
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

" G. H. Barlow
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" W. Petrie
" J. Oakes
" E. Wharton
" J. W. Casamajor
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M. D.
Office Sit Consult
20th March 1810.
Pages 144 - Copied
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Fort St. George — March 1810

Diary

20th Sent the following Letters —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

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I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to forward the — accompanying Copy of a letter from the Adjutant Genal of the Army under date the 16th Instant, and to desire that conformably to the suggestion therein contained you will report for the information of His Lordship in Council the proportion of Ammunition necessary for the practice of the different Regiments, and submit for consideration a draft of an order regulating the issue of it upon the principle observed in the issue of other practice stores -

I have the honor to be &c &c -

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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Fort St. George — March 1810.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

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Sir
Your most obedient Servant
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Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To

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Fort St. George — March 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

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rable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters dated the 15th, two of the 16th,
and one of the 17th Instant.

2 In consideration of the peculiar cir-
cumstances under which Major Rusel was placed while
in Command of the Cavalry destined for Persia, and of
the nature of the Corps under his orders, His Lordship in
Council is of Opinion that Major Rusel is entitled
to the Allowance of Superior batta, and accordingly
directs that the same be paid to him for the period
he was in Command of the Cavalry proceeding with
Brigr General Malcolm to Persia.

3 His Lordship in Council concurs in
your Opinion respecting the mode of adjusting the
Arrack Accounts between the Contractors and Towns
Major of Fort St. George, and orders in conformity to
your suggestions on this head will be sent to the
Military

To the Military auditor General. Directing that Superior batta be paid to Major Rusell while in Command of the Cavalry proceeding with Brigadier General Malcolm to Persia. Concurring in his Opinion respecting the mode of adjusting the Arrack accounts between the Contractors and Towns Major of Fort St. George — Stating that orders on this head will be sent to the Military Board — Authorizing the Paymaster at Vizagapatam to resort such of the Records as may be actually necessary for conducting the business of the Office, and the charge for the Station: and ordering batta be paid to the Officers of the 1st & 2d Regts N. I. &c. encamped in the neighbourhood of Forty-

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Military Board.

4 His Lordship in Council has authorized the Paymaster at Vizagapatam to receive such of the Records as may be actually necessary for conducting the business of the Office, and to charge for the Stationary lost in consequence of the inundation: a copy of your letter has been sent for his information and guidance.

5 His Lordship in Council deems the Officers of the 1st and 25th Regiment of Native Infantry encamped in the Neighbourhood of Gooty entitled to the Allowance of batta, and Accordingly directs that the Amount be paid to them for the period mentioned in your letter.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1810

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

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt

To the Military Paymr. General — Forwarding Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the Subject

Para 1.

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Fort St. George — March 1810.

Subject of the Paymaster of Vizagapatam's application to recopy Records, to — which he will be pleased strictly to conform. —

of your letter dated the 5th instant.

2 The Application of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam for Authority to recopy at the — public expense certain Official Records damaged in the late inundation at that Station and to be reimbursed for the Cost of a quantity of Stationary occasioned by the same, have been referred for the Opinion and Report of the Military Auditor General, and I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for the information and guidance of the Paymaster at Vizagapatam a Copy of that Officer's Report on the subject to which he will be — pleased strictly to conform.

Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Gov.t

To F. Warden Esq.r

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Desiring that he will intimate to the — Honorable the Governor, the Request of His Lordship Paid 1. in Council for an additional

Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble

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Fort St. George — March 1810.

Additional number of horses to the Amount of 50 be purchased and forwarded to Poonah for the purpose of Completing the Remounts.

Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st. Ultimo.

2 In consequence of Arrangements
which have recently taken place at this Presidency
the demand for Horses has been unexpectedly large.
His Lordship in Council is desirous to avail himself
of the assistance proffered by the Honorable the
Governor in Council in this respect, and I am
accordingly directed to desire that you will inti-
=mate to the Honorable the Governor the Request
of His Lordship in Council that an Additional
number of Horses to the Amount of 50 may be
purchased and forwarded to Poonah for the
purpose of completing the Remounts of the
Corps of Coast Cavalry attached to the Subsidi-
=ary force at that Station.

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

To

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Fort St. George — March 1810

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General the Right Honorable

Thomas Maitland

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Ceylon.

To the Governor of Ceylon.
Returning thanks for the prompt measures taken for conveying part of H. M. 89th Regiment to the Coast: which have arrived; a Sepoy, arrived by the same conveyance will be provided with a passage to Bengal

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Excellency's dispatch dated the 18th Ultimo; and to return our thanks for the prompt Measures adopted for conveying to the Coast part of the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment from Trincomallee which we have the Satisfaction to inform your Excellency has arrived in these roads, and that the remainder shortly followed on board the Country Ship Bridgewater. The Sepoy who arrived by the same conveyance will be furnished with a passage to Bengal by the first Opportunity.

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1810

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow
&c. Council

To

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To the Commissioner at
Tranquebar

Sir.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Para 1 acknowledging the receipt of his letter dated 25th & 27th January; & granting allowances to several persons therein mentioned. permitting him to debit the public with the Amount granted to Mr Wierlingshaff.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letters dated 25th & 27th January -

2 The Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council has been pleased to grant an -
allowance to the persons and at the rates specified -
hereunder.

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Eliz Anderson .. Do	5
J. Patten .... Do	3
V. Grand .... Do	3
N. Moller .... Do	10
L. Buffet .... Do	8
F. Bryde .... Do	2
Hans .... Do	2

payment of the abovementioned pensions is to Com-
mence from the 15th February last.

3 His Lordship in Council permits
you

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Fort St. George 20th March 1810.

you to debit the public with the amount advanced to Mr. Werlingshoff stated in your letter of the 25th January last.

Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. W. Pole
Lieut to Govt.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 19th January and 8th instant.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar authorizing them to grant an addition of 100 S. Star Pagodas Monthly to the Allowance already allotted for the support of the Institution under the direction of the mission. Directing that 15 Garces of Paddy Annually be supplied from the Public Store at the most favorable rate for the use of the Mission.

In consideration of the distressed and indigent circumstances of the Danish Mission at Tranquebar, The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to accede to the application of Dr. John & Cammerer for further assistance from this Government, and Authorizes you to grant an addition of 100 S. Pagodas to the Monthly allowance already allotted for the support of the Institution under the direction and Management of

2190 Fort St. George — March 1810.

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Fort St. George 2 — March 1810.

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=mence from the 1st of February last.

His Lordship in Council has been further induced to allow the quantity of paddy they have solicited being issued from the publick Stores, and accordingly directs that a quantity of that article equal to 15 Garces annually may be supplied from the publick store at the most favorable rate for the use of the Mission. The additional charge incurred on account of the increase of the Monthly Allowance above mentioned, is to be carried to account in the usual manner.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

Signed / J. H. Pole
Mily Secy.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nº 65.66.67.68-69-70-

To the Quarter Master Genl of the Army

To the Quarter Master General of the Army- Acknowledging the receipt of his Assistant

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Assistant's letter of the 15th Instant, and returning the original report forwarded therein.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Forwarding Copies of letters from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co, the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox, and Commander of the Ship Venus of the 16th Instant — also copies of two letters from the Secretary to Government at Fort William 20th and 27th Ultimo. also copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George. Informing him that that Officer is — Authorized to draw the Subsistence and Rations of the Officers and Seamen of the Privateer L'Heureux.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Forwarding extract of a letter from the Revd C. Ball. containing an application for house Rent, the Appointment of a Clerk, and an Allowance for Stationary.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade, with Bills therein referred to, and desiring he will authorize payment of Bills therein

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therein Recommended.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Transmitting extract of letters from the Military Secretary to the Governor of Ceylon and of the letter dispatched in consequence to the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Authorizing him to draw the subsistence at the usual rate for the Officers and Men of the Privateer L'Hunie. Forwarding extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to Government at Columbo, and desiring that the Sepoy therein mentioned may be landed from the Bridgewater and sent to Bengal by the first opportunity; ordering him to draw the usual subsistence for a man of that description during the time the Sepoy remains under his charge.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

Esqrs.

Wednesday

21st. March 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 Offic. Com:

From the Adjutant General of the army. Forwarding original proceedings of the General Court martial on the Trial of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, 8th Regiment N. C., — and submits the Extract of General Orders

manding the Army to request you will lay

before the Right Honorable the Governor General

in Council the enclosed Original Proceedings of

the

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Gowdies orders on the subject of that Officers acquittal. Requests to be early honord with the sentiment of Government thereon, and that the original proceedings may be returned.

The General Court Martial of which Major General Warde is President on the Trial of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the 9th. Regiment Cavalry, and the Extract from the Major General's Orders on the Subject of that Officer's acquittal which he Submits to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in full confidence, that the Removal of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton from all Military Functions will be honored with their Approval and Confirmation.—

The Officer Commanding the Army having thus discharged a most painful, but sacred duty, feels anxious to be honored at as early a period of time as convenient with the Sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on a Measure he has been obliged to adopt for the preservation of Discipline and Subordination in the Army, and to Avert the dangerous consequences that might arise if a precedent was by his sanction to the sentence of the Court

to

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to be Established for Violating the fundamental principles of the Articles of War with impunity and Triumph, are grounds as Criminal in themselves as they are contrary to Law and subversive of Military Discipline and Subordination.

The Original Proceedings of the Genral Court Martial I am directed by Major Genral Gowdie to request you will have the goodness to Return.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

/Signed/ T. K. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl.
of the Army

Adjut. Genl's Office
20th March 1810.

Resolved that the following General Order be published on the Occasion of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's Acquittal.—

Resolution thereon

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G. O. By Government

The Officer Commanding the Army having laid before the Governor General in Council the Proceedings of a General Court Martial on the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and having recommended that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton shall be suspended from the exercise of his Military functions, receiving the pay and Allowances of his Rank until the Honorable the Court of Directors shall signify their pleasure upon a case so important and extraordinary, His Lordship in Council has taken the proceedings of the said Court Martial into the most serious Consideration and as well in deference to the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army as from entire Concurrence with his sentiments, has resolved to transmit the proceedings to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest

G. O. By Government. Expressing dissent of the acquittal of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton by the General Court martial, and suspending that Officer from the Exercise of all Military functions and receiving the pay and allowances of his rank till the pleasure of the Court of Directors be known.

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earliest opportunity. His Lordship in Council is further pleased to order that Lieutenant Colonel Doveton shall be suspended from the exercise of his Military function, receiving the pay and allowances of his Rank, until the pleasure of the Honorable Court shall be known.

The Governor General in Council cannot without extreme regret publish to the Army a formal dissent from the judgement of a tribunal so much entitled from the ends and nature of its institution to respect as a General Court Martial, but no establishment devised and administered by men can be exempt from human fallibility, and the consequences which must result from a tacit sanction of the principles on which this erroneous judgement must have been founded appear to the Governor General in Council so fundamentally subversive of every security which the Law has wisely and providently supplied against the greatest

deceptions

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greatest danger with which society can be menaced the
all the subordinate considerations of delicacy to-
wards public bodies or tenderness towards individuals
which might properly weigh in ordinary cases must
yield to the higher and paramount duty of providing
for the permanent tranquillity and safety of the
public.

The Governor General in Council
cannot therefore too distinctly avow his entire Con-
currence in the Sentiments of the Officer Commanding
the Army on the present occasion, and His Lordship
in Council will ever acknowledge the deep obli-
gations of the British Empire at large as well
as of this portion of it to the firmness and energy
with which major General Gowdie has with personal
Reluctance no doubt, but with a manly devotion
to his public duty opposed the establishment of
false and unmilitary principles by withholding
his confirmation of a Sentence from which they

would

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would hereafter claim support; and has counteracted their pernicious tendency by a solemn assertion of those Civil and Military tenets which the Legislature has on this branch of our public duties exclusively acknowledged. as conformable with the justest notions of the Military Character or compatible with Military trust. Those cardinal maxims are, that in every calamitous case of mutiny and revolt, whether partial or general or "or whatever pretext". that monstrous offence may seek to justify itself; the first obligation of every Officer and soldier is to oppose its progress by every effort of persuasion. His second is to separate himself from the guilty: and the last and most sacred is to join the Standard of his Sovereign, his Employer and his duety, and to strain every nerve of zeal, activity and of courage in subduing the criminal party.

It is inconformity with these first and important principles and with a lively sense of their powerful and decisive influence on the discipline

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discipline of Armies and safety of the state. That the Governor General in Council has deemed it expedient and necessary to adopt the firm and judicious advice of the Officer Commanding the Army, and to postpone the indulgence of personal disposition and every other inferior motive to the more sacred care of providing in an extraordinary conjuncture for the interests and security of the public.

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

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Ex^d Stanyon

" G. H. Barlow

W. Petrie

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

Officiating
Consult 2d March 1810
Pages 26 Copied by
C. P. Sorabarroy
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Diary.

22nd Received the following Letter

To The Chief Secretary
of Government

From the Quarter Master General with a report of the Proceedings of Colonel Close's army.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you a report from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Proceedings of the Army under the Command of Colonel Close. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

D. M. Generals Office
Fort S. George
20th March 1810.

/Signed/ S. Munro
Quarter master General.

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 24th of February the Army halted at Seroovadoo from whence my dispatch of Yesterday to your address was dated. —

vide report of orders.

vide report 25th of movements.

The Army changed graund to the village of

Kolum

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Kodeur, a distance of 3 Miles, and encamped in two Lines, the first consisting of the Ca=
=valry and Horse Artillery, was in front of the Village, the Second Composed of the Infan=
=try and Park was in its Rear, from which it was seperated by the Narrain River, which ran between the Lines of Cavalry and Infantry. —

This morning the Detach=
=ment under Major Neale rejoined the Army on this ground. —

20th The Army Marched by the Right a distance of 9¾ Miles, and took up a Position in one Line in rear of the Village of Sirisa on the Right Bank of the River. —

Crossed the Belewuntah at the Raj-Ghaut

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley having arrived in Camp the following alter=
=ations in the Brigading of the Cavalry were ordered. —

The 1st Brigade to Consist of,

The 2nd Regiment N: Cavalry
The 7th Regiment N: Cavalry
The 22d Light Dragoons.

} Lieutenant Colo Rumley to Command

Lieutenant Eden D: A:

The

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The 2d Brigade to consist of

The 4th Regiment N. Cavalry } Major Neale
The 8th Do. Do. } to Command
The 1st Do. Do. } Lieut. Flint Bg. M.

Vide Report of Movements.

2d. The Army halted.

Have received from the Officer Commanding the Orders of the Commander in Chief directing me to proceed with all possible Expedition to the Presidency. —

Have accordingly delivered over to Lieutenant Bg. my acting Assistant in the Field, Charge of the Department, with this Army. —

Beg leave to report for the Commander in Chief's information, that I shall leave Camp this day, and proceed by the Route of Heyderabad with as little delay as possible to Head Quarters. —

Camp Serwah
27th February 1810.

(Signed) J. Hacker
Deputy Q. Mr. Genl.

Correspondence

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Corresponding Report

Movements

Recd the 25th February

The Detachment of the 1st Battalion Pioneers under Captain Hughes with an Escort of two Companys of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment marched from Hoosingabad on the 20th Instant for the purpose of opening a Road to Chumpoor: = barry from that place, and were at Baabee on the 21st —

Recd the 27th Do.

The Detachment of Pioneers under Captain Hughes, with the Escort from the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment were at Escepett on the 23d Instant.

Camp Seriwa
27th of February
1810.

/Signed/ J Blacker
Deputy Quarter Master
General.

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Movements and Orders.

Orders.

On the 24th Instant orders were addressed to Major Bruce Commanding at Hoosingabad to halt the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment at that Station, or should it have moved he was directed to halt it at whatever ground South of the River his letter may overtake it.

Camp Serwa
27th February
1810

/Signed/ D. Blacker
Deputy Quarter master
General.

To

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Fort St. George — March 1810.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town major of Fort St. George. Mr. Cadet Hare embarked for England in October 1806.

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr Peile's letter of the 15th Instant enclosing Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, dated 13th February last respecting Mr Hare a Cadet, who resigned the service in 1806.

I request you will report to His Lordship in Council that Mr. Hare embarked for England in October 1806. as a Charterparty Passenger on board the H. C. Ship Europe. Wm Gelstone Esqr Commander.

Rec'd

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1810

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

Sent

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Fort St. George March 1810

Sent the following Letter.

To J. Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th Novemberber last, and to forward for the information of the Honourable the Vice President in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army at this Presidency dated the 16th Instant on the subject of artillery practice by the European Regiments upon this Establishment.

In conformity to the suggestion contained in the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, I am directed to refer for the consideration of the Honourable the Vice President in Council

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William - acknowledging the receipt of his letter 14th November forwarding for the information of the Honble Vice President in Council Copy of a letter from Adjutant General of the Army at this Presidency 16th Instant - Referring also for his Excellency's Consideration the doubt expressed by the Military Auditor General relative to the allowance applied for by Lieutenant Col. Wade H. M. 8th Regt Dragoons.

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Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1810

Sent

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Fort St George March 1810

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to the allowances applied for by Lieutenant
Re Colonel Wade of His Majesty's 8th Regiment
of Dragoons for the purpose of ascertaining
whether any regulation established in Bengal
militates against a compliance with the —
Lieutenant Colonel's application. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ J. H. Pelle
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
1st March 1810.

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Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos 71. 72. 73. 74
75. 76. —

From the Military Auditor General. — From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.
Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash
required by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam

From Do. — From Do. Do. Do. — Reports
on the Estimate of Cash required by the —
Paymaster

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Paymaster at Pallamcottah. —

From Mrs E. H. Bosfette. —

From Mrs E. H. Bosfette. —

A doubt has arisen with respect to the amount of her pension — she requests that the matter may be set right. —

From the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

To Major General Gowdie —

Transmitting Extracts from Proceedings of the Governor General in this Department 20th Instant, and requesting the Proceedings of the Medical Board may be communicated in the usual manner. —

To the military Board. —

To the military Board. —

Transmitting the enclosed Extract of Proceedings of the Governor General in the Department 20th Instant. —

To the military Auditor General. —

The same to the Military Auditor General. —

To the military Paymaster General. —

To the military Paymaster General. — Transmitting Copy of the military

Auditor

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Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Pallamcottah. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honourable

Lord Minto — Governor General

The Honourable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor

Esqrs.

Friday the

23. March 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following letter

from the Military Secretary to the Officer

Commanding the Army in Chief. —

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Major General Pater proposes to sell to Government a house of his at Bellary as quarters for the Commanding Officer or as an hospital.

I am directed to forward to you to be laid before the Government a Copy of a Letter which has been sent for that purpose to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, by Major General Pater late Com=manding in the Ceded Districts. -

He Major General has- proposed that the Government should pur- =chase a dwelling House at Bellary, for the accommodation of the Officer Com= =manding the Division. Hee has also sta- =ted that it would be an elegible hospital, but the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, not being certain whether the G.O. by Government of the 1.st September last, will not prevent the Government from

purchasing

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Purchasing the House in question for the accommodation of the Commanding Officer, he has directed me to request that the propriety of the measure may be submitted to the decision of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council. — If it be thought advisable to consider, how far it might be expedient to purchase the House for the purpose of being employed as an Hospital, the Officer Commanding the Army conceived that the propriety of that measure, would be best ascertained by a reference to the Military Board. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your

/Signed/ A. M. Smyth

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Commander in Chief's

Office - Fort S. George

20th March 1810

To Major General Gowdie

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I trust I may be permitted to

submit

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Submit to you the following Statement, without being deemed troublesome or unpar=
=donably Presuming in doing so — on my Appointment to the Command of the Ceded Districts I proceeded to join the Head Quarters of that Division at Ballary, where finding no Suitable Accommodation or Shed of Any Description to receive me, and Learn=
=ing by Experience that a Quarter of Strong Materials was indispensably Essential not only to withstand the inpetuous winds — incid that Prevail Part of the Year at that Place i= /and which no Tents are Adequate long to oppose /as well as inconsideration of my Personal health, I found myself con=
=strained to Purchase the only House there then for Sale for 2,800 Pagodas, tho' under many favourable advantages it originally Have been confidently Assured Cost much more than that Sum, ind= deed

Yet

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I have the honor to be Sir Your
Commander in Chiefs
Office - Fort S. George
20th - March 1810.

/Signed/ A. M. Smyth
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To Major General Gaiwdie
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I trust I may be permitted to submit

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Yet

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Yet in consequence of it not affording Suf=
=ficient Accommodation for my Purpose, I built
an additional House, regularly terraced with
brick and Chunam, Consisting of four eligible
rooms with a Verandah Principally round it,
supported by handsome Doric Pillars, and
the whole finely Chunamed on the inside and
mostly without - the Doors and Windows
are of the best Wood, and calculated in
Points of form and finishing to answer any
dwelling Edifice respectable; the whole of the
former Possessing new Europe brass locks Com=
=plete with keys of the best kind. In short
this Place including Every Expence Appur=
=taining to it and its appendages Cost me
I declare upon my honor upwards of 5000
Pagodas and Sincerely believe that the like
Accommodation could not be built at mad=
=ras for less than a third more of that
Amount; and at Bellary, at this time, really
not

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not at all, as similar materials are not now
to be Procured in or near the Ceded Districts
Considering therefore this spot / which is indis=
=cribably beautiful and most conveniently si=
=tuated / accommodating / Admirably calculated for the
Commanding Officer or European Hospital /
as it would afford many Comfortable Wards
for the latter Purpose with the most sa=
=lubrious Air for Subjects under different dis=
=eases / and for many other Publick Pur=
=poses, Particularly as its Situation is most well
Effectually Protected by the Guns of the
Fort and not exceeding 600 Yards from
the Gate; I must request the favour of Yr=
Your Proposing to Government to take
it off my hands, relying on its Liberality
for whatever Sum its Pleasure may deem
Proper to allow me for it: a Company's
Grant for the grounds it in my Possession.
- Its favourable situation, accommodating &
convenienced

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Yet in consequence of it not affording Sufficient Accommodation for my Purpose, I built an additional House, regularly terraced with brick and Chunam, Consisting of four eligible rooms with a Verandah Principally round it, Supported by handsome Doric Pillars; and the whole finely Chunamed on the inside and mostly without - the Doors and Windows are of the best Wood, and calculated in Points of form and finishing to answer any dwelling Edifice respectable; the whole of the former Possessing new European brass locks Complete with Keys of the best kind. In short this Place including Every Expence appertaining to it and its appendages Cost me I declare upon my honor upwards of 5000 Pagodas and Sincerely believe that the like Accommodation could not be built at much less for less than a third more of that Amount; and at Bellary, at this time, really not

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- Its favourable situation, accommodating &

convenience

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convenience of the buildings on it, and the high respectability of the whole, induced me much to wish, on the Frontiers as it is and Subject to the Observations of the Sirdars and Maratta Zemeendars, &c. that it was the Property of Government, which is an additional Excitement for me to trouble You with this Application - Trusting that the same may meet with Your favourable Support I beg to have the honor of remaining —

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Pater

Major General

Madras

12th March 1810

Minute thereon

The Board are not aware that a House such as is described in the foregoing letter is required for public purposes at Bellary, and do not therefore deem it expedient to incur any unnecessary expence in the purchase of buildings at that Station. —

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The Board decline in consequence to accept the proffer made by Major General Porter respecting the disposal of his house.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. Mr Cadet Boulton may receive his pay and allowances.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Pailes letter of the 12th Instant, with which was referred for Investigation and report an Application from Mr Boulton Cadet upon this Establishment for the arrears of his allowances from the date of his arrival at Calcutta, I have accordingly to state that from what is represented in the letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding

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Commanding the Army in Chief, and the Copy of the letter from Mr Boulton transmitted — Herewith, it appears, that Mr Boulton had in the Year 1808 embarked on the Monarch, Indiaman, for Madras but which had — from the lateness of the season of its arrival in India, been obliged to proceed on, to — Bengal, where it arrived on the 18th of Nov= =ember 1808 — From which date Mr Boulton had been detained by Circumstances till — the 11th of April 1809, when he embarked on a Country Ship for Madras, but was unfortunately captured by the French Frigate Caroline and carried to the Island of — Bourbon, where he was kept a Prisoner till the Month of September, when he was put on board the Cartel Ship Susannah or= =dered to proceed to Bengal — On the Passage however having fallen in with His Ma= =jestys Sloop of War Victor, he had gone on

board

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board of that Ship upon a visit, but before returning to the Cartel a Gale of Wind had suddenly arisen which had seperated and drove them out of sight of the Cartel. The Victor Sloop having been subsequently taken by the French Frigate Bellona, he was again made a Prisoner, and that Frigate having also taken the Ship Admiral Drury which being converted into a Cartel, the Prisoners (amongst others Mr. Boulton) were put on Board need of her, and shortly after arrived at Point de Galle on the 15th of December last.

2 From this narrative of unfortunate Circumstances which have attended Mr. Boulton previous to his arrival at Madras, being founded on Facts of notoriety, the length of time that has elapsed subsequent to his arrival at Calcutta appear to be satisfactorily ac-

accounted for

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accounted for — And as the Honourable Court of Directors in the Case of Cadets of the Madras Establishment who in the Year 1800 were per= =mitted to proceed on Ships from England, bound for Bengal, were pleased to authorize them to draw the Pay of Cadets from the date of their arrival at the latter Presidency, and the Government having in a Communication to this Department under date 6th March 1800 authorized the Gentlemen Cadets of the Madras Establishment who had arrived about that time in Bengal to draw their Pay and Allowances from the date of their arrival there —

3 And the Honourable Court of Directors having also in a case analagous or rather not so favourable to the Claims of the Individual at the present been pleased to direct that Major Sheppard of the Madras Establishment who on his return

from

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from this Country to England had been
taken a Prisoner and been detained as a
Prisoner for a considerable length of time
at the Isle of France should receive his In=
=dian Allowances during the whole of that
period — Under the Authority of these Pre:
=cedents I am of opinion that Mr. Boulton
may be permitted to draw his Pay and
Allowances as a Cadet from the 13th of
November when he arrived at Calcutta,
accounting however for whatever advances
he may have received there at that Presi=
=dency and at Point de Galle. —

4. The Papers which accom=
=panied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter are
herewith returned. —

I have the honor to be &c.

&c. &c. &c.

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

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

Received

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Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
22nd March 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To The Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Having reported my arrival in India to the Town Major of Fort William on the 1st. of December 1809 - I request you will do me the favour to make known this Circumstance to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and this my application to be permitted to draw my Arrears of Pay from that Date as a Cadet of Cavalry — I have also to hope the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief will have the goodness to submit my Request to be allowed Passage Money from Bengal to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, as also my wish to be permitted

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permitted the Indulgence of receiving two Months Pay in advance to enable me to proceed to join the 5th Regiment of Cavalry at Trichinopoly —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Signed/ Saml. Croft

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Mili= =tary Auditor General with directions to to authorise payment of the pay, & allowances, passage money and arrears therein mentioned if unobjectionable —

Read the following & Letters from the Secretary to the Go= =vernments at Fort William and & Bombay in the Military Departmen — the Resident at Heyderabad — the Seringapatam Prize Committee — the Ceylon Military Paymaster General

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Fort S. George 23 March 1810.

The Military Auditor General — the Town Major of Fort Saint George — the Garrison Storekeper at the Presidency — the Solicitor of the Honourable Company — The Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army — Lieutenant Lambert — the Officer Commanding La Ceale — The Commander of the Bridgewater and the widow of the late Mr. Brossette. —

To S. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

of

Fort S. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Original Statement of Advances of Cash made at Fort William, to Officers belonging to Corps.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. with a statement of advances of Cash made to Officers of this Establishment.

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Fort St. George 23. March 1810.

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George to the Secretary to the Government of Fort William dated 2d March 1810.

Sir,

Your most Obedient

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(Signed) S. Adam.

Secretary to Government

Statement

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Fort S. George 23 March 1810.

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Fort St. George 23. March 1810.

Copies of Correspondence under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.—

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Fort William

2d March 1810

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Secretary to Government

Statement

No 1.

Statement of Advances of Cash made at the Presidency of Fort William to Officers belonging to Corps serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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Fort St. George 23d March 1810

Date of the order of Government authorizing the Advances	Names and Corps	Amount Sa. Rs. A. P.
1809.		
January. 2nd	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H: M: 25th Dragoons	1000 .. ..
" 6th	Lieutenant Finnan " 59th Regiment Foot	400 .. ..
" "	Tuidah Sadeek 6th Company 1st Battalion of Artillery Pay for No:	
" 9th	vember and December 1808 Sgt. 6 or Lt. Rs. 19..3..2. or	13. 5. 10.
	Lascar Baramullah D D	
	Sgt. 4..20.. or Sonat Rs. 14..5..2 or	13. 11. 2.
" 10th	To five men of H: M: 59th left Sick at Fort William Paid thro—	
	the Brigade Major Sa Rs. 16 each man	80 .. ..
" 30th	Private W. Battenaw H: M: 34th Foot	32 .. ..
" "	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H: M: 25th Light Dragoons	880 .. ..
February. 11th	Privates H: Williams. W: Trafford: J Grenderhead. P: Seurey and W. Haworth of	
	H: M: 59th Regiment Foot Sa Rs. 8 each	40 .. ..
	W. Bateman Her Majesty's 34th Foot	8 .. ..
27	Lieutenant Finnan H: M: 59th Foot	400 .. ..
C. Clark 6th	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H: M: 25 Light Dragoons	880 .. ..

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Sa Rs A P

	Brought forward . . .		9439 10 9
1809 June 17	Cornet Stevenie 7th Regiment Native Cavalry . . .	{ 8 .. 13-8 / 19 .. .. 7 }	159 14 3
" 26	Lieutenant Dawnes 11th Regiment N.I. . . .		800 .. ..
July 1st	Lieutenant Colonel Wade His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons . . .		830 .. ..
" 24th	Captain Scott H.M. 59 Foot Subsistence from 25th June to 24th August 1809	{	439 11 6
"	" Wilkinson . . D. } SRs 229 .. 12¼ Sa Rs 219 .. 13 .. 9 .. each . . .	{	149 5 6
" 8	Cornet Home His Majesty's 25 Light Dragoons . . .	{	527 5 ..
" 15	Havildar Dawy Ray 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N.I. allowances from 1st March to the 30th June 1809 Pagodas 12 or . . .		36 12 ..
"	Lieutenant Dawnes 11th Regiment Native Infantry . . .		166 8 3
"	Sarang Munro Pay for February and march 1809 SRs 53 .. 5 .. 11 or . . .		51 1 2
"	2 Sarangs Sirff and Doost Mahomed the former Pay for February and march and the latter for April and may 1809 SRs 76-11-9 or Sa Rs 73 .. 6 .. 10 each . . .		146 13 8
"	Faidah Doneff Pay for April and may SRs .. 18 .. 8 .. 9 or . . .		17 11 5
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..	Lascar Baramullah .. .. .. D .. .. D	
	Sepr. 4 .. 20 .. or Sonat Rs. 14 .. 5 .. 2 or	13 .. 11 .. 2
..	10th To five men of H. M. 59th left Sick at Fort William Paid thro-	
	the Brigade Major Sa. Rs. 10 each man	80 .. ..
..	30th Private W. Battinson H. M. 34th Foot	32 .. ..
..	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H. M. 25th Light Dragoons	880 .. ..
February.	11th Privates W. Williams . W. Trafford . J. Shuderbeck . P. Seavey and W. Haworth of	
	H. M. 59th Regiment Foot Sa. Rs. 8 each	40 .. ..
	W. Bateman Her Majesty's 34th Foot	8 .. ..
27	Lieutenant Finnan H. M. 59th Foot	400 .. ..
March	6th Lieutenant Colonel Wade H. M. 25 Light Dragoons	880 .. ..

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			Sa Rs. A. P.	
		Brought forward . . .	9439 10 9	2090
1809.				
June. 17.	Cornet Sevelrie 7th Regiment Native Cavalry . . .	{ 8 .. 13-8 / 19 .. " 7 }	159 14 3	
	26th Lieutenant Dawnes 11th Regiment N.I. . . .		300	
July. 1st	Lieutenant Colonel Wade His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons . . .		830	
	8 & 24th Captain Scott H.M. 59th Foot } Wilkinson D. } Subsistence from 26th June to 24th August 1809 SRs. 229 .. 12¼ Sa Rs. 219 .. 13 .. 9 .. each . . .		439 11 6	
	8th Cornet Thorne His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons . . .	{	149 .. 5 .. 6 / 527 .. 5 .. }	
	15th Havildar Davey Ayr 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N.I. allowanced from 1st March to the 30th June 1809 Pagodas 12 or . . .		36 .. 12 ..	
	" Lieutenant Dawnes 11th Regiment Native Infantry . . .		168 .. 3 .. 3	
	" Sarang Munro Pay for February and march 1809 SRs. 53 .. 5 .. 11 or . . .		51 .. 1 .. 2	
	" 2 Sarangs Ariff and Doost mahomed the former Pay for February and march and the latter for April and may 1809 SRs. 76 .. 11 .. 9 or Sa Rs. 73 .. 6 .. 10 each . . .		146 13 .. 8	
	" Tindals Doness Pay for April and may SRs. 18 .. 8 .. 3 or . . .		17 .. 11 .. 5	
	" Lascars Daud mahomed Tuckey Fyzoo mahomed Shaik moonshie—			

Sept. 23rd 1810

"	18	Lieutenat J.P. Knott 2d Regiment Native Infantry	700	..	..
April	3d	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H.M. 25 Light Dragoons	350	..	..
	"	Private William Lucas Do	64	10	3
	29th	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H.M. 25 Light Dragoons	330	..	..
May	12th	Major D. M.Gregor 11 Regiment N.I.	300	..	..
"	13th	Tindal Saduck 1st Company 1st Battalion of Artillery Pay for January. February and March 1809 S.Rs. 9 equat to S.Rs. 28.. 12.. 10 or	27	8	11
	"	Lascar Baramullah 1st Company 1st Battalion of Artillery Pay from February to March 1809 S.Rs. 6.. 30. equat to S.Rs. 21.. 7.. 9 or	20	8	11
June	3d	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H.M. 25 Light Dragoons	880	..	..
	"	Private William Lucas Do	34	8	..
	13th	Golundauze Shaik Gofsie 2d Battalion of Artillery Pay for April and may S.Rs. 4.. 30.. equat to S.Rs. 15.. 1.. 4.. or	14	6	11
	D°	Pay from June to December 1809 @ Sak. 7.. 3.. 6.. for Mo.	50	7	11
		Lascar Ally Lad Khan 20th Company Pay for April and may S.Rs. 6.. 20. equal to S.Rs. 14.. 5.. 2.. or	13	11	3
17		Captain Fraser 10 Regiment N.I.	1439.. 10.. 6. 264.. 2.. 9. 257.. 10.. 4.	2001	11	7
		Carried Forward	9,439	10	9

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				Sa Rs	A	P
			Brought forward	17,284	4	"
1809 August	5th	Golundauze Shaik Emaum bux	2d Battalion of Artillery Pay for July	7	3	5
	9th	Private W. Lucas H. M. 25th Light Dragoons		34	9	"
	11th	Captain Scott H. M. 69th Regiment 6 months Pay in advance from 25th August 1809		663	3	"
	"	" Wilkinson H. M. 69th Regiment Do		663	3	"
	"	Major D. M'Gregor 11th Regiment N. I.		300	"	"
	18th	Major Bolet Passage money to England		1293	1	8
	19th	Do difference between the Sum proposed to be allowed to him as agent for providing the Army Clothing Sup^t Rs 12000 - and the Sum received by him for 1807/8	See letter from the Accountant General 3d February 1810	2000	"	"
	20th	Mrs Cook Wife of Matross Cook of the 1st Battalion of Artillery allowance for 4 months from April to July 1809		14	"	"
	25th	Captain Marshall Passage money		1077	9	4
		Lieutenant Davies 11th Regiment N. I. under authority dated 15th July 1809		180	8	4
September	1st	Lieutenant Ulleron European Regiment 6 months allowances		1273	10	6
	"	Lieutenant Stock allowance from April to 31st August 1809 estimated		2049	2	5
	12th	Assistant Surgeon C. M'Donald 8th Regiment N. Cavalry		700	"	"
	"	Lieutenant J. B. Blake 25 Regiment N. I.		500	"	"
	19th	Captain Franid Commander of the Ship Windham Table money for 12 Officers and 2 Ladies of H. M. 56 Regiment from Bombay to Fort St. George		1092	"	"

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April	3	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H.M. 25 Light Dragoons	350	..	..
	"	Private William Lucas Do	64	10	3
	29th	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H.M. 25 Light Dragoons	330	..	..
May	12th	Major D. M'Gregor 11 Regiment N.I.	300	..	..
"	13th	Fuidal Saduck 1st Company 1st Battalion of Artillery Pay for January, February and March S.P. 9 equal to S.R. 28.. 12.. 10 or	27	8	11
	"	Lascar Baramullah 1st Company 1st Battalion of Artillery Pay from February to March 1809 S.P. 6.. 30. equal to S.R. 21.. 7.. 9 or	20	8	11
June	3	Lieutenant Colonel Wade H.M. 25 Light Dragoons	330	..	..
	"	Private William Lucas Do	34	8	..
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	Do.	Pay from June to December 1809 @ Sa.R. 7.. 3.. 5.. Jr.Mo.	50.. 7.. 11	64	14 10
Lascar		Ally dad Khan 20th Company Pay for April and may S.P. 6.. 20. equal to S.R. 14.. 5.. 2.. or		13	11 3
17		Captain Fraser 10 Regiment N.I.	1489.. 10.. 6. 264.. 2.. 9. 257.. 14.. 4.	2001	11 7
		Carried Forward		9489	10 9

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			Sa Rx A.C.
		Brought forward	17,284. 4. "
1809 August	5th	Golundauze Shaik Emaumbuxe 2d Battalion of Artillery Pay for July	7. 3. 6.
	7th	Private W. Lucas H.M. 25th Light Dragoons	34. 8. "
		Captain Scott H.M. 69th Regiment 6 months Pay in advance from 25th August 1809	663. 3. "
	11th	" Wilkinson H.M. 69th Regiment Do	663. 3. "
		" Major D. McGregor 11th Regiment N.I.	300. " "
	18th	Major Boles Passage money to England	1293. 1. 8.
	19th	Do difference between the Sum proposed to be allowed to him as Agent for Provid- ing the Army Clothing for A.D. 12000 - and the Sum received by him for 1807/8 { B. February 1810	2000. " "
	20th	Mrs. Cook Wife of Matross Cook of the 1st Battalion of Artillery allowance for 4 months from April to July 1809	14. " "
			1077. 9. 4.
	25th	Captain Marshall Passage money	180. 8. 4.
		Lieutenant Dawries 11th Regiment N.I. under authority dated 15th July 1809	1273. 10. 6.
September	1st	Lieutenant Ulleron European Regiment 6 months allowance	2049. 2. 5.
	"	Lieutenant Stock allowance from April to 31st August 1809 estimated	700. " "
	12th	Assistant Surgeon C. McDonald 8th Regiment N. Cavalry	500. " "
	"	Lieutenant H. Blake 25th Regiment N.I.	
	19th	Captain Freire Commander of the Ship Windham Table money for 12 Officers and 2 Ladies of H.M. 56 Regiment from Bombay to Fort St. George	1092. " "

		for February and march 1809 Cootab Ameer & Mahamed Daboorain Shaik Ally Kajah makeen Roostum Ammunadeen Mensoollah munseer Ally Jumut Shaw and Sewage Ghazee for April and May @ S^{ta} Rs. 14.. 9.. or S^{ca} Rs. 13.. 15.- each		209. 1.-
"	Lascar Dammo	Pay for April and May including allowance for a Medal at S^{ta} Rs. 16.. 6.. 8. or		15.-11.-
"	Golundauze munnoo	Pay for April and may 1809 S^{ta} Rs. 15.. 7.. 5.. or		14.-12.9
"	Shaik Ammo	for march S^{ta} Rs. 7.. 11.. 11 or		7.-6.-6.
12th	Lieutenant J. C. Knott 2nd Regiment N. I.			3000.-.-"
24th	Cadet William Stewart			200.-.-"
20th	Lieutenant R. Tinson His Majesty's 59th Regiment			200.-.-"
August 5th	Lieutenant Colonel Honorable Settleger	Passage money		1293.-1.-8
"	Golundauze Muckeram 2^{d} Battalion of Artillery	Pay for July	7.. 9.. 5	
"	D^{o} from August to November 1809 @ S^{ta} Rs. 7.. 9.. 5. Per mo.		29.. 13.- 8	37.-1.-1
"	" Peer Cawn D^{o}	Pay from July to December 1809 @ S^{ca} Rs. 7.- 9.-5 Per month		43.-4.-6
		Carried forward		17284.4."

* Company's Allowance from 6th June to 30th September 1809.
Subsistence from 26th November 1809 to 24th march 1810.

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26.	Lieutenant Kemble 1st Regiment Native Cavalry for himself and Detachment	3420.. ..	
	Lieutenant Dawnes 11 Regiment Native Infantry under authority dated 15th July 1809	180. 9. 4.	
October	24th Lascar Baboorawn 28th Company 4 Months Pay from June to September S Rupees 28.. 10. 4. or	27. 6. 6.	
	Do. . . Pay for October S Rs. 78.. 8 or	7.. 3. 5	34. 9. 11.
"	Cadet William Drake	400.. ..	
31st	Assistant Surgeon C. McDonald	1000.. ..	
"	" Captain Patrick Commander of the Sheep Bhemallah Table money of 9 Officers and 1 Lady of His Majesty's 56th Regiment from Bombay to Fort St. George	1320.. ..	
	Lieut. Dawnes 11 Regiment Native Infantry under authority dated 15th July 1809	180. 9. 4.	
November	17th Lieutenant D. Blake 25 Regiment Native Infantry	300.. ..	
	Ensign Bland of the 2d Battalion of the Royals 300.. ..		
	on account of 73 Privates 1872.. ..	2172.. ..	
21st	Lieutenant Temple His Majesty's 25 Light Dragoons 400.. ..		
	on account of 77 Privates 1848.. ..	2248.. ..	
24th	Lascars Mansollah and ally Batta Pay from 15th July to 31st October 1809 S Rs. 25.. 1. each Servant Rupees 50.. 2.. or	47. 15. 5	
	Carried forward	41,069. 0. 8	

Fort St. George 23rd March 1810.

			Sa Rs	A	P
		Brought forward	41,059	0	8
1809					
November 28th	Lieutenant M. Humble 1st Regiment N.C. for Services and Detachment		984	..	..
	Lieutenant Downes 11 Regiment N.I. under authority dated 15th July 1809		186	8	4
December 13th	Cornet Chase 1st Regiment of N.I.		591	..	..
15th	Lieutenant R. L. Evans 11th Regiment Native Infantry		300	..	..
"	Paymaster Serjeant Lieutenant Serjeant } His Majesty's 34th Regiment		1200	..	..
..	Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons		3000	..	..
..	Lieutenant R. Batley 24th Regiment N.I.		800	..	..
21st	Cadet C. M. Robertson		300	..	..
29th	Private W. Lucas His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons		52	2	..
	Syrang Sirriff in part of his pay for April and may 1809 Sa Rs		36	11	8
	" Munnoo Do		27	8	6
	" Doast mahomed		18	5	8½
	Tindal Dowst in part of his pay for June		6	6	9½
	Lascar Mahomed Turkey Shaik Daud Fyze Mahomed Moonshee on account of Pay for march and April 1809 Sa Rs 37 9 each 1st month		27	14	..
	Mookum Coolook Shaik Roostaum Samud Shaw				

under authority dated 15 July 1809 Paid as Lillas gang in November 1809.

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Moonserally, Nawaje Grazee Ameer mahomed
Ameenadeen on account of pay for June 1809.
Sa Rs. 3.. 7.. 9.. each . . — . . . . . 27.. 14.. ..
.. Dowsen . . . D° . . . . . 3.. 14.. 9.
Alby Rajab and munnoollah on account of pay
from June to 15th July 1809 Rs. 5.. 3.. 7½ each . . . . . 10.. 7.. 3.
Golundauze arrears on account of pay from 1st April to 15th June 1809 . . 9.. 8.. 10½
Munnoo D° for June . . . . . 3.. 11.. 2 170.. 1.. 8½

under authority of the 8th June 1809. Mr. Knott to be deducted from the allowances of Lieutenant C.. P.. Knott of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry allowance from 1st of June to 31st December 1809 at 150 Sicca Rupees per month per authority of Government dated 8th June 1809 . . . . . 1050.. .. ..

July 15th Lieutenant Downes 11 Regiment allowances up to the 31st December 1809 . . . . . 589.. 10.. 5.
8th Cornet Thome H.. M.. 25th Light Dragoons half batta Gratuity and House rent from 1st to October 1809 . . . . . S.. Rs. 31.. 2.. 1. or . . . . . 29.. 12.. 5.
Lieutenant Elles H.. M.. 80th Regiment Subsistence from 25th September to 24th December 1809. . . . . S.. Rs. 206.. 4.. 3. or . . . . 197.. 6.. 11.

Sicca Rupees . . . . 50,509.. 4.. 5½

Military Auditor Generals Office
28th February 1810.

(Signed) W. Greene
Military Auditor General.

Ordered. 28th March 1810

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Fort St George 23d March 1810

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		Brought forward	41,059.	0	8.
1809					
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"	Lieutenant Colonel Gillespie His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons		3000	..	..
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29th	Private W. Lucas His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons		52.	2	..
under authority dated 15 July 1809 Paid at Dillingang in November 1809.	Syrang Arriff in part of his pay for April and may 1809 Sa Rs		36..	11	8.
	" Munnoo Do		27..	8..	6.
	" Doost mahomed		18..	5..	8½.
	Tindal Dowlt in part of his pay for June		4..	6..	9½
	Lascars Mahomed Turkey Shaik Daud Fyze Mahomed Moonshee on Account of Pay for march and April 1809 Sa Rs 37. 9. each 2 months		27.	14	..
	" Mookum Cootoob Shaik Roostaum Samud Shaw				

	Moonserally, Nawaje Gazee Ameer mahomed		
	Ameenadeen on account of pay for June 1809.		
	Sa Rs 3.. 7.. 9.. each	27.. 14..	
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July 15th	Lieutenant Dawnes 11 Regiment allowances up to the 31st December 1809		339. 10.. 5.
8th	Cornet Thome H. M. 25th Light Dragoons half batta Gratuity and House rent from 1st to October 1809 . . . . . Sa Rs 31.. 2.. 1. or		29. 12. 5.
	Lieutenant Ellis H. M. 80th Regiment Subsistence from 25th September to 24th December 1809. . . . . Sa Rs 206.. 4.. 3. or . . .		197. 6.. 11.
	Sicca Rupees . . .		50,509. 4. 5½

Military Auditor Generals Office
28th February 1810.

(Signed) W. Greene
Military Auditor General.

ordered.

28th March 1810

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Order thereon

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To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Supreme Govern.t
at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — all Charges incident to the Garrison at Goa will from the 1st Instant be carried to the debit of this Presidency. —

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2d With reference to the instruc-

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Fort St. George 23. March 1810.

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I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secretary to Govt.

&c

Bombay Castle

5th. March 1810.

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Secretary to Govt.

To

Bombay Castle

6th March 1810.

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To Francis Warden Esqr.

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(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary to the Mily Board.

Bombay
Military Board's Office
1st March 1810.

To Major General
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2nd Saw likewise directed to acquaint Yaw, that the expence of the Boat Department, and all other Charges incident to the Post of Goa are to be carried to the debit of the Government at Fort Saint George from the first of the present month. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Francis Warden

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay Castle

6th March 1810

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secretary to Government

Minute thereon

The Board approve the order issued by the Government at Bombay relative to the Indent of Stores required for the Arsenal at Goa, and direct that they may be informed that the want of communication adverted to in the foregoing letter has arisen entirely from accident - ordered also that a Copy of the letter be

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be sent to the Military Board for their in=
formation and guidance. -

To S. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary to Government
Fort S. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Hyderabad requests information in regard to the Sum for which he has been directed to give Colonel Close credit.

I have the Honour to acknow=
=ledge the Receipt of Your Letter of the -
13th of February -

In the month of October 1809,
I debited the Honourable Company for the
Sum of 8000 Arcot Rupees, which I paid
to Colonel Close while residing at Hyde=
=rabad; With the Exception of that Sum
I have neither received nor paid to Colonel
Close any Sum of Money I am there=
=fore at a Loss to conjecture to what Tran=
=saction the Credit refers, and it must
of course accord with some Entry in
my Books, I must beg of you the Favour

to

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to Communicate to me further Information on the subject. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Sydenham

Resident

Hyderabad

10th March 1810.

Ordered that the Resident be referred for further information on the subject of the foregoing letter to the Officer Commanding in the Deccan. —

To The Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

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From the Sevinga patam Prize Committee. Explanation respecting the prize Rolls required from Bengal—

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department dated the 2nd Instant. —

2. We shall have the pleasure of replying to the first paragraph of this Letter, respecting the Claims of the Bombay

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Bombay Officers, in a few days.-

3. In answer to the 2nd and 3d paragraphs, regarding the Rolls we deemed it necessary to call for from Bengal, We have the honour to state, that we were not aware, any difficulty would have attended the procuring of these documents.-

4 There will be no 2nd dividend of Seringapatam Prize money, and as Your Lordship in Council had reason to conjecture, that the requisition which we made, if acted upon, would raise unfounded hopes on that head; - We will, with Your Lordship's approbation, Cause Copies of the Original Prize Rolls in our possession, with Abstracts for their amount, to be made out, and passed, under the Authority which has been delegated

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to us, in the usual manner —

5. Here Vouchers we shall —
have upwards the Honour to submit for
the purpose of being transmitted to Ben=
=gal, and the amount thare discharged,
in the way Your Lordship in Council
may deem most proper. —

We have the Honour to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedient Humble Servants
John H. Symons
Lieutenant Colonel President
S. Munro.
Henry Austen Member
& Major 59th Regiment
F. Thompson - Major
Madras European Regiment

Seringapatam
Prize Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1810. / Signed /

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Prize Com=
=mittee be directed to prepare for trans=
=mission to Bengal the Prize Rolls and
=vouchers

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adverted to in the foregoing Letter in the manner thereon suggested. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the acting Military Paymaster Genl. with Copy of the Register of Bills drawn on the Presidency by the Paymaster at Poona during the last month.—

I have the honour to enclose for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council Copy of the Register of Bills drawn on the Presidency by the Paymaster at Poonah in last month. —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John McDowall
Acting Military Pay Mr. General.

Fort St. George
19th March 1810.
Milty. Payr. Genl. Office.

Register

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Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster at P. S. F. on the Military Paymaster General of Fort St George during the month of February 1810

Number	In whose favour drawn		Date	Sight	Amount
49	The Paymaster of Families at	Vellore	1st February 1810	At Sight	80 36. 68
50	D°	D° at Trichinopoly	D°	D°	5 6 ..
51	Cornet D. Macqueen	2nd Regiment N. Cavalry	D°	30 days Sight	50 .. ..
52	Cornet W. H. Budd	D°	D°	D°	88 .. ..
53	The Paymaster of Families at	Vellore	7th D°	at Sight	576 84 ..
54	D°	D° at Bellary	D°	D°	2 32 ..
55	D°	D° at Trichinopoly	D°	D°	112 12 ..
56	D°	D° at Madras	D°	D°	379 41 ..
57	D°	D° at Bangalore	D°	D°	87 10 ..

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58	Do	Do	at Seringapatam	Do	Do	32	7	..	1229
59	Do	Do	at Palamcottah	Do	Do	7	27	..	
60	Do	Do	at Saulnah	Do	Do	4	..	..	
61	The Presidency of Fort William			28	Do	30 Days Sight	124	5	50
62	Joseph Greenhill Esq. Paymaster of Fort St. George				Do	Do	574	25	25
63	Chas. Wetherell Esq. Paymaster at Trichinopoly				Do	Do	6	5	64
64	J. Smyth Esq. Paymaster in Mysore				Do	Do	11	38	..

Star Pagodas 2,083 280.53.

Pay Office P. S. F.
28th February 1810.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / S. McDowall
Acting Paymaster General.

/ Signed / Chas. B. James.
Deputy Paymaster
Poona Subsidiary Force

Poona 23rd March 1810.

Ordered:—

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Order thereon

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

To The Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military auditor General The documents produced in behalf of the late Lieutenant Brown Paymaster at Malacca may be considered as Original, and undergo a regular audit. No payment has been made on account of the Charleton's previous subsequent to the 31.st of December 1804.

1. In Obedience to your Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16.th Instant, which referred for Consideration and report the Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 9.th Instant respecting the adjustment of the Accounts of Lieutenant Brown late Paymaster at Malacca — I have accordingly the honour to state that as it appears from the Report of the Military Paymaster General that a Balance stands upon his Books against the late Paymaster at Malacca to the amount of Pagodas 47.907 .. 11 .. 1 .. which had arisen principally from the loss of the Disbursements, Accounts Current and

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and the Vouchers in support of the Charges
contained in them, which had prevented
the Audit of that Paymaster's Accounts—
And as it is a desirable object that the
abovementioned balance should be reduced
as far as practicable, the Military Paymas-
=ter General requests that the Documents
which he had received from Captain Brown
the Brother and Executor of the deceased
Paymaster may be considered the same
as the Originals, and undergo a regular
Audit.—

2. Concurring in these sentiments
of the Military Paymaster General and as
Government were pleased upon an occa-
=sion some what similar, in the instance
of Captain Bellingham Paymaster to a
Detachment in the Field in Consequence
of the loss of one or two months Vouchers
to allow the Charges to be audited accor-
=dingly

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according to Regulation, altho' not supported by these documents, I am therefore of opinion as the present is a case of necessity the request of the Military Paymaster General may be complied with. —

3. In Obedience to Your Lordship's Commands expressed in the minutes of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council of the 13th of February upon the Extract of a General Letter from the Honourable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated the 30th of June last which accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 10th Instant respecting payments on account of the Pension of Mrs. Charlotte Widow of the deceased Captain Charlton of this Establishment, I have ascertained after an examination of the Disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency for the last two years that no Payments

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Payments on account of that Pension have been made subsequent to the 31st December 1807.

I have the honor to be.
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce.
Military Auditor General.

Military Auditor General's
office Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

Order thereon

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
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Sir.

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

Fort St. George
19th March 1810.

To The Town Major of
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Dépôt Poonamallée
March 17th 1810.

(Signed) Henry Austin.
Major Commanding.

A Monsieur le Commandant de la Place
à Madras.

Monsieur

J'ai l'honneur de Vous informer que les Nrs. auxquels est attaché faisant partie de l'equipage du Corsaire le Henry que je commandais sont restés à bord de la frégate de S. M. B. La Blanche, par l'ordre du Capne. Herrick; je ne puis pas croire que cet Officier ait le droit de disposer de ces hommes, les quels lui ont, en ma présence refusé de servir.

Comptable à mon Gouvernement de l'equipage qui m'a été confié, je Dois vous faire la réclamation de ces Deux hommes. je Vous l'adresse avec d'autant plus de confiance que je me plais a croire que le Gouvernement Anglais s'approuvera par la conduite de Mons. le Capitaine de La Blanche.

Je Désire, Monsieur, que vos occupations vous permettent de me répondre, afin que je puisse justifier de mes démarches auprès de mes Chefs.

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre &c &c &c
Signé Perrot.

Poonamallée le
16 mars 1810.

Ordered that a Copy of the letter from the Commander of the Henry be referred to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief—

Resolved also that the Captain and Officers of that Vessel be liberated

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on their parole and permitted to reside at Pondicherry or Poonamallee.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Requesting Sanction for the expende of certain articles furnished to a party of the Royal Regt. embarked for Masulipatam.

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th June 1807, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the consideration and sanction of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, a Bill, as undermentioned. —

To Ten Articles served out to 258 Non Commissioned Rank and File of His Majesty's 2nd Battalion — Royal Regiment, embarked for Masulipatam on the Country Ship Venus the 27th February 1810.

Pagodas 340. 10. 08.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

Ordered.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

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late Commander of the French Privateer Henry.—

Depôt Poonamallée
March 17th 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) Henry Austin.
Major Commanding.

A Monsieur le Commandant de la Place
à Madras.

Monsieur

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bill forwarded therein. —

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — forwarding letter from Mr. John Bell late Lieutenant Colonel Artillery.

I request you will lay the enclosed letter from Mr. John Bell — late Lieutenant Colonel Artillery — in the Company's Service, before the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council. —

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1810.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

To The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose my passport and to report my arrival at the Ter-

= ritoriesy

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Presidency, and that I am residing at Doctor Whites Gardens.—

Having been informed that the Sarah Christiana is now under Dispatch for England, I beg that you will represent to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council my wish to proceed on board that Ship.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Bell.

March 20th 1810.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr. J. Bell to proceed to Eng=land on the Sarah Christiana.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Garrison Storekeeper at this Presidency—affording explanation with regard to the Petition of the Native Bakers.

I have the honour to acknow=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant enclosing Extract of a Petition from the Native Bakers, and desiring me to state

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State such Explanation respecting the Agree-
=ment therein alluded to for the information
of his Lordship in Council —

In reply thereto, I beg leave to
acquaint You for the information of the
Right Honourable the Governor General in
Council — that in consequence of the Provision
and Articles that might be required for the
use of the European and Native Troops in-
=tended for Foreign Service (of which I gave
Colonel Munro Quarter Master General a
Calculation on the subject for Tonnage) — I
thought it expedient for the good of the Ser-
=vice to apprize the Native Bakers in time
to be in readiness to prepare about 500 Can-
=dies of Biscuit and 100 Candies of Flour
for the use of the European Troops should
it be required by Government, and, in
order that I might not be disappointed, and
according to the usage of the Service — I took
an

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an agreement from them in Malabar, - trans=
=lation of which I have the honour to enclose
for his Lordship's perusal No 1 -

I have further to state for the
information of his Lordship, that the orders
conveyed to me by the Military Board,
under date, the 21st Ultimo and received on
the 26th enclosing Lists of several articles of Pro=
=visions &c required for the Troops to be pro=
=vided from my Department in which, I found
that the Biscuit, Flour, Copper Utensils &c
which have hitherto been furnished from my
Department Viz for the Expedition to Ma=
=nilla, Mauritius, Ceylon &c had been omit=
=ted - a Circumstance which I represented
to the Military Board, in my letter of
the 27th Ultimo as likewise stating the
claims of the Native Bakers referred
to therein for their Consideration to this,
as yet, I have not been favoured with a
reply.

&c

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reply - Copy of which No 2 is enclosed. -

Although Stated these Circ=
=cumstances to the Military Board - they
have understand directed the Copper Utensils to be furnished by the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores and no Orders as yet have Received for the provision of Biscuit and flour - a duty which I conceive to be entirely belonging to my Department from having provided the same for years past. - I am thereby precluded the means of engaging the Native Bakers to furnish the articles in question which has been the cause of their Petition to Government on the subject. -

I trust that his Lordship in Council after having taken the nature of the Case into his Lordships Consideration will be pleased to direct that the Biscuit flour &c be furnished as heretofore from my

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my Department in order that I may fulfil the engagement made with the Native Bakers - who from having long served Government now look to them for their favourable support and indulgence on the present Occasion. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Fort S.t George

19.th March 1810.

/Signed/ J. Greenhill

Garrison Storekeeper

In the Year of our Lord 1810. — We the undersigned Native Bakers of Madras Inhabitants — Do this 1.st day of February - give and grant unto Mr. Joseph Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper this written Agreement jointly - that is to say We do hereby engage and promise to supply the said Mr. Joseph Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper - 500 Candies of Biscuit and 100 Candies of Flour within one Month from the date hereof

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hereof at the following rate Viz. Biscuit at 16 Pagodas per Candy, White flour at 30 Pagodas p.r Candy - and Brown flour at 15 Pagodas p.r Candy, and we do hereby bind ourselves by these presents. -

Veerasawmy
Sarrapah for
/Signed/ Venditta Moodelliar
Cerriguem for
Mootambee Moodeliars

N: B: 1st sort flour - Pagodas 30 p.r Candy
2nd . . D. . . . . 15 D.

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Average price is Pag.s 22 1/2 p.r Candy.

/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper - To the Secretary of Military Board - dated 27th February 1810

Para 2nd I cannot omit to lament in

expressing

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expressing my regret, to observe that the Bis=
=cuits. Flour Cooking Utensils &c. had not
been included in the Lists furnished to me
by the Board, which I beg leave to state
has hitherto been invariably furnished from
my Department for the use of the Troops
on the Expeditions to Manilla, Mauritius
Ceylon &c. and without any Complaint which
by the records of this Office will prove.
I cannot conceive why I should not provide
these articles as was hitherto done the Case.

3. In regard to the preparation
of the Biscuits and Flour the Native Ba=
=kers in the Black Town has been for many
years accustomed to provide them under
my direction, and which, in my Opinion,
has never been inferior to that now sup=
=plied by the Agent to His Majesty's
Navy. Enclosed is a Petition just received
from the Native Bakers on the subject of

their

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their Claim as beforementioned for the consider-
=ation of the Military Board - and it is but
justice on my part to remark that in times
of Scarcity they have ever had a supply of
Wheat to meet the Exigency of the Public
Service -

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board
with Directions to devise, in communication
with the Contractors for Victualling His Ma-
=jesty's Navy, some means for indemnifying
the Bakers for the flour &c. provided to
buy them -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company Mr. Farquhar's application for certain Prize

I have the honour to Acknow-
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Teile's

letter

Fort S. George 25 March 1810.

Prize money is reasonable but he should be required to indemnify the Company against the Amount of Mr Banks's estate being insufficient to defray the expense of obtaining letters of administration may be paid to J. Bawis

Letter of the 15th Instant with Copies of Letters from Mr R. F. Farquhar and J. Bawis desiring that the legal opinion of the Advocate General may be obtained on the applications therein contained.—

I now enclose a Copy of the opinion of the Advocate General on the application of Mr R. F. Farquhar.—

And I am authorised by the Advocate General to state that if the Estate of the deceased William Banks paid into the Treasury by the Collector Major of Fort Saint George, is not sufficient to pay the expence of obtaining Letters of administration, and if there is no Widow or other Relation of the deceased at the Presidency, the amount claimed by J. Bawis may be paid to him although such payments when not made to the lawful Representative

of

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of the deceased are always subject to be again accounted for to such Representatives.

I have the honour to be &c &c

/Signed/ R. Orme.

Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

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19th March 1810.

I think Mr. Farquhar's application reasonable as he can only proceed in the High Court of Admiralty and having disposed of the Vessel and Cargo the proceeds must be in some Shape, placed under the Controul of that Court. However the money has been in the hands of Government, and responsibility might attach to that Circumstance, I think Mr. Farquhar should be called upon to secure the Government from loss by a full indemnity. This seems to be admitted and in effect offered in his Memorial

to

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to the Honourable Court of Directors, and Specums will not be refused. —

/Signed/ A: Anstruther

17th March 1810.

Advocate General.

A true Copy

/Signed/ R. Orme.

Solicitor. —

Resolution thereon. —

On due consideration of the Circumstances of Mr. Farquhar application and in Concurrence with the opinion of the Judge Advocate on the subject, resol= =ved that the amount value of Steen= =berger's property seized and Sold by Mr. Farquhar be made over to that Gentleman with interest at the rate of eight per Centum upon his giving his personal Bond to indemnify the Ho: =nourable Company for any loss that may hereafter arise from this transac= =tion: ordered also that instructions be sent

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Sent to the Honourable Company's Solicitor to prepare a Bond of the nature above described for Mr. Farquhar's signature previously to an order being issued for payment of the amount value of the property aforementioned. —

Head Quarters - Northern Division

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the army Brings to notice certain circumstances which have occurred in consequence of the undefined limits of the Military Bazar at Masulipatam. — Po. 16 Or

I have the honour to enclose for the perusal and consideration of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council, Copies of several papers connected with the existing arrangement of the Military Bazar at Masulipatam, the limits of which still remain undefined, as no reply to Major General Paten's Letter of the 1st September 1809. on that subject, has as yet been received. —

In

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In respect to the first Cor=
=respondence (comprised in Nos 1, and 3,) I beg=
leave to state, that I recently determined
to avail myself of a favourable Sea oppor=
=tunity in sending to the Presidency a
party of the Madras European Regiment
who had been left sick at this station on the
march of the Corps. —

Having in pursuance of
this resolution, issued the requisite orders for
their embarkation with an adequate sup=
=ply of Provisions, the Correspondence in
question took place; and the Detach=
=ment of Europeans were on the point
of being ordered to proceed by land / as
the Ship on which they were to embark
was ordered by the Government to re=
=turn forthwith to Madras when the
exertions of the Garrison Storekeeper en=
=abled me to carry my original inten=

=tion

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intention into effect.—

This want of co-operation for the general good, between the Civil and Military Powers, from whatever cause it may arise, appears to me so adverse to the interests of the Service, which may in some future occasion be sensibly injured by its existence, that I consider the present reference to be an indispensable Duty attendant on my situation as Commandant of a Division and I very earnestly trust that some measures may be adopted for the prevention in future of such occurrences.—

The papers referred to, in the 2nd Correspondence (Aug. 4. 5. 6) have been transmitted to the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, and contain the particulars of the Clandestine purchase in the Pettah of Masulipatam of about 160 Musquets by the Crew of a Burman Vessel which subsequently

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subsequently made sail, and escaped, before the party, which I ordered to seize her, could effect their object it were needless for me to enlarge on such a Circumstance; I merely mention it, to enforce what had already been said on the subject of the Bazar, and to prove the necessity for placing it under such defined Controul as will for the future enable me either to be responsible for its manage=ment, or to withdraw, to whom I shall apply for assistance on future occasions of a simi=lar nature. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hd. Taylor

Lieutenant Colo. Commandt.

Commanding N.D. of the Army.

Masulipatam

March 10th 1810.

To The Officer Commanding

the Northern Division of the Army.

Masulipatam

Sir,

The annexed is Copy of the magistrate's

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alex: Taylor

Lieutenant Colo. Commandt.

Commanding N.D. of the Army.

Masulipatam

March 10th 1810.

To The Officer Commanding

the Northern Division of the Army.

Masulipatam

Sir,

The annexed is Copy of the

magistrate

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Magistrate's Reply to my application to him for directing my being furnished with the number of Sheep, required for the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment ordered by Sea to the Presidency! — Permit me to ask your instructions how I am to proceed in providing the Supply. —

Masulipatam
3 March 1810.

/Signed/ F. A. Savage
Garrison Storekeeper

True Copy
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Assistant Q. M. Genl.
Northern Division.

To the Garrison Storekeeper
Masulipatam

Sir,

No 2. I have received your letter of the 2nd Instant requesting me to issue my orders to those concerned for immediately supplying a certain number of Sheep for the use of a Detachment proceeding to Madras by Sea; this is the first application

of

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of the kind I believe that has been made to my Department, and in Reply to it I have only to observe that I am not aware of any existing Regulations that authorizes or requires me to interfere with the furnishing of sheep.—

I am &c.

Signed J. O. Ford.

Magistrate.

Masulipatam
Magistrate's Office
23 March 1810.

A true Copy

Signed F. A. Savage.

Garrison Storekeeper

True Copy of the Copy

Signed H. Scott.

Assistant Dr Mr General.

Head Quarters – Northern Division.

To The Garrison Storekeeper

Masulipatam

Sir,

No 9. I have been directed by Colonel Taylor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to his address of this date, and to

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to express his surprise at the Backwardness of the Magistrate in lending his Assistance on any occa-sion connected with the General interests of the Service at large — The Colonel had conceived that the application made by you for the supply of Sheep was perfectly consistent with the Regulations and is still of opinion that it coincides with their spirit although perhaps not specifically defined — and under this impression he will without delay forward a Statement of the Circumstances for the decision of Government — Mean time he requests if a sufficient number of Sheep be not procurable, that you will endeavour to supply the Defi-ciency by the purchase of Cattle and the Colonel will use every exertion in his power to assist You —

Should the requisite quantity of provisions not be obtained in the Course of twelve hours however, it is the opinion of Colo-nel Taylor that the idea of sending the Detach-ment

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Detachment in question by the present sea
opportunity must be gone up, as he is unwil-
-ling at this season of the Year to permit
their embarkation for Madras with less than
15 days provisions. —

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Assistant Qr. Mr. Genl.
Northern Division.

Masulipatam
3. March 1810.

True Copy
/Signed/ H. Scott
Asstant Qr. Mr. Genl.
Northern Division.

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army.

To — Tod Esquire
Killah Magistrate.
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose
Copies of several letters and papers relative
to a transaction which has recently occurred
at this place and shall be obliged by your
giving me any information in your power
regarding

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regarding the Circumstances detailed in the Depositions of the three men taken by the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Divi=
=sion which I consider to be intimately connec=
=ted with the security and tranquillity of the Garrison of Masulipatam.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Mcd. Taylor

Lieut.-Colonel Commandant

Commanding S. D. of the Army.

Masulipatam
9th March 1810.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Wilson

Assistant Adjt. General.

To The Officer Commanding
The Northern Division
of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th
Instant with its enclosures.—

I have not as yet been able

to

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to discover from whom the Musquets were purchased - I am inclined to believe however that they may have been sold by persons who had collected them without any bad intention and merely for the purpose of Sale. -

I am informed that Old arms are frequently seen exposed for sale in this place and indeed this very day two Old French Musquets were seized by my peond from a man who had brought them from Mysoor to this place for the avowed purpose of selling them. -

I cannot find in my De= =partment any Order of Government pro= =hibiting the Sale of Arms, such an order however doubtless exists in the Military Department, and if you will be so Obli= =ging as to permit me to be furnished with a Copy - I shall be happy to Coperate with

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with you in seeing it enforced. —

Masulipatam Zillah
Magistrate's Office
14th March 1810.

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

A true Copy:
(Signed) John Wilson
Assistant Adjt. General.

Head Quarters - Northern Division

To — Todd Esquire
Magistrate
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honour to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Your Letter dated the
14th Instant, and beg to say that my ap=
=plication (to which You refer) was founded
more on a general principle which dictated
the impolicy of permitting a number of
Musquets to be either bought or sold in a
Pettah without the knowledge of the Civil
or Military Authorities, than on any par=

=ticu

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precise regulations on the subject in the Milit=
=tary Code, of which indeed I am not aware
of the existence, but the necessity of using eve=
=ry exertion to prevent the repetition of such
an occurrence will doubtless be as apparent
to you as it is to me. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Vizagapatam
10th March 1810.

/Signed/ A. Taylor
Lieutenant Colo. Commandant

Commanding S. D. of the Army

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Wilson
Assistant Adjt. General.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be transferred to the Judi=
=cial Department. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Lieutenant Lieu=
tenant of the 2 Battn.
5th Regiment N.I.
Requesting that the
Commander

Having obtained the permission
of

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with you in seeing it enforced. —

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Magistrate's Office
14th March 1810.

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Assistant Adjt. General.

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Magistrate
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an occurrence will doubtless be as apparent
to you as it is to me.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Taylor

Lieutenant Colo. Commandant

Commanding S. D. of the Army &c.

Madrespatam
10th March 1810.

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Wilson

Assistant Adjt. General.

Order thereon

Foregoing letter be transferred to the Judi=
=cial Department.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Having obtained the permission of

Copy Lieutenant Lam=
bert of the 2 Batt.n
5th Regiment N.I.
Requesting that the
Commander

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Commander of the Sarah Christiana may be ordered to receive him as a passenger for England for the regulated price -

of the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate I am under the necessity of request= =ing that you will be pleased to obtain an Order from his Lordship in Council for my reception on board the Sarah Christiana as passenger to England on payment of the sum of £110 which is fixed by the Re= =gulations of the Service as the amount of passage Money payable by a Subaltern Officer proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

I am induced to the necessity of soliciting the Interference of the Right Ho= =nourable the Governor General in Council in directing me to be accommodated as a passenger on the Sarah Christiana in Con= =sequence of the refusal of Captain Macke= =ow to give me a passage unless I pay a sum of money above the regulated price, which I am unable to do and the

state

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State of my health at present is such as to render my immediate departure an act absolutely necessary to the preservation of my Life.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. S. Lambert

Lieutenant 6th Regt N. I.

Fort St. George

22d March 1810.

P. S. The expected Departure of the Sarah Christiana at an early period and my bad State of health, will I trust plead my excuse to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council for any irregularity there may be in the mode of address I have taken the liberty to adopt on this occasion.—

Order thereon. Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Marine Board with directions that a passage may be ordered for Lieutenant Lambert at the regulated price on board the Sarah Christiana.—

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From Mons.r D. Allegre - Soliciting to be allowed the Surgeon & Writer captured in the Henri for the service of the Cartel.

Most Honorable Governor:

I have the honour to request Your Excellency will grant for the Service of the Cartel the Writer and Chirurgeon cap.= =tured on the French vessel "L'Heenie" at present at Poonamallee the name of the Chirurgeon is Trebuchet that of the Writer Roguet —

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) D. Allegre.

Madras
16.th March 1810.

Resolved that the applic.= =ation contained in the foregoing letter for the Surgeon and Secretary therein mentioned be complied with, and that a Copy of the same with intimation of the Board's resolution be sent for the in.= =formation and guidance of the Town Major of Fort Saint George —

To

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To T. H. Peile Esqr

Secretary Military Department

Sir,

From the Commander of the ship Bridgewater applies for Freight.

I have the honour to enclose you a Bill for the freight of a Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot from Trincomalee to Madras, on Board my Ship the Bridgewater; — Upon a reference to the Town Major and Auditor Generals Office, I find that 5 Pagodas Freight is allowed by Government for every Individual belonging to the military from Masulipatam to Madras, and as the Distance from Madras to Trincomalee is nearly double I have Charged at the rate of 2 Pagodas per head trusting it will meet the Approbation of Government.

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

Fort St George
23d March 1810

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Claim for freight conformably to the regulations of the Service

To A. Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Widow of the late L. P. Brossette stating that a pension had been allowed her by the Governor General, but freight some cases had not yet been paid her.—

I've hoped the liberties under which I am circumstanced will induce you to Pardon the liberty I take in addressing you alone Prompts me to use that freedom —

It is Sir, respecting the Pension which the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council was pleased to grant me, on the demise of my late Husband Lieutenant Pierre Brossette Dutch Prisoner

of

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Fort St. George 23d March 1810.

of War at this Place - and which Sir you was pleased to Notify to Mr. Hogendorp by letter under date of the 5th January 1810, and which the Military Paymaster also mentioned in his letter, accompanying the last Pay, when he says that the Pay of the Widow Mrs E. M. Brassette will be sent in a few days owing to some reference which must be made; Having Sir, since that, taken the liberty of addressing the Pay master on the subject but not having been favored with an Answer - With the most respectful sentiments I now take the liberty of Addressing you on the subject, which Freedom, Hope, my present situation with four Children will plead my Excuse - in some degree - With the utmost Respect I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Esther Maria Payard - Widow of the late L. P. Brassette Dated Prisoner of War ordered.

Pullicat the 28th February 1810.

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Fort St. George 23 March 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Claim for freight conformably to the regulations of the Service.

To A. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

&c. &c. &c.

Fr. Ac. to In. Cap. Fr. &c.

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Fort St. George.

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Pulicat the 28th February 1810.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General, with directions to make the requisite alteration in the amount of Mr Brassettes pension.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee Reporting with regard to the Treatment of the French Prisoners & the Complaints on the subject seem to be frivolous vexatious and without foundation

On receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 9th instant, notifying to me that His Excellency the Honourable the Governor in Council had it in contemplation to form a new System for Victualling and Clothing the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee, and of Mr Alleger having made a second Representation to Government respecting them, and directing me to state the last

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last period on which they received clothing, and to reply to a Complaint forwarded by Mr Allegre, stating that the Water served to the Prisoners of War, was not of a good quality, I immediately, as the most effectual means of Complying with the orders of His Excellency, directed a Committee of the most Competent Officers of the Garrison to meet on the Spot, where the Provisions, Water &c are served out, without publickly making known, the object of their meeting, and directed the President in a letter of Instructions herewith annexed, how he was to proceed. — I have the Honour to submit the Proceedings, and report of the Committee of Enquiry for His Excellency's Consideration — The report so fully accomplishes the directions contained in the Secretary's letter, it leaves little for me to add, all my enquiries fully Corroborate the justness and accuracy

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accuracy of it; and I trust will materially add to the other testimony already submitted to His Excellency of the sufficiently good treatment of the Prisoners of War. — I have also the Honour to enclose a report from Mr. Surgeon Mackin-tosh of the Present Sick, with their disorders. — His Excellency will also observe that Mr. Sur-geon Mackintosh was one of the Committee, who examined the Provisions of Water, and approved of the Quality of both; The Garrison Serjeant Major and his family who reside in the Fort, are supplied with the same Water for their own Household use, and it is made use of by every Inhabitant in the Bazar and Pettah of Poonamallee — the Prisoners have made use of the same Water time immemorial, and continue chearfully to receive it at the present moment. — I cannot suppress expressing my surprize and asto-nishment that a Complaint so frivolous and

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Agreeable to the report of the Committee, I have the honour to state that the Town Major of Fort St George, — sent Clothing up here for the use of the Pri= =soners of War, in August 1808, which it was intended should serve them until the same period the following Year — and

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will, or ill treated, and will specially report any ground of Complaint they may deem well founded —

I am Sir

Dear Sir Your

Depot Poonamallee

March 14th 1810

/Signed/ H. Austen

Major Commanding

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. M. Keeley

Acting Fort Adjutant

Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major Austen Commanding Poonamallee 14th March 1810.

Captain Frith His Majesty's 12th Regt.

President.

Lieutenant Crawford H. Majesty's 12 Regt. } Members { Lieutenant Frith H. Majesty's 12 Regt.

Mr. Surgeon Mackintosh

The Committee proceeded to examine

the

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the Provisions and to enquire into the Clo=
=thing and other articles issued to the Pri=
=soners of War, agreeable to the letter from
the Officer Commanding addressed to the
President and hereunto annexed. —

It appears to the Committee
that the Mutton produced before them is
perfectly wholesome, and of the same qua=
=lity as that issued to the Troops in Garri=
=son, sixteen Prisoners receive one entire Sheep
per day, which is more than equal to
the quantity which a Soldier receives. The
rice, masalas &c appear to be delivered
in quantities sufficient to dress the meat=
=ton in Curries, Stews, or any other way, in
which they can use it, in addition to
which, country greens, or radishes are
supplied them every day. —

The Prisoners receive a —

daily

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daily allowance of one dram of arrack, which is of the same quality as the arrack furnished by the Contractors, to the Detachment of His Majesty's Troops in Garrison.—

The water is good and well tasted, and supplied in sufficient quantities it does not appear that any complaint has ever been made by the Prisoners, either of the bad quality of the water, or of its not being supplied in sufficient quantities.—

It appears that the Prisoners received 2 Coarse white Shirts, 2 pair of Coarse White Cotton trowsers, one Coarse blue Cloth Jacket and 2 pair of Country Shoes which it appears were extremely bad, these were issued to them on the 28th August 1808, since which time they have not received any Cloathing or allowance in lieu of it.—

The

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The Committee having made every enquiry in their power with regard to the daily supplies of the Prisoners, beg leave to remark, that both from their mode of living and general appearance they conceive they are treated with every possible attention, and that they appear healthy nor do they, except in a few instances, and those chiefly the men of Colour, seem to experience any inconveniences from not having received the Clothing as stated in the report.—

/Signed/ W: Frith
Captain & President

Members /Signed/
C: Crawford
Lt. H. M. 12 Regt.
John W. Frith
Lieut. H. M. 12th Regt.

I approve of the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry.—

/Signed/ Henry Austen
Major Commanding.

/Signed/ W. Mackintosh
Surgeon.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Major H. Austen for the purpose of inspecting and reporting on Cloathing furnished from the Town Major's Office for the use of the French Spanish Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War confined at this Station

Captain Long 1st Batt. 18th Regt. N.I. President

Lieutenant Smith H.M. 56th Regiment } Members { Ensign Mitchell 1st Batt. 18 Regt. N.I.

The Committee proceed to the examination of the articles and find them in the State described underneath.

No. of Prisoners	No. of articles delivered.	Articles delivered.	Remarks.
296.	592.	Shirts	Composed of Coarse white tent Cloth
	592.	pentaloons	
	296.	Jackets	Composed of Coarse blue tent Cloth
	592.	pair Shoes	badly made and of bad materials

Poonamallee
29th August 1810

Attested by
Henry Austen
Major Comm.

/Signed/ C. P. Long
Captain & President
" G. H. Smith
Lieutenant 56th Regiment
" C. Mitchell Ensign
1st Batt. 18 Regt. N.I.

Returns

Return of French Prisoners of War Sick in hospital 15th. March 1810—

Names	Diseases
Chas. Chifdon	Cough and Pain in the Chest
Pierre Morrin	Cough and Pain in the Chest. Consumption
Francois Pengrone	Small sore on the Scrotum
Pierre Guiblet	Itch
Jean Gregoire	Do

Signed W. Mackintosh
Surgeon

Poonamallee
15th. March 1810.

Ordered

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Henry Austen
major Comm.

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Captain & President
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Lieutenant 56th Regiment
" C: Mitchell Ensign
1st Batt. 18 Regt. N.I.

Returns

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Surgeon

Poonamallee
15th. March 1810

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the following

Letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort

Saint George—

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St George stating that from a return of Captain Allen with appearing the French Prisoners of War have received no Clothing since August 1808 desiring will state the reasons that have caused the delay in issuing the clothing for the following year—

It appearing by a report received from the Officer Commanding at Poona, Mallee that the French Prisoners of War in confinement at that Fortress have received no Clothing since August 1808, I am directed to desire that you will state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the reasons which have caused the delay in issuing the Clothing for the following year—

I am Sir &c

Fort St. George

23. March 1810.

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Sec. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Quarter Master General.

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir.

I have received the Orders

of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

to transmit to you the accompanying dispatch

from the Officer Commanding the Northern

Division on the Subject of Military opera:

:tions that have been prosecuted in the Dis:

:tricts of Vizagapatam and Masulipatam

. Major General Gowdie has directed me on

this occasion to solicit the attention of the

Government to the Public inconvenience expe:

=rienced by the Officer Commanding the Divi:

=sion in Consequence of no Communications

relative to those operations having been made

to him by the Zillah Judges at Vizagapatam

and

From the Quarter Master General with an account of the Military operations carrying on in the Vizagapatam and Masulipatam districts – Inconvenience has been experienced from the want of communication on the part of the Magistrates at Vizagapatam and Rajahmundry –

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Fort St. George 23d. March 1810—

and Rajahmundry—

Quarter Master Genl's Offia
Fort St. George
March 20th. 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master Genl

Head Quarters Northern Division
To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copies of various papers relative to the existing operations of the Detachment under Captain Stewart in the Vizagapatam Distruct by which you will observe that a Cooperation from Rajahmundry has been deemed requisite and has met with my sanction under the restrictions stated in the Assistant Quarter Master Generals Letter of yesterday's date to Captain Winfield a Copy of which accompanies this—

Captain

Fort St. George 23d. March 1810—

Captain Winfield will not of Course proceed with his Detachment further than Cotahpilly without the Sanction of the Civil Magistrate on the requisition of Captain Stewart acting under similar Orders—I have received no Communications whatever of this subject from either of the Zillah Judges at Vizagapatam or Rajahmundry, and am therefore disabled from forming such an Arrangement as might bring the affair to a Speedy issue—Captain Stewart proposed moving towards Rumpah where he understood the Family of the Rebel rugemah resided but I had no authority to carry Military operations into that Country the Vicinity of which to Palaveram rendered it in my Judgement particularly unadviseable if it could possibly be prevented I therefore have declined giving my Sanction to the measure unless instructions

from

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and it is by their means principally that he is supplied with Provisions and ammunition. They also assist him with men —

While the means of attack are collecting at Golgondah I have moved to this neighbourhood for the purpose of conversing with Bauspanah Dhorah of Tantapilly and Yerkareddy Dorah of Inadingy: whose Districts bound Golgondah between the south and West —

I have called upon them in the name of Government to secure the passes of Rongasing which leads from Naganah's Present Position at Turrapatty to Jootanly and Rampah on Condition that by the 6th. of this month they receive your orders to that effect and in such case to be at the Pass on 7th I have at same time promised them if you think it advisable the assistance of a Company from Samulcottah. and I beg to recommend such a measure —

The ...

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Fort St. George 25. March 1810—

The Cottaputty Chief Venkata-
-puthurauze might be of much service if you
could cause him on this occasion either to join the
Jeddangy and Cotaputty Forces. or make an in-
-cursion into Rumpah—

I intend myself to attack
Naganah from Golgondah on 7th Instant, and
altho it is possible Circumstances may occur
to defer such a movement yet there is every
probability that on that day I shall proceed—
you will therefore perceive the great consequence
of immediately issuing such Orders as you
may Judge right, and I earnestly recommend
the instant adoption of the above measure—

(Signed) C: Stewart

Capt. Comg. Vizag. Distrct

Shunkaurum
near Contapetty
25. March 1810.

A True Copy
Signed P. R. Cazalet
magistrate

(A True Copy)

(Signed) W. Scott
A. Quarter Mr. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 23d. March 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Simons

Commanding

Samulcottah

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Inst.
and submit for your information Copy of a
Letter I have written to the Officer Commanding
the Detachment in this Zillah in regard to
Cooperating with the force in the Viz agapatam
District detached against the Plunderers of the
Golgondah Zumindary—

Rajahmundry.
March 4th 1810.

I am &c &c

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
Magistrate

True Copy

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
Magistrate

True Copy

(Signed) H. Scott
Asst. Quartr Mr. Genl

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Fort St. George 23d. March 1810—

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of
Rajahmundry

Sir.

I beg leave to forward a letter I have just received from Captain Stuart of the 21st Regiment enclosing the Copy of one which he mentions having forwarded to you — as I am not acquainted with his Instructions I will not take upon myself to determine the propriety of the measures he has adopted, however I beg leave to suggest that in the event of your wishing to Cooperate with him it will be advisable — that a part of the Detail attached to the Zillah from the Battalion under my Command should be employed otherwise & should the Collector of the Zillah require any aid I shall not be enabled to furnish

2308 Fort St. George 23d. March 1810

Furnish it

Samulcottah

1st. March 1810.

(Signed) I. Simons

Lieutenant Colt. Comg.

True Copy. Samulcottah

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet

Magistrate

True Copy.

(Signed) H. Scott

Asst. Qut. Mr. General

To Captain Stuart

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2nd and at the same time this morning a Letter from Colonel Simons Commanding Samulcottah also came to hand. Copy of Colonel Simons' letter is sent for your Information as also Copy of a Letter I have in consequence written to Captain Winfield Commanding the Detachment on duty in this Zillah. I also transmit Copies

of

2309

Fort St. George 23d. March 1810—

of Orders sent to Venkatapatty Rauze & the Dhoras of Pontapully and Jeedatingy to Cooperate with and aid your operations as much as in their Power: this, as also to assist and join with any force that may move in Consequence of my letter to Captain Winfield from this Zillah for the Public Service—

I request to be favored with Copies of your General Instructions as far as may appear to you requisite in communicating with me, since I have received no Communication whatever from the Magistrate of Vizagapatam—

I have also to request you will Communicate with any Detachment that may move from this to Cooperate with you as may appear requisite for the Public Service— I conceive if your Communications are sent

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Samulcottah

Lt. March 1810.

Furnish it

(Signed) L. Simons

Lieutenant Colt. Comg.

True Copy. Samulcottah

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Magistrate

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Magistrate

True Copy

(Signed) H. Scott

A. Quarter Master General

To Captain Winfield

Commanding Detachment

Sir Rajahmundry

I have the honor to forward
Copies of Letters and Enclosures received from
Colonel Simons and Captain Stuart, as also
Copies of my replies to those Gentlemen—

In consequence of the late
reports concerning Pummerauze, and from the
ever restless disposition of Nursima Dao, and
having cause to think the withdrawing of my

Troops

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Fort St. George 23d. March 1810—

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that may move in Consequence of &
powerties— Vide Field from this
The Mages
-patam not having written to me as
being aware of the full Powers and Instructions
given to Captain Stuart, I am in a great mea-
-sure at a loss to Judge what Service may be
actually required (and also being so much in
the dark) to what extent I shall be authorized
in requesting Military aid on the present &
occasion. It will become Mr. Parke himself or
Captain Stuart more fully to communicate either
to the Officer Commanding the District or myself
if any particular force is required from this quarter—
Desirous however to assist for
the

Fort St. George 23rd. March 1810—

the Public Service as much as in our Power lies and at the same time Keeping in mind the Partic: cular Circumstances stated in Para the 2. I can only add that on perusal of the enclosed Correspon: dence if you think you can form any move: ment with the Force here that will embrace the Particular Points suggested by Captain Stuart and aid his operations at the same time that it would not have any part of this Zillah unpro: tected I shall be most happy and will do all in my power to aid and assist such arrangement—

I shall be happy to make any communication to Captain Stuart that you may think requisite for the Public Service, and have to add that I have written to Venkatapatty Rauze and to the Dhoras of Juddingy and Pow: tapilly as suggested & in the terms pointed out by Captain Stuart.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet

magistrate

Rajahmundry
March 5th. 1810.

True Copy,
(Signed) H. Scott
A. D. C. G.

To

2313

Fort St. George 23d. March 1810

To the Judge & Magistrate of the Zillah
of Rajahmundry.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Communication of yesterday -
. As all the Information I have lately had
induces me to believe that Tuminuranza is at
a very Considerable distance 150 miles from
this and has not at present any intentions of
committing depredations and as I have no
apprehension of Narsim Dis creating any
disturbances and should he have a very
strong Party in Palaveram, I submit to you
that I might be enabled to assist the Efforts
of Captain Stuart against the Rebels in
Rumpah and Jodiah by taking post at Cattapilly
with such Men as I can draw from this joined
by the Doah and Attely Guards and the Guard
at Cottapilly amounting to about 80 men

with

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with which I could, should I see the necessity make an incursion into the Rumpah Country or in any other direction the Intelligence I may receive from Captain Stuart may render most eligible — Should this arrangement meet your concurrence I propose marching from this on the 9th Instant —

(Signed) I. P. Winfield

Capt. Comg. a Detach.

1st Bn. 11th Regt. N. I.

Camp near
Rajahmundry
March 6th 1810.

A True Copy

(Signed) I. P. Winfield
Captain

True Copy,

(Signed) H. Scott
A. D. C. Mr. Gl.

To the Officer
Commanding the District
of Masulipatam

Sir.

I have the honor to lay before you

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Fort St. George 23. March 1810

you a Correspondence between the Judge
and Magistrate of the Zillah and myself
in consequence of which it is my intention to
move on the 9th. Instant with the Force and
for the purposes mentioned in my letter to
him of the 6th. Instant — I shall have the
honor to communicate to you immediately
any operations which may be the result of —
my movement —

Camp Near
Rajahmundry
March 7th. 1810

(Signed) S. F. Winfield
Captn. Comg a Detachmt.
1st. Battn. 11th Regt. N.I. —

True Copy,

(Signed) H. Scott
A. Dr. Mr. Genl.
Assistant Quarter Mr. Generals Office
N.D.

To Captain Winfield
Commanding a Detachment
&c &c

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant
Colonel

2316

Fort St. George 23d. March 1810

Colonel Commandant Taylor Commanding the Northern Division of the army to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th. Instant with its several enclosures addressed to the Officer Commanding the Masulipatam District and to express to you his approval of the suggestion Contained in your letter to the Zillah Judge at Rajahmundry of date the 6th. Instant—

The Colonel therefore desires that you will proceed to and remain at Cottapilly until further Communications from Captain Stuart may determine your subsequent motions — it is almost needless to add that the requisition of the Zillah Judge at Rajahmundry will continue to receive your principal attention but any Cooperation with Captain Stuarts Detachment which may not interfere with these requisitions or which

you

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Fort St. George 23. March 1810—

you may carry into effect in communication with the Civil power will meet with the Sanction of Colonel Taylor—

You will be pleased to forward to this Office for the information of the Commandant of the Division such occasional reports of your movements as may enable him to form an accurate idea of them as Connected with those of Captain Stewart, and any information regarding the Country through which you may have Occasion to pass will be very acceptable to this Office—

Masulipatam
10th. March 1810.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
A. D. C. G.

A True Copy.

(Signed) H. Scott
A. D. C. General

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W.

Rumpah

Rajahmundry.

S. o Cottapilly

or Dooterly

o Peddapore -

Juddingy

A.

o Tontapilly

Kongaringy Pass

Cass.
1 2 3 4

Dumiapilly

E. Golgondah

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
Magistrate

True Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
Act. Dr. mr. Gl.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Judicial Department -

order thereon. -

" G. H. Barlow

Ex. Off. " W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" H. Chamier

Office Sd.

Letter fr. the Inspector P. Cattle
& Board to be rd.

2319 Fort St. George 24th March 1810.

Diary.

Sent the following Letters:-

To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honora-
ble the Governor General in Council to forward for
your information the accompanying copy of a letter
from the Garrison Storekeper at Fort St. George, and
to desire that such Measures may be adopted
in communication with the Contractors as in
your judgement may be the best adapted to in-
demnify the Bakers for the loss they must other-
wise sustain from having provided so large a
quantity of flour, which in consequence of the
arrangement made with the Agents for Vic-
tualling His Majesty's Navy for supplying the
Expedition with biscuit and flour is now likely
to remain upon their hands without the means

of

To the Military Board - Forwarding for their information - Copy of a letter from Garrison storekeper Fort St. George, and desiring measures be adopted for indemnifying the Bakers for the loss of so large a stock of flour as they have provided. -

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of disposing of it.-

Fort St. George
23d. March 1810.-

I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
Signed J. H. Reid
Secy to Govt.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - acknowledging the receipt of his letters 19th & 20th Instant - authorizing him to accept the Parole of Captain Berrot and of such of his officers as their rank entitle, and stating their residence must be fixed at Pondicherry or Ponamalee - informing him authority is given for payment of the Bill for the articles supplied by the detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeding by sea to Masulipatam.-

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 19th and 20th Instant.-

2 His Lordship in Council has no objections to comply with the Application of the Commander of the Privateer ... L'Henri in behalf of himself and officers of that Vessel, and accordingly authorizes you to accept the parole of Captain Berrot and of such of his officers as their Rank may entitle to that indulgence; but their residence must be fixed either at Pondicherry or Ponamallee which-ever they may prefer.-

Pri.

2321 Fort St. George 27 March 1810.-

2 His Lordship in Council has authorized payment of the Bills for the two Articles supplied by you to the Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeding by sea to Masulipatam.-

Fort St. George
23d. March 1810.-

Sam. Sw. Fyc.a Fyc.a
Signed J.H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To R. T. Targuhar Esqr.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th. instant, and to inform you that upon due Consideration of the circumstances therein stated, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Amount proceeds arising from the Sale of Steinberger's property with interest on the same at 8 per Cent from the date on which the several sums were paid into

To R. T. Targuhar Esqr. informing that of the Sum giving permission him present proceeds Bond the account ments of from the Sale Steinberger's property with interest the same at 8 from which several sums paid into the Treasury

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of disposing of it.-

Fort St. George
23d. March 1810.-

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed J. H. Peile
Lieut. to Govt.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - acknowledging the receipt of his letters 19th & 20th Instant - authorizing him to accept the Parole of Captain Berrot and of such of his officers as their rank entitle, and stating their residence must be fixed at Pondicherry or Ponamalee - informing him authority is given for payment of the Bill for the articles supplied to the detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeding by sea to Masulipatam.-

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 19th and 20th Instant.-

2 His Lordship in Council has no objections to comply with the Application of the Commander of the Privateer ..... L'Henri in behalf of himself and officers of that Vessel, and accordingly authorizes you to accept the parole of Captain Berrot and of such of his officers as their Rank may entitle to that indulgence; but their residence must be fixed either at Pondicherry or Ponamallee which-ever they may prefer.-

His.

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2 His Lordship in Council has authorized payment of the Bills for the two Articles supplied by you to the Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment proceeding by sea to Masulipatam.

Fort St. George
21st. March 1810.

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

To R. T. Farquhar Esq.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th instant, and to inform you that upon due consideration of the circumstances therein stated, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to Resolve that the Amount proceeds arising from the Sale of Steinberger's property with interest on the same at 8 per Cent from the date on which the several sums were paid into

To R. T. Farquhar Esq. re. his remarks for crediting that Govt. the amount proceeds arising from the sale of Steinberger's property with interest on the same at 8 per Cent from the date on which the several sums were paid into the Company's treasury at Fort St. George

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that Gentleman previously to any order being
passed for payment of the money.-

Fort St. George
27th March 1810

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

To W. Newnham Esq.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant.-

His Lordship in Council approves the instructions issued to the Military Board at Bombay respecting an Indent for Stores Required for the Arsenals at Goa, and directs me to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the want of communication asserted in your letter of His Lordship's final orders relative

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - acknowledging the receipt of his letter 6th Instant - approving the instructions issued to the Military Board at Bombay respecting an Indent of Stores required for the arsenal at Goa. -

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Relative to the transfer of the Establishment at Goa to the Authority of this Presidency has arisen entirely from oversight.

Fort St. George
23. March 1810.

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

To the Resident at
Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad acknowledging the receipt of his letter of the 15th Instant - referring him for a further explanation of the money transaction therein mentioned to Colonel Close - stating the intention of the Orders already issued respecting the transaction alluded to was that an adjustment should be made of the amount conformably to the suggestions of Colonel Close - concluding that in communication with that Officer he will get the able to effect it. -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 15th Instant, and to refer you for further explanation of the Money transaction therein mentioned to Colonel Close to whose letter on the subject, with an Extract of which you have already been furnished / comprize all the information the Records of this Government afford. -

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Fort St. George
27th March 1810.—

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(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt.—

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From the Military Auditor General—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce—Reports the Estimate of the Paymaster for the Hydrabad Subsidiary force admissible inclusive of Troops in the Deccan under Colonel Close.—

From the Accountant General—

To the Accountant General—Recommending pay and allowances to the Troops may be advertized to be issued on the 6th of April.—

To

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Fort St. George 9th March 1810.

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. —

To Major General Gowdie

Transmitting for his information the proceedings of the Governor General in this Department 27th Instant. —

To the Quarter Master General

To the Quarter Master General of the Army. Transmitting Extract from proceedings of Governor General in Council Judicial Department 27th ultimo. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board. —

Transmitting for their information Extract of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Nellore 15th November 1809. together with Copy of estimate and two plans. —

To Do

To ditto. Transmitting Copy of a letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay 6th Instant. —

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board. Forwarding Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Lambert 6th A.D.C. 22d Instant desiring a passage may be procured him on board the Lord Christian

Fort St. George 27th March 1810.—

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Fort St. George
27th. March 1810.—

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

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Fort St. George 7th March 1810.

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To the Military Auditor General

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To do

To the Ac=co=un=ta=nt=

To the Paymaster General

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=jor of Fort St. George 20th Instant be ordered. -

To ditto - dated 19th

To the Military Auditor General

J. H. be paid to Mrs Brosette from the 1st of January last the Amount of her Husband's pension. -

To ditto - Forwarding

To Do

Copy of a letter from Secretary to the Officer Com
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Referred to; also his letter 10th Instant- forwar
=ding a Register of Bills drawn by the Pay
=mas Paymaster in the course of last Month.

To ditto- Transmitting

To Do

For

2330 Fort St. George 7th March 1810.

for his information &c. a Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on additional estimate of Cash Required by Paymaster Vegagapatam.

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To the President and Mem=bers of the Seringapatam Prize Committee. In Reply to their Letter 4th Instant - desiring that Copies of the original Bengal Prize Rolls be prepared and passed for payment in the Man=ner Suggested, and stating that it being Received from their Office will be forwarded to Bengal for adjustment.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Acknowledging the Receipt of his Letter 28th Instant - informing him of the per=mission given to Mr. John Bell to proceed to England on board the Sarah Christiana.

To Do.

To ditto - Enclosing a Translate of a letter from the Officer Com=manding the Castel 16th Instant - mention=ing the Request of Captain Allegri is acceded to

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to Stating the Surgeon and Writer are to be permitted to proceed on board the Cartel for the purposes Required on their parole.—

To the Paymaster at Pu-
-chimpoly—Transmitting for his information an
Extract of a letter from Paymaster General 20th
Instant.—

To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

Having understood that Lieute-
-nant Colonel Lockhart is about to Return to
this place with the permission of the President
of the General Court Martial assembled at Ben-
-galore only, I am under some doubt whether
I am to consider such permission as Suf-
-ficient authority for my delivering over to
him on his arrival the charge of this Sta-
-tion, to the temporary Command of which I
have been Nominated by the Right Honble
the

To the Paymaster at Pu-chimpoly.—

From the officer Commanding at Pondicherry—Requests instructions whether he shall deliver over charge of Pondicherry to Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart whose arrival is effected in a few days from Bangalore, whither he proceeded on a General Court Martial and is now returning with the leave of its President only.—

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Fort St. George 7th March 1810.

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the Governor General in Council during the absence of that Officer on public duty. I give you the trouble of this Reference solely from a wish of acting with propriety conceiving that until Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart is relieved by an order of Government from the duty of the General Court Martial my conduct might be liable to censure were I to relinquish the Command without proper authority, that Officer being expected in a few days, I have taken the liberty of dispatching this letter express, and hope to be honored as early as possible with the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on the point in question.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Geo. Graham
Lieut.t Col.e Com.d

Pondicherry
24.th March 1810.—

To

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Fort St. George 27 March 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel Graham.

Pondicherry

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Graham at Pondicherry - stating that Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart being permanently relieved from the duties of the Court Martial at Bangalore, will resume his command at Pondicherry and approving Lieutenant Colonel Graham's conduct while in Command. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant, and to acquaint you that as Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart appears to have been permanently relieved from the duties of the Court Martial at Bangalore by the General Commanding in Chief, that Officer will of Course resume his Command at Pondicherry. —

I am at the same time directed to acquaint you that, His Lordship in Council is entirely satisfied with your Conduct during your temporary charge of the Command at that Station. —

I am &c.ª &c.ª

Fort St. George

26th March 1810. —

" Signed A. Falconar

chief Secy to Govt.

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Pondicherry
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Lieut. Col. Com.d

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Fort St. George 27 March 1810.

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Fort St. George
26th March 1810. —

I am &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 11th March 1810.

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To the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army.— Acknowledging the receipt of his Assistant's letter 13th Instant and Returning the Original Report.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.— Stating that in addition to the advance directed to be made to Mr. Cadet Capt. Desiring that he will authorize payment of the other Sums.— Applied for in the letter from Military Secretary to the commander in Chief.—

To the Civil Auditor General.—

To the Civil Auditor.— Enclosing for his information the Correspondence with the Commissioners at Tranquebar 25th 27th January and 20th Instant Relative to the pensions of Several Danish Prisoners.—

To

2335

Fort St. George &c. March 6 1810.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General

Transmitting for his information &c. Copy of Military Auditor General's Report on the Additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for ensuing Month.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t and M.B.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs

Tuesday the 27.th March 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

The Right Honorable the Go=

=vernor General Records the following Minute.—

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2334 Fort St. George 7th March 1810.

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Fort St. George

23d. March 1810.—

Minute of the ⁱʳ Governor General — Proposing Military appointments.

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following appointments.—

Lieutenant William Baron Kutzleben of the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry to be Cantonment adjutant at Walajahabad Vice Charlesworth promoted.—

Lieutenant Marshall of the 20th. Regiment Native Infantry to act as adjutant to the 2d. Battalion of that Regiment Vice Brooke promoted.—

Signed Minto

Agreed to, and the Appointments directed to be published in G.O.

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

To

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Fort St George 27th March 1810.

To J. H. Pole Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

By the direction of the Officer Com-
manding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to
request you will be pleased to lay the accompany-
ing Letter before the Right Honorable the Gover-
nor General in Council.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) S. M. Smyth

Mil.y Sec.y to the

Com.r in Chief

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Mysore transmits letter from Major Gen.l Wade with enclosures recommending a remuneration to Mr Rose for the time he acted as Paymaster of Family Artificers in Mysore; also remuneration to Lieut. Darby for the time he may act in the same duty.

Com.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George
26th March 1810.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward your
Lordship a Letter from Major General Wade Com-
manding in Mysore enclosing a letter from
Mr.

2338 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Wm. Rose Paymaster of His Majesty's 59th Regiment who has been Acting as Paymaster of Family Certificates in Mysore since August last, - and beg leave to Recommend to your Lordship that he be Remunerated for the trouble and Expence he must have been at in the discharge of that duty for the Space of six Months. -

As Major General Wilde has directed Lieutenant Darby to act as Paymaster of Family Certificates until the Pleasure of Government is known, I Recommend to your Lordship his being also Remunerated for the time he shall Act, but beg leave to suggest that as the Town Major of Seringapatam formerly held that Appointment he should if your Lordship deem it expedient be directed to Resume it on the former allowances. -

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

(Signed) F. Grome

Dy. G. Comm.y

Comm.y in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1810. -

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

To the Military Secretary

To the Officer Commg. the Army

in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

to you for Submission to the Officer Command-

-ing the Army in Chief, a Letter from Mr. Rose

Paymaster of His Majesty's 59th Regiment who has

been Acting as Paymaster of Family Certificates

in this Division since the time at which Cash-

-ier Castle the former Paymaster was placed

in Arrest.

I have directed Lieutenant

Darby Fort Adjutant of Bangalore to take charge

of the department of Paymaster of Family Cer-

-tificates in Mysore until the pleasure of

Government respecting that Appointment

is known, and as I understand that an

allowance is granted to the Fort Adjutants

of the other principal Stations of the Army

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Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1810. -

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Goodie
M. G. Comm.g

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

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allowance is granted to the Fort Adjutants

of the other principal Stations of the Army

which

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who have charge of similar Departments.

I hope Major General Gowdie will be pleased to recommend to the Government that Lieutenant Darby be confirmed in the Appointment and that the same allowance may be granted to him.—

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 5th March 1810.

(Signed) Henry Wade
Major General
Assistant Adjutant General.

J.a J.a
G.l

I beg leave to state for the information of the Officer commanding the Division, that the Payment of Family Certificates in Mysore was placed in my Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Davis at the time of the disturbance at Seringapatam in the Month of August last, and that I have continued to Pay them until this Period, but finding it to interfere with my other Duties as Paymaster of the 5th Regiment, I beg leave

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leave is perfectly agreeable to General Lowse to Resign the Appointment,— The business was taken in hand by me at very critical period, with no other view than the furtherance of the Public Service, but as I have continued for the Space of Six Months, to do the duties of it, at no inconsiderable trouble and Expence of Writers, I &c. I &c. I most Respectfully beg leave to Solicit the influence of General Wade in order to obtain for me any Remuneration he may judge adequate in this instance to my Services.—

Bangalore the
1st March 1810.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hutchinson Rose
Paymaster 19th Regt.

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the

From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the army

2342 Fort St. George 29th March 1810.-

Army in chief-Enclosing proceedings of the Medical Board and stating the concurrence of the Commander in chief respecting the allowances of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson. -

the Army in Chief to Request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 19th Instant, before the Right Honble. the Governor General in Council and to say that He concurs in the Recommendation of the Medical Board in favor of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry being permitted to draw the usual allowances of a Field Apothecary as lately Established for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson. -

Comdt. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1810.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
Signed St. M. Smyth
Mily Secy to the Commdr. in Chief

Medical Board 19th March 1810.-

1. Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour, enclosing one from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Henry, Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Force, serving under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Close, Soliciting an increase to his present allowances, as Field Apothecary. -

2. The Medical Board accordingly Recommend -

2343 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Recommend, that Mr. Berry be permitted to draw the usual Allowance of a Field Apothecary, as lately established for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson, who has since been Relieved from that duty, by Mr. Berry.-

The Medical Board have to Report the death of Mr. Edward MacKay, Surgeon on the Pension Establishment, which happened at Nagapatam on the ... Ultimo.-

(Signed) Terence Gahagan

Physician General and President Medical Board

Alexr. Watson M. D.

2d. Mem. Med. Board

Andrew Berry

3d. Member Med. Board

To S. F. Pelle Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Gaudie

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Army in Chief forwarding letter from the Commander in Chief recommending the claims of officers herein mentioned to the allowances noticed in the G. O. Nov. 14th 1809. -

Comm. in Chief's Office
Fort St George
20th March 1810.

I have to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Memorandum from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed A. M. Lough
Mily Secy to the Comm.
in Chief. -

Memorandum from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. -

In forwarding the Accompanying Papers for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Officer Commanding in Chief has to remark that in his opinion the G. O. of the 14th November 1809, the extent of which appears in them to be doubted, is so explicit as to allow of but one interpretation; as however Representation on the subject of allowances to Officers when absent from their

Stations

2345 Fort St. George 27.th March 1810.—

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Signed A. M. Scott
Mily Secy to the Commt. in Chief. –

Commt. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
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Comdr. in Chiefs Office
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absent

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Absent by leave or on sick Certificate shall conti=
=nue to draw the established Allowance annexed
to the Command deducting therefrom the differ=
=ence between the half and full Batta of the
Regimental Rank of the Officers in whose
the temporary Command may devolve dur=
=ing their absence, but when absent from
their Stations to attend Courts Martial either
as Members or to give evidence) or on any
other public duty, they are to draw the allow=
=ances without any deduction, and the Officers
on whom the temporay Command may
devolve are to draw the difference between
the half and full Batta of their Regimental
Rank.

The difference between the half
and full Batta to Officers in the temporary
Command of Stations in either of the forego=
=ing cases, is to be drawn from the Paymas=
=ter on Seperate Abstracts supported by Copies
of

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of the Orders placing them in charge of the Station and Relieving them from that charge on the Return of the Respective Commanding Officers.

It is however to be clearly understood that Officer Succeeding to the temporary Command of Stations, as above, are only entitled to draw the difference between the half and full Batta of their Regimental Rank in the event of their not being already in the Receipt of Full Batta for Commanding Corps.

By Order of the Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sept to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Actg A.G.
Major

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(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sup. to Govt.

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Commanding the Army
(Signed) G. B. M. Johnston
Acte A.G.
Major

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Fort St. George 24th March 1810.

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Sup.t to Govt.

By order of Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Actg A.G.
Major

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Major General Gowdie is of opinion that according to both the Spirit and Letter of the above order it was the intention of Government to secure to Officers holding Commands when they should eventually be ordered on duty to a distant Station the whole of the Emoluments without any diminution whatever attached to their respective Commands, as it is particularly expressed in the order that "Officers on whom "the temporary Command may devolve are to "draw the difference between the half and full "Batta of their Regimental Rank" The Officer Commanding in Chief trusts that His Lordship in Council will see the hardship attached to the loss of the emoluments of a Command by an Officer who may at any time on account of the exigencies of the Service be ordered on a duty unconnected with his charge, and Major General Gowdie therefore begs leave to submit the accompanying Papers for the decision of His

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His Lordship in Council.-

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

/Signed/ F. Gowdie
Major Genl Comm.g

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

Sir,

It appearing to me from late General Orders, to be the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council &c. that Officers holding the Command of Stations, or Corps, who might be employed on General duty, should not by that circumstance be deprived of the allowances of their situation, I did by a letter addressed to the Military Auditor General submit to him if, I as a Member of a General Court Martial now sitting here, was not entitled to an equivalent for the Full allowance of Pagodas 100 P.r Mensem appropriated to the Command of Pondicherry. I made this

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this claim on the ground that altho at this
Moment I keep no table at Pondicherry, yet by
being unavoidably separated from my family,
I incur an expence which I should otherwise
avoid, & I may add too, that if my claim be
not admitted, I shall be placed under more
unfavorable circumstances than other Officers
similarly employed who lose no part whatever of
their emolument by being so.-

I have the Honor herewith
to enclose the Answer which I have just now
received from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, in
which he appears to have overlooked the
terms of my letter, inasmuch as I did not
apply for the Table allowance of Pondicherry
which is drawn by another Officer, but only
for an equivalent which I conceive to be
due to me in Consideration of the circum-
stances above stated, & from the Spirit
of the orders of Government.-

I have

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I have the honor to Request that this letter may be submitted by Major General Gowdie to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

In the event of My claim being deemed inadmissible, I have the honor to Request to be Relieved from the duty which now engages me, on the termination of the present trial, there being three Field Officers of His Majesty's Service at this Station against whom, as Members of the Court Martial, no objection can be made by the Officers of the Remote divisions of the Army, who, it is understood, are next to come on their trials.—

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

Signed Wm. Lockhart

L.C. R.M. 30th Regt.

Bangalore
1st Dec. 1809.—

Referred to the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

Signed [illegible]

Dec. 1st 1809.

Lieut

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Fort St. George 27th March 1811.

Lieutenant Colonel H. Lockhart

His Majesty's 30th Regt. of Foot

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, on the Subject of your Continuing to draw the Monthly Table Allowance of 100 Pagodas granted to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry during the time you may be detained at Bangalore on account of the General Court Martial - In answer to which I have to acquaint you that altho' by the General orders of Government, you are, notwithstanding your temporary Removal from the Command of Pondicherry, Authorized to Continue to draw full Batta annexed to such Command, but as the General Orders do not also authorize a Continuance of the Table Allowance, it is not in my Power to admit that Charge to more than one Officer, and that only to the Officer

2353 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Officer Actually in charge.-

The Application for a Con=
=tinuance of the Table allowance during your Ab=
=sence from Pondicherry, shoud if you deem it
Necessary, be submitted to Government thro' the
Channel of the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief.-

I have the Honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) S. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 4th Dec. 1809.-

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

Bangalore 13th January 1810.

My Lord,-

Understanding from the General
Order of the 14th November last, that Officers absent
from their Corps, or Stations, attending a General
Court Martial, or any other duty, was not to loose
any of their emoluments, I wrote to the Paymaster
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whether the Allowance attached to the 2d in Com-
=mand at Ballary was drawn by him on my
Account, in Reply he has sent me the Copy of an
order issued by Major General Brooker which gives
that allowance to Major Barclay who is in the Com-
=mand of the Battalion, as I am on duty at this
Place by the orders of Government, beg leave with
deference to submit my case to the Consideration of
your Honorable Board.

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

Signed H. Skinner

Lt Col. 56th Regt

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lords,

In conformity with Instructions
Received from the Adjutant General of the Army
by order of the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief, I immediately proceeded to this
Station

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Station, to give my Evidence at the Trials of Major Stony, and Captain Andrew. — And understanding from the General Orders of the 14th November last, that Officers absent from their Corps, and Stations, attending a General Court Martial, or any other Public duty, were not to lose any part of their Emoluments.—

Deeming myself therefore entitled to the Brigadier's Allowance, as being second in Command at Trichinopoly from the Spirit of the order above alluded to," I beg leave with due deference, to submit my claim to the Consideration and liberality of your Honorable Board.—

[Signed] J. Innis Lieut.Col.

2d Batn. 19th Regt. N.I.

Bangalore
20th January 1810.—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Govt. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Comm.g the

From the Military Secretary to the Officer commanding the Army

2356 Fort St. George 29th March 1810.

Army in Chief-applica-tion of Lieut. Batley for arrears of Pay.—

the Army in chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying application from Lieute-nant Batley of the 24th Regiment Native Infan-try before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with His Recommendation that that Officer be permitted to draw His Arrears of Pay as granted Him by the Honorable Court of Di-rectors and Published in the G.O. by Government under date the 13th Instant.—

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
26th March 1810.

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Mily Secy to the Comm.r
in Chief

To Major Vernon Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.

Sir,

Having been desired by Lieute-nant Colonel Conway Adjutant General of the Company's Forces to make an Application to you in writing for Arrears of Pay due to

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to me by the Company in Consquence of having been a Prisoner in France for upwards of four years, made an Application at Calcutta to the Adjutant General for an Advance of Pay, and Received £100, the Company likewise made me an advance of £200 which Sum was for an Allowance of what it cost me in Coming from Vienna to England, and partly to pay the expence the particular hardship of my case in France I was Considered an Officer, Consequently a Gentleman, how in the name of God could I maintain that Character without a supply of money which I never had from the Company, but drew on my Banker in England for what little property I had. In the second place putting myself out twice for India which put me to a great expence I should imagine would

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would be of some weight with the Military Go-
-vernment of Madras and in Addition the three
officers who made their escape with me were im-
instantly promoted in the Kings Service for the
Honorable Manner in which it was effected, al-
-low me Sir once more to mention I received a
very handsome Letter from the Company menti-
-oning their entire approbation of my Conduct and
Complimenting me on the manner in which
I made my escape - wishing to leave this
Presidency as soon as possible owing to the great
expence as well as being anxious to join the
24th Regiment of Native Infantry wherein I
have been a long time a Lieutenant I should
esteem it a particular favor if you would
expedite my Affairs as soon as convenient.
I have the Honor Sir to Subscribe myself your
very obedient Humble Servant -

Signed T. Batley
Lt. 24 Regt. N.I.

The

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N.B. The Aquitant General Mentioned he had Received or at Least Seen an order from the East India Company to Pay me my Arrears.—

Signed P.B.

Ordered that Copies of the

Order thereon

foregoing Letters be Sent for the Consideration of the Military Auditor General with direction to Report his opinion upon the several applications therein Contained.—

J. H. Peile Esqr.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwarding report from the Aquitant General on a reference respecting permanent Horses for Bengal.—

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I am to Request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Accompanying Report from the Aquitant General of the Army on the

question

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Question referred to in your letter to the Major General under date the 20th ultimo.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
21st March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. M. Smyth
Mily Secty to the
Comm.r in Chief

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army on the Question referred to the Officer commanding the Army in letter from Mr. Secretary Pitt, dated 28th February 1810.

The Adjutant General of the Army has the honor to state that in consequence of the Arrival of Remount Horses from the Western Side of India at Hydrabad, the Resident at that Court made a Requisition to the Officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force at two periods of the last year for Officers to take charge of those Remounts and Conduct them to Bangalore — Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st Regiment Cavalry and Lieutenant Dalrymple of the 8th Regiment

were

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were detached on this duty and received their orders from Captain Sydenham the Resident at Hydrabad, and the Adjutant General had reason to believe that all charges were incurred under Captain Sydenham's Authority and debited to that Residency and were never entered in any of the Accounts of this Presidency. -

Adjutant Generals Office
16th March 1810.

Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl

Ordered that Application be made to the Resident at Hydrabad for the information Respecting the Remount horses Required by the Government at Fort William. -

Read the following letters from the adjutant General of the Army. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

1st I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to Request, that you will lay the enclosed

from the adjutant General of the Army - The Commander in chief recommends that the Cadets of Cavalry may be promoted to the rank of Cornets - and that Mr. Cadet

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Cadet Stockwell be returned to England as being incapable from weakness of intellect of performing any Military duty - different Casualities are reported and promotions recommended in consequence. —

enclosed copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the 6th. Regiment Cavalry before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, with his Recommendation, that the Cadets of Cavalry may be promoted to the Rank of Cornet and that their Rank may individually be adjusted as vacancies occur to bring them on the effective Strength - The Officer Commanding the Army is induced to urge this Recommendation, in Consequence of the Liberality of Government having allotted to all the Cadets of Cavalry the Allowances of Cornet, with the exception of the Tent Allowance to those in Cantonment, but this proportion is so small, that the Officer Commanding the Army considers the Advantage to be derived from the measure of giving them the Rank of Officers, whereby they may execute many duties that at present their want of any Rank excludes them from, to warrant his Recommending the Promotion of all the Cavalry Cadets to be Cornets, by which the difference between House Rent and Tent Allowance

to

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to those on Half Batta and one Horse Allowan-
for each will be the only extra expence.-

2nd I am also directed by the Off
Commanding the Army to transmit a Report made
by Lieutenant Colonel Floyer of the 7th Regiment Caval
stating, that Mr. Cadet Stockwell is unqualified
for the performance of Military duty from weak-
-ness of intellect, as Mr. Stockwell's case is of a pecu-
-liar and delicate nature, the Officer Commanding the
Army Recommends him to the most indulgent Con-
-sideration of Government, but he is satisfied that
this unfortunate Gentleman can never discharge
the duties of an officer, and therefore Recommends
that he may be returned to Europe as an unfit
person to Receive a Commission.-

I have the Honor to Report
the following Casualties.-

Major G. McGregor of the
5th Regiment Native Infantry and agent for
Public Cattle, dies at Seringapatam on the 4th
Instant

Fort St. George 29th March 1810.

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Instant.-

Lieutenant G. Hamilton of the 5th Regi-

=ment Native Infantry, died at Nundair on the 1st Ins-

=stant.-

In Consequence of the above Casualties,

the Retirement from the Service of Lieutenant Colonel Gr.

Maitland, and of Lieutenant Colonel Munro, and Major

Story having by the confirmed Sentence of a General Court

Martial been cashiered, the Offices Commanding the Army

Recommends, that Major Thomas Boles late of the 2d and

Captain Josiah Marshall late of the 2d Native Regiment

/ Suspended from the Service / and transferred to the

Invalid List on the 25th October 1809, may be considered

as having been placed upon that establishment

from 26th May 1809, and that the following Promo-

=tions and Corrections of Rank may be ordered-

Infantry

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Infantry

2d. Native Regiment.

Captain Charles Lucas to be major ----

Capt. Lieut. J. S. Stevenson to be captain of a Company ----

Lieut. Alex. Stewart to be captain Lieut.

Ensign G. M. Eules to be Lieutenant

In succession to Roles placed on the Invalid List. Date of Commission 2nd May 1809

2d. Native Regiment

Capt. Lieut. J. M. Wilson to be captain of a Company

Lieutenant John Ford to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign George Strachan to be Lieutenant

In succession to Marshall placed on the Invalid List. Date of Commission on 27th. May 1809.

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin

Richardson from the 2d. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Maitland retired — Date of Commission — 27th. May 1809.

2d. Native Regiment

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Lieut.t Alex.r Stewart to be Captain Lieut.t

Ensign G. M. Eules to be Lieutenant

In succession to Boles placed on the Invalid List - date of Commission 2.nd May 1809

2d. Native Regiment

Capt.n Lieut.t J. M. Wilson to be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant John Tod to be Captain Lieut.t

Ensign George Strachan to be Lieutenant

In succession to Marshall placed on the Invalid List - date of Commission - on 27.th May 1809 -

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin

Richardson from the 2d. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Maitland retired — Date of Commission - 27.th May 1809.

2d. Native Regiment

Captain

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Instant.-

Lieutenant G. Hamilton of the 5th Regi-
=ment Native Infantry, dies at Nundair on the 1st In-
=stant.-

In Consequence of the above Casualties,
the Retirement from the Service of Lieutenant Colonel M.
Maitland, and of Lieutenant Colonel Munro, and Major
Storey having by the confirmed Sentence of a General Court
Martial been cashiered, the Offices Commanding the Army
Recommends, that Major Thomas Boles late of the 2d and
Captain Josiah Marshall late of the 2d Native Regiment
/ Suspended from the Service / and transferred to the
Invalid List on the 20th October 1809, may be considered
as having been placed upon that establishment
from 26th May 1809, and that the following Promo-
=tions and Corrections of Rank may be ordered

Infantry

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Infantry

2d. Native Regiment.

Captain Charles Lucas to be major ---
Capt. Lieut. J. S. Stevenson to be Captain
of a Company ---
Lieut. Alex. Stewart to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign J. M. Eales to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Boles placed on the Invalid List - date of Commission 2nd May 1809

2d. Native Regiment

Capt. Lieut. J. M. Wilson to be Captain of
a Company
Lieutenant John Tod to be Captain Lieut.
Ensign George Strachan to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Marshall placed on the Invalid List - date of Commission 27th May 1809.

Senior Major of Infantry Plampin Richardson from the 2d. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Maitland retired — Date of Commission — 27th May 1809.

2d Native Regiment

Captain

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Captain J.K.A. Kelly to be Major

Captain Lieutenant John Fors to be Captain
of A Company

Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be Captain
Lieutenant

Ensign John Dalgiel to be Lieutenant
2d Native Regiment

In succession to Richardson promoted—date of commission 27th May 1809.—

Captain Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be
Captain of a Company

Lieutenant Evans Osborne to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign J.P. Jones to be Lieutenant
Senior Major of Infantry H.M. Radcliffe
from the 15th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice
Durand promoted—date of Commission—11th Sept. 1809.—

In succession to Cameron deceased—date of commission 27th May 1809.—

15th Native Regiment

Captain James Campbell to be Major

Captain Lieut. Thos. Wren to be Captain
of a Company—

Lieutenant H.J. Kent to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign A. McCormick to be Lieutenant

In succession to Radcliffe promoted, date of commission 11th Sept. 1809.—

15th

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15th. Native Regiment

Ensign Samuel Yates to be Lieutenant vice Gibson resigned.— Date of Commission 7th. October 1809.—

Senior Major of Infantry Charles Davis Bruce from the 20th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Agilby retired,— Date of Commission — 21st. October 1807.

20th. Native Regiment

Captain George Custance to be Major.— Date of Commission to Bruce promoted, date of commission 21st. October 1809.—

Captain Lieut. B. M. Lee to be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant Charles Brooke to be Captain Lieutenant.—

Ensign John Ferguson to be Lieutenant

10th. Native Regiment

Ensign James Jameson to be Lieutenant vice Scott deceased— date of Commission — 21st. January 1810.—

5th. Native Regiment

Ensign Robert Gray to be Lieutenant vice Hamkin deceased,— Date of Commission — 2d. March 1810.—

Native

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Captain G.K.A. Kelly to be Major

Captain Lieutenant John Fors to be Captain

of a Company

Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be Captain

Lieutenant

Ensign John Dalgiel to be Lieutenant

2d Native Regiment

In succession to Richardson promoted—date of commission 27th May 1809.—

Captain Lieutenant Charles Elphinstone to be

Captain of a Company

Ensign J.P. James to be Lieutenant

In succession to Cameron deceased—date of commission 4th Jan. 1809.—

Senior Major of Infantry H. M. Radcliff

from the 15th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice

Durand promoted—date of Commission—11th Sept. 1809.—

15th Native Regiment

Captain James Campbell to be Major

Captain Lieut. Thos. Wren to be Captain

of a Company—

In succession to Radcliff promoted, date of Commission 11th Sept. 1809.—

Lieutenant W.J. Kent to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign A. McCormick to be Lieutenant

15th

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15th. Native Regiment

Ensign Samuel yates to be Lieutenant vice Gibson resigned.— Date of Commission 4th. October 1809.—

Senior Major of Infantry Charles Davis Bruce from the 20th. Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Agilby retired,— Date of commission — 20th. October 1809.—

20th. Native Regiment

Captain George Eustance to be major— Date of Commission to Bruce promoted — date of commission 20th. October 1809.—

Captain Lieut. B. M. Le to be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant Charles Brooke to be Captain Lieutenant—

Ensign John Ferguson to be Lieutenant

12th. Native Regiment

Ensign James Jameson to be Lieutenant vice Scott deceased— date of commission — 29th. January 1810.—

5th. Native Regiment

Ensign Robert Gray to be Lieutenant vice Hankin deceased,— Date of commission — 2d. March 1810.—

Native

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5th Native Regiment

Captain A. Molesworth to be Major

Captain Lieut. Sir M. Blakiston to be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant James Carnac to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign Charles Limrock to be Lieutenant

In succession to Mr. Gregory deceased, date of Commission 8th March 1810

Senior Major of Infantry Lt. Col. Haslewood from the 24th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel in vice Munro cashiered — Date of Commission — 15th March 1810.

24th Native Regiment

Captain J. B. Seward to be Major

Captain Lieut. Charles Wilbur to be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant L. L. Charlesworth to be Captain Lieut.

Ensign John Lomes to be Lieutenant

In succession to Haslewood promoted, date of Commission 15th March 1810.

Native

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19th Native Regiment

Captain C. J. Geo: Bishop to be Major

Captain Lieutenant W. H. Lofte to be Captain of a Company

Lieutenant Wm Stewart Smith to be Captain Lieutenant

Ensign Thomas Ball to be Lieutenant

} In succession to stay cashiered; date of Commission 15th March 1810.

Adjutant General's Office
28th March 1810.

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

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

Sir,

I Request you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of the officer Commanding the Army, the peculiar situation of the Gentlemen Cadets doing duty with the 6th Regiment Cavalry each of them having incurred the expence of providing Camp Equipage, and being forced to live in their Tents, from the deficiency of Quarters

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quarters either Public or Private property at this station which the present Regulations only permit them to draw a Pagoda Monthly House Rent.-

I have to make the most favorable Report of the attention paid by the Gentlemen Cadets to their Regimental Instructions and that they are now qualified to take the ordinary tour of duty as officer of the day &c.-

Signed John Smith Lieut.
in charge 6th Regt. Cavalry

Bangalore
10th January 1810.

A true Copy,
Signed, J. H. S. Conway
A.G.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.-

Sir,

It is with much concern that I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Letter for the information of the Commander in Chief.- I feel it however a Duty incumbent upon me to Report the situation of the Officer in question who

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who is certainly an unfit Object for the Military Profession, at the same time beg. permission to Recommend him for as much Indulgence as the Commander in Chief may have it in his power to afford him. —

Signed A. Floyer.
Lieut.t Colonel

Fort St. George
14th February 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel Floyer
Commanding the 3d. Regiment N.C.

Sir,

I had the honor to state to you in my last public letter that from the observation I had had of Br.t Capt.n Stockwell I considered him from mental debility incapable of performing with propriety the duties of an officer, and you have since desired I would state my sentiments on that subject in a special letter for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I have now therefore to report that

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That on a further observation of the Conduct of Mr. Stockwell, I am of opinion the extreme weakness of his intellects renders him unfit to be entrusted with the execution of Military duty.—

I Signed Jas Russell Major

Chargé 3d Regt N. C.

Fort St George 24th March 1810.

Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that the Cadets of Cavalry now doing duty with the several Corps be promoted to the Rank of Cornet, and that that Officer be Requested to Submit for the Consideration of the Board the Arrangements that will become necessary in Consequence of their Resolution on this Subject.—

Pulicat
11th February 1810.—

Resolution thereon

In Consideration of the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter, the Board Concur in opinion with the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief as to the incapacity of Mr. Cadet Stockwell and his unfitness

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=ourselves for a Military Commission, Resolved therefore that Mr. Stockwell be removed to the Presidency and Placed under charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George until an opportunity offer of send=ing him to Europe.-

The Board in Resorting to this Measure are anxious that any degree of delicacy and attention should be shewn towards Mr. Stockwell's unfortunate Situation, and direct that the Officer Commanding the Army be requested to accept such steps in the removal of that Gentleman to the Presidency as may in his opinion be most Conformable to the Sentiments of the Board on this occasion.-

The Board approve the several promotions recommended in the foregoing letter and direct that they be published in G. O.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Acpitant General of the Army - Captain Fitzpatrick applies for leave to proceed to England on three years furlough -

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to Request you will submit the inclosed application for leave of absence to the Right Honorable the Governor General. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. W. S. Conway

Adj. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl. Office
28th March 1810.

To the Right Honble the Governor General in Council

My Lords,

I beg leave to solicit your Lordships permission in council for leave to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years, an indulgence that I solicit after 20 years service, and my constitution very much impaired. -

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J Fitzpatrick

Capt. 21st N.I. attached to the Pd

Resolved

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Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Sitz-
patrick be permitted to proceed to England on furlough
for three years, and that the same be published
in G. O.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to Request you will lay the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe for leave to Retire from the Service, and proceed to Europe.—

From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe applies for leave to retire from the Service.—

Adjt. Genl's Office
24th. March 1810.

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

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

Fort St. George

My Lord,

After a period of near twenty
seven

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Seven years my Ensigns Commission being dated 20th April 1803, I request permission, to Retire from the Honorable Company's Service, according to existing Regulations, and to proceed to Europe.

/Signed/ Henry Wm. Ratcliffe
Lieut.t Colonel

Fort St. Thomas
6th March 1810.

Henry William Ratcliffe, a Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry in the Service of the Honorable United East India Company on the Establishment of Fort St. George Maketh Oath and Saith that neither he himself, nor any person for him to his Knowledge has Received, or will in future Receive, directly or Indirectly, Compensation or gratification, Pecuniary or otherwise from any person or persons, whatever for his the said Henry Wm. Ratcliffe's Retiring from the Service of the said East India Company.

/Signed/ H. Wm. Ratcliffe
Lieut.t Colo.

Sworn to before me
at Madras this
24th Day of March 1810.
/Signed/ G. Lasault.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe be permitted to Retire from the Service of the Honorable Company and proceed to Europe, and that the same be published in G.O.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acjutant General of the Army- Submitting reports of the meritorious conduct of a variety of Native Corps who have volunteered for foreign Service.-

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to Request that you will lay the enclosed Copies of Reports from No. 1 to No. 9 before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

The subject of these Reports contain so unequivocal a proof of the piety, Zeal and attachment of the Native Army, that Major General Gowdie cannot suppress the expression of his earnest hope that they may meet the public notice of Government, nor are the merits of the European Officers who have so conspicuously

served

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winced their zeal for the public service left entitles to the Major Genrals approbation, and he has de=sired me to request, that in bringing these Reports to the notice of Government you will do him the favor to notice the following Officers in Commands or charge of Corps, who have distinguished themselves by a zeal for the Public Service, and an example of the fidelity and worth of the Native Troops, as Hon=orable to themselves, as it must be gratifying to Government -

Lieutenant Colonel	Orok	Commg	2d Battn	3d Regt
Major	Fraser	In charge of	1st "	5th "
"	Vernon	"	2nd "	12th "
"	Farran	"	2d "	21st "
Captain	Rockhead	"	1st	6th "
"	Smith	"	"	6th Cavalry
"	West	"	"	3d "
"	Smithwaite	"	"	Pioneers

It would also be an injustice not to notice here, the zeal and Spirit displayed by

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by the 2d. Battation 20th Regiment and 2nd Bat-
-talion 25th Regiment in Volunteering for the Corps
formed for Bencoolen and Major General Gow-
-die has directed me to express the sense he en-
-tertains of the Conduct manifested by Majors
M.Cally and Gunnell on that Occasion.-

The Officer Commanding the
Army has directed me to state, that in thus per-
-forming so pleasing a part of his duty, he consi-
-ders it unnecessary to Report Specifically, that all
the Native Details for Foreign Service are complete,
as this Report comprehends an Amount of near 4000
Native Troops, and equal to three times the num-
-ber that the Government have called for, he at
the same time is confident that many other
Corps on the Establishment have only wanted
the opportunity to evince the same laudable
Zeal for the Service, and Spirit of Military
enterprize.-

The Right Honorable the
Governor

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Governor General will perceive on Reference to the letter from Colonel Wilkinson of the 7th Instant that the 3d Regiment Cavalry were not so unanimous as the 6th Regiment in stepping forward to Volunteer, but as the hesitation has been Accounted for, the Officer Commanding the Army Considers them entitled to his approbation as well as the Hault companys of the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment N. Infantry.-

The Officer Commanding the Army Requests the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to promote the Lance Havaldars and Naiks Recommended by Major General Ware and Colonel Wilkinson from the date they Volunteered and to return them as supernumeraries on the Strength of this Respective Corps until vacancies occur to bring them on the effective Strength.-

Adjutant Generals Office
27th March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. W. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Yes

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The Adjutant General of the Army

&c &c &c

I have the Honor to Report for

the information of the Commander in Chief that

the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry

has volunteered to be employed on foreign Service.

Seringapatam

27th February 1810.

Signed Wm Brook

Lieut. Col. 2nd Batt. 3d Regt.

Native Infantry

A true Copy.

Signed G. B. M. Johnston

A.D.C. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

It is with great satisfaction I inform you, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army, that the Native Officers and men of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment, at Battalion Head Quarters, have this day made

known

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known to me, their Readiness to be employed on any Service beyond Sea, on which Government may be pleased to order them. This Offer is made unconditionally, by those present at Mangalore; and as Letters have been dispatched to the detachments of the Corps at Jemaulabad and Anore, expressive of their determination, I have little doubt of their following their example. I attribute much of this laudable Zeal, to the example set the men by Subidar MacKeam Lang; who was one of the first to step forward, although he has been in the Service since 1763. was a Native Officer in Colonel Baillie's Action, has been twice wounded, and a Subidar upwards of Twenty nine (29) Years.-

I hope it is unnecessary for me to add, that the European Officers are very solicitous of being employed wherever their Superiors may see how their Services necessary.-

(Signed) W. Fraser major in charge 1st Bn. 5th Regt. N.I.

Mangalore
26th February 1810.

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. B. M Johnston
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the copy of a letter just received from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes commanding in Malabar and Canara, for the information of the Officer commanding the Army.

As the only difficulty in obtaining Volunteers to Complete the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment to 800 Privates is that stated in the 3d. Paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes' letter, I beg to be favored with the instructions of the Officer commanding the Army whether or not that Condition may be promised them.

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 2d. March 1810.

Signed Henry Warde
Major General

Copy

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to Vellore, the Guard will proceed afterwards to join the Corps at the Presidency without delay.-

6th I have this day received a Dispatch from the Chief Secretary at Bombay dated 15th of this month, informing me that the Transports would sail in a few days.-

Head Quarters at Cannanore 27th February 1810.

I Signed Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Colonel Commanding

A true Copy

Signed Rob. Webster
Asst. Adjt. Genl. in Mysore

A true Copy

Signed C. B. M. Johnston
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of writing you on the 26th Instant stating that those at Battalion Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N.I. had

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has volunteers for foreign Service to whatever place their Superiors might be pleased to order them; and that I has little doubt the different detachments from the Corps, would follow their Example.-

Since Colonel Forbes Command-
=ing in Malabar and Kanara has directed me to call for 120 Volunteers from the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment to Complete the 2d Battalion 12th Re-
=giment, who have volunteers for foreign Service, and as I have been totally unsuccessful in procur-
=ing Volunteers for another Corps I think it my duty to Report to you exactly the circumstances that took place last night when the Corps was paraded for the purpose of procuring Volun-
=teers.-

The Colonel's Orders were par-
=ticularly explained to the men and those willing to Volunteer directed to march out in front: but alth' this question was repeated and I remained for some time in front, not a word did I get in.

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in reply; nor would a man stir from his rank—
I afterwards unfixed Bayonets and previous to march-
-ing the Companies to their Barracks asked them if
they were willing to proceed on any Service beyond
Sea, with their own Officers; when immediately the
whole line from Right to left shouted, that they would
go any where with their own Officers.— The people with
whom I have since conversed have told me that
they all are averse to go into a new Corps, were if
they behaved well, that Corps, and not their own,—
would have the credit.— I have written to the detach-
-ments at Jemaulabad and Ouore for Volunteers but
have as yet had no Answer, nor am I sanguine—
in my expectations of success, and even if people—
should Volunteer I do not think they could, from
those Stations overtake the 2d Battalion 12th Regi-
-ment.—

I have thought it proper to ex-
-plain the above circumstances to you, lest an
unfavorable construction might possibly be put—
on

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on the men of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment declin-
-ing to Volunteer into another Battalion when they
have themselves Volunteered for foreign service.-

(Signed) H. Fraser Major
In charge 1st Bn. 5th Regt.

Mangalore
28th February 1810.-

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnstone
A. A. Genl. Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.-

Sir,

In compliance with the instructions communicated to me in your letter of the 20th ultimo; the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry has been called upon to furnish the detail of Volun-teers therein specified and have much satisfaction in acquainting you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army that the zeal and alacrity with which this Regiment steps forward, to offer their Services on the present occasion has been exemplary and highly creditable to them, as also to

Captain

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Captain Smith the Commanding Officer whose Conduct has met my particular approbation as being exclusively directed to the furtherance of the present object and I consider it due to that Officer to request you will make it known the same to Major General Gowdie — The Majority of the Regiment Volunteers for the present Service and the Selection of the Sonale number required has of course been confined to the Gun Troops, and is composed of the best trained men in that Troop. The Native Officer (a Subadar) placed upon by Captain Smith is the Senior of his Rank of those who Volunteered and is represented to be an upstanding good Officer; the Havildar and both of the Naigues are Lance men of their Respective Ranks and are selected with a view to their being confirmed in those Ranks such appearing to be the Spirit of the order; they are all well instructed in the management of the Guns as is also every man of the Detail —

The Horses selected from the two Regiments I have personally inspected — those from His Majesty's 25th Dragoons are in general Excellent Horses

and

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and many of those from the 6th Regiment of Cavalry are also very good - the whole are the very best that each Regiment can furnish, are all from the Gun Troops and well accustomed to the Draught.

One Horse-Keeper for each Horse, sixty in Number, are also Volunteers for Foreign Service. The whole detail was compleated yesterday Evening and the necessary Arrangements for their proceeding with Expedition to Madras will be speedily made, and the men and Horses dispatched without delay under one of the Officers of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons who are required as Evidences on the Trial of Serjeant Griffiths of that Regiment at the next Quarter Sessions. I shall have the Honor of announcing their March from this Place.

I have &c.

(Signed) Henry Warde

Major General

Head Quarters

Mysore Division

Bangalore

6th March 1810.

A true Copy,

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnstone

Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To

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To the Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In addition to my letters of the 26th and 28th ultimo I now have the honor of informing you, that the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned and Privates of the 4 companies of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment, detached to Jamaulabad and Onore, have declared their readiness to accompany their own Officers, on any Service beyond Sea, on which they may be ordered.-

Mangalore
3d March 1810

I Signed H. Fraser, Major
In charge 1st Bn 5th Regiment

A true Copy,
Signed C. B. M. Johnston
Act. Asst Adjt Genl

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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Detail for Foreign Service
1 Havildar
1 Naigue
16 Troopers
32 Horses
32 Horse Keeper

I have the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief that a Detail of the 3d Regiment Cavalry as per Margin will proceed this Evening for the Presidency under charge of a Native Officer of that Regiment. In Consequence of not any Naigue, and only three Troopers of the Gun Troop having Volunteers on the first day that was given them to Consider of it, I was induced to delay the march of the Party another day, in order to try, if a Second reading, and a further explanation of the intentions of Government, might not induce other Volunteers from the Naigues and Gun Troop. I have however found it without effect, and have selected and Completed the Complement from the other Troops, with the Supernumerary Troopers, who I have appointed to act as Naigue, he belonging to the Gun Troop, being a man of excellent Character, and having turned out immediately on the first reading

17 Horses for the Corps of European Recruits, with a proportion of Followers.

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of your letter, which was a considerable time before any other man of that Troop volunteered I have informed him of my intention of Recommending him to the Commander in Chief to be confirmed in the situation, which, if not contrary to the Rules of the service, I hope may be approved of.

It was found necessary to take five Horses from the other Troops to complete the number of good and serviceable Horses.

I can only account for the Reasons not Volunteering, in consequence of there being some vacancies in the Regiment for promotion, and that they are unwilling to relinquish their chance of preferment. The cause of more of the Troopers from the Gun Troop not stepping forward, I cannot in any way account for — a great number of men from the other Troops Volunteered.

I have &c.

(Signed) Wm. Wilkinson, Lt. Col.
Comd. Southern Division of the Army

Head Quarters Southern Division
of the Army Tirchinopoly
27th March 1810.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Act. Mjr. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an application from Cadet Simpson attached to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry for two months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on urgent Private Affairs which I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army.-

The Detail of Volunteers from the 6th Regiment Cavalry and the Horse Selected from the two Cavalry Corps at this Station for Foreign Service will march this day for Madras, under the charge of Lieutenant Keir of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons who being required as an evidence on the Trial of Sergeant Griffiths of that Corps, I availed myself of the opportunity of this proceeding to the Presidency to appoint him to this duty and thereby prevent the necessity of detaching another Officer.-

By the last report received from

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from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, thirty seven men had Volunteered in the 2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment to accompany the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment on Foreign Service, which left only about fifty Men wanting to complete that Corps to 800 Privates, and I have some hopes that when the advantages held out by Government as communicated in your letter of the 28th. Ultimo and the option given to them either to rejoin their old Corps or remain with the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment on its Return to the Coast, are made known to them, the number to complete that Corps will offer their Services, but in order to provide against the Contingency, I have directed the order of Government to be fully explained to the two Native Infantry Battalions at this Station and desired that such men as are willing to accompany the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment be held in Readiness to proceed to Madras immediately. I am happy to say that a number much exceeding that Required, stept forwards and I now only wait to receive Lieutenant Colonel Forbes's final

report

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Report to give Orders for their March.-

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 10th March 1810.-

/Signed/ Henry Wade
Major General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Having learnd that the services of Natives would be required for Foreign Service, & I took the earliest means of ascertaining the Disposition of the Battalion I have the honor to Command, and Request you will Report to the Offices commanding the Army that the 2d. Battalion 21st. Regiment Native Infantry have unanimously declared their Readiness to embark for any service the Government may Require them to perform.-

/Signed/ Chas. Farran, Major
In charge 2d. Bn. 21st. Regt.

Madras
20th March 1810.-

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston
Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

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Minute thereon

The Board contemplate with great satisfaction the proofs of loyalty zeal and attachment to the service which the Native Troops have displayed in volunteering for Foreign Service, and Resolve that the Letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief on the Subject shall be published in General Orders as the best explication of their own sentiments on this Occasion.—

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 - recommending payment of certain bills.—

Para 1st

We beg leave to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills. Viz.

Para 1st

Bill or Invoice of the Collector in the Zillah of Bellary, for disbursements made by him for Boats and Boatmen supplied to accompany Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment over the

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the Tombudra and Kistna Rivers, amounting to Pags
3,434. 9. 7½ We have no information on this subject,
but Conclude that Mr. Chaplin has been acting
under Competent Authority.-

No 8 Bill of the Public Agent for
the construction of Gun Carriages at Seringapatam
for the Supply of Timber on hired Carts from the
forest in February amounting to Pagodas
290. 2. 7.-

No. 9 Bill of the Barrack Mas-
-ter at the Presidency for making up Tents for the
King's old and new Barracks in Fort St. George,
Amounting to Pagodas 7. 22. 40.-

No 11 Bill of the Barrack Mas-
-ter in the Presidency division, for making up
Tents for the Horse Artillery at the mount Amount-
-ing to Pagodas 12. - -.

No 5. Bill of the Barrack Mas-
-ter in the Presidency division, for Chairs made up
for the use of the Officers Guard room at Saint
Thomas's

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Thomas's Mount, Amounting to Pagodas 5. 11. 20

N.6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for building and forming 5 additional rooms at the Military Institution in the Fort agreably to the Estimate passed on the 26th February, Amounting to Pagodas 680. 7. 46.—

N.7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for paving with Brick on edge the floors of the Bombproofs at the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the preservation of the Stores lodged in them, Amounting on the 26th June 1809, amounting to Pagodas 227. 37. 52.—

N.8 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for stopping the leaks on the Bombproofs of the curtain of the north front, agreably to the Estimate passed on the 26th June, amounting to Pagodas 363. 5. 32— the balance due is Pagodas 225. 5. 32.—

N.9 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for forming an Embankment

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Embankment and constructing a double clapsht drain to the Chindatteputtah River, agreeably to the Estimate passed 15th January last, amounting to Pagodas 327 " 5.- the balance due being Pagodas 200 " 5.-

No. 10. Bill of the Superintending Engineer, for Repairing the Garrison Surgeon's Quarter in the Fort Square No. 1. agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 15th of January, amounting to Pagodas 92. 24. 71. to be debited to civil charges, agreable to a letter from the Secretary in the Military department dated 2d January.-

No 11. Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairing the Verandahs 2nd 2nd at the new Mint, agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 4th December amounting to Pagodas 70: 13: 60- to be carried to the head of Civil charges.-

No 12 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Repairs executed to the new Mint agree-ably to the additional Estimate Authorized on the 4th December Amounting to Pagodas 554: 5: 9: a balance

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balance whereof is due of Pagodas 27 5. 9. to be debited to the Civil Department.

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Bill of the Superintending Engineer for Repairing the Magazine near the Burying ground, as per Estimate passed on the 26th June, Amounting to Pagodas 43. 24. 26. - a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 31. 24. 26. - on the Subject of this work the Engineer has reported to us that it was found impracticable to Complete the Repairs upon the Magazine as provided for in the Estimate, the Palmira rafters and Reepers having proved so Rotten and weak as to be incapable of sustaining the workmen under the operations of shifting and replacing the tiles to the roof in general. A portion of the expence Amounting to Pagodas 79 - 17 - 54 - has Consequently not been incurred, and will Account for the Considerable difference that appears upon the face of the Bill and the Amount of the Authorized Estimate

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Estimate.-

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We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed F. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" J. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Payment of the demand
Bills Recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized and that Extracts from the same relative to the charges in the Civil and Military Department be sent to the Public Department and Military Auditor General respectively.-

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

My Lord.

We have the honor to Acknowledge the

from the Military Board - state that the Lascars required for the Expedition

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Expedition will be furnished from the Arsenal and request sanction to employ others in their stead — submit with Explanations & praises plan and Estimate of European Barracks at Cananore — Represent that it will be necessary to repair without delay the present Barracks at that Station as the new barracks cannot be constructed before the Commencement of the Malabar Monsoon — Recommend the Construction of a temporary Police Guard room at Cananore — submit Estimate of the expence of fitting up arm racks and pins in the new Barracks at Seringapatam. —

the Receipt of two Letters from the chief Secretary of Government, dated the 2d. and 7th Instant, also, the Receipt of three Letters from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 5th. and 8th Instant, and we have given the necessary Orders in Consequence of them. —

2 In the preparation of the equipments, for the expedition which has been ordered by your Lordship in Council to be fitted out at this place, we have ordered the Lascars intended to be attached to the ordnance and Engineer Department to be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort St. George. but shall limit the number of them as far as may be practicable; but we have ascertained that it will be necessary during their absence, that an equal number should be entertained for the temporary Service of the Arsenal. we therefore Request Authority to entertain the number that may be requisite, from the time, at which the Regular Lascars may quit the Arsenal to be employed on the duties of the Expedition. we are

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at present unable to state the exact number of Lascars which will be detached on this occasion; but are of opinion that it will not exceed one hundred, even if it should become necessary to allot a proportion to the Department of Commissary of Provisions. It was found necessary on the occasion of the equipment of a Detachment for field service in the month of August last to entertain 100 Lascars for the temporary service of the Arsenal, in lieu of those which were sent to the field with that Detachment; and we trust that the expected return into Cantonment, of the Army under the Command of Colonel Close, to which a proportion of the Arsenal Lascars proceeded at that period, with Lieutenant Colonel Conran, will enable us in the course of a few months, to Recommend, that the Lascars we now request authority to entertain, may again be discharged.

3 With reference to the 2d Para

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No 1
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with Plan.

In our report of the 17th July last, we have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, a revised plan and estimate for the construction of an European Barrack at Cannanore, which we recommend to be adopted, instead of the plan which received the sanction of Government prior to that period.

4th At the suggestion of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar, we had directed him to order the Superintending Engineer to prepare plans and estimates for erecting these barracks in Separate Ranges with Verandahs surrounding each, which we were of opinion would afford more appropriate accommodation for troops on that coast, than would be derived by the adoption of the plan formerly sanctioned. we had also at the suggestion of the Quarter Master General of the Army directed that they should be planned to contain 200 men, the former plan

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plan having provided for the Accommodation of
700 Men only.—

5 When these orders were given
we had no Conception that the expence would be materi-
-ally increased by Carrying into effect the Measure—
which they proposed; and we were therefore Sur-
-prised to receive from the Superintending Engineer
an estimate exceeding the Amount of the former
one by the Sum of Pagodas 15,525-14-10— and
we accordingly referred the question to the in-
-vestigation of the Chief Engineer, who found it
necessary to call upon the Superintending Engineer
for several explanations with respect to the
data of his Estimate. We think it necessary to
lay the whole of the Correspondence before your
Lordship in Council, and shall, in this report
advert to such parts of it, as in our judge-
-ment require observation from us.—

Wm. B. Martin
A, B, C, D,—

6 The Chief Engineer's letter of the
20th. September to the Superintending Engineer
Points

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points out that the new estimate for the barracks in ranges which were only to contain 100 Men or 3 more, than proposed to be accommodated in a barrack forming a square, agreeably to the first plan, had increased the Amount of the estimate by the sum of Pagodas 15,525. 11. 10. It has however since appeared, that the chief Cause of so considerable an increase, proceeds from the increase which has taken place, in the price of Materials and the hire of Workmen. The reply which the Chief Engineer received was not considered satisfactory by him; and another letter was addressed by that Officer to Lieutenant Ramsham, expressing the hesitation which he felt in laying before us the new estimate, and at the same time explaining his Reasons.—

The next letter from the Superintending Engineer forwards a plan and estimate for a barrack in the form of a square, and Capable of Containing 200 Men; and

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and enters into a further explanation regard-
-ing the great increase of expence. The Amount
of that estimate is Pagodas 34,791. 9. 50. The
Chief Engineer proceeds to the Revision of that
estimate, and Constructed another on the
data of Lieutenant Ravenshaw, which tho'
it included a charge for levelling the
ground on the Site proposed by Lieute-
-nant Colonel Forbes, he has reduced that
Amount to the Sum of Pagodas 28,943. 4. 30
being lower than it by the Sum of Pagodas
5,818. 5. 20.

8. The Chief Engineer's revised
estimate was then forwarded by our order
to the Officer commanding in Malabar
with a letter, of which we have the honor
to Submit a Copy, explaining to him
that when the Military Board had Con-
-curred in his opinion with regard to
the

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the form and site of the new European barrack at Cannanore, they did not imagine that the measure would have caused an expence so far beyond the Amount of the first estimate, and desiring that he would state, whether it would not be practicable to obtain an eligible site, on such ground as would enable us to save the heavy expence which would be incurred by levelling the spot before Recommended by him.

9. Lieutenant Colonel Fookes has accordingly stated in reply that in Consulting with the Engineer, they have both agreed "that "an eligible site presents itself on the west side "of the Fort for the erection of the European barracks, "which will render any levelling unnecessary"; and that the only alteration which it is necessary to suggest in the estimate last proposed by the Chief Engineer is that the walls of the barracks

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barracks. should be 10 feet high instead of 9 feet.
Another estimate has Accordingly been prepared
with reference to those circumstances, and laid
before us by the Chief Engineer - It Amounts to
Pagodas 25,226. 20. 69. we are of opinion that it
will not be practicable to reduce it further, &
recommend therefore that it may receive the
Sanction of your Lordship in Council. we
would also recommend in that case, that the
former Authorized estimate may be Cancelled.
we shall investigate further the cause of the
increase of the Superintending Engineer's Data
and if necessary shall Communicate further
with Government on that Subject; and we
shall be prepared to take Advantage of any
Circumstances favourable to the Public in-
terest, which may occur in the progress of
that investigation. -

In our report of the 22d. -
to
January last, we stated that we would have
the

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the honor of explaining at length, the circum-
=stances which had occasioned the delay with
respect to the Construction of the new European
barracks at Cannanore. we trust therefore
that the detail which we have now entered
into on that subject, will be Considered a
sufficient explanation of those circumstances.
we trust also that it will appear, by reference
to the papers which accompany this Report, that
we have given the fullest consideration to this
subject, and that our best exertions have been
used for limiting the expence, as far as that
object has been practicable.—

4. We have now the honor
to refer to the 2d. Paragraph of a letter from
the Secretary of Government in the Military
Department dated the 4th. ultimo, which
adverts to the shattered state of the tem-
=porary European barracks at Cannanore.—
It will not now be practicable to Commence
the

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the new permanent barracks before the setting in of the Malabar Monsoon; and we are of opinion that it will be absolutely necessary to repair the temporary barracks without any loss of time. we have for some time had that object in view; and on the 5th. instant, we sent orders to the Commanding Officer to direct the Superintending Engineer to Terminate the two ranges of those barracks which had been blown down, and to repair the rest of the Ranges on the most Economical principles; desiring him to observe that these buildings would not be required after the close of the ensuing Monsoon, when the new barracks would be commenced: we have the honor to submit a copy of the orders which we

No. 4 transmitted on this occasion to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, from which it will appear that his attention has been particularly called to a system of economy, in the execution

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execution of them.—

No 5. 12 The enclosed estimate for Rebuild-
=ing the two Rangers and for repairing the tempor-
=ary barracks, has lately been received, it amounts
to Pagodas 658. 10. 25, and we have the honor to
Recommend that it may be sanctioned: that sum
will be recovered by the Disposal of the Materials
of the temporary barracks after the permanent build-
=ings shall have been finished—

13. In Conformity with the recommen-
=dation expressed in the 6th. Paragraph of our Report of
the 13th. November, we have now the honor to submit
No 6 an estimate for erecting a temporary police guard
Room in the bazar of Cannanore, which, by the
employment of the Public Departments will only
amount to Pagodas 100. 7. 62 instead of Pagodas
307. 6. 66 according to the estimate for a Cadjan
Guard Room forwarded to Government with
Lieutenant Colonel Tobes's letter of the 18th.
October last.—

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No. 4

14th

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Copy of a letter from the Offic. Commanding at Secunderabad, submitting an Estimate of the expence of setting up Armsting and fixing in the new Range of barracks lately erected at that place. This charge appears to have been omitted in the original estimate; it is however necessary that the work should be completed, and we recommend that the estimate now forwarded, Amounting to Pagodas 90. may receive the Sanction of the Government.—

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

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(Signed) F. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" I. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expense for Constructing a Barrack for 800 Men at Lamanoe,

Calculated According to Lieutenant Ravenshaw's Data.-

Measurement						Price			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Feet	Cubic Feet	Pagoes Fanams Cash			
						O.	F.	C.	
3636	2.	2.6	"	"	18,180.	Foundation			
3636	2.	2	"	"	14,544.	Basement			
3636	12.	1.6	"	"	69,648.	Walls			
1466	3	1.3	"	"	5497½	Foundation and Basement to inside Verandahs			
1190	1.6	1.	"	"	1785.	170 Pillars each 7 feet Height			
84	3	1.3	"	"	315.	Foundation and Basement to outside Verandahs			
56	1.6	1.	"	"	84	0 Pillars each 7 feet Height			
204	1.6	1.	"	"	306.	Foundation and Steps			
128	4.	1.3	"	"	600	Gable ends for the Guard Rooms and			

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Gaol Kandy

						1067 5/4		
						6255	Deduct for 38 Doors and 142 Windows	
						1050 1/2	Total Stone in Chunam	" 2. 2. 70 pf. 4845. 31. 69
1466.	1.	"	14	66.	"		Plastering Basement	
1510.	2.	"	30.	76.	"			
3636	24	"	872.	64.	"		In and outside Walls	
1190.	5.	"	59	50	"		Pillars	
56.	5.	"	2.	80.	"		do.	
120.	8.	"	9.	60.	"		Gable Ends	
1620.	20.	"	324	"	"		Floors to Barracks	
1558	8.	"	124.	64	"		do. to Verandahs	
			1430.	20.	"		Total plastering one Coat of Chunam	" 35.68 pSf. 1227. 25.37
1620.	20.	"	324.	"	"		Paving to Barracks	
1558	8.	"	124.	64	"		do. to Verandahs	
			448.	64.	"		Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	2. 11. 66. pSf. 1033. 24. 74
			944.	54.	"		Whitewashing 2 Coats	" 2. 70. pSc. 132. 5. 18
1592.	40.	"	636	80.	"			
52.	13.	"	6.	76.	"			
			643.	56.	"		Total Roofing with Country wood Rafters Battens, Raspers Double Pantiles and Chunam Borders	13. 16. 68. pSc. 8624. 19. 59
							163 Country wood Rafters Sawed out, framed Lumed with Iron Stirrups and put up at	14. 18. 32 at 2338. 20. 40
							Carried Over	10192. 1. 36.

Measurements.							Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Square feet	Superficial feet	Cubic feet		£.	S.	d.	£.	S. d.
						Brought Over				1492.	1. 36
4986.	8.	5.			1385.	Wall plates and Verandah Beams Country wood	"	12.	40	416.	8. 40
						38 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 4. with frames Hinges &c. Complete	"	4.	4 9	each 226.	21 22
						142 Do. Windows do. 5 by 4 with do.	"	1.	3½	each 57½.	16 2
100.	"	"				1 Teak wood planking 2½ Inches thick for Roofs	"	8.	20.	196.	18. "
106/68½						Excavating Foundations filling and Levelling	"	"	10.	317.	32. 6
						Painting the Doors and Windows with 3 Coat of Red Oche	"	"	"	173.	10. 32.
						Extra charges for Scaffolding Do.	"	"	"	250.	" "
										2026.	33 57
						2. Ranges of Serjeants Quarters.-					
450.	2	2.	6.	"	"	2250.	Foundation				
450.	2.	2.	.	"	"	1000.	Basement				
450.	12.	1.	6.	"	"	8100.	Walls				
170.	3.	1.	3.	"	"	637½	Foundation and Basement to Verandah				
98.	1.	6.	1.	"	"	147.	14 Pillars each 7 feet Height				
168.	2	1.	3.	"	"	420.	Gable Ends				
20.	10	1.	6.	"	"	420.	End Walls of the Verandahs				
						13774½					

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			603.			Deduct for 12 Doors and 12 Windows		
			13/14½			Total Stone in Chunam	"	2. 2. 7 pCft. 63. 2. 23
3/4	2.	"	7.	0.	"	Basement		
450.	24	"	100.	"	"	Walls		
90.	5.	"	4	90.	"	Pillars		
168.	4.	"	6.	72.	"	Gable Ends		
28.	20.	"	5.	60.	"	End Walls		
120.	12.	"	14	40.	"	} Floors		
140	8.	"	11	20.	"			
			158.	32.	"	Total Plastering one Coat of Chunam	"	25. 68 pCft. 135. 5. 4
120.	12	"	14	30.	"			
140	8.	"	11	20.	"			
			25.	60.	"	Total paving with one Coat of Stone in Chunam	}	2. 11. 66. pCft. 58. 17. 9
			119.	62.	"	Whitewashing 2 Coats	"	5. 30. pCft. 16. 30. 61
141.	30.	"	42.	30.	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters &c. as the Barracks	}	13. 16. 60 do. 566. 36. 44
472.	0	5	"	"	13½	Wall plates and Verandah Beams Country Woods	}	" 12. 40 pCft. 39. 1. 6.
			2.	52.	"	12 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 3 with panes Hinges &c. complete	}	" 7. 12¾ pCft. 42. 44. 13.
			1	30.	"	12 do. Windows do. 5 by 2½ with do.	"	0. 39½ do. 30. 14. 5.

Carried Over ... 534. 21. 4, 20,342. 33. 57.

Measurements							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Solid Feet	Superficies Feet		£	s.	d.				
						Brought over				1524	21. 4	21342	33. 5½
					1432½	Excavating Foundation filling in and Levelling	"	"	10	798	22. 5. 8.		
						Painting Doors and Windows 3 Coats of Red Ochre	"	"	"	"	24. " "		
						Extra charges for Scaffolding &c					18. " "		
											1588. 26. 9		
						Cookrooms							
260	2.	2.	"	"	1040.	Foundation.							
260.	18.	1.6	"	"	4680.	Walls							
134	1.6	1.6	"	"	301½	Foundation to Varandah.							
84	1.6.	1.	"	"	126.	12. Pillars each 7 feet Height							
48.	2.	1.	"	.	96.	Gable Ends							
28.	10.	1.3.	"	.	252.	End walls to Verandah							
					6593½								
					252	Deduct Doorways							
					6341½	Total Stone in Chunam.					" 2 2. 76ft	305. 31 43.	

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100	12.	"	12.	"	"	}	Paving to Cookrooms & do to Verandah						
100	7.	"	7.	-	"								
			19.	"	"		Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam		2. 11. 66.	₹ S.F.	43.	14	54
260.	24.	"	62.	40.	"		Plastering Walls						
84.	5.	"	4.	20.	"		do Pillars						
48	4.	"	1.	92.	"		do Gable Ends						
20.	24.	"	5.	60.	"		do End Walls to Verandah						
100	12.	"	12.	"	"		do Floors						
100	7.	"	7.	"	"		do Verandah Floors						
			93.	12.	"		Total plastering with one Coat Chunam		35 68	₹ S.F.	79	20	88
			21.	80.	"		Roofing with Country wood as above		13 16. 68.	do.	426	6	59
106.	30.	"					Wall plates and Verandah Beams		" 12 40	₹ C.F.	31	10	66
366.	0.	5.	"	"	101.	8.	Excavating Foundation		" " 10.	₹ C.F.	5.	2.	60
			1702.									890	2. 61.
							Necessaries						
260	2.	2.	"	"	1040		Foundation						
260.	12.	1.6	"	"	4680.		Walls						
48.	2.	1.	"	"	96.		Gable Ends						
160.	8.	1.6	"	"	1200		Foundation and Walls for the Partition						
			7016.				Total Stone in Chunam		" 2. 2.	₹ C.F.	338.	11	32
260	24	"	62.	40.	"		Plastering Walls						
48.	4.	"	1.	92.	"		do Gable Ends						
100.	12.	"	12.	"	"		do Floors						
100	14	"	14.				do Partition Walls						
			90	32	-		Total plastering with one Coat Chunam		35 68	₹ S.F.	77	3	77
							Carried Over				415	15	29	22821	20	47.

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet Square	feet.	Cubic feet.		Prices. P.	f.	C.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
						Brought over				415	15	29	22821	20	47.
100	12	"	12	"	"	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	2	11	66	Fr. Sq.	27	15	72		
106	30	"	31	80	"	Roofing with Country wood as above	13	16	68	Fr. do	426	6	50		
"	"	"	"	100	"	Stools of Country wood Planks		12	40	Fr. S. f.	29	32	-		
					1300	Excavating the Foundation	"	"	10	Fr. C. f.	3	36	40	902	22	31
						A Coojee House to be Built in the Center of the Square 20 by 20 feet in the clear.									
90	2	2.6	"	"	450	Foundation.									
88	2	2	"	"	352	Basement above ditto									
86	10	16	"	"	1290	Wall above.									
23	4	13	-	-	115	Gable Ends.									
					2207										
					112	Deduct Door and Window way.									
					Total 2095	Stone in Chunam				2	2	Fr. C. f.	101	30	

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23	8	"	1	84	"						
	Total		20	80	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	35	68	☐ Sqr.	17	31 54
20	20	"	4	"	"	Paving with one course of Stone in chunam	2	11	66 ☐ Sqr.	9	5 24
86	20	"	17	20	"	Whitewashing	5	70	☐ Sqr.	2	17 4
86	28	"	24	8	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters Stretchers Reepers Double Pan tiles and Chunam Borders	13	16	68 ☐ Sqr.	322	29 34
						1 Country wood Trusses Sawed out framed secured with Iron Stirrup and put up at				14	18 22
						1 Door and frame Complete				5	40 49
7	5	"	"	"	"	2 Pairs Window Shutters and frames	4	1	71 each	8	3 62
5	4	"	"	"	"						
					1370	Excavating the Foundation filling in and Levelling			10 ☐ ft.	4	3 20
											485 23 59

Compound Wall

872	2	2	"	3488	Foundation
872	10	16	"	13080	Wall.
40	3	3	"	360	Foundation for 4 Gate Piers.
40	2	2	"	160	4 Piers above.
				17080	Total Stone in Chunam	2	2	☐ ft.	823	37 16
					Carried Over				823	37 16	24209 24 57

Chief Sec. Fort St. George 23rd Augt. 1810.

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Measurement						Recd.					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet. Square	Sup. feet. feet.	Cubic feet	P	F.	C.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Brought over									823	37	16
872	20	-	174	40	"						
40	8	-	3	20	-						
			177	60.	-	Total Plastering with one Coat Chunam			- 35	68	ft. Sq.
		112			-	2 Pairs Gate Doors with Hinges &c. Com. plete 8 by 7			- 8	-	Sq. ft.
						12 Hooks for do. laid in Chunam					
		4800			-	Excavating Foundation			- 10	96	ft.

Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
151	24	76.
21	14	-
6	-	-
14	12.	
25226	28	64.

Pagodas - - - 25226 28 64.

Fort St. George
11th March 1810

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison.
Secretary Military Board.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud. Chief Engineer.

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

To the Adjutant to the Corps of Engineers
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to instructions Received from the Military Board I have the Honor to transmit a Plan, as Recommended by Colonel Forbes, and Estimate for Barracks at Cannanore to Accommodate (80) Europeans; There are to be ten Barrack Ranges, Three Cook Rooms, and one Necessary as per Plan - The Estimate must not be Compared with the original; that being Calculated on an erroneous Data and the Scale some what smaller, besides there were no Cook Rooms and Necessary included in it -

I have &c
(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw
Supt. Engineer

Cannanore
27th August 1809 -

Estimate

No 3

Estimate of the Probable Expense to Erect Barracks at Cumanoo to Accommodate 800 Europeans Agreeable to the Accompanying Plan, calculated at the Current Rates.-

Measurement Lineal ft	Measurement Superficial ft	Measurement Cubic ft		Price Rupees	Price Fanams	Price Cash	Total of each Rupees	Total of each Fanams	Total of each Cash	
			One Range to Contain 80 Men							
396	2	2.5	Foundation	1980						
395	2	2	Basement	1580						
394	12	1.5	Walls	7092						
			20 Verandah Pillars including the Angles	2114.6						
264	1.2		Basement between do & do and foundation	990						
				13856.6						
			Deduct for Doors and Windows	966.						
			Total Plain Stone in Chunam	12890.6			2	2	706/80	621 21 24
870	24.	40.80.	Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam to Barrack							
620	6.	25.20.	do do to Verandah							
		66.	Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam				2.	11	66	1/2 Guinea 132. 24 36.
180	12.	96. 36.	Plastering in and outside of walls with one Coat of Chunam							
170.	24.	40. 80.	do Floor to Barrack							
420.	9.	37. 80.	do do to Verandah with Basement							
		9. 40.	do 20 Pillars							
		24. 64.	do Angles							
		286 20								
		6 96.	Deduct for Doors and Windows							
		199 24	Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam					35.	68.	1/2 do 170 2. 60

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	133 24		Whitewashing 2 Coats	"	5 70	pr 8c	18 26 63
191 82	" 99 32		Roofing with Country wood Rafter Thicker Rafters and double Pan Tiles	13	16 68	pr dc	1391 - 21
			17 Country wood Trusses, sawed out, framed, turned with Iron Stirrup and put up at	14	10 32	pr each	245 16 54
833	8 5	3288/12	Wall Plates and Verandah Beams Country wood	"	12 40	pr 6ft	67 40 13
			4 Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 5 with Frames, Hinges &c Complete	5	40 49	pr Each	23 36 36
	20 8c		Windows 8c 5 by 4 with 8c 8c 8c	4	1 71	pr 8c	80 27 60
84	" 4 8c		Doors 8c 6 by 3 6 with 8c 8c 8c	"	7 12	pr half 8ft	14 12 48
72	8 8c		Windows 8c 3 by 3 with 8c 8c 8c	"	8 40	pr 8c	14 24 -
355	"		Of Teak Planking 2½ Inches thick for Racks	"	8 20	pr 8c	58 3 60
2005	0		Excavating foundation filling in and levelling floors	"	- 10	pr 8ft	59 28 20
			Painting Doors and Windows with 3 Coats of Red Oxhire				
75			Pounds of Red Oxhire	"	30 -	per maund	1 33 "
280	8c		of Country Oil	"	36 "	pr 8c	8 " -
135	8c		of Dammer	"	36 "	pr 8c	3 36 "
50			Painters	"	6 "	pr Each	7 6 "
20			Coolies for Grinding Paint	"	2 40	pr 8c	1 33 "
			Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c				25 " "
					For one Range		2896 r. 12
					For ten Range		28961 9 40

Carried Over

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Measurements								Prices			Total of each			Totals			
Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Sq.ft	Feet	Cubic Feet			Rup.	Fank.	Cash	Rup.	Fank.	Cash	Rup.	Fank.	Cash	
						Brought Over											
						Cook Room											
164	2	2	"	"	656.	Foundation											
162.	12.	5	1. 5.	"	"	3037. 6	Walls										
						182.	8 Pillars including angles										
						910	Fagans										
74	1	5.	1	5.	"	"	166. 6.	Foundation to Verandah									
							4952										
							144	Deduct for Doors									
							4808.	Total Stone in chunam:			"	22	p Cubic ft	231. 3416			
60.	18	"	10	80	"			Paving with one Course of Stone in chunam									
61	6.	"	3	66	"			8" " 8. to Verandah									
			14	46.	"			Total paving with one Course of Stone in chunam			3	2. 11	66	p Sq.ft	32	41. 50.	
318.	12.	5.	"	39.	75.	"		Plastering with one Coat of chunam									
			4	75.	6.			8" " to Pillars and angles									
60	18.	"	10	80.	"			8" " to Floor									
65.	8.	"	5	20.	"			8" " to Verandah									
			60	51.	"												
			"	96.	"			Deduct for Doors									
			59	55.	"			Total Plastering with one Coat of chunam			"	35.68.	p Sq.ft	50. 34 69			
66.	40	"	26.	40.	"			Roofing with Country wood as above				13. 16. 68.	p Sq.ft	353. 33. 19			
147.	1.	9	"	"	110. 3.			7 Country wood Beams									
23.	7.	5.	"	"	15. 3.			7 8" "									
					185. 6			Total Country wood Beams			"	1340	p Cft	37 14 60			
					3100			Excavating foundation, filling in and levelling			"	40.	p Sq.ft	9 9 40			

Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

For one Cook Room ---- ---- ----

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No 3

Statement of the daily hire of Artificers Coolies &c. and List of Prices of Materials in current use at Cannanore.-

Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Artificers		Daily pay	Prices of Materials
Carpenters	₱ᵉ each	" 4 5	
Bricklayers	"	" 4 5	
Smiths	"	" 4 5.	
Hammermen	"	" 2 40	
Bellows Boys	"	" 1 "	
Stone Cutters	"	" 3 "	
Men Coolies	"	" 1 62	
Chunam Beaters	"	" 1 75	
Cooly Women	"	" 1 75	
Cooly Boys	"	" . 60	
Sawyers Cooly	₱ᵉʳ Coupee per Day	" 1 40	
Painters	₱ᵉʳ each	" 6 "	

Coolly for Painting Parish	"		"	2	40
Materials					
Red Stones	Yds.	1000		8	24 --
Shell Chunam	Yds.	Candy		"	32 60
Sand	"			"	3 72
Sagkey	Yds.	1000		14	12 --
Pan tiles	Yds.	1000		1	18 --
Carriage for Do.	Yds.	100 Yds		"	10 --
Country wood Rafters	Yds.	100 "		"	7 6 --
Do. Reapers	Yds.	100 "		1	-- --
Rafters Nails	Yds.	Maund		3	18 --
Reapers Do.	"	"		5	6 --
Iron	"	"		1	18 --
Charcoal	Yds.	Bag		"	6 --
Paddy Husk	"	"		"	1 16
Red Ochre	Yds.	Maund		"	30 --
Country Oil	"	"		"	36 --
Dammer	"	"		"	36 --
Teak Timber	Yds.	Candy		5	30 --

Signed Wm Ravenshaw
Supt. Engineer

Dimensions of Materials
Red Stone 10 by 9 by 6
Pan Tiles 10 by 6 by 1/2

Signed Wm Ravenshaw Supt. Engineer

Cannanore
27th August 1809

Dated

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Encl. to Lr. No. 2/K. March 1810.

No 3

Statement of the daily hire of Artificers Coolies &c. and List of Prices of Materials in Current use at Cannanore.-

Artificers		Daily pay	Prices of Materials
Carpenters	pr. each	" 4 5	
Bricklayers	"	" 4 5	
Smiths	"	" 4 5	
Hammermen	"	" 2 40	
Bellows Boys	"	" 1 "	
Stone Cutters	"	" 3 "	
Men Coolies	"	" 1 62	
Chunam Beaters	"	" 1 75	
Cooly Women	"	" 1 75	
Cooly Boys	"	" . 60	
Sawyers Cooly	per superficy	" 1 40	
Painters	per each	" 6 "	

Coolly for Grinding Paints	"			2	40
Materials					
Red Stones	yr.	1000		8	24 "
Shell Chunam	yr.	Candy		32	60
Sand	"			2	72
Saghery	"			14	12 "
Pan tiles	yr.	1000		1	10 "
Carriage for do.	yr.	1000		"	10 "
Country wood Rafters	yr.	100 Guz		1	6 "
do. Reapers	yr.	100 "		1	" "
Rafters Nails	yr.	Maund		3	18 "
Reapers do.	"			5	6 "
Iron	"			1	18 "
Charcoal	yr.	Bag		"	6 "
Paddy Husk	"			"	1 16
Red Ochre	yr.	Maund		"	30 "
Country Oil	"			"	36 "
Dammer	"			"	36 "
Teak Timber	yr.	Candy		5	30 "

Signed Wm. Ravenshaw
Supt. Engineer

Dimensions of Materials
Red Stone 10 by 9 by 6
Pan Tiles 10 by 6 by 1/2

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27th August 1809

Signed Wm. Ravenshaw, Supt. Engineer

Date

First Class Gallop
27th August 1810

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Data upon which the Estimate is formed, Regulated by the Price List.-

Fort St. James

27 - March 1911.

	Stone work in Chunam for 240 Stones				
240	Red Stones	@	8. 24 „ Yr. 1000	2	2 72
6	Panals of Shell Chunam	@	. 32.60 Yr. Cany	.	1/4 5
9	8. of Sand	@	„ 2 72 Yr. „	.	3 21
9	Sounders of Saghuy	@	14.12. „ Yr. „	.	9. „
6	Bricklayers	@	„ 4.5. Yr. each	„	24 30
12	Stone Cutters	@	„ 3. „ „	„	36. „
8	Men Coolies	@	„ 1.63. „	„	14 16.
6	Chunam Beaters	@	„ „ 75. „	„	5. 50
4	Cooly women for bringing water	@	„ „ 75. „	„	3 60
4	Cooly Boys	@	„ „ 60 „	„	3. „
			For 100 Cubic feet	4	34 54
			for 1. 8. 8.	„	2 2/3
	Paving with one course of Stone in Chunam				
100	Rio Stone	@	8. 24. „ Yr. 1000	„	36 „

4	Parahs of Shell Chunam	C	"	22	60	yr. Candy	"	11	30
6	Do. of Sand	C	"	2	72	"	"	2	14
6	Pounds of Jaghery	C	14	12	"	"	"	6	1
2½	Bricklayers	C	"	4	5	yr. each	"	10	12
5	Stone Cutters	C	"	3	"	"	"	15	"
4	Men Coolies	C	"	1	62	"	"	7	8
4	Chunam Beaters	C	"	"	75	"	"	3	60
3	Cooly Women for bringing Waters	C	"	"	75	"	"	2	62
2	Cooly Boy	C	"	"	60	"	"	1	40
						For one Square of 10 feet		2	11 66.

Plastering one Coat of Chunam

4	Parahs of Shell Chunam	C	"	22	60	yr. Candy	"	11	30
4	Do. of Sand	C	"	2	72	"	"	1	76
6	Pounds of Jaghery	C	14	12	"	"	"	6	"
2	Bricklayers	C	"	4	5	yr. each	"	0	10
1	Man Cooly	C	"	1	62	"	"	1	62
4	Chunam Beaters	C	"	"	75	"	"	3	60
2	Cooly Women for bringing water	C	"	"	75	"	"	1	70
2	Cooly Boys	C	"	"	60	"	"	1	40
						For one Square of 10 feet		"	35 60.

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21st August 1810.

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Whitewashing with two Coats of Chunam

1/2	Parrahs of Shell Chunam	@	"	22	60	ypr. Candy	"	1	34
1/3	Bricklayer	@	"	4	5	ypr. each	"	2	56
1/3	Chunam Beaters	@	"	"	75	"	"	"	50
1/3	Cooly Women for bringing water	@	"	"	75	"	"	"	50
1/3	Cooly Boys	@	"	"	60	"	"	"	40
						For One Square of 10 Feet	"	5	70

Roofing with Country wood rafters Strutchers, Reapers Double Pan Tiles and Chunam Borders

66 1/2	Guz of Country wood for Rafters and Strutchers	@	7	6	"	ypr. 100 Guz	4	31	4
171	do. do. for Reapers	@	1	"	"	ypr. 100	1	29	65
30	Rafter Nailes Containing (5 lbs)	@	3	18	"	ypr. Maund	"	24	"
480	Reapers do. do. (480)	@	5	6	"	"	"	28	64
2000	Pan Tiles	@	1	18	"	ypr. 1000	2	36	"
-	Carriage for do.	@	"	10	"	ypr. 1000	"	20	"
6	Parrah of Shell chunam	@	"	22	60	ypr. Candy	"	17	5
6	Pr. of Sand	@	"	2	72	"	"	3	14

7½	Pieces of Sagwy	C	14	12	"	1	"	7	40	24.35
4	Bricklayers	C	"	4	5	yr. each	"	16	20	
7	Carpenters	C	"	4	5	"	"	28	35	
10	Men Coolies for Bricklayers and Carpenters	C	"	1	63	"	"	17	60	
3	Chunam Beaters	C	"	"	75	"	"	2	65	
4	Coolly Women for bringing water	C	"	"	75	"	"	3	60	
4	Coolly Boys	C	"	"	60	"	"	3	"	
						For one Square of 11 Feet		13	16	60

For One Country wood Truss

30¾	Cubic foot Country wood	C	"	10	82	yr. C ft.		7	33	40
28	Guz of Sawyers Coolly	C	"	1	40	yr. Guz		1	"	"
2½	Maunds of Iron	C	1	10	"	yr. Maund		3	24	"
3	Bags of Charcoale	C	"	6	"	yr. Bag		"	18	"
3	Dr. of Paddy Husk	C	"	1	16	"		"	3	48
4	Carpenters	C	"	4	5	yr. Each		"	16	20
2	Men Coolies	C	"	1	62	"		"	3	44
6	Smiths	C	"	4	5	"		"	24	30
6	Hammermen	C	"	2	40	"		"	15	"
6	Bellows Boys	C	"	1	"	"		"	6	"
						For one Truss			14	18	22

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For One Batten Door Country wood 7 by 6 with
Frames Hinges &c. Complete

36	Guy of Country Wood	@	7	6	"	pr. 100 Guy	2	24	"
18	Do. of Savoyers Coaly	@	"	1	40	pr. Guy	"	27	"
1½	Maund of Iron	@	1	18	"	pr. Maund	"	30	"
3	Bags of Charcoal	@	"	6	"	pr. Bag	"	18	"
3	Bags of Coaly Dust	@	"	1	16	"	"	3	40
7	Carpenters	@	"	4	5	pr. each	"	28	35
3	Men Coolies	@	"	1	62	"	"	5	26
4	Smiths	@	"	4	5	"	"	16	20
4	Bammermen	@	"	2	40	"	"	10	"
4	Bellows Boys	@	"	1	"	"	"	4	"

For 35 Superficial feet — 5. 40 49

" 7. 12¾

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For one Batten Barrow Country wood 8 by 4.-
with Frames Hinges &c complete

25	Guz of Country wood	C	1	6	"	yrs	1st Guz	1	33	"
12	Do. of Sawyers body	C	"	1	48	yrs	Guz	"	18	"
10	Pounds of Iron	C	1	18	"	yrs	Manns	"	20	"
2	Bags of Charcoal	C	"	6	"	yrs	Bag	"	12	"
2	Do. of Pasty Rush	C	"	1	16		"	"	2	32
4	Carpenters	C	"	4	5	yrs	each	"	16	20
2	Iron Coolies	C	"	1	62		"	"	3	44
3	Smiths	C	"	4	5		"	"	12	15
3	Hammermen	C	"	2	40		"	"	7	40
3	Bellows Boys	C	"	1	"		"	"	3	"
			For 20 Superficial feet					4	1	71
			For 1 Do.		Do.			"	8	39½

Cannanore
23rd August 1809

I Signed Wm Ravenshaw
Supr Engineer

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To the Engineer at Cannanore

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 31st August last, addressed to the Adjutant of Engineers accompanied with a Plan and Estimate for erecting a Barrack at Cannanore calculated to accommodate 800 Europeans prepared by order of the Military Board.

The great difference of expence between this Estimate, and the former one prepared in April 1808 for 700 Men, particularly attracted my attention, and I have deferred laying it before the Military Board, till I receive some explanation respecting the same.-

The first Estimate above mentioned for 700 Men without Cook Rooms and necessaries, is Estimated at Pagodas 13,435-27-30- the present Estimate for 800 Men deducting the Cook rooms is Pagodas 28,961-9-40- being Pagodas 15,525-14-10 More than the first, which must I presume be a mistake, as I do not think that the

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the rise in the line of Artificers which I find by your
price list has taken place since the beginning of
1808 is of that Magnitude to warrant this great in-
crease for the additional Accommodation of only 100
Men more than the first Plan. permit me also to
remark that in the data of April 1808 - 3½ Bricklayers
and 6 Stone Cutters are considered sufficient for
100 Cubic ft of Masonry, but the data now received -
requires 6 Bricklayers and 12 Stone Cutters for the
same extent of work. I therefore request that you will
either prepare another Estimate on a less expensive
data, or Explain the cause of the excess to enable
me to Account for it satisfactorily to the Military
Board. -

I also request to be furnished
with an Estimate of the probable expence of
Constructing the proposed Barrack in a Square
form, agreeably to the Plan for which proposals
of Contract were published, instead of the paral-
lel Ranges now proposed, and also be pleased
to

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to Mention whether the site Recommended by
Colonel Pooles will diminish, or increase the ex-
=pense of the Building.-

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
20th Sept. 1809.

(Signed) E. Fraser
Chief Engineer

True Copies,
(Signed) Wm. Morrison
Lieut. R.

To the Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated 20th Ultimo, request-
=ing an explanation of the difference in the two
Estimates transmitted by me for erecting a Bar-
=rack at Cannanore. When I forwarded the second
Estimate, I mentioned it should not be Com-
=pared with the first, that being Calculated
on an erroneous data owing to my inexperi-
=ence at this place and want of information

As

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at the time it was formed; besides, the second has
been considerably increased by the quantity of materi-
als and workmen required in Consequence of the
alteration in the plan, and not merely the accom-
modation for 100 men more, which was recom-
mended by Colonel Forbes to the Military Board
and approved of. Enclosed, I transmit a Statement
shewing the excess caused by the additional work,
Cook rooms and Necessary excluded, estimated on
the New data; also the excess upon the original
Estimate arising from the change of data which
will, I believe, account for the whole of the differ-
ence. The next Question to explain is, why this
rise in the Data? Experience proved to me
it was absolutely necessary and if the present
estimated Amount of a Cubic foot of Masonry
is Compared with that of my Predecessors, it
will be found to be Considerably less - as will
as most if not every other discription of work.
Roofing has Come very high owing to the
great

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great price of tiles and double the quantity being
Required to what is usual on the Commer-
-cial Coast, besides an Addition of Timber becom-
-ming necessary in Consequence. In my first Estimate only
half quantity of tiles was allowed: lay
aside that erroneous computation, and judge
merely from the Plan and data last trans-
-mitted, when, I am inclined to be per-
-suaded the Amount will not appear un-
reasonable. In the price List which accom-
-panied the Original Estimate, the line of
inferior Artificers was inserted; but as
they are only capable of the most com-
-mon work, it has been replaced by that
of the Superior Kind. Permit me here to
remark, It cannot be of any advantage
to the executive Officer making out an
Exorbitant Estimate, nor is it to be presu-
-med the Actual Cost will be either as

remarked

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increased or diminished by such a measure.
To the best of my Recollection, the Barrack for-
which proposals of Contract were published,
was to be constructed in parallel Ranges a-
greeably to a Plan which might be Referred
to in the Engineer's Office at Cannanore or, at that
of the Military Board Fort St. George. To build the
Barracks in a Square form on the site Recom-
mended by Colonel Forbes would very much
increase the expense, the declivity of the Surface
being so great; but if in Ranges, little or per-
haps not at all, if care is taken in laying
them out; the latter Method is the only one
left as the original ground for this purpose
is now occupied by the Battalion Place of
Arms &c. I do not transmit an Estimate to
Construct the Barrack in a Square form

for

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for the aforesaid Reason; was the Site favourable the expense could only be reduced a mere trifle without the omission of the outside verandah, and this would place the Building in the same objectionable predicament as my second Plan, having a verandah only on one side. Be=ing persuaded in my own mind that the Es=timate called in Question is only a faithful Representation of the probable Cost, I hope the fo=regoing explanation will prove satisfactory. To Reduce the Plan would be contrary to the advice of Colonel Forbes who, knows better the Accommodation Required for Europeans than I can pretend to; to reduce the date, I cannot with any hope of success - to estimate the Works on an inferior construction, would be only, saving now, what will be lost twofold hereafter

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hereafter in Repairs, and such a measure appears not advisable or safe to be recommended by a person who bears the whole responsibility. The temporary Barracks which have been so long in vogue at this place is a woeful Specimen of what can be gained by a Sparing system in the first expenditure.—

I have omitted to observe, that the several late Estimates approved by the Military Board, are calculated on the same data as the one in question, and no work has been executed on the original.—

Cannanore
9th October 1810

/Signed/ Wm Ravenshaw
Superg Engineer

Statement

No 7.

Statement of Excess caused by additional work as per third Plan which was Recommended by Colonel Forbes to the Military Board and approved of.— being Estimates on the new data.—

Measurement Superficial Square	Feet	Cubic	Feet		Price Rupees	Annas	Pies	Total Rupees	Annas	Pies
		2411	6	Stone in Chunam		2	2	per Cubic Yds	116	11	23
				Paving		2	11	66 per Square Yds	46	3	53
20	20		"	Plastering			35	68 do.	133	30	40
156	89		"	Whitewashing			5	70 do.	18	26	63
133	24		"	Roofing		13	16	68 do.	411	28	60
30	72		"	2 Country wood Beams		114	18	22 per Yards	28	36	44
		36	2	do do Wall Plate		"	12	40 per Cubic Ft.	16	32	13
				Teak wood Rack			8	20 per Lin. Yds	30	3	60
	253		"	75 Pounds of Red Ochre		"	30	per Pound	1	33	
				200 do of Country Oil		"	36	do.	8		
				135 do of Dammer		"	36	do.	3	36	
				50 Painter			6	per Yard	7	6	
				39 Coolies for grinding Paint			2	40 do.	3	13	40
								In 1 Range			845. 1776

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In 10 Ditto ——— 8454 11 40

Statement of Excess on the original Estimate
Caused by the alteration of data D.a

		10479	Stone in Chunam		"	" 30 ytcubicft	93 23 50	
45	80	"	Paving		"	16 66 yrs. Square	18 14 47	
42	35	"	Plastering		"	6 68 d.o	6 36 8	
68	60	"	Roofing		4	14 68 d.o	290 27 41	
			15 Country wood Trusses		9	28 22 yrs each	145 4 10	
		172	——d.o——d.o Wall Plates		"	2 40 ytcubicft	10 10 "	
			Doors and Windows				66 28 16	
			Excavating foundation D.o				57 39 65	
			Extra Charges				15 " "	

In 1 Range ——— 712 17 77
In 10 ditto ——— 7124 11 50

Total Star Pagodas 15570 23 10

Signed Wm Ravenshaw
Superg Engineer

Cannanore
4th October 1810.

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Estimate for Masonry Work by the Mistries

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Fort St. George 27th. March 1810.

To Lieutenant Ravenshaw,

Superintending Engineer in Malabar

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 7th Instant Containing the explanations respecting the increase of expence in the estimate for the Barracks proposed to be built at Cannanore, which however I have still Considerable hesitation in laying before the Military Board, and I must again Repeat my request that you will, as I directed you in my last, transmit me a Plan and Estimate for a Square whole Barrack. I cannot Comprehend that a Building that will have 10 Cross walls with their foundations, let the site be what it will, can cost more or nearly so much as ten detached Barracks.-

Your Datas however Correct they may be will not be Satisfactory to the Military Board, unless Countersigned and vouched for by the Paymaster and Commandant of the Station.-

You will also be so good as to inform me (as I before requested you to do) why in your

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your last Data you have increased the Number of your Bricklayers and Stone Cutters to the same proportion of work, as however necessary you may have found to get workmen of superior Merit - I cannot see the necessity of increasing their Number I should suppose on the Contrary it would tend to decrease it.-

I wish you would communicate to Colonel Forbes what I have said about the Shape of the Barracks before I lay your Estimate before the Military Board, who I am persuaded will be extreme -ly displeased at the increase of expence.-

[Signed] E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Engineers Office
Fort St. George
21st Oct. 1809

True Copies
[Signed] Wm. Morison
S.M.B.

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 21st Instant and

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and am concerned to find the reason given in my
last for the additional number of Bricklayers and Stone
Cutters in my new Data is not satisfactory – it is there-
fore Necessary to state, that experience convinced me, that
not allowed enough in the original Data for the Quantity
of Work assigned; and in Consequence made such addi-
tion as practice pointed out most fit, forming my judge-
ment upon an average of many days Work – Had I fol-
lowed the advice of the Master Bricklayer, I should have
inserted the present proportion in the original Data
but was unwilling so to do, until experience shewed
the Necessity – The Military Board may meet with a
disappointment at the increase of expense on Account
of the Change in Data, and I am sorry an error of mine
should be the cause of it, but when they Compare the extent
of work with the Estimate I cannot conceive it will meet
their displeasure. – The Plan last transmitted was made
out by their direction and the one most approved of by
Colonel Forbes, being the best calculated for this Coast –

I made to apologize for not sending with
my

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my letter of the 7th. October, agreable to your desire, a Plan and Estimate for a Square whole Barrack, I now transmit one as nearly to that form as the Site will admit - the cross Walls seem requisite in so great an extent, especially as the Side ones are only 1½ feet thick - The difference of Level between the East and West end of the North and South Range being 16½ Inches feet, will cost great labour, either to level the ground or Raise the Basement as shewn estimated in order to bring the floor Level. - The Necessaries are to be meted in the rear of the Cook Room. -

I have Communicated your Letter to Colonel Forbes and presented the Data for Vouchers, in his reply I have the honor to transmit - and to inform you the Paymaster make a similar one in regard to the Data. -

I have &c.

Signed Wm. Ravenshaw

Superd. Engineer

Cannanore

10th. November 1804

Data

No 18

Data upon which the Estimate is formed Regulated by the Price List.-

	Stone Work in Chunam for 240 Stones.-						
240	Red Stones	C	0. 24. "	Yr. 1000	2	2	32
6	Parahs of Shell Chunam	C	" 22. 60.	Yr. Candy	"	11.	5.
9	Do. of Sand	C	. 2. 72.	Yr. do	.	3	21
9	Pounds of Jaghery	C	14. 12. .	Yr. do	"	9	"
6	Bricklayers	C	. 4. 5.	Yr. do	.	24	30
12	Stone Cutters	C	. 3. "	Yr. do	.	36	.
8	Men Coolies	C	. 1. 62.	Yr. do	"	14	16
6	Chunam Beaters	C	. . 75.	Yr. do	.	5	50
4	Cooly Women for bringing Water	C	. . 75.	Yr. do	.	3	60
4	Cooly Boys	C	. . 60.	Yr. do	.	3	.

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		For 100 Cubic feet			4	34	54
		For 1 do. do.			"	1	7/8

Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam.—

100	Red Stones	C	8.	24. "	pr. 100	"	36 "
4	Parahs of Shell Chunam	C	.	22. 60	pr. Candy	"	11 30
6	do. of Sand	C	"	2. 32	pr. do	"	2 14
6	Pounders of Jaghery	C	14.	12. "	pr do	"	6 "
2½	Bricklayers	C	"	4. 5	pr. each	"	10 12
5	Stone Cutters	C	"	3. "	pr do	"	15 "
4	Chunam Beaters	C	"	" 75	pr. do	"	3 60
4	Men Coolies	C	"	1. 62	pr. do	"	7 8
3	Cooley Women for bringing Water	C	"	" 75	pr do	"	2 62
2	Cooley Boys	C	"	" 60	pr do	"	1 40
		For one Square of 10 feet				2.	11. 66.

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Plastering one coat of Chunam

4	Parahs of Shell Chunam	C	"	22.	60. ℔ Candy	"	11	30
4	Ditto of Sand	C	"	2.	72. ℔ 0°	"	1	36
6	Pounders of Sagwy	C	14.	12.	" ℔ 0°	"	6	"
2	Bricklayers	C	"	4.	5. ℔ each	"	0	10
1	Man Cooley	C	"	1.	62. ℔ 0°	"	1	62
4	Chunam Beaters	C	"	"	75. ℔ 0°	"	3	60
2	Cooley Women for bringing Water	C	"	"	75. ℔ 0°	"	1	70
2	Cooley Boys	C	"	"	60. ℔ 0°	"	1	40
					For one square of 10 feet	"	35	68

Whitewashing with two Coats of Chunam

½	Parah of Shell Chunam	C	"	22.	60 ℔ Candy	"	1	34
⅔	Bricklayer	C	"	4.	5 ℔ each	"	2	56
⅔	Chunam Beater	C	"	"	75 ℔ 0°	"	"	50
⅔	Cooley Women for bringing Water	C	"	"	75 ℔ 0°	"	"	50

Estimate for Mason's Work

2/3	Cooley Boys	C	"	"	60	pr Do.	"	"	40	24.55
			For one Square of 10 feet				"	5.	70	

Roofing with Country Wood Rafters, Shutchers, Reapers double Pan tiles and Chunam Borders.—

66½	Guz of Country Wood for Rafters and Shutchers	C	7	6	"	pr 100 Guz	4	31	40
171	Do. Do. for Reapers	C	1	"	"	pr 100 Guz	1	29	65
30	Rafter Nails containing 5 lbs	C	3	10	"	pr Maund	"	24	"
480	Reapers Do. Do. 4 lbs	C	5	6	"	pr Do	"	28	64
2000	Pan tiles	C	1	10	"	pr 1000	2	36	"
	Carriage for Do.	C	"	10	"	pr 1000	"	20	"
6	Parahs of Shell Chunam	C	4	22	60	pr Canoy	"	17½	5
6	Do. of Sand	C	"	2	32	pr Do.	"	1½	14
7½	Pounds of Sagkuy	C	14	12	1	pr Do.	"	7	40
4	Bricklayers	C	1	4	5	pr each	"	16	20
7	Carpenters	C	"	4	5	pr Do	"	20	35
10	Men Coolies for Bricklayers & Carpenters	C	"	1	62½	pr Do.	"	17	60
3	Chunam Beaters	C	"	"	75	pr Do.	"	2	65
4	Cooley Women for bringing water	C	"	"	75	pr Do	"	3	60
4	Cooley Boys	C	"	"	60	pr Do	"	3	"
			For one Square of 10 Feet—				13	16	68

For Bishop's Pyk Mussd 1818.

For one Country Wood Truss.

30¾	Cubick feet of Country Wood	C	"	10	52 ₰ cubick ft	7	33 40
28	Yds of Sawyers Booley	C	"	1	40 ₰ Yd	1	" "
2½	Pounds of Iron	C	1	18	" ₰ Pound	3	24 "
3	Bags of Charcoal	C	"	6	" ₰ Bag	"	18 "
3	Do. of Tarry Rack	C	"	1	16 ₰ Do.	"	3 40
4	Carpenters	C	"	4	5 ₰ each	"	16 20
2	Booley Men	C	"	1	62 ₰ Do.	"	3 44
6	Smiths	C	"	4	5 ₰ Do.	"	24 30
6	Hammermen	C	"	2	40 ₰ Do.	"	15 "
6	Bellows Boys	C	"	1	" ₰ Do.	"	6 "
					For one Truss	14	18 22

For One Batten Door Country Wood 7 by 5 with Frames,

Hinges &c. complete –

36	Guz of Country Stock	C	7.	6.	″ ℔ 100 Guz	2	14
10	Do. of Sawyer's Cooley	C	.	1.	40. ℔ Guz	″	17
½	Mauns of Iron	C	1.	10.	″ ℔ Maun	″	30
3	Bags of Charcoal	C	″	6.	″ ℔ Bag	″	10
3	Do. of Pacy Dust	C	″	1.	16 ℔ Do.	″	3.
7.	Carpenters	C	″	4.	5 ℔ each	″	28
3	Men Coolies	C	″	1.	62. ℔ Do.	″	5
4	Smiths	C	″	4.	5. ℔ Do.	″	16
4	Hammermen	C	″	2.	40. ℔ Do.	″	10
4	Bellows Boys	C	″	1.	″ ℔ Do.	″	4
		For 35 Superficial feet				5.	40 49
		For 1 Do.			Do.	″	1. 12¾

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For One Batten Window Country Wood 8 by 4 with Irons, Hinges
&c. complete

25	Ft. of Country Wood	C	7. 6.	"	yr. 100 ft.	1	33 "
12	Do. of Sawyer's Cooly	C	" 1	40	yr. ft.	"	18 "
10	Pounds of Iron	C	1. 0.	"	yr. Pounds	"	20 "
2	Bag of Charcoal	C	" 6.	"	yr. Bag	"	12 "
2	Do. of Pasy Rush	C	" 1.	16	yr. Do.	"	2 32
4	Carpenters	C	" 4.	5	yr. each	"	16 21
2	Men Coolies	C	" 1.	62	yr. Do.	"	3. 44
3	Smiths	C	" 4.	5	yr. Do.	"	12 15
3	Hammer Men	C	" 2.	40	yr. Do.	"	7. 40
3	Bellows Boys	C	" 1.	"	yr. Do.	"	3 "
	For 20 Superficial feet					"	4 1 41
	For 1 Do.	Do.				"	8. 39½

Cannanore
9th October 1809.

Signed Wm. Ramsbotham
Supry Engineer.

A. 11 in a Separate paper.

Recd 24th March 1810.

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

The Superintending Engineer

in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I am directed by the Offices Comm.g

Paid

in Malabar and Canara to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letter of the 8th Instant with accompanying papers -

with respect to the new Barracks, Lieu-

2.

tenant Colonel Forbes has no hesitation in giving it

as his opinion, that it will be far preferable to build

them in Ranges on the Site proposed, than in a Square,

not only for the Convenience of having Seperate places for

the non Commissioned Officers, but in Consideration of the

expence which will be saved in leveling the ground -

3rd Return your Data which Lt. Colo. Forbes declines

signing his Signature to, as he is totally unacquainted with

the Subject, and knows of no order directing it, he however

has no doubt of its being perfectly Correct -

(Signed) Edwd. Wm. Snaw

Major of Brigade Malabar Canara

Brigade Majors Office

9th November 1809

(True Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Raamshaw - Lieut. Engineer

(True Copies,

(Signed) W. Morison. D.A.G.

Estimate

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For One Batten Window Country Wood 5 by 4 with Frame, Hinges
&c. complete

25	Yds of Country Wood	C	y. 6.	"	yr. 100 yd	1	33 "
12	Do. of Sawyer's Cooly	C	" 1	40	yr. yd	"	18 "
10	Pounds of Iron	C	1. 0.	"	yr. Pounds	"	20 "
2	Bags of Charcoal	C	" 6.	"	yr. Bag	"	12 "
2	Do. of Pasty Rusk	C	" 1.	16	yr. Do.	"	2 32
4	Carpenters	C	" 4.	5	yr. each	"	16 20
2	Mew Coolies	C	" 1.	62	yr. Do.	"	3. 44
3	Smiths	C	" 4.	5	yr. Do.	"	12 15
3	Hammer Men	C	" 2.	40	yr. Do.	"	7. 40
3	Bellows Boys	C	" 1.	0	yr. Do.	"	3 "
						4.	1. 41
	For 20 Superficial feet						
	For 1 Do.	Do.				"	8 39½

Received 21st March 1811.

Cannanore
21st October 1809.

Signed Wm. Ramsthaw
Superd Engineer.

Abstract in a separate paper.—

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

The Superintending Engineer

in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

Paid/ I am directed by the Offrs Comm.g in Malabar and Canara to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant with accompanying papers.—

With respect to the new Barracks, Lieu.t Colonel Forbes has no hesitation in giving it as his opinion, that it will be far preferable to build them in Ranges on the Site proposed, than in a Square, not only for the Convenience of having seperate places for the non Commissioned Officers, but in Consideration of the expence which will be saved in leveling the ground.—

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3.rd Return your Data which Lt. Col.o Forbes declines signing his Signature to, as he is totally unacquainted with the subject, and knows of no orders directing it, he however has no doubt of its being perfectly correct.—

/Signed/ Edw.d Wm. Snaith
Major of Brigade Malabar Canara

Brigade Major's Office
8th November 1809

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Ramsbotham Lieut.t Engineer

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W.m Morison Lt. & A. D.
Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expense to erect Barracks at Cannanore to Accommodate 800 Europeans Agreeable to the Accompanying Plan, calculated at the current Rates.-

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Measurement Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficial Square feet	cubical		Rates Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Total of each Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Total Rupees	Fanams	Cash
					North Face									
1416	2	2	6	"	"									
				7080	Foundation to Principal Walls									
1415	2	2	.	"	"									
				5660	Basement to Do		Do							
1414	12	1	6	"	"									
				25,452	Principal Walls									
72	2	2	6	"	"									
				360	Foundation to 3 Cross Walls									
72	2	2	.	"	"									
				288	Basement to 3 Do		Do							
72	12	1	6	"	"									
				1296	3 Cross Walls									
1476	3	1	3	"	"									
				5535	Foundation and Basement to Verandah									
1120	1	6	1	"	"									
				1680	160 Pillaras each 7 feet in height.-									
				47351										
				2880	Deduct for Doors and Windows									
				44471	Total Stone in Chunam				.	2	2	P Cubic ft	2144.	5. 62.
					Extra work on Account of the difference of Level between East and West end.-									
684	16	2	.	"	"									
				21888	Basement to Barrack									
738	16	2	.	"	"									
				23616	Do to Verandah									
				45504	Total Stone in Chunam				.	2	2.	P Do	2193.	39.48
675	6	24	.	162	12 "	Paving with one course of Stone in Chunam to Barracks								
1444	4	.	86	64	"	Do	Do	Do	to Verandah					
			248	76	"	Total paving with one course of Stone in Chunam			2.	11	66	P Square	567.	23. 24
2019	12	.	338	28	"	Plastering in and outside of Walls.-								

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6706	24	"	162	12	"		0/	Floor to Barrack					
1148	9	"	130	32	"		0/	8/ to Verandah with Basement					
1120	5	"	56	"	"		0/	160 Pillars each 7 feet in height					
144	12	"	17	28	"		0/	3 Cross Walls					
			784	"									
			9	28	"			Deduct for Door and Windows					
			684	80	"			Total plastering one Coat of Chunam	"	35	68	₹ 0/	584 22 6
			421	60	"			Whitewashing 2 Coats	"	5	70	₹ 0/	50 40 72
701	52	"	364	52	"			Roofing with Country wood Rafters, Shirtekies, Reapers, Double pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	13	16	68	₹ 0/	4884 41 54
								67 Country wood Trusses sawed out framed secured with Iron Stronps Upstafs	14	12	22	₹ each	967 6 34
2896	"	8	5	"	"	804.5		Wall plates and Verandah Beams Country wood	"	12	40	₹ Cubic/	239 17 16
								16 Batten Doors Country wood ply & with Frames Hinges & Complete	5	40	49	₹ each	98 19 64
								68 0/ Windows 0/ Ply & with 0/ 0/ 0/	4	1	71	₹ 0/	275 2 28
1000								Of Teak wood Planking 2½ Inches Thick for Racks	"	8	20	₹ Superfeet	196 18 "
0689								Excavating foundation filling in and levelling	"	6	"	₹ Cubic yard	1241 12 "
								Paving Doors and Windows with 3 Coats of Red Ochre					
								225 Pounds of Red Ochre	"	30	"	₹ Maund	5 15 "
								840 0/ of Country Oil	"	36	"	₹ 0/	24 " "
								405 0/ of Dammer	"	36	"	₹ 0/	11 24 "
								150 Painters	"	6	"	₹ each	21 18 "
								117 Coolies for grinding paint	"	2	40	₹ 0/	6 40 40
								Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c					180 " "
												For North Face	13618 10 38
												For South Face	13618 10 38 27236 21 "
								Carried Over					

Dated Fort St. George 1st Feb. 1815

West Face

Measurement Length	Depth	Thickness	Superficies	Feet	Cubic feet		Price Rupees Annas Cash	Total price Rupees Annas Cash
736	2.	2.	6	"	3680	Foundation to Principal Walls		
735	2.	2.		"	2940	Basement to Do.	Do.	
734	12	1.	6	"	13212	Principal Walls		
24	2	2.	6	"	120	Foundation to Cross Walls		
24	2	2.		"	96	Basement to Do.		
24	12	1.	6	"	432	Cross Walls		
796	1.	3.	1.	3.	2985	Foundation and Basement to Verandah		
630	1.	6	1.	"	945.	9 Pillars each 7 feet in height		
					24410			
					1500	Deduct for Doors and Windows		
					22910	Total plain Stone in Chunam		2 2 [illegible] 114 [illegible]
3386.	24	"	8	24	"	Paving with one course of Stone in Chunam to Barrack		
764	6	"	45	84	"	Do. Do. Do. to Verandah		
			127	8		Total paving with one course of Stone in Chunam	2	11 66 [illegible] 209 [illegible]
1465	12	"	175.	00		Plastering in and out side of walls with one Coat of Chunam		
3386.	24	"	81	24		Do. Floor to Barrack		
768	9	"	69	12		Do. Do. to Verandah with Basement		
48	12	"	5	76		Do. Cross walls 2 Sides		
630	5	"	31	50.		Do. 9 Pillars each 7 feet in height		
			363	42				
			10	.		Deduct for Doors and Windows		
			353	42		Total Plastering with one Coate of Chunam		3 6 [illegible] 301 [illegible]

Total Square Measurement [illegible]

210 70	White washing 2 Coats		5 70 ps.m	2 20 69
361 52 " 187 72 "	Roofing with Country wood Rafters, Sketches Reapers, Double span Tiles and Chunam Borders		13. 16. 60 ps.ft	253 2016
	33 Country Wood Trusses Sawed out framed, screwed with Iron Stirrups and put up at		14 10 32 ps.ft	476 1536
1336. 8. 5 " " 426. 8	Wall plates and Verandah beams Country wood		12 40 ps.ft	126 41 36
8	Batten Doors Country wood 7 by 5. with frames Hinges &c Complete		5. 40 49 ps.ft	47 20 72
36	Do. Windows Do. 5 by 4 with Do. Do. Do.		4 1 71 ps.ft	1145. 25 76
510	Of Teak Planking 2½ Inches Thick for Racks		8. 20 ps.ft	100 7 40
4053.	Excavating foundation filling in and beballing floor		16 ps.ft	120 26 40
	Painting Doors and Windows			
112	Pounds of Red Ochre		30 - ps.md	2. 28. -
420	Do. of Country Oil		3/4 - ps.do	12. - -
280	Do. of Dammer		3/4 - ps.do	5. 32 32
75	Painters		6 " ps.each	10 30 -
58	Coolies for Grinding Paint		2 40 ps.do	3. 19. -
	Extra charges for Scaffolding &c.			50. - -
				5344 23 70

Carried Over.

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Cook Room

Measurement							Prices			Total of each			Total		
Length	Depth	Height	Superficial Square	Feet	cubic feet		Pof.	Fanl	cash	Pof.	Fanl	cash	Pof.	Fanl	cash
						Brought down									
103	2	2	"	"	1612	Foundation									
402	12.6	1.6	"	"	7537.6	Walls									
194	1.6	1.6	"	"	436.6	Foundation to Verandah									
					339.6	19 Pillars including angles									
					2730	Fogonds									
					13655.6										
					432	Deduct for Doors									
					13223.6	Total plain Stone in Chunam	"	2.	2	7976	389	14	47		
100	18	.	33	10	.	Paving with one course of Stone in Chunam									
101	6	.	10	36	"	8" ——— 8" ——— 8" to Verandah									
			43	26	.	Total paving with one course of Stone in chunam	3	11	66	1506	98	29	31		
402	26	.	100	50		Plastering one Coat of Chunam in and outside of walls									

		9	45	.	——0"—— 0"—— 19 Pillars and angles		
120	10	32	40	.	——0"—— 0"—— Floor		
101	10	14	48	.	——0"—— 0"—— Verandah		
		157	3				
		3	88		Deduct for Doors		
		154	15		Total Plastering with one coat of Chunam	3568	131 24 32
106	40	74	40		Roofing with Country wood as above	13 16 60	997 2 3
399	9			299 3	19 Country wood Beams		
591	7	5		1143 3/4	Wall plates and Verandah Beams		
				442.10	Total Country wood Beams	12 40	131 33 3/4
				3488	Excavating foundation filling in and levelling	10	16 14
							1964 34 18

Carried Over

Measurement							Prices			Total per perch			Total		
Length	Depth	Thickness	superficial Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Pounds	Shillings	Pence	Pounds	Shillings	Pence	Pounds	Shillings	Pence
						Brought over									
						Necessary									
110	1.5	1.5	"	"	247.6	Foundation									
84	9	1	"	"	756	Walls									
26	15	1.5	"	"	585	Missle Walls									
24	7	9	"	"	126	Walls in front of Doors									
					108	Gables									
					1822.6										
					36	Deduct for Doors									
					1786.6	Total Stone in Chimnam							2	2	53
24	16	"	3	84	"	Paying with one Course of Stone in Chimnam							2	11	77
100	9	"	9	"	"	Plastering one Coat of Chimnam in and outside									
40	15	"	7	20			0	0	0	to Missle wall					
64	12	"	7	68			0	0	0	to Cross walls & Gables					
48	7	"	3	36			0	0	0	to front					
24	16	"	3	84			0	0	0	to floor and Mantle					

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		31	0					
			10	Deduct for Door				
		30	90	Total plastering with one coat of Chunam	"	35 60	₱ 0.	26. 15. 61.
26	20	7	20	Roofing with Country wood as above	13	16 60	₱ 0.	97. 23 43
40	7	5	"	4 Country wood Beams	"	12 40	₱ Cubic ft.	2. 37 70
			731	Excavating foundation, filling in and levelling	"	10	₱ 0.	2. 7. 30.
		72	"	Stools of Country wood planks	"	12 40	₱ Sup ft.	21. 10. "
								245. 14. 14

Total Star Pagodas 34791.9.50

Cannanore
16th November 1819.

/Signed/ Wm Ravenshaw
Supg Engineer

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F. Morison
S. M. B.

Fol. 2nd Sept. 1818.

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Probable Estimate of the Expense for Constructing a Barrack for 800 Men at Cainanore, calculated according to Lieutenant Ravenshaw's data, as per accompanying Plan.—

Measurement							Rates							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfc Square	Superfc feet	Superfc Cubic feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
2636	2	2. 6	.	.	18180	Foundation								
3636	2	2	.	.	14544	Basement								
3676	12	1. 6	.	.	65448	Walls								
1466	3	1. 3	.	.	5497½	Foundation and Basement to inside Verandah								
170	1. 6	1	.	.	1785	170 Pillars each 7 feet in height								
84	3	1 3	.	.	315	Foundation and Basement to outside Verandah								
56	1. 6	1	.	.	84	8 Pillars each 7 feet in height								
204	1. 6	1	.	.	306	Foundation and Step								
120	4.	1 3	.	.	600	Gable Ends for the Guard Room and Conjee House								
					106739½									
					6255	Deduct for 38 Doors and 142 Windows								
					100504½	Total Stone in Chunam								

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Copy of Letter dated 1st March 1815

32 Pagodas 4 Fanams 31 Cash

Fort St. George 3rd March 1810.—

1466	1	.	14	66	"	}	Plastering Basement		
1518	2	.	30	36	"				
3636	24	.	872	64	"		In and outside Walls		
1190	5	"	59	50	"		Pillars		
56	5	"	2	80	"		Ditto		
120	8	.	9	60	"		Gable ends		
1620	20	.	324	"	"		Floors to Barracks		
1550	8	.	124	64	"		Ditto to Verandahs		
			1438	20	"		Total Plastering one coat of Chunam	3568 ℔ Squa.	1227. 2537
1620	20	.	324	"	"		Paving to Barracks		
1550	8	.	124	64	"		Ditto to Verandahs		
			448	64	"		Total Paving with one Coatse of Stone in Chunam	2. 11 66 ℔ Sq.	1023 2474
			944	54	"		White washing 2 Coats	6 40 ℔ Sq.	132. 5. 13
592	40	.	636	80	"				
52	13	-	6	76	"				
			643	56	"		Total Roofing with Country wood Rafters, Thatches Rafters, Double pan Tiles and Chunam Borders	13 16 68 ℔ Sq.	8624: 1959
							162 Country wood Trusses Sawed out framed secured with Iron Stirrups and put up at	14 18. 22 each	2338 2044
496	8	5	"	"	1385		Wall plates and Verandah Beams Country wood	13 40 ℔ foot	452. 8. 40
							Carried Over		18604 976

Measurement							Price							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfce Square	Superfce Feet	Superfce Inches		Rupees	Annas	Pies	Rupees	Annas	Pies		
						Brought over Page				1864	9	7½		
						38 Batten Doors country wood 7 by 3 with frames hinges &c Complete	5	40	49 each	226	31	22		
						162 do Windows do 5 by 4 with do do	4	1	3½ each	57	4	2		
1000	"					Of Teakwood Planking 2½ Inches thick for Racks	"	0	20 per Superft	196	10	"		
10768½						Excavating Foundation filling in and Levelling	"	"	10 per Cft	314	32	5		
						Painting the Doors and Windows with 3 Coats of Red oaker	"	"	"	"	173	11	32	
						Extra charges for Scaffolding &c					250	"	"	
												2024	2	3½
						2 Ranges of Serjeants Quarter —								
450	2	2.6	"	"	2250	Foundation								
450	2	2	"	"	1800	Basement								
450	12	1.6	"	"	8100	Walls								
170	3	1.3	"	"	637½	Foundation and Basement to Verandahs								
98	1.6	1	"	"	147	14 Pillars each 7 feet in height								
168	2	1.3	"	"	420	Gable ends								
28	10	1.6	"	"	420	Ends Walls of the Verandahs								
					13774½									

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					603	Deduct for 12. doors and 2 Windows			
					1317½	Total Stone in Chunam	2.2 ₱ ft	635.	223
574	2	"	7	40	"	Basement			
450	24	"	108	"	"	Wall			
90	5	"	4	90	"	Pillars			
168	4	"	6	72	"	Gable Ends			
28	20	"	5	60	"	End Wall			
120	12	"	14	40	"	} Floor			
140	8	"	11	20	"				
			158	30		Total Plastering one Coat of Chunam	" 35.68 ₱ Square	135.	5 4
120	12	"	14	40	"				
140	8	"	11	20	"				
			25	60	"	Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	2. 1166 ₱ Sq.ft.	58.	17.9
			119	63.	"	White washing 2 Coats	" 5.70 ₱ Sq.ft	16.	30. 61.
141	30	"	42	30	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters &c.a as the Barracks	13. 16. 60. ₱ Sq.ft	866.	36.44
472	2.	5.	"	"	131½	Wall plates and Verandah Beams Country wood	" 12 40 ₱ ft	39.	1. 5.
			2.	52.	"	12 Batten doors Country wood 7 by 3 with frames hinges &c Complete	" 7. 12. ₱ Sq.ft	42.	40 13.
			1	50	"	12 D.o windows &c. 5 by 2½ with &c. — &c. —	" 8. 39½ &c.	30.	14 5.
					7432½	Excavating Foundation filling and Levelling	" " 10 ₱ ft	22	5. 5.
						Painting doors and Windows 3 Coats of Red Oaker	" " " "	24.	" "
						Extra charges for Scaffolding &c.a	" " " "	18.	" " 1588. 26 9
							Carried over Pagodas		21931. 17. 66.

Fort St. George 1st Sept. 1810.

Measurement							Rules					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfce Square	Feet	Cubic feet		Pagoda	Foot	Cash	Pagoda	Foot	Cash
						Brought Over Pagodas				21. 31. 17. 66.		

Cookrooms

260	2	2	"	"	1040	Foundation	
260	12	1.6	"	"	4680	Walls	
134	1.6	1.6	"	"	301½	Foundation to Verandahs	
84	1.6	1	.	"	126	12 Pillars each 7 feet in height	
48	2	1	.	"	96	Gable Ends	
28	10	1.3	"	"	350	End Walls to Verandahs.	
					6593½		
					252	Deduct doorway	
					6341½	Total Stone in chunam	22 Pagt. 305. 31 43
100	12	"	12	"	"	Paving to Cookrooms	
100	7	"	7	"	"	Do. to Do. Verandahs	
			19.	"	"	Total Paving with one Course of Stone in Chunam	2. 11. 66. Pagt. 43 14 54
260	24	"	62	40	.	Plastering Walls	
84	5	"	4	20	.	Do. Pillars	

48	4	"	1	92	"		8" Gable Ends			
28	20	"	5	60	"		8" End walls to Verandahs			
100	12	"	12	"	"		8" Floors			
100	7	"	7	"	"		8" Verandah Floors			
			93	12	"		Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	" 35.68	₹ ft	99 2028
106	30	"	31	80	"		Roofing with Country wood as above	13 16 68	₹ ft	426. 6. 50
366	" 8	" 5	"	"	101 8		Wall plates and Verandah Beams	" 12 40	₹ ft	30. 1166
					1702		Excavating Foundation	" " 10	₹ ft	5 2 60
										890 2 61

Necessaries

260	2	2.	"	"	1040	Foundation
260	12	1.6	"	"	4680	Walls
48	2	1.	"	"	96	Gable Ends
100	8	1 6	"	"	1200	Foundations and Walls for the Partition
					7016	Total Stone in Chunam — " 2 2 ₹ ft 338. 11 32
260	24	"	62	40	"	Plastering Walls
48	4	"	1	92	"	8" Gables Ends
100	12	"	12	"	"	8" Floors
100	14	"	14	"	"	8" Partition Walls
			90	32	"	Total Plastering with one Coat of Chunam — " 35.68 ₹ ft 77. 3. 77
100	12	"	12	"	"	Paving with one Course of stone in Chunam — 2 11 66 ₹ 8" 184. 13. 72
106	30	"	31	80	"	Roofing with Country wood as above — 13 16. 60 ₹ 8" 420 6. 50
"	"	"	"	"	100	Sills of Country wood Planks — " 12 40 ₹ Sq ft 29. 32. "
					1300	Excavating the Foundation — " " 10 ₹ Cft 5 36. 40 902 22 21.
						Carried Over. Pag[e] 23724. " 70

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2476 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.-

To the Officer commanding.-

in Malabar and Canara.-

Sir,

When the Military Board direct-
=ed me to inform you on the 26th June last,
that they had concurred in opinion with you,
both in Regard to the Plan and site of the Euro-
=pean barracks intended to be built for a Regiment
at Cannanore, they had no Conception that
the adoption of your Recommendation, would
have caused an expence so far beyond the
Amount of the first estimate submitted to
them by the Superintending Engineer. It has
since been taken into Consideration whether
it will not be expedient, with a view to eco
=nomy, to build the barracks in the form
of a Square, instead of Seperate Ranges as
you have suggested; but before the Board
shall form a final Resolution on that
question

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Fort St. George 29th March 1810

Question they have directed me to forward an Estimate prepared by the Chief Engineer, and to request that after having communicated with the Superintending Engineer you will submit your further opinion on the Subject. The Board request also, that you will state whether it will not be practicable to obtain an eligible site for the Barracks on new ground, so that the heavy expence of levelling may be avoided—

It having appeared, from your Brigade Majors letter dated the 8th Ultimo written by your Order to the Superintending Engineer, that you had declined giving your Signature to the data required to be sent with his estimates, on the ground of your being unacquainted with the Subject, and of knowing of no orders directing that Measure; the Military Board have directed me to state for your information as that the Regulations of the Service require,—

That

2476 Fort St. George 27th March 1816.-

To the Officer commanding.-

in Malabar and Canara.-

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=ed me to inform you on the 26th June last,
that they had concurred in opinion with you,
both in Regard to the Plan and site of the Euro-
=pean barracks intended to be built for a Regiment
at Cannanore, they had no Conception that
the adoption of your Recommendation, would
have caused an expense so far beyond the
Amount of the first estimate submitted to
them by the Superintending Engineer. It has
since been taken into Consideration whether
it will not be expedient, with a view to eco-
=nomy, to build the barracks in the form
of a Square, instead of seperate Ranges as
you have suggested; but before the Board
shall form a final Resolution on that
question

Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

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It having appeared, from your Brigade Majors letter dated the 8th Ultimo written by your Order to the Superintending Engineer, that you had declined giving your Signature to the data required to be sent with his estimates, on the ground of your being unacquainted with the Subject, and of knowing of no orders directing that Measure; the Military Board have directed me to state for your information as that the Regulations of the Service require,

That

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that the Correctness of the data here alluded to, shall be certified by the Commanding Officer, and Paymaster, or Senior Civil Servant on the Spot. I am also directed to enclose for your future guidance an Extract of the Regulations, and to desire that it may be brought to the particular notice of the Paymaster.

Fort St. George
10th December 1809

(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy Military Board

A true Copy,
(Signed) Wm. Morison

To the Officer Commanding
on Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 25th. Ultimo, and to Acquaint you that your several letters to Government proposing the removal of the Temporary European Barracks at Cannanore to a more eligible Site have been before the Military Board. The Board's

Fort St. George 29th March 1810.

Board's sentiments on that subject have been communicated to Government and they conclude that ere this you will have received a Communication from Government respecting it.—

In reply to the latter paragraph of your letter of the 25th January the Military Board have desired me to state their apprehension that in Consequence of the delay occasioned by the tedious Correspondence which has been carried on with the Superintending Engineer, it will not be practicable to Complete the new barracks before the ensuing Monsoon. They are therefore sensible of the necessity which exists for the Repair of the temporary barracks, and the Rebuilding of the two Ranges blown down by the late storm, and have been directed to desire that you will instruct the Superintending Engineer to Commence on that work without delay.—

The Board have also directed me to request

Your

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your particular attention to economy, in the execution of these orders, having it in view that the temporary European barracks will not again be required after the close of the ensuing Monsoon.—

The Board Request you will direct the Engineer to forward without delay, an Estimate of the probable expence which will be incurred on this Occasion, Accounting particularly for the old materials of the barrack Ranges that were blown down, and deducting for the Price of all work which it may be practicable to execute

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execute by Means of the Public Depart-
-ments at Cannanore, from which,
the Board expect that the engineer will
be able to derive essential Assis-
-tance.-

/Signed/ Wm. Morison

Secy. Mily. Board

Fort St. George
5th. February 1810.

/A true Copy/

/Signd/ Wm. Morison
L. M. B.

Estimate

Estimate of the Expense to Repair the temporary European Barracks at Cannanore including the two Damaged by the Storm.-

						Total of each		Total
	Materials							
9	Country wood Posts 1st Sort	C	1	36	₹ Each	7	30	
20	do do 2d Do	C	1	12	do	5	31	
34	do do 3d do	C	"	9	4 do	7	12	
366	Guz of Country Wood	C	1	6	₹ 100 Guz	26	6	
455	do do Reapers	C	1	"	do	4	23	0
2200	Bamboos	C	2	36	₹ 100	62	36	
120000	Cadjans	C	2	"	₹ 1000	256	"	"
1000	Gum Cadjans	C	"	24	₹ 100	10	12	
194	Bamboo Mats	C	"	36	₹ Corge	6	39	
700	Straw Mats	C	2	"	₹ 100	14	"	"
32½	Maunds of Coir	C	"	36	₹ Maund	23	9	
50	Pounds of Iron	C	1	36	do	2	36	
15	Bags of Charcoal	C	"	4	64 ₹ Bag	1	30	
4	do of Paddy Husk	C	"	1	16 do	"	8	32
150	Stones	C	0	24	₹ 1000	1	12	

24th Dec. 1846.

Geo. Lt. Colonel Commg.

5	Candies of Chunam	@	—	19	16	℔ Candy	2 12 .	
7½	Oz. of Sand	@	—	2	72	Oz.	. 21 60	
60	Pounds of Sagkery	@	17	6	—	Oz.	1 30 .	
30	Baskets	@	—	—	50	℔ each	" 10 60	
30	Earthen Potts	@	—	—	65	Oz.	" 24 30	
8000	Tiles	@	1	18	—	℔ 1000	11 18 .	
							447 30 30	
	Workmenship.							
119	Bricklayers	@	—	4	5	℔ each	11 21 35	
248	Carpenters	@	—	4	5	Oz.	23 41 40	
3800	Men Coolies	@	—	1	62	Oz.	160 25 "	
340	Cooly Women	@	—	—	75	Oz.	7 24 60	
176	Cooley Boys	@	—	—	60	Oz.	3 6 .	
20	Smiths	@	—	4	5	Oz.	1 39 25	
20	Hammermen	@	—	2	40	Oz.	1 8 .	
20	Bellows Boys	@	—	1	16	Oz.	. 24 .	
							210 21 75	
						Total Star Pagodas	658 10 25	

Fort St. George 24th March 1810.

Signed Wm. Ravenshaw
Superd Engineer

A true Copy
Signed Wm. Morrison
Asst.

Cannanore
22d. February 1810.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence to build a temporary Police Guards Room at Cannanore at the Current Rates.-

Materials

							Total of each	Total	
5	Country wood Pals	@	"	36	"	7Pa. each	4	12	"
16	" "	@	"	18	"	7" 8"	6	36	"
4	" "	@	"	12	"	7" 8"	2	"	"
400	Bamboos	@	2	36	"	7" 100	20	"	"
8	Maunds of Cair	@	"	30	"	7" Maund	5	30	"
4000	Cadjans	@	2	"	"	7" 100	10	"	"
135	Spun Cadjans	@	"	24	"	7" 100	"	32	32
200	Gug of Country wood Rafters	@	7	6	"	7" 100 Gug	14	12	"
260	" "	@	1	"	"	7" 100	2	25	16
2 3/4	Corges of Bamboo Mats	@	"	30	"	7" Corge	1	40	40
1	Maund of Iron	@					1	30	"
15	Bags of Charcoal	@	"	4	64	8" Bag	1	30	"
15	" of Paddy Husk	@	"	1	16	7" 8"	"	10	"
750	Stones	@	0	24	"	7" 100	6	10	"
5	Candies of Chunam	@	"	10	16	7" Candy	2	12	"

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7½	——"—— of Sand	@	——	"	2	32	yds.	0 as	" 21 60
60	Pounds of Saghuy	@	——	14	12	"	30	0 as	1 10 "
									90 41 60

Workmenship

40	Bricklayers	@	——	"	4	64	yds.	each	4 24 "
40	Stone Cutters	@	——	"	2	40	yds.	0 as	3 18 "
150	Carpenters	@	——	"	4	64	yds.	0 as	17 6 "
100	Peons	@	——	"	2	64	yds.	0 as	6 20 "
700	Men Coolies	@	——	"	1	60	yds.	0 as	29 24 40
1000	Cooly Women	@	——	"	"	75	yds.	0 as	22 13 40
30	Smiths	@	——	"	4	64	yds.	0 as	3 18 "
20	Armorers	@	——	"	2	40	yds.	0 as	1 8 "
30	Bellows Boys	@	——	"	1	16	yds.	0 as	" 36 "
									89 8 "

Total Star Pagodas 180 7 60

Cannanore
13th February 1818

A true Copy
Signd Alex Morison
Asst Sec.

Signd Alex Ramsham
Superr Engineer

To

Est. Expense of Mole 1818

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Estimate of the Probable Expence to build a temporary Police Guards Room at Cannanore at the Current Rates.-

	Materials							Total of each	Total	
5	Country wood Pals	@	—	36	7½	each	—	4	12	"
16	" "	@	—	18	7½	8"	—	6	36	"
7	" "	@	—	12	7½	8"	—	2	"	"
400	Bamboos	@	—	2 36	7½	100	—	20	"	"
8	Maunds of Coir	@	—	30	7½	Maund	—	5	30	"
9000	Cadjans	@	—	2	7½	100	—	18	"	"
135	Green Cadjans	@	—	24	7½	100	—		32	32
200	Guz of Country wood	@	—	7 6	7½	100 Guz	—	14	12	"
260	" Rafters	@	—	1	7½	100	—	2	25	16
2¾	Corges of Bamboo Mats	@	—	30	7½	Corge	—	1	40	40
1	Maund of Grass	@						1	30	"
15	Bags of Charcoal	@	—	4 64	8"	Bag	—	1	30	"
15	" of Paddy Husk	@	—	1 16	7½	8"	—	"	10	"
700	Stones	@	—	0 24	7½	100	—	6	18	"
5	Candies of Chunam	@	—	16	7½	Candy	—	2	13	1

Estimate Expence of Police Guards Room

7½	" of Sand	@	"	2	72	7/20	0/0	"	21	60
60	Pounds of Jaghury	@	14	12	"	7/20	0/0	1	10	"
									90	41 60

Workmenship

40	Bricklayers	@	"	4	64	7/20	each	4	24	"
40	Stone Cutters	@	"	2	40	7/20	D°	3	18	"
150	Carpinters	@	"	4	64	7/20	D°	17	6	"
100	Peons	@	"	2	64	7/20	D°	6	20	"
700	Men Coolies	@	"	1	62	7/20	D°	29	24	40
1000	Cooly Women	@	"	"	45	7/20	D°	22	13	40
30	Smiths	@	"	4	64	7/20	D°	3	10	"
20	Ammermen	@	"	2	40	7/20	D°	1	8	"
30	Bellows Boys	@	"	1	16	7/20	D°	"	36	"
									89	0 "

Total Star Pagodas 180 7 60

Cannanore
13th February 1818

A true Copy
Signed Alexr Morison
Asst Sec.

Signed Wm Ramsham
Superintending Engineer

To

Fort St George 9th March 1818

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The Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose an Estimate for making Racks and Pins for the Arms and Accoutrements in the new Barracks Conveniences that seemed to have been entirely forgot in the former Estimate, but as they are absolutely necessary for the Accommodation of the Men, I have directed the Engineer to lose no time in Completing them. The Barracks will now tolerably well hold the Men of the Royal and 33d Regiments that remain, and I shall move the 33d Regiment into the Barracks the first opportunity.—

Secunderabad
February 25th 1810

/Signed/ Arthur Gore
Lieutenant Colonel Comg

Estimate

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Estimate of the expence of Making and putting up Rocks and Pins in the additional Range lately built at the European Barracks at Secunderabad.—

	Prices	Cost
	Star. F. Co.	Star. F. Co.
Rack and Pins Complete Set up for 300 Stand of Arms ...	3 " "	Pa. 10 90 " "

Secunderabad
February 23rd. 1810

Signed John Blair
Capt.n Supg Engineer H. C. F.

True Copies
Signed W. Morison
A. M. B.

The

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the orders issued by the Military Board respecting the Labourers to be employed in the Ordnance and Engineer Department proceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service, and direct that they be authorized to engage others in their stead for the Service of the Arsenal.

The Board are satisfied with the explanation contained in the foregoing letter respecting the European Barrack at Cannanore, sanction the Estimate for that Building and direct that the Estimate formerly authorized be cancelled conformably to the Recommendation of the Military Board, Resolved also that authority be given for completing the Repairs required for the temporary Barrack at Cannanore, erecting a police guard room in the Bazar of that Cantonment, and for filling up arm Racks in the Barrack at Seringapatam.

Read

the Resident at Cannanore &c.

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General - the Military Paymaster General - the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board, the Secretary to the Military Fund - Captain Walker, the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Blanche - the Resident at Hyderabad - the Officer commanding at Bengalore - and Lieutenant J. Smith -

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

From the Military Auditor General Proposing that the Pilots Officers Captured on the Charlton and United Kingdom should receive a remuneration of 500 Rupees and the Subalterns and Cadets of 350 -

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pole's letter of the 13th Instant, in which I am informed of your Lordship having it in contemplation to accede to the application of the Officers who were Captured on board the

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the Charlton and United Kingdom for an
Compensation in Consequence of the Losses
Sustained by them on that Occasion, but
that your are desirous I should state after
due Consideration of all the circumstances
of the Case what would in my opinion
=on be proper to grant on that Ac=
=count.-

With all diference I have
Accordingly to state that it appearing
from the Copies of papers transmitted
from Bengal Relative to the Indemnifi=
=cation which was granted by the Supre=
=me Government to the Officers &c. who
were Captured on board the Hunt. Indi=
=aman, to each of whom indiscriminately
the Sum of Rupees 400 was authorized
to

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to be paid - and also adverting to the Rank of the different Officers of the Charleston and United Kingdom, who signed the address to your Lordship in Council soliciting the Compensation, Amongst whom there are two Field Officers, and all the Rest are either Subalterns, or Cadets. It appears therefore, that perhaps some difference should be made in the Amount of the Compensation which your Lordship may deem it proper to bestow as an Indemnification on Account of the distinction of Rank and the probable value of the property which had previously to this Capture, belonged to the Officers of both Ranks Respectively. -

In that view it may appear proper to grant to each of the former Rank, the

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the sum of Rupees 300 ans to each of the latter Rupees 300 or Star Pagodas 100 which I should imagine would be considered a sufficiently liberal compensation.—

Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George 27.th March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed P. Bruce

Mr. A. General

Minute thereon

The Board approve the rates of Compensation suggested for the Officers Captured on board of the Charlton and united Kingdom, and direct that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Government at Fort William with a Request that the Compensation to the Officers belonging to that Establishment Captured on the Ships as above mentioned, may be paid to them at the Rates therein mentioned, ordered also that intimation of this Resolution be Communicated to Major Colonel and other Officers taken Prisoners on that Occasion.—

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the honor to submit for the decision of your Lordship in Council Copy of a letter with the papers which accompanied it addressed to me by Captain Fitzpatrick Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers, dated the 22nd instant on the Subject of a Retrenchment against that Officer which has been made from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah, under the head of "Extra Military Expences on Account of Travancore and Cochin".

From the Military Auditor General. In consequence of Captain Fitzpatrick's not having been informed of the abolition of the Tent Contract he for a time continued to provide Tents and Tent Equipage for a Detachment of his Corps of Pioneers — The charge on this account has been retrenched but it may seem proper to relieve him from the retrenchment.

2. For your Lordships information I have to state that the above mentioned Retrenchment was of Charges for the Keeping up and providing Carriage for 7 Tents with a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers employed on Tents Service in Travancore at the Monthly expense

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expense of Pagodas 59. 24. . which was retrenched in consequence of the abolition of the Tent Contract in May 1808.-

3 It appears that Captain Fitzpatrick in consequence of his being employed on service at Bombay from the beginning of the year 1808 with a Considerable part of his Corps in order to proceed with Brigadier General Malcolm on his intended Mission at that time to Persia and not having Received the orders abolishing the Contract until his Return to the Coast he had kept up and provided for the Carriage of a Proportion of the Camp Equipage of his Corps according to the Strength of his Detachment during the time he was employed at Bombay and while on field Service in Travancore- From the Copies of Correspondence from the Department of the Quarter Master General herewith submitted, it appears that Captain Fitzpatrick had kept up the proportion of Tentage &c. &c. for the use of the Detachment of his

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his Corps with which he was serving in Travan-
=core till the month of June last, when agreeably
to orders from the Quarter Master Generals De-
=partment, it was delivered into the public Stores.-

4. Under these Circumstances your
Lordship may perhaps be pleased to Consider the
Explanations satisfactory, and to authorize me
to Remove this Retrenchment against Captain
Fitzpatrick.-

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

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 27th. March 1810.-

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
from Mr. Paymaster Grunhile Copy of a Letter ad-
=dressed to him on the Subject of my Accounts un-
=der date the 27th. ultimo, Regarding the Tent al-
=lowance.-

In

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In Reply to which, I beg leave to enclose you Copies of Letters Received from Major or Blacker and Captain Otto of the Office of the Quarter Master General, under date the 7th June and 17th July 1809 - on the Receipt of which I ceased drawing Tent allowance any further, and delivered over the Tents under my Charge into the public Stores.-

The orders for abolishing the Tent Contract did not reach me until my return to the Coast lately at Tavanore, and which has been the cause of my drawing the Allowance to defray the expences attending thereto up to April 1809 from the Paymaster in Tavanore and Cochin.-

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
Your most obed.t Servt
Signed J. Fitzpatrick
Capt.n Comm.g 2.d Battalion 1.st Regt

Fort St. George
22.d March 1810.

True Copy,
Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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To the Quarter Master of Brigades,

Travancore Subsidiary Force

Sir,

As it appears from information received at this office, that the whole of the Tents attached to the 2nd Battalion Pioneers were not transferred to the public Departments at the same time with those belonging to the rest of the Native Army, in consequence of the Head Quarters of the above Corps having been employed under the Bombay Government; I am directed to request, that you will desire Captain Fitzpatrick to deliver over to your charge, whatever number of Tents he may have Retained for the Completion of the Camp Equipage of his Corps, surplus to those transferred to the public service.—

In lieu of the above Tents, you will be pleased to issue to the 2nd Battalion of Pioneers the number allowed by the Regulations of the Service; and you are

further

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further requested to acquaint Captain Fitzpatrick that he has permission to forward Bills upon Honor for the value of the Tents delivered over, Calculated on their actual State of Repair and Efficiency.-

Quarter Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 7th June 1810.

/Signed/ R. B. Otto
A. D. M. G.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Fitzpatrick
Captain

To the Officer Commanding.-
The 2nd Battalion of Pioneers

Sir,

I have to return to your address the Papers respecting certain Tents your property which have been delivered into the Public Stores I beg leave to inform you that it will be proper you should present your Bill of Valuation for them to the nearest Paymaster who is authorized by the Government Orders of the 3d May 1808. to discharge to you the Amount on presentation

to

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to your Bill.-

Quarter Mr. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 17th July 1809.-

(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy Q.r Mr. Gen.l

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Fitzpatrick
Captain

(True Copies)
(Signed) C. Bruce
Sec.y to Govt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved in Conformity to the Recommendation of the Military Auditor General that Captain Fitzpatrick be Relieved from the Retrenchment outstanding against him on account of the Tent Contract allowance.-

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

From the Military Auditor General-
States

My Lord,

I have been honored with Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 23d. Instant, directing

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States that he has Authorized an advance of one months pay and allowances to Mr. Cadet Croft whose Corps is at Trichinopoly - Requests further Instructions with respect to the allowances claimed by Mr Croft during his detention in Bengal - Considers the Claim of Mr. Croft to Passage money from Bengal to Fort St George inadmissable in a General point of view, but deems that £20 may be granted on that account provided he embarked on a Ship destined for madras -

directing the advance solicited by Mr. Cadet Croft to be authorized if unobjectionable, and also Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 26th Instant desiring that I will Authorize payment of the other Sums applied for in the letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army which Accompanied his of the 23d; if unobjectionable -

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In obedience to these orders - I have to state that the necessary Instructions were sent to the Paymaster of Fort St George upon the 24th Instant, to make an advance of one Months Pay and Allowances to Mr. Cadet Croft whose Corps is stationed at Trichinopoly being within the distance of 300 Miles from Fort St. George, that advance being in Conformity with the G.O. of Government Regulating this Indulgence -

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The other Allowances solicited by

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by Mr. Cossit are for permission to draw his Pay and allowances from the 8th of December last, the date of his arrival at Calcutta, and Passage Money from Bengal to Fort St George.—

4 With regard to the first part of this application, I have to observe that I require to be favored with the orders of your Lordship in Council before I am warranted to Authorize the allowances to Officers in this case being paid, because, altho Government have been pleased on some Occasions to Authorize the Pay and Allowances of Officers belonging to this Establishment who had arrived in Bengal, to draw them from the date of their Arrival at that Presidency, as there is no general Regulation however to that effect, I have not considered it proper in me to issue such instructions, — For the Resolutions of Government of the 22d. September 1807. alluded to in the Letter from the Secretary to the Officer Commanding

the

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the Army, confines the Indulgence to Pay only, I therefore await your Lordships further Instructions respecting this part of the application from Mr. Cadet Croft.

And with respect to Mr. Croft's application for Passage Money at the Public expense from Calcutta to Fort St. George, I consider it, in a general point of view inadmissible. Because when the Honorable Court of Directors in their General Letter under date 20th August 1800 sanctions an allowance of £60 for Passage Money to Madras, to each of the Cadets of that Season, belonging to this Establishment who had embarked on Ships for Bengal, it was Occasioned from the particular circumstances stated in that Letter, that there was not sufficient Accommodation for those Cadets on the Ships proceeding from England to Fort St. George.—

6. In Conformity therefore with the Instructions Conveyed in that Letter from the

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the Honorable Court, and with the Resolutions of Government hereinmentioned, it may be the pleasure of your Lordship in Council to permit Mr. Cadet Croft to receive the Arrears of his Pay only from the date of his arrival at Calcutta, and to grant him the sum of £20 for his Passage Money from thence to Madras, provided he had embarked on a Ship from England destined for Madras.-

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Bruce,
M. A. Genl.

Resolved that arrears of pay only be granted to Mr. Croft and that intimation of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General for his guidance.-

Resolution thereon

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Pay-master General - The Paymaster to the Troops for foreign Service proposes an Establishment of Servants for Sanction. -

I have the honor to enclose a Transcript of a letter from Captain Lyons Pay-master to the Expedition with an Office Establishment which Request may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

I am &c.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mily Pay Gen.l Office

Fort St. George
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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Having had the honor to be appointed in General orders of the 16th Instant Paymaster to the Expedition, I beg to request you will have the goodness to submit to Government the enclosed Establishment

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Establishment of Servants which from the Reported strength of the Force to be employed, I have deemed Requisite to Assist me in my duty.-

The Salary annexed to my own situation I presume will be officially made known to you.-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George

Madras 27th March 1810.-

Signed Wm. Lynd

Paymr. to the Gpl. Establishment

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Establishment of Servants required by the Paymaster to the Expedition for the duties of his Office.-

			P. Month
1	Accountant and Cash Keeper	@ 60 P.	60 " "
1	Writer	" 20	20 " "
2	Do.	" 25	50 " "
1	Comicopoly	" 20	20 " "
1	Sheroff	" 15	15 " "
2	Peons	" 5	10 " "
	Stationary	" 25	25 " "
		Total	210 " "

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Madras 27th March 1810.

(Signed) Wm Symes

True Copy.

Paymr to the Expedition

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

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the forego-
ing letter be referred for the Consideration and Report
of the Military Auditor General.—

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

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board - Reporting that there will be difficulty in providing accommodation for Mr. Lambert on board the Sarah Christiana.—

Para 1st. In consequence of the orders
of Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary Pile's
letter of the 23d Instant, the Marine Board wrote
to the Commander of the Honorable Company's
Extra Ship Sarah Christiana, directing him to
provide Lieutenant Lambert of the 6th Regiment
N. I. with a passage to England at the re-
gulated price, and to report the nature of the
Accommodations allotted to that Officer.—

2d Captain Mackeson, in
Answer, having represented the difficulty
of Complying with the foregoing Instructions,
in Consequence of the crowded State of the
Ships, the Board directed the Surveying Officers
to

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to Report on the State of her Accommodation; the Result of which I am directed to forward in the enclosed letter just Received from the Office of the Master Attendant, and to request the Orders of Government in Consequence.—

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27th March 1810.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed J Gwatkin
Act. Surg

To George Taswell Esq.
Master attendant

Sir,

Agreable to an order from the President and Members of the Board of Trade we have examined the Accommodation of the Honorable Company Ship Sarah Christiana for the purpose of ascertaining whether a Passage to England can be provided on her for a Sick Officer.—

We find the Sarah Christiana

to

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to be a Remarkably Commodious Ship, having on each side of the gun Deck before the great Cabin, four very large Cabins, which extend to the main Hatchway, but which we are informed, by the Officer on board, are all Required for the Accommodation of the Mates and Passengers - and in Consequence the fore part of the Ship is so excessively lumbered with Water Casks and other Stores, that it will be impossible to Erect more Cabins or clear a birth for a sick person without great inconvenience to the Ship.-

We are

J.a J.a

Madras
7th March 1810.

/Signed/ Robt. McNeill
Asst. Master Attendant

H. Wall
A.M.A

Resolved that directions be sent to the Marine Board to provide Accommodation on board the Sara Christiana for Lieutenant Lambert

Resolution thereon

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Lumbert at the Regulated price.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Funds - With copy of a letter of instructions to the agents for the Funds in England -

Conformably to the 24th and 29th Paragraphs of the outline of Regulations for conducting the business of the Military Funds which appears by Minutes of Council dated 20th November 1807 to have received the sanction and approbation of Government Seven Officers have been elected to Act as agents of the Military Funds in England.-

The Rules, and Regulations under which the Agency is to be Conducted, having been prepared for the information and guidance of the Agents, it has been Resolved to transmit them by the Sarah Christiana Packet now under Dispatch for England, and as the Proceedings of the Directors of the Institution have been hitherto Reported to Government, I have Received their Orders to lay the Accompanying

Copy

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Copy of the letter transmitted to the Agents before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council which Request you will be pleased to submit accordingly.—

Military Funds Office
Fort St. George
27th March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) L. Ruddergast
Secretary

Major General — Archibald Brown — Infantry
Colonel — P. A. Agnew — — do.
Lieutenant Colonel — Francis Lapper — do.
Lieutenant Colonel — Mark Wilks — — do.
Major — — — — Samuel Dalrymple — Artillery
Major — — — Michael Beauman — do.
Captain — — G. Warburton — Infantry

Gentlemen,

By desire of the directors of the Military Funds I have the honor to acquaint you, that you have been elected by a Majority of

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of Votes of Corps of the Madras Army to be the Lenders Agents which the Regulations of the Institution require to be appointed from the Officers of this Establishment Residing temporarily in England or Retired from the Service.-

I am directed to transmit for your information the Accompanying Printed Outline of the regulations which has been approved and Sanctioned by Government for Connecting the business of the Fund with a General Order issued on the occasion by Government dated 8th March 1808.- You will also receive herewith Copies of such further Regulations as have been established by the Directors since the publication of the above outline and General order.-

Lest circumstances should prevent any of your Gentlemen from Acting in the trust it may be necessary to name the

undermentioned

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undermentioned Officers for whom the next greater Number of Votes have been Received in order that they may be considered as elected by the Army in the above Event, According to the superiority of Votes for each, Viz.—

Lieutenant Coll. J. Dighton Regiment Native Infantry 14 Votes the second

Captain —— J. J. Bellingham Regiment N. I. 14 Votes the third

Captain —— E. B. Bagshaw Regiment N. I. 10 Votes the Fourth—

Colonel —— W. Kinsey Regiment N. I. 4 Votes the Fifth

Captain —— J. Wilson Regiment N. I. 3 Votes the Sixth

Colonel —— A. Cuppage Regiment N. I. 1 Vote the Seventh

Captain —— C. Heath Regiment N. I. 1 Vote the Eighth—

Lastly it is to be observed that after the Agency has

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has been once established, the Officers above named who may not become Members in the first instance are not Considered as preserving any claim from the above notes to succeed to future Vacancies—

As the sentiments of some of the abovementioned Officers in regard to the Military Fund, have not yet been received it may be proper to notice that agreeably to the 24th Paragraph of the Regulations Page 12th the Agents are required to be Closed from the List of Subscribers to the institution, and Consequently that if any of the Officers herein named shall not be Subscribers their elections must be Considered as Void—

I have the honor to transmit Copies of different Forms of obligations affidavits &c. established by the directors as necessary documents to Accompany all applications from those who may have claims on the benefits

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benefits of the Fund Viz.t.-

Of a Certificate respecting Lord Clive's Donation.-

Of an obligation to abide by and conform to the decision of the directors or majority of Subscribers.-

Of affidavit Stating the Actual income of the Person making Application.-

Of affidavit to accompany the half yearly application for Annuity.-

Of affidavit from a Subscriber applying for Passage Money.-

Of affidavit from a Subaltern or Captain Lieutenant applying for additional income in England.-

In case of Annuities on Account of Children Regular Certificates of names and ages are required from the Clergymen or Public Officers who officiates at the Christenings

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Christenings and in the event of such documents not being procurable the Affidavits of Parents or guardians must be delivered in lieu of such Certificates, Accompanyed by the Affidavits of the persons on whose Account the Annuities are paid, when they may have arrived at the proper Age to admit of that Solemnity.-

The smallest number of Agents Competent to transact business not having been laid down in the Regulations- I am directed to Acquaint you that it has been Resolved by the Directors that no meeting of the Agents Consisting of less than three Members shall be Competent to the transaction of business, and all agents present at a meeting shall authenticate the proceedings with their Signatures.-

It has also been Resolved that all Vacancies in the agency shall be filled up by Officers / being subscribers to the Fund / elected by the

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the Remaining Agents, each Agent having a Vote
and the Majority to decide the Elections, the Elec-
tions to be subject to the Confirmation of the Direc-
tors in India for which purpose they are to be
regularly notified to the Secretary at Bengal.

A seperate Notification
will be dispatched to each of the Officers nomi-
nated to act in the Agency, and it is Requested
by the Directors that, in the event of absence
Illness or other Causes preventing the Senior Mem-
ber's attention to the duties of the trust, the next
Senior Officer will be pleased to call a Meeting
as early after the Receipt of his Letter as may
be practicable for the purpose of giving effect
to the objects of the trust.

I have the honor to
transmit herewith a General List of Subscri-
bers to the Military Fund with such Remarks
as may be necessary for your information
opposite the Names of those who have proceeded
to

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to Europe on furlough or otherwise.-

It the widows residing in India who have been admitted to the benefits of the Institution receive all Allowances to which they are entitled for themselves and families it is requested that no claims on account of their or Children in Europe be admitted without previous Communication with the directors of the Fund, but in cases of the death of Subscribers in Europe whose Families may have undoubted claims to Annuities you are considered competent to admit their claims subject to Approval by the directors of the Fund in India transmitting in all cases Authenticated Copies of the documents on which the claims may have been established as well as of your Proceedings in General.-

I am directed to transmit for your information the Accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by the directors of the Military Fund to the Right Honorable the Governor

General

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General in Council dated 10th January last,
with the Reply of the Government thereto by or-
which in place of Sums payable in England
being provided for by advances to the Treasury
of Fort St. George as originally intended under
the 35 Paragraph of the outline you will be ena-
-bled to Realize the necessary Supplies by Bills
on the Directors of the Military Fund in favor
of the Honorable Court of Directors to whom
a Copy of the above Letter will be transmitted
by the Government.-

The Directors request that each
Bill so drawn on them may specify the partic-
-ular purpose for which the Amount may
be required as thus— Please to pay to the Hon-
-orable Court of Directors or to their order the
Sum of— being the half yearly Instalment
of the Annuity of Mrs— Widow of the late
— due on the — or being the Amount of
Passage Money granted to Lieutenant.——— on
his

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Sir Return to India &c.

The Funds arising from the Subscription and Donations of Officers already paid or which shall in future be paid into the Treasury of the Honorable Court in Conformity with the 4th G.O. dated 8th March 1800, will of Course be drawn by you and applied to the payment of the Regulated demands on the Fund by which the amount of your Bills on the Directors in India will be proportionally Reduced.—

It has been Resolved that no Interest shall be Charged on arrears of new Subscribers in England until the Establishment of the Military Fund shall have received the Sanction of the Honorable Court of Directors or if more favorable to the Subscribers until Six Months after the receipt of this Letter which it is hoped will be some inducement to Officers who have hitherto declined to come forward in Support of this benevolent Institution.— With

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16 With regard to office Esta-
-blishment / Clerks, Stationary, Rent, Postage &c. /
the Directors Relying on your Attention to economy
will be ready to Sanction whatever expence you
may find it necessary to incur on that Ac-
-count for the Amount of which you will be
pleased to draw Bills on the Directors in
India in favor of the Honorable Court of Di-
-rectors, or otherwise to appropriate a part of
the Funds adverted to in the 14th Paragraph
to that purpose.-

17 The directors of the Fund
further Request that you will be pleased to
give them Regular intimation of all Bills on
which you may draw on them and that you
will transmit to them half yearly Accounts
in triplicate shewing the Amount of Subscrip-
-tion and Donation Received and of all pay-
-ments Made by you on Account of the Agen-
-cy.- The Amount of Arrears due by Officers at
the

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the time of closing your Annual Accounts, and the Balance due to the Funds if any which may remain in the Treasury of the Honorable Court at that period.—

The directors rely on your making such Arrangements as shall appear best Calculated to insure the Regular payment of Subscriptions and Donations of Officers in England and that you will be pleased in all Matters not provided for by this Communication to exercise your discretion until the sentiments of the Directors at Madras can be made known to you.—

I am desired to acquaint you that a Copy of this letter has been furnished to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors in the event of that Measure appearing to the Government to

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to be necessary.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Secretary.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Secretary

Minute thereon

The Board approve the draft of instructions to the Agents of the Fund in England forwarded in the foregoing letter and direct that a Copy of the same be transmitted for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors by the first opportunity.—

To A. Falconar Esqr.
Secretary Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that I propose taking advantage of the first opportunity.—

From Captain Walker of the Bengal Establishment—Requesting an advance of 1000 Rupees to enable him to return to Bengal.—

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the time of closing your Annual Accounts, and the Balance due to the Funds if any. which may remain in the Treasury of the Honorable Court at that period.—

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I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

(A true Copy) Secretary.

(Signed) J. Prendergast

Secretary

Minute thereon

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To A. Falconar Esqr.

Secretary Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that I propose taking advantage of the first opportu=nity.—

From Captain Walker of the Bengal Establishment—Request=ing an advance of 1000 Rupees to enable him to return to Bengal.—

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opportunity that occurs of returning to Bengal, to enable me to do which I have to request you will solicit His Excellency the Governor for a further advance of one Thousand Rupees.-

Madras
28th March 1810.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm B. Walker
Captain Bengal C.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Authorize payment of the advance therein solicited, and to debit the amount to the Government at Fort William.-

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
&c &c &c

Sir,

From the Purser of H.M. Ship Blanche - Requests payment for the expence of Victualling a number of French Prisoners of War. -

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a list of (58) Fifty eight French Prisoners of War which were Victualled on board His Majesty's Ship Blanche, from the 14th February to the 14th March

2525 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.—

March 1810. and have to request you will be plea-
-se to give such Directions as may be necessary
for the Payment of Victualling the same—

His Majesty's Ship
Blanche
Madras Roads
26th March 1810.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Honors
Obt. Hble Servt.
(Signed) J. Collington
Purser of His Majesty's Ship
Blanche

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor Gen-
-eral with Direction to adjust the Amount of
the Bill forwarded therein Conformably to the
Regulations of the Service.—

To A. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
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Fort St. George

From the Resident at Hyderabad — forwards Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Trotter as Postmaster at Jalna — requesting the same allowance as his predecessor Captain Cooper 20 Rupees p. Mensem.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to
you a Copy of a letter which has been addressed to
me by Lieutenant Trotter who is acting as
Postmaster

2526 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Postmaster at Salna, and I request you will do me the favor to represent the subject to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Gover-nor General.—

The Allowances which were drawn by Lieutenant Cooper while acting in the capacity of Postmaster at Salna, amounted to 100 Rupees per Mensem.—

I have the honor to be

D.r Sir

Your obedt

Hydrabad

10th March 1810.

Signed Thomas Sydenham

Resident

To C.r Russell Esq.r

First Assistant to the British Residency

Hydrabad.

Sir,

I have the honor to recall to your attention, for the information of the Resident at Hydrabad, my having acted as Postmaster for these two Months past; I think it also incumbent on

2527 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

on me to state, that it requires a consider-
-able Degree of Attention and Trouble on my
Part from the Number of Letters that arrive
at all Hours, the Registering of Letters and
the Payment of all the Runners, attached to
this Station &c.- and being particularly Reques-
-ted by you to exercise a more Active Interfe-
-rence in the Dawk Establishment at Saulna,
than was exercised by my Predecessor. I am
induced to beg you will state this to Cap-
-tain Sydenham, who I hope will be pleased
to grant me the same allowance that
Lieutenant Cooper had.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) A Trotter
Acting Postmaster

Saulna
24th February 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Russell
First Assistant

Ordered

2526 Fort St. George 27th March 1818.

Postmaster at Salur, and I request you will do me the favor to represent the subject to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Gover.=nor General.—

The Allowances which were drawn by Lieutenant Cooper while acting in the Capacity of Postmaster at Salur, amounted to 100 Rupees per Mensem.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Sydenham

Resident

Hydrabad
10th March 1818.—

To C. Russell Esqr.

First Assistant to the British Residency

Hydrabad.

Sir,

I have the honor to recall to your attention, for the information of the Resident at Hydrabad, my having acted as Postmaster for these two Months past; I think it also incumbent on

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

on me to state, that it requires a consider-
-able Degree of Attention and Trouble on my
Part from the Number of Letters that arrive
at all Hours, the Registering of Letters and
the Payment of all the Runners, attached to
this Station &c.- and being particularly Reques-
-ted by you to exercise a more Active Interfe-
-rence in the Dawk Establishment at Saulna,
than was exercised by my Predecessor. I am
induced to beg you will state this to Cap-
tain Sydenham, who I hope will be pleased
to grant me the same allowance that
Lieutenant Cooper had.-

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) H Trotter
Acting Postmaster

Saulna
24th February 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Russell
First Assistant

Ordered

2528 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.-

Captain Taylor.-

To &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the officer Commanding at Bangalore Enclosing a Statement which after shewing the inconvenience he is at for want of suitable Quarters and the expence of furnishing his Table requests that a House be brought or built and an allowance for his Table made at the publick Expense.-

I Request you may have the goodness to lay this Letter with the inclosed State=ment before the Governor General in Coun=cil.-

As Officer Commanding the Station I have no Quarter to live in or can possibly procure one to live - in other Stations a House is Generally furnished by the Govern=ment.-

I also take the Liberty to State that as I have not the Command of a Regiment my Allowances are very trivial and I am very indignant to support the unavoidable Expences an Officer must incur who

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who Commands so extensive a part of the Army, as are so likely to be Assembled here.-

I beg with humble Sub-=mission that His Lordship in Council may be good enough to take these two Points into Consi-=deration.-

Bangalore
February 1810.-

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Rob.t Ballie Gillespie
Lieut.t Colo. Comg. D.t Bangalore

Statement to shew that at the Station of Bengalore no Public Quarter exists for the Residence of the Officer Commanding, the only one which is on the Fort of Bangalore having been appropriated for the use of Major Gen.-eral Maide Commanding the Division. In Consequence of which the Officer exercising the Command at such an extensive Station is put to great inconvenience for want of a suitable Quarter and a great Expence incurred in

2530 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.—

in furnishing his Table to which so many Mili=
=tary must necessarily resort. It is therefore Re=
=quested that permission may be granted for erecting
a House in the Cantonment of Bangalore as a
Residence for the Commandant or Leave given to
purchase a building for that purpose at the
Public Expence and an Allowance for Table Ex=
=pences &c.a &c.a &c.a

Bangalore
Febuary 20th 1810.—

(Signed) K. K. Mc. Gillespie
Lt. Colt. Comg.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer
Commanding at Bangalore be informed that
the Board do not deem it expedient to accede
to his Request for a House and Table Allow=
=ance.—

The Governor General Records
the following Letters.—

To

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

To N.B. Edmonstone Esqr.

&c &c &c

Sir,

In October last I had the honor

to transmit through his Private Secretary to the

Right Honorable the Governor General a statement

of circumstances, which, though the Prospects of

my Individual only were at stake, flatter'd my-

self might not be altogether unworthy his

Lordship's attention.-

That my Representation has

been hitherto unnoticed I attribute rather to

Accident or the pressure of affairs of greater

Moment than to any disapprobation of

what was assuredly intended a Respectful

Solicitation of his Lordship's Protection, nor

should I venture again to protrude the sub-

ject, did not the approaching departure of

the Governor General to Bengal render

such

Lieutenant
Smith of the
Station 12th Regt.
transmits pe-
tation of his

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such a measure as necessary as I trust you will think it excusable.—

The Consideration which has been evinced to the pulings of many who have been restored to their Appointments on expressing Contrition for the Occasion of their Removal may surely lead me, who have never been so unfortunate as to incur the displeasure of Government although a greater sufferer than many who have, to hope for that redress which his Lordship's judgement may deem adequate to the Occasion.—

It is by no means my desire to wrest by importunity what may not be granted to a plain Reasonable claim, but as I have not been favored with any Acknowledgement whatever of the enclosed, I trust there is no impropriety in again forwarding what may not have been received. Should you

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you Sir however be of a Contrary opinion I have only to request that you will destroy my letter, and pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Cananore

3.d February 1810.

(Signed) James Smith

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

&c. — &c. — &c. —

My Lord,

"There is not an individual in the most numerous Armies who does not possess regular and adequate means to advance any just and reasonable claim, or to obtain redress for any injury which may have been done to him.—"

The above passage extracted from your Lordship's letter to Sir George Barlow emboldens me, after exhausting all the means

I possess

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I posses of obtaining Redress from the Governor of Fort St. George, to solicit your Lordships' attention to my case, the particulars of which are included in the Correspondence I have the honor to forward-

I am perfectly sensible of the disadvantages I labour under in Requesting the interference of a higher Authority. I am fully aware of the Caution with which an appeal from my immediate Government will be recei= =ved- but I am also assured that your Lord= =ship will never Consider the just Pretensions of Individuals beneath your notice; and pain= =ful as must be the necessity to Accuse that Power of neglect from which I ought to have derived Protection, the Confidence I have in your Lordships' impartiality and the duty which I owe to myself will not permit me to Relinquish my cause whilst a= hope Remains of obtaining Redress-

I beg

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Beg to Relate to your Lord-
-ship one circumstance which does not appear
upon the face of the Correspondence— Two or three
days subsequent to the abolition of my appoint-
-ment / September 1808 / in orders, a similar one
vacant at the time of my Removal was bestowed
upon one of the youngest Officers of my own Corps.—

Were I to Comment upon
this, it might possibly impress your Lordship with
the opinion of an insubordination of which I am
utterly incapable— I wish not intemperately to
urge my suit but to submit it with the utmost
deference to your Lordships better Judgement—
Facts will speak for themselves; but I would
sooner my cause should suffer, even in your
Lordships estimation, than deviate from that—
respect which it is equally my desire as
my duty to evince on all occasions to my
Superiors.—

Has my grievance been
unhappy

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imaginary or my Representation unfounded I should not have received the Reply with which I was honoured, my claim is tacitly admitted but evaded, and I am informed "that the Selection of Officers for the Situation of Fort Adjutant of all Garrisons rests with the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief."—

It is for your Lordship to Consider with what propriety I could make a Request to the Commander in Chief founded on the particularity of Government— Pursuing the mode of Representation that appeared to me the most respectful and sought Relief from the only Authority Competent to afford it.—

After a period of near nine years, and great part of it active Service, Deputed on Return for the duty lowed to Government, a duty from which I have never been relieved that Justice at least would be extended to

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to me. I have been disappointed, and had Resign-
-ed my cause in despair when your Lordship's
arrival infused into me new and just expec-
-tations of success.-

When leisure will permit
your Lordship to enquire into my Pretentions,
and you find me worthy your Protection, I am
firmly assured that it will not be withheld
from me.-

I have the honor to be
Candahor
23d October 1809.-

I.a I.a
Signed James Smith
Lieut.t 2.d Batt.n 12.th Reg.t

To the Honorable Sir Geo. H. Barlow Bart.
I.a I.a I.a

Honble Sir,

Without a Friend at the Pre-
-sidency through whom to prefer my Remon-
-strance to your Consideration it is at once
-rate as expedient to address myself personally
to

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to you who from your exalted situation are equally the Protector of the Individual, and the Dispensator of that Redress, which I have the honor most Respectfully to solicit.—

Displaced, by its abolition from a staff appointment without even the implication of Misconduct, I not only entertained sanguine hopes, but a pretension as I humbly conceive both just and Reasonable to any Vacancy of a similar situation which might subsequently occur, a pretension founded as much upon natural propriety as the usage of the Service, in like cases.—

In four successive Instances disappointed Justice looked forward, with habitual confidence to the discriminating Justice of Government, and forbore by a premature application to protrude upon its Notice a situation to which I flattered myself its attention would spontaneously be

devoted

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directed.—

A fifth time let me plead for a Junior by the recent Appointment of Lieutenant Monerieffe to the Fort Adjutantcy of Trichinopoly, permit me, utterly unconscious of demerit to preclude from me the liberality of Government, to expect with the greatest diffidence, the Concern which I cannot but feel at being so repeatedly superseded.—

I do not mean to advance that seniority of itself, in this instance constitutes a decided claim to Preferment, but a superior length of service superadded to the circumstance I have above adduced, will I trust upon Reflection be deemed of some weight.—

I beg to press upon your attention the Fact of my Removal being unattended with either the censure or displeasure of my Superiors which on it's only alone

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alone is of no inconsiderable importance to my
Cause.—

A personal appeal to
Justice I consider as my last resource, if upon
Candid investigation your opinion accords with
Representation and your Judgement sanctions
it, I am equally confident of your impartiality
and assured of your Protection.—

Cananore
2d August 1809

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed James Smith
Lt 2d Bn 12th Regt

To Lieutenant James Smith
2nd Battalion 12th Regiment

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon-
-orable the Governor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 2d instant, and to ac-
-quaint you that the selection of Officers
for the situation of Fort adjutants falls on
Garrison

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Garrisons Rests with the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St George

10th August 1809

Signed R. Barclay

Mill. Secy

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt and KB.

&c &c &c

Honble Sir,

I have to acknowledge a
Letter dated 18th Instant from your Military Se-
cretary in Answer to one which I had the honor
to address to you on the 2d Inst by which I am
Acquainted that the Selection of Officers for
the situation of Fort Adjutant to all Gar-
risons Rests with the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief.

When I consider the
purport of my Representation I cannot sup-
press the Mortification I experience at such
a Reply. To you Sir, who will not disregard
the

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the suit of an Individual, I once more venture
to address myself. my former Letter may have been
defective or my Reasoning insufficient. but my Con-
=fidence in your Justice cannot be misplaced.—

It is not for me Sir to scru-
=tinize the motives which led to the abolition of my
appointment; I have neither a desire to controul
nor an inclination to doubt the propriety of the
Conduct of my Superiors, but humble as my
Rank may be, when my Interests are affected
may my Prospects Ruined by Regulations, —
however necessary I must be something above
or bellow Humanity to acquiesce in silence,
whilst the door is open to redress.—

My appointment was abo-
=lished but my character was as unquestion-
-able as my Conduct was unexceptionable, and it
was my consolation to reflect that it had ever
been the pride and principle of Government
to dispense Justice without Reference to Per-=
nage

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personage or situation — but I am inform-
-ed "that the selection of Officers for the situa-
-tion of Fort Adjutant to all Garrisons Rests with
the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief."—

My appeal Sir was to that
which can never be subservient to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief — it was to your
Justice — my cause will be advocated by your
Feelings The patronage of Government is not
confined to the Solitary appointment alludes
to; its means are as unbounded as its libe-
-rality is undoubted, and whilst I know that
my claims cannot be set aside for want
of ability, I can never Relinquish them through
distrust of its inclination I exchanged the
adjutantcy of my Corps / for which I was in-
-debted to the Recommendation of my Comman
-ding Officer / for the situation of Fort Adjutant-
-ship in extreme ill health compelled me to it — That
being Restored it is not my wish to Resume
to

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to negative a post, and as my demand interferes with the Interest of the Commander in Chief, I freely Resign it.—

My Cause Sir is in your hands, if it be a crime without the honor of a personal Acquaintance, to aspire to your Patronage, I confess myself guilty of it; but whether I attain my end, or not I cannot be deprived the pleasure of endeavoring to deserve it.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) James Smith

Lt. 2d Bn. 12th Regt.

Lieutenant James Smith.

2d Battalion 12th Regt.

Cannanore

Cannanore.

29th August 1809

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hon.ble the Governor General to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter to my address of the 3d Instant

To the same, observing on the ill-founded pretensions contained in his address 23d October, & pointing out the error that misguided him throughout.

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Ultimo enclosing a Copy of your address to His Lordship of the 23d October, and to Communicate to you the following observations on the Representation which the latter contains relative to the supposed injustice of the Government of Fort St. George in overlooking your pretensions to a Situation on the Staff, founded on the abolition of the Appointment which you formerly held.

The Governor General would have Considered the Matter as well as in some passages the language of this appeal to his Authority to have Required the expression of his Marked displeasure, if His Lordship were not Satisfied that it is to be ascribed to error of Judgement, and not to any intentional disrespect towards the Government of Fort St. George. His Lordship therefore deems it sufficient to point out the erroneous nature of the principle on which you have ex-

founded

2546 Fort St George 25th March 1813

founded a Complaint of injustice and solici-
-ted the Redress of an imaginary grievance.-

This error Consists in your Con-
-sidering your Appointment to a Situation on
the Staff as a matter of Right and justice on the
ground of your having been deprived of an
Office of that discription in Consequence of its
abolition.-

Whenever Government thinks
proper to abolish any appointment on the
staff of the Army, the Officer who held it returns
of Course to the exercise of his Regimental
duties- It is certainly not unusual with Go-
-vernment and is generally its wish on such
occasions, although a matter of absolute discre-
-tion, to take into Consideration on grounds of
liberality and indulgence the disappointment
which such Officer must be supposed to have
suffered by the loss of a Situation of distinc-
-tion or emolument, but to claim on the
ground

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Ground of Right his Reappointment to another similar Situation, is to limit the discretion of Government in the Selection of its Confidential Officers; to circumscribe the power of bestowing Marks of favor on others who may have established an equal claim to peculiar Consideration, and to exclude the pretensions of the general body of Officers to those benefits of the Military Service to which they are equally eligible on the basis of the merits and qualifications which Recommended his own Selection. —

We claim therefore which you have preferred would under any Circumstances be devoid of foundation as a Matter of Right but under the Knowledge that you are actually in the enjoyment of a Staff Situation in the Regiment to which you belong His Lordship has Received this Complaint of injustice on the part of Government with

additional

2548 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Additional Surprize.

Fort St. George
5th March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) A. B. Edmonstone
Secy.

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

Read the following Letters from the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee and Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee — Madame Lameth solicits either a subsistence suitable to her rank, or a passage to Europe.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Intelligence he has been pleased to signify his intention of extending to Madam Lameth — Communicated to me, in your letter of the 13th Instant

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Fort St George 27th March 1810.

Instant has been made known to that
Lady, and in Consequence She has requested
of me to forward the accompanying Letter
addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed Henry Austen
Major Commg

Depot Poonamalle
March 20th 1810.

To His Excellency My Lord Minto
Governor General &c &c &c
Fort St George

My Lord,

Major Henry Austen informed
me yesterday by Letter of the order which
he received from the Honorable the Gover-
-nor General in Council, that I should
henceforth receive for my subsistence but
7½ Star Pagoda with the Condition of Retiring
to Pondicherry.—

Permit

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Fort St George 27th March 1810.

Permit me, my Lord, respect-
fully to submit to your Judgment and to your
justice my Rank and my birth, as well as the
evil which has united me to the fate of one
who is despicable, without Manners, void of
sentiment, without faith, and without honor,
which appear by his base calumnies, the better
to conceal his immorality.-

I was born at Amsterdam,
my father a Count, Thomas de Medem, took
me to London with him for my education where
he died in 1788 in 1789. I quitted London for
Paris in Consequence of the orders of my Rela-
tions who resides there - In 1790. the unhappy
Revolution obliges them to quit France - my
cousin german the Prince of Bonsage left me
under the Protection of the Countess of Ayout
with a handsome Provision: In 1793. this Lady
was obliges to quit Paris, I found myself con-
sequently alone and independant having on my

From Com G.

Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

My own Means, notwithstanding the losses I sustained by patriotic contributions which I was compelled to make for the security of My person. Distress made me acquainted with Mr. Lameth who like them no other Rank nor possessed any fortune, except the expectancy of a place in the Colonies, and where he pre-tended to have an estate in succession, which together with his pretended substance ex-ceeded Amount to 12,000 Pagodas.—

If your Honorable Excellency would deign to procure information from Pondicherry where I have resided upwards of Six Years, and where my Conduct and the behaviour of Mr. Lameth are perfectly well known, your Excellency would then be able to judge of the sacrifices which I have made in quitting my Country, in sup-porting with my own property a husband

for

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for more than three years in Europe, and hav-
=ing the rest of my Means to Pay his debts
Contracts before I became acquainted with
him, and selling even at Pondichery my Di-
=amonds, my trinkets, Silver plates my effects
&c. still to support this same husband for more
than fifteen Months after they had with-drawn
his subsistence - Mr. Falleyes late Governor of
Pondicherry who bought one of my Diamond
Rings for 75 Pagodas and Mr. Cochrane to
whom I also sold my Pendulum Clock for
120 Pagodas which was left me by my Fa-
ther, these gentlemen can attest the truth of my
assertions. -

This immoral man finding
himself under strange laws, thinks that every
thing is permitted to him - He has pur-
=loined here at Pondamalee more than 500
Pagodas worth of goods the Relicts of the
my

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

My property in India, which I had purchased
to carry with me to Europe and in which he
is countenanced on board the Cartel the Circle
in the Roads of Madras and under the protec-
tion of adherents or agents of Mr. Lainetti —
Names Pinot and the Captain Allegre who
carry their insolence so far as to abuse the
good faith and justice of your Govern-
ment. —

I have made every sacrifice in
my power Dictated by my duty to Restore
to Society and to myself a man who is abso-
lutely devoted to drunkenness, and having —
for his only companions bad people — His
conduct is opposite to my character, to my
principles and to my Rank, and the infa-
mous treatment which I have experienced
at his hands, all imperiously force me
to quit him and to forsake him. —

All

2554 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

All persons of Consideration are incensed at the infamy of Mr. Lamith's behaviour towards me, and of which Major Austen and Doctor Mackintosh can testify the truth by the blame which I have received from this immoral man.—

If my Rank, my birth, and my Actual situation are not in their nature Reasons sufficiently strong to induce the commiseration and humanity of your Government to allow me a genteel subsistence, I venture to supplicate its justice to grant me a passage to Europe to join my Country in Conformity to the Capitulation of one Thousand Eight Hundred and three which states that the Prisoners of war Civil and Military as well as their wives and children with their baggage shall be conveyed to France at the expence of the British Government, I shall by this Means—

join

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Sent myself. Shelterless from misery and in the bosom of my family having nothing at this unperiod beyond the hope of your equity and justice, I dare supplicate them of your Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Pondamalee
19th March 1810.

/ Signed / Louisa De Medeiros Lameth

A true translation,

/ Signed / Fred. K Jahagan

French Translator to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Command-ing at Ponamalee be informed, that the Board are not disposed to comply with the request of Madam Lameth, and directed to provide a Conveyance for her to Pondicherry.—

By Order Secretary to Government.—

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town major of Fort St. George— Explaining the reason of the delay in issuing the Clothing for 1809 to the French Prisoners at Ponamallee.

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Peile's letter of the 23d Instant requesting immediately

2556 Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Me to State for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Reasons which have caused the delay in issuing the Clothing to the French Prisoners of war at Poonamallee for the year 1809.—

I have accordingly the honor to State to you for his Lordship's information that the Reason why the Clothing for 1809 was not issued in the Month of August as usual was that the Officer Commanding Poonamallee did not Answer a Reference which was made to him on that Subject by order of Government on the 7th January, until the 1st. November following after being called upon by Government to do so; and before I could Reply to the orders of Government which were issued on the 7th November Respecting the issue of the Clothing, Received order from his Lordship in Council, dated the 22d. December, to take such preparatory Mea-

sures

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Fort St. George 27th March 1810.

Measures for the embarkation of those Prisoners of war on board the Creole, as would enable me to ship them off at forty eight hours Notice.-

The principal part of those Preparatory Measures, is the provisions of Clothing of quite a different discription; from what is served out to Prisoners of war Confined at Poonamallee; and as I had the honor to Report those preparatory Measures Completed on the 3d. January last, I did not Conceive that the other Clothing Could be Necessary or Should be issued.-

Beg leave to State further, that Clothing &c. for the Voyage was issued to the Men who were allowed to go on board the Cartel for the purpose of Assisting to Navigate her, and that at this Captain Allegat was instructed to Communicate with me Respecting the Prisoners of war who were to be sent

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he embarked on his ship, and has done so on
various other points, he has never said a syllable
about those who were at Poonamallee being
in want of Clothing.-

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
27th March 1810.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Officer commanding the
Cartel La Creole for his information

Read the following Letter from
the Commander of the Cartel La Creole.-

To His Excellency Sir George Barlow
I.- I.- I.-

Most Noble Governor,

From the Commander of the Cartel La Creole. suggesting measures for the prevention of abuses among Prisoners of War on the Cartel.-

Your Excellency in Council
having expressed a desire to adopt the plan
which I have had the honor of submitting
to

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to you Regarding the prisoners of war, I proceed with permission to lay it before you more in Detail:-

I conceive that it will be expedient to adopt the following Measures for the purpose of preventing abuse.-

To prevent the prisoners misusing in too great a use of Arrack I think it necessary to let the Tax put upon this liquor continue, and that the Government shall be the means of furnishing to each prisoner the quantity which he may require, the value of which shall be deducted from the allowance granted to each Prisoner.-

To the end that the inconveniences resulting from too great a Communication of the Prisoners with the Natives may be prevented, I think it would be proper to permit one Native servant to each Prisoners who should be charged with the

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the purchase of Provisions.-

It is equally necessary that the

Prisoners should not pay dearer for their Provi-

=sions than other individuals, as they have been

obliged to do so this time.-

Madras

16th March 1810.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed D. Allegre

A true Translation

I Signed Fredk Gahagan

French Translator to Govt.

Ordered that the following

letter be dispatches.-

To Captain Allegre,

Commanding the Cartel,

La Creole

Sir,

I am directed by the

Right Honorable the Governor General in

Council to acknowledge the Receipt of

your

To the Captain
Commanding the
Cartel La Creole ...
Acknowledging his
letters 6 and 16th
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Forwarding him sundry Copies and Extracts of letters concerning the situation of the French Prisoners and the arrangements made for them.

Your Letter dated the 6th and 16th Instant,
and in pursuance of the intimation Convey-
=ed to you in my letter of the 9th Instant. I
forward for your information the Accompany-
=ing Copies and Extract of the several letters
noted in the Margin Respecting the Situ-
=ation of the French Prisoners of war at Poo-
=namallee and the Arrangements that have
been adopted in Consequence of your Sugges-
=tions Regarding them.

It appears necessary to state
that the Prisoners Have hitherto been victual-
=led by Contract, a System no longer to be
Continued, but orders have been given
for adopting the mode you have Recom-
=mended as the best adapted for the pur-
=pose, and which you will find more
particularly explained in the letter to the
Officer Commanding at Poonamallee dated
20th Instant.

With

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With Regard to the dampness of the Barracks adverted to in the Report from the Surgeon at Poonamallee that circumstance was owing to the building having fallen into decay from disuse, but this temporary Defect has since been Rectified by the Barrack having undergone a thorough and Complete Repair,—

The delay that has occurred in issuing the Clothing for the year 1808-9 to the Prisoners of war, you will find satisfactorily Accounted for in the letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated 27th Instant.—

His Lordship in Council in transmitting the foregoing documents to you, trusts that they will evince to the French Government the Solicitude which has always been shown towards the Comfort of the Prisoners of war, and prove not only their general good treatment but that the Accounts

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of the mortality prevalent amongst them a
well as of other subjects of Complaint, are great
exaggerated and not attributable to any neglect
those duties which nations at war with ea
other are required to observe.-

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28th March 1811.

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee.-

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - Forwarding him instructions respecting the Prisoners of war and directing they be carried into effect as soon as possible-

The Right Honorable the Gover-
nor General in Council having Resolved to
adopt a new Arrange ment for victualling
the Prisoners of war at Poonamallee I am
directed to state for your information and
Guidance the directions of His Lordship in
Council on this Subject.-

The Contract under which
the Prisoners have been victualled is immediately
to

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to cease and an allowance equal to three fanams per diem / the present Contract Rate / is to be given to each man which sum is to be by them appropriated to the purchase of such Articles of food as they may prefer and are procurable at Pounamalle.-

Such of the Prisoners of war as may wish for Arrack are to receive it at the usual rate from the Public Stores at Pounamalle and the Price is to be deducted from the daily allowance of the individual receiving the Liquor. No prisoner however is to be allowed to purchase more Arrack than is served out daily to him under the present System.-

The Officer Commanding the Castle has suggested that the Prisoners should be formed into Messes of Ten men each, from which one is to be selected to superintend its Management and to whom the daily allowance of the individuals composing it is to be paid after making

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Making deductions on Account of Arrack the
any Same been supplied. It will be necessary
that the Manager of the Mess should be Cautio
mitted to Repair to the Market for the
of purchasing the Provisions Required, but Requesting
will at the same time take the necessary Governm
cautions to prevent this indulgence Leads you to
ing into an Abuse.-

The Sums Requisite for your
abstracts in advance Monthly, and I am desirous the
ted to Refer you on this Subject to the instructions
tions Conveyed to you in my Letter of the 30th
30th June last, Respecting the distinctions be-
tween Naval and Military Prisoners of war.-

you will proceed to Carry
the foregoing instructions into effect as soon as
possible, and orders will be given for abolishing
the Contract when you shall have Reported to Govt.
the New System to have taken place

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Pomamallee, and
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Commanding at
Pomamallee

Place -
Fort St. George
27th March 1810.

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(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has Resolved that a daily allowance in money shall be made to the Prisoners of war at Pomamallee, and the Present Contract for victualling them discontinued - a Copy of this Lordships instructions on this Subject to the Officer Commanding at Pomamallee is forwarded for your information and guidance -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secy to Govt

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To Captain Allegre

Commanding the Cartel

Le Creole

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint

that the Right Honorable the Governor

General in Council permits you to

the French Prisoners of war at Poonam

at any hour, and as often as you m

be desirous of so doing.-

It is however desirable that

on these occasion you would take the

trouble of Signifying your intention to

Major Austin the Officer of this Govern

=ment, Commanding the Station.-

I have the honor to be

S.r S.r

Fort St. George

27th March 1810.-

Signed A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Captain
Commanding the
Cartell Le Creole-
Stating that he has
permission to visit
the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee as often as
he wishes, but that
he must make
known his intention
to Major Austin.

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To Major Austen

Commanding at

Poonamalee

Sir,

the Officer Com-
ing at Poonamalee.
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Prisoners. desiring
he be allowed
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Captain Allegre of the Castets
Le Creole having personally Represented
to the Right Honorable the Governor General
that, on the Occasion of his Proceeding, on
the 26th instant to Poonamalee, with the
intention of visiting the Prisoners of war
confined at that Station, he was Refused
permission to see them, — I am Directed by
the Governor General in Council to desire
that Captain Allegre may have permis-
sion to visit the Prisoners as often as
he may Require it. —

The Governor General in Coun-
cil is aware that this General Licence may
be Productive of some trouble, from the im-
pressions liable to be made on the minds

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of Captain Allegre by ill-founded c
=plaints of mal-treatment.— the Accusa
evidence however which Captain Al
will have, of the Actual circumstance
of the Prisoners and the entire Acqu
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to them, have little Reason for apprec
=on on the ground of Misrepresentat
whilst any Refusal, of the Nature Com
=ed of by him, might be Productive
Consequences to British Prisoners who
Should be by every Reasonable mean
Avoided. I enclose a Copy of my Letter to
Captain Allegre on this Subject.—

I have the honor to be
D.r Sir
Your
Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
27th March 1810.

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To Captain Allegre

Commanding the Cartel

Le Creole

Sir,

In addition to the Permission Conveyed to you in my letter of the 27th Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that on every Occasion of your visiting the Prisoners of War at Poonamallee, you will make previous Application for that Purpose to Major Austen the Officer Commanding the Station, who has Received instructions to Appoint a British Officer to Accompany you during your inspection of the Prisoners, —

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I am &c.
Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

&c.

Captain
Commanding the
Le Creole
Cartel
Fort St. George
29th March 1810
Secretary
to
Government
Transmitting
Copy of his
Instructions
to Major Austen
Commanding
Poonamallee
Station
Relative to the
Prisoners
Cartel
Le Creole
Arrived
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Instant
Desiring
that every
Facility
may be
afforded him
in the
Discharge
of his
Duty
Requiring him
to make
previous
Application
to Major
Austen
Commanding
Poonamallee
Station
for
Permission
to visit
the Prisoners
of War
there
Requiring
him
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Proceedings
to
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Enclosing
Copy of
Instructions
which
he has received
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Relative to
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to
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Prisoners
of War
at
Poonamallee

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To Major Henry Austen

Commanding at

Ponamallee

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter of this date which has been addressed to Capt

To the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee— Transmitting a Copy of a letter of this date addressed to Captain allegre—

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29th March 1810.—

I am &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Resident at

Hydrabad

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward Copies of the letters noted on the Margin, and to desire that

To the Resident at Hydrabad. Forwarding Copies of letters and desiring he will furnish for transmission to Bengal such information as he may be in possession of—

From Chief Secy at Fort William 17th June 1809
Extract of a letter to the Madras Govt. 16th July 1809 P.4.
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Letter from the Mil. D. 26th July 1809 p. 92. in the Minutes of Council 4 1809. Secretary at Fort William 20th Nov. 1809. — of a Letter to the Asst. Gen. 2d Jany 1810 p. 3. the Mil. Asst. Genl. Jany 1810 Quarter Genl. the Army Chief 28th Febry. 1810. Mil. Secty to Govr. Chief 12th March 1810.

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Sir,

I have the honor to be directed to furnish for transmission to the Government at Fort William such information on the subject therein alluded to, as you may be in possession of.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. H. Pringle

Secy to Govt.

To Mr. Cadet John Hayes

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant you the sum of 350 Rupees in Compensation for the loss you may have sustained by being captured on Board the Charlotte

To Mr. Cadet John Hayes Informing him that a compensation of 350 Rupees is granted to him on account of the Losses sustained by the Capture of the Charlotte.

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Sam[l] Gen[l] Gen[l]

/ Signed / J. W. Pelle

Secy to Govt

To the Town Major /

Fort St George

Sir,

The Right Honorable the

Governor General in Council having

Resolved to grant the Officers Captain

on the Honorable Company's Ships Charl-

-ton and United Kingdom a Compensa-

-tion for the losses sustained by them

on that Occasion, I am directed to inform

you that the Application of Mr. Assistant

Surgeon Smart forwarded in your letter

of the 17th January has met with

His Lordships favorable Consideration,

and the Military Auditor General

has Received instructions to authorize

Payment

To the Town major of Fort St George — Informing him that the Military Auditor General has been instructed to authorize payment of £350 Rs. to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Smart -

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Payment of 350 Rupees to that Gentleman on
account of the Cost he sustained by
the Capture abovementioned.

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I am &c &c
(Signed) A. Wallace
Secy to Govt

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Reference to your Letter of
the 19th Instant I am directed to inform
you that His Lordship in Council deems
it expedient that the Officer late in Com-
=mand of the Privateer L'
Henri should be instructed to address
the Naval Commander in Chief on
the Subject of the Men detained by
the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's Ship Blan-
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4th March 1810.

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Signed White

Secy. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the Accompanying Two hundred in the Hindostanee language, and Two Hundreds in the Persian Language Translations of the Treatises by Mr. Ingledew Surgeon attached to the Residency in Persia, and to desire that you will circulate them in the Mode which you may deem most useful

To the Medical Board.
Transmitting translations of the Treatise by Mr. Ingledew 200 in the Hindostanee language & 200 in the Persian & desiring they circulate them as in their opinion may appear most useful.

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useful.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J.H. Pole
Secretary to Govt

To the Editor of the
Madras Courier

Sir,

In your last paper a notification was given that a Court Martial held at Bangalore on Lieutenant Colonel John Doveton of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry would be published and sold, at your Press on Monday next the 2nd Proximo.—

I am directed to signify to you the displeasure of His Lordship in Council at publishing a Notice of that Nature, without permission

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permission previously asked and obtained for the purpose - and at the same time expressly to desire not a single copy be received for sale or distribution, but that the original be surrendered together with the Number of Copies which have been struck off by order.

=ment.-

I am Sir,

Your &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th March 1811.

To the Editor of the
Madras Gazettee

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor Gen=eral in Council to desire that no Private Copies of any P. C. Lists

To the Edits of the Madras Gazette - desiring that no private Copies of any Trials printed at his press be removed for sale, and that the number struck ...

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at your Press may be reserved for sale or distribution and that the number struck off be expressly limited to that ordered by Lieutenant Colonel Leith on account of Government.

Lt. St. George

24th March 1810.

James J.

Signed A. Falconar

Chief Secretary to Govt.

W. Petrie

" G. H. Barlow

" Oakes

Fort W. Adjutant major

Military Gen. Cons. for 24th March