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without prejudice to his present
situation. —

3059 Minute thereon. —

30th March 1810 3060 From the Military Auditor General — Re=
=porting the reasons inducing him to
differ from the opinion from Head
Quarters supporting the claim of
Mr. Surgeon Alexander for the al=
=lowances of Superintending Surgeon
for a certain period. —

20th

3064 Minute thereon. —

19th Do. Do. 3065 From the Military Board — Submitting
the accounts connected with the con=
=tract concluded with Mr. Macrae
for providing Elephants for this Pre=
=sidency — recommending the amount
of them may be written off to the
debit of the Department of public
Cattle and recommending payment
of several Bills. —

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3093 Resolution thereon. —

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=tain Snow arrives. —

3102 Minute thereon. —

28th Do. Do. 3103 From the Military Auditor General —
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3108 Minute thereon: –

29th March 1810 3109 From the Military Auditor General – Re-porting as to the measures to be adopted in consequence of certain out-standing balances – Is not aware of any objection to the acceptance of a bill drawn by Lieutenant P Leigh on the Paymaster General –

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3102 Minute thereon. -

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3117 Order thereon. -

29th March 1810 3118 From the Military Auditor General - The proposed allowance to Lieutenant Trotter as Post Master at Saulna is reasonable - A retrenchment against the acting Assistant Surgeon to the Hydrabad Force on account of Stationary is submitted for the decision of Government. -

3123 Resolution thereon. -

30th Do. Do. 3124 From the Military Auditor General - It is usual to allow a Clerk to Military Chaplains - House rent is not an established allowance, but it has been specially granted to the Chaplain at the Mount - There ought not to be any allowance for Stationary. -

3125 Resolution thereon. -

From

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20th March 1810 3126 From the Military Paymaster General –
Captain Snow has delivered over
charge of the Military Pay Office in
Malabar to Mr. Dick of His Ma:
=jesty's 80th Regiment. –

3127 Order thereon. –
13th Do. Do. 3127 From the Military Paymaster General –
Transmitting Copy of an address
from Captain Paymaster Farfrae
applying for an encrease of allow:
=ance and establishment. –

3132 Order thereon. –
15th Do. Do. From the Secretary to the Government of
Bombay – Transmitting Copies of a
despatch from the Commander in
Chief relative to the Barracks occu:
=pied by His Majesty's Regiments
at Goa. –

3162 Order thereon
17th Do. Do. 3163 From the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay – With Statement of Pay:
=ments

Payments on account of this Govern=
=ment during the last Month.—

3167 Order thereon.—

24th March 1810 Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar—
Transmits a letter from the Danish
Governor, and requests two Rix Dol=
=lars be granted to two Danish
Soldiers returned from the Nicobar
Islands.—

3171 Resolution thereon.—

28th Do. . Do. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint George
— Stating that two of the Officers
of L'Henri, in whose favor certain
indulgences have been granted are
men who formerly deserted when
on their parole.—

3173 Resolution thereon.—

31st Do. . Do. Ibid From the Town Major of Fort Saint
George — States that Bawany at
present a Lunatic in the Lunatic
Hospital

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Hospital may be delivered over to
the charge of his friends.—

3176 Order thereon.—
Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Poona:
=malle — Representing the evils
produced by a tax newly laid on
the articles sold in the Bazar at
Poonamallee

3180 Order thereon.—
9th March 1810 3181 From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
Clorendi — With a bill for
=alling French Prisoners.—

Ibid Order thereon.

24th Do. Do. 3182 From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
Fox — Requesting information whe:
=ther payment of a certain bill
has been sanctioned.—

3183 Order thereon.—
24th Do. Do. Ibid From the Commander of the Ship Ve:
=nus — Respecting bills for table
allowance

allowance to Officers of His Ma=
=jesty's Royal Regiment and Me=
=dicines for Sick men on board
the Venus.—

3184 Order thereon.—

27th Feby 1810 Ibid From Captain James Simond 1st Battalion Artillery — Forwards a letter to the Governor General, — Re=
=turning his grateful Thanks and acknowledgements for his Lord=
=ships acceptance of the explana=
=tions afforded by him / Captain Simond / for his late conduct.—

7th April Do. 3187 To Messrs. Binny and Dennison — Informing them the Military Pay=
=master General will be authoriz=
=ed to accept the Bills drawn upon him by Lieutenant Leigh from which is to be deducted tent allowance.—

To

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7th. April 1810 3188 To the Officer Commanding the Creole — Informing him Mr. Trebucket is permitted to proceed on board the Cartel on his Parole, but not extending the indulgence to Mr. Roquet. —

7th. Do. Do. 3189 To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. — Forwarding for their information extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General on the subject of the bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General by Lieutenants Morgan and Stewart — stating that authority cannot be given for their acceptance. —

31st. March 1810 3190 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — With Proceedings of the Medical Board — respecting Mr. Surgeon Gardiner and a

Memoran-

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memorandum from General Gowdie
on the subject —

12th March 1810 3201 Proceedings of the Medical Board —
Forwarding a Complaint from Mr
Surgeon McDuff Gordiner of Super-
=cession with their comments on the
impropriety of that step — Minute
of dissent therefrom by the 3d Mem-
=ber submitted. —

16th Do. Do 3209 Proceedings of the Medical Board —
In reply to the Minute of the
Junior Member regarding the re-
=moval of Mr Surgeon Gordiner —
Sentiments of the Junior Member
on these Proceedings submitted in
a subjoined Minute. —

3212 Order thereon. —

Diary

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Fort St. George — March 1810

Diary

28th

Received the following Letter

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord, Fort St. George

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 7th Instant covering an Extract from the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors of the 6th April 1809, relative to a reduction of the expences of Vaccine Inoculation on which the Medical Board are directed to report.

from the Medical Board giving a reduction of expences of Vaccination

2 The Medical Board having in their Proceedings of the 23 May 1808 in reply to a letter from Government under date the 4th of the same month fully considered that subject, they have the honor of transmitting a Copy of these Proceedings as the reduction of expense that in their opinion can be made without detriment to this important object,

we

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2580. Fort St. George — March 1810

28th we have however Called upon Mr. A. Mackenzie
for a particular account of the expenses for Vaccine
Inoculation from the 1st March 1809 to the 28th
12 February last which when received if any further
reduction can be made with propriety we will
then have the honor of Submitting them for the
consideration of Government.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
16 26th March 1810

Terence Gahagan Physician
& President Medical Board
Alexr. Watson M. D
/Signed/ 2. Member Medical Boar
Andw. Berry
3. Member Medical

To the President and Members of the
Medical Boa

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The Honorable the Gover
Council being disposed to think that a Consi
red

Fort St. George — March 1810

28th Reduction may be effected in the expenditure incurred on account of Vaccination I am directed to desire that you will report your Sentiments on this subject as soon as may be practicable.

2. The Governor in Council considers the present system of vaccine practice to have been attended with great advantage, and he is disposed to believe that it should not be materially changed. But it may be practicable without material inconvenience to diminish the expences of the Establishment, and in particular it appears probable that the duty of Superintendent might now without difficulty be discharged by your Board.

3 The Governor in Council having observed that a Considerable Charge is incurred monthly by the issue of an allowance of Rice to Vaccinated patients, I am directed to desire that you will state whether this charge may not now be discontinued as it may be supposed that the other facilities which have been and which will

Continue.

March 1810

2582 Fort St. George — March 1810.

28th Continue to be afforded to the practice of Vaccina-
-tion will be adequate to the intended purpose.

12 Fort St. George
14th May 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Horsman
Secy Medl. Board

16 Medical Board

23. May 1808

1 The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Chief Secretary Buchan's letter of the 14th instant signifying the opinion of the Honorable the Governor in Council that considerable reduction of the expense in the Establish-ment for vaccination may be effected, and in particular

2583. Fort St. George — March 1819

28th

that the duties of Superintendent
may be carried on by the Board.

2 The Medical Board
in reply have the honor to state
that the Superintending Surgeons
being directed as formerly to
Consider this a part of their
duty and to transmit to the
Board the returns - to correspo-
with the Medical Practitioners
in charge of vaccination in the
Divisions, and to inspect and
report upon the appearances
of the Vaccine Pustule at the
different Stations on their
occasional tours, every further
-ance to the accomplishment
of this great object may be
given. -

3 No further change will be

28th

be necessary except at the Presidency where on the Superintendents being removed, so numerous a population will require a person to Conduct and extend the practice equally with the other Vaccine Stations -

4 For this purpose the following allowances of a Circuit Court Surgeon should be accorded Viz: the additional half Batta with 25 Pagodas for Vaccination and 15 Pagodas for Servants - the allowance for Medicines is not deemed necessary as the person in Charge should be authorized to Indent upon the medical Storekeeper, and 20 Pagodas for Palankeen

Fort St. George — March 1810

28th

hire as a Considerable expense
must be incurred for Conveyance
among so great a Population if
the duty is actively carried on-

5 The modification of
the duties at the Presidency the
Medical Board recommend
to be offered to the present —
vaccine Superintendant and on
Government approving they
will require from M. S. Mac-
-ri Returns of the Medical —
Practitioners and Natives employ-
-ed that they may if necessary
go farther into detail -

6 The Medical Board
being directed to state their opinion
of the necessity or otherwise of
the issue of Rice, are inclined
to think that Vaccination ought
now

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now to be Solicited as a preserva-
-tive from small pox - rather
than as a means of procuring a
few measures of Rice the issue
of which may therefore be dis-
-continued -

7 The Medical Board
had the honor in April 1807 of
suggesting to Government the great
support that would be received
by interesting the Brahmins and
the Priests of Mari-amma. - They
now beg leave to transmit an
Extract of those Proceedings on this
subject, for if such an interest
could be established and the virus
kept pure by the Medical Prac-
-tioners in their vicinity, inspect-
-ing the Pustules and to whom
recourse could occasionally be
had

2587 Fort St. George — March 1850

28th

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=bly be long before proper atte-
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on many occasions. -

/Signed/ Jas. Anderson Physician &c
Terence Gahagan M.D.
& 2. Member med. Board
Andw. Berry & 3. Member med.

True Copy
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Board

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Fort St. George — March 1810

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True Copy
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Secy Med. Board

Sent

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Fort St. George — March 1810

Sent the following Letters

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1 I am directed by the Right —

Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknow. —ledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant.

2 His Lordship in Council approves the orders you have issued respecting the Lascars to be em. —ployed in the Ordnance and Engineers Department attached to the Expedition destined for foreign Service, and authorizes you to entertain such number of others for the temporary Service of the Arsenal as their absence may render necessary. —

3 His Lordship in Council is satisfied with the explanation you have given respecting the proposed Barrack at Cannanore, and deems the investigation made by you on this subject to have been entirely proper. His Lordship in Council — sanctions the present Estimate for that building

amounting

To the Military Board acknowledging their letter 12th Instant approving the orders issued respecting the Lascars to be employed in the Ordnance and Engineer Departments attached to the expedition for foreign service authorizing such a number of others for the temporary service of the Arsenal as their absence may render necessary to be entertained — affixing their explanation concerning the proposed barrack at Cannanore, and authorizing the Estimate 252 26 28 69 and directing the former estimate be cancelled — sanctioning the completion of the repairs at the European barracks Cannanore, and affixing this estimate — authorizing a public guard room in the bahar of Cannanore at 180 : 7 : 8 — sanctioning the Estimate for fitting up arm racks and pins in the barracks at Tellicherry and acknowledging 2d letter 12th Inst. and informing them that the several bills &c recommended therein are authorized

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Fort St. George — March 1810

28th. amounting to S.Pagodas 25.226.28.69, and conforma-
-bly to your recommendation directs that the —
Estimate for this work formerly authorized may
be cancelled —

4 His Lordship in Council authorizes
the completion of the temporary repair required
for the European Barrack at Cannanore, and approves
the Estimate submitted by you for this purpose.

5 His Lordship in Council authorizes the
the erection of a police Guard room in the Bay —
at Cannanore at the expense of 130.7.68. and sanctions
the estimate for fitting up arm-racks and pins in
the Barracks at Secunderabad. —

6 I am further directed to acknowledge
a second letter from your Board dated the 12th Inst.,
and to inform you that His Lordship in Council
has authorized payment of the several Bills therein
recommended. —

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

Fort St. George
27th. March 1810. —

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2588 Fort St. George — March 1810

Sent the following Letters

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

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To the Military Board acknowledging their letter 12th Instant approving the orders issued respecting the Lascars to be employed in the Ordnance and Engineer Departments attached to the expedition for foreign service authorizing such a number of others for the temporary service of the arsenal as their absence may render necessary to be entertained — approving their explanation concerning the proposed — mark at Cannanore, and authorizing the Estimate 25,27 61 28 69 and directing the former estimate be cancelled — sanctioning the completion of the repairs at the European barracks Cannanore, and approving their estimate accompanying — for building a police guard house in the Arsenal at Cannanore at 189:7 & 68 sanctioning the Estimate for fitting up arm racks and pins in the barracks at Tellicherry as recommended in their letter 12th Inst. and informing them that the several bills &c recommended therein are authorized

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Fort St. George — March 1810

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

Fort St. George
27th March 1810. —

To

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28th To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Instant, and to inform you that the rates of Compensation you have proposed having been approved by His Lordship in Council, Major Caldwell and the other Officers Captured in the Indiamen have been informed that Compensation for their Corps will be granted to them at the rates of 500 Rupees for each Field Officer, and 350 for all Officers of inferior rank.

I am also directed to desire that payment of 350 Rupees may be authorized to Mr. Cadet Haye and Assistant Surgeon Smart, whose applications were forwarded to you from this Office under date the 13th and 16th February last.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
27th March 1810.

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

To

To the Military Auditor General - acknowledging the receipt of his letter 21st Instant - Stating that Compensation is granted to the Officers Captured in the Indiamen - at the rates of 500 Rupees to each field Officer and 350 for all Officers of inferior rank; and desiring that 350 be authorized to Mr. Cadet Haye and Assistant Surgeon Smart —

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Fort St. George — March 1810

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d. Instant; the circumstances therein stated appears to entitle the charges for tents made by Captain Fitzpatrick to favorable Consideration, and His Lordship in Council accordingly directs that the retrenchment against Capt Fitzpatrick for tents be removed.

2 I am directed to forward for your consideration the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 23d. Instant, and to desire that you will report for the information of His Lordship in Council your opinion upon the establishment proposed for the Paymaster proceeding with Expedition on foreign Service, as well as the amount of Salary proper to allow that Officer while employed in the situation to which he has been appointed.

I have

To the Military Auditor General. Desiring the retrenchment against Captain Fitzpatrick for charges for tents be removed. forwarding a letter from Military Paymaster General 23d. Instant, and requesting his opinion upon the establishment proposed for the Paymaster proceeding with the expedition, as well as the amount of the Salary proper to allow him.

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Fort St. George
27th March 1810

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To Major A. Caldwell and the Officers Captured on Board the Charlton and United Kingdom

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the intima-
tion Conveyed to you in my letter of the 9th January
last, I am directed to inform you that the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council has been
pleased to grant you a Compensation for the losses
you have sustained by the Capture of the Honble
Company's Ships Charlton and United Kingdom
and has fixed the amount at 500 Rupees for each
Field Officer and 350 Rupees for all others below
that rank on board at the time of the Capture —

To Major A Caldwell and the Officers Captured on board the Charlton and United Kingdom - Informing them that a Compensation is granted them at the rate of 500 Rupees for each field Officer, and 350 to Officers of inferior rank -

Fort St. George
27th March 1810

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

To

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Fort St. George — March 1810

To John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th. January last, and to apprize you for the information of the Honorable the Vice President in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased allow the Officers Captured on board the Charlton and United Kingdom a Compensation for the losses they sustained on that occasion at the rates undermentioned. -

To Field Officers - - - - - 500 Rupees

other Officers of inferior rank 350 Rupees. -

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

Fort St. George
27th. March 1810. -

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

To the Officer Commanding

at Poonamallee

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To the Secretary to Government at Fort William acknowledging his letter 30th. January last, and apprizing him of a Commission having been allowed to the Officers of the United Kingdom and Charlton; the Field Officers 500 Rupees, others 350 Rupees. -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee - acknowledging his letter 25th.

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26th Instant. Informing him that the request of Madame Lameth cannot be Complied with, and reserving he will provide her a suitable conveyance for her Journey to Pondicherry. mentioning she will receive the amount of Subsistence formerly stated. —

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is not disposed to Comply with the request of Madame Lameth either for an encrease of the Subsistence proposed to be allowed her or for a passage to Europe. and you will be pleased to provide a suitable conveyance for her journey to Pondicherry where She will receive the amount of Subsistence formerly mentioned. —

Fort St. George
27th March 1810

Sam. & Co. & Co.
/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Received and entered the following letters entered in M.B: Nos. 98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106.

From the Military Paymaster General. —

From the Honorable L. G. H. Murray. Requests that certain enclosures in a former letter may be returned to him. —

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. To the Mily Auditor Genl. and To the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

To Major General Gowdie. Forwarding him the proceedings of his Lordship in Council in this Department dated 27th Instant. —

To

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To the Marine Board - acknowledging

To the Marine Board - the receipt of their letter 27th Instant directing a passag
be provided for Lieutenant Lambert on board the
Sarah Christiana at the regulated price. —

To the Military Auditor General - For
=warding Copy of a letter from Military Board 12th Inst.
To the Military Auditor General - and desiring the several Bills &c may be autho
=rized - Forwarding Copy of a letter from Captain Wals
desiring the Sum applied for be advanced and Carr.
to the debit of the Government at Fort William. —

To D°. D°. - Referring for his consider

To D°. D°. =ation &c Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydra-
=bad 16th Instant relative to an application of the —
Postmaster at Jaulnah for certain allowances. -

To D°. D°. - acknowledging his letter

To D°. D°. 27th Instant, informing him that Mr. Cadet Croft to be
permitted to receive his arrears of Pay from the date of
his arrival in Bengal, but deeming his application for
passage money inadmissible. -

To the Secretary to the Military Fund -

To the Secretary to the Military Fund - acknowledging

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26th Instant. Informing him that the request of Madame Lameth cannot be Complied with, and reserving he will provide her a suitable conveyance for her Journey to Pondicherry - mentioning she will receive the amount of Subsistence formerly stated. -

the Governor-General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council is not disposed to Comply with the request of Madame Lameth either for an encrease of the Subsistence proposed to be allowed her or for a passage to Europe, and you will be pleased to provide a suitable conveyance for her journey to Pondicherry where She will receive the amount of Subsistence formerly mentioned. -

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27th March 1810

Sam. & Wm. &
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sect to Govt

Received and entered the following letters

in Mlb: Nos 98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106.-

From the Military Paymaster General -

From the Honorable L. G. H. Murray.
Requests that certain enclosures in a former letter may be returned to him. -

To the Officer Commanding the army in Chief. The same
To the Mily and Genl and
To the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To Major General Gowdie. Forwarding him the proceedings of his Lordship in Council in this Department dated 27th Instant. -

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To the Marine Board - acknowledging

To the Marine Board - the receipt of their letter 27th Instant directing a passag
be provided for Lieutenant Lambert on board the
Sarah Christiana at the regulated price. —

To the Military Auditor General - Forty

To the Military Auditor General - =warding Copy of a letter from Military Board 12th Inst,
and desiring the several Bills &c. may be autho
=rized - Forwarding Copy of a letter from Captain Walsh
desiring the Sum applied for be advanced and Carr.
to the debit of the Government at Fort William. W.

To D. D. - Referring for his consider

To D. D. =ation &c. Copy of a letter from the Resident at Hydra-bad 16th Instant relative to an application of the
Postmaster at Jaulnah for certain allowances. -

To D. D. - acknowledging his letter

To D. D. 27th Instant, informing him that Mr. Cadet Croft be
permitted to receive his arrears of Pay from the date of
his arrival in Bengal, but deeming his application for
passage money inadmissible. -

To the Secretary to the Military Fund -

To the Secretary to the Military Fund - acknowledgin

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28th. acknowledging his letter 25th Instant informing a Copy of the same will be forwarded to England for the information of the Court of Directors.

To the Officer Commanding at Bangalore.

To the Officer Commanding at Bangalore. acknowledging his letter 25th Ultimo, and informing him that the request therein contained cannot be acceded to.

To the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Paymaster General. Furnishing for his information &ca Copy of Military Auditor Generals' Report on the Statement of outstanding balances submitted with his letter of the 2nd Sept. 1809.

to 29. Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 107 - 108 - 109 -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George Enclosing an application of two Gentlemen Cadets of the Bengal Establishment for an advance of Cash, and requests sanction for drawing the Sum specified in abstract accompanying.

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding for his consideration, Copy of a letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Blanche 25th Instant

To the Military Auditor General

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From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

29th and desiring that payment of the bill forwarded 52 to
therein be authorized for Victualling French Prisoners

Received a letter from Mr. Wm. Lee
30th
Newnham. entered in M. B. No. 110. forwarding Pacl
to the address of the Secretary to the Military Board
at Fort St. George.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto - Governor Genl
The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.C.
William Petrie
Thomas Oakes } Esqrs
and
J. H. Casamayor

Friday the 30th March 1810

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Right Honorable the Governor General records the following minute —

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Governor General —

I lay before the Board a Copy of

Minute of the Governor General - Regarding the

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tories of our allies
that quarter. –

Letter from Colonel Close to the Quarter Master General
of the army dated the 8th. Instant on the subject of the
return and present distribution of the troops under
Colonel Closes personal Command employed in the
late Campaign against Ameer Khaun the last instruc-
= tions to Colonel Close having prescribed the measure
of withdrawing all the troops from the field in –
consequence of the attainment of the object of the
Campaign as far as it was found to be practicable,
and of the absolute refusal of the Rajah of Nagpore
to admit the permanent establishment of a British
force within the limits of his dominions. Colonel
Close proposes for the present that the Corps surplus
to the force which in his judgement is necessary for
the defence of His Highness the Nizam's Northern –
frontier should return to their Ordinary Stations. That
the Corps destined to protect the Nizam's frontier should
proceed to Jaulna, and the Subsidiary force of Poona
retire to Seroor, – leaving for future consideration an –
arrangement for the permanent defence of the Dekkan

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on the principles bed in my minute of the 12th.
of December.

It admits of some doubt whether Colonel Close intends that the 2nd. Battalion of the 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry now at Omraoutty should remain in advance or return to Hydrabad, and ultimately within the Company's provinces; but supposing the former the troops intended by Colonel Close to remain in the Dominions of the Nizam — would consist of the Corps noted in the margin being Surplus to the Ordinary establishment of the Subsidiary force by 5 Companies of European Infantry 1 Regiment of Native Cavalry, 1 Battalion of Native Infantry and a Detachment of Horse artillery. admitting the Continuance of the whole of this force within the Nizam's Dominions, the troops to be Stationed at Hydrabad might consist of 5 Companies of European Infantry a Detachment of foot artillery and 2 Battalions of Native Infantry leaving the remainder in the Province of Berar.

15 Comps. Cav: Infty
1 Detachment of Horse artillery.
2 Companies of Foot D.
3 Regiments of N. Cavalry
7 Battalions of Native Infantry.

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I should be disposed if it were practicable to adopt at once the meditated arrangement for the permanent defence of the Dekkan but there are various points to be considered and adjusted before any specific plan of arrangement can be finally determined.

The Board will have observed that by the last instructions Colonel Close was desired to communicate his opinion regarding the detail of the arrangement which in consequence of the Rajah of Nagpore's refusal to admit of the establishment of a British force within his Dominions it would be adviseable to adopt on Military principles for the permanent security of those territories which we are bound to protect to the Southward of the Nerbudda. I annex to this minute a Copy of Colonel Close's reply to that reference from which the Board will observe that Colonel Close's plan of arrangement is founded on a proposed alteration in the Stations of both the Subsidiary forces of Hyderabad

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and Poona. This is a point which requires much deliberation, and even if the measure be adopted previous investigation will be necessary to ascertain the proper positions with reference to the consider-ations stated by Colonel Close. That measure must also be preceded by a communication on the subject with the Governments both of Hydra-bad and Poona. It follows therefore that the proposed final System of defensive arrangement must be suspended. In the mean time the distribution suggested by Colonel Close should of course be carried into effect. and the necessary orders be issued immediately through the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief on points of mi-litary detail connected with the return of the troops to their proper Stations, and their distribu-tion in the manner proposed.

As the measure however of return-ing in the Dominions of the Nizam the troops Surplus to the Ordinary establishment of the Subsi-

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force will involve a considerable extra Expence I propose to desire from Colonel Close a communication of his opinion regarding the absolute necessity of this additional force and the period of time at which it might be practicable to withdraw a part or the whole of it.-

I shall take an early opportunity of communicating to the Board my sentiments respecting the plan of defensive arrangement proposed by Colo. Close.-

(Signed) Minto

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir

The army having returned to the Right bank of the Nerbuddah it is my intention as intimated in my public Correspondence as early as possible to recross that River and to march the Troops back into Berar in two Columns.-

The one Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Irton will consist of the Corps which I consider Surplus to the force necessary for the defence of the Northern

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Northern frontier of His Highness the Nizam's
provinces and which are according to the distribution
of the Army transmitted to me by Government
in September last ultimately destined for Stations within
the Company's Territory -

This Column will proceed by the direct
route of Shaupoor and Mootye ampairutty in two
Divisions for the Convenience of obtaining Water and
Forage with the greater facility, and will consist of
the following Corps and Detachments

1st Division

His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, 1st Regi-
-ment Native Cavalry, 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native
Infantry, 20 men of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion
of Pioneers Commanded by Captain Hughes -

2d Division

2d Regiment of Native Cavalry;
1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry; 2d Battalion
17th Regiment Native Infantry, 40 or the remaining men
of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers
Commanded

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Commanded in person by Captain Hughes.

The detail of the 2d Battalion of foot artillery and Gun Lascars now at Soulnah, which does not belong to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force will be held in readiness to Join the first Division of the above troops as it passes Hydrabad, should that Division hereafter receive Orders to march to the Southward.—

The other Column of the army Commanded by myself will consist of the Troops which I deem necessary and Sufficient for the defence of His Highness the Nizam's Northern frontier, and will Consist of the Corps destined to Compose the Hydrabad Subsidiary force / excepting those now stationed at Hydrabad and the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment

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Horse artillery
4th Regt N. Cavalry } additional
7th " " " Hyd Subsidiary force
8th " " " " D°.
Foot artillery - - - - D°.
His Majesty's 34th Regt - D°.
2nd Battn 7th Regt N.I. - D°.
1st Battn 9th Regt N.I. D°.
1st Battn 10th Regt N.I. additional.
1st Battn 25th Regt N.I. Hyd Sub force
Pioneers - - - - - - - - - - - - - D°.

N.B. The 2d Battalion 5th Regiment now at Amrawutty will receive Charge of Ordnance Carriages to be sent from Hoosseingabad with Lieutenant Colonel Sutons Division, and escort them to Saulnah. -

now at Amrawutty / reinforced by the Corps of artillery, the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, and the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry. -

This Column will pro=ceed by the route of Hoosseingabad Seony and Berhanpoor into Berar - a detail of it is annexed to prevent mistakes. -

The principles upon which I have adopted these arrangements are first to put the Corps which I do not consider required for the defence of Berar in motion on the most direct route for their return to within the Company's Territories at the earliest period possible. Secondly to march them by Amrawutty in case Government should think of Stationing a Corps there on the plan of the defensive arrangements which were sometimes since spoken of. Thirdly to march that part of the army which

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I am of opinion should be retained in the Dekkan by a route on which it will be better supplied with water and Forage than on that by Moottye and which will add to our Geographical Information, also to bring to a position from whence it can easily proceed to the Cantonment of Jaulnah should Government determine that it shall be stationed there during the approach=ing rains.

On the general subjects of the best=arrangements to be made for the protection of Berar until after the approaching monsoon I shall offer a few remarks. It appears to me that the swelling of the Nerbuddah and Tapte Rivers will give such security to Berar that there would be little incon=venience in delaying any defensive arrangements Government may have it in Contemplation to make in the frontier till after the next rains. Upon this plan Lieutenant Colonel Irton's Division might=immediately be withdrawn to Hydrabad or farther according to the future intentions of Government,

that

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that under my immediate Command might proceed direct to the Cantonment of Jaulnah and Steps be taken for providing the best Cover the place may afford for His Majesty's 34th. Regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Montresor might be directed to re-occupy with the Poona Subsidiary force the Cantonment of Seroor.

By these dispositions the Troops would be placed under shelter against the approaching rains, and the expences of the field Equipments reduced in the shortest period of time.

The Corps I have chosen to reinforce the Detachment of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force to be stationed in advance, on those which have been the shortest time in the Dekkan and are destined for Stations the least distant.

This remark however does not apply to the Horse artillery, the Services of that Corps appear to me in every view most required in this quarter.

Lieutenant Colonel Irton's Column will

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will be halted at Amraoutty until I learn the wishes of Government respecting the distribution of the Corps of this army; it will therefore be of Consequence that that Information should be transmitted to me with as little delay as possible.

I speak of Lieutenant Colonel Orton Commanding the Troops to march by Amraoutty as I find that it is Lieutenant Colonel Hare's particular wish to return to his Command on the Coast by way of Calcutta, and as from the present situation of the army he could without much delay make the tour, I propose on receiving his application to Government to venture on giving him Permission for the purpose, trusting that the Step will be approved of at Head Quarters and by Government.

Camp near
Chinpore Barrie
8th. March 1810.

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

A true Copy.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secy. to

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To N B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir

I had the honor to address you on the 18th Instant, and now proceed to offer my opinion on the points stated in the last Paragraph of your Dispatch of the 12th Instant. —

In my letter to the Quarter Master General of the Army of the 8th Instant, I have suggested the expediency of ordering the Corps and details of the Troops here Surplus to the strength of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force one Regiment of Native Cavalry, and One Battalion of Native Infantry, excepted, to proceed to Hydrabad and from thence to the Stations allotted to them by the last General Distribution of the army or to the Stations where from Circumstances their Services may be most required, and of placing the remainder of the Troops in Cantonment at Saulnah as originally intended,

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the Poona Subsidiary Force then Returning to Serroor. This arrangement would I conceive afford Compleate protection to Berar and Candeish, until the termination of the rains when if Judged necessary means might be taken to advance the Troops at Saulnah to akolah which is centrally situated in Berar is well supplied with water and in the vicinity of which there is apparently a piece of ground well Calculated to Serve as the scite of a Military Cantonment. This and other central spots in Berar might be inspected during the interval alluded to, and the preference given to that best accommodated with water, forage and fuel and otherwise most eligible from the nature of the soil and from relative elevation - Connected with a Cantonment so far in advance, it is desirable to have a post to serve as a Depot of Stores and Grain. The Cantonment at Saulnah has this advantage, and Ahmed-Nuggur affords the same Convenience, but in a greater degree to the Cantonment at Serroor - The Fort at akolah is -

apparently

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apparently strong and spacious enough to answer the purpose alluded to but it may be Doubtful whether it could be conveniently evacuated by the Nizam's Government - On the Plan of making akolah or some neighbouring situation the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, it occurs for examination how far it would be advantageous to advance the Poona Subsidiary Force to Saulna, or to a position nearer to the frontier, that is to a position between the adjunta Pass and the Paptie -

To the best of my recollection the tract extending from adjunta to Mulkapore is ill supplied with water. - But supposing this not to be the Case, I should suppose that the Poona Force if moved to a point more in advance than adjunta should be stationed at Mulkapore, where it might have the convenience of using that Post as a Depôt of Provisions and Stores - It is certainly in a decayed state and weak, but it might be repaired like Saulnah which is less spacious and Commodious - But

should

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Should the Poonah Force stationed at any point more in advance than Adjunta, the distance between its position and Poona would be Considerable. The only intermediate Post would be Ahmed-nuggur garrisoned by a few Native Companies and at Poona there would only be two Native Battalions to afford a Countenance to Poona, and preserve a proper impression on the minds of the several Maratta Chieftains on the western side of the Peninsula.

From this view of the Subject, I would propose that on the plan of making Omraoutty or Akolah the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Force, the Troops of the Serroor Cantonment should be station=ed at Paulnah by which they would connect with Ahmed nuggur and Poona, and at the same time support the Hydrabad Troops in their Front. By such a disposition the Force at Paulnah would afford a Countenance to Candeish also, and be materially useful in over-awing the refractory

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Naiks and Bheels who frequent the Strong Country adjoining to Casserbarry and spread their depreda-tions to the great Detriment of the Nizam's and the Paishwa's districts.-

Such are my ideas on the present subject, but whether it be ultimately resolved to place the Hydrabad Force at Omrawutty or Akolah or not, I am induced to adhere to the opinion I expressed in a former dispatch that on account of the advanced period of the Season and the time which is apparently requisite to select the most convenient spot for the scite of a Cantonment at or near Omrawutty, the Troops before mentioned should be marched in to Cantonment at Jaulnah on their return to Berar and the Column about to march direct to Omrawutty as Surplus to the Hydra-bad Force be ordered on to Hydrabad to be afterwards disposed of as the circumstances of the Service at the time may require.-

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Camp Left Bank
of the Nerbuddah.
Bunkar 13th. March 1810.

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

(Signed) B.J Close
Colonel

A true Copy

(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
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Minute thereon.

The Board entirely concur in the expediency of the arrangements proposed in the foregoing minute, and direct that the necessary orders be immediately issued to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief on the several points of military detail therein adverted to.

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

I H Peile Esqr.

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

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Sir

From the Military Secy to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Transmitting

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to request you will be pleased

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Transmitting letters from Colonel Close respecting certain expences incurred by his order requiring the sanction of Government - application of Lieutenant Hunt for Paymasters allowances - application for house rent in favor of Lieutenants Yates, Shute and Captain Stuart - application in favor of the 1st Battalion 16th Regt N. I. for remuneration on account of losses sustained on their march to Goa - application from Captain Mackintosh for allowances while acting as Cantonment Adjt - from Captain M'Dowall for certain Staff allowances, from Major General Croker requesting a retrench=ment from Captain Trevanion respecting advances made to the Cadets in Bengal - Commander in Chief recommends that they be allowed to receive their allowances from the date of their arrival in Calcutta - Application from the officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 14th Regt Native Infantry respecting pay &c to certain Serjts of that Corps Invalided - from Cadets Kaye & Dawkins for remuneration for Losses sustained by their Captivity from

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I am pleased to lay the accompanying Papers before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

No 1. 2. & 3. Are Letters from Colonel Close enclosing Copies and Extracts of orders issued by him, and of letters written under his authority between the 23d of October last and the 15th of last January, involving Expences which I have been directed by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to submit for the confirmation of Government.

No 4. Is a letter from the same Officer Covering an application from Lieutenant Hunt of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons praying for some remuneration to be granted him for the performance of the duties of acting Paymaster to the four Troops or the half of the 22d Dragoons now in Camp with Colonel Close. This, the Officer Commanding the army in Chief has directed me to forward with His recommendation that Lieutenant Hunt be permitted to draw the same allowances as has been

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from Cadet Robertson for passage money — from William Beaton for Malacca Prize Money —

been allowed in like Cases and of which he has adduced precedents.

N.5 Is a letter from Messrs. Harington and Co. enclosing applications from Lieutenant C. W. yates of the 13th. Native Infantry Regiment claiming House Rent both for himself and on behalf of the late Lieutenant Shute to whose Estate He is Executor agreeable to the Certificates granted by the Officer Commanding at Malacca.

N.6 Is an application from Captain Stewart of the 17th. Native Regiment which is of a similar nature to the foregoing.

Government having been pleased to authorize House Rent to Major Heasberry and to Captains Ross and Nixon for the period they were employed to the Eastward, Major General Gowdie has therefore directed me to forward the applications of Captain Stewart and Lieutenant yates with His recommendation that House Rent be allowed them for

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the period they Claim, if found to be Correct by a
reference to the Military Auditor General.-

No 7. Is an application from the Officer
Commanding in behalf of the Officers and men of
the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry for
the same indulgence to be extended to them for
similar reasons as was granted to the 2d. of the 2nd.;
and 1st. of the 18th. Native Infantry Regiments in
Consideration of the Losses Sustained by them
in their Camp Equipage and Baggage of every
description while on their march to Goa in Rainy
Season. This has the support and recommendation
of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief,
the Claim appearing to be just and proper.

No 8. Is a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Clarke Commandant of Artillery covering and
recommending to favorable Consideration one
from Captain Machintosh Brigade Major of
Artillery applying for some additional allowances

in

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in Consideration of the extensive duties he has to perform as Cantonment Staff Officer for covering the Expences incurred on account of Writers, and for the hire of an House as Office.

The Situation of Captain Mackintosh appearing to be peculiarly hard, and his application being strongly supported and his Statement stated to be Correct by his Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel T. Clarke, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has in Consequence directed me to forward the same for the favorable decision of Government.

No. 9 Is a Letter from Captain M.c Dowall late Deputy adjutant General of the army praying for authority to be permitted to draw the difference of Staff allowances between that of adjutant General and Deputy for the period he had been in Charge of the adjutant Generals Office which is Submitted for the decision of His Lordship in Council by direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

No 10 Is a letter from Major General Croker forwarding

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forwarding one from the Military Auditor General regarding a Retrenchment exhibited against the Major General wherein Lieutenant Colonel Bruce states "that the Retrenchment on account "of Table allowance was not made in consequence "of any order to preclude his drawing it, but for "the want of an authority to authorize its being "paid as the Regulations by which Table allow- "ance as granted to the Officers Commanding "the Northern and Southern Divisions and "Hydrabad and Mysore do not include the "Ceded Districts" Major General Gowdie deem- ing the Command of the Ceded Districts to be inferior in importance and respectability to none of the Commands enumerated above has therefore directed me to transmit the same with his recommendation that the Ceded Districts be included in the Regulations by which Table allowance is granted to the Officers Com- manding the Northern and Southern Divisions

&c.

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&c. and Major General Croker's Claim to that allow-
=ance for the perid of his Command as Colonel
admitted.

No 11. Is an application from Captain
I. F. Trewman Commanding the Cadet Company in
behalf of several Gentlemen Cadets who were land-
=ed at Calcutta and Vizagapatam from the Honor-
=able Company's Ships Streatham Travers Monarch
Earl Spencer Warren Hastings and Charlton, to be
permitted to draw Pay from the date of their arrival
at those places. Captain Trewman states that
with the exception of two or three these Gentlemen
Cadets received an advance of 200 Sicca Rupees each
to defray their expences while at Calcutta and
that they must now be placed under Retrenchment
for payment of the same, and towards which an
indulgence of this nature will be of material
assistance.

The Officer Commanding the army
in Chief has directed me to state that as Government

were

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were pleased to accede to an application of this nature as appears by Minutes of Council under date the 22d September 7 an Extract of which accompanies this and that as these Gentlemen Cadets would be exposed to great pecuniary distress if an indulgence of this kind is not extended towards them that He therefore hopes Government will with their usual liberality order Cadets Pay to the Gentlemen Cadets in question from the date of their arrival at Calcutta and Vizagapatam.

No 52. Is a Letter from the Officer in Charge of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry representing that some men of his Corps who had been passed at the Pensioning and Invaliding Committee had been included in the abstracts for the month before last as Effectives and had done duty as such, and requesting that these men may be considered as entitled to receive as Effectives their full Pay and Batta up to the date of their

arrival

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arrival at Trichinopoly. -as it would appear in the letter from the Officer in Charge that he did not receive the Proceedings of the Committee for Invalideing and Pensioning which assembled at Goa with the Certificates till the 13th. of last month, and as the men who have been passed were included in the abstracts of their respective Companies for January as Effectives and did duty as such up to the date of their arrival at Trichinopoly the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief therefore begs leave to recommend a Compliance with the foregoing application in favor of those men. Nos. 13 & 14. Are applications from Messrs. Cadets Doveton and Kaye of Cavalry praying for some remuneration to be granted them in Consideration of the Losses they sustained, having been Captured by the French on their Passage out to India. The cases of these Gentlemen appearing to meet the Humane Consideration of Government is for that purpose submitted by order of the

Officer

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Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in the Hope that some remuneration will be granted them as might in some measure relieve them from their present embarrassed Circumstances and as may best please His Lordship in Council.

No 15 Is an application from Mr. Cadet Robertson requesting a reimbursement of Passage money from Bengal to Madras which is transmitted by order for the Consideration and decision of Government.

No 16 Is a Memorial from William Beaton late a private in the Madras European Regiment praying for his portion of Malacca Prize money accompanied with a Certificate attested by Lieutenant Colonel Durand of the 2nd. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry by which it would appear he is entitled to Share in the Malacca Prize money. The Major General Commanding in Chief recommends its being transmitted to the proper Department for

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for adjustment. –

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
23d. March 1810. –

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Mily Secy to the Commr. in Chief

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

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Extracts from D. Os. issued by Colonel Close, and request that they be submitted to the regulated authorities for Sanction. –

Cantonment Secunderabad
27th October 1809. –

(Signed) C. Addison
Depr adjt. Genl. H. S. F.

Extracts from D. Os. by Colonel Close

23rd October 1809. –

Colonel Close is pleased to authorize Major Neale to entertain fifteen additional Horsekeepers required for such Horses as are necessarily left at this Station. –

Two Bullocks pr. Horse for the Carriage of

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of Grain for the 1st. Regiment Cavalry having been Indented for on the 25th. Instant are to be Consi-dered as entertained from that day.

24th. October 1809.

The Commissary of Provisions will be pleased to send out immediately a supply of Arrack and Provisions for the use of the Euro-peans Composing the Detachment under Major Neale, and from this day will issue the same on Regular Indents.

True Extracts

/Signed/ C. Addison
D. A G.

To the Secretary of the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of being laid before the Officer Com-manding the Army in Chief and by him sub-mitted for the Confirmation of Government the Copies of Orders issued by me and letters written

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written under my authority between the 1st of last month and the present date sanctioning or relating to Expences

as however these orders and Letters do not sufficiently explain the measures or indeed advert to some I found it necessary to adopt in forming the Departments of the Force assembled under my Command, I shall offer a short Statement of the arrangements I have made.

On the arrival at Hydrabad of the Detachment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Conran, I did away the appointment of Captain Jones as Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to that Force, and appointed him Commissary of Grain and of Madras Hired Cattle to the Army assembling in the Deckan. The latter situation Major Blacker Deputy Quarter Master General relinquished and on doing so transferred to Captain Jones the Office Establishment attached to it. that required in the Grain Department I fixed

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The Duties of Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions formerly performed by Captain Jones devolved on Captain Carfrae the Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force with whom I also left the charge of the Hydrabad Hired Cattle, or of those furnished by Nagpah under the Engagements subsisting with him.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson's appointment as Field Apothecary to Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Force, I did away and transferred the entire duties of that department to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hendry Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

On the march of the Troops under Lieutenant Colonel Conran from Hydrabad and on the removal of the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force from that Station, it became necessary to provide for the performance of the Staff duties which would still remain to be executed with the portion of Troops left there, I in consequence removed Captain Lyne

and

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and Edwards the Brigade Major and Quarter Master of Brigade attached to Jaulna to Hydra- =bad. but as they were both Summoned to = Bangalore as Evidences on the Court Martial. I authorized Lieutenant Colonel Gore to appoint persons to act in those Capacities during their absence - as Captain Lyne was Commissary of Bazars at Jaulna it was my intention to have placed him also in the same situation at = Hydrabad. -

Captain Carfrae having named Lieutenant M'Laren of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment to act as his Assistant in the Pay and Provision Department at Hydrabad I have sanctioned the measure.

The Brigade Staff Postmaster Line Serjeant and Departments of Provost Marshall and Baggage Master formerly = attached to Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Force

I directed

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I directed to be continued in their situations and to accompany the Troops that marched from Hyderabad under that Officer's Command.

On arriving at Paulna and preparatory to the march of my Detachment from thence I authorized the General agent for Cavalry Supplies to entertain three Bullocks for each Horse, and as Captain McDowall the Officer holding that situation was called away to Bangalore as an Evidence. I appointed Captain Wahab of the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment to act as his assistant with the army in the Deckan on a Salary of 100 Star Pagodas per month, and with an Establishment which I fixed for him.

I also ordered a Grain Department of 4500 Hired Carriage Bullocks, a Provision Department of 1016 and 156 Draft Bullocks, an Ordnance Department of 865 Carriage and 828 Draft Bullocks and a spare Department of 224 Carriage Bullocks to supply deficiencies, to be formed in order to accompany

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accompany the Force which marched under my Command from Saulna - The above numbers include the portions of Cattle formerly kept up in the Departments mentioned.

Lieutenant Cooper of the 11th. Regiment Native Infantry I placed in Charge of the Grain Department as an Assistant to Captain Jones Commissary of Grain to the Army in the Deckan with a Salary of 100 Pagodas per month -

The length of time required to make references to Madras alone induced me to fix, subject to the approval of Government, Salaries for Captain Wahab and Lieutenant Cooper and the Establishments in the Grain and Cavalry Grass Departments -

I likewise formed a Baggage Establishment and as Captain Lyne who was Superintendent of Bazars to the Saulna Force was summoned to Bangalore I placed that Charge in the

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hands of Major Agnew with authority to encrease the number of Bazar Servants.

On the arrival of Lieutenant-Colonel Hare in Camp Lieutenant Hook assistant Quarter master General to the Centre Division having resigned the situation of Brigade Major to the Colonel. I at his recommendation named Lieutenant Hale of His Majesty's 22nd. Dragoons to that appointment. I also Brigaded the Cavalry and ordered the appointment of Captain Patterson as assistant to the General agent for Cavalry Supplies with the Force assembled at the Mount under Lieutenant Colonel Hare's Orders to cease. This measure was necessary as well from Considerations of economy and arrangement as from it being my intention to transfer the greater part of the Cattle brought up by Captain Patterson to the Grain Department.

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The desertion of many of the Dooley Bearers having created some distress for the means of conveying Sick, I have found it necessary to form in this Camp an Establishment of 200 Carriage Bullocks suitably appointed for the Carriage of Native Sick and to authorize Lieutenant Colonel Conran to purchase as many Tattoos for the Carriage of his European Sick and Bullock Hackeries as are to be ob-tained.

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On the representation of the Officer Commanding the artillery I authorized an addition of One yoke of Bullocks to each Ordnance Carriage being myself of opinion that that was required. -

A want of Tents has obliged me to give directions to the Commissaries of Supply in Lieutenant Colonel Conran's and this Camp, to make up each 100 Private Tents. -

These arrangements having been made, it only remains to fix some allowance for

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for Captain W. S. Jones of the 18th. Regiment Native Infantry as Commissary of Grain and Madras Hired Cattle to the army - I am not correctly informed what Salary was allowed him when holding the appointment of Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions with Lieutenant Colonel Conrans Force and consequently cannot be a Judge whether the allowances he received in that Capacity would be suitable to his present Charge, but he should be either authorized to continue to draw those allowances or new ones be fixed for him. -

I have now adverted to all the principal measures involving expence I have found it necessary in forwarding the Service to adopt, and trust that the explanations I have offered regarding their necessity will be satisfactory to Government and to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. -

Camp at Pandoorna
16th. December 1809. -

/Signed/ BJ Close
Colonel

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Extracts of Orders By Colonel Close dated

Camp at Servoor, Friday 3d. November 1809.

On the arrival at Hydrabad of

"the Force under Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Command
"Captain Jones's appointment as Paymaster and
"Commissary of Provisions to that Detachment will
"cease and the Duties of those Departments willbe
"conducted by Captain Carprae Paymaster &c. to the
"Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, to whom Captain Jones
"will deliver all Treasure and Provisions then re-
"maining under his Charge".

"Captain Jones is appointed to
"act as Commissary of Grain to the Troops about
"to be employed in the Field until the pleasure
"of Government be known".

Camp at Soorgaum, Saturday 4th. November 1809

"Captain W. F. Jones who was in
"the Orders of yesterday appointed Commissary of
"Grain is also appointed agent for the hired Cattle
lately

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"his Department"

"Captain Blair of Engineers being
"engaged in Superintending the erection of the Public
"Buildings now constructing at Hydrabad, he will
"continue on that employ, but will detach to the Field
"Lieutenant Donoghoe with a sufficient Surveying
"Establishment"

"The Brigade Staff, Post Master and
"Provost Marshall and Baggage Master with their
"Establishments, as also the line Serjeant lately attached
"to Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Force, and who will
"continue in their present situations until further Orders"

"Lieutenant Biss attached to the Quarter
"master General's Department and Assistant Surgeons
Brodie and Anderson.

"Captain Jones Commissary of Grain
"and Agent for Madras hired Cattle, will remain at
"Hydrabad until further Orders".

Camp on the left Bank of the Godavery River near Hair

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Monday 6th November 1809

"Daniel Clarke is appointed to act as
"Quarter master Serjeant to the 1st Battalion 16th Regi-
=ment on the usual allowances from the 24th of last Month"

Camp near Saulna Wednesday 15th November 1809.

"Captain Wahab of the 2d Battalion 17th
"Regiment Native Infantry is appointed to act as assis-
=tant with the Troops assembled for Field Service in
"the Deckan to the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies
"and Lieutenant Cooper of the 11th Regiment Native
"Infantry as assistant to Captain Jones Commissary of
"Grain until the pleasure of Government be known".

"The Salaries to be received by those
"officers as well as the Establishment which will be
"required by the latter will hereafter be fixed".

Camp near Saulna Friday 17th November 1809

The order of yesterday appointing
Mr. assistant Surgeon Jones to the medical Charge
of the Sick to be left at Saulna is rescinded and the

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"Sub assistant Surgeon lately attached to Mr. Connell "will be placed in that situation, Mr. Hayne will "arrange for leaving with him a sufficient supply of "Medicines."—

Camp near Saulna Saturday 18th November 1809

"Serjeant Grimston of the 2d Battalion of "artillery now attached to the Guns of the 8th Regiment "of Cavalry is appointed Baggage Master to the Army "on the allowances lately fixed for the person holding "that situation with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Force, "but with double the Establishment of which how- "ever that portion now with Lieutenant Colonel "Conran's Detachment be considered as forming a "part."—

"Mr. Sub assistant Surgeon Sampson "who was in yesterdays Orders appointed to the Charge "of the Sick to be left at Saulna, is authorized to "draw the usual Medical allowance for the men "under his Charge."—

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Camp at Akola Monday 20th November 1809

"Mr. Surgeon Heyne is appointed to the
"Medical Charge of the Foot artillery with the army
"in room of Mr. Surgeon Anslie permitted to relinquish
"that Situation"

Camp at Checkly Wednesday 29th November 1809

"Four Seers of Rice per man are to
"be issued Gratis to the Native Troops immediately
"which at half a Seer per day each, will subsist them
"for 8 days."

Camp at Ashty Wednesday 6th December 1809

Lieutenant Colonel Hare having
arrived in Camp assumes the Command of the Cavalry
agreeably to his appointment to that Station.

Lieutenants Hook and Crew hold-
=ing the appointments the first of assistant =
Quarter master General the latter of assistant Adjutant
General to the Center Division of the army being
disposable for employment in their respective offices
become

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become attached to the Senior Branches of those De-
partments in the Deckan and are to Serve with
the Cavalry.

Lieutenant Hale of His Majestys 22d.
Regiment Light Dragoons is appointed Brigade Major
to Lieutenant Colonel Hare until the pleasure of
Government be known in room of Lieutenant Hook
who resigns that situation.

The Cavalry is to be formed into two
Brigades.

The 1st Brigade to consist of

His Majestys 22nd Regt L. D. on its arrival
The 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry
The 7th D. - - - - - - D. - - -

} Major Neale 1st Regt Cavalry to Command -
Lieutenant Colon H. M. 22 L. D. to be Major of Brigade.

The 2d Brigade to consist of

The 2d Regt Native Cavalry
The 4th do do do
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} Major Lewis 2d Regiment Native Cavalry to Command -
Lieutenant Flint 7th N.C. to be Major of Brigade -

Lieutenant Colonel Hare is requested
to

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to appoint an Officer to act as Major of Brigade to the 5st. Brigade until Lieutenant Eden's arrival. -

Camp near Amnair Friday 8th. December 1809

The average Price of Rice during the — month of November 1809 was 7/5th Seers per Hydrabad Rupee. -

Camp near Amnair Monday 11th. December 1809

Three Seers of Rice per man is to be — issued to the Native Troops Gratis, which at the Rate of half a Seer each per day will Subsist them from the 9th. to the 14th. Instant inclusive. -

Camp at Pandoorna Friday 15th. December 1809

Captain Wahab as Assistant with the army in the Deckan to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and Lieutenant Cooper as Assistant to Captain Jones Commissary of Grain to the army in the Deckan are authorized to draw until the pleasure of Government be known a Salary of 100 Pagodas each per month from the date of their respective appointments to those Situations

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Situations. -

The following Establishments are fixed until further Orders for those Departments. -

Establishment for Captain Wahab as assistant to the General agent for Cavalry Supplies with the army in the Deckan. -

1 Head Writer at		20 Pags. per month	
1 " Conecopoly		8	— " —
2 Second do. at 5 each		10	— " — "
4 Measuring men at 4 do.		16	— " — "
4 Packers	at 2½ do.	10	— " — "
1 Peon		3	— " — "
6 Flag Lascars at	Pags. F. 2. 37 each	16½	— " — "
1 Subaltern's Tent		12	— " — "
Stationary and Candles		5	— " — "
Total		100½	— " — "

Establishment for Captain Jones as Commissary of Grain to the army in the Deckan. —

1 Head Conicopoly		15 Pags. per month
Carried Over		15

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Brought Over	15	—	—
5 assistant Conicopoly, at 10 each	50	—	—
7 Measuring men at 5	35	—	—
9 Packers — — at 2½	22½	—	—
4 Peons — — — at 3	12	—	—
3 Mussalgees — — at 2½	7½	—	—
Total	142	—	—

Of the above Establishment 2 assistant Conicopolies 2 Measuring men 2 Packers 1 Peon and 1 Mussalgee are to be attached to the portion of the Grain Department under Lieutenant Cooper's Charge —

The appointment of Captain Patterson of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Dragoons as assistant to the General agent for Cavalry Supplies with the Force assembled at the mount under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hare is to cease and the Cattle and Grain now under his Charge is to be made over to Captain Wahab assistant in the Deckan to the General agent for Cavalry Supplies —

From these Bullocks Captain Wahab will

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will Complete the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery and Detachment of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons with 3 Bullocks per Horse and will transfer the remaining number Viz.t 434 to the Grain Department under Lieutenant Cooper's Charge so soon as the Horse Grains with which they are now laden are consumed

Lieutenant Eden of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons having arrived in Camp will assume the duties of the Staff Situation to which he was named on the 6th. Instant. -

/ Signed / P. Vans Agnew

Depty adjt. Genl.

Extracts of Letters relating to Expences dispatched between the 8th. of November and 15th. December 1809

To Major Agnew

Deputy adjutant General of the army

Sir

"On the departure of Captain Lyne
"who has charge of the Bazars at Jaulna and who
"has been summoned as an Evidence to Bangalore

I have

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"I have to request that you will assume the Superin-
-tendence of those Bazars and of the Supply of
"the Detachment now assembling for Field Service"-
"as the Force in Berar has lately been
"greatly increased which will cause a Corresponding
"augmentation of the Bazars I authorize you to
"increase the Establishment of Servants attached
"to them to such an Extent as you may deem neces
-"sary towards their being efficiently regulated"-

/Signed/ Barry Close
Colonel

Camp near Saulna
13th November 1809

To Lieutenant Cooper
acting Paymaster and Commissary of Supply

Sir,

"Colonel Close desires that you
"will have made up with the least possible delay
"100 Camel Goney Selleetahs Calculated for the Carriage
"of either Tents Bags of Grain or smaller Articles such
"as the Saddle Bags of the Cavalry-
"To adopt them for this latter purpose
"they

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"they should have the means of being well closed at
"the sides so as not to admit of any thing dropping
"out of them - He also directs that you will have con-
"structed with equal dispatch 200 Bullock Goney
"Bags adopted to the Carriage of the Knapsacks of two
"Sick men - They must not be larger than is necessary
"for that purpose and should carry the load put into
"them so high as to encrease the Breadth of the Seat
"for the Sick man who is to be placed on the Bullock:-

"Colonel Close further desires that you
"will enter into an Engagement with Rajah Nagah's
"agent hereto provide 200 Bullocks for the Carriage
"of Sick, and in order to admit of these Cattle being
"above the common description, and to have large and
"well Stuffed Saddles with Ropes to their Heads
"and through their Noses he authorises you when so
"equipped to pay for each the monthly hire of 5 1/2
"Company's Rupees:-

"This Sum being 1/2 a Rupee above the
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"a Gooney, Colonel Close expects that these Cattle and
"their appointments will be of a Superior kind."-

Camp at Amraulty
2d. December 1809 -

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy adjt. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Conran
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

"Considering that it will be of much
"benefit to provide a few Tattoos for the Carriage of
"European Sick and to encrease the number of Hackeries,
"I have no hesitation in authorizing you to purchase
"as many of these two descriptions of Carriage as
"you may have it in your power to procure - Bullocks
"for the Carriage of Native Sick I have already provid-
=ed perhaps insufficient numbers"-

Camp at Pandoorna
14th. December 1809

/Signed/ Barry Close
Colonel

True Copies and Extracts
/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy adjt. Genl.
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Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Lieutenant Cooper Commissary of Supply dated in Camp at Salnah November 14th. 1809.

"I have further to request by order that you will adopt measures for making up with the least "possible delay One hundred one poled private Tents "of the Dimensions expressed by the Regulations.

Bamboos for these Tents are not requir

A true Extract

(Signed) V. Blacker
D/ Q. mr Genl.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to the Commissary of Stores Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. dated in Camp at Soulnah November 15th. 1809.

You will be pleased to allock to the Ordnance and Stores moving in advance the regulated Amount Establishment of Lascars and artificers and with regard to the establishment to be left at Secunderabad with the Ordnance and Stores to be placed

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placed at that Station. I am directed to communicate to you authority for completing the remaining Lascars and Artificers to the amount established by the Regulations for the proportion of Ordnance Equipment which they will be attached to:-

A true Extract

(Signed) V Blacker

Depy Qr. mr. Genl.

Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Captain Wahab assistant agent Cavalry Supplies dated in Camp at Jalnah November 17th. 1809.

"You are authorized by the Officer Commanding, to place a Second Conocopoly who will be Surplus to your fixed Establishment, in charge of the Depot of China at Jalnah and to draw Pay for him at the same rate as shall be fixed for Conocopolies of the same description in the fixed Establishment".-

A true Copy

(Signed) V Blacker

D/ Qr. mr. Genl.

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Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Captain Blair Commissary of Stores dated in Camp at Jalnah November 17th. 1809.

"The additional proportion of two Bullocks to each Ordnance Carriage has in consequence of your recommendation been allotted to the artillery additional to the number prescribed by Regulations".

A true Extract

(Signed) V. Blacker

Dep.y Q.r Mr. Gen.l

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Captain Carfrae Commissary of Supply dated in Camp at Pandoorna December 18th. 1809.

"By Order of the Officer Commanding the Army of the Deckan I have the honor to request that you will have made up as expeditiously as possible One hundred one poled privates Tents of the dimensions established by the Regulations."

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Regulations." -

A true Extract.

Signed V. Blacker
Depy 2r mr Genl

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Gore dated, —— Secunderabad November 10th 1809.

Sir

Lieutenant Colonel Conran having "furnished me with a Copy of the D.O. dated Soor- "yaum 4th November I have the honor to enclose for "Colonel Close's information and approbation a Copy "of the arrangement I have made for carrying "on the Public duties of the Cantonment and of the "Troops attached." -

"as there will no doubt be much "to do for myself and the Staff in receiving and "forwarding Escorts and Supplies together with "the Correspondence incident to such duties both "with your Force and the Head Quarters of the "Army at Madras as well as all the ordinary

duties

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"duties and Returns of the Cantonment I have
"judged it necessary to appoint two Officers —
"particularly as from the order it appears that
"Officers will hereafter be Stationed here in
"those appointments and a Cantonment line
"adjutant would not be sufficient to conduct
"all the various duties and details of the two De-
"partments — I trust therefore that the nomina-
"tion to these appointments will meet with
"Colonel Close's approbation and that by his recom-
"mendation the usual allowance will be granted".

"It is scarcely necessary for me to
"add that these are Officers in whom I can place
"every confidence" —

"Lieutenant Watson of the Artillery
"who is Paymaster of Family Certificates being
"desirous of marching with his Company has given
"over the Certificates &c. of his Charge to Lieutenant
"Varty whom he asked to act for him. Lieutenant
"Watson being nominated to the appointment

in

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in G.O. from Madras I did not take upon me to object to the Person he proposed to me to act for him, but as the Payment of Families is an employment purely in Cantonment arising out of the necessity of Troops being employed on Service, the appointment in my opinion ought to be held by a person belonging to the Cantonment not liable to be removed - Lieutenant Cooper of the artillery who I am given to understand is to be stationed here or Lieutenant Maclaren of the 8th might be more eligible than Lieutenant Verty of the 21st -

(Signed) Arthur Gore Lieut.t Col.e
Comm.g at Secunderabad

Major Agnew
Deputy adjutant General

A true Extract
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dep.y adj.t Gen.l

Copy of an Extract of Cantonment Orders of 9th Nov.r 1809

By Lieutenant Colonel Gore

In consequence of the foregoing Orders

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Orders by Colonel Close. Lieutenant Colonel Gore is pleased to make the following appointments until further Orders.

Captain Edward Parkinson of His Majestys 33d. Regiment to act as Major of Brigade to the Troops at Secunderabad.

Lieutenant William Pagan of His Majestys 33d. Regiment to act as Quarter master of Brigade.

Captain Orrok of His Majestys 33d. Regiment to act as Superintendent of Bazars.

Lieutenant Watson Paymaster of Family Certificates will deliver over Certificates &c. to Lieute. = nant Varty who will take Charge of the Families until further Orders. –

By Order

/Signed/ Edw.d Parkinson
acty M.B.

A true Copy

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew
Depy adjt. Genl.

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To the Secretary of the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward in order to be laid before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the Copies of my Orders and of Letters written under my authority between the 15th. of last and 15th. of the present month authorizing expences and have to request that Major General Gowdie will have the goodness to submit them for the Confirmation of Government. -

Lieutenant Lt. John Blacker of the 8th. Regiment of Native Cavalry I appointed to act as my aid De Camp requiring his aid as a Staff Officer and believing that my situation entitled me to the Services of a Gentleman in that Capacity. -

In Brigading the Infantry of the Army it is to be observed that the Staff of the Center Brigade are the only new appointments made

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made by me, the Staff of the Right and left Brigades having been long since named by Lieutenant Colonel Conran while Commanding the Field force, and subsequently the Detach-ment marching from Hydrabad.

Finding that the hired Dooley-Bearers were daily deserting and that I could not otherwise secure to the army their Services I was obliged to place them in respect to Pay and Claims to Rice on the same footing with the Bearers of the Dooley Corps.

Lieutenant G. Sydenham Persian Interpreter to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force being at present otherwise employed and Lieute-nant Colonel Conran having stated that he required the Services of an Officer in that situa-tion as well as in that of a Staff to aid him in Field duties, I authorized him to appoint a person to act in the Capacity of his Persian-Interpreter - Lieutenant Colonel Conran having

however

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however since informed me that he could not find a Gentleman qualified to fill that appointment and applied that Captain Lee of His Majesty's Royal Regiment might in lieu be appointed his Brigade Major. I thought it proper to acquiesce as it appeared to me that Lieutenant Colonel Conran did require the aid of an additional Staff Officer.

Having received the enclosed public application from Major Crosdill Commanding the artillery of the army and considering his Charge to be fully equal in importance to that held by Brigadiers of Infantry who were Cotemporaries with him. I deemed it to be on every principle proper to place him on the same Footing with them by authorizing his drawing until the pleasure of Government should be known the allowances of a Brigadier and by attaching to him a Brigade Major.

This measure with the others I have

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have thought it necessary to adopt will I trust be approved of, and that the distance the army is at present removed from the Presidency, and the time required for making a reference will justify my having ordered them without the previous Sanction of Government. -

Camp Hoosengabad
22nd. January 1810.

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

/Signed/ B. J. Close
Colonel

Extracts from Orders by Colonel Close dated -

Camp Poondoorna Monday 18th. December 1809

Lieutenant St. Jno. Blacker of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry, having joined - Colonel Close as assistant in the General political department will also act in the Capacity of aid de Camp until further Orders. -

Camp at Poondoorna Wednesday 20th. Decr. 1809

Lieutenant Slegg of His Majestys 22nd. Dragoons doing duty with the 7th. Regiment Native

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Native Cavalry is appointed to act as Quarter master to the latter Corps in room of Lieutenant Hale, who was lately appointed Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Hare.

Camp at Pandoorna Saturday 23d December 1809

The Officer Commanding the Horse artillery will transfer to the Park 2 of the 6 prs with 1 Puckally and One Sett of artificers now attached to his Corps and will deliver over to the Commissary of Stores's department all the appointments — Surplus to the number required to Complete it excepting Seven Setts of Bridles and Saddles &c. which are to be transferred to the Baggage De-partment.

Camp at Pandoorna Sunday 24th December 1809

Extra dry batta to be issued to the Europeans tomorrow being Christmas day.

Camp at Pandoorna Monday 25th December 1809

The Infantry of the army to be Brigaded.

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Camp at Pandoorna Saturday 23d December 1809

The Officer Commanding the Horse artillery will transfer to the Park 2 of the 6 prs with 1 Puckally and One Sett of Artificers now attached to his Corps and will deliver over to the Commissary of Stores department all the appointments — Surplus to the number required to Complete it excepting Seven Setts of Bridles and Saddles &c. which are to be transferred to the Baggage De- partment.

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The Right Brigade to Consist of

The 1st Battn 16th Regt N. I. — Major Bruce 26th N. I. to Command with his present Staff Captain McLean

The 2nd Battn 17th Regt N. I. — R. Regiment Brigade Major & Lieutenant Middleton

R. Regiment D. M. Brigade

The Center Brigade to Consist of

The 1st Battn 10th Regt N. I. — Lieutenant Colonel Irton

H. M. 34th Regiment — 12th Regiment N. I. to Command. Captain Taylor

10th Regiment Native Infty to be B. M. Captain Lee

The 1st Battalion 12th Regt Native Infantry — 20th Regiment Native Infantry

Quarter Master Brigade

The Left Brigade to Consist of

The 1st Bn 9th Regt N. I.

The 1st Bn 20th Do.

The 2d do 7th Do.

— Lieutt Colo Trotter 20th Regt N. I. to Command with his present Staff Lieutt Rothwell R. Regt B. M. and Lieutt McLean R. Regiment D. M. Brigade Lieutt

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Lieutenant Colonel Conran to Comm.
-mand the Line of Infantry with the Deputy
adjutant General Deputy Quarter master General
and acting Persian Interpreter to the Hydra-
-bad Subsidiary Force attached to him as Staff

Major Crosdill to Command the
whole of the artillery -

Captain Bowes whilst Senior
Officer the whole of the Pioneers -

Mr. Gilmour will enter upon his
duties as Superintending Surgeon to the whole Army

Captain Carfrae as Paymaster and
Commissary of Provision and of Hydrabad
hired Cattle to the whole -

Captain Blair as Commissary
of Stores to the whole -

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Hendry
as Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the whole.

The appointment of Lieutenant
Rothwell as Postmaster, and of Lieut.t Cooper
as

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as Assistant to Captain Carfrae to cease from the end of the present month

The baggage and Provost departments with Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment to Join those Establishments with Colonel Close's Force. -

The Havildar of the 7th. Regiment Native Cavalry now attached to the baggage depart=ment to return to his Corps. -

The hired Dooley boys serveng with the army are to be placed on the same footeng in respect to Pay and Claims to Rice from the Public Stores as the Bearers of the Dooley Corps. -

Camp at Pandoorna Tuesday 28th. December 1809

The Commissary of Stores Establish=ment is to be Completed to the proportion fixed by the Regulations for 42 Pieces of Ordnance. - The encrease to be considered as taking place from the 25th. Instant. -

Camp near Pandoorna - Friday 29th. December 1809.

Lieutenant Trotter of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regt

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5th Regiment Native Infantry is appointed Pay-
-master of Families at Saulna on the same allow-
-ances as are received by the Officer holding that
situation at Hydrabad - It is also notified that -
Captain Carfrae Paymaster has named Lieutenant
Trotter to be his assistant at Saulna. -

Camp near Pandoorna - Sunday 31st December 1809

Extra Wet batta to be issued to the -
Europeans of Colonel Close's Detachment tomorrow,
and extra dry batta to those who arrived with Lieute-
-nant Colonel Conran's Detachment. -

Camp near Pandoorna. Tuesday 2d January 1810

An extra dram of Arrack is to be
immediately issued to the troops of His Majesty's -
22nd Dragoons which accompanied Colonel Close this
morning. -

as Supplies of medicines are expect-
-ed to arrive at Hydrabad for the use of the army,
the Senior Surgeon at that station is directed to.

take

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take steps for having proper care taken of them, and for forwarding such quantities as may be called for by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour. – To assist him in the performance of this duty he is authorized to entertain a Conicopoly on the monthly Pay of 10 Star Pagodas for whom he will charge in a Contingent bill.

The 20 Horses which were yesterday Selected by a Committee from those which have been Cast as unfit for further Cavalry Service with the 7 Tattoos which Lieutenant Colonel Conran was some time ago authorized to purchase are to be placed under the Charge of Mr. Gilmour Superintending Surgeon, and to be employed in carrying sick Europeans for the feed and care of these horses Mr. Gilmour is authorized to draw in a Contingent bill Certified agreeably to the Regulations and which he will monthly present to Colonel Close for Countersignature. The dates on which the Tattoos were purchased to be the periods from which a Charge is

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to be made for them.

Twenty seven of the Saddles and Bridles which were returned into Store by the Horse artillery are to be issued to Mr. Gilmour on Indent in order to be put on the above horses.

Camp. at Pandoorna - 4th. January 1810.

As Lieutenant G. Sydenham Persian Interpreter to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force who also performed the duty of aid-de-Camp. is at present employed on a Separate duty. Captain Lee of His Majesty's Royal Regiment who was formerly attached as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Conran when Commanding the Field force, is reappointed during Lieutenant Sydenham's absence to that Station from the 1st. of this month.

Until Captain Lee's arrival Lieute. = nant Colonel Conran is at liberty to appoint an Officer to act as his Brigade Major. —

Until the pleasure of Government shall

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shall be known Major Crosdill Commanding the artillery of the army is authorized to draw the allowance of a Brigadier and Lieutenant and acting adjutant Watson of artillery those of a Brigade Major from the date on which the Infantry of the army was Brigaded.

Camp Beeroly - Friday 5th January 1810

A Native Battalion from each of the 1st and 2d Brigades will march at 5 o'Clock tomorrow to the Ghaut through which the army came to day, and are to be employed as working Parties in dragging the Carriages still in rear up the Ghaut.

Camp at Beeroly - Saturday 6th January 1810

The 1st Battalion 86th Regiment having been employed as a working party yesterday the usual allowance of working money for one day to be issued to the portion of the Corps that was so employed.

Camp at Beeroly - Sunday 7th January 1810.

Serridar Doof Kawn of the Governor's lately attached to the Escort at Nagpour will join and do duty with

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with the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry until further Orders.-

Camp near Woolenny. Monday 8th January 1810

It is notified that in pursuance of the Orders of the 4th Instant Lieutenant Colonel Conran Commanding the line of Infantry has appointed Lieutenant Daly of His Majestys 34th Regiment to act as his Brigade Major during the absence of Captain Lee.-

Camp at Nimpauny - Friday 12th January 1810

An Extra Dram of arrack is immediately to be issued to the Company of His Majesty's 34th Regiment which was on duty at Head Quarters this morning.-

Four Seers of Rice are as soon as possible to be issued Gratis to the Native troops, which at half a Seer each per day will subsist them from the present date to the 19th Instant inclusive-

Camp at Shaupoor. Saturday 13th January 1810

A Native Corps of the 2nd Brigade will

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will march at 5 o'block tomorrow morning to the Ghaut through which the army has to day passed in order to be employed as a working party in assisting all the Carriages that are still in rear the Corps to take its arms and to pile them at the Ghaut.

Camp at Shaupoor - Monday 15th January 1810

The 2d Battalion 87th Regiment having been employed as a working Party on the 13th Instant the usual allowance is to be drawn for the portion of that Corps which was so Employed.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Depy adjt Genl

Extracts of Letters from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Captain Carpraé Commissary of Supply dated in Camp at Pandoorna December 18th and 20th 1809 -

Decr 18th "By Order of the Officer Commanding I have the honor to request that you will have made up as expeditiously as possible One hundred one Poled Privates Tents of the Dimensions established by

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by the Regulations." -

Decr. 29th "I am authorized by Colonel Close to request that you will have made up with as little delay as possible, two thousand Gunny Bags for the Carriage of Grain in the Grain Department. -

True Extracts

(Signed) V. Blacker

D.J.A.G.

Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Captain Carfrae Commissary of Supply in Camp at Pandooma 1st January 1810. -

Sir

I am directed by Colonel Close to inform you, that from the 1st Instant, you are authorized to employ four Head Maistries for the hired Cattle supplied by Nagapahs Contract. Two of the above maistries will be employed under the Commissary of Stores One with the Provision Depart- ment and One with the Grain Department. -

Their Pay will be drawn at the

rate

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Rate of 10 Pagodas per month agreeably to Companies Regulations for the Carnatic Hired Cattle and former Precedents with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. -

A true Copy
(Signed) V. Blacker
Depy Dr. mr Genl.

Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Captain Carpree Commissary of Supply in Camp near Pandoorna January 4.th 1810.

Sir.

"I have the honor to communicate to you the Instructions of the Officer Commanding the army of the Deckan authorizing you to purchase the One hundred and ninety Seven (197) Gallons of arrack which has been offered to you by the Persees at the rate of two Pagoda's per Gallon. -

A true Copy
(Signed) V. Blacker
Depy Dr. M.r Genl.

Copy

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Copy of a Letter addressed from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army to Lieutenants Lowe and Hanson of the Survey Establishment.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application of the 22d Instant for permission to draw pay for a Puckalie agreeably to the indul=gence which has hitherto been granted to Lieute=nants O' Donoghoe and Burnett of the Hydra=bad Survey, and have Submitted the same to the Officer Commanding - I have been directed to inform you that your application will be sub=mitted to Government, and that you are authorized to draw from this date, the usual Pay of a Puckalie for the use of the Public followers attached to you, subject to the Confirmation of Government.

A true Copy

(Signed) V. Blacker

Depy 2r. M. Genl.

To

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To Colonel Close

Commanding the army in the Deckan

Sir.

At the present moment when the final arrangements for the army are making I beg leave to solicit your attention to my situation as Commanding the artillery without any Staff or assis-tance to enable me to execute the duties of my situa-tion with satisfaction to you, or with ease to myself

I trust I do not rank the duties of my situation too highly when I suppose them equal in importance and responsibility to that of a Briga-dier and as my contemporaries are now actually holding this Rank in your army. I submit to you my request to be placed in the Rank and situation of a Brigadier with Staff attached.

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January 4th. 1810.

/Signed/ J. Crosdill

Majr. Comg

To the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward in order to be

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be submitted to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief an application from Lieutenant Hunt of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons for some remuneration for the performance of the duties of acting Paymaster with that part of his Corps now in this Camp. -

/Signed/ BJ Close Colonel

Camp at Shaupoor
15th January 1810.

To Colonel Hare
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to represent to you with the view that you should bring the subject under the notice of Government that I have been appointed by Regimental orders acting Paymaster to the four troops or the half of the 22d Dragoons ordered to march in advance under Colonel Conran and that I have continued to do the Duties ever since. -

I therefore hope I may have the usual remuneration granted me as is customary on such occasions in His Majesty's Service. -

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I think it proper to add that the Officers acting as Paymasters to the Detachments of the Ceylon Regiments of King's troops which Served under Colonel Conran have drawn and received such a remuneration as I apply for and which I conceive I have as good a Claim to, as they had.

Colonel Closes Camp

January the 1st 1810.

(Signed) Geo. M. Hunt
Lieut. 22d Dragoons
Actg Pay.r to the Detach.
Serving under Colo. Conran

To the Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army &c &c
Camp

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel Hare to transmit the enclosed letter received from Lieutenant Hunt of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons which he requests you will have the Goodness to submit to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Forces.

Camp near Pandoorra
3 January 1810.

(Signed) I. Snow
Asistant Adjt. Genl.
Cavalry

To

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To Major John Vernon

Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir.

We beg leave to lay before you Copy of our letter to the Military auditor General with Copy of his reply, also the enclosures therein referred to from Lieutenant C. W. yates at Malacca and shall be much obliged by your having the goodness to obtain an Order for the payment to us of the allowance claimed by that Officer for House Rent both for himself and on behalf of the late Lieutenant Shute (to whose Estate he is Executor) agreeable to the Certificates granted by Captain Farquhar Commanding Officer at Malacca -

We take the liberty to make this application through you, as directed in the military auditor Generals Letter -

We are, &c &c.

(Signed) Harington &c.

To

Madras

29th November 1809 -

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

We beg leave to send to you two letters from Lieutenant C. W. Yates at Malacca with Certificates enclosed therein upon which We hope you will be able to pass for Payment the two abstracts for House Rent accompanying same.

We are &c. &c.

Madras

21st October 1809.

Signed/ Harington & Co.

Messrs. Harington & Co.

Fort St. George

Gentlemen.

In answer to your letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that the application for House rent at Malacca contained in the letters herewith returned from Lieutenant W. Yates should be preferred to Government thro' the channel of the Commander in Chief.

I am, &c. &c.

Milty Audr. General's Office

Fort St. George 24th October 1809.

Signed/ P. Bruce

Mty Audr Genl

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Letters of administration to the Estate of the late Captain Shute having been granted to me, I have the honor of forwarding to you a Certificate of the time he served in this Garrison without receiving Tent allowance or occupying a public Quarter, and for which period I beg leave likewise to forward to you an abstract, which I hope you will kindly assist me by auditing.

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

Malacca
26th June 1809

(Signed) C W Yates Lieut.
and Executor to the Estate
of the late Captain Shute

This is to certify that Lieutenant Shute of the Madras Establishment did not occupy a Public Quarter, there not being one for him, from the 10th of May 1800 till the 1st of September 1803, during which time

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time he was doing duty in this Garrison.

Signed/ Wm Farquhar

Capt.n Commandant

Malacca

17th May 1809

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor of forwarding to you a Certificate of the time I have served in this Garrison without receiving Rent allowance or occupying a Public Quarter, and for which period I beg leave — likewise to forward to you an abstract, which I hope you will kindly assist me by auditing —

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

Malacca

26th June 1809

Signed/ C. W. Yates

Lieut.t

Comg Artly at Malacca

This is to Certify that Lieutenant Yates of the Madras Establishment did not occupy a Public Quarter (there not being one for him) from the 1st June 1805 till the 1st of March 1807 During which time he was on Duty in this Garrison —

Malacca 17th May 1809 —

Signed/ Wm Farquhar

Capt.n Comt.

To

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To Major J. R. Vernon

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Sir

On my arrival at this Station yesterday, I had the honor to receive your letter of the 15th. November and in Compliance thereto, request to mention the names of Major Keasberry Captains Ross and Nixon as the Gentlemen alluded to in my letter to you of 19th. October as having received House Rent during their stay to the Eastward. - The period to which I beg leave to lay Claim is from the 17th. January 1802 to the 17th. May 1803 at Amboyna, and from the 7th. July to the 7th. September 1803 at Prince of wales's Island. -

I shall consider myself particularly obliged by a further Communication from you on this subject. -

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

Signed / F. P. Stewart

Capt. 14th. N. Regt.

To

Quilon

4th. December 1809. -

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To the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the army in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

Understanding that an allowance of two months Batta has been granted to the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment and to the 1st Battalion 88th Regiment as an indemnification for the severe losses sustained by them in their Camp Equipage and Baggage of every description during their march to Goa in the monsoon I am induced to request you will submit to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief the Claims of the Officers and men of the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment who were exposed to similar inconveniences to participate in a similar manner. -

Marmagao
9th. January 1810.

(Signed) A. McCally Lieut. Colo.
Comdg 2d. Bn 10th. Regt.

The Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the army

Sir,

I have to request that you will lay the

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the accompanying letter to my address. from Captain Mackintosh Major of Brigade of artillery. before the officer Commanding the army. as from the several Circumstances detailed by him. of the complicated and extensive duties. which he has to perform in his seperate Capacity of Cantonment Staff Officer at this Station. involving him also. in a Considerable distinct expence for Writers to execute them. I am induced. from my own knowledge of the correct= =ness of his Statement. to recommend his applic= =ation for some additional allowance to the favorable Consideration of Major General Gowdie and of the Government. -

/Signed/ T. Clarke
Lieut.t Col.o Comt. artly

St. Thomas's Mount
24th. January 1810. -

To Lieutenant Colonel Clarke
Commandant of artillery and
Commanding at the Mount

Sir

I have the honor of Submitting to
your

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your consideration the following circumstances con-
=nected with my situation at this Station wherein
consequence of the extensive duties I have to perform
as Cantonment Staff Officer in charge of the Invā-
=lids Pensioners and Payments to Families and
Heirs of Natives deceased on Foreign Service I trust
it will appear to you some additional advantage
should accrue for the extraordinary trouble beyond
what remains to me of the small Salary of Major
of Brigade to the Corps of Artillery which after the
necessary expenditure of Office does not exceed
Thirty five Pagodas monthly.

The Duties which fall to be perform-
=ed as Cantonment Staff Officer require much more
of my attention and Confinement than those of
my established appointment at no other Station
that I know of has the Staff Officer a greater Charge
or more extensive and Complicated payments to
make, as almost the whole of the Heirs of Natives
deceased on every foreign Service reside and draw

Pay

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Pay here and constant investigation and enquiry into Claims for such Pensions carrying on, and I hope it will appear but fair that the same extra allowance should be granted here on that account as is given to the Regu=lar Garrison or Cantonment Staff Officers of Stations where the same Duties are performed.

To a Major of Brigade in the Field an Office Tent or allowance for one is made - That no provision whatever is made for the requisite accommo=dation in Garrison or Cantonment is I imagine of that being public buildings for the purpose at most stations and of which there is none at the Mount - I have particularly to state the inconvenience I feel from this want as the half of my Quarters is taken up for the purpose rendering it the cons=tant Common resort of Persons of every descrip=tion from morning till night.

I have also to bring to your notice that no writer or Comicopoly is authorized for the Station and on my declaring that the Cantonment duty alone in

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in the Office requires the constant attendance of two writers the whole day I trust it will not be expected that their wages should come as at present from my Brigade Staff Pay - I have further only to express my request that should you deem an Improvement in the situation proper and necessary you will oblige me by recommending the case to favorable notice at Head Quarters -

St. Thomass Mount
20th January 1810.

/Signed/ I. P. Mackentosh
Major of Brigade Arty

Major Vernon
Military Secretary to
Major General Gowdie

Sir

I had the honor to receive your letter of the 6th November last but perceiving the name of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage announced as having sailed for England and supposing that some decision may have previously been passed on

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on his reference regarding the Staff allowances of Adjutant General I hope I shall be excused for again requesting the favorable attention of Major General Gowdie to my claim.

The Circumstances being already before him I shall not trouble the Major Genl. further than to express a hope that the favorable opinion he was pleased to Convey to me of my Conduct will the more readily induce him to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the differences of allow=ances shall be granted for the period of my being in charge of the Office of adjutant Genl. of the army.

I Signed I. McDowall
Captain
Late Dept. adjt. Genl. of the Army

Nundydroog
16th February 1810

Major Vernon
Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir

I beg the favour of you to state
to

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to Major General Gowdie the Circumstances of my late situation as Deputy adjutant General and my hope that he will see the justice of my re=quest and recommend it to the favorable Consi=deration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

From the 17th. February to the 24th. March inclusive while holding the appointment of Deputy adjutant General of the army the entire charge of the Office of adjutant General devolved upon me. the adjutant General being then absent in Command of a Detachment on Field Service.

Major General Gowdie did me the honor to express his satisfaction at the period of my removal, and I presume to hope will consi=der me entitled to the allowances of adjutant General for the time I acted as such.

I am apprehensive that the period which has elapsed may be considered an objection to my Claim it not having been brought forward within

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within three months. But I addressed Lieute-
=nant Colonel Cuppage at the time for whom
the allowances were drawn proposing that he
should pay the difference of Salary between
that of adjutant General and Deputy - To this
Colonel Cuppage assented - I therefore made
no public reference on the subject - I now find
however that the whole having been retrench
=ed I cannot obtain from the Colonel the -
difference of Staff pay -

This explanation of the Circumstan-
=ces and the cause of apparent neglect I hope
will prove Satisfactory and obtain for me thro'
the recommendation of Major General Gowdie the
Sanction of Government to draw in arrears the
difference of Salary alluded to for the time I was
in charge of the Office of the adjutant General of
the Army -

Signed/ S. McDowall
Captn. 1st. Batt. 18th. Regt.
& Genl. Agent Cav. / Sepr. 7
To

Camp at Saulna
15th. October 1809 -

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To the Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Officer Commanding the army in Chief the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General regarding a retrenchment made against me, and to request that my claim for Table allowance therein adverted to, may be submitted for the approbation of Government.

I beg leave to state that my claim to that allowance was made for the period of my Command as Colonel and anticedent to my appointment to the Staff.

Bellary

9th. December 1809.

/Signed/ Robt. Croker

M. G. Commanding

Major General Robert Croker

Commanding Ceded Districts

Bellary

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your letter

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Letter dated the 25th Ultimo in reply to which I beg to acquaint you that the Retrenchment on account of your Table allowance was not made in consequence of any Order to preclude your drawing it but for want of an authority to authorize its being paid as the Regulations by which Table allowance is granted to the Officer Commanding the Northern and Southern Divisions and Hydrabad and Mysore do not include the Ceded Districts - it is probable however if you apply to Government it may be authorized for the period of your Command during which you may not have drawn the allowances of a General Officer on the Staff -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
4th December 1809

A true Copy

/Signed/ Charles Croker
Aid de Camp

To

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To the Military Secretary

To the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to state that during the years 1806 and 1807 several Gentlemen Cadets for the Madras Establishment joined the Cadet Company who had on their first arrival from Europe been landed at Penang Bengal and Ceylon, - inconsequence of which Captain Pollok then in Command of this Company addressed the Right Honorable the Governor in Council requesting in their behalf that Pay might be allowed them from the date of their arrival at the first Port in India Viz.t Penang Bengal and Ceylon, to this the Govern.ment was pleased to accede, - and to admit it to others similarly circumstanced as appears in General Orders 2.d march 1807.

I am earnestly requested by those Gentlemen Cadets now under my Command who were landed at Calcutta and Vizagapatam from

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from the Honorable Company's Ships Streatham
Travers, monarch, Earl Spencer, Warren Hastings
and Charlton to address the Commander in Chief
on their Part and to entreat that he will be pleas-
=ed to apply to Government for a similar Indul-
=gence as granted in the Instances beforemen-
=tioned to be extended to them -

These Gentlemen with the Exception
of Two or three having received an advance of 200
Sicca Rupees to defray their Expences while at
Calcutta must now be placed under Retrench-
=ment for Payment of the same and towards
which an Indulgence of this nature will be of
material assistance. I have the honor to annex
a List of their Names with the Ships and date
of arrival. -

New Town Cuddalore
16th. January 1810. -

/Signed/ J. F. Trewman
Captain Commanding
Cadet Company

List

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List of Madras Cadets with the Name of the Ship on which they Sailed from Europe Date of arrival in India &c.a -

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Names	Ship	Port	Date of arrival	Remarks
I H. Logan	Streatham	Sand Heads Bengal	26th October 1808	
John Wright	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	
T. A Crichton	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	Cadet Company
Henry Hill	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	
F. Mountford	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	Military Institution at Madras
J. S. Smith	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	
John Hunt	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	Resigned 24th Oct.r 1809 at Madras
Edward Williams	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	
Henry Bevan	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	Military Institution at Madras
J. S. Hinsey	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	
A. Crichton	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	In the Artillery
C. C. Dukenfield	Ditto	Ditto	26th Ditto	In the Cavalry
W. Scott	Monarch	Ditto	11th November 1808	Cadet Company

W. N. Pace	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	Mily Institution at Madras
Henry Boulton	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	Remained in Bengal
J. G. Rovison	Travers	Ditto	11th	Ditto	
Chas. Fergusson	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	
Robt. Sheddon	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	Cadet Company
S. P. Sharp	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	Resigned 25th april 1809 at Madras
S. Dew	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	Dead 12th augt. 1809
Arch. Crawford	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	In the Artillery
John Tucker	Spencer	Ditto	11th	Ditto	
A. McPherson	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	
George Searanoke	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	Cadet Company
I. G. Curry	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	
John Gordon	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	In the Cavalry
R. L. Highmoore	Ditto	Ditto	11th	Ditto	In the Cavalry
W. Stewart	Waren Hastings	Calcutta	25th	July 1809	
Robt. Gordon	Charlton	Vizagapatam	6th	December 1809	Cadet Company.

Signed/ I. T. Trevorman
Captain Comng Cadet Company

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council - Dated 22d. September 1807 -

With respect to the application of the Cadets mentioned in the foregoing letter for permis=sion to draw Pay and allowances from the date of their arrival at the first Port in India Resolved on reference to the letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 28th. August 1800 that they be permitted to draw Pay only from that period and that such of them as shall Certify on their honor that they incurred ~~~ expence in providing themselves with a passage from other Presidencies to Fort St. George shall receive an allowance on that account at the rate of £40 from Prince of Wales Island to Fort St. George by the way of Bengal, and at the rate of £20 from Prince of Wales' Island direct or from Bengal or from Ceylon.

True Extract

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

A true Extract

To

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To the Adjutant General of the army
Fort St. George

Sir

For the information of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief I have the honor to Report the arrival of the 8th. Battalion 8th. Regiment Native Infantry at this station.

The Extract from your Office of the Proceedings of the Committee for Invaliding and Pensioning which assembled at Goa with the Certificates I have only now received and have to observe in Consequence of this delay. The men who have been passed were included in the abstracts of their respective Companies for last month as Effectives, and having done Duty as such are certainly most Justly entitled to receive their Full Pay and Batta up to the day of our arrival at Trichinopoly. But which may not be considered admissable without the sanction of the Officer Commanding the army in

Chief

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Chief - The General Orders Specifying they should have been struck off the Effective Strength of the Corps on the 31st. of December I have therefore to request you will submit the above for his Consideration -

(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Major Commy 1st. Battn
14th. Regt. N. I.

Trichinopoly
13th. February 1810

To Major Vernon
Military Secretary

Sir,

I take the liberty of Soliciting the favor of you to state to Major General Gowdie, that in consequence of the Capture of the Ship on which I was a passenger by two French Frigates I lost the whole of my Baggage with various other articles intended for my particular Profession which cannot be replaced in this Country under double the Sums I paid for them in England -

I therefore humbly hope that the Government with their usual indulgence will be pleased to grant me such remuneration for my Losses as in their goodness they may think fit

I have

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

(Signed) H. B. Doveton

Cadet of Cavalry

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Vizagapatam

11th January 1810

Sir

I the undersigned Cadet in the Honorable Company's Cavalry had the misfortune to be captured by the French when on my Voyage from Charlton by which I suffered a Considerable loss in Cloaths and every article necessary for my equipment as an Officer about to join a Regiment of Cavalry in Honorable Company's Service

I am therefore induced to apply thro' you for that relief and remuneration which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may think proper to grant.

(Signed) John Hilbertkaye

Cadet 3d Regt N.C

Trichinopoly

11th March 1810

To Major Vernon Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir

I had the honor to receive your letter of

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of yesterdays date and in reply beg leave to state that there was not a Ship in the Fleet which Sailed from England in the month of July 1809, bound direct for this Presidency in Consequence of which I was recommended by the Honorable Court of Directors to proceed for India on board one of the Ships bound for Bengal. I accordingly availed myself of that opportunity and Embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Lushington and arrived at Calcutta on the 8th. December 1809 from thence I was directed to proceed for Madras where I arrived on the 13th. Ultimo on board the Honble Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh at my own expence which I trust will fully appear by the accompanying Certified Copy of an Order to Captain Hamilton to receive me on board his Ship.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed C. M. Robertson
Cadet

To

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6th. February 1810.

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To His Excellency Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army &c. &c. &c.

The humble Memorial of William

Beaton late private in the Madras European Regi-

-ment Sheweth -

That your memorialist in 1795

was at the Capture of Malacca with the Kings and

Honorable Company's Troops as well appear by the

annexed Certificate and was entitled as a private

to his proportion of the Prize money for the Capture

of the same -

That your memorialist has not

yet received his proportion of the Prize money and

humbly requests your Excellency will be good enough

to put him in the way of obtaining redress in the

premises for which act of Kindness -

your memorialist as in duty

bound shall ever pray -

This is to Certify that the Bearer

William Beton was at the Capture of Malacca as a

private

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private Soldier in the 8th Regiment of the Honorable Company's European Infantry which Surrendered to the British arms under the Command of Major Brown on the 19th of August 1795 and is Entitled to his Share of prize money for the Capture of that place.

(Signed)

Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g 2 Bn. 8th Regt.

Fort St. George
15th January 1809.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the several arrange=
=ments and appointments made by Colonel Close as detailed in the enclosures accompanying the foregoing letter be Sanctioned and that a Copy of the same be forwarded to the Military Auditor General with directions to report for the Consideration of the Board his opinion on the Amount of the allowances fixed by that Officer as well as upon the several other applications therein mentioned.

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward by desire of

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Subs. recommending that the Commanding Officer at Vizagapatam may be allowed a writer to attend to the payment of Family Certificates.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief to be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill Commanding at Vizagapatam containing a Represen-tation from that Officer Stating the residence of several Families of Sepoys at that station to the Amount of 130 who derive Subsistence from their respective relations in the Field, - and requesting to be allowed a writer to attend to the Payment of their Certificates which Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to authorize. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / N: M: Smyth
Major and Mily Secy
Commr in Chief

Commander in Chief's
Office Fort St. George
25th March 1810.

To the Secretary to Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
Head Quarters Madras

Sir

I am instructed to request you will submit

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 24th. March
1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) N. M. Smyth Maby Secy
to the Commr. in Chief

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

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the Army in Chief. Transmitting an application from Lieut. Ogilvie respecting his appeal and requesting the decision of Government - reports respecting the Military Bazar and Cantonment at Mangalore for sanction Clandestine sale of musquets at Masulipatam - application in favor of the Prize Agents in Travancore being allowed Commission - claim to arrears of pension by Veragie remuneration for losses sustained by fire in the lines of Colonel Blois's Camp recommended proceedings of a Committee forwarded Application

By direction of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying Papers before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I am &c.

Is a Letter from Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry Containing his request for the final Decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on his Complaint on the subject of his appeal to Government from a Retrenchment exhibited against him having been withheld by the Military

Auditor

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Captain Farran to draw arrears of pay and appoint Mr as Attorney to Collr Oliver's application from Mr Cadet Brunton for remuneration on account of losses sustained by being Captured in [illegible] and for arrears of pay—

Auditor General which is Submitted by Order for that purpose.

In the Minutes of Council dated the 16th June last a Resolution passed that the Military Auditor General be requested to explain the reason of his having withheld Lieutenant Ogilvies appeal but the result of which has not as yet been received in this Office.

No 2 Are papers received from the Officer Commanding at Mangalore Containing a Report upon the local limits of the Cantonment of Mangalore including the Bazars attached thereto framed in Concert with the Judge of the Zillah of Canara for the final decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council which I have been directed to forward in order to its being decided upon

No 3 Is a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Taylor Commanding the Northern Division of the army enclosing Copies of several Papers relative to a Report which had been recently made to him of a Number of Musquets having been

Clandes

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Clandestinely purchased in the Pettah of Masulipa-
-tam and put on board a Burmah Vessel and report-
-ing its subsequent escape before the measures that
had been adopted for her seizure had been Carried into
effect which I have been desired by Major General Gow-
die to transmit for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council -

N.4 Is a letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Macleod of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot Covering
one from Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay Prize-
agents to the Force that was employed in the Southern
District of Travancore and expressing his Conside-
-ration that the Commander in Chief will lay the peculiar
hard case of those Officers before Government and
affording ample testimony to their Zeal and trouble
in Collecting and disposing of the Captured Property
and attributing the realization of the greatest part
of the property and Military Stores to their unre-
-mitting Zeal and exertions -

It is with much reluctance that the

Officer

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Officer Commanding the Army in Chief forwards a Case, that has already been decided upon by Government disallowing the claim of the Prize agents to Commission on the Sums realized by their exertions and were it not for the very earnest manner in which Colonel Macleod has conveyed his request in behalf of those Officers and of the very high terms in which he speaks of the Conduct of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay on that occasion, the Major General would not have authorized its transmission to Government with his recommendation, on these Considerations that Commission may be allowed the Prize agents on the Sums realized by their exertions.

5 Is an application from Lieutenant Bulman Fort adjutant of Vellore accompanied with several Papers in behalf of Invalid Havildar Veragoo for arrears of Pay due him from the year 1785 and not drawn in Consequence of his having turned insane and gone astray as would appear by the Petition tendered to Lieutenant Bulman

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Bulman by Veeragoo which accompanies this -

As Lieutenant Bulman attests the -
Circumstance of Veeragoo Invalid Havildar having
gone mad to be true, and as it would appear by the
Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General
to the Paymaster at Vellore, and referred to in -
Lieutenant Bulman's letter that arrears from the
period claimed is due to the aforesaid Havildar -
The Officer Commanding in Chief has directed me
to request you will be pleased to state His recom-
=mendation to the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council that authority be communi-
=cated to the Military Auditor General to either -
Order Payment to be made of the arrears due to
Veeragoo Invalid Havildar or grant such a Dona
=tion in lieu thereof as may best please His
Lordship in Council and to permit the said -
Havildar to continue receiving his Pay from the
date of his arrival at Vellore

No. 6 I a letter from Colonel B. Close
enclosing

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enclosing the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by His Orders for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of Public and Private losses sustained by Fire which took place in the Lines of the 34th foot on the 24th Ultimo, as also to Value the necessaries of the Soldiers lost on that occasion and detailing the particulars of this Circumstance and expres= =ing His hopes that the Officer Commanding Army will recommend to Government the m who have lost their Property by Fire to be re= =merated.—

As Government have in many instances of this nature displayed their munificenc by Ordering the losses so sustained to be made good to the Sufferers the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief deems any recommendation from him to be unnecessary—

N.7

Is a letter from Major Charles Farren of the 21st Native Infantry stating that there are Offreckonings due to the late Colonel Oliver — from

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from 1st. January to 20th. June as also arrear of Pay from 19th. November 6 to 20th. June - and Soliciting as the attorney of Colonel Oliver the authority of Government for his being permitted to draw 2/3 of the Computed amount of Offreckonings and the whole of the arrears of Pay due Colonel Oliver agreeable to the Copy of a Certificate dated East India House 28th. June 1808 which accompanies Mayor Farren's letter.

The Officer Commanding in Chief recommends a reference of these Papers to the Office of Audit with authority that the allowances applied for by Mayor Farren on account of Colonel Oliver be ordered to be paid him on his producing the requisite authority and provided it is Consistent with usage or Regulation.

No 8 Is an application from Mr. Cadet Brunton of Cavalry praying for a reimbursement of Loss of property occasioned by the Capture of the Honorable Company's Ship Windham on board of

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of which He was a Passenger by the French Frigate La Venus and for arrears of Pay and allowances which the Officer Commanding the army in Chief has directed me to request you will be pleased to Submit to the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ N. M. Smyth
Mily Secy to the Officer
Comm'g the Army

Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St. George
26th. March 1810.

To the Military Secretary
To the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

On the 18th. October last I had the honor of addressing you acknowledging the receipt of Major Vernon's letter of 22nd. June 1809 and of an Extract from the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council purporting that the Military Auditor General be required to submit and to explain the reason of his

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his withholding my appeal / dated 2nd January 1809 / of which I had complained in an address to the Honble the Governor in Council of date 17th April last -

In my letter of 18th October I further expressed my wish for a decision on the subject which I have not as yet been favoured with. But as so considerable a period has elapsed since the despatch was made from my allowances may I beg that the Commander in Chief will have the goodness to ascertain the final determination of Government respecting my Complaint.

/ Signed / J. Ogilvie

Lieut. 1st Batt. 17th Regt. N.I

Aleppe

21st February 1810

To the Secretary to Government

In the Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

The Judge of the Zillah of Canara having requested of me to frame a Report upon the local limits of the Cantonments of Mangalore including

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including the Military Bazars attached thereto.—
I have the honor of forwarding to you the following
Report framed in Concert with the Judge for final
adjustment by the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.

It is recommended to extend the
limits of the Cantonment from the Marine yard
to the Southward / where the Cantonment and Batta-
-lion Stores are lodged and a Military Guard is
Constantly Kept / to the Eedgah to the North east
and from thence in a line to the Master Attend-
-dants house to the North of the Old Fort of Man-
-galore: Thus placing the Old Fort the esplanade
and drill ground, the Officers quarters and most
of the Sepoys huts within the limits.— As some
Cultivated ground would be included if a straight
line was drawn from the marine yard to the
Eedgah, It is recommended that the East Side of
the Street leading north from the Marine yard
turning to the Light along the boundary of the
esplanade

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esplanade as far as it extends to the ground lately occupied as a bazar for the 75th. Regiment be consider-ed the limits on that side, and that from thence to the Cedgah north East and to the master attendants house to the westward be reckoned the boundary. (

The above limits include fourteen bazar Shops near the marine yard and twenty-eight towards the Cedgah but have no connection or interference whatever with the great bazar of Mangalore containing as I am informed (450) four hundred and fifty Shops. neither does it include the bazar lately belonging to the 75th. Regiment. Consisting now of seven Shops altho' its being includ-ed would be a convenience to the Sepoys, about twenty of them living in its Vicinity. -

(Signed) A. Fraser

Mangalore
24th. February 1810

Major Comm.g Mangalore

Remarks of the Magistrate

The Principal objections which appear to suggest themselves to the arrangement recommended

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recommended by the Officer Commanding are

1st The great extent of the Cantonment limits

2d The appointment of two Bazars totally distinct and at a Considerable distance from each other as the Military Bazars of the Station.

The limits of the Cantonment as now Submitted, included with the exception I believe of one dwelling every European Residence at Mangalore many of these houses are built at a Considerable expence on ground for which a Grant has been obtained Confirming to the Proprietor not only a right to the building already erected and to the ground on which it stands but granting an unqualified permission to make further improvements on the estate by including these houses within Military limits the engagements of the Company become strictly speaking subject to a Control not adverted to at the time of entering into them and the previleges meant to be extended may be called in question or even frustrated as the improvements to be undertaken may

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may be Considered expedient or otherwise by the Military authority.

In the plan Submitted by the Officer Commanding two Bazars the one adjoining to the North Side and the other at a Considerable distance from the Southern end of the Parade are recommended as the Military Bazars of the Station. It appears to me obviously preferable that the Sepoys should procure the necessaries of Life from one Bazar centrically situated rather than be Compelled to resort to two Markets distant nearly half a Mile from each other for the articles they may require

In the year 1800 a Bazar immediately Joining the Parade on the Eastern Side was established for His Majesty's 75th Regiment then quartered at Mangalore to which I understand the Soldiers were entirely Confined in the purchase of the Commodities of life this Bazar I believe was found adequate to the entire Supply of the Regiment and although from its not having been generally frequented of late

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late many of the Shopkeepers have deserted it. I have no doubt but that it might with a little encouragement be restored to its former efficiency. From the peculiar situation of this Bazar (being nearly opposite the Center of the Parade) I should be inclined to recommend it as the Military Bazar of the place. the limits of the Cantonment might then be Confined to the Parade the Officers Quarters the old Fort down to the Master attendants house and the Bazar in question leaving out the houses possessing Government Grants on the North east Side but if the Circumstance of the Battalion Stores being kept at the marine yard is Considered a sufficient reason to include it within the limits of the Cantonment, they might in that Case extend to the marine yard South including one of the Bazars recommended by the Commanding Officer but still observing the same Boundaries in other respects and including the Cultivators residing in the space situated between the Parade and the marine yard.

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I am perfectly well aware that the Bazar recommended is at present totally inadequate to the Supply of the Battalion, and that in event of its being ultimately fixed on some time must elapse before it can be made fit for the purpose, the large Bazar might be resorted to until the other was rendered efficient which I doubt not would be effected in the Course of a month or two.

It is unnecessary to add that in all arrangements where the Convenience of the Sepoys is concerned Commanding Officers must be consid-ered as possessing better means of forming a Competent judgement than any other person I have every reason to be Convinced of the Soundness of Major Frazers Judgement and the plan Submitted by his is formed on the fullest Consideration and under the strongest conviction that the arrange-ment was necessary. I feel myself Compelled however by Consideration of duty to urge the objec-tions above stated and have no doubt that they will

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will meet with every Consideration they may appear
to deserve. -

Tillah Court Canara
28th. February 1830. -

/Signed/ A. Wilson
Magistrate

Head Quarters Northern Division

To Major Vernon

Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for the information of Major General Gowdie Copies of several papers relative to a Report which was recently made to me of a number of musquets having been Clan-
-destinely purchased in the Pettah of Masulipa-
-tam and put on board a Burmese Vessel which subsequently made her escape from the Roadsted before the party which I ordered to be in readiness on hearing of the affair could embark for the pur-
-pose of seizing her.

I should have had the honor of-
making

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I ine
making this Communication sooner had I not wait.
=ed for an answer from the Zillah Judge at this place
to whom I had written requesting such information as
he might be enabled to give on the Subject in question
— But having received no reply as yet from that —
Gentleman I do not Consider myself authorized to
withold any longer the enclosed Documents from
the Consideration of the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Masulipatam
13th March 1810

(Signed) A. Taylor
Comng N. D. of the Army

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division of the army
Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to Submit the
following Papers to the Officer Commanding the Divi.
=sion and request his Order relative thereto — as a
measure of precaution I have directed 20 men with
the proportion of non Commissioned from the Royal
Regiment to hold themselves in readiness to embark
to

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to retake the Burmah Vessel in case the Officer Commanding the Division should see the necessity of it.

Masulipatam
7th March 1810

(Signed) R. I. Cotgrave
Capt. Comg Masulipatam

A true Copy
Signed/ H. Scott
a.d.c.

To the Assistant Adjutant General
Northern Division of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a note from the Boat Contractor and request fresh instructions from the Officer Commanding the Division.

Masulipatam
7th March 1810

(Signed) R. I Cotgrave
Capt. Comg Masulipatam

Sir

It will be of no use to attempt the Pursuit of the Burmah Vessel as she has stood to the Eastward and is not in Sight from the Flag

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Flag Staff.

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Sam. &c. &c.

/Signed/ R. Alexander

Contractor for Boats

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. Scott

To the Officer Commanding

Masulipatam

Sir

I beg to enclose the accompanying note from Mr. Alexander. If you think there is any probability of a party of troops succeeding in bringing back the Burmah Vessel, I request they may be immediately dispatched. -

I have ordered Pilots to be furnish-ed to accompany the Troops. -

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

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7th. March 1810

/Signed/ G. Maidman

Commercial Resident &c.

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. Scott M.

Dear

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Dear Sir

The Burmah Vessel that came last has sailed this morning after plundering the Vessel belonging to the poor man who put in here with Salt, of several articles. I understand She has not taken any Port Clearances - She is now at anchor about 2 miles from the Road and might be stopped if a party were sent for the purpose. -

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Sam. & Co. &c.

(Signed) R. Alexander

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Scott

To the Assistant Adjutant General

Northern Division of the army

Masulipatam

Sir

It has this moment come to my knowledge that the Burmas who have carried off the Vessel have clandestinely procured from one

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one hundred and fifty to two hundred firelocks -
They were purchased in the Pettah of Masulipatam
and Conveyed to the Sea Side during the night when
a Boat was in readiness to Carry them on board the
Vessel - the Crew consists of fifteen or twenty men
but they are badly provided with ammunition -
having only four or five Pounds of Powder and about
twenty Balls. a Bar Boat is in readiness to Carry
the Detachment off. It appears that the Burmah
Vessel is weighing anchor with design of effecting
her escape. -

Masulipatam
7th March 1810

Signed/ R. I. Colgrave
A true Copy Capt. Comm. Masulipatam

Signed/ H. Scott

Information received from Hajee Ismail Malim
belonging to the Vessel recently plundered by the
Burmas. Hajee Ismail + + + + + + + + + + + + Malim says that 10 or 15 days ago
about 7 o'block in the Evening he saw the Lascars of
the

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of the Burman Vessel in Question Carrying from the Pettah to their Ship which was then laying near the Sea Gate a number of Musquets (he Con-=jectures about 150) which the owner of the Vessel informed him (the witness) he had purchased in the Pettah - Some of these musquets where of french others of English construction, some with and -= some without Locks -

Munyah Owner of the Plundered Vessel and Joubyh the Owners Interpreter declare that they saw the -= musquets ~~-~~ ~~-~~ ~~-~~

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certain that they were purchased in the Pettah of Masulipatam.

Masulipatam
9th March 1810

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Asst. 2r. Mr. Genl. N.D.

True Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
Asst. 2r. Mr. Genl. N.D.

To the Military Secretary

To the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a letter addressed to me by the Prize agents of the force employed in the Southern district of Travancore during the late Campaign and request you will be pleased to submit its contents to the Commander in Chief.

I trust the Commander in Chief will lay the peculiar hard case of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay before Government.

Being second in Command with that division of the army I can bear ample testimony to the zeal, trouble and indefatigable exertions of

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of the Prize agents in Collecting and disposing of the Captured property - and I am persuaded I only give the Sentiments of the whole of that part of the force when I give my unqualified opinion that Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay the Prize agents are fully entitled to the usual Commission granted to Prize agents in similar instances -

I take leave to add that whatever may be the ultimate decision of Government, respecting the appropriation of the Captured Property Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay have an equal Claim to the usual Commission of Prize Agency as I can assert from my own positive knowledge that Government is indebted to their unremitting Zeal and exertions for the greatest part of the property and Military Stores concealed in various parts of the Country but discovered by the vigilance and activity of the Prize agents - I say from my own personal knowledge that whatever property of various descriptions fell into the hands of Government

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of Government on that occasion they are indebted for the greatest part of it to the vigilance and activity of the prize agents.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut.t Colonel

Bangalore
3d. March 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel W. Macleod.
Commanding His Majesty's 69th. Regt.

Sir

As the Senior Officer in India of the Southern Force, lately employed against Travancore - We beg leave to acquaint you that Government has Signified to us (through the Seringapatam Prize Committee) Its determination to disallow our Claim to Commission on the Sum realized by our exertions as Prize agents

And as we conceive that Claim to be founded on Justice and established by every Rule Civil and Military (setting aside the question

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to whom the proceeds are eventually to be handed over) in as much as we acted as auctioneers - Collected and Sold the articles by Lot &c. &c. we take the liberty to request you will have the goodness to support our Claim by stating for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council what came within your own knowledge on the subject or in any other manner which to you may appear most likely to induce Government to allow our Commission and relieve us from a Heavy and we trust unmerited Loss.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Welsh
H. Lindsay Prize Agents

3. March 1810.

To the Military Secretary

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th. Instant with its enclosures and agreeably to the regulations as

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as pointed out by you forward you a Petition tendered me by Veeragoo Havildar of Invalids and with it a true Copy of his Invalid Certificate and Copy of an Extract from a letter addressed by the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster at this Station which Papers I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the army in Chief who I hope will have the goodness to lay the same before Government to obtain a Sanction for the payment of the arrears due.

What Veeragoo has stated of his having gone mad is true he having been brought to this place in a state of insanity.

Vellore
15th. March 1810.

(Signed) Tho.s Bulman
Fort adjutant

To Lieutenant Thomas Bulman
Fort Adjutant
Vellore

Humbly Sheweth

The humble Petition of Veeragoo
Invalid Havildar

Your Petitioner most Submissively begs

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begs leave to address your honor that after he had been Served 21 years in the Honorable Companys 4th. Battalion Native Infantry transferred to the Invabed List in the year 1785 and Ordered to be Stationed at Chicacole with a Printed Certificate Signed by Government Secretary for Pay. 2. 33. 40 but previous to his arrival there Petitioner was turn mad and had been parted of his Family God knows where he had travelled all along your Petitioners Sons were found him lately in the Travancore Country and brought him from thence and cured him from the bad distemper by the Help of God almighty and by good medicine.

Now what Concern your Petitioner is that he is very Old and much distressing for Subsistence and he has not received his Pay from the date of the Certificate granted to him which your Petitioner have now to produce for your perusal

your Petitioner beg leave to inform you that Mooden Saib late adjutant of your Petitioner

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Petitioners Corps and now Pensioned Subidar is very well acquainted with the above Circumstances

Therefore your Petitioner most humbly Craves you will be pleased to take this matter into your Consideration and obtain an Order for the payment of your Petitioner which act of Charity and equity your Petitioner will in Duty bound. —

Shall Ever Pray

Name

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N	Name	Rank	Corps	Country	Years of Age	Years of Service	Height Feet	Height Inches	Colour Cast and other remarks	Why Invaleded	at what time	On what pay Pr. month		
	Veerayoo	Havildar 4th. Bn.	Arnee		55	21	5	6	Bamboo Malabar	Old age and Weakness	January 1785	2	33	40

Entered in the Secretary's Office

and Signed by Order of the President

and Council. -

(Signed) J. Chamier

acting Secretary

Extract

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Bulman

acty Fort adjt.

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor Genl. to the Military Paymaster Vellore dated 20th Feb/ 1810.-

"In respect to the Claim preferred "on behalf of a Havildar of Invalids named — "Veeraygoo for arrears due from the year 1785 it will "be necessary on account of the Extraordinary lapse "of time which has taken place that the Special "authority of Government would be obtained for "the discharge of the same for which purpose the "Circumstances of the Case should be laid before "the Commander in Chief who should be satisfied "of the Correctness of the Claim recommend it to "the favorable Consideration of Government. -

(A true Copy of Extract)

(Signed) Thos. Bulman

acty Fort adjt.

To the Secretary of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am sorry that an unfortunate accident should oblige me to transmit to you the enclosed

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enclosed Proceedings of a Committee assembled by my Orders to ascertain the extent of the Public and Private loss sustained by a Fire which occurred in the Lines of the 34th. Regi= =ment on the 25th. of last month; also to Value the necessaries of the Soldiers lost on that occa= =sion - The accident took place from the Grass which was long and dry being set on fire through the negligence of a Native Cook Boy shortly after the arrival of the Troops at their Ground and before it had been cut away - as the loss has been very severe on the Individuals who have suffered it and as it was Caused by one of those Circum= =stances not always to be guarded against I am in hopes that the Officer Commanding the Army will be induced to recommend to Government that the men should be remunerated for the property which was destroyed by the Fire. -

Only such Articles as the men are obliged to muster as their Compliment of necessaries

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necessaries have been included in the Valuation -
The loss you will observe has almost entirely fal-
-len on the Light Company of the Corps.

Signed/ B. Close
Colonel

Camp near Nanwarah
6th March 1810.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Colonel Barry Close Commanding the Army in the Field to ascertain the extent of the Public and Private loss Sustained from the Fire which took place on the 20th Instant in the Lines of His Majesty's 34th Regiment; also to Value the Private property lost by each Individual. —

Lieutenant Colonel Irton President

Major Everard
Major Crosdill } Members

The Statements of the Injuries sustained by the Fire being delivered to the Court by Officers in Charge of Companies the Court proceed to ascertain the — extent of the damage and find them as detailed in the accompanying Returns A. & & 2.

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The Committee taking into Consideration the necessity of the men being supplied with necessaries as soon as possible have valued the different articles lost according to the Price they are procurable in the Bazar.

Major Everard Commanding the 34th. Regiment informs the Court that he has procured in the Bazar sufficient scarlet and yellow Cloth to replace the Jackets destroyed by the Fire at the rate of three Rupees a Cubit which including the expence of making up comes to two Pags. and Twenty Eight fanams per Jacket. -

The Committee finds on enquiry that Caps can be made up in the Bazar for two Rupees and Eight fanams a Cap.

In addition to the articles contained in paper No. 2. the Court find that 125 pair of Trowsers belonging to the different men have also been destroyed by the Fire. those Trowsers are of an inferior quality valued at 1 Rupee ½ each

and

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and worn by the Soldiers when marching but have not been brought into the account as not forming a part of the established dress of the Regiment as detailed in paper No 3. —

I. Irton
Lieut Colo
and President

(Signed) I. W. Everard Major 34th Regt.

I. Crosdell
Major Commanding

(Signed) B. Close
Colonel

Account of arms accoutrements appointments Tents &c. &c. destroyed and damaged by Fire belonging to His Majestys' 34th Regiment of Foot

Camp 20th February 1810.

	Damaged but Repairable	Destroyed												Remarks
		Bayonets Musquets	Musquets	Musquet Slings	Pouches	Pouch Belts	Bayonet Belts	Bayonet Scabbards	Breast plates	Sergeants sashes	Tents	Tent Poles	Tent Spring Bags Reloads &c.	Ammunition	The Basket of the Ammunition destroyed
Total		12	12	20	15	15	14	19	10	2	5	15	4	378	

(Signed) I. Irton - Lt. Colo & President
I. W. Everard - Major 34th Regt.
I. Crosdell Major

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Return of Clothing and Necessarys destroyed by fire of the under-mentioned men of His Majestys 34th Regiment on the 20th February 1810.

No	Rank	Names	Red Coats	Regt Caps	Shirts	Trowsers	Jackets	Combly Coats	Knapsacks	Forage Caps	Combly and Bdg	Shoes Pairs	Brushes	Combs	Black Stocks
1	Sgt	David Arthur	"	4	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	Alla. Athinson	1	2	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	John Lupton	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	"
4	"	M. Callender	"	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
1	Capn	Tho. Heany	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	"	Jas. Harr	"	"	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"
	"	John Symonds	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
	"	Tho. Gilmore	1	"	6	2	"	1	1	"	2	2	3	2	1
5		Jos. Feild	1	1	6	6	4	"	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
1	Dr	Geo Barry	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	James Hamilton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1		Wm Atkins	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1
		Wm Baily	1	1	6	5	4	1	"	1	"	2	"	"	"
		Wm Bell	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	"	2

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No	Rank	Names	Red Coat	Regt. Caps	Shirts	Trowsers	Jackets	Corduroy Coat	Knapsacks	Forage Caps	Corduroy & Belting	Shoes Pairs	Brushes	Combs	Black Stocks
		Wm. Basley	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"
5		Andr. Browne	1	1	2	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1
		John Conroy	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
		Thos. Crook	1	1	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	1
		Richd. Clowder	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
		Arch Collins	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
10		Charles Chapell	"	1	2	2	3	1	"	1	2	2	2	1	1
		Wm. Connell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Char Conners	1	1	5	5	4	1	1	"	2	1	3	1	1
		Wm. Clegg	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Dellenay	1	1	6	6	2	1	1	"	2	1	2	"	1
15		John Dunn	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1
		Jas. Dunnock	"	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1
		Sand Dranfield	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1
		Patrick Dunn	"	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	1
		Thos. Esthan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
20		John Eagan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No.	Rank	Names	Red Coats	Regt. Caps	Shirts	Trousers	Jackets	Comfy Coats	Knapsacks	Forage Caps	Comfy Caps Bishop	Shoes Pairs	Brushes	Combs	Black Stocks
		Thos Esterbrook			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Jas Fitzgerald			1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
		Saml Faffett			"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Feggan			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
25		John Giels			"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Jas Glover			1	1	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Jas Griffiths			"	1	4	3	2	1	"	1	1	"	"
		Jas Greanger			1	1	5	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	"
		Joseph Green			"	1	6	6	5	"	1	1	1	"	"
		Wm Holland			"	"	4	4	4	1	1	"	2	1	2
30		Wm Harris			"	"	4	4	3	1	1	1	2	1	2
		Wm Harriond			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Havenden			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Harburn			1	"	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	1	2
		Peter Harding			"	"	6	6	4	"	1	1	2	1	2
35		Thos Hadly			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Patrick Hogkney			"	"	4	5	4	1	1	1	"	"	1

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No	Rank	Names	Red Coats	Caps	Shirts	Trowsers	Jackets	Combly Cloth	Knapsack	Forage Caps	Combly & Belting	Shoes pair	Brushes	Combs	Black Stock
		Wm Harper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Wm Hurst	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
40		Oliver Hargrave	"	"	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"
		Patr Holland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Wm Jolley	"	"	2	2	2	1	"	1	1	1	2	1	1
		Wm Jackson	"	"	4	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	"
		Duncan Kennedy	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
45		James Knowles	"	"	5	4	3	1	"	1	1	1	2	1	"
		Charles Keens	1	"	4	4	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"
		John Karr	1	"	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"
		Wm Lord	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John McKell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1
50		James Moss	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Murtock	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Thos Metchal	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	"	1	"	2	"
		James Miller	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	3	1	"	"	"
		Thos Newton	1	"	2	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1
53		John Plower	1	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	1

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No.	Rank	Names	Red Coat	Reg.t Caps	Shirts	Trowsers	Jackets	Cumbly Coat	Knapsack	Forage Caps	Cumbly's Bedding	Shoes/pairs	Brushes	Combs	Black Stocks
		Saml. Peter	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Charles peters	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	1
		Joseph Rouley	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	"	1	"	1
		Chas. Richies	"	1	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
60		John Richardson	"	1	2	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
		Wm. Rashford	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
		John Rayne	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	1
		Joseph Riches	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
		Denas Shean	1	1	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	"	1	1	1
65		Benj.n Skipton	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
		Mathew Smith	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
		Wm. Stevens	1	1	3	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1
		John Symonds	1	"	4	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
		John Shellerey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Joseph Tallies	1	1	3	4	3	"	"	"	1	1	2	2	"
70		Peter Taylor	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		North Townsend	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Tadsdale	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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No	Rank	Name	Red Coat	Regt. Caps	Shirts	Trowsers	Jackets	Combdy Coat	Knapsacks	Haversack Caps	Combdy & Wh. Linen Shell Jacket	Shell Jacket	Brushes	Combs	Black Stock
		John Tuck	1	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
75		James Parr	1	1	4	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	"	"	1
		Wm. Thomas	"	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
		John Taylor	"	1	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
		John Wooley	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Wm. Wright	"	"	2	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
80		Richd. Morgan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		John Townsend	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"
		Saml. Afser	"	"	2	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
		Chas. Molly	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
24		Chas. Kervain	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
		Total	37	50	240	234	175	44	35	37	81	56	63	49	37

(Signed) W. Hovenden

Captain 34th Regiment

Complement

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Complement of Necessaries Ordered for Each man of His Majestys 34th Regiment –

6 Shirts

6 Jackets

6 Pair of Trowsers

2 Pair of Shoes

1 Great Coat

1 Forage Cap

1 Knapsack

3 Brushes

2 Combs

1 Adoni Carpet

(Signed) Geo. Laduegu

Lieut. & adjt. 34th Regt.

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37. Regimental Jackets at 2 Pagodas 28 fanm.	341.	9.	20
50. Regimental Caps at 2 Rups. 8 fanm.	131.	4.	60
240. Shirts at 2 Rupees	480.	—	—
234. pair of Regimental Trowsers at Rups.	702.	—	—
175 Cotton Regimental Jackets 2½ Rups.	437.	—	—
56 pair of Shoes at 1 Rupee	56.	—	—

Carried Over

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Brought Over

37	Foraging Caps at 2 Rupees	74.	—
44	Watch Coats at 5 Rupees	220.	—
35.	Knapsacks at 3½ Rupees	122.	6. —
81	Sets of Bedding at 3½ Rupees	283.	6. —
37.	Stocks 1 Rupee	37.	— —
63	Brushes	45.	— —
49	Combs	37.	— —
	Total Rups.	2067.	— 10

Signed

S. Irton Lieut.t Col.e and President

I. W. Everard Major 3d. Regt.

I. Crosdell Major

To the Military Secretary

To the Commander in Chief

Sir

I request you will be so good to state to the Commander in Chief that there are Off reckonings of a Part of the year 1807 Viz.t from 1.st January to 20.th

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20th. June / due to Colonel Oliver late Commanding the 9th. Regiment Native Infantry and also an — — — arrears of Pay from the 19th. November 1806 to the 20th. June 1807 -

as attorney to Colonel Oliver I have to Solicit that the authority of Government may be granted for my drawing 2/3rds of the Computed — amount of the Offreckonings an indulgence which has been Customary, and the whole of the arrears of Pay which agreeably to a Certificate from the India House (a Copy of which I have the honor to enclose) appears to be due to that Officer -

(Signed) Chas. Farran Major
25th. Regt. atty for Col. Ol

Madras
15th. March 1810

East India House
23th. June 1810 to

I hereby Certify that Colonel Jam Oliver late of the Madras Establishment has received at Pay on Furlough from 1st. October 1805 to 19th. Nov — 1806 and that he has not received any Offreckon — by

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in this Country. —

/Signed/ Wm Wright
Auditor &c.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Chas Farran

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

Sir
/

I beg you will lay the following
Circumstances before the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief with the hope of my case meeting with the same
favorable Consideration of Government which I under-
-stand others have done who were similarly situated
with myself

I was appointed by the Honorable
Court of Directors a Cadet of Cavalry on the Madras
Establishment and took my Passage on board the
Honorable Company's Ship Windham which Sailed
from England in Company with the Fleet on the
8th July 1809 and was unfortunately Captured by
the French Frigate La Venus One of the Squadron
by

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While in possession of the Enemy I was plundered of every nearly the whole of my property having been suffered to retain only a few Changes of linen and some trifling articles. Understanding that Government has been pleased to grant to the Officers and Cadets on board the Charlton and united Kingdom a remuneration for the losses they sustained I trust I may likewise be Considered entitled to a similar indulgence as also to my Pay and allowances from the same period that the Cadets by those

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those Ships were permitted to draw theirs: as had it not been for the unfortunate Capture of the Windham I should have reached my place of destination at the same time as the rest of the Fleet with which we Sailed in Company, did. -

/Signed/ H.C. Brunton
Cadet of Cavalry M.E.

Fort St. George
23d. March 1810

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be informed that the Board have confirmed the Retrenchment against Lieute. Grant Ogilvie, and directed the amount to be recovered in the usual manner; also that the conduct of the Military auditor General in withholding that Officer's appeal was perfectly Justified under the Orders adduced by him in support thereof. -

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to call upon the proper Officer for a Topographical Sketch of the limits proposed for the Military Bazar and Cantonment at Mangalore, as under the diversity of

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of opinion apparently existing on the subject between the Military and Civil authorities on the spot, the Board feel themselves incapable of deciding on the Case referred -

The Board observe that the transaction respecting the Sale of musquets at Masulipatam is at present under investigation -

On due Consideration of all the Circumstances connected with the application of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay for Commission on account of the property realized in Travancore, the Board in admitting the merit of those Officer's exertions on the occasion observe that they cannot consistently accede to their request, more especially as a similar application on the part of other Officers engaged in Securing the public property in Travancore has already been rejected and acquiesced in by them -

Ordered that Extracts from the foregoing

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foregoing letter relative to applications for pay, allow-
-ances and remuneration for losses sustained be
sent to the Military Auditor General for his Consider
-ation and Report.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army the Military Auditor General the Seringapatam Prize Committee, the Secretaries to the Governments at Fort William and Bombay in the Military Departments, the Commissioner at Tranquebar and the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Captain Lushington requests that he may be allowed the alternative of dismission from the Service -

I am directed by the Officer Com-
-manding the Army to request that you will lay the enclosed Letter from Captain Lushington of the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have

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Adjutant Generals Office

28th March 1810

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

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

adj.t Genl. of the Army

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord.

I have most respectfully to request you will allow me to accept the alterna- tive of dismission from the Service agreeably to your Lordships Orders of the 25th of September last

Your Lordship will perceive by my Letter to Major Shaw dated 26th October last, which I have requested the Officer Com- manding the army to lay before your Lordship that I have entertained a Confident hope that my Trial would not be insisted upon should I subsequently wish to avail myself of the alternative of Dismission

Hoping

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Hoping therefore that your Lordship will in your Goodness have no objection to grant my request.

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

Madras
26th March 1810.

(Signed) J. S. Lushington
Captain 4th Regt N.C.

To Major Shaw
Commanding a Detachment of the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
Jaulnah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant and in reply have to inform you that it is my Intention to stand my Trial on the Charges exhibited against me by the Officer Commanding the army in Chief. I enclose a List of the Evidences I shall require and am ready to proceed to Bangalore whenever you think proper.

I have

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I have earnestly to solicit that in Communicating my Determination to the Officer Commanding the Army you will be so kind as to mention to him that I entertain a Confident Hope that should Circumstances occur so as to induce me to wish to avail my-self of the alternative of Dismission from the Service agreeably to the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General that my Trial will not be insisted upon and this Hope is founded upon the Liberality and Generosity of the Officer Commanding the Army, and upon my not having been able from the great distance of this station from the Presidency to Consult those whose advice it would be of Importance to me to procure upon a Question that involves all my future Prospects in Life.

Saubrah
26th. October 1809

/Signed/ I. S. Lushington
Captain Lt. Regt. N.I.

A true Copy
/Signed/ I. S. Lushington
To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding

From the Adjutant Genl of the Army - Captains Mackintosh - Askill Cadell and De Havilland request to be allowed the alternative of dismissal from the Service -

enclosed Letters No. 1. 2. 3 and 4. to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

Adjutant Generals Office
29th March 1810 -

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

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

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir

For reasons that I need not trouble you with I now accept of the alternative offered by the Governor General in his order dated the 25th September 1809 in Consequence of which I beg leave to send in my Commission. -

Bangalore
26th March 1810

(Signed) H. McIntosh
Capt. 1st B. 8th Regt
&

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To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the army &c. &c. &c.

Choultry Plain

Sir

For reasons with which it may not be necessary to trouble you, I have been advised to decline standing my Trial on the Charges which have been preferred against me, - and I have therefore to request that I may be allowed the alternative given to me by the General Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General of the 25th. September last. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Bangalore

26th. March 1810

(Signed) J. De Haviland

Capt. Lieut. Engr.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

In Consequence of recent events I wish to have the alterniative allowed me granted by the Right Honorable Lord G. Minto Governor General

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General &c. &c. and have the honor to transmit my
resignation accordingly.

Bangalore
26th March 1810.

(Signed) F. H. Aiskill
Captain 15th Regt. N.I.

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the army
Fort St. George

Sir

For reasons with which it may not
be necessary to trouble you I have been advised to
decline standing my trial on the charges which have
been prefered against me and I have therefore to
request that I may allowed the alternative given to
me by the General Orders of the Right Honorable
the Governor General of the 25th September last.

Bangalore
26th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) George Cadell
Captain 12th Regt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Adjutant
General of the army
Lieut. Colonel Doveton
requests

I am directed by the Officer Commanding
the

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requests permission to reside at or near Pondicherry - and Captain Pollok wishes to avail himself of the alternative of being dismissed from the Service. -

the army to request you will submit the enclosed Letters Nos. 1 and 2 to the Consideration 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

Adjutant General's Office
30th March 1810.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

I have to request that you will Sub-
=mit to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
for the information of Government my wish to be
permitted to reside at or in the vicinity of Pondi-
=cherry to a certain extent during the period of my
Suspension from Military Functions. -

Signed/ J. Doveton
Lieut. Col.

Bangalore
26th March 1810.

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

My Lord

Having maturely weighed the
Circum-

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Circumstances of my case I am induced humbly to solicit of your Lordship to be allowed to accept of the alternative offered in your Lordship's Order of the 25th of September last instead of being tried by a Court Martial. —

I remain, &c. &c.

(Signed) T. Pollok

Captain 1st Bn 12th Regt

Wallajahbad

29th March 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the applications of the several Officers forwarded in the foregoing letters for dismission from the Service instead of standing their Trial by a Court Martial conformably to the intentions heretofore announced by them on the occasion be granted not as matter of right but on the grounds of indulgence. Resolved also that the application of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton to reside at Pondicherry be complied with. and that intimation of the foregoing Resolution be Communicated through the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

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Chief to the parties Concerned.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Auditor General Recommending that the Marine Board be consulted as to the proper passage money for the Troops brought from Princomalie.

I have been honored by the receipt of the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 23d Instant with which was transmitted a Bill of the Commander of the Ship Bridgewater for the Freight of a Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment from Princomallie to this Presidency and directing the same to be adjusted according to the Rules of the Service. This Bill amounts to the Sum of Pagodas 834..6.. being Charged at the rate of Pagodas 8 for each Individual including 7 women and 14 Children besides Table allowance for 4 Officers at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem for each.

2 There being no established rule for passing Charges for freight in my Department

and

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and from the Records of this Office there appears to have occurred only one instance of a Charge for freight of Troops from Trincomalie to this Presidency which was for 3 Privates of artillery Charged for as per agreement at the rate of Pagodas 5 each in the month of October 1803 - I accordingly beg leave to recommend that the Claim of the Commander of the Ship Bridgewater may be referred for the opinion of the Marine Board who are more Competent to decide upon this application - the Bills are therefore herewith returned -

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
28th. March 1810 -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

order thereon

Ordered that reference be made to the Marine Board on the subject of the amount of passage money proper to be allowed for the Troops conveyed from Trincomallee on board the Bridgewater.

To

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To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

My Lord.

We have the honor to Submit for
1
the decision of your Lordship in Council those
claims for Seringapatam Prize money which have
lately come before us.-

We have attentively considered
2
these Claims and we shall now state the nature
of them with our opinion upon each-

N.1 - Is a Claim preferred by Lieute-
3
-nant Colonel Harris of His Majesty's 73d Regiment
who was at the period of the Capture of Seringapatam
a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 74th Regiment-

It appears by a Memorandum
4
left by Lieutenant Colonel Harris with his agents
at Madras as well as from a Statement by Mr.
Kirby Dalrymple who was one of the Prize agents
with

not x^d

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Recom-
-mending the claim of
Lieutenant Colonel Harris
to a Share in the Prize
money - are of opinion
Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Fleming is only entitled to
the Share of a Captain
with reasons for this opinion
reject the claim of Mr.
Surgeon Miller to any
Share. -

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with the Grand army that when the 74th. Regiment took the Field a Considerable number of its Sick was thrown into Garrison at Histnaghierry, and it was necessary that an Officer of the Regiment should remain in Charge of them - For this duty it would appear it was Lieutenant Harris turn but in Consequence of ill-health Lieutenant Murray of the same Corps was selected by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment. Lieutenant Murray afterwards Joined Colonel Brownes Detachment and was present with it on the 4th. of May 1799 as Colonel Brownes Detachment was in the first instance precluded from Sharing in the Captured Property at Seringapatam. Complained of the injustice which had been done him in having been left in Sick Quarters out of his turn by which among other hardships he had been deprived of a Share of Prize money -

To

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To Compensate him in part, Lieute- th
= nant Harris gave up to him the Prize money ind
to which he was entitled as an Officer of the Grand of
Army, and as Lieutenant Murray is now entitled to ?e
Prize money as having belonged to Colonel Brownes
Detachment, Lieutenant Colonel Harris thinks he
ought to receive that Officers Share -

We were convinced of the fairness
of the Claim preferred by Lieutenant Colonel Harris
but we deemed it necessary to Consult the Advocate
General as to its legality, and he has given in -
opinion, that Lieutenant Colonel Harris ought to
receive the Prize money which is now due on account
of Lieutenant Murray.

We therefore beg leave to recom-
= mend this Claim to the favorable Consideration
of your Lordships in Council -

N.2 - Is a Claim Submitted to
us by Mr. Herring, the present Superintending Surgeon
in the Northern Division, to Share in the Tank of
Major

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Major on the plea of his having been appointed a Staff Surgeon to the Grand Army which he was however prevented from Joining, but was present with Colonel Brownes Detachment, with which he has already shared as a Captain.

No. 3 Is a Claim given in by the attorneys of Mr. Surgeon Miller (who is now in Europe, and has retired from the Services) for the Share of Major to that Gentleman, on the grounds of his having been a Staff Surgeon with Colonel Brownes Detachment and in a situation similar to that held by Mr. Hennessy with the Nizams Force.

We shall state the Circumstances regarding these two Cases fully, and we trust your Lordship in Council will thereby be enabled to decide upon their merits without further reference.

The following Extract from the General Orders by Government dated the 2d January 1799. shews the nature of Mr. Hennings appointment —

Messrs

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Messrs Charles Hennig and John
Ingles Surgeons and Messrs Jeremiah Scarman
William Ingledew Mac Duff Cordiner and John
Grant assistant Surgeons to be Field Hospital Staff
These Gentlemen being Styled

Field Hospital Staff merely implies in our opinion that they were particularly attached to the Field Hospital - they did duty under the immediate Superintendence and Controul of Mr. Anderson Head Surgeon to the army and of Course acted in a Subordinate situation - Mr. Hennig is no where called Senior Staff Surgeon to the Grand army - The following Gentlemen composed the Staff of the army -

Mr. Anderson Head Surgeon
Mr. Conolly Surgeon to the Staff and
Mr. Dunbar Field apothecary

But Mr. Hennig as we have already stated did not even Join the Grand army until after the Capture of Seringapatam and during

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during the Seige his duty must have been performed by another -

On Mr. Hemings arrival at Seringa-
-patam with Colonel Brown's Detachment he was appointed to the Charge of the General Field Hospital and we have no doubt that he Conducted the duties of it to the perfect satisfaction of his Superiors. -
The situation however gave him no Superior Rank and we conceive the allowances which Government were afterwards pleased to grant to him Viz^t. the Pay of a Head Surgeon and Batta of a Major were as a remuneration for the services performed by him after the fall of Seringapatam during the time he was in Charge of the General Field Hospital.

Mr. Fleming states that he was Senior to Mr. Kennedy, who has received the Prize money of Major from having been Staff Surgeon to the Nizams Force, - but this we do not deem an argument in favor of Mr. Heming's Claim as Subalterns who held certain Staff situations shared as Captains when their Seniors

in

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in the Line received the Shares of their Rank only -

Mr. Heming further represents that had any Prize money been distributed for the Capture of Cuttack he would as Staff Surgeon to the Detachment which took possession of that Province have Shared as a Major - of this we have no doubt but we consider his appointment with that Detachment to have been very different to the one he held during the Mysore war -

From these Considerations we are of opinion that Mr. Heming should Share as a Captain only. But we have to add should your Lordship in Council be pleased to decree the Share of Major to Mr. Heming, the following medical Officers have an equal right to Share in an advanced Rank Viz.t

Mr. Inglis as a Major

Mr. Mackinzie as a Major from having been in Charge of a Field Hospital

Mr. Miller as a Major from having been Senior Surgeon with Colonel Brownes Detachment -

Mr.

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Mr. Ord as Major from having been in
a similar situation with Colo. Reads and
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Ingledew } as Captains from having been Field Hospital Staff
Cordiner
Seaman
& Grant - - -

The following Extract from General Orders by Government dated the 8th March 1799. points out the situation which Mr. Miller (on whose account the Claim N. 3 is preferred) held with the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Browne -

"Mr. Miller Surgeon appointed Senior Surgeon to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Browne". -

This Detachment was formed on an Emergency to Co-operate with the Grand Army during the Mysore war - It was always Considered a part of the Grand Army and ultimately Joined and was incorporated with it -

There

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There was no General Staff with this Detachment Mr Hawkins was Paymaster and as a Senior Merchant received the Prize money of a Lieutenant Colonel - but no other person on the Staff Shared above the rank of Captain -

Mr. Millers situation gave him no Superior rank and we are of opinion that the Claim preferred on his account for the Prize money of Major ought not to be admitted -

The Case of Mr. Kennedy is brought forward by Mr. Herring and on account of Mr. Miller as a Precedent upon which the present Claims are rested. but Mr. Kennedy's situation we conceive to have been widely different

Mr. Kennedy was appointed and afterwards Continued Staff Surgeon to a perma=nent Force which did not form a part of any Division of the army - This force was Called the Nizams Subsidiary and took the Field on the part of His Highness -

It

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It Considered of upwards of 5,000 European and 10,000 Native Troops - There was a regular Staff appointed to it and all the Officers of that Staff who held the rank of Captain, with the exception of Captain Goldsworthy shared as Majors -

Upon these grounds we recommend=ed in our letter to Government when we forwarded Mr. Hennedy's Representation that the Prize money of a Major should be allowed to that Gentleman and on our Statement, the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to direct accordingly.

Copies of the Claims and of the papers connected with them are herewith forwarded for the information of your Lordship in Council -

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

Fort St. George
21st. March 1810.

(Signed) John Hall/ Symons Lieut.Col. President
I. Munro
Henry Austen
F. Thompson

Copy

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Copy of the Memo. left by Lieutenant Colo. Harris with the advocate Generals opinion

On the Grand armys taking the Field to proceed against Seringapatam there were several Sick men of the 74th. Regiment which were obliged to be sent into Garrison an Officer of Course was obliged to be appointed to Command them I believe it was my tour of duty but from the very ill health of Lieutenant Murray the Commanding Officer thought proper to Select him for this Service - Lieutenant Murray after the Capture Joined with Colonel Brown's Detachment which were then precluded from Sharing in the spoil but have since been allowed - Some observations having been made about Lieutenant Murray being sent to Sick Quarters determined me to give my Prize money up to him he not being then allowed to Share. as I have before stated the Detachment was with which he came have since been allowed been in the Booty. I consequently claim his S[illegible]reco[illegible] to Share have he having

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having before received mine - he allowed it of Course
to be just before I left England but Shave lost his
letter - it is not my wish that any proceedings by law
should take place only to lay my Claim before the
Committee when Colonel Browns Detachment Shares -

(Signed) W. G. Harris
Major

A true Copy

H. Dalrymple knows the whole of the Circumstances

(Signed) Thos Macleane
Sect S. P. C.

Copy of the Advocate Generals opinion

I am clearly of opinion that Lieutenant
Colonel Harris ought to receive the Prize money of
Lieutenant Murray as it cannot be understood other
-wise than as an agreement on the part of the
one to change places with the other not as an inten-
-tion to make a present of the prize money origi-
-nally given up -

(Signed) A. Anstruther
15th Decr 1809

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos Macleane
Sect S. P. C.

Copy

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Copy Statement by Mr. H. Dalrymple

On the march of the army to
Seringapatam through the Baramall the Sick were
left at Histnaghurry and Lieutenant Murray
of the 74th. Regiment was left in Charge of the
men of that Corps in the place of Lieutenant George
Harris whose tour of duty it was Mr. Murray
shortly afterwards joined the Detachment under
Colonel Brown with a view of proceeding to the Scene
of action, but as Seringapatam was taken before
their arrival the Committee of which General Floyd
was President resolved that they should not be
allowed to participate in the prize money Mr.
Murray on this opinion (and indeed) Complained
of the injustice which had been done to him in
placing him out of his tour in Charge of the
Sick at Histnaghurry by which means (as he
then thought) he had lost his prize money - it was
the general openion that Mr. Murray had been
hardly used and Lieutenant Harris as a recompence
in

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having before received mine. he allowed it of Course to be just before I left England but Shave lost his letter - it is not my wish that any proceedings by law should take place only to lay my Claim before the Committee when Colonel Brown's Detachment Shares.

/Signed/ W. G. Harris
Major

A true Copy

/Signed/ Tho.s Macleane
Secy S. P. C.

H. Dalrymple knows the whole of the Circumstances

Copy of the Advocate Generals opinion

I am clearly of opinion that Lieutenant Colonel Harris ought to receive the Prize money of Lieutenant Murray as it cannot be understood other-wise than as an agreement on the part of the one to change places with the other not as an inten-tion to make a present of the prize money originally given up -

/Signed/ A. Anstruther
15th Dec.r 1809

A true Copy

/Signed/ Tho.s Macleane
Secy S. P. C.

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Copy Statement by Mr. H. Dalrymple

On the march of the army to Seringapatam through the Baramall the Sick were left at Histnagherry and Lieutenant Murray of the 74th. Regiment was left in Charge of the men of that Corps in the place of Lieutenant George Harris whose tour of duty it was Mr. Murray shortly afterwards joined the Detachment under Colonel Brown with a view of proceeding to the Scene of action, but as Seringapatam was taken before their arrival the Committee of which General Floyd was President resolved that they should not be allowed to participate in the prize money Mr. Murray on this opinion (and indeed) Complained of the injustice which had been done to him in placing him out of his tour in Charge of the Sick at Histnagherry by which means (as he then thought) he had lost his prize money - it was the general openion that Mr. Murray had been hardly used and Lieutenant Harris as a recompence

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in some measure for what he had suffered very handsomely made over to him his own Share of Prize money.

Colonel Brown's Detachment have been since admitted to Share in the Captured property and Major George Harris is of Course entitled to draw whatever is due to Lieutenant Murray

I do hereby Certify that the above is a true Statement of the case as it occurred.

(Signed) H. Dalrymple
Prize agent for Serringapm.

Nellore
26th. October 1809

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. Macleane
Secy S.P.C.

To the Secretary to the Committee for the final adjustment of Serringapatam Prize property

Sir,

I had the honor to be appointed Senior Staff Surgeon to the Grand army under the Command of Lieuteriant General Harris in the Campaign of 1799. and altho I was unable to join the

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the army before it entered the Enemy's Country from the remote Station Vizt. Ganjam to which I then belonged. Joined Colonel Read's Detachment and proceeded with it to Seringapatam where on my arrival on the 10th. of May a few days after the fall of the place I was put in Charge of the Genl. Field Hospitals at that time receiving the wounded and Sick of His Majesty's and the Troops of the Honorable Company from the three Establishment of Bengal, Madras and Bombay forming the most important laborious and in point of responsibility the heaviest task that perhaps ever fell to a Medical Officer in this Country.

This trust under many discouraging and distressing Circumstances I had the happiness to Conduct to a conclusion to the entire satisfaction of the Honorable Sir Arthur Wellesley and the Surgeon General the late Mr. Alexander Anderson and as a Remuneration for the extraordinary fatigue and duties I had to perform

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the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was
pleased to grant me the Pay of a Head Surgeon and
Batta of Major -

These Circumstances I did conceive
entitled me to Share prize property with the field
Officers of the army but my Claim was thrown out
in Common with those of the Detachments with which
I joined and it was not until a lapse of nine years
that I even received the Share of a Captain -

It having lately come to my know-
-ledge that the Prize Committee in reconsidering
the Claims of many Individuals have admitted
some to Share as Majors whose pretensions appear
similar to my own, and having in particular done
justice to that of Mr. Staff Surgeon Kennedy who
is my Junior in the Service I am led to hope that
on a due Consideration of the Case the Committee
will recommend my Claim to the favorable Con-
-sideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

Did it give a stronger feature to the

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Justness of my Claim I have the honor to inform the Committee that I was appointed Staff to the Detach. -ment of His Majestys - and the Honorable Companys Troops which during the last mahratta War took possession of the valuable Province of Cuttack. when the most Noble the Governor General placed me on the same footing with regard to Pay and allowances with the other Staff Surgeons there was no Prize property to distribute but it is to be presumed if their had I should have Shared as Major as was sanctioned by him in the Case of Mr. Kennedy.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Fleming.
Supg Surgeon R.D.

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. Macleane
Secretg S. P. C

To the Secretary of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Sir

We have the honor as the attornies of Mr. Henry Miller late Superintending Surgeon of this Establishm

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Establishment to lay before the Prize Committee a
Claim of that Gentleman to the Prize money of a Major
on account of the Capture of Seringapatam.

We have understood that the Com=
=mittee have been pleased to give a favorable opinion
to Government in the Case of Mr. Kennedy who has
since received the difference between the Prize money
of a Major and that of a Captain. and as Mr. Miller
during the late Mysore War held a situation with
Colonel Brown's Detachment exactly similar to
the one held by Mr. Kennedy with the Nizams Delach.
=ment we entertain a hope that you will view the
Claims of former to be on a footing of equality with
those of the latter. In that case we request that you
will recommend Mr. Miller's Claim to the Prize money
of a Major to the favorable Consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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

Madras
9th. November 1809

(Signed) J. Balfore
W. Morrison

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. Macleane
Sec. to Pol.

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Resolution thereon

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Resolved that the Claim of Lieutenant Colonel Harris to share in the Seringapatam Prize be admitted and the Claims of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleeming and Mr. Miller rejected Conformably to the opinion of the Committee on these subjects.-

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Vice President in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council the following Statement of Circumstances together with the request of His Excellency in Council which I shall have the honor to Communicate to you in the sequel of this letter.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William reporting that in consequence of a very heavy balance appearing against H. M. 22d Regiment foot - a Committee had been appointed which had proved a large Sum due by Colonel Frome deceased - requesting that his executor may be apprized of the fact and required to pay the same from the estate of the late Colonel Frome.

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In consequence of a very heavy balance appearing on the Books against His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Foot a Committee was appointed

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appointed in the month of June 1808 to adjust the accounts of that Regiment with a view to the recovery of the demands of Government as well from the Sureties of the late Paymaster Mr. Mackinnon to the Extent of their recognizance as from the Representatives of that or any other Officer who might be found to be indebted to the public on advances for the Service of the Regiment.

3 The Committee having furnished their Report it appears that of the whole balance against the Regiment the Sum of Sicca Rupees 15,724. 12. 4. is due from the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frome who acted as Paymaster after the death of Major Mac-kinnon. This Sum was in the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Frome at the time of his death and not having been appropriated to the purposes for which it was received by him Viz.t to Pay arrears due to the 22d. Regiment those arrears were necessarily discharged from the public funds by the Deputy Paymaster at Muttra where the Regiment was stationed. The annexed accounts exhibit the nature and amount of the

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the balance due by Colonel Frome the recovery of which from the Executor is the object of this Communication. -

It was understood by the Committee that a sum of money had been lodged in a house of agency in Calcutta, Messrs. Mackintosh. Fulton and M.Clintock) for the purpose of discharging this demand; it appears however from further enquiry either that no Money had been so lodged or that it had been withdrawn from the hands of the agents. It appears from the enquiry made that Colonel Frome left a Will giving his whole property to his Wife and appointing his brother in law Mr. Charles Harris a Civil Servant on the Establishment of Fort St. George his Executor that Mr. Harris proved the Will in the Supreme Court at Madras in July 1808 and in the following Month transmitted an Exemplification of the probate and a power of attorney to Messrs. Mackintosh Fulton and M.Clintock to get in the assets and that they under his directions after making some payments remitted the residue of the Estate to Mrs Frome in November 1808. -

Under these Circumstances the Advocate

General

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General to whom a reference has been made on the subject
of this demand and the regular mode of recovering it has
stated that the proper Course to be taken is to apply to
the executor Mr. Harris at Madras for payment and
I am accordingly directed to request that the accounts
now transmitted may be Communicated to Mr.
Harris and a demand made upon him by the authority
of the Governor General in Council for the amount
of Lieutenant Colonel Fromes balance.

6 There is no reason to doubt from the
nature of the items that they will be found capable
of proof here but it has not been thought necessary
to delay the present Communication for the purpose of
collecting that proof until it is known whether the
Executor has any thing to object to the account or what
further information he requires. The advocate General
has suggested that the best Course if Mr. Harris is
not satisfied with the account as it stands would
be for him to appoint some agent here to have it
investigated and in the prospect that he may choose

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to adopt that Course or that it may be necessary to have recourse to proceedings at Law the necessary steps will be immediately taken for collecting the Vouchers and ascertaining the state of the proofs -

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I am directed to request that such part of the foregoing Statement as the Governor General in Council may think proper may be Communicated to Mr. Harris and that in the event of his appointing an agent as suggested by Mr. Smith or declining to satisfy the demand that the Vice President in Coun- =cil may be apprized accordingly in order that such further measures may be taken as will then become necessary. -

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

/Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt

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(Signed) J. Adam
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Dr. Lieutenant

1809	To Cash paid by Captain Shaw being the balance remaining in his hands per account dated 31st January 1807 after deducting a Sum Lece to Lieutenant Arnold by Captain Shaw and paid by Colonel Frome on the 18th March 1807. See Page 243 appendia			1630	10 6
February	" Advanced to the Brigade Major on account of Serjeant Jones		157	66	
"	" Amount of Mr. Halls draft N. 86			12000	" — "
March	" Advanced to the Brigade Major on account of Private Dunbar		158	42	" — "
	" do. do.		159	32	" — "
	" do. to Ensign B. Le Sage		160	200	" — "
	" do. to Ensign Carr		161	300	" — "
	" do. to Brigade Major on account of two Privates		162	24	" — "
	" do. to Ensign Kendall		163	400	" — "
	Lieutenant Smiths Subscription to the widows Fund for February 1807				
April	amount of two Drafts N. 98 and 110	18,925. "			
	advanced to the Brigade Major for 2 Privates an European woman and Child	78 " "	1645		
	Lieutenant Smiths Subscriptions to W. F. for March 1807	7. 10. 6			
	advanced to Captain Durand	200. " "	166	19210	10 6
	Paid assistant Surgeon Graham Subsistance from 25th Jany to 24th March allowances for February and March 1807 S. Rupees 561 or			536	13 "
May	amount of Mr. Halls Draft N. 4			11045	10 "
"	advanced to Captain Durand per Receipt dated 9th June 1807		168	1000	" "
	Lieutenant Smiths Subscription to W. F. for april 1807			7	10 6
June	Amount of Mr. Halls Draft N. 8			17000	" "
	advanced to the Brigade Majors for the Subsistence of Privates 1st 2 Receipts dated 10 and 16 June 1807		169	25	" "
			170	352	" "
	Amount of Mr. Halls Draft N. 36			9933	5 6
July	advanced by Captain Durand per Receipt dated 13th July 1807		171	500	" "
	D. at Fort St. George to Lieutenant Colonel Frome Pags.	1000 " "			
	to Ensign H. Watson	64. 68. 20			
	Star Pagodas 1064. 68. 20 or			3262	4 3
	D. to the Brigade Major for Private Alexander Moore			32	" "
August	advanced to Ensign Morten			600	" "
September	Retrenchments from the Disbursements for april 1807 S. Rs. 120. 11. 5 or			115	8 3
	Lieutenant Smiths Subscription to W. F. for May and June 1807			15	5 "
	amount paid Messrs. Davidson and Capt. Buchopes allowances from 8th August 1805 to 24th June 1807		173	2472	2 6
1808 January	amount advanced to Captain Hall per Receipt dated 13th april 1807 S. Rupees	3800 or		3636	3 3
	Retrenchments from May to July 1807 S. Rupees	4242. 7. 2 or		1059	9 4
June	advanced by the Deputy Paymaster at Cauveripore to Lieut. Poole per Receipt dated 28th July 1807			* 22008	9 10
			Total Sicca Rupees	113509	1 1

* See Lieutenant Pooles letter Dated the 8th November 1808 and Statement of the payments to which this advance was applied in discharge of arrears due to Officers for the amount of which Lieut. Colo. Frome has been Credited.

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Colonel Frome ——————— C.r

1807 February	"	an audited bill for Subsistence to a Private Asst Regt.			152	7	8 or	145 14 7
March	"	abstracts for Subsistence from the 25th January to 24th Feby and Company's allowances for Feby 1807 Sa. Rs.			18925	0	11 or	18109 5 10
May	"	D.	D.	25th February to 24th March and Company's allowance for March 1807				14045 10 "
"	"	D.	D.	25th March to 24th April & Dr. for ration				17042 13 1
June	"	D.	D.	25th April to 24th May 1807				10575 15 6
"	"	D.		Company's allowances for may 1807				9933 5 6
July	"	D.		Subsistence from 25th May to 24th June and Company's allowance for June 1807				16955 5 1
				allowance to Colonel Frome from 18th April 1806 to 24th June 1807				190 " "
				additional allowance to Lieutenant Smith for February 1807				28 " "
				allowance to Mr. A. Howell for April & May 1805				16 " "
				Sa. Rupees		17689	5 1 or	16926 13 6
Sept.r 1808	"	amount of an audited bill for Boat allowance Sa Rs.				7570	" or	7243 11 4
January	"	amount allowed as Short drawn in June 1807						1348 9 4
July	"	amount admitted on Reaudit dated 7th June 1808				3390	" "	
				Deduct to be Credited to the Committee of Paymastership		806	7 6.	
				Sa. Rupees		2583	8. 6 or	2472 2 6
				Balance				15724 82 4
				Total Sicca Rupees				113509 1 1

A true Copy

(Signed) S. Adam
Secy to Govt.

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Particulars of the within Disburse

	Sonaut Rupees
Captain Shaw	985 13 3
" Hurlstone	758 13 4
" Battle	858 13 4
" Hall	413 1 11
" Hall	353 5 3
Lieut. Smith	512 4 .
" Cockburn	460 13 8
" Dennie	315 . 10
" Leach	386 13 7
" Leperandell	388 7 3
" Perrey	315 3 3
" Fraser	588 11 8
" Watson	438 9 3
" Stamper	507 9 4
Ensign Cane	656 . .
" Heapstock	141 1 4
2d. Mr. Wilmot	31 9 3
Surgeon Hacking	400 . .
Ensign Meade on advance	150 . .
" Le Sage D.	

Balance of Officers private accounts from 25th April to 24th June 1807

Balance of Compliments Abstracts

Captains

Buttles 4

1st Vacant

M.Knights

Hurlstones

Cullens

Halls

Wauchopes

Durands

2d Vacant

Shaws Lieut. 1

Aug
Sept

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January

June

Sonaut Rupees

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ments.

from 5th April to 24th May 1807	from 25th May to 24th June 1807		Boat allowance	Sonant Rs. a. p.
				2529 " "
			Lieut. Frome	495 " "
			Captain Shaw	495 " "
			" Hurlstone	495 " "
			" Buttle	495 " "
			" Hall	275 " "
315 13 6	916 15 10		Lieut. Smith	275 " "
			" Cockburne	275 " "
337 8 10	949 4 2		" Dinnee	275 " "
			" Leech	275 " "
246 8 11	849 13 10		" Le perondell	275 " "
			" Perney	275 " "
223 1 10	822 4 6		" Fraser	275 " "
			" Watson	275 " "
237 7 7	795 7 4		" Morton	400 " "
			" Stamper	275 " "
246 13 6	832 13 10		" Meode	275 " "
			Ensign Cane	275 " "
246 10 1	825 11 4		" Heapsock	200 " "
			" Kendal	250 " "
246 1 8	799 15 10		" Le Sage	275 " "
			Dr. M. Wilmot	495 " "
233 14 5	787 7 10		Surgeon Hacking	200 " "
			ast. Surgeon Graham	400 " "
264 1 6	816 4 10		Bean	495 " "
			Lieut. & adjutant Poole	10515 " "
2603 9 10	8399 3 4		Total in Return Sonant Rupees	

Balance unpaid

Lieut. Col. Frame	2520	
Lieut. Norton	400	
Lieut. Kendal	200	
Ensign Kendal	200	3320 " "
ast. Surgeon Graham		
Total paid Sonant Rupees		7195 " "

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His Majestys 22nd

Dr. Lieutenant and Adjutant Thos Poole acting Paymaster in account

Sonaut Rups.

1807	To Received a Bill from Mr. Hall Paymaster to the Kings Troops — Calcutta through the hands of Lieutenant Colonel Frome Calcutta Sicca Rupees	9000 — —	10,380 — —
	To Cash Received from the Station — Paymaster at Cawnpore on account of Pay and allowances from 25th April to 24th June 1807 and for Boat allowance for the Officers from Muttra Mandy Ghaut Cawnpore and Allahabad to Berhampore	— — —	23,000 — —
	To Drill Corporals allowances for June Unpaid	— — —	7 — —
		Sonaut Rupees	33387 — —

This Balance although acknowledged here by the Committee was applicable to arrears of Officers to that amount which Colonel F had in his hands (Vide No. 3)

True Copies
(Signed) J. Adams
Secy to Govt

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Regiment

with the Committee of Paymasters Berhampore 30th. August 1808 ------ Cr.

		Sonaut Rupees
1807 July 29th.	By paid balance of Officers private accounts from 25th. xpril to 24th. June 1807 as per particulars annexed ---	862 2 2
"	D. balance of Companys abstracts from 25th. April to 24th. May 1807 as per D. ----------	263 9 10
"	D. D. from 25th. May to 24th. June 1807 as per D.	8399 3 4
"	D. Women and Childrens allowances for May ------	109 7 "
"	Boat allowance from Mulhra Mendy Ghaut Cawnpore and Allahabad to Berhampore as per Return Sent Mr. Hall Paymaster H.F	
	Sonaut Rupees 1051 5 -	
	Balance unpaid as per Statement delivered to the Committee of Paymasters --- 3320 - -	7195 " -
	By Kings Pay as acting Paymaster / 10s per diem / from 25th. June to 24th. August 1807 £ --- 30. 10	264 " - "
	By allowances for the months of July and august as D. ----	757 5 4
"	Paid Drill Serjants and Corporals allowances for the month of June 1807 ----------	21 " "
	By Cash paid Lieutenant and adjutant Poole to 24th. and 30th. June as entered in the Officers private acct. book being his Balance of Kings Pay and H.C. allowances to those periods ----------	973 15 10
	Balance Due ----	4127 4 2
	Sonaut Rupees	33387 " - "

Received the above Balance on the 31st. August 1807 E. E.

/ Signed { H. T. Hurlstone Capt. H. M. 22d. Regt. / T. Bullle Capt. H. M. 22d. Regt. } Committee of Paymasters

A true Copy
/ Signed Thos. Poole
Lieut. & adjt. 22d. Regt.

Dr.

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Dr. The late Lieutenant Colonel Frome in account with His

		Sicca Rupees
To Cash paid the following Officers &c. Balances due by Lieutenant Colonel Frame at his decease Viz.		
To Assistant Surgeon Graham Balance to 24th. June 1807	662.—.—	
Lieutenant Borton to D.	460. 14. 7	
Assistant Surgeon Beane to D.	364. 9. 7	
Lieutenant Dagerat to 12th. D.	404. 8. 3	
Captain Wilson to 24th. D.	425 7 6	
	2317 8 11	2257 10 7
To Drill Serjeants allowance in his hands	56 .— .—	
Drill Corporal D. D.	35 .— .—	
	91 .— .—	87 1 3
To Amount of Stoppages made from men in Hospital and was due to the Regimental School Viz.		
February	62. 9. 3	
March	52. 13. 4	
April	60. 7. 11	
May	36.—.—	
June	44. 12. 6	
	256. 11.—	245. 9 11
To Honorable Company's allowance due to Mrs. Williamson and Donavan absent from the Regiment at his decease as also 3 Children		143 3 8
To additional Pay to Lieut. Smith for Jany. Febr. March, May and June 1807		151 .— .—
To Amount of his mess Bills for May and June 1807		60 .— .— 8
To Lieutenant Norlons Boat hire from muttra to Berhampore		382 12 2
Carried Over		3287 6 3

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Majestys 22nd Regiment _____ Cr.

	Sicca Rupees		
By Cash received by Captain Hurlstone from — Lieutenant and adjutant Pool account of Balances due by late Colonel Froome to absent Officers &c.	3,949	3	9
By allowance as Paymaster from 1st February to 24th June 1809	551	2	9
Balance	1	"	3
Carried Over Sicca Rs	4501	6	9

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Dr. ——————————— Continua

	Sicca Rupees		
Brought forward	3,287	6	9
To Ensign Kendalls boat hire to Berhampore	195	6	1
To Mr. Howells allowance for May and June from Honorable Company	16	—	—
To amount of Pay drawn by him for 22 Privates Volunteers from 51st Regiment for 92 days from 25th March to 24th June 1807	514	14	8
To Stoppages made by you from Surgeon M.Cormwick now Ordered to be recredited to him	28	14	3
To Balance owing to School Fund at your decease	174	7	8
To Paymaster Serjeants allowances drawn by you and now paid to him	66	15	9
To Boat hire due to Assistant Surgeon Graham to Berhampore	195	6	1
Sicca Rupees	4501	6	9

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Cr.

	Sicca Rupees		
Brought forward	4501	6	9

Sicca Rupees 4501 6 9

Signed/ S. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing letter be sent to the Solicitor of the Honorable
Company with directions to obtain and report for
the information of the Board the legal opinion of
the Judge advocate on the Case therein referred to.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Lieutenant Gordon has received his allowances but it would be more satisfactory if Officers proceeding to Bombay were in future to produce a voucher that it is the wish of this Government that their allowances should be paid to them. -

I am directed to request you will
acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council
having complied with an application from Lieute-
-nant William Gordon of the 1st Battalion 2. Regi-
-ment Native Infantry to be permitted to draw
his allowances during the period of his stay on
leave of absence at this Presidency beg leave to
submit in view to the recurring frequency of such
applications that it would be more regular and
satisfactory if the Madras Government were to order

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such Officers from their Establishment as may have permission to repair hither to be accompanied by letters ascertaining it to be the desire of the Government at Fort St. George that their Pay should be advanced to them during their residence at this station. --

Bombay Castle
5th. March 1810. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Wm. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

Order thereon

Ordered that intimation of Officers on this Establishment proceeding on leave to Bombay be sent to the Government at that Presidency in all practicable cases. -

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

Sir.

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Transmitting petitions for subsistence from two Danish inhabitants of Tranquebar. -

I have the honor to transmit two Petitions for Subsistence from Messrs. Virdois and Dolb both of them mariners and Inhabitants of this

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this place.

2 I declined transmitting Mr. Verdois' first petition as he stood on the same predicament as Messrs. Moller and Winther whose petitions I forwarded on the 13th. February 1809. on the 27th. January last I took the liberty of forwarding a second Petition from Mr. Moller who as well as the other seven persons whose Petitions accompanied his, are objects of Charity. I now recommend Mr. Verdois's case to an indulgent Consideration as I am credibly informed that he is destitute of even every necessary of Life. - Should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council see cause to Comply with the prayer of this persons' petition, I think for the reasons stated in Mr. Moller's case, that ten Star Pagodas a month might suffice for him. -

3 Mr. Dolls' case is simply that of most other Danish mariners that he cannot &

obtain

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obtain employment owing to the War. He is entitled to have a Subsistence as much as many others here, and five Port Novo Pagodas a month will it is presumed answer the purpose intended by bestowing these allowances.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton
Comr.

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
21st March 1810.

To Alexander Hamilton Esqr.
British Commissioner
Tranquebar

The Humble Petition of Captain Verdo is Burgher and Inhabitant of the Royal Danish Settlement of Tranquebar

Most Humbly Sheweth,

It is with the greatest reluctance that your Petitioner ventures a second time to trespass on your time with a second Petition the real object of which is the releaf of a private Individual but whose unfortunate and distressed case is connected with

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with so many in avoidable misfortune and which the unfortunate is always previledge to make known.

As it may be necessary for your unfortunate Petitioner to bring his distressed case before your view in a clear a Light as possible it may be right to touch as briefly as possible an Circumstances to prove that your Petitioner has been a repsitive Burgher and Inhabitants of the Royal Danish Settlement of Tranquebar.

your Petitioner has Sailed from the Post of Tranquebar for nearly Sixteen years the greatest part of which time he Commanded Vessels from this Port which can be proved by many res- pectable Gentlemen of this place.

That your Petitioner Commanded the following Vessels the Brig Macca Fraincisca burden 130 Ton Owner Mr. Schmidt Second Calipso burden 240 Ton Owner J. Bourgine &c. the third Brig Nimphen burden 150 Ton Owner A Borgin and the

fourth

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fourth Ship Nimphin 300 Ton Owner His Excellency

Mr. Hermanson.

Your Petitioner was made a Prisoner

of War at Prince of Wales Island in August 1808

and was furnished with a Passport to proceed to

Tranquebar which Passport was delivered in a former

occasion to the British Commissioner at this place

your unfortunate Petitioner most

humbly hopes that is miserable and very dis-

-tressed Case may be taken into Consideration

and firmly hopes for release from the known

Generosity of the British Government.

your Petitioner distressed Case

is well known to every Inhabitant of Tranquebar

that he has not the means of geting the Common-

-est necessary of Life and that can seem his —

return to this place that your Petitioner has been

obliged to the kindness of private funds who have

kindly Subscribed trifling Sums to keep him

from

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from Starving. -

Your Petitioner prays that his case may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council and hopes for the same generous Indulgence as other Seafaring Captains and Inhabitants of Tranquebar have met with from the well known Liberality and Generosity of British Government in India and your Petitioner will be in Duty bound to ever Pray. -

Signed / I. Verdois

Alexr. K. Hamilton Esqr.

British Commissioners &c. &c. &c.

Tranquebar

Honorable Sir

By the Capture of the Danish Ship Castle Dainsborg Captain A. Winther by a French Ship of War in the year 1807, wherein I was third Officer I have lost all what I possessed and after having from Kalingepatam where I was landed arrived at this place in the year 1808

in

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in the month of March and seeing no ways to main-
-tain myself I immediately went to one of my Relations
at Tanjore where I hitherto resided - The encreasement
of his family and his own distressed situation necessi-
-tated me to return here to my Sister who at present
is more destitute than myself - Therefore honorable
Sir I take the humble Liberty to apply to your Honors
wellknow humane generosity and to implore favorable
to recommend my calamitous Circumstances to the
liberal British Government for obtaining a Subsistance

I remain with great respect
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I. L. P. Doll

Tranquebar
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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the recommendation of the Commissioner in favor of Messrs. Virdois and Doll be Complied with, and the amount of allowances therein mentioned granted - Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and intimation of the Boards' resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Civil auditor.

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioners at Trangueber. With Lists of the public Stores and property Captured at Trangueber. -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. late acting Secretary to the Government Wayte's letter dated 22nd. March 1809, with enclosure; and Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 20th. Ultimo both requiring Lists of the Cash and Bills found in the Treasury of this Settlement at the period of the Capture, and Lists of the Ordnance, ammunition and other public Stores and property. -

2 The former of these letters would have been replied to much sooner had I not delayed forwarding the Lists under the expectation of the arrival of a Conductor of Ordnance who was appoint= =ed to this Station, and who could have ascertained the Correctness of the Lists of the Ordnance ammuni= =tion, and other Stores.

3 I now transmit twenty four Lists e= =numerably

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agreeably to the List of the Packet, but most of them are mere Copies of Documents in this Office as there is no person under my authority qualified to examine their Correctness - where it was possible however, this was done, and, with the exception of Nos. 5-6-10 & 16 it is supposed they will be found to be exact Statements of the Cash, Ordnance, Ammunition and Stores, public Buildings, and furniture &c.

4 These Lists are so plain in themselves as to require few or no observations - The subject of the Deposits of which the list No. 2 includes a part has already been brought to the notice of the Government under dates the 12th. May and 23d. September 1808, and 1st. May last.

5 Relative to the Paddy Sold (No. 3) a question at law will arise whether only grain in Store, or whether cut grain in heaps on the field come under the denomination of Captured property - With respect to the Government Share of the uncut Crops, it is presumed that it is the property of the Crown -

6 The particulars of the Captured property Sold (No 4) if required can be transmitted from this Office -

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. H. Hamilton
Comr. Account

Tranquebar Commissioner's Office
22d. March 1810.

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Account of Public Cash delivered over by the Danish

The several species of Coins in which it was delivered over being

N.o of Bags

Chest N.o 1. or Store Chest.

60 Containing each 100 Purdahs or Chuckrums in Single and double fanams making 1000 fan.s each Pag.a - 60,000 f.s . . . .

1 Containing 114 Poons 1 fan.s and 68 Cash . . . . . 114 " 68

60,114 " " 68

The above Calculated at 12 fan.s P.r R. D.r . . . . .

8 of Cash each fifty Poons together 400 Poons or Purdahs at 12 fan.s } per R. D.r . . . . . --

1 Containing 33 Poons in fanams and 55 Cash at Ditto . . . . .

1 Containing 44 P. N.o Pagodas at 28 fanams each is 1232 } fanams at 12 fan.s P.r R. D.r . . . . . --

1 Containing 98 P. N.o Pagodas 1 fanam 33 Cash at 28 fan.s P. N.o } Pagodas making 2745 " 3 a Ditto . . . . . --

Carried Over . . . . .

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Government of Tranquebar on the 1st March A.D. 1808
pointed out with their estimated Value.—

R. Dr.	F	C	R. Dr.	F	C	Sr. Pagl.	F	C	Remarks
5011	9	68							
333	4	—							
27	6	55							
102	8	—							
228	9	33							
			5704	1	76	2106	6	70	

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No. of Bags

Brought Over

Chest No 2 or Exchange Chest

1 Containing 154 Star Pagodas at 15 Pr. Centage and 28 fans. Pr. P. N. Pagodas makes

1 Do. 54 P. N. Pagodas at 28 fans. Pr. P. N. Pag.a

1 Do. 369 P. N. Pagodas at 28 fans. Pr. P. N. Pag.a

1 Do. 34 " 26 at 27 fans. Pr. P. N. Pag.a

19 Do. each 100 Poons of Silver fans. together 1900 Poons at 12 fans. Pr. R Dr.

1 Do. 73 Poons in fans. and 51 Cash making

Total

Bonds 2nd Chest No 1

1 Bond for 1533 Star Pagodas 28 fans. 12 Cash delivered the 16th October 1807 Interest at 10 Pr. Cent due thereon from 16th Jan.y 1808 together with the Principal

1 Bond for 200 Porto Novo Pag.s or Star Pag.s 166.30. Principal given by Mr. Lindqveen - Interest due thereon at the rate of 10 Pr. Cent Pr. Annum from the 13th November 1807

The Amount of 1610 R. Dr. 5 fans. and 15 Cash or Star Pag.s 594 f.s 27 and Cash 75 were received with the other public money, but this Sum has since been paid to the Sepahas -

The above is an exact Statement

A true Copy

(Signed)

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R. Dr.	F.	C.	R. Dr.	F.	C.	St. Pags.	F.	C.	Remarks
			5704	1	76	2106	6	70	
413	2	64							
126	"	"							
833	3	72							
78	8	"							
1583	4	"							
60	10	51	3095	5	27	1142	45	78	
			8799	7	23	3249	3	68	

Received without Interest by Order of the Government, and Carried to account in the months of July and August 1809.

Received and paid to the Orphan fund.

of the different Coins received as public Treasury at Tranquebar.

(Signed) Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

Alexander H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Account

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Commissioner

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Commissioner

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Account of Money said to be Deposits under several heads as delivered over with the Public Treasury at Tranquebar on the 1st. March 1808. -

		RDr. F. C.
N1 A Bag Containing 238 Spanish Dollars and 3 half Dollars at T. fans. 13 and 64 Cash P. Spanish Dollar		375 2 48
2 A Bag Containing 255 Star Pags. at T. F. 32 and 56 Cash P. Star Pag.		694 10 40
3 A Bag Containing 439 P. N. Pags. at T. F. 26 and 68 Cash P. P. N. Pagoda		1094 1 52
4 A Bag Containing 143 T. fans. & 48 Cash or		11 11 48
Total Rix Dollars		2176 2 28
or Star Pagodas		803 37 13

(Signed) Tho.s Newnham

Commissioners

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex.r H. Hamilton

Commissioners

Account

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Account of Paddy Sold from 18th June to 25th September 1808

	Coltahs m m		Pos Fs
Sold by whole Sale	2000 " "	at 3½ Ps. 7½ one Gars or 40 Coltahs	1875 " "
D° D°	955 " "	at 38 D°. D°.	907 6 55
D°. by auction	185 " "		176 " "
Sold by Retail			
Coltahs	470 : 38 ¾	at 6 ¼ ms 7½ fs is Chs.	1205 6 28
D°.	240 . 39 . 2 ¼	at 6 D°. D°.	642 6 16
D°.	388 . 32 . 3 ⅞	at 5 ⅞ D°. D°.	1058 7 48
D°.	138 . 34 . ¾	at 5 ¾ D°. D°.	385 8 48
D°.	137 . 38 . 1	1377 23 ⅝ at 5 ½ D°. D°.	400 9 24
		Chs.	3693 8 4
		at 26 ¾ fs 7½ P.N. Ps. is	1380 23 4
Straw Sold		Chs. 23 . 60 or	8 12 60
Total	4517 23 ⅝	Total P.N. Pags.	4347 15 59

At 26 ¾ Tfs P.N. Pags. making R. Dollars 3691 . 5 . 79 . or Star Pagodas 3578 16 79

Commissioners Office
Trainquebar 1st October 1808.

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham
Commissioner

N.B. The Paddy in the Granary on the 12th February 1808 the day on which Trainquebar was Captured amounted to Kallums 189 and 8 markals or Gars 1 and 169 merkals.

about half of the whole of the produce was cut at the period that Trainquebar Surrendered.—

/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Account

Account Sales of Captured property (except Paddy) at Tranquebar the particulars of which are in the Commissioner's Office. –

Amount of Articles Sold and entered as Captured property in account to 25th September 1808 –

		P. N. Pagodas 409.. 87.. 3			
		or R. Dollars 913.. 1.. 63 at R D. 270 and 10 T. f.. P.. 100 Star Pagodas	337	9	42
Ditto	Ditto	and D°. from 26th September to 31st October 1808			
		P. N. Pagodas 679.. 5.. 68 or			
		R. Dollars 1514.. 1.. 8 at D°. D°.	559	3	57
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto for November P.N.Pag.s 80.. 12.. 45 or			
		R. Dollars 179.. 4.. 45 at Ditto D°.	66	10	30
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in December	29	5	8
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in January 1809	322	40	56
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in February "	11	11	60
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in March "	17	2	52
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in April "	26	34	54
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in June	103	13	38
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in August	91	42	49
Ditto	Ditto	and Ditto in September	17	44	9
			1582	38	55

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Deduct

Charges for Cryer during the Selling of the goods 1.. 39.. 36

Deduct

Charges for Cryer during the Selling of the goods	1..39..36		
Repayments on account of Sales of Captured property paid to Mr. Spalding by order of the Government and entered in accounts for February 1809	23..43..10		
	25	37	46
Total Star Pagodas	1,537	1	9

N. B. The planks part of the Cargo of the Ship Charlotte were included in the articles Sold and entered as Captured property —

It is probable that the Sum of Star Pagodas 45.. .. 2 drawn as Commission on the Sales by the present Commissioner should be deducted from the total of this Statement. —

(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

List

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List of Artillery

1) Cannon Howitzers and Mortars

12 Pr.	Brass Cannons		3
3 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	11
2 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	4
1 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	4
36 Pr.	Ditto	Howitzers	2
80 Pr.	Ditto	Mortars	6
12 Pr.	Iron	Cannons	15
8 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	22
6 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	75
3 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	13
50 Pr.	Ditto	Mortars	2
36 Pr.	Ditto	Ditto	2

2) Carriages of Ordinance and Cannon Carriages.

12 Pr	Carriage	5
3 Pr	Ditto	13
2 Pr	Ditto	10
1 Pr	Ditto	1

36 Pr

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36 ℔. Carriage - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2

12 ℔. Cannon Carriage - - - - - - - - 14

8 ℔. Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 21

6 ℔. Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 75

36 ℔. ammunition Chests - - - - - - 2

3 ℔. Ditto - - Ditto - - - 43

12 ℔. low Cannon Carriage - - - - - 6

Wheels of Cannon Carriage - - - 14

3) Ammunition

Powder - - - - - - - - - - - ℔. 2710 - 40 ℔. Sold

Cartridges with Ball - - - - - 16630 - 100 of them Sold

Match Cords - - - - - - - - - ℔. 359

50 ℔. Bombs - - - - - - - - - - 160

36 ℔. Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - 313

12 ℔. Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - 472

Hand Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - 592

Grape Shots - - - - - - - - - - - 240

Howitzers Shells - - - - - - - 398

12 ℔. Ditto - Ditto - - - - - - - - 337

8 ℔. Ditto - Ditto - - - - - 349

6 ℔

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6 ℔. Howitzers Shells	471
3 . Ditto Ditto	168
12 ℔. Balls	2179
8 ℔ Ditto	2374
6 ℔. Ditto	7897
3 ℔ Ditto	1995
2 ℔. Ditto	105
1. ℔ Ditto	36
Different Small Ditto	7443
3 ℔ Balls with Powder	206
3 ℔. Grapeshots with Powder	230
3 ℔ Ditto . . . Ditto	6
1. ℔ Balls with Powder	15
1 ℔ Grapeshots	32
3 ℔. Balls	292
1 ℔. Ditto	89
3 ℔. Grapeshots	774
1 ℔ Ditto	365
3 ℔. Grapeshots	52
Different kind Grapeshots	298

Cartridge

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	268
Cartridge Cases	822
Hempen Match	42
Match	
4) Loading Engines &c.	
	5
Cartridge Carriages	10
Bearing Bars	25
Crooked Rammers	11
Worms	2
Cases for Match	9
Cases for Cartridge	3940 7
Match	2
Cases for Match	5
Lunt cases	11
Beams	12
Dragropes for field pieces	15
Prolonger	11
Screw keys	4
Large Tarpaulings	125
Small Tarpaulings	97
Aprons leaden	

Coppel

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Copper	2	
Scarchers	3	
Hand Spikes	78	
Powder horns	42	
Priming Nails or Prickers	873	1 Sold
Cullander	8	
Rammers	130	
Ladles	54	
Cannon Dragropes	5	
Screws	4	
Pieces of wood	75	
Blocks	86	
Pieces of wood for elevating Guns	44	
Quadrant (of wood)	1	
Ditto Brass	1	
Vertical Instruments	2	
Traversing Handspickes	80	
Tomkins	111	
Linstocks	54	
Iron Crow bars	16	

Powder

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Powder Barrels	13
6 ℔ Sponge	20
8 ℔ Ditto	12
12 ℔ Ditto	10
Rocket stand	1
Cases for Match	4
Fourshels	6
5) articles in the Laboratory	
Copper drawers	7
Ditto Measure	7
Wooden Ditto	15
Cartouch Stock	54
Rocket forms	5
Rocket Driver	2
Bamboo Ditto	3
Moulds for Sizing Ball	81
Scissors	82
Compasses	4
Powder Basons	4
Graters	4

Pincers

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Pincers	14
Crooked Ditto	22
Pulling Ditto	14
Iron Hammers	24
Laborant Bench	1
Tables	2
Bench	1
Plank	1
Knives	36
Scissars.	3
Wooden Trough	1
Files	82
Minute Glass	1
Scales	11
Brass weights. 100	1
Ditto 50	1
Ditto 25	2
Ditto 20	2
Ditto 8	2
Ditto 10	2

Brass

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Brass weights	4	2
Ditto	2	8
Balance with wooden Scales		1
Pack thread		4
Thread		3½
Moulds for Ball		48
Shelfs		2
Cartridge Paper	Reams	4
Hair Blankets	Dozens	14½
Gimblets		4

6) Different articles

Touchhole borer	1
Cawingknife	8
Brass Screws for Touchhole	20
Crane	8
Large Cart	8
Single Block	2
Double Ditto	2
Iron hooks for Ditto	4
Iron Chains	8

Screw

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Screw Jackes	4		
4 Inches Tapes	2	p	faths
3 Inches Tapes	3		
2½ ... Ditto	3		66
2 ... Ditto	2		45
1 ... Ditto	2		80
Chains for Guns	3		
Pots	2		
Fire Pail	1		
Ladder	2		
Padlocks	23		
7) Several things			
Shelfs	3		
Wooden Horses	87		
Fire hooks	2		
Axes	4		
Iron Scrapers	3		
Water Tubs	3		
Tar Pots	2		
Planks	2		

Sheet

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Steel Lead ---------- ℔ 254

Brass were ---------- 103

Steel were ---------- 111

Small nails ---------- 86 Bundle

Iron Lanthorns ---------- 11

Chests ---------- 11

Beam for chevaux de frize ---- 8

8) Unuseful things

36 ℔ Balls ---------- 3

24 " Ditto ---------- 18

18 " Ditto ---------- 29

24 " Grapeshots ---------- 65

18 " Ditto ---------- 53

12 ℔ Barshots ---------- 27

8 " Ditto ---------- 126

6 " Ditto ---------- 323

4 " Ditto ---------- 144

3 " Ditto ---------- 178

2 " Ditto ---------- 68

6 " Chain Bullets ---------- 7 4 Chain

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4 Chain Bullets 4

2 Ditto - Ditto 18

Tranquebar

12th. February 1808

(Signed) Gotting

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioners

N.B. It appears a quantity of the Ammu=nitions was expended while these Stores were under charge of the Honorable Companys artillery Officers.

(Signed) A. H. H.

Commissioner

List of articles in the arsenal Storekeeper's Depart=ment.

	articles	Remarks
1562	Muskets and Bayonets	
4	Pistols Brass	
25	Ditto Iron	
834	Sabres with Brass handles	
11	Swords with B. D.	Short

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	Articles Continued	Remarks
31	Short Swords	
21	Hangers	
19	Grenade plates	
40	Hand Grenades	
34	Powder Horns	
32	Match holders	
157	Prickers	
3	Old Colours	
2	Halbards	
5	Espontons	
13	Brass Drums	
1	Large Ditto	
7	Brums of Drum	
20	Cases of Flutes	
33	Fifes	
96	Drummer Betts	
747	Sepoy Pouches	
130	Gunner Ditto	

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	Articles Continued	Remarks
292	Musketar Belts - - - - - - - -	
54	Gunner Ditto	
119	Serjeants Belts	
300	Musketeers Ditto	
30	Gunner Ditto	
489	Buckles for Belt	
97	Gunner Ditto	
24	Serjeants Ditto	
99	Ditto Belt plates	
284	Musketeers Ditto	
527	Rammers with Screws	
38283	Flints	
20	Four hour Glasses	
32	Hour Ditto	
96	Half hour Ditto	
16	Minute Ditto	
1640	Leathers for Lock	
50	Leathers of Drum	

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	Articles Continued	Remarks
69	Fathoms of Drum Cords	
45	Gun Stocks	
27	Pistols Ditto	
875	Bayonets Scabbards	
5	Swords Ditto	
18	Horn Lanthorns	
48	Pieces of Horns for Lanthorn	
1	Boat hook	
2	Ship Pickes	
1	Large Hammer	
3	Small Ditto	
3	Bill hooks	
2	Tongs	
16	Saws	
9	Files	
1	Saw (Double)	
2	Small Ditto	
1	Gouge	

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27	Pistols Ditto	
875	Bayonets Scabbards	
5	Swords Ditto	
18	Horn Lanthorns	
48	Pieces of Horns for Lanthorn	
1	Boat hook	
2	Ship Pickes	
1	Large Hammer	
3	Small Ditto	
3	Bill hooks	
2	Tongs	
16	Saws	
9	Files	
1	Saw (Double)	
2	Small Ditto	
1	Gouge	

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

	Articles Continued	Remarks
292	Musketar Belts	
54	Gunner Ditto	
119	Serjeants Belts	
300	Musketers Ditto	
30	Gunner Ditto	
489	Buckles for Belt	
97	Gunner Ditto	
24	Serjeants Ditto	
99	Ditto Belt plates	
284	Musketers Ditto	
527	Rammers with Screws	
38283	Flints	
20	Four hour Glasses	
32	Hour Ditto	
96	Half hour Ditto	
16	Minute Ditto	
1640	Leathers for Lock	
50	Leathers of Drum	

2829

Fort St. George 30th. March 1810

	Articles continued	Remarks
69	Fathoms of Drum Cords	
45	Gun Stocks	
27	Pistols Ditto	
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Fort St. George 30th March 1830

	Articles Contenued	Remarks
3	anvils	
1	Glue Pot	
10	Wood Boxes	
1	Table	
1	Ball Mould	
1	Ladder	
1	axe	
3	Branding Irons	
1	Pinching Ditto	
3	Different Irons	
1	Pinching Tong	
85 3/4	℔ Iron	
9	℔ Europe Steel	
8 1/2	℔ Indian Ditto	
5 3/4	℔ Brass	
1/4	Oxskin	
3/4	℔ Packthread	
3/4	℔ Copper	

Tranquer

13th. Febr

4 pair

2831

Fort St. George 30th. March 1810

	Articles Continued	Remarks
4	Pair of Drum Sticks	
12	Sword Scabbards	
11	Short Sword Ditto	
1	Colour Case	
3/4	℔ Wax	
37	Kettle Drum Skins	
272	℔ English Sole Leathers	
1	Bottle Oil	
1	Sheep Skin	
1/2	℔ Brass ware	

/Signed/ F. Seller

A true Copy

/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Tranquebar
13th. February 1808

List of the Public Buildings &c. &c.

No.	
1	Government House
2	New Houses or Material Houses
3	Court house
4	The Mint

Fort St. George 30th March 1830

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Fort St. George 30th March 1810.

2833

No.	
5	Powder makers House in the admiral Garden
6	Officers Barracks near the admiral Garden
7	The Hospitab
8	Old and new Barracks opposite to the Bazars.
9	13 Bazars near the Hospitab
10	The large Gates gaurd-house and the Customers Varanda
11	The small Gates guard-house
12	7 Godowns on the Beach
13	Custom Masters house on the Beach
14	Custom Masters Godown on the Beach
15	Master attendants on the Beach
16	Controllers Room
17	Coopers House on the Beach
18	2 Coopers Godowns
19	Doctors House on the Parade
20	Guard House
21	Powder Room down the Bastion Lolland
22	Powder Room down the Bastion Detmarsken
23	The Fort with all its Buildings
24	The Kings Garden at Porear

2833

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

No		
25		The Kings Garden at Tilliady
26	2	Godowns on the Parade
27	2	Ditto close to the mint
28	2	Ditto in the Kings Street
29	2	Ditto at Porear

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(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

List of Articles in the Government Houses at
Tranquebar

	Articles	Remarks
88	Globe Lamps	
4	Street Lamps	
6	Wall Shades	
6	Wall Lamps	
4	Marble Slab Tables	
2	Card Tables	
88	Tables	
2	Couches of green Colour	

2834

Fort St. George 30th March 1810.

	Articles Contained	Remarks
2	Mahogoney Couches	
3	Couches	2 of them cannot be found
24	Mahogoney Chairs	3 of them broken
30	Chairs painted green	
53	Chairs	4 of them cannot be found
4	Looking Glasses Large	
9	Ditto Small	
3	Pictures	
3	almiras	
2	Cotts	
4	Shade stands	
13	Iron for hanging	
2	Choobdar Sticks	

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(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

List of Articles in the Castle.

	Articles	Remarks
1	Round Table	
1	Green	

2835

Fort St. George 30th March 1830

	Articles Continued	Remarks
1	Green Cloth for Ditto	cannot be found
2	Large Looking Glasses	
6	Small Ditto	
2	Old Couches	
10	Chairs	
2	Small marble Slab Tables	
1	almeira	
1	Stand for the measurement of Soldiers	
1	Telescope	cannot be found
8	Bundles of paper	most part of them not found
15	Ditto of brown paper	
2	Writing Desks	
1	Screw for the Government Seal	
1	Leathern Box for dispatches	
2	Shade Stands	
1	Large Bearcau	
2	Large desks	
1	Small Do.	
1	Set of Shelves	

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex.r H. Hamilton
Commissioner
List

2836

Fort St. George 30th March 1810.

No 10.

List of Articles belonging to the public Powder Mill.

	Articles	Remarks
1	Frame with Machines for making powder	
8	Metal Mortars	
1	Large Copper Caldron	
4	Small Ditto	
1	Large immured Ditto	
1	Small immured Ditto	
2	Scoopers	
2	Skimmers	
1	Firetong	
1	Iron Trevet	
6	Refining pots	
10	Salt petre Spades	
8	Basons	
1	Machine	
1	Metal Mortar with Iron Pestles	
1	Iron Balance with Scales	
2	Copper Scales for a Balance	Cannot be found

100

2837

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

Articles Continued	Remarks
1 100 ℔ metal Weights	cannot be found
8 Different lead Weights	D°
2 Hatchets	D°
2 Knives	D°
8 Inchased Spades for loosening the powder in the Mortar	
15 ℔ beaten Brimstone	
494 ℔ refined Brimstone	
5346 ℔ raw Brimstone	

/Signed/ Khaas
Powder maker

True Translate
/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

A true Copy
/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

No. 11.-

List of the Articles in the accountants Office

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1 Writing Table	

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2838

Fort St. George 30th March 1810.

No 12

List of articles in the City Court House

Articles		Remarks
1	Large round Table with green cloth	
6	Chairs	
2	Large Shelves	Herein the City Court archieves are kept-
2	Large almieras	
1	Bench	
1	Bar	
2	Seat of Justice	

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioners

No 13

List of articles remaining in the Engineers Department

Articles		Remarks
8	Old Beam Teak	
8	Old 6 pounder Iron Gun in two pices both used as anvils	
8	Iron Vice.	

anvils

1839

Fort St. George 30th March 1840

	Articles Continued	Remarks
6	Anvils Old	
1	Large Ditto	one of them cannot be found
1	Large Ditto	Cannot be found
1	Old shell used by the Smiths	
47	Old Palmiras	
6	Beams formerly belonging to the Bridge at Fort gate	
1	Pair of Stones for grinding paint	
½	Cask of Red Ocre	Cannot be found
1	Piece of Copper	Cannot be found
3	Buckets	
1	Jar for water	
9	Paras for measuring Chunam	
1	Small wooden Carriage with truck	
½	℔ of Blacking	Cannot be found
		Ditto
1	℔ of Glue	

Some mixed mortar

/Signed/ Alex.r H. Hamilton

Commissioners

List

2840

Fort St. George 30th March 1840

No 114.

List of articles in the Hospital.

	Articles	Remarks
45	Cots	
10	Benches	
1	Almira	
9	Tables old	
6	Chairs	
2	Shelves	
46	Beds	
18	Pillows large and Small	
11	Coults	
1	Syringe	
5	Hour Glasses	

A true Copy

(Signed) A. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

List

2841

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

List of Articles in the Surgeon's House

	Articles	Remarks
1	Bureau with medicines	
2	Empty Bureaus	
1	Brass Mortar	
1	Brass Saucepan	
1	Brass Kettle	
1	Box of Surgical Instruments	

A true Copy

(Signed) Alexr H. Hamilton
Commission

Account of the public Medicines at Tranquebar

℥ij	Radix Serpent vergeneana	
℥un	D°. Valeriana	
℥ur	D°. Liquiritia	
℥un	D°. Carcus arenario	
℥iz^{s}	D°. Gentiano	
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Flor.

2842

Fort S.t George 30.th March 1810

℥ss Flor Sambuci

℥iij D.o arnico

℥iij Folia Senno

℥j Sem anesi Stellati

℥ij Flores Sulphuris

℥ss Pule gumm arabite

℥ss Nebram depuratum

℥j Cremor tartari

℥iij Pule jalappo

℥ij.ss Magnesia anglican

℥j Creanum Duplicatum

℥j Pule Rad Serpentar

℥iij Rad Rhei

℥j Semen papaveris

℥j Crystalle tartari

℥ij Tartarces vitnols

℥ij Succunum cetrinum

℥j.ss Pule. Ipecacuanto

℥j Sexus pectorales

Vitriolum

28493

Fort St. George 30th March 1830

Uiij	Vitriolum album
Uijs	Pulvis Rhei
Uj3	Extract cicuta
Uij	nux Vomica
Uu	Unga bafslecon
Un	D:. D:. flauum
1 Oz	Pule canthored
1 Outz	Sulpur aurat antimonie
2 Ouz	Tartaro emetici
½ Outz	Moschus orientalis
Utijs	Sperit veni rectificate
Ue	Aceti veni optimi
2 Outz	Mercurie Sublem corrof
Uj	Sperit nitr dulcis
Uij	Oculi cancrorum
Uj	Balf. de capaiva
ij Outz	Mercurie dulcis
Uj	Sal effent Dr.
Uj3	Ligvor terra foliat Dr.
4 Onz	Tinctura Opei
Uj	Ligr anod mur hoffm

Emplastrum

2842

Fort St. George 30th. March 1810

℥ss Flor. Sambuci

℥iij D. Arnica

℥iij Folia Senna

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℥j Oreanum duplicatum

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Fort St. George 30th March 1830

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℥j Oculi cancrorum

℥j Balf. de capaiva

℥j Mercurii dulcis

j Outz Sal absynt Pr.

℥ij Liquor terra foliat Pr.

℥ij/s Tinctura Opei

4 Onz Liqr anod min hoffm

℥ij Emplastrum

2844

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

℥ij Emplastrum vesicatorii

℥ij. Empl perpet Sanerii

℥ij. D. Deachyc compos.

℥iij D. Melelotii

℥ss D. Stoechum Hamb.

℥ij D. Mercuriali

℥ijs D. Cuuto

℥ijs Sal tartari

℥ss Sem lycopodii

℥ij. Pulvis cort peruviani

℥ij. Cort peruvianus.

2 Oz Sophta vitrioli.

½ Oz Lapis infernalis

℥iij Mercurius vivus.

℥ij Manna electa

℥ij Succus liquiritea

℥ij Sapa alicanthin

1 Oz Hermes mineralis.

℥iij. Trifol fabrenum

℥ij. Herb cenuta

Rad

2845

Fort St. George 30th. March 1810

Ozs Rad Senega

~~Uij~~ Gumi ammoniacum

~~Uij~~ Radix Sarsaparello

1 Pair of small Scales

1 D°. of larger D°.

1 Set of weights

1 Glass for measuring fluid medicines

75 Phials of Sorts

a number of small corks

2 Syringes one large and a D°. small

2 Stone Mortars with pistle

(Signed) Tho^{s}. Newnham

(Signed) A. W. Ruhde (Signed) Gotting

A true Copy

(Signed) Alex^{r}. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

No 17

List of articles remaining in the Clothing Department

Articles	Remarks
1 Cocked Hat	
19 Hats	2 Barrels

2846

Fort St. George 30th. March 1810

17

Articles Continued | Remarks

2	Barrels } of Cockades	2,485
1	Trunk }	
300	Leather Stocks	
1	Trunk	

(Signd) Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

No. 18

List of articles in the Provisitors House.-

Articles	Remarks
1	Large Table
8	Chairs
1	Court Seal (Small)

A true Copy

(Signd) Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

List

2847

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

N. 19

List of articles in the Danish asiatic Company's House

Articles	Remarks
1 Writing Desk	
1 Large Bureau	
1 Small Ditto	
1 Set of Shelves.	

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Signed/ A. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

N. 20

List of articles remaining in the Storekeepers Department

Articles	Remarks
1 Large pair of Iron Scale with stand and wooden balances with Iron Chains	
2 Pairs of Iron Scales with brass balances	
1 Large brass Scale	
1 Iron Small Scale	

Set

2848

Fort St. George 30th March 1830.

	Articles Continued	Remarks
1	Set of Danish weights from 1ff to 50	
8	Brass weights	in number
11	Leaden D°. 3 of them only Lumps of lead	2 lead lumps cannot be found
1	Small Iron Crow.	
8	Boxes	
3	Brass for measuring Chunam	
1	Empty Jar for Tar	
1	Cable not weighed	
35	Paint Brushes	
1	Mereab for the use of measuring Tar.	
1	Ladder	
14	Empty Bottles	
6	Empty pipes	
1	Sessar	
2	Laddles ----------	cannot be found
2	Rammer heads	
2	Small pikes	
6	marking Irons	

Pieces

2849 Fort St. George 30th March 1830

Articles Continued Remarks

23 Pieces of old mathematical and
astronomical Instruments

37 Pieces of Wood.

/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

No. 25.

List of articles remaining in the Rice Store

	Articles	Remarks
2	Brass weights	50 ℔
1	Ditto	16 D.
1	Ditto	8 D.
1	Ditto	4 D.
1	Ditto	2 D.
1	Ditto	½ D.
1	Iron weight	16 D.
1	Ditto	2 D.
1	Ditto	1 D.
2	Iron pair of Scales and wooden balances	1 Brass

2850

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

	Articles Continued	Remarks
1	Brass . . D. and Balance	
1	Brass measure madras mercal	
1	Wooden D. . . . . D.	
1	Brass measure Tranquebar mercal	
1	Ditto . . . D. . . Pudee	
2	Iron measures Tranquebar mercals	
2	Ditto . . . Ditto Pudees . . .	one cannot be found
2	Ditto . . . . Ditto . ½ . Ditto	
2	Ditto . . . . Ditto . ¼ Ditto	
2	Ditto . . . . Ditto ⅛ Ditto	
6	marking Irons	

/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

List of articles in the Beach Masters Department.

	Articles	Remarks
8	Brass weights . 1 of . . . . . 150 ℔	
	3 of 100	
	2 of	

28,57

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

	Articles Continued		Remarks
Brass weights	2 of	50 ℔	
	2 of	25	
8 Leaden Do.	2 of	20	
	2 of	16	
	2 of	8	
	1 of	10	
	1 of	4	
3 Iron weight each of 160 ℔. weight			
The pair of Scales with 4 Iron Chains to each Scale and 1 Iron Chain to the weights with lock and Key			
1 awning for a boat			delivered to Mr. Mainhood being his private property
8 Iron Stanchions for Ditto			Do. Do.
4 Benches			
1 awning			
6 Stanchions Iron for Ditto			
1 awning			
2 Stanchions			

A true Copy

(Signed) A. H. Hamilton

Commissioners

List

2852

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

List of articles near Company's Godown —

Articles	Remarks
6 Large pieces of Wood	Being the parts of a Screw.
4 Cross ... Ditto	

A true Copy

(Signed) A. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

List of Coopers Stores &c. in a Godown...

Articles	Remarks
1 Box Containing 2 & different kind of tools	
1 Grind Stone	
1 Screw	
1 Box with a little Chalk	
2 Bundles of Rattans	

A true Copy

(Signed) A. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

List

2853

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

List of Packet

1 account of Public Cash delivered over by the Danish Government of Tranquebar on the 1st March 1808.

2 account of money said to be deposits under several heads as delivered over with the public Treasury at Tranquebar on the 1st March 1808.

3 account Sale of Paddy

4 account Sale of Captured property (except Paddy)

5 List of artillery

6 List of articles in the several Storekeepers Department

7 List of public Buildings

8 List of articles in the Government houses at Tranquebar

9 List of articles in the Castle

10 List of articles belonging to the public Powder Mill

11 List of articles in the accountants Office

12 List of articles in the City Court House

13 List of articles remaining in the Engineers Department

14 List of articles in the Hospital

15 List of articles in the Surgeons House

16 List of Public medicines by Doctor Ruhde

17

2854

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

17 List of articles remaining in the Clothing Depart=ment

18 List of articles in the Provisioners House

19 List of articles in the Danish asiatic Company's House

20 List of articles remaining in the Storekeepers Department.

21 List of articles remaining in the Rice Store.

22 List of articles in the Beach masters Department

23 List of articles near Company's Godown.

24 List of Coopers Stores &c. in a Godown.

25 Letter

26 List of Packet.

Tranquebar Commissioners Office March 1810.

Signed / A. H. Hamilton Commissioner

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the agents for the Captors of Tranquebar

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Capt. Stricker applies for permission for his Son to proceed to Bengal and for his allowance to be paid to the father during his absence.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor Gener=

in

2855

Fort St. George 30th March 1810

In Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Stricker for his Son Lieutenant Stricker to be permitted to proceed to Bengal, and to be allowed to draw his Sons Subsistence during his absence

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

/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton

Commissioner

Tranquebar

Commissioners Office

23d. March 1810

A. H. Hamilton Esqr.

British Commissioner at Tranquebar

Sir

I take hereby the Liberty to request the kindness of you to represent the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I. D. Stricker Lieutenant in his Danish Majesty's Service p. T. Prisoner of War begs permission and a passport to proceed a Voyage to Bengal by the first opportunity to visit his Family and Friends to the next January or February and that his Subsistence could be paid to me in his absence.

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

/Signed/ C. Stricker

Late Commanding

Resolved

Tranquebar

22d. March 1810

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr. Stricker Junior to proceed to Bengal and that the Commissioner be authorized to pay the Amount of his Subsistence to his father during his absence.

To Alexr. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Captain Meinhardt having returned to Tranquebar requests that his allowance may be restored to him.

Captain Meinhardt of the late Danish Merchant Ship Sophia captured by his Majestys Ship Russell left this in August last for Bengal in search of employ but having been unsuccessful he has returned to his family here.

2 Till the end of July he received a Monthly Subsistence of 18 Star Pagodas, and he now hopes that it may be continued to him on the same grounds as formerly granted. I recommend that this Gentleman be allowed 18 Star Pagodas a month from any date upon which the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may determine.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Tranquebar Commissioner's Office
23. March 1810.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissioners be authorized to renew the allowance heretofore granted to Mr. Meinhard from the date of his application on the subject -

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Civil Auditor with intimation of the Boards resolution thereon for his information and guidance -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Recommending that a lapsed pension of twenty Rupees be granted to the family of the late pensioner.

Another pension of Twenty Rupees per month having lapsed on the 14th. Ultimo, by the death of a person named Thomas Flory a very old Servant of the French Civil administration presents another occasion for the exercise of the bounty of Government, the deceased having left behind him a widow and twelve helpless Children whose destitute Condition is set forth in the accompanying petition supported by Certificates from

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from the President of the Court of Judicature the Curé of the parish and Chief of the Police - This distressing case will I feel persuaded excite the Compassion of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and under that impression I presume to recommend the Continuation of the Stipend enjoyed by the Father to his family from the 15th Ultimo the day following that of his decease.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed/ J. Geo. Graham

Lieut.t Col.t Commanding

Pondicherry
16th March 1810

A Monsieur

Monsieur Graham, Lieutenant Colonel
et Commandant à Poudichery.

Monsieur le Commandant,

Magdelaine

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Magdelaine Vallou, Veuve de feu Sieur Thomas Flory, Commis du Bureau de l'administration françaiſe à Pondichery ayant eû traité un an de Service Sans interruption, & décédé en Cette ville le 14 Courant, Sur ce Douze Enfans garçons et filles, Sans autre ressources que la modique Subsistance du dit defunt de Vingt Roupies par mois accordée par L'Honorable Compagnie Anglaise.

L'Etat Desolant de cette malheureuse famille Doit vous toucher au vif et émouvoir votre humanité envers ces tristes victimes du Sort, les quels osent espérer De Vous, Monsieur le Commandant, une assistance Dont ils ont un besoin instant, pour leur procurer une Seconde Existance.

Veuillez, Monsieur Le Commandant, intercéder auprès Du Gouvernement de Madras pour La Continuation de Cette Subsistance de Vingt Roupies en faveur D'une Veuve eplorée et de ses Douze Enfans gémissants exposés à une affreuse misère

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misère, Cette faveur a été Deja accordée à
plusieurs autres qui se Sont Trouvés Dans
le même cas, N'ayant D'ailleurs aucun
autre moyen pour conserver leur pauvre vie.
Cette humanité, Monsieur le Commandant,
fera L'éloge De Votre belle âme et de Votre
Commandement.

A Pondichery Le 16 Fevrier 1810.

Signé, Veuve Thomas Flory.

Je Certifie que La Veuve Thomas Flory, est
Dans la plus affreuse Misère, que Son mari était
employé Dans les Bureaux De l'administration, et
qu'elle est chargée D'une très Nombreuse famille,
elle mérite L'attention et la bienveillance Du
Gouvernement.

Poudichery le 16 Fevrier 1810.

Signé Mottet.

L'objet y Denuré mentionné est trop vrai

Signé P. Arnoldin, Cap. Curé et Supérieur.

Signé. J. White.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Boards Resolution thereon be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Two French inhabitants of Pondicherry apply for leave to visit Madras -

I have the honor to Solicit authority for granting passports to the Presidency to Thomas Lebrun School master and Francois Mecirese inhabitants of this place, the former on a Visit to his Brother and the latter on his private affairs - They are both persons of good Character - -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient

humble Servant

Pondicherry
22. March 1810 -

(Signed) I. Geo. Graham

Lieutt. Colo. Commanding

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry be permitted to grant passports to the persons mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the Assistant Quarter Master General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Assistant Quarter Master General - Report of Military transactions in Vizagapatam -

I have the honor to forward to you by desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the accompanying Dispatch received from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army detailing the military operations in the Vizagapatam District in continuation of the Report of the same Officer transmitted to Government on the 20th. Instant. -

I have the honor to be

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(Signed) Ro. Otto

a/st. 2r. mr. Genl.

2r. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
23d. March 1810. -

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Head Quarters Northern Division

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Copies of a letter with its enclosures received last
night from Captain Winfield, by the Assistant
Quarter master General of this Division -

Since the dispatch of my last letter
to you on this subject I have received no Communi-
-cation whatever from Captain Stuart, and am
therefore as ignorant of his recent movements or
operations as Captain Winfield appears to be - under
the impression however that Captain Winfield's co-operations has not been required by Captain
Stuart from the Silence of the latter Officer, and ad-
-verting to the state of the Rajah-mundry District
as particularized by the Zillah Judge, I have approved
of the measures detailed in Captain Winfields letter

of

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of the 14th Instant.

Signed / Ald. Taylor
Lieut.t Col.t
Comg N. D. of the army

Masulipatam
18th March 1810.

To the Assistant Quarter Master General
Northern Division of the army

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Officer Command=ing the northern Division a letter I have received from the Judge of the Zillah since my arrival here as also a Copy of my reply thereto.

I trust in consequence of the reasons I have therein given and the apprehension expressed in Mr. Cazilets letter my return to Rajamundry will meet the approbation of the Officer Command=ing the Division.

Such information as I shall collect of the Rumpah Country as also what I have collect=ed around this neighbourhood and along the line of

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of my outposts shall be transmitted to your Office on my return to Rajahmundry.

Camp near Cotapilly
March. 14th. 1810.

/Signed/ J. P. Winfield
Capt. Comg a Detach.
1st. Bn. 11th. Regt. N. I.

A true Copy
/Signed/ H. Scott
A.D.C. M. Genl.

To Captain Winfield
Commanding a Detachment of the 1st. Battalion
11th. Regiment Native Infantry

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Instant.

Adverting to the particulars therein stated Colonel Simons's Statement of inability to furnish Troops on the Communication of Captain Stuart and the particular situation of this Office I cannot but Concur to the arrangement you have proposed at the same time as I have received no Communication from Mr. Paske and am ignorant of

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Rajahm
March

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Rajahmundry
March 10th 1810

Sam. & Co. & Co.

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
Judge

A true Copy of the Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
a.g.2.m.Genl.

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of the 10th Instant -

From what is therein stated as also from not having had any Communication from Captain Stuart, altho I have been in this neighbour-hood five days and had apprised him by letter on the 6th of my intention of being here on the 10th / from reports prevalent here that the Rebel Naganah had retreated from Golgondah from neither Venketta-patty Rauze - the Pantapilly or Judengie Dorahs having moved / which induces me to believe that Captain Stuart has given up the Plan he had in

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Contemplation when he addressed you/ I have determined in the event of my not receiving any intelligence in the Course of this day to move the Detachment towards Rajahmundry -

From the attempts to plunder that have been made near Corcondah I deem it necessary to leave a Sepidars Guard at the Villages of Moor= =ally of Merrequilla which disposition will also have this advantage that if they are again called for I can within 24 Hours assemble at this place the number of men I have now here.

It is my intention to proceed my= =self to Potopilly before I return to Rajahmundry I shall be there certain of obtaining intelligence of Captain Stewarts Detachments and can reassem= =ble the Detachment at this place if it appears necessary.

(Signed) I. P. Winfield
Captr Comg a Detach.
1st B. 11th Regt N. I.

Camp near Cottapilly
March 14th 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) I. P. Winfield Captr

A true Copy of the Copy
(Signed) H. Scott - ag Dr mr Genl

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Officer Commanding in Chief to transmit to you the accompanying Report from Colonel Taylor Commanding the Northern Division in Continuation of the Military operations in the District of Vizagapatam.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. B. Otto
a/s. 2r. mr. Genl.

From the assistant Quarter master general - with a Report of Military operations in the Vizagapatam district -

2r. Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
26th. March 1810

To the Assistant Adjutant General
of the Northern Division

Sir

I have to solicit the Indulgence of the Officer Commanding the Division for not earlier reporting to him my operations since the 8th. Instant. We arrived here after a fatiguing and hot march on the evening of 9th. only a little

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little before sunset; my wound the Pain of which tho' not severe, has never ceased exposed me in a particular manner to suffer from every exertion. We found the place surrounded by wood and hills while we had not time sufficiently to examine it in order to chuse the best place for encampment. Soon after nightfall an irregular fire Commenced upon us - and shortly became General all around. It was necessary to change the Position and encrease the numbers of the Guards: a Service which Lieutenant Ross performed with great skill - Our annoyance for some time diminished but subsequently the number of assailants seemed to increase for a heavier the more distant fire Commenced, and on the return of Daylight only they retired - at the earliest possible hour on the morning of 10th it was indispensable that the Body of the Detachment should return towards Golgondah and the preparations for this purpose consumed my time until its march, subsequent to which my Communications ceased with

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with every other place - These Circumstances I trust will induce the Officer Commanding the Division to pardon my informality - Now, that I again have a Command of time and the means of transmitting my letters, I avoid every delay in submitting the following Report to you for his information -

About two o'block P.M. on 8th Inst the Gun arrived from Vizagapatam and I arranged the following Plan or that might have been made more perfect had it been in my power to gain any Positive Information - But this I found entirely impossible tho' I offered high Pay and every encouragement to any who would undertake it - By repeatedly pressing its necessity upon the Rajah he at last indeed produced two men who engaged themselves in my Service on very high terms, received an advance of Batta, promised to procure me the information I required were dispatched by me for that purpose on the evening preceding my march towards Shunkarum - But these men

never

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never returned and I strongly suspect they never proceeded on their employment -

Lieutenant Ross accompanied by Lieutenant Webster (whom I had ordered up in consequence of the encrease of my Detachment) with 1 Subidar 1 Jemidar 6 Havildars 6 Naigues, a Beegle and 110 Sepoys besides 30 of the Rajah's Peons (we had engaged to supply a hundred) I directed to endeavour to Cross the mountains to the right, descend into the Jungle between Purrapilly and Makarum and place himself in ambush behind a Grove in the vicinity of Purrapilly where Naga= =nah had posted himself on the previous occasion when attacked by Lieutenant Lea and where I judged it probable he might again collect the Body of his Peons. Lieutenant Ross was there to remain in ambush until he received a Signal for attack from me but with a discretionary power to act according to Circumstances - In the mean time advancing with him from Golgondah in order

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by my march along the high road to cover or conceal his progress to the right. I was to halt when I judged proper and wait to afford him full time to post himself before I proceeded to the attack of the Nullah - My remaining force exclusive of the Guards at Vizianagrum Casimcottah Kolahcottah and Golgondah was 180 Rank and file - This after my arrival at Lingumpet (rather upwards of 3 miles from Golgondah about 3/4 of a mile from the Boodh-rewoo Nullah) where I halted until past 10 o'block in the morning of 9th I disposed as follows - (We left Golgondah just before day light) -

A Subidar with 3 Havildars 3 Naigues 2 Drummers and 40 Sepoys I directed to march thro' the Jungle to the right at the distance of 2 or 300 Paces from the road, there if possible to Cross the Nulla and then to come down on the left of the Peons defending the stockade - A Jemidar with an equal force I detached to make the Circuit of a Clump

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As we arrived at Lingumpet we perceived some number of Peons on the Hills to the left. Upon our halting they cried out to us to advance and in visiting my advanced Guards I heared a similar Challenge from the Nullah - as soon as I judged Lieutenant Ross and the Jemidar suffici-

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We left Lingumpet after ten: about twenty Paces from the Nulla we found the Road obstructed. a Ball was sent thro the Jungle and these first obstructions cleared away - a few Paces further the Road was again blocked up. I ordered a second discharge and the bushes were removed - We then perceived before us the descent into the Nulla obstructed by thorns on both sides of the water with the stockade beyond completely = Commanding the Passage and strongly built on a Steep bank about 7 feet high the ascent of which was lined with a kind of abbatis - I had the Gun brought to the front of this as quickly as = possible and a third discharge was made against it immediately after which I led the advanced Guard across - These precautions however proved to have been unnecessary for we experienced no active opposition - The Causes of which are to be found in Lieutenant Ross and the Sirnidars =

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The stockade was formed of the Trunks of small trees cut to a length of about 8 feet and strongly planted in the earth and bound together by horizontal logs a Bank to the left which Com- =manded it and flanked the Passage was simi- =larly secured and the ascent to each defended by a kind of abbatis - The road for about thirty = Paces beyond it was clear but further on for a hundred yards perhaps blocked up with bushes - The Jungle on each side of the stockade for some distance was impenetrable.

We had just opened a Passage for the Gun when I heard the Jemadar's signal, and immediately afterwards a report was made me that Lieutenant Ross approached - I advanced to meet -

He had succeeded in Crossing the mountains descending into the Jungle and ap- =proaching Purrapilly undiscovered - He was taking up his ambush an hour earlier than I expected

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and began to wish for my Signal when a Villager came across perceived him and fled - There was no longer matter of hesitation as he advanced - he heard that Naganah with his Principal force was in Tarrapilly. He hastened his march keep- =ing a Reserve with Lieutenant Webster. He - approached us silently and quickly as possible and rushed into the Village. But he was disap- =pointed: a few Picons only whom he perceived were at too great a distance and immediately - disappeared in the Jungle - He subsequently returned to meet me leaving the greater part of his Detachment near Tarrapilly - The Semi- =dars march was also discovered before he had Compleated the Circuit of the hills - and to these Circumstances I must impute my meeting no oppo- =sition at the Stockade -

I halted a couple of hours at - Tarrapilly and then advanced as before mentioned to Makarum, a distant and ineffectual fire on the

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the planks being the only opposition we experienced

In the course of 10th. the day that —
Lieutenant Lea left me, a few random shots only
were fired at us - The ensuing night we were per-
=fectly unmolested - On the morning of 11th. two or
three matchlocks were discharged. from the Jungle
about mid-day. I sent out the Rajah's Peons and
twenty men to endeavour either to seize some
of these fellows or some of the Villagers who had
fled (we found the Village completely deserted)
In the course of two hours they returned bring-
=ing with them the Second Chief of this place
and a Ryut whom they had been so fortunate as
to catch - From the former of these I learnt -

That Nayanah was at Parrapelly
with a Considerable body of his Peons on the
morning of the 9th. and intended to defend the
Nullah - That he heard however of Lieutenant
Ross's approach a short time before his arrival
and immediately fled in the greatest hurry

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thro the Jungle to this place, his followers dispersing in all directions - That he concealed himself near this until dark and then with such of his followers as came in to him, commenced and kept up the desultory but annoying attack of which I have already spoken - That on the morning of 10th. he detached a party to disturb Lieutenant Lea's march, the firing in Conse-quence of which I heard for some time - and then retired to Shurbanapallam and Kumpurringooloo two Villages the first about a Coss North of this and the other nearly as much further in the same direc-tion at the base of an exceedingly strong Pass that leads into the wildest recesses of the mountains - I found also that these places were approachable by Circuitous routes thro' the Jungle and that he had only Guards on the high road -

Two parties were in consequence appointed to endeavour to surprise his flanks the next morning (12th) while I with a third advanced direct after allowing an interval for them sufficiently

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to penetrate the Jungle - The left flank Guard - however which first approached him was discovered while descending a hill very near the Village - Nai-gamah and his People immediately fled up the Pass and in such haste that nothing resulted but some distant firing - The Provisions they had been pre-paring for their Breakfasts remained - I immedi-ately marched back to Makaram to which place the ensuing day (13th) several of the Villagers return-ed on assurances from me of Pardon and protection

On the 13th I learnt that Nagamah had started on an expedition to plunder the Country between Cotah-Cotah and Golgondah - a Guard that I had dispatched early in the morning for the purpose of recovering a District of the mountains called Lumbing by opening the Road between this and Golgondah enabled me to send immediate Intelligence to Lieutenant Lea with orders to dis-patch a party in that direction, as well as to warn the Detachment to Lumbing of Nagamah's direction

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his route lying by that place - On the 14th. I made a tour by the north west in the Course of which I ascend- -ed and examined the most difficult Parts of one of the Passes to Goodum a Village situated between 20 and 30 miles north of this place and now the principal rendezvous of the Rebels - On our progress back some shots were fired at us and Makarum was also slightly molested during our absence I suppose under the Idea that I had left it unprotected -

On 15th. came up Lieutenants Ross and Webster to relieve me, a quickness of exchange from which I expect two Beneficial results, preservation of Health and an additional Security to the Country - It is probable that with their tour the necessity of keeping an European Officer here may be at an end, an object I shall anxiously endeavour to attain and am for that purpose erecting a redoubt which I trust will be soon finished - I learn from Lieutenant Ross that on their march from this place on 10th they were exposed to a very heavy

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heavy fire on their flanks for two miles by which three of the Rajahs Peons were wounded but fortunately none of our Sepoys - This morning I sent out a Subidar and Sixty men with the Rajahs Peons to bring in a quantity of Paddy that had been stored for Nagarah at a Place to which I yesterday proceeded on my tour as well as to induce the Inhabitants to return to their Homes - He came back about 3 having executed his Commission with great propriety

Early on 15th I started from Makanum leaving Lieutenants Ross and Webster there with the Gun and an equal force to that which I retained after the Detachment to Lurnsing Viz.t one Complete Company. I visited Kristna Deo Pett on my way, a considerable Village situated in the most extensive Plain I have met amongst these mountains and left there a Subidar with forty six firelocks - about twelve I arrived here without experiencing any annoyance - The Villagers are generally returning to their homes but slowly -

Here

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Here I have learnt that the Detach-
=ment to Lunsing approached Naganah on his route
from that place to the low Country at a Village called
Cottagoodum but his flight from it was so preci-
=pitate that they could not come up with him -
He proceeded however thro the hills towards Cottah-
=cottah and I in consequence dispatched a party
last night there to attack him - Its report I have
not yet received -

I derive the greatest satisfaction
however from being able to report to you that
Naganah's force is reduced in consequence of these
operations from its late Considerable strength to
about 200 men - and that I have much reason to
believe that his late allies of Rumpah Sooturty,
Pallayr and the Chiefs beyond Margole have
deserted him - My Information on this last point
is not yet certain - It appears to me also probable
that the reduced force of the Rebels will soon be
still further decreased -

The

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The only further military operation of any consequence that I expect is an eventual expedition to Goodum. But I have some expectations that the Chiefs of that district by returning to their allegiance will render it unnecessary. This a few more days will enable me to ascertain. Early next month I expect to be able to return the Gun to Garrison and in its course considerably to reduce the strength of my Detachment. To do it earlier would in my opinion endanger the return of the disorders we have begun to succeed in suppressing. I regret to report that a late fall of rain has caused an increase of Sickness amongst us. —

Golgondah
7th March 1810

(Signed) C. Stuart
Capt. Lieut. Comg

True Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
adtg 2r. Mr. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

By desire of the Officer Commanding the

From the Assistant Quarter Master General - with a report of further military operations in the Vizagapatam District

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The army in Chief. I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying report of the continuation of the Military operations in the Vizagapatam District. I am directed to request that this paper may be returned whenever convenient together with the preceding reports on the same subject copies of them not having been taken.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Ast. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Qr. Mr Gens Office
Fort St. George
29th March 1810

Head Quarters - Northern Division

To the Quarter Master General
of the army

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter from Captain Stewart addressed to the Magistrate at Vizagapatam and forwarded to me by that Gentleman.

I have

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I have also the honor to report that the Recruits of His Majesty's Royal Regiment ordered to proceed to Hydrabad marched out of the Fort of Masulipatam yesterday at 4 P.M. for that purpose. -

Masulipatam
25th. March 1810.

/Signed/ Ald. Taylor
Lt. Col. Comt.
Comg N.D. of the army

To the Zillah Magistrate
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I marched from Golgondah this morning for the purpose of forcing the Stockade of the Boodh Rewoo Nullah, and posting the Guards in this direction -

We succeeded in our operations of advance to this place without loss and un- = molested by any considerable opposition altho'

we

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we found the works at the Nullah extremely strong - Since night fall however we have been exposed to an irregular fire from the Hills and Jungles around us but fortunately yet have suffered nothing -

Considering this neighbourhood a station of much importance towards re-establishing the Peace of this Zemindary I shall myself remain in this vicinity with a hundred men for a few days and purpose keeping up that strength for about three weeks when the Zemindar Kristnah Booputty should have acquired sufficient force himself to defend it. I have not time at present to state to you how deficient I find him in every respect and how constantly he practises deceptions in every particular wherein I am obliged to refer to him -

Of Nagapah I have not been able to gain any certain information but learn that he

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Makaurum
9th March 1810 - 10 oblock P.M.

(Signed) C. Stuart
Capt. Comg

P.S. You would much oblige me by forwarding a Copy this to the Officer Commanding the Division - as I cannot well Command time at present. -

A true Copy (Signed) C.S.

(Signed) G. Paske
Magistrate

True Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
act. 2d. mr. Genl. N.D.

Ca. Stuart

21st March
S.P. Com.
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Mem. Sub. Const. 30th March 1810.
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Fort St. George
31st March 1810.

I have the honor to be &c.
(signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize committee. Stating that the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Harris is deemed equitable, and authorizing payment to his Agent — that the claim of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Fleming and Mr. Millar are not entitled to consideration. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st Instant. —

2 His Lordship in Council deems the claim of Lieutenant Colonel Harris equitable and accordingly Authorizes you to pay to the Agents of that Officer an Amount equivalent to that which he gave up to Captain Murray at the first division of the prize property which took place at Seringapatam. —

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To the Officer Comman-
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The same to the Seringapatam Prize Committee -
Do. to the Military auditor General.

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To the Marine Board — Referring for his consideration, copy of a letter from the Commander of the Bridgewater together with the original bills therein referred to. —

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Pondicherry dated 22d and 30th Instant relative to permis-
-sion granted to persons to visit the Presidency. —

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company —

To Mr. Orme — Forwarding copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William desiring the opinion of the Advocate General be obtained as to the mode of proceeding and reported. —

To Mr. Benny Prize agent —

To Mr. Benny — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar Contai-
-ning list of the public Stores and property Captured at that Settlement. —

To the Officer Comm-
-manding at Pondi-
-cherry —

To the Officer commanding at Pon-
-dicherry Authorizing him to grant passports to persons mentioned in his letter of the 22d Instant for the purpose of visiting the Presidency — granting the pension heretofore granted to Mr. Flory to his widow from the 15th ultimo. —

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Fort St. George 3d April 1810.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamaijor }

William Petrie Esqr. absent indisposed

Tuesday the 3d April 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Right Honorable the Governor General records the following Minutes.—

Fort St. George
30th March 1810.

The Governor General.

The Native Corps Stationed at Fort St. George have been so much weakened by furnishing drafts for the volunteer Battalion that they

Minute of the Governor General. Proposes that the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment N. I. march from Trichinopoly to Fort St. George in consequence of the corps at the Presidency being lately weakened and that H. M. 33d be directed to proceed from Hydrabad to Bangalore on account of

Fort St. George 3d April 1810

of the army under the orders of Colonel Close being about to break up.

they will be unable to perform the duties of that Garrison, after the departure of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry and the volunteer Battalion.

I therefore propose that the General Commanding in Chief be requested to give orders for the march from Trichinopoly to Fort St. George of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry, a strong and well disciplined Corps for the purpose of relieving the weakest of the Battalions in the latter Garrison.

The Army under the Orders of Colonel Close being now about to break up, it appears advisable that His Majesty's 33d Regiment should be directed to proceed from Hydrabad to Bangalore, a measure which will accelerate the reduction of the field charges drawn by that corps.

(signed) Minto

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The Board entirely concur in the expediency of the measures recommended in the foregoing minute and direct that the necessary Orders be given to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief respecting the movement of the Corps therein mentioned. —

Fort St. George

2d April 1810.

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following Appointments. —

Major V. Blacker of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Quarter Master General of the Army with the Official rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army vice Munro. —

Captain R. B. Otto of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army with the Official rank of Major in the Army vice Blacker —

Lieutenant W. Bird of the 5th Regiment

Minute of the Governor General proposed various Appointments. —

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Fort St. George 3d. April 1810.

Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant Quarter - ms
Master General of the Army vice Otto.-

Lieutenant Colonel James Leith to
be persian Interpreter to Head Quarters vice munro.-

Captain J.W. Whyte of the 13th. c
Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistant Quarter -
Master General in the Center Division of the Army
vice Hook.-

Lieutenant J. Scott (senior) of the
22d. Regiment Native Infantry to be Deputy Judge
advocate in the Ceded Districts vice Whyte-

Lieutenant Charles Cracroft to be
Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native
Infantry vice Scott.-

Captain T. Smithwaite of the 19th.
Regiment Native Infantry to command the 2d.
Battalion of Pioneers vice Fitzpatrick.-

(signed) Minto

Agreed to and the several appoint-
-ments directed to be published in G.O.-

Read

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Fort St. George 3d. April 1810

Read the following letter fr. Reg.

Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. Geo.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer comm.

the Army to request that you will submit to

consideration of the Right Honorable the Gov.

General in Council, the accompanying Origina

Proceedings on the Trials of-

Lieutenant Colonel Bell - of the Arti

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Major Henry ..... 19th Regiment o

all of which the Officer commanding the Army ha

confirmed and published to the Army, with the

exception of the Sentence on Major Henry, wh

he proposes to publish immediately and to dis

the General Court Martial of which Major

General Ward is President.-

From the Adjutant General of the Army- submits the original proceedings on the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Bell, Major Storey, Lieutenant Colonel Munro, & Major Henry- states all are published to the army, except the Sentence on Major Henry-

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Fort St. George 3d April 1810.

To Generals Office
Ft. George
3rd April 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl of the Army

Thereon

The Board entirely concur in the propriety and wisdom of the measures adopted by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief relative to the proceedings of the Courts Martial forwarded in the foregoing letter; but lament that the approval of that Officer and of the Board must for obvious reasons be withheld from several parts of the proceedings abovementioned; The Board however, at the same time, that they express their disapprobation; deem it but justice to the characters of the Officers composing the Court Martial to record their fullest reliance on the purity and integrity of the judgement delivered by them on an occasion so delicate important and distressing to the feelings of the parties concerned. —

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army — The Town Major of Fort St. George — the Seringapatam Prize Committee and the Assistant in charge of the Residency in Mysoor —

To

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Fort St. George 3d April 1810.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by order of the General Commanding in Chief a Letter from Colonel Close Commanding the advance

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/signed/ J. Munro

D.Q.M.

From the Quarter master General of the Army forwarding Copy of a letter from Colonel Close distribution of the Troops under his command.

D.Q.M. General's Office

Fort St. George

30th March 1810.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,

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now at Amraoutty) reinforced
by the Corps of Horse artillery,
the 4th Regiment Native
Cavalry, and the 1st Battalion
10th Regiment N. I.—

This Column will
proceed by the route of Hoosen-
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-thern Frontier, and will consist
of the Corps destined to compose
the Hydrabad Subsidiary
force (excepting those now
Stationed at Hydrabad, and
the 2d Battalion 5th Regiment
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to our Geographical information
also to bring it to a position
from whence it can easily
proceed to the Cantonment
of Saulna, should Government
determine that it shall be
stationed there during the
approaching rains. —

On the General subject
of the best Arrangement to be
made for the protection of
Berar until after the approa:
-ching Monsoon, I shall offer
a few remarks. It appears
to me that the swelling of
the Nerbudda and Taptie
rivers will give such a
security

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Security to Berar, that there would be little inconvenience in delaying any defensive Arrangements Government may have it in contemplation to make on the Frontier till after the next rains upon this Plan Lieutenant Colonel Irtons Division might immediately be withdrawn to Hydrabad, or further according to the future intentions of Government - that under my immediate Commands might proceed, direct to the Cantonment of Jaulnah, and steps be taken for providing the best cover the place may afford for His Majesty's 34th. Regiment and Lieutenant Colonel Montresor might be directed to reoccupy with the

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the Poonah Subsidiary force the
Cantonment at Seroor. —

By these dispositions the
troops would be placed under shelter
against the approaching monsoon, and
the expence of the Field Equipments
reduced in the shortest period of time.

The Corps I have chosen
to reinforce the Detachment of the
Hydrabad force to be stationed in
advance, are those which have been
the shortest time in the Deccan,
and are destined for stations the
least distant — This remark does not
however apply to the Horse Artillery,
the services of that Corps, appear
to me in every view most required in
this Quarter. —

Lieutenant Colonel Actons
Column will be halted at Amraoutty
until

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until I learn the wishes of Government respecting the distribution of the Corps of this Army, it will therefore be of consequence that that information should be transmitted to me with as little delay as possible.—

I speak of Lieutenant Colonel Irton Commanding the Troops to march by Amraveutty, as I find that his Lieutenant Colonel Hares particular wish to return to his Command on the Coast by way of Calcutta, and as from the present Situation of the Army he could without much delay make the Tour, I propose on receiving his application to Government, to venture on giving him permission for the purpose, trusting that the step will be approved of at Head Quarters, and by Government.—

I have the honor to be &c.

(signed) B. Close

Camp near Chinepoor Barree
8th March 1810.

A true Copy
Signed J. Munro
Dy Mr Genl

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the proposed distribution of the Troops detailed in the foregoing letter and direct that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief be requested to give the necessary orders for carrying those arrangements into effect.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George suggesting that a small detail of His Majesty's Royals be conveyed to Masulipatam in the Fox Frigate bound to Bengal.

The Report of the Fox Frigate being about to sail for Calcutta induces me to bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the situation of a small detail of His Majesty's Royal Regiment lately landed from the same frigate on which it had been serving as marines, and now in order to join the Division of the Regiment in Masulipatam.

A march of 300 miles to Masulipatam at this season would not only be severe but dangerous to men lately landed; whereas they might be conveyed thither in safety in a very few days, and with only the detention of a few hours to the frigate if His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief could allow of her early taking it

Fort St.

2d. April

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taking them on Board for that purpose. -

The Detail is 1 Sub. 2 Sgt. 0 Drums 22 R & F

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

Fort St. George
2d. April 1810.

(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief with a request that the Detachment of the Royal Regiment therein mentioned may be conveyed to Masulipatam on board of the Fox frigate. -

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

Fort St. George

not sd.

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that, agreeably to the instructions of your Lordship in Council, communicated to us in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 16th. Ultimo, we called upon Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay, the two Officers who were nominated Prize Agents by the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable

From the seizing of the Prize Committee - Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay represent their grounds on which they conceive themselves to be entitled to commission on the proceeds of the Prize property which they collected.

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Honorable Arthur Sentleger, to pay into the Company's Treasury the money which they had collected for articles sold by them in Travancore, amounting, with the Commission which they had charged, to star Pagodas 6048-9- —

In answer to our request, Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay, have transmitted to us the accompanying address to the Chief Secretary to Government, which they have begged may be forwarded. —

We have accordingly the honor to submit it, together with it's enclosures, for the consideration of your Lordship in Council. —

And we remain &c. &c.

Fort St. George
14th March 1810.

John Hilley Symons Lieut.
Coll. President

(Signed) J. Munro

Henry Austen
Major 59th Regt.

F. Thompson
major Madras E. N.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

We have received with extreme concern an order from the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, directing us to pay into the Honorable Company's Treasury, the whole Sum, supposed to have been collected by us, as prize Agents to the Honorable Colonel Sentleger's Detachment and disal-lowing our Commission on the Sum upon our Books.-

We therefore take no time, in re-questing you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. This letter and its enclosures - Trusting that a thorough knowledge of the whole Circumstances will induce his Lordship to Admit our charge of agency, as both just and reasonable.-

In the first place we take the liberty to state our conviction, that the exertions of the Detachment to which we belonged; and particularly the successful Storm of the Arambaddy

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Arambooly Lines on the 10th. February (on which
Service we both had the Honor to be employed)
when Battering Cannon were not within 200 miles
of our force; were the means, under providence, of
preventing a long protracted and expensive War. if not
the destruction of the Travancore Subsidiary Force —
then Surrounded by an inveterate Enemy and cut off
from all apparent Succour — on that occasion. we
were selected by the united voice of our Brother
Officers and the Sanction of the Officer Commanding
to act as P. Agents the war which had before
threatened to prove long and desultory (from
the known preparations and resources of the
Enemy) was concluded in a few Days — but our
Labour as Prize Agents continued, without respite
or interruption Day and Night, until the 8th. of
April. during which period, we collected and
disposed of a quantity of Trash (which had been
left by the Enemy, as not worth removing) for generally
3 or 4 times the value. —

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In case it should be argued, that we did not collect the sums upon our Books and consequently are not entitled to the Agency, we beg leave to urge, that altho' we were prevented from Collecting the whole proceeds, yet we had the same trouble in making out and delivering Separate bills to each individual; before we quitted the Travancore Country— We therefore trust it cannot be supposed, that we were to be put to a Species of labour, entirely new to us and not allowed to reap that Benefit, which was publicly held out to us, by established precedent, as the Reward of those labours.—

We further take the liberty to point out, that Mr. Sawyer (a portuguese Writer to the Paymaster at Pallamcottah) received 5 per cent for the Sale of some of the Horses, in the capture of which, he had no concern whatever (and which we conceive should have been handed over to us) and altho' we are extremely sorry to be

reduced,

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reduced to such a Comparison, We feel Confident that our claim will be found to surpass that of Mr Sawyer, in as much as our Exertions first obtained not only the Articles which we sold, but also those which produced his Agency

March 9th 1810.

We have the honour to be Sir &c &c

/signed/ { J. Welsh — H. Lindsay } Prize Agents Southern Force.

Copies and Extracts

regarding Prize Property in Travancore.

Extract to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel — Sentleger - Dated Collechy 20th March 1809

"Understanding that there are

"various Public Store Rooms in the adjacent seaport

"villages on both Sides containing Coire Tobacco, and

"other Public Stores we must to ascertain how far we

"are Authorized to Proceed and to have it positively

"Specified to what extent we are Authorized to seize

"and dispose of those Articles, as already a

"Sale now offers to any Amount

we

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"me particularly learnt yesterday on the Passage that
"one place alone contains 3000 Bales of Tobacco which
"we could dispose of for upwards of 20,000 Pagodas."—

a true Extract.

/ signed / [J. Welsh. / H. Lindsay] Prize agents
Subs force.

Copy to Major Welsh,

Sir, Prize agent, Codagerry

I am Directed by Lieutenant Colonel
the Honorable A Sentleger to Acknowledge receipt of
your private letter of date the 20th Instant and in
reply to inform you that it would appear advisable
to take possession of all the Tobacco, Cott, &c that
may be found within the Public Store Houses of
the Villages situated on the Sea coast, and within
but on no account beyond the lines of Travancore
Country, and after disposing of the Articles to the best
advantage you will be pleased to retain the
Amount of Sales in your possession, until it is finally
adjudged, and further directions as to its disposal,

&c

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be communicated to you by the British Resident

in Travancore.-

Camp. 25th March 1809.

/Signed/ Chas Cunningham
P.S.

a true Copy

/Signed/ J. Welsh
H. Lindsay
} Prize agents
Subsy force

Extract of a letter from the Major of Brigade to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Scuttleger dated 22 March 1809. from Trivanderum, addressed to the Prize agents.-

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"in hurry in forming any arrangement respecting the

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"tion to surrender the captured Guns to Government,

"and ask a donation of twelve Months Batta in

"return Colonel Macaulay has promised to promote

"this Arrangement- With regard to the tobacco the

"exportation of this article has been prohibited, in

"consequence of which your purchaser may

"wish to get rid of his bargain- If he however

"likes his bargain and comes down with the cash

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"you may let it stand, otherwise the Dewan will take
"it off your hands on the same terms you have agreed
"with the agent of Moosa"—

/A true Extract/

/signed/ Copy.

J. Welsh
H. Lindsay
Prize agents
Salary Force.

To Major Welsh & Captain Lindsay.
Prize agents
Codagerry

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit by order of Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable A. Sentleger, Copy of a Letter this moment received from the British Resident in Travancore to which I am directed to call your attention.—

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P.S.

Camp
22d March 1809.

A true Copy

/Signed/ { J. Welsh / H. Lindsay } Prizeagents.
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Extract of a letter from Major Welsh to Colonel Macaulay, British Resident, Dated 24th March 1809.

With regard to Coomiah Ameed Sam particularly anxious that you should give a positive and final decision, he is determined and shews fellow and insists on the completion of our mutual agreement. we have not yet received a Cash from him but he was to give us an Order the moment he got the whole. He were in the act of weighing out the Brass and Copper to him when your letter arrived - I put it off, but he still insists on his right to the whole, he offers to sell the tobacco to the Dewaun for forfeiture will not give up the Copper he is to pay us 100 rupees for 4 candies of the former and 300 rupees per candy 560 Pounds for the latter. I dont yet know how many

Candies

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candidate have of the latter.—

We have learnt that there are
3500 Bales Tobacco at Cotaur besides Grain &c. will
the Dewan buy this of us at the old rate ¾ of 80,
it will be our duty and interests to give him the
preference—

We have a Guard there now and
shall ride there tomorrow to ascertain further.—
I will not in future allow any part
to go to Villages in search of Treasure as I find
it so useless and fearing you might disapprove of
it now that matters are in a fair train for Peace
and Tranquillity.—

We conceive we have authority
to dispose of all public Property at Colachy, Coda
=gherry, Papanaveram, Nagercoil, Cothaar and the
places to the North of this. I hope we are
right, and there is Tobacco likewise 3000 Bundle
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&c. &c. &c.

/signed/ J Welsh

A true Copy

/signed/ { J Welsh / H Lindsay } Prize agents S.F.

Copy
To Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay
Prize agent

Sirs, Bodagerry

I have received your letter yesterday

Date.-

I am directed by Lieutenant Colonel The Honorable A. Sentleger to desire on the subject of Elephants, that a communication has taken place with the Dewan, and it is finally settled that those which are now here are not Prize Property, but to be returned to the Rajah However as it is well known that there were 16 Elephants against us

&c.

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at Nagrecoil, the Lieutenant Colonel insisted upon their being delivered up to us, to which the Dewan has agreed and you are in consequence to keep possession of the 16 Elephants you now state to be with you at Podagherry in lieu of those which were against us at Nagrecoil but on no account infuture to seize or interfere with Elephants of any description in Travancore—

By order.

Camp
23d. March 1809.

/signed/ Chas. Cunningham
P.S.

a true copy

/signed/ J. Welsh, H. Lindsay } Pay.agents
S.F.

Extract of a letter from Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay to Dr. Macaulay dated 5th April 1809.

"Colonel Lentlger having sent Council
"ahmed off to the Dewan, desired us to write a few
"lines by way of elucidation a copy of which is here
"enclosed, we trust Colonel Macaulay will overlook
"any irregularity in this Correspondence as we are
"working hard for the public good, if to this he will

kindly

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"kindly add his influence to get the Dewan to pay, as
"well as promise, he will confer a particular favor
"not only on us but on all our Detachment - We have
"agreed with his Agent about all the Tobacco, he is to
"give us 100 Rupees per Candy for that at Coolatchie and
"60 for that at Cothour, but we are anxious to know whether
"we are certain of the Money, and may allow them to carry
"away the tobacco."

A true Extract

(Signed) J Welsh
H Lindsay

Extract of a letter from Dr. Macaulay to Major Welsh
dated Trichinopoly 4th April 1809.

"Colonel Macaulay desires me to say
"that he has recommended to the Dewan to pay the
"Prize Agents as soon as he conveniently can, which he
"has no doubt of his doing."

(signed) K Macaulay

A true Extract

J. Welsh
(signed) H. Lindsay

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Extract of a Letter from Major Welsh to Dr. Macaulay dated 13th April 1809.

"Enclosed we address the Dewan again
"close our accounts and therefore antedate it; hope the
"Colonel will approve of and forward it we already feel
"sensible of the Colonel's kindness in our behalf and
"trust that however Government may dispose of the
"sums on our Books we shall still be allowed our
"Agency out of it, considering that our Exertions have
"produced 10,000 Pagodas out of (I might almost say nothing
"at the Prize sales and that we have been perfect
"Slaves at it for near two months, as for me I have
"try it been deprived of the satisfaction of being with
"my family! &c."

a true Extract

J. Welsh

(signed) H Lindsay

To Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay

Prize agents

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable Lieutenant

Colonel

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Colonel Sentleger to desire that you will forthwith suspend all further sale of Captured Property of whatever description: and that you will forward to him with as little delay as possible an account of what has been brought on your books as sold and of what remains undisposed of. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. Townsend
A.D.C.

a true copy

J. Welsh
H. Lindsay

To the Major of Brigade
Subsidiary force -

Sir,

We have received your letter of this date and have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable Colonel Sentleger, that we have already disposed of all property in our possession with the exception of some public Grain and salt on the sea coast on different places, and a chest of Tinsel and old Silver sent by us to Pallamcottah -

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worth about 2 or 3000 Rupees, which we shall carry to the public correspondence when we arrive there, it being of no use but as Silver from having been broken up and disfigured. –

We here with transmit an account of particulars hastily drawn up but which we believe to correct, by which the Honorable Colonel Pentleger will observe that our exertions have been, productive of some benefit to the public – found at the same time we should be greatly obliged if a correct Copy could be taken of it for us, as we have now but our scraps of Paper hastily scratched over, not having any spare time in our hands not expecting to be so soon Called upon for one for the public – We are now proceeding to Palamcottah to settle our Accounts with the Natives who have pur= =chased to a large Amount. –

Signed { J. Welsh
H. Lindsay.

Pondicherry
8th April 1810.

A true Copy
Signed { J. Welsh
H. Lindsay

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am extremely sorry to be obliged to trouble you, to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, this letters and its enclosures on the subject of Prize money for property Captured from the Enemies of the British Government during the late war in Travancore —

But having been nominated by the Officer commanding the Southern Field Force, and by the suffrages of my Brother Officers, the Prize agent for the Company's Troops for that Detachment, I conceive myself imperiously called upon, in the fulfilment of the duties of that so honourable trust, to use my best endeavours to obtain at the hands of a just and liberal Government, a sanction to the claims of a Detachment whose operations have been honored with its public approbation. —

Referring to Letter No 1 just received from Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay British Resident in Travancore, I beg leave to State Circumstances for the consideration of Government, instead of replying direct

to

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to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay and I trust the evident Necessity of the reference will plead my excuse for endruding on the attention of Government on this Instance.-

In the first place I take the liberty to enclose an abstract of the Account of Prize Sales by which it will appear that 41,466 Pagodas little more than 5,000 have been collected.-

Of the sums still due there are 26,500 Pagodas to be received from the new Dewan to whom we sold the Prize Tobacco, at the request of the Resident who promised to use every exertion to induce him to pay us immediately the stipulated price.-

The other articles Captured Property which Captain Lindsay and I had collected with much difficulty, from the nature of the places in which they were concealed, by the Enemy, were transported to our camp near Trevandrom and sold by Public Auction, upon the faith of being allowed to make lawful Prize of the Arms and Effects of a beaten

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am extremely sorry to be obliged to trouble you, to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, this letters and its enclosures on the subject of Prize money for property Captured from the Enemies of the British Government during the late war in Travancore —

But having been nominated by the Officer commanding the Southern Field Force, and by the suffrages of my Brother Officers, the Prize agent for the Company's Troops for that Detachment, I conceive myself imperiously called upon, in the fulfilment of the duties of that so honourable trust, to use my best endeavours to obtain at the hands of a just and liberal Government, a sanction to the claims of a Detachment whose operations have been honored with its public approbation. —

Referring to Letter No 1 just received from Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay British Resident in Travancore, I beg leave to State Circumstances for the consideration of Government, instead of replying direct

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to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay and I trust the evident Necessity of the reference will plead my excuse for endruding on the attention of Government on this Instance.-

In the first place I take the liberty to enclose an abstract of the Account of Puzi Sales by which it will appear that 41,466 Pagodas little more than 5,000 have been collected.-

Of the sums still due there are 26,500 Pagodas to be received from the new Dewan to whom we sold the Puzi Tobacco at the request of the Resident who promised to use every exertion to induce him to pay us immediately the stipulated price.-

The other articles Captured Property which Captain Lindsay and I had collected with much difficulty, from the nature of the places in which they were concealed, by the Enemy, were transported to our camp near Trevandrom and sold by Public Auction, upon the faith of being allowed to make lawful Puzi of the Arms and Effects of a beaten

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beaten Enemy and, purchased almost entirely by Offic-
-cers of the Detachment at a most exorbitant rate, in general
at least times the real value (on the Supposition
of being entitled to, and) Paying for them out of their
share of Prize Money and also with the laudable motive
of increasing the General Stock for the benefit of the
brave fellows serving under them, of various purchasers
a few were Officers who have since returned to Ceylon
and a few belonged to the Travancore Subsidiary
Force, but all under the same Expectation of sharing
Prize Money and no other supposition could have
in any means excused the many ridiculous purchases
that were made at those sales by men whose Pay
was barely sufficient for their support in an escpen-
-sive Country.-

The Moment time of Payment was the
1st of May for May he which period it was sup-
-posed all our Accounts would be Settled and a distribu-
-tion take place and we took care to request that
Gentlemen should keep within the probable share
to -

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to which they might respectively be entitled.—

The sales were hardly over before the general knowledge of the Extract No. 2 not only led every Man in the Detachment to conceive that his claim to Prize Money was allowed but also to expect a much large reward for their services, as it was well known that the Ordnance, Arms and Military Stores Captured from the Enemy // and now at the disposal of the British Government were with many Lacs of Pagodas, and as it appeared by that letter that the Sums Collected by us for Sundries at the Prize Sales, were to be deducted from the Amount to be paid to the Army for the Ordnance I & Captain Lindsay and I determined, as the readiest mode of adjusting our Accounts that the Sums due by each Corps should be finally deducted from their Share of Prize Money.—

Our Detachment being entirely broken up and seperated before the 1st. May it would have been impossible to have collected the

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the Money from Individuals who are now spread
all over the Country, even were it the Intention of
Government to oblige them to pay for their purchases w-
-out allowing them any recompence for their losses I am
that service but from a careful perusal of the Extract
No. 2 I am induced to hope and encouraged in the dispo-
-sition (notwithstanding the high Authority of a
Letter coming from a British Resident) that Lieutenant
Colonel Macaulay has, in this instance, misconceived the
Intentions of Government.—

If I am unfortunately mistaken and some
(to me) unknown cause has induced the Honorable the
Governor in Council to withdraw his favorable decision
from the Troops in whose behalf I have taken this
otherwise improper liberty I humbly request that such
decision may be made known, so as to exonerate me from
the Stigma which would attach to me, had I
neglected the interests of my Brother Soldiers who,
having honored me with their confidence must naturally
look up to me for a completion.—

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I trust, Sir, that if I have unintentionally touched on any point beyond what my duty as Prize agent would warrant that it may be to the true Cause unanxious Zeal to perform my trust and not to any other Motive. I &c. &c. —

/signed/ J. Welsh
Major & Prize agent.

Mundydroog
1st July 1809.

/A true Copy/

/signed/ J. Welsh.

Minute thereon.

The Board consider the Appointment of Prize agents and the whole proceeding relative to Prize in Travancore to have been extremely irregular and observe that the sanction of Government has never been extended to those arrangements, Ordered, in consequence that the Application of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay forwarded in the foregoing letter be rejected and that intimation of the same be sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for their information and guidance —

To Alexander Falconar. Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Dewan of His Highness the Rajah —

Lt. Assistant in

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in Charge of the Residency at Mysoor will proceed to Congeul on the 30th. Instant to select 350 Horses to replace those made over to Government in August.

Rajah having intimated a wish that I should proceed to Congeul with some Officers of the Mysoor Government for the purpose of selecting Three hundred and fifty Horses, from the companys remount to replace those made over to Government in August last year, I request you will have the goodness to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that it is my intention to set off for that place on the 30th. Instant.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mysoor
March 29th. 1810.

(Signed) J. Sullivan
A.Q.M. Resdt in Charge

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Ordered that permission be granted to the Assistant in Charge of the Residency at Mysoor to proceed to Congeul for the purposes mentioned in his letter.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your inf

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette of the

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the 8th. ultimo. desiring that a Draft of a General Order for the distribution of the surplus of Effects. =mings at this Presi. =dency for the year 1805 be prepared and submitted.

the Accompanying Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette Dated 8th. ultimo and to desire that a Draft of a General Order for the distribution of the Surplus effects at this Presidency for the year 1805 may be prepared and submitted for His Lordship's consideration.

Fort St. George
3d. April 1810.

I have the honor to be
D.a D.a
(signed) H. Pule
Secy to Govt.

To Major H. Ment
Agent for the purchase of
Remount Horses

Sir,

To Major H. Mount. agent for the purchase of remount Horses desiring to permit the Rajah of Mysore to select 350 horses from the remount of present year.

I am directed by the Right Honor=rable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that it is the intention of His Lordship in Council that the Rajah of Mysore be permit=ted to select 350 horses from the whole of the remount

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remount horses of the present year.—

I have the honor to be &c.

/signed/ A Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

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3d. April 1810.

" C.H. Barlow

" Oakes

" E. Wilkinson

&c. &c.

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Diary

4th Received the following Letters.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer commanding the Army to request you will Submit the enclosed Letter to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

From the adjutant General of the Army— Captain Andrews Request to be permitted to accept of the allowance as offered in G. O. 25th September last. restoring to himself the pardon granted by Major General Porter in case of Mutiny.—

I have the honor to be—
Sir,
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.
(Signed) P. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.—

Adjutant Generals office
2nd April 1810

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army on the Coast Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request that I may be

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be permitted to accept of the alternative as offered by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Orders on the 25th September Last. Reserving to myself the pardon granted by Major General Pater on the general Parade of Masulipatam on the 16th of August 1809 - Which with due deference to Lord Minto - I humbly mean to lay before the Honorable the Court of Directors -

I am &c Wallajabad /Signed/ Aug. Andrews
April 1st 1810 Captain
Madras European Regt

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From Dr Captain Andrews requesting permission to avail himself of the alternative of dismissal from the Service -

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will submit the enclosed Letter to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

Adjutant Generals Office I have the honor to be &c &c &c
4th April 1810 /Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

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To the officer commanding
the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have to request you will permit me to avail myself of the alternative of Dismissal from the Service, left open by Government, agreeably to G: O: of the 25th September 1809 in preference to standing my trial. —

Wallajabad
2nd April 1810

Signed J. Sadler
Captain 24th Regiment

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Quarter Master Genl. Explaining how it may have happened that the acting Magistrate at Salem was not informed of the march of three Battalions thro' that District. The occurrence of similar circumstances must be prevented in future —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23rd instant, giving cover to the minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department of the 27th ultimo. These Minutes, contain a Letter addressed to Government by the acting Magistrate

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Magistrate in the Salem Zillah, on the subject of the necessary information not having been forwarded to him, of the March of three Battalions of Native Infantry, through the District entrusted to his charge during the last Nine Months, together with the Orders of Government to the Quarter Master General's Department in consequence of the receipt of this Letter.—

In explanation of the circumstances which have occasioned the want of information, relative to the movement of Troops through his District, of which Mr. Munro complains, I am directed to state to you the different Modes, in which the notification of the March of Troops is communicated to the Civil Magistrates and Collectors of Zillahs, from this Office, in conformity with the circumstances of the case and the General Orders of the 7th of March 1807— When the route of Troops from one Station to another has been determined from this Office, it

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has been invariably the practice to transmit with the
least delay possible, to the Magistrates of Zillahs, an
account of the Strength of the detachments or Corps,
the probable date of their arrival in the districts en-
trusted to their Superintendance, and the Stages by
which they would pass, Copies of the information so
given to the Magistrates being transmitted to the
Collectors of the Same district. But when from the
uncertainty of the points from which the move-
ment of Troops would commence, it has been impos-
sible to point out the most convenient route for
their march to their places of destination:- the
Officer Commanding the Division has been requested
to determine the route which he might judge most
expedient, and on such occasions it has been confided
to him, to give the necessary notification of the ap-
proach of Troops to the Magistrates and Collectors
of the several districts, through which they were
to pass. In the movement of the Troops from Tra-
vancore and the Southern division, from which

quarters

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quarters the three Battalions in question proceed-
-ed, as the route was of necessity left to the deter-
-mination of the Officer commanding the Southern
division, it was expected that the necessary com-
-munications would be made by him to the
Several Magistrates and Collectors, agreeably to
the mode which has been described as usually
adopted on similar occasions, and that such a mode
was not pursued, may perhaps be ascribed to the
circumstance of the Assistant Quarter Master
General in the Southern Division, being newly
appointed to the Office over which he had superin-
-tendance.

To prevent the recurrence of any omis-
-sions of information similar to those which Mr
Munro has brought to the notice of Government,
I have the honor to acquaint you that circular
instructions will be immediately transmitted to
the Assistant Quarter Master Generals of Divi-
-sions, pointing out in the most specific manner,

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the notifications which they are required to make to the Civil offices, on all future occasions of a similar nature.

Quarter Mr. General's Office
Fort St George 28th March
1810

I have the honor to be
Sir,
&c &c &c
(Signed) Pt. B. Ogle
Aft. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Sent the following

Letters -

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief acknowledging his letter of the 2d Inst. conveying him approbation upon the proceedings of the Court Martial at Bangalore -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant - and to convey to you the thanks of His Lordship in Council for the communication of the proceedings on the several trials therein referred to, and for the information that it is your intention

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-mination of the Officer commanding the Southern
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Fort St George 28th March
1810

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Aft. Qr. Mr. Genl.

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Letters -

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief acknowledging his letter of the 2d Inst. conveying him approbation upon the proceedings of the several Court Martial at Bangalore -

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intention to dissolve the General Point Martial
at Bangalore —

In conveying to you the entire
concurrence of the Governor General in Council
in the propriety and wisdom of every measure you
have adopted, and in the justice of every opinion
you have expressed relative to these proceedings, His
Lordship in Council cannot but deeply lament
that the most essential interests of the Public
should have required that both the Officers com-
manding the Army, and the Governor General
in Council, should withhold their approbation —
from several parts of those proceedings. —

His Lordship in Council is
however assured, that he only anticipates your
sentiments when he adds, that, in performing
this painful and ungracious duty; he has done —
the fullest justice to the upright and honorable
motives of the respectable Officers who composed
the Court, and who, he well knows, have discharg

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their delicate and distressing trust with a pure and conscientious regard to the dictates of their own minds - and His Lordship in Council has only the more to regret that the points on which the Judgments of the Court have been thought to be erroneous were too important and fundamental to admit of their receiving even the tacit sanction of public authority. -

I have the honor to be -

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed J. H. Pole

Sec. to Govt.

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

The Native Corps Stationed at Fort Saint George having been so much weakened by furnishing drafts for the Volunteer Battalion as to be incapable of performing the duties of that Garrison after the departure of the 1st Battalion 6th Regt

To do. Requesting necessary orders may be issued for the removal of the 2d Bn 11th Regt N. I. to Fort St George and that orders may be given for H. M. 33d Foot to proceed to Bangalore -

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6th Regiment Native Infantry and the Volunteer Battalion. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs me to intimate to you the expediency of removing from Trichinopoly to Fort Saint George the 2nd Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry for the purpose of relieving the weakest of the Battalions Stationed in the latter Garrison and to request that the necessary orders for its march may be issued.

The Army under the Command of Colonel Close being now about to break up, His Lordship in Council desires it to be advisable that His Majesty's 33rd Foot should proceed to Bangalore, and accordingly requests that orders may be given for effecting that arrangement.

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

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Signed J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

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To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Approving the arrangement suggested by Col: Close relative to the Return & Distribution of the Troops under his Command.

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To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General dated the 15th Instant, giving cover to a letter from Colonel Close relative to the return and distribution of the Troops under his command; His Lordship in Council approves the arrangements suggested by that Officer for the disposal of the several Corps composing the Force under his command, and requests that the necessary orders may be given for carrying the same into effect.

Rec'd 20th March

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

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To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — stating considerations under which the request of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay for Commission on the proceeds of the property collected & sold under their superintendence cannot be acceded to.

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th ultimo

2 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council considers the appointment of Prize Agents and the whole Proceedings connected with the Subject of Prize in Travancore actions have in consequence never received the sanction of Government;- His Lordship in Council has also determined that the nature of the contest in that Province did not authorise the property which fell into our possession on that occasion being considered in the light of Prize or Booty and under these considerations His Lordship in Council cannot accede to the request of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay to be allowed commission on the proceeds of the property collected

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and sold under their superintendance -

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I am, &c &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Government

To J. Sullivan Esqr
Assistant Resident in charge
at Mysore

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, and to acquaint you that, His Lordship in Council permits you to proceed to Coongal, for the purpose of selecting the 350 Horses intended to replace those furnished to the Company, by the Government of Mysore.

I transmit for your information the Copy of a letter which has been addressed to Major Munt respecting those Horses.

To the Assistant in charge of the Residency of Mysore - Granting him permission to proceed to Coongal for the purpose of selecting the 350 horses - Transmitting copy of - letter sent to Major Munt.

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

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Received & Sent the following Letters

entered in M: B: at 1, 2, 3-

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

From the Military auditor Genl.

Reports on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George-

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief-

To Mr. Seward - Requesting he will refer for the consideration of Rear Admiral Drury copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and requesting a Passage may be provided for the purpose therein mentioned.-

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam - desiring he will have boats ready for disembarking the troops proceeding in the Fox to Masulipatam-

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Sent the following Letter -

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army

in Chief-

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - enquiring in the request of Captain Andrews and Captain Sadler to be dismissed the Service.

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Honorable the Governor General in Council to
acknowledge the receipt of the letters from the
Adjutant General of the Army dated the 2nd and
4th Instant, enclosing applications from Captain
Andrews and Captain Sadler soliciting permis-
sion to accept the alternative offered in the
orders of the 25th September last of dismission
from the Service of the Company -

I have the honor to acquaint you
that His Lordship in Council, in conformity
with the sentiments expressed in my letter of
the 31st Ultimo, has been pleased to acquiesce in
the request of Captain Andrews and of Captain
Sadler to be dismissed from the Service of the
Company and to direct that they be dismissed
accordingly -

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

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in Miscellany Book Nos. 4. 5.

From the Provisional Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief.

From Mr. Seward. A detachment of the Royal Regiment will be received on Board the Fox and Carried to Masulipatam.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Transmitting Copy of Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Pay Master of Fort St. George.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

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

Friday the 5th April 1810

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

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Right Honorable the Governor General records the following Minute.

Fort St. George the 5th of April 1810

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following appointments.

Minute of the Governor General proposes to appoint Lieut. Col. Innes to be Agent for army clothing and Lieut. Col. Hall to command the Troops stationed at Travancore & Cochin.

Lieutenant Colonel J. Innes

of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to be Agent for making up the Army Clothing.

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Lieutenant Colonel H. Hall of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to command the Troops Stationed in Travancore and Cochin

(signed) Minto

Agreed thereon

Agreed to, and the appointments are directed to be published in G: O:

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the army in Chief -

To J. H. Poole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the army in chief - Forwarding applications from Colonel Close in favor of Lieutenant to be Adjutant for adjutant's allowances from Lieutenant as he for cavalry Ensign Poole for that allowance in amount from Major Wilgre for amount of Pay- for amount of Pay- from Lieutenant Cole and stated in favor of Lieutenant Jones drawing 1st adjutant's allowance - confirmation of Lieutenant Honeyman as

I have the honor to request by direction of the officer commanding the army in Chief You will be pleased to lay the accompanying Papers before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council -

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on the appointment of Pay master of Family certificates at Vizianagrum recommended Application from Captain Stevenson for Superior allowance from Colonel Taylor for an allowance for a Waiter and Statigmacy on account of Lieutenant Jones.

No 1 In a Letter from Colonel B. close Covering one from Lieutenant Charburton of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry requesting his application for adjutants' Allowance for the Period He had officiated in that Capacity which was rejected in Minutes of Council under date the 14th June 1808 but the officer Commanding the army in Chief in Consideration of the considerable pecuniary Losses He Sustained whilst Acting as adjutant and it appearing to merit favorable consideration has directed me to Submit it, in the Hope that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to grant Some remuneration for recovering the Losses thus incurred by him.

No 2 In an application from Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regiment foot praying for the difference of Pay between officers of Cavalry and Infantry for the period He had been

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been doing duty with the 6th Native Cavalry Regiment Viz. from the 30th of July to the 6th of November 1809.

Lieutenant Ashe States to have received the difference of One Months Pay with the other officers that were Similarly Situated as himself when with the Head Quarters of the Regiment, but that from the time He was detached and until he arrived at Bangalore the want of regular forms and certificates prevented his drawing Monthly the difference of Pay and that the Military Auditor General declines passing his Abstracts, unless Specially authorized by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. As the delay that occurred in drawing Monthly the difference of Pay was unavoidable on the part of Lieutenant Ashe the officer commanding in Chief has therefore directed me to request you will be pleased to State His recommendation to his Lordship in Council that Lieutenant Ashe

be

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be permitted to receive the difference of Pay for the period he claims for, if found to be correct on a reference to the Military Auditor General-

No 3 I am application from Ensign Poole of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry praying for the authority of Government to be permitted to draw Tent Allowance for the period he had been absent in Bengal Nine Months which he states the Military Auditor General has informed him that without a regular Muster Report or the Special Authority of Government it cannot be paid which I am directed by Major General Lowdie to transmit with his recommendation that if a precedent be found in his favor he may also meet with the indulgence applied for-

No 4 I a Letter from Major D. Macgregor accompanied with Abstracts for Arrears of Pay together with the usual Certificate of the last Pay drawn by him which I am directed by

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be permitted to receive the difference of Pay for the period He claims for, if found to be correct on a reference to the Military Auditor General-

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Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 28th March 1810

I have the honor to be
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(Signed) A. M. Smythe
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.

To

2963 Fort St George 7th April 1810

To The Secretary of the officer commanding
the Army in Chief

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Camp at Shanpoor
15th January 1810

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2964 Fort Lt George 0th April 1810

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Senior officer in Charge
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Native Infantry

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I have the honor to lay the enclosed before you and request it may be forwarded to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council should you approve of it.

As you are well acquainted with the circumstances of my case, having been in command of the Corps during Eight Months out of the Twelve I have acted as Adjutant to it, I beg leave to solicit your recommendation, and then doubt not of success in my application if Colonel Close should be good enough to interest himself in my behalf.

Camp near Woolery
8th January 1810.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Warburton
Lt. 2d Bn 17th Regiment
Native Infantry

To

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Fort St George 8th April 1810

To the Milet-ary Secretary
to His Excellency the officer
Commanding the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
enclosed for the approbation of His Excellency the
officer commanding the Army in Chief -

I at the same time beg leave
to request His Excellency's interest in favor of my ap=
-plication -

Camp near Vaseley
8th January 1810

I Signed I. Warburton
Lieutenant 2d Batt 17th Regt
Native Infantry

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Fort St George

My Lord,

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2964 Fort St George 5th April 1810

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2966 Fort St George 6th April 1810

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As there was an order by Lieutenant General Sir J. F. Cradock when Commander in Chief by which it is given to be understood, that an officer acting during the absence of the adjutant "On Duty" or "by Order" should not draw the allowances,

but

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but should be considered as having a claim to the appointment, it was not my intention to have applied for the allowances, but from the peculiar circumstances of my case, having been particularly unfortunate in the Loss of two horses while I acted and which I purchased to enable me to perform the Duties of an adjutant, and having incurred several other unavoidable expences, I was induced to apply to Government for the allowances; but was unsuccessful; although the same indulgence has since been granted to an officer of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry who was situated as I was-

Since the above I acted as adjutant to the corps for two months at Jaulnah, the adjutant having been ordered to do the Duties of Major of Brigade to the Force in Berar during the absence of the officer holding that appointment - and I have now been acting as adjutant

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2968 Fort St. George 6th April 1810

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Previous to our March from Cuddapah with the army under Colonel Close, I applied to His Excellency the officer Commanding the Army in Chief requesting his interest in my behalf on the appointment becoming Vacant, and flattered myself I should at last meet with the completion of my Wishes, but am disappointed, as His Excellency had promised the appointment previous to my application -

I am therefore induced to apply to your Lordship to grant me the allowances for the time I have performed the Duties of adjutant to the Corps, also to draw the allowances for the time I may continue to act as adjutant -

I need not point out to your Lordships the considerable expences I must have incurred and how very inadequate a Subaltern's

allowances

2969 Fort St George 6th April 1810

allowances are to admit of so heavy a deduction —
without some prospect of reward, of which I am
now deprived of all hope / as I have every reason to
believe that the officer who has the promise of the
appointment is junior to me / unless your Lordship
will have the goodness to grant the indulgence
I now solicit —

I am, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Marburton
Lieutenant 2nd Bn. 17th Regt
Native Infantry.

Camp near Woolery
9th January 1810

To His Excellency
Major General Gowdie
Commanding in Chief The Army
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

May I once more presume to
intrude on your Excellency's attention, the subject
of my Cavalry Pay as doing Duty with the 6th
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Fort St George 6th April 1810

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July 1809 until the 6th of November having joined the Head Quarters of that Corps at Bangalore at that period, —

I have to State to your Excellency that Captain Forsteen His Majesty's 12th Foot Lieutenants Lane and Lewin of His Majesty's 30th Foot who were also doing duty with the Same Regiment have received the difference of Pay between Officers of Cavalry and Infantry during the time They were attached to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry - I have also Received one Months Pay being then with the Head Quarters of the Corps, but from the time I was detached untill I arrived at Bangalore which was from the 22nd of August untill the 6th November the want of the Regular Forms and Certificates prevented my drawing my Pay Monthly. —

Having obtained the Signature of the Officer Commanding the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry to all my Muster Rolls, in December, I present my abstracts for Payment to the Office at Mallajabad,

they

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they are refused, without the authority of the Military
Auditor General, consequently I forwarded them - The
Military Auditor General is pleased to decline paying
the amount unless specially ordered by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council -

May I humbly intreat that your
Excellency will be pleased to take these circumstances
into consideration - I was detached with a Party of the
6th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the 1st September
from Pallamcottah to Madras, from thence to Ban-
galore, along March and from being alone the whole
time very expensive, from these circumstances I am
induced to request I may be permitted to draw the
difference of Cavalry and Infantry Officers Pay
up to the 1st of December 1809 having joined
my Regiment at Wallajabad on the 24th Novem-
ber for any particular Sum that may be deemed
an Equivalent -

I have the Honor to be with
the most Profound Respect Your Excel.
-lencys

2.972 Fort St George 6th April 1810

Excellency, — Most Obedient & Humble Servant

Poondamallee / Signed Wm Aske

15th March 1810 Lieutenant in His Majesty's

12th Regiment.

To the Secretary

of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will be so good as to State to the Commander in Chief, that on application to the Military Pay Master at the Presidency, and to the Military Auditor General for Payment of my Tent allowance for the Period during which I was absent in Bengal, I am informed that without a regular Muster Report of my Camp Equipage, or the Special authority of Government it cannot be paid -

It is well known that at Bengal the Camp Equipage of officers is not subject to General Muster - I therefore did not conceive, or rather did not recollect, that a Muster Report could be required

2973 Fort St George 8th April 1810.

of me, for the time I passed in that Country -

From these circumstances I am under the necessity of requesting, that the Commander in Chief will be pleased to Submit my case to the indulgent consideration of Government - I declare Solemnly upon my honor that from the period of the last regular Muster previous to my departure on furlough, to the present time, I have been in possession of the Regulated Camp Equipage of my Rank, and as I cannot suppose the liberality of Government would permit an omission of Form to deprive a Subaltern officer of any Part of his Small allowances I reluctantly bring my claim to the notice of Government who I trust will be pleased to authorise the admission of my Tent allowance for the period in Question, which I am informed is not without precedent, presenting any further testimony to support my claim which it may be in my power to give -

In this appeal to Government

I do

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2974 Fort St George 5th April 1810

I do not question the propriety of the Auditor Generals' objections - I am sensible of the omission on my own part - which however I hope will not be followed by so severe a measure, as the loss of my Tent allow-ance for so many Months -

I have the honor to be.

Fort St George
24th Feby 1810

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

I Signed W. H. Poole Ensign
2nd Battalion 13th Regiment
Native Infantry

To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

In compliance with the orders of the officer Commanding the Army in Chief intima-ted in your letter of the 12th Instant I beg leave to inform you that I left Madras for Bengal on the 3rd May 1809, and returned again to this Presi-dency on the 15th January 1810 Previous to my departure I drew Tent allowance in Arrears for

April

2975 Fort St George 6th April 1810

April 1809 - and since my return in arrears for Febrya.
-ry 1810 - The application therefore which I have been
moved to submit to the consideration of Government
is for the intermediate space of Nine Months, which
at Twelve Pagodas pr. Mensem, amounts to Pago-
-das /108/ one hundred and Eight -

I have the honor to remain -

Sir

Your Most Obedt Hble Servt

/Signed/ H. W. Poole Ensign

2d Battalion 15th Regiment

Native Infantry -

Fort St George

5th March 1810

To the Commander in Chief's

Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter, and in reply thereto
I have to inform you, the reason why I have
not drawn my Pay, being Sick Absent on
Sick certificate and on my return, being ordered
a prisoner to Poonamallee by order of the Com-
mander

2976 Fort St George 6th April 1810

Commander in Chief.

Fort St George
24th March 1810

Signed D. Macgregor
Major.

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit Extract of a Garrison Order Published at this Station on the 29th of July Last, which I will thank you to lay before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.

I have to request that you will at the Same time inform General Gowdie, that Lieutenant Jones Acted as Paymaster of Family Certificates also, from the time of his taking charge of the Fort Adjutant's Office in conformity to the Order till the arrival of Lieutenant Moncrieff.

From the time of Lieutenant and Fort Adjutant Moncrieff's arrival at this Station (viz. the 17th August 1809) he has done the duties of

Paym

2977 Fort St George 6th April 1810

Paymaster of Family Certificates, have the good-
ness therefore to state this to the officer commanding
the Army in Chief in order that he may be confirm-
-ed in the appointment from the above date -

/Signed/ W. MacLeod
Lieutenant Colonel Senior
officer in the Cantonments
Trichinopoly.

Trichinopoly
23rd Feby 1810

Extract from Garrison Orders dated Trichinopoly
29th July 1809.-

Lieutenant Jones of the 1st Battn.
Lion 13th Regiment Native Infantry is appointed
to act as Fort adjutant until further Orders.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J. Monerieff
Lieutenant adjutant
/Signed/ W. MacLeod
Lieutenant Colonel

To

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Fort St George 8th April 1810

To the Secretary to the officer commanding
the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have to request you will lay
before the officer commanding the Army in Chief
the enclosed correspondence with the Military auditor
General by whose letter N.o 1 he is of opinion my
claim to the Superior Batta is admissible on
obtaining a certificate from the Adjutant General
of the army, when I arrived with the Detachment
and when I was Suspended from Military Functions.
Accordingly Solicited the same from him but
which he refused by stating he had no documents to
that Effect in his office - after which I personally
waited on him to recall to his recollection what
I afterwards detailed to him in letter N.o 2 Finding
it impossible to be favored with any document from
the Adjutant General I obtained a Battalion Return
by which I appear to Command and Major &
Suspended from Military Functions as a

2979 Fort St George 6th April 1810

Corroboration that I was exercising Military authority I beg to enclose an Extract from the Morning Report Book shewing that I am on that day only / the 12th of August / Suspend-ed -

I trust I have produced ample Proof that I was Senior officer with the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment to induce the General to authorise my Just Claim to the Superior Batta for that Period -

/ Signed C. P. Stevenson
Captain
1st Batt'n 25th Regt

Madras
January 29th 1810

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St George

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 25th Ultimo with its Enclosures from Captain Stevenson and Copys of the Return of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry

2978 Fort St George 8th April 1810

To the Secretary to the officer commanding
the Army in Chief.

Sir,

I have to request you will lay
before the officer commanding the C[illegible]
the enclosed corrs mentioned in my letters to you the
Genl 7th and 17th Ultimo, is to shew that he was in
the actual command of the corps from that date
/the 9th/ to the 17th August 1809 and as it does
not appear that Captain Stevenson can pro-
-cure an official document to that effect I am
of opinion his claim must be decided upon by
the Commander in Chief and accordingly re-
-commend its being submitted to Head Quarters
for that purpose

/Signed D. Bruce M. A. G.

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 5th Jany 1810

/A true copy/

/Signed J. Greenhill Payr

/A true copy/

/Signed E. D. Stevenson
Capn 1st Bn 25th Regiment

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Fort St George 6th April 1810

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deemed requisite by the Auditor General / to sub-
-tiate my claim to Superior Batta - you stated
in reply that you could not grant them as you
had not any documents of my arrival in your
office, I now beg leave to declare upon Honor
that I personally delivered to you on the 17th
of August - a present State of my Detachment &
and Reported that I had taken charge of the
Corps, as being Senior officer present, - you, then
asked me if I had seen and Signed the Test
tendered by Government when I answer I had
not, you then asked me if I would Sign it, when

I

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Fort St George 9th April 1810

I replied in the negative - you then told me to proceed to the Sea Coast which I did, after receiving from your office my Pass Port - as I was by you Suspended from Military Functions on the 17th of August. I trust you will grant me a certificate to that Effect.

(Signed) E. P. Stevenson
Captain
1st Batn 25th Regt

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. P. Stevenson
Captain
1st Batn 25th Regt

To Captain Stevenson
1st Battalion 25th Regiment
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to inform

2983 Fort St George 5th April 1810

that the Certificate Required in your Letter of
the 6th Instant, cannot be given,

/Signed/ J. P. Balonard
Acting Deputy
Adjutant General

Adjutant Generals office
17th January 1810

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ E. P. Stevenson
Captain
1st Batn 25th Regt

Report

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Extract

Report of the 2nd Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry

Remarks.	Field officers	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Subidars	Jemidars	Sergeants	Havildars
Colonel [illegible] Present	1							
Colonel [illegible] Present	1							
Major [illegible]		1						
For duty		1						
On duty		1						
Sick Present		1						
Sick absent		1						
On Command		1						
On Furlough		1						
On Furlough		1						
On account		1						
For duty			2					
On duty			1					
Sick Present			1					
Sick absent			1					
On Command			1					
On Furlough			1					
On account			1					
In arrest			1					
For duty				1				
On duty				1				
Sick Present				1				
Sick absent				1				
On Command				1				
On Furlough				1				
On account				1				
In arrest				1				
For duty					3			
On duty					1			
Sick Present					1			
Sick absent					1			
On Command					1			
On Furlough					1			
On account					1			
In arrest					1			
For duty						3		
On duty						1		
Sick Present						1		
Sick absent						1		
On Command						1		
On Furlough						1		
On account						1		
In arrest						1		
For duty							12	
On duty							1	
Sick Present							1	
Sick absent							1	
On Command							1	
On Furlough							1	
On account							1	
In arrest							1	
For duty								12
On duty								2
Sick Present								1
Sick absent								1
On Command								1
On Furlough								1
On account								1
In arrest								1
For duty								2

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of the

Whereof Colonel Hector Mc Leane is Colonel.—

Drummers	Fifers	Privates	S. Recruits	Total of the Battalion	wanting to complete	on Staff	duty
1	"	13	1	223555	5	2152158	1
2	3	1	1	185243	6	7	1152158
1	1	5		164224461	7		1152157
1	1	22	1	21653	6	7	1152158
	1	4	1	2154	2	7	1152157
1	1	11	1	1956	12	7	1152177
2		14		12564121	6	1	1152158
2		5		1224253	2	7	1152157
1	1	12	2	17523428	6	1	1152157
1	1	13	1	2125221	2	7	2142152
12	6			5133	52	1251262748	66

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Agreeable to G: O: 26th July 1809

Signed Jno Willows Lieutenant acting adjt

Signed Pr Davis

Capt 6 comp 2d Bn 25th Regt

from 18th Augt 1809

To

2986 Fort St. George 6th April 1810

Head Quarters
Northern Division
of the Army.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to forward here-
-with, Copy of a Letter received from Lieutenant
and Adjutant Wight at Chicacole, conveying and
application for an extra allowance for a Writer
and Stationary in Consequence of the additional
duty he has to perform in the Payment of Family
Certificates at that Station.

I also enclose a Statement of the
Number of Family Certificates Paid by the Fort
Adjutant of Masulipatam who has no extra allow-
-ance for the performance of this duty, and from
my personal Knowledge of the Duties required of
the two Officers in question, / Particularly of the
Fort Adjutant at this Station, / the detail of
whose

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whose office is very considerable, I have to request that you will lay their claims before the officer commanding the army in Chief, with my recommendation that they may meet with his favorable consideration.

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A.B. Taylor Lt
Colonel Commandant
Commanding N. Division
of the Army.

Masulipatam
9th March 1810

The officer commanding
the Northern Division
of the Army.

Sir,

In consequence of the great Number of Family Certificates payable at this Station addressed the two annexed letters to the Secretary to the Commander in Chief of the Forces but have not been favoured with an answer to either, requesting that an allowance might be made for a Clerk and Stationary to enable me to

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To the Military Auditor General.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

From Do Reporting the recommendation of the Commander in Chief for the payment of Sergeant Lees bill. Submitting the application of Lieutenants Hancock and Dunn for allowances due at the Capture of the Cape of Good Hope. Transmitting letter from Major Sidlls respecting Genral assets at Mount Lavinia. Memorial of Major Dodgin and Captain Lawford claiming the pay of their rank since promotion while on the Coast.

By desire of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter together with the several Papers forwarded therewith from Lieutenant Colonel Pieton of His Majesty's 12th Regiment foot, before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with His recommendation that the Bill of Sergeant Lees of that Corps for allowances as Provost Marshall in Travancore be passed for Payment. The Major General supposes the Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Acting Paymaster in Travancore, which forms a Number in the Papers enclosed by Lieutenant Colonel Pieton, may not have

been

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been received by him before the Division under Colonel Chalmers broke up—

I am also directed to request you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying Letter from Lieutenants Hancock and Dunn to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, before His Lordship in the Hope that the claim of these Officers will Meet with a favorable decision, altho' they have not been able to procure the Documents required in Minutes of Council of date the 12th of december Last—

I am further directed to request You will be pleased to lay the accompanying Letter from Major Nicolls of His Majesty's 66th Regiment on the Ceylon Establishment which is a reply to the Resolutions of Council bearing date the 1st of Last December before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council—

The Memorials forwarded here—with from Major Dodgin and Captain Crawford

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of His Majesty's 66th Regiment being to the same pur-
-port to the foregoing, I have been directed to transmit
at the same time for Submission to the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor General in Council for His Lordship's
decision.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St George 31st March 1810

I have the honor to be—
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
I Signed H. M. Smyth
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief.—

To the Military Secretary
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

Sir,

I inclosed I beg leave to forward to
you, a demand made by Sergeant Lee of His Ma-
-jesty's 12th Regiment for Pay due to him as Pro-
-vost Sergeant to the Army under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers in Travancore and
for which he has not been able to draw the allowances,
as

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as the acting Paymaster informed him it was ne-
cessary to obtain the Sanction of Government before
he could Pay it.-

I shall be obliged if you will lay
the claim before His Excellency requesting it may
be Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council as I am well assured the Man
has incurred a considerable Expence, having had a
great many Prisoners under his charge during
the time he did the duty.-

Wallajabad 27th March 1810 /Signed/ John Picton-

Major Commanding
His Majesty's 12th Regt.

Extract from Detachment Orders, Dated Head
Quarters, Vellore 20th February 1809-

Sergeant Lees of His Majesty's 12th
Regiment of Foot is appointed Provost Sergeant,
and will receive his Instructions from the Deputy
Adjutant General.- /Signed/ George Lewis A: A: G:

A true Copy
/Signed/ John Picton Major
Comg H: M: 12th Regiment

Extract

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Extract from General Orders Dated Fort St. George
14th March 1809.-

Serjeant Lees of His Majesty's 12th
Regiment of Foot to be Provost Serjeant in Travancore.
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By order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secretary to Government.

By Order of Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army.

(Signed) J. Beaumont
A. A. G.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Picton
Major Commanding
His Majesty's 12th Regiment

To the Acting Paymaster in Travancore

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an
for

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For your information and guidance the copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 8th Ultimo, with copies of it's Enclosures, also Extract of a Letter from the Acting Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 26th Ultimo, fixing the allowance and Establishment for the Provost Serjeant appointed by Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable Arthur St Leger which is as follows-

Pay per Month ..... Pags 12.-

Allowance for an executioner 2.-

Ditto ... for a Peon 2.-

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Fort St George

2d May 1809

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Clapham

To the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council.

My Lord,

I beg leave to submit to the

Consideration

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Consideration of your Lordship in Council the documents procured by Lieutenant Hancock and myself in Support of our Claims to the Allowances granted by the Regulations of the Service to Officers in charge of Troops on board of Transports –

The Corps formed of the Honorable Company's Recruits employed at the reduction of the Cape of Good Hope, was disembodied upon the Surrender of that Settlement to Lieutenant General Sir D. Baird, and the Officer who Commanded it being dead, it is out of our Power to procure a Copy of the Order for our embarkation, but I hope that the enclosed Certificate of our arrival in this Country on board of Transports, will Sufficiently prove to your Lordship in Council, that Lieutenant Hancock and myself are not applying for allowances to which we are not entitled –

The Extract from the Auditor General's Report on our former application, is so far favorable that it grants, that our claims would have been

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been deserving of a favorable consideration, had they been accompanied by the Orders or certified Copies of them, in which we are directed to embark in Transports in Charge of Troops, and this I have already stated cannot possibly be procured, but as the enclosed certificate from the Town Major's office at Fort St. George proves that we did arrive on board of Transports, I trust that your Lordship in Council, will deem it Sufficient to entitle us to the allowances for which we applied.-

Madras Jany 8th 1810

/Signed/ Chas D. Dunn
Lieutenant 22d Regiment
Native Infantry.-

This is to certify that Lieutenants E. Y. Hancock and C. D. Dunn of the 22nd Native Regiment arrived from England as Cadets for this Establishment on the 22d April 1806, the former on the Ship William and the Latter on the Simpson Transports, and reported themselves at my office the same day.-

/Signed/ Rt. Barclay
Town Majr

Fort St George
24th December 1809.

This

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This is to certify that Lieutenant E. Y. Hancock of the 22d Native Regiment landed and actually served at the capture of the Cape of Good Hope on the 9th January 1806 with the Honorable East India Company's Troops commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Willett of the Bengal Establishment as appears by the Prize Rolls delivered by the said Lieutenant Colonel Willett at this office.

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St George 28th Dec. 1809.

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnstone
Actg Asst Adjt General.

This is to certify that Mr Cadet E. Y. Hancock have received at the Cape of Good Hope the following allowances.

Bat Money Ofrs	£ 8:-	15:-
Outfit Money for going on board the Ship Transports		12:- 10:-
£	20:-	25:- or Pds 53:- 5:- 20:-

Which has been deducted from his a/c Ofrs inserted

into

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unto my Disbursements for May 1807-

Fort St George
28th Dec. 1809-

Signed J. Greenhill
Paymaster-

Major Vernon
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
your Letter of the 14th Instant enclosing an Extract
from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Go-
vernor General in Council under date the 1st
Instant -

In compliance with the request
therein contained I have the Honor to transmit to
you for the information of the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief an Extract from General Orders
dated Head Quarters Mount Lavinia 20th October
1809;-

Received from the Head Quar-
-ters of the Regiment -

I have

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Mount 17th Dec. 1809.

I have the honor to be-

&c &c &c

(Signed) C: Nicol

Major 66th Regiment.

Extract

Head Quarters Mount Lavinia

20th October 1809.

General Orders.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to make the following Promotions and appointments in the army Serving on the Island of Ceylon

66th Regiment of Foot

Captain Edmund Lascelles to be Major
(Vice Lloyd deceased ---------- } 23d Feby 1809.

Lieutenant George Nicholls to be Capt.
(Vice) Lascelles Promoted ---------- } 23d Feby 1809.

By the Lieutenant Generals command-

(Signed) Rt. Mc Nabs 2d Depy Asst. Gen.

A true copy

(Signed) J. Warden Major 66th Ft.

A true Extract and Copy

(Signed) C: Nicol

Major 66th Regiment

To

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To Major General Gowdie

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Madras

The Memorial of Major Dodgin

and Captain Crawford 66th Regiment

Your Memorialists beg leave to

State that previous to the detachment 66th Regi-

ment leaving this Island for the Coast they were

Promoted in Europe, the former to a Majority by

Commission dated 29th June 1809, the latter to a

Company Commission dated 1st June 1809, and

that while doing duty on the Coast they only drew

the Honorable Company's allowances of their former

Rank viz.t Captain and Lieutenant -

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Maitland has been pleased to allow them the difference

of Island allowances from the date of their Commis-

sions, until their arrival on the Coast, the former

having ceased to receive Island allowances on the 1st

August

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august the day. he landed at Negapatnam. The la-
ter on the 29th July 1809.

Your Memorialists Humbly beg
you will be pleased to grant them leave to draw
for the difference of the Honorable Company's allow-
-ances between their Present and former Ranks and
your Memorialists will ever Pray.

/Signed/ Danl Dodgen
Major 66th Regiment

Trincomalee
March 17th 1810

/Signed/ G. Crawford
Captain 66th Regiment

"Extract from General Orders"

Head Quarters Trincomalee
10th March 1810

His Majesty has been graciously
pleased to make the following Promotions and ap-
-pointments in the Army on Ceylon.

66th Regiment

"Captain Daniel Dodgen to be Major vice Lieut. Col.
-Shaw who Murray Promoted" Commission dated
29th

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29th June 1809 -

(signed) Robt McNab

Acting Deputy Agutant Genl.

By the Lieutenant Generals Command

A true Copy

(signed) C. Nicol

Major 66th Regiment

Commanding

Head Quarters Trincomalee

13th March 1810 -

His Majesty has been graciously

pleased to make the following Promotion in His

Majesty's 66th Regiment -

66th Regiment -

Lieutenant Edward Crawford to be Captain

Commission dated 1st June 1809 -

(signed) Robt McNab a. D.A.G.

By the Lieutenant Generals Command -

A true Copy

(signed) C. Nicol Major 66th Regt

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august the day he landed at Negapatnam, the Letter on the 29th July 1809.

Your Memorialists Humbly beg you will be pleased to grant them leave to draw for the difference of the Honorable Company's allowances between their Present and former Ranks and your Memorialists will ever Pray.

/Signed/ Danl Dodgin
Major 66th Regiment

/Signed/ C. Crawford
Captain 66th Regiment

Trincomalee
March 17th 1810

"Extract from General Orders"

Head Quarters Trincomalee
10th March 1810

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66th Regiment

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29th June 1809 -

(Signed) Robt McNab

Acting Deputy Agutant Genl.

By the Lieutenant Generals Command

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Nicol

Major 66th Regiment

Commanding

Head Quarters Trincomalee

19th March 1810 -

His Majesty has been graciously

pleased to make the following Promotion in His

Majesty's 66th Regiment -

66th Regiment -

Lieutenant Edward Crawford to be Captain

Commission dated 1st June 1809 -

(Signed) Robt McNab a. D. G. G.

By the Lieutenant Generals Command -

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Nicol Major 66th Regt

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To J. H. Pule Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Genl Genl Genl

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you

From Dr Applications from Captain Stuwall for House Rent-proceedings of the Med. Board-Mrs Mackay's case recommended for favourable consideration.—

by desire of the Officer commanding the Army in Chief for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Letter to this address from Captain Stuwall of the 4th Native Regiment praying for an equivalent in lieu of House Rent for the period he was stationed on the Malacca Island for the favorable consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

I have also the honor to forward by order, the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, bearing date the 26th March Instant together with the Papers referred to therein, and to request you will be pleased to state to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that on

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the officer commanding in Chief joins with the
Medical Board in recommending the deplorable
situation of Mrs MacKay and her Children to
the Humane attention of His Lordship in &
Council.

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St George 29th March 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) N. Mo: Smyth
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To Major General Gowdie
commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you,
that I proceeded to the Provinces in the year 1797
Attached to the 1st Division 2nd European Regt
ment, and that I remained on that Station until
May 1803, when the Islands were given up to the
Dutch, during that period I had not any allowance
whatever on account of House rent or Tent allowance,
but

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but was put to considerable expence in Providing myself with a Quarter -

I have long had it in contemplation to address the Honorable the Governor in Council through the Commander in Chief on that Subject, but Since my return from the Islands I have been employed on frontier Stations, and generally on active Service, which put it entirely out of my Power to make the necessary reference, however I trust that it is not now too late, and that you will have the goodness to forward to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with your support, my Claim for Some remuneration in lieu of House Rent during the time I was on the Molucca or Station -

I have the greatest confidence of the Success of that application, from the merits of the case, and from a knowledge of other Officers who were Similarly Situated having obtained a remuneration Similar to that which I Solic-

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28th March 1810.

I have the honor to be Vre. Vre. Vre.
(Signed) D. Newall Captain
4th Native Regiment
Medical Board.
26th March 1810.

The Medical Board take the Liberty of forwarding Copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division together with a Memorial from the Widow of the late Mr. Surgeon Mackay of the Pension Establishment and in support of the recommendation of Doctor Ainslie and on the fullest consideration of the peculiarly calamitous condition of Mrs. Mackay and her Children they

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They humbly beg leave to
Submit their case to the
favorable attention of the
Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.

Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and President
Medical Board

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d Member
Medical Board

Andw Berry
3d Member
Medical Board

To Terence Gahagan Esqr
Physician General President and Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor

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I transmitting to you a Memorial from Mrs MacKay, Widow of the late Mr. Edward MacKay Pensioned Surgeon of this Establishment.

You will see by her own account, in what a destitute situation She has been left, and I, from having been on the Spot at the time of her Husbands death, can safely vouch for the truth of what She has so simply and modestly stated.

As the Widow of a Medical Officer, I have conceived it to be my duty to lay Mrs MacKay's Supplication before your Board, in a Sincere hope, that in forwarding it to Government, you will be pleased to call her calamitous condition to the attention of the Governor General in Council, and at the same time to recommend, that Some Monthly allowance may be made to relieve the family from the misery of absolute want.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) White Kinsler M. D.
Sup. Surgeon & D.
(True Copy) (Signed) Wm Hosmar
Secy Med Board

Negapatam
11th March 1810

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To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St George

The Humble Memorial of the Wi-
dow and three Children of the late Mr. Edward
MacKay Pensioned Surgeon of the Madras Esta-
blishment.

Humbly Sheweth,

That I Mary MacKay Widow
of the above deceased being left totally destitute of
the meant of providing for myself and a family
of three Children, two of whom are grown up Girls,
and the other a Boy about nine Years Old, my
husband having died incumbered with a great
weight of Debt, so much so, that I have decli-
-ned having any thing todo with the Property
left, most humbly throw myself and Children
on the Protection and Mercy of your Lordship,

Pray

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Praying that some allowance may be made to
enable me to support myself and family, and so
trust from my late Husbands length of Service,
who was ever actively Employed, untill a severe fit
of the Hill Fever, which terminated in a confirmed
Liver Complaint that burst and which rendered
him totally incapable of any further Service, or
did he ever after enjoy a Days health since that
period -

Beg leave further to observe to
your Lordship that I had a Brother in one of
His Majesty's Ceylon Regiments, who had served
a long time on this Coast, and afterwards fell a
Martyr at the Massacre of Candy, who had his
lives might have been of essential Service to me
now in my present Distressed State and unhappy
Situation, to which I am being no stranger, and
therefore destitute of every thing in the World;
I most Humbly again throw myself and Family
on your Lordships Benevolent Mercy, and for
which

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which your Memorialists -

Negapatam
12th March 1810

Wellwer Ray
Signed Mary D MacKay

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
-ing Letters be referred for the consideration and report
of the Military Auditor General -
To 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 Quarter Master Sergeant Parks Account for Bearers Deceased -

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, I have the honor to transmit You to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Simons Commanding Samulcottah Enclosing Bill incurred on account of the Hire of Body Bearers &c for the conveyance of Quarter Master Sergeant Park of the 2nd Battalion 4th

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Regiment Native Infantry from Samulcottah
to Madras who is stated to have arrived at the
former place on his way to Madras in such a
condition as rendered it indispensably Necessary
to Hire a doolay for his Carriage, which the
Officer Commanding in Chief recommends may
be passed for Payment.—

Commander in Chiefs Office I have the honor to be—
Fort St. George 31st March 1810 Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To Major Vernon
Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Quarter Master Serjeant Pasks
of the 2nd Battalion 4th Regement Native
Infantry having arrived at this Station on his
way to Madras in a very bad State of Health,
and his Wounds having broke out in such a manner

as

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as to render his proceeding in any other way than in a doubly totally impossible, I was necessitated to direct the Paymasters Comissariat to furnish me for his conveyance, an abstract for the amount of which I beg leave to enclose and shall feel obliged by your laying it before the Commander in Chief to sanction the Payment thereof.—

Samulcottah
9th January 1810

Signed J. Simons Lt. Col
Commanding Samulcottah.

Board's Resolution thereon.

In consideration of the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter and the recommendation of the officer commanding the Army in favor of the charge incurred on account of Quarter Master Sergeant Parkes conveyance to the Presidency, the Board resolve to authorise payment of the bill forwarded in the foregoing letter, and direct that a copy of the same with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

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J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of a Medical Board, under date the 26th Instant before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

From the proceedings of the Medical Board, Mr. Smart's admission on the Medical Establishment recommended - also Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Anderson to be in the Medical charge of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry Vacant by the death of Mr. Poole -

Commander in Chief's Office I have the honor to be -

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&c &c &c

(Signed) N. Mc. Smyth

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

Memorandum from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief -

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, in submitting the accompanying Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 26th Instant, begs leave to remark to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that in consequence of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dean being in no situation but only doing duty under a Surgeon and in consideration of his meritorious Services during the late Insurrection at Vellore, He has nominated that officer to the Medical Charge of the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry Vice Fowles, for which situation the Medical Board recommend in the Proceedings now forwarded Mr. Assistant Surgeon G. Anderson.

Fort St George
31st March 1810

(Signed) F. Gowdie Major General Commanding

The Board proceed to read the proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter.

Medical Board
28th March 1810

In addition to the Report and recommendation of Mr. Jamieson in their Proceedings dated the

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forward affidavit of Mr. J. Smart and recommend his admission on the Establishment as an assistant Surgeon. Report the Death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowles of 5th Regiment Native Cavalry, and recommending Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson to fill the vacancy.

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the 26th December last, the Medical Board
have the honor to forward an affidavit from
that Gentleman — and as his name has
since appeared in paragraph 12th of the
General Letter from the Honorable the Court
of Directors bearing date the 30th June
last — they trust that he may now
be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the
Establishment —

Authentic information having
been received from Major Colebrooke Command-
ing the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry of the
death by a fall from his Horse of Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Fowle of that Corps, the
Medical Board are concerned to have occasion
to report

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to report that event to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and Government, and to express how deeply they regret an accident by which the Service is deprived of a very valuable Medical Officer —

To fill up the vacancy in the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry occasioned by the death of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowler the Medical Board recommend that Mr. Assistant Surgeon George Anderson be Appointed to that Corps. —

Mr. Anderson is a Medical Officer of Approved conduct, was and had long been in Medical Charge of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry.

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Cavalry was nominated Field Apothecary to the Army Serving in the Dekkan — and having since been Deprived of that Situation by the removal to Camp, of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, the Medical Board Consider him as holding the first Claim to a Cavalry Corps, as well on account of what they have above stated, as in consideration of his Seniority, and his being at present without any distinct charge —

Terence Gahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board

Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

James

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James Smart Maketh Oath and saith that this Deponent was in the Month of April 1809 nominated by the Court of Directors as an Assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment in the Honorable Company's Service and that he received the usual Certificate Signed by W. Ramsay Secretary to the Court of Directors That in consequence of the loss by the Ship Charlton on Board of which this Deponent was a passenger he had the Misfortune to lose the whole of his property and papers among which was the Certificate.

(Signed) J. Smart

Sworn to at the public Office in Madras this 25th day of March 1810

Before me.

(Signed) G. Taswell

Justice of Peace.

Ordered to lie on the Table for future consideration.

Order thereon.

Read.

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Read the following letters from the
adjutant General of the Army —
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the officer com=
=manding the Army to request you will lay the
enclosed letter to your address from Colonel Wilk=
=kinson before the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council, and request his favorable con=
=sideration on the subject referred by that officer —

The appropriation of a convenient
and suitable spot of ground to exercise large bodies
of Troops in the vicinity of Trichinopoly, is a subject
that the officer commanding the Army is confi=
=dent the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council will consider worthy his attention, and
that if practicable the ground alluded to by
Colonel Wilkinson will be reserved for that
purpose

From the adjutant General of the Army — Colonel Wilkinson represents that the Magistrate at Trichinopoly is rendering the exercising ground there unfit for that purpose — Mr. Casamaijor Brunton has made back to his appointment Lieutenant Colonel all requests to be invalided — Ensign Alexander died at Trichinopoly

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(Signed) G: Taswell

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

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purpose

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Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly 10th March 1810

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W. Wilkinson

Colonel Commanding Southern Division

To Richard Lathom Esqr. Kegr.

Magistrate Trichinopoly

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Fort Fitzroy 6th April 1846

of these though I acknowledge myself to be ignorant of Military affairs and of the General Move=ments of Large bodies of Troops, I was disposed to believe that Plain Ground, was rather an objection than otherwise,- For indeed I have invariably understood, that broken ground is an object pursued for the exercise of all discriptions of Troops, to accustom them to act with more decision in the field- Such at least was the Principle of Tactics followed by Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley and a System I am told pursued at the present days by Colonels Gibbs and Cowan &c., but at all events I could not possibly have conceived that the Small drain or ditch cutting in the Race Course, could in any respect have proved an impediment to the Marching and other evolutions of a disciplined Corps, or Detachment- I should have given the Subject further consideration, previous to giving the orders for improving the Road in Question.

At

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As some parts of the ground comprehending the old Race course will not be found so favorable as Colonel Wilkinson may wish, for the intended movements of the Brigade and as the Plain offers a wide field for Military operations I would recommend his making choice of some spot more convenient for his purposes.

Trichinopoly Lillah Court I have the honor to be
12th January 1810 Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) R. H. Lathom
Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J Powell
Major of Brigade

To R. H Lathom Esqr.
Magistrate &c &c

Sir,

Having observed that a House is at present erecting upon the Ground where the Troops

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Troops exercise and understanding it to be by your directions I have to request that you will be pleased to discontinue the work until an answer shall have been received on the Subject from Government, to which authority I intend immediately to make known the circumstance, and at the same time to transmit Copies of our former Correspondence relative to the Trenches you thought proper to dig upon the same Ground.

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen Gen

/Signed/ W. Wilkinson
Colonel Commanding
Southern division

Trichinopoly
16th March 1810

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo: Jackson
Assistant Adjtt. General
Southern Division

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I William Collins Brunton

Gentleman do make Oath and Swear that I was appointed by the Honorable the Court of directors of the East India Company to be a cadet of Cavalry on their Military Establishment of Fort Saint George on or about the 9th June 1809, and that I am the identical person named in a Certificate granted me to that effect under the Signature of the Secretary to the said Court, which Certificate I truly declare I was lost by me on the Passage from Europe.

/Signed/ W. C. Brunton

Sworn before me
at Fort St George
this 17th day of March
1810
Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace

Fort St George
17th March 1810

Whose Name is hereunto
Subscribed, a Cadet in the Military Service of
the Honorable United East India Company,

do

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do acknowledge that I received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that I have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England.—

/Signed W. L. Brunton

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

Sir,

Finding from frequent indisposition my constitution so much enfeebled as to render me unfit for actual Service, I beg leave to apply to you to be placed on the Invalid establishment, for which purpose I have the honor to enclose a Surgeons Certificate.—

/Signed H. Eckersall Lt
1st Battn 11th Regt

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9th March 1810

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9th March 1810.

I hereby certify that, Lieutenant John James Ekersall 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry is subject to frequent indis-position and his constitution is so much im-paired as to render him unfit for active Service.

Signed John Castle
Asst Surgeon 1st Batt 11th Regt
Native Infantry.

Minute thereon

The Board disapprove the conduct of the Magistrate at Tuticorin only in digging trenches and otherwise rendering the exercising ground at Trichinopoly unfit for the purpose to which it has hitherto been applied, as also the Style he has adopted in his public correspondence with the officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army and direct that

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that he be required to discontinue his present exceptionable proceedings, and to restore the exercising Ground to its former State.

Mr W. C. Brunton having made oath of his having been appointed a Cadet by the Honorable Company the Board resolve that he be admitted in that capacity on the Establishment and direct the Same to be published in G. O.

In consideration of the impaired State of Lieutenant Eckersall's constitution and his unfitness for further active Service, the Board are pleased to transfer that officer to the Invalid list, and direct 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

To one the adjutant General of the army - Colonel Close has ordered the Extra Squadron of Horse artillery a measure which the Commander

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in this recommends it may be confirmed. The Commander in Chief also recommends the Confirmation of the appointments made by Colonel Close in brigading the Troops under his Command.—

Commanding the Army to transmit to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed Copy of an Extract of Orders by Colonel Close Commanding the Forces Serving in advance, dated 21st of December 1809, with a Copy of that Officers report on the Subject of the reduction of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery.—

The officer Commanding the Army entirely concurs with Colonel Close in the expediency of reducing the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery, and also approves of the measures he has adopted in consequence, and therefore recommends its confirmation by Government.

The return of the Forces under Colonel Closes Command towards Jaulnah will enable the officer Commanding the Army to complete the arrangement for returning the several officers with Captain Blundell, at

present

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present attached to the Cavalry Guns to their respective Regiments, and the officer Commanding the Army has already had the means of provi-ding for Quarter Masters Doyle and Cunning-ham confirming them in those Ranks in the Squadron of Horse Artillery on the late augmentation. It therefore appears to the officer Commanding the Army only to be necessary to publish in General Orders the reduction of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery from the 31st of december 1809 and to furnish the Military Auditor General with a copy of Colonel Glasses Orders for his informa-tion and guidance.

The officer Commanding the Army also recommends to the indulgent con-sideration of the Right Honorable the Gover-nor General in Council a continuance of the Pay of Sergeants and Corporals to the Privates

of

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of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons who have been acting in those Ranks in the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery until they are promoted in their own Regiment.—

The activity, Zeal and intelligence displayed by Captain Blundell of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons in the formation and Management of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery entitles that Officer to the fullest approbation of the Officer Commanding the Army, who begs leave to recommend him to the favorable notice of Government.—

I am also directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to transmit, to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed Copy of Orders No. 2 By Colonel Close for Brigading the Army under his Command, all of which appointments have met the Officer Commanding

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the Army's approbation and he accordingly recommends, that they may be confirmed.

Adjutant General's Office
28th March 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the officer commanding the Army in Chief that the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery having joined the Army on the 15th Instant, I determined after mature consideration to reduce it.

I was induced to adopt that measure from the consideration that the Extra Squadron having been formed at an unauspicious

Moment

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Moment, it serves to recall to Memory cir-
-cumstances which it is the Duty of Govern-
ment should be forgotten, that at the
present time it must be a primary object
to restore things to their former Order, and
that from the Manner in which I intended
to carry the measure into effect, I hoped rather
to gain than to lose in respect to Military
Strength and efficiency -

This latter object it appeared
to me was to be accomplished by transferring
Captain Blundell with the Officers and
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that Corps, to serve with the Gallopers &
Guns attached to the 6 Regiments of Ca-
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convenience admit of.

It was also Satisfactory to me to have the means of lessening the disappointment which the Officers of the 6th Extra Squadron naturally must feel on the reduction of that Corps, at the moment when it was brought forward into a Situation or where it was likely to be employed by placing them in Situations nearly Similar to their former ones.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my Orders making this Arrangement, which will fully explain the manner in which it has been effected, and which I have to request you will lay before Major General Gowdie who I trust will approve of them and recommend their confirmation by Government.

On the termination of the present Service Captain Blundell of His Majesty's

22d

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22d Light Dragoons could return to his corps,
and Lieutenant Fireworkers Edwards and
Brunton join the Foot artillery, but the
Rank of Quarter Master not existing in
the company's Army, it may be necessary
to promote Quarter Master Doyle, who is of
the company's Service to be a Conductor, and
to give Quarter Master Canning who is of
His Majesty's Service, the option of becomming
a Conductor in the Company's Army or of
returning to his corps the 22d Dragoons-

/Signed/ B: Close
Colonel.

Camp near Pandooroma
26th Dec. 1809-

A true Copy
/Signed/ T: H: S: Conway
Adjt Genl. of the Army-

Extract of Orders By Colonel Close dated
Camp at Pandooroma Thursday 21st December 1809-

It being necessary for objects
connected

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connected with the general convenience of the Service to reduce the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery, that measure is to be carried into effect, according to the following arrangements from tomorrow, best in respect to Pay and allowances and contracts of every description the reduction is to be considered as taking place only from the end of the present Month.

The whole of the Detail of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, with the Horses, appointments, and Gallopers Guns belonging to that Corps now doing duty with the Extra Squadron, will rejoin their Regiment tomorrow Evening, and to complete that detail 56 of the Horses formerly received from the Horse Artillery, with 24 Saddles &ca received from the Body Guard, and 16 of the best of those received from the Horse Artillery, are to be transferred to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons.

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The remainder of the Men, Horses, Guns, and appointments with the Salutry, 2 Puckallies 2 Choundry Housekeepers, 2 Choundy Grass Cutters 1 Maistry Smith. 1 Maistry Carpenter, and two Sets of artificers are to be transferred to the Horse Artillery.—

The remaining Artificers and 1 Puckally with the two Store Carts attached to the Squadron are to be transferred to complete the Commissary of Stores Department. and the 1 Puckally 1 Choundry Housekeeper, 1 Choundry Grass Cutter, and 1 Conicopoly, who are the only Individuals undisposed of, are to be discharged unless applied to fill the many Vacancies for persons of their description in the Corps and departments in Camp.—

The Housekeepers and Grass Cutters are to be transferred with the Horses in the proportions fixed by the Regulations—

The

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The Horses to be transferred to the Dragoons and returned to the Horse Artillery shall be selected according to the usual Practise, one Horse being chosen alternately for each Corps, until one has its Complement - the Horse Artillery to have the first choice.-

A Committee consisting of a Field Officer and two Captains of Cavalry is to be assembled at 9 o'Clock tomorrow Morning in the lines of the Extra Squadron, to examine the Saddles &c. in use with it, excepting those belonging to the 22nd Dragoons, and to report if they have been kept in a thorough State of repair since under Captain Blundall's Charge, also in what State they now are.-

As Captain Blundell shall draw Pay for all the individuals of the Extra Squadron, Followers as well as Fighting Men, up to the end of this Month, they are not to be

drawn

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drawn for in the Corps to which they are trans-
ferred until Subsequent to that period.—

Sergeants Alexander and Albert,
and Corporals Jordon, Gratton, Tanswell, Kofsmore
Morgan and Barrett of His Majesty's 22nd Dra-
goons, who were promoted to those Ranks on
the formation of the Extra Squadron of Horse
Artillery, and are now Privates on the Rolls of
their own Regiment, are authorized (subject to
the approval of Government) to receive the
difference between the Pays of Private, and that
of Similar Ranks in the Dragoons to those
they held in the Horse Artillery, until Promoted
to those Ranks in their own Corps, or until
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under the direction of Officers of experience, Cap=
=tain Blundell of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons
late of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery
is appointed to the Command of all those
Guns to which also Lieutenant Fireworkers
Edwards and Brenton and Quarter Masters
Canning and Doyle likewise late of the
Extra Squadron are attached untill further
Orders.

Captain Blundell Lieutenant
Fireworkers Edwards and Brenton, and Quar=
=ter Masters Canning and Doyle will accordingly
continue to draw the allowances they received
whilst in the Extra Squadron of Horse artil=
=lery until the pleasure of Government be
known, except those of Adjutant, drawn by
Lieutenant Fireworker Edwards, which, with
that Appointment will cease.

I the Charge Captain
Blundell

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Blundell will be under the Orders of Lieutenant Colonel Hare, The Guns are to encamp with their Corps, but to be at all times subject to Captain Blundells inspection and Controul in all general points, and when seperated from their Regiments on the March to be wholly under his Command, and that of the officers acting under him.—

True Copies

Signed P. Vans Agnew

Depy Asst. General

Camp near Pondoorawa

22d Decr 1809.

A true Copy of Extract

Signed D. H. Conway

Assistant General

of the Army.—

Extracts from Orders by Colonels Close Dated Camp at Ashty 6th December 1809.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare

having

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Having arrived in Camp, assumes the Com-
mand of the Cavalry agreeably to his ap-
-pointment to that Station.—

Lieutenants Hook and Lieu
holding the appointments, the first of assist.
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Major to Lieutenant Colonel Hare until the
pleasure of Government be known, in the room
of Lieutenant Hook who resigns that Situa-
-tion.—

The Cavalry is to be formed
into

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into two Brigades.

The 1st Brigade to Consist of.

His Majesty's 22d Light Dg — Major Neal 1st Lt. A. C. to Comd
1st Regiment Native Cavalry — Lieutenant Eden A. No. 22d
7th Regiment Native Cavalry — Light Dragoons to be Bt. Major

The 2d Brigade to Consist of.

The 2d Regiment N. Cavalry — Major Lewis 2d Lt. A. C. to Comd
The 4th Regiment N. Cavalry — Lieutenant Flint 7th Lt. A. C.
The 8th Regt N. Cavalry — to be Major of Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel Hare is to requested to appoint an officer to act as Major of Brigade to the 1st Brigade untill Lieutenant Eden's arrival.

Camp at Pandooria 24th December 1809

The detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lenrow, will form a junction with this Force Tomorrow, and both will encamp Tomorrow in one Line on that event the following arrangements are ordered.

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Camp at Pandooma 24th December 1809

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The Infantry of the Army to be Brigaded.

The Right Brigade to consist of

The 1st Battalion 16th Regt Native Infantry

The 2d Battalion 17th Regt Native Infantry

Major Bruce 20th Regt Native Infantry to Command with his present Staff

Captain McLean R. Regt

B. M. and Lieutenant Middleton R. Regiment Quarter Masters of Brigade

The Center Brigade to consist of

The 1st Battalion 10th Regt Native Infantry

His Majesty's 34th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Eton 12th N. I. to Command

Captain Taylor 10th N. I. to be Brigade Major

The 1st Bn 12th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Lee 20th N. I. to be Dr Mr of Brigade

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The Left Brigade to consist of:-

The 1st Battalion 9th Regt Native Infantry.- Lieutenant Colonel Potter 20th Regiment Native Infantry to Command with his present Staff.-

The 1st Batt.n 20th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Rothwell R. Regt Brigade Major

The 2d Batt.n 7th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Mc Leane R. Regt Quarter Master of Brigade-

Lieutenant Colonel Conran to Command the Line of Infantry, with the Deputy Adjutant General, Deputy Quarter Master General, and acting Persian Interpreter to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, attached to him as Staff.-

Major Crosdell to Command the whole Artillery of the Army.-

Captain Bowes, whilst Senior officer, the whole of the Pioneers.-

Signed. P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjt Genl.
Camp

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Camp at Pandooma 4th January 1810

Until the pleasure of Government be known, Major Crosdill, Commanding the Artillery of the army, is authorised to draw the allowances, of a Brigadier, and Lieutenant and acting Adjutant Watson of Artillery, those of a Brigade Major; from the date on which the Infantry was Brigaded.—

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

A true Copy & Extract

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl of the Army

Minute thereon

The Board approve and confirm the orders issued by Colonel Close for the abolition of the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery and direct that notification of this measure be published in G: O: as recommended by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief; also that a Copy of

Colonel

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Colonel Close orders on the Subject be sent for the information and Guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Conformably to the recommendation of the officer commanding the Army in Chief the Board resolve that the Pay of Sergeants and Corporals to the Privates of His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons who acted with the Rank in the Extra Squadron of Horse Artillery abovementioned shall be continued to them until promoted on their own Regiment_ ordered also that a Copy of this resolution be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

The Board approve the orders issued by Colonel Close for Brigading the Army under his command and direct the same to be published in G. O.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

In consequence of the Retirement from

From the adjutant General of the Army recommending Contractions of Rank and promotions in

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in consequence of the retirement from the Service of Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Radcliffe also entering an application from the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board, and soliciting sanction for leave to proceed on foreign Service without prejudice to his present Station. —

From the Service of Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Radcliffe on the 6th March 1810, as announced in Government Order dated the 27th, I am directed by Major General Gowdie to recommend to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the following Corrections of Rank and Promotions may take place, Vizt.—

Senior Major of Infantry Joseph Hardwood from the 24th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel Vice Radcliffe retired, Date of Commission 7th March 1810

24th Native Regiment

Captain J. B. Seward to be Major or Captain Lieutenant Charles Wallbin to be Captains of a Company.—	in succession to Hardwood Promoted, date of Commission 7th March 1810
Lieutenant C. L. Charlesworth to be Captain Lieutenant	
Ensign John James to be Lieutenant.—	

Senior

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Senior Major of Infantry Hugh
Fraser from the 5th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant
Colonel Vice Munro cashiered, Date of commission 15th
March 1810

5th Native Regiment

Captain John Gunnery to be Major
Captain Lieutenant James
Carnac to be Captain of a
Company
Lieutenant George Maunsell to
be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign G. Mc. Grant to be Lieu-
tenant.

in Succession to Fraser
promoted - date of Com-
mission 15th March
1810

I am also directed to enclose
an application from Lieutenant Barclay of the 6th
Native Regiment Assistant Secretary to the Military
Board which the Officer Commanding the Army recom-
mends to the favorable consideration of the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor General in Council.
I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Asst Genl of the Army

Assistant Generals Office
Fort St George 31st March 1810

To

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Fort St George 6th April 1810

To The Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General
&c &c &c

My Lord,

The 1st Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to which I belong having received Orders to proceed on foreign Service, I took the liberty of representing to the Military Board my desire to be permitted to accompany it. The Board were pleased to comply with my Request and authorized me to solicit the Sanction of Your Lordship in Council.

I have the honor in consequence to request that your Lordship will be pleased to accede to my wish, and I beg to express my hope that I shall be still further indulged by being permitted to go on Service with my Corps without prejudice to the Situation which I now hold under the Military Board.

I have

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I have the honor to be &c.
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Barclay
Lieutenant 1st Bn. 6th Regt. Asst.
and Assistant to the Secretary
to the Military Board.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the several promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter, and direct that they be published in G. O.

Resolved also in compliance with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that Lieutenant P. Barclay of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed on Service with his Regiment without prejudice to his Situation in the Office of the Military Board.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reporting the reasons inducing him to differ from the opinion from Head Quarters, & supporting the claim of Mr. Surgeon Alexander for the allowances of Superintending Surgeon for a certain period.--

1 In obedience to your Lordships commands conveyed in the Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council under date the 20th Instant, transmitted with Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 22d, I have the honor to report upon the application from Mr. Surgeon Alexander to draw the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon for a period previous to the Arrival of Mr. Bailly Superintending Surgeon at the Head Quarters of his Station in the Province of Malabar.

2 As I observe this application is supported in an urgent Manner from Head Quarters and the opinion there given is stated to be founded on particular General Orders, and as I do not

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not conceive in that Opinion it appears incumbent
on me to enter more Minutely into the circumstances
of the case, that in a general View it wants other-
-wise require-

3 This claim of Mr Surgeon Alex-
-ander is to be permitted to draw the allowances of
a Superintending Surgeon, in consequence of being
directed in the division Order issued by the Officer
Commanding in the Province of Malabar upon
the 1st of June 1809, to Receive all Medical Reports
and to countersign such Papers as requires the
Function of the Superintending Surgeon from the
circumstance of Mr Superintending Surgeon Bailly
having obtained permission by the General Orders
of the 20th May preceding, to remain at Viraja-
-patam for three Months- and the claim is stated
to be founded upon the authority of the General
Order of Government of the 5th of October 1808-

4 With all deference I beg
leave to state that the Interpretation which is put
on

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in this case, x x x x x upon the above Order, is not correct. For it may be permitted me to report that I had the honor to suggest the Publication of the above Order for the express purpose as will as particularly appear from my address to Government under date 28th September 1808 / of rescinding an Order of the 13th December 1805 respecting the allowances attached to the different Military Staff Situations of the Army, which are frequently drawn twice or claimed by two Officers.

5 But it was neither intended to affect, nor in any part of the Order is it expressed that it relates to the Medical Establishment or Medical Staff Situations, I can therefore have no hesitation in being of opinion, that neither the claim of Mr Alexander is supported nor the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon to Mr Bailly are affected by the General Order of the 5th of October 1808.

6 Nither does it appear to me that any doubt should exist regarding a Medical Gentleman

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holding the Rank of Surgeon upon this Esta-
-blishment, when he is promoted to the Rank
of a Superintending Surgeon, being justly intitled
to the Pay of that Rank, from the date of his
Promotion in general Orders. the appointment
of a Superintending Surgeon being a Permanent
rank upon the Medical Establishment of
this Presidency of whom there are 8, in the
same Manner as there are 8 Lieutenant Colo-
-nels of Cavalry upon the Military Establish-
-ment. And consequently that Mr Bailly
whether at his Station in Malabar, or on leave
by the Order of Government at Viragapatam,
is equally entitled to receive the Pay of his
Rank. It appears therefore evident to me that
Mr Surgeon Alexander who happened to be the
Senior Surgeon doing duty in Malabar has no
claim to those allowances, in preference to Mr
Superintending Surgeon Bailly.

And in conclusion I respectfully

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Mr Surgeon Alexander who happenes to be the
Senior Surgeon doing duty in Malabar has no
claim to those allowances, in preference to Mr
Superintending Surgeon Bailly.

And in conclusion I respectfully

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beg leave to observe that I cannot take upon myself to recommend that the allowances of the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar should be paid to two persons, because Mr. Alexander was directed as Senior Surgeon to receive all Medical Reports and to countersign such Papers as required the Sanction of the Superintending Surgeon.

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th March 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Minute thereon

The Board concur in opinion with the Military Auditor General on the application of Mr. Surgeon Alexander for the allowance of Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara and reject it accordingly.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To

2165 Fort St George 6th April 1810

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Submitting the accounts connected with the Contract concluded with Mr. Macrae for procuring Elephants for this Presidency. Amounting the amount of them may be written off to the debit of the Department of Public Cattle. and recommending payment of several Bills

1 We have the honor to submit for adjustment, the accounts connected with the Contract which was concluded with Mr. Macrae at Chittagong on the 4th October 1803, for providing Elephants for this Presidency. The whole of the Elephants, which by his Contract, Mr. Macrae engaged to furnish, were duly received at Ganjam, and we therefore beg leave to recommend that the Sum of Pagodas 14976-8-6/ being the Amount Value of the Elephants/ may be written off to the debit of the Department of Public Cattle.

2 We beg leave to forward, and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.

Bill

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No 1 Bill of Captain Watts of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, lately acting Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for completing the new Gun Shed at Seringapatam, authorized on Estimate the 8th May Last amounting to Pagodas 724.. 6. 56.- whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 616.. 6.. 56..

No 2 Bill of Captain Watts of His Majesty's 59th Regiment, for Vaulting the new Bridge at the Bangalore Gate of Seringapatam by Order of the Commanding Officer, amounting to Pagodas 22.. 27.. 79.. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 20.. 33.. 59..

No 3 Bill of the Engineer at Hyderabad for Making additions to the European Barracks at Secunderabad, agreeably to the Estimates authorized on the 1st May and 11th December 1809 Amounting to Pagodas 11,939.. 5.. 46..

No 4 Bill of the Engineer at Hyderabad for erecting a Guard Room at Secunderabad on

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authorized Estimates passed the 14th December 1807,
and 17th april 1809, amounting to Pagodas 597-
14-54-

No 5 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at Bangalore, for erecting an Offices &
Guard Room, in the Fort agreeably to Estimate
Sanctioned on the 1st February 1809, amounting to
Pagodas 445--- 69- wherof a balance is due
Pagodas 303--- 69-

No 6 Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at Bangalore for erecting an Hospital for
300 Europeans in the Fortress, agreeably to Esti-
mate passed on the 9th February 1807 amounting
to Pagodas 6152--- 40--- 74--- wherof a balance is due
of Pagodas 2382--- 40--- 74--- The cause of the excess in
this Bill of Pagodas 204--- 2--- 65--- above the Original
Estimate, is in consequence of an increased breadth in
the Guards, which are made 13 feet wide, instead of 16.
as laid down in the Original Plan.-

No 7 Bill of a Ministry Carpenter

Named

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No 1 Bill of Captain Watts of His Majes-
-tys 59th Regiment, lately acting Superintending
Engineer at Seringapatam, for completing the
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-das 616.. 4.. 56..

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-bad for erecting a Guard Room at Secunderabad on

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and 17th april 1809, amounting to Pagodas 597--
14--54--

No 5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, for erecting an Officers Guard Room, in the Fort agreeably to Estimate sanctioned on the 1st February 1809, amounting to Pagodas 445--11--69-- whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 313--11--69--

No 6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting an Hospital for 300 Europeans in the Fortress, agreeably to Estimate passed on the 9th February 1807 amounting to Pagodas 6152--40--74-- whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 2382--40--74-- The cause of the excess in this Bill of Pagodas 204--2--65-- above the Original Estimate, is in consequence of an increased breadth in the boards, which are made 13 feet broad, instead of 16. as laid down in the Original Plan--

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Named Puttajee Tamajee for erecting, by contract, in the Year 1800, a New Gun carriage Shed in the Fort of Cannanore, amounting to Rupees 4980-

The Sum of Rupees 1,650, was advanced, on account of this work, by the Pay Master in Malabar that Sum should accordingly be carried to the credit of the Bombay Presidency, and the Remainder written off by the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency under the Proper head.- The work was only surveyed and approved by a Committee in the Year 1801, and the Paymaster General has informed us that this Bill is a Voucher belonging to the accounts of the late Mr Richardson Paymaster in Malabar, and that it was obtained by him, thro the Military Paymaster General at Bombay, for the Purpose of being adjusted -

No 8 A Bill, or account current, of Lieutenant Fraser, the late Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for demolishing two Houses in Fort Saint George; the one formerly occupied by the Mayor's

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Count, and the other by Mr. Goodall, for the purpose of forming a passage between the North and Choultry Gate Streets. The expense of the former work is amounts to Pagodas 354-26-22 and the latter to Pagodas 83-6-75. In the account Current is exhibited, the sum for which the Materials taken from these two Houses sold, amounting with Interest to Pagodas 1439-30-25. From this is amount the charges for demolishing the Houses are deducted. For the remainder Lieutenant Fraser forwarded to us a Bond for Pagodas 896-20 which is payable with Interest at 9 p.c. on the 10th August Next, granted to him by Mr. James Dobbin, the auctioneer employed in Selling the Materials, and sent us the balance of Pagodas 405-23-9. The latter sum we have paid into the hands of the Paymaster at the Presidency, to be carried to the Credit of Government, and we have transmitted the Bond to Captain Caldwell, the present Superintending Engineer, for the purpose of

adjusting

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Adjusting and Receiving the Amount when it be-
comes due.

Fort St George
19th March 1810

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir

Fras Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

/Signed

Minute thereon

The Board approve the mode re-
commended in the foregoing letter for the adjust-
ment of the Elephant Contractors Accounts, and
authorise payment of the several Bills forwarded
therewith for Sanction - Ordered also that a copy of
the same with intimation of the Board's resolu-
tion thereon be sent for the information and guidance
of the Military Auditor General &c

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

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 15th Instant, and of three Letters from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 9th and 14th Instant. The necessary Orders have been given in consequence of these letters, and we shall at an early period have the honor of affording an explanation, respecting the Gun Carriages of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley.

2 In compliance with the orders contained in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 20th Ultimo, we have given orders for the Supply of Arms and Shot for the Service of the Mysore Government, to the extent

From the Military Board. State that it will be impracticable to supply the Mysore Government with the quantity of Arms and Shot for which they have applied. Have given orders for delivering the Gun Carriages and Limbers to them. Recommend that the Value of the Arms supplied to the Mysore Government be adjusted in the usual manner. Recommend that the Bombay Regulations be adopted to prevail after the end of the official year. Recommend that they be authorized to draw Bills on the Subsidiary Advances for the Hire of Boats employed in Conveying Military Stores to His Majesty's Ships. Recommend that the Claim of the Kistna to a piece of ground on the North Bank be adjusted by the Collector. Recommend that the Lascars in the Fort at Bangalore be taken home. Forwarding two Estimates for Sanction.

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Adjusting and Receiving the Amount when it be-
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Fort St George
19th March 1810

We have the honor to be
Gen. Gen. Gen.

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3 With respect to the 2,000 Prs of Pistols Required for the Service of the Mysore Government, We have the honor to state that it will not in our opinion be advisable to supply at present above one-fourth of that number. There are only 207½ Pairs of Serviceable Pistols, in Store in the several Arsenals and Depots on the Establishment, and until a further supply be received from Europe, we would not Recommend that more than 500 Pairs should be

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be spared on account of the present Demand. Of that number 258 pairs of good foreign pistols with Brass Barrels may be supplied immediately from Vellore, and the remainder from Trichinopoly and other Stations, to which we shall dispatch immediate Orders, if we should be informed that such an arrangement would suit the purpose of the Mysore Government.

With a View, however of making

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up the deficiency of pistols, it has occurred to us, that of the Mysore horse, those Arms having been laid aside in our service since the Resolution of Government of the 1st December 1809, and we do not see any objection to that number of them being disposed of in the manner we have now suggested. We shall give the necessary Orders for their being prepared for delivery if it were ascertained by a reference to the acting Resident in Mysore whether such an arrangement would be acceptable.

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One half of the quantity of pistols

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up the deficiency of Pistols, it has occurred to us, that Carbines to the extent of 1,000 may be issued for the Service of the Mysore horse, those Arms having been laid aside in our Service since the Resolution of Government of the 1st December 1809, and we do not see any objection to that number of them being disposed of in the Manner we have now suggested. We shall give the necessary Orders for their being prepared for delivery if it were ascertained by a reference to the acting Resident in Mysore whether such an Arrangement would be acceptable.

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Pistols

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

flints required on this occasion, may be supplied without inconvenience from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, and we are of opinion that it will be practicable to supply the remainder from the stores captured in Travancore. A considerable Quantity of flints have been recently received from that Country at the Arsenal of Cannanore, and we shall ascertain by a reference to the Commissary of Stores at that place whether they are of the proper description.

6 We have sent Orders to the Public Agent at Seringapatam for the delivery of the Carriages and Tumbrils mentioned in the letter of the acting Resident, to Such persons as may be authorized by the Mysore Government to receive charge of them from him, and we have notified that measure for the information of the Honorable Mr. Cole.

No 1 7 We take this opportunity of laying before Government a Statement of arms which have been supplied from Several Stations to the Mysore Government, in part of the Quantity ordered in a letter

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Fort St George 6th April 1810

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October 1808, The Amount of them is Pagodas 13,179-
15- 34- and We recommend that it may be adjusted
in the usual Manner.

No 2

We have the honor to submit a
Copy of a letter from the Officer holding the situations
of Barrack Master and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa,
requiring our Orders for the Conduct of the Depart-
=ments under him. We have sent him a Copy of the
General Orders of the 20th June 1807 for his guidance
in the Barrack Department, but it has become ne-
cessary to refer to Government on the Subject of
the allowance of arrack issued gratis to the European
Troops at that place, but as we are not aware on what
grounds that gratuity has been granted to them, we
are unable to state any opinion, respecting the pro-
=priety or otherwise of Continuing that indulgence, and
we request therefore to be favored with the Commands
of Your Lordships in Council in regard to it. We shall
proceed to give the necessary Orders respecting the

Rates

2076 Fort St. George 6th April 1810

Rates at which the Troops shall be charged for the Grain that may be issued to them, when we have the honor of receiving from Government a Reply to our Report of the 5th Instant. We would however recommend that the public Departments at Goa shall be Governed by the Regulations of the Bombay Establishment until the close of the official Year, a Measure which will be attended with considerable convenience to the public offices at this Presidency, and give time for the Preparation and Dispatch of the Orders which it will be necessary to send to Goa from this Place.

9 The Boat Paymaster has represented to us that the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George has declined the payment of the bills which have hitherto been passed by our Order, for the Hire of Boats employed in the Conveyance of Military Stores to and from His Majesty's Ships in the Roads, on the grounds that similar Charges have been retrenched from his disbursements. We referred the question for the report of the Military Auditor General who Lo

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2077 Fort St. George 6th April 1810.

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Fort St George 8th April 1830

To the Sub Treasurer instead of the Military Fund
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No 3

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The enclosed papers have been laid by him before us by the Chief Engineer respecting a claim of a Brahmin called V. Kistnah to a piece of ground on the South Esplanade of Fort Saint George and directed the Superintending Engineer to investigate and report on the subject, and we have the honor to submit the reply which we have received from that Officer. It has appeared accordingly by by the Counsel in possession of V. Kistnah that the extent of his property on the esplanade amounts to 3 grounds and 1935 square feet, and that he is willing to resign his right to it for an equal quantity of the Vacant Space on the beach immediately South of Mr Pauj's house. We are not aware whether there will be any objections against that Arrangement, but recommend that the Claim may be adjusted by the Collector of Madras, on the most advantageous terms practicable to the Public.

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No 5

12

We have received the enclosed

letter

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Fort. St. George 6th April 1810

Letter from the Offier Commanding in Mysore re-
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ing should be taken down, and as it is the property
of the Mysore Government We Recommend that
the measure may be adopted in communication
with the acting Resident.

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Fort St George 6th April 1810

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Fort St. George
19th March 1810

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Gen. Gen. Gen.

Sir
Your most obedient
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Signed

Fras. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
J. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
W. S. Conway

Statement

Statement of the Number and Amount Value of the Arms and Flints Supplied from Several Depots to the Mysore Government, in part of the Quantity Ordered in a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 17th October 1808.

Fort St. George 6th April 1810

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ditto	from	Nundydroog	ditto	520	2535	19	40		
ditto	from	Royacottah	ditto	100	487	24	60		
ditto	from	Sankerrydroog	ditto	276	1345	31	28		
ditto	from	Seringapatam	ditto	510	2486	29	50		
ditto	from	Chittledroog Repairable	ditto	24	78	.	48		
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Goa
23rd Feby 1810

/Signed/ M. Marshall
Captain, Barack Mr
at Goa

A true Copy
/Signed/ Thos MacLean
D.S.M.G. Board

To Nana Nesty
Kistniah Brannee

I am directed by the Military Board to know what Sum or what other Ground you require in lieu of that which you occupy on the North Esplanade -

Engineers Office
13th Feby 1810

/Signed/ C. Frazer
Chief Engineer

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Fort St George 6th April 1810

C. Trapaud Esqr

Worthy Sir,

I have had the pleasure to ac-
knowledge the receipt your letter of the 18th Inst:
tant, in Answer to which I beg leave to inform
you that I shall be glad to have the compa-
ny's Ground in lieu of that which I occupy in
the South Esplanade / situated in the North
Side to my Banksal and South to the building
of Mr. Fraser in the South Beach at the Sea
Side, and with the Sum of Two Hundred Pagodas
the Valuation of my Banksal.-
As I am a Merchant of trading
different Merchandize and have many Vessels I
like to have the same place and I shall build it
according to the Company's Plan.-

I have the honor to be-

Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed V. Kistnah Braminy

Colonel

Fort St George
24th Feby 1805-

3086

Fort St George 6th April 1810

Colonel C. Trapaud

Chief Engineer

Sir,

Having by direction of the Military Board you requested in 1805 to know what Sum or what other Ground I require in lieu of that now occupied by me on the South esplanade as per accompanying Copy of your letter to which I beg leave to enclose you Copy of my answer to this Answer of mine you were pleased to say that the Ground I required in lieu was occupied by the Company and that if I would point out any other Spot of Ground you would allot me double the Quantity I then pointed out a Spot of Ground north of Messrs Parry and Co.s House then filled with fire wood which you told me could not be given as that was included in the line of the Ground just required by me and promised to Speak to the Military Board and give me an Answer, which

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per haps from busines you may be forgot todo, and as it is now Some time that I am left in this uncertainty and not Warranted to make any buildings on my Ground, I have therefore to beg you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Military Board to my receiving a spot of Ground on the South beach to the extent of mine - I understood the Collector of Madras has authorized to dispose of the Grounds in the line of the South beach -

I have the honor to be -

Gen Gen Gen

/Signed/ V. Kistnah Bramen

Madras 25th Dec.

1809 -

True Copies

/Signed/ Thos MacLeane

Deputy Secretary

Military Board

To the Secretary

of the Mititary Board

Sir,

In conformity with the orders

contained

3088 Fort St. George 6th April 1830

Contained in your Letter of the 12th Ultimo I have investigated the Subject of the Ground belonging to the Bramin V. Kistnaah which encroaches upon the Esplanade together with the compensation required by him for resigning his Claim upon the Same.—

It appears by the Vouchers in the possession of this Man that the extent of his property in this Spot amounts to 3 Grounds and 1835/p Superficial feet, which he is willing to resign for an equal quantity upon the Vacant Space Situated immediately North of Mr Parry's House.

I have the honor to be—

Fort St. George
9th March 1830

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Signed J. L. Caldwell
Superintending Engineer

A true Copy

Signed Thos. Mac Leane
Deputy Secretary
Military Board.—

To

3089

Fort St George 6th April 1810

To the President
and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that the temporary Shed erected as a Verandah to the Old Barracks in the Fort of Bangalore being in a ruinous State, and in many places fallen down, by which a considerable quantity of the tiles have been broken and the Bamboos carried away, I have directed the whole to be taken down and the Bamboos and Tiles, the only materials of which it consists, collected in one secure Spot, and I request I may be honored with the Board's instructions for the disposal of them,- The body of the Barracks being formerly made use of as a Barracks is also in many places tumbling down and is not in any part Water proof; It is Inders-

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Head Quarters Mysore Division
Bangalore 12th March 1810

(Signed) Henry Wade
Major General

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos MacLeane
Deputy Secretary
Military Board.

Estimate.

3091

No 1.

Estimate of the Expence of whitewashing the undermentioned Buildings by Order of the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly to be immediately Commenced — At the Current prices of the Station —

Measurement Length Yards	Breadth Yards	Height Yards	Superficial Yards	Feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash
					Officer Guard Room Main Guard —			
92	16	14	72		Whitewashing Wall	2	54	for 8ce
					European Barracks in the Fort —			
			322	72	do Wall, Pillars, Top do	2	54	for do
					Sepoy Barrack at Centonmony Gate —			
			100		do Wall in and Outside and inside of the arch	2	54	for do
					Invalid Sepoy Bombproof Barrack under the Rampart			
			18	10	do Walls inside	2	54	for do
					European Barracks on the Plain —			
					do do Soldiers Guard Room Mannoe Gate —	2	54	for do
357		10	35	20	do Walls Pillars Do and outside	2	54	for do
120		5	6		Plastering with one coat chunam for the Walls and Pillars where Required —	36	60	for do
					The Commanding Officer Orderly Room —	5	10	40
100		8	8		Whitewashing in and Outside —	2	54	for do

Total Pagodas 63 .. 53

EE (Signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt Engr Sn Dpt

Trichinopoly
9th Feby 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
D. S. Mo Board

Fort St. George Sept. 5th 1810

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9th Feby 1840

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D. J. Sn Board

Fort St. George
Public Dept
1st April 1840

3092 Fort St. George 6th April 1810.

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Estimate for Repairing the Bridge at the North Gate of the Fort of Ganjam — Ganjam 27th February 1810

		Rs	a	b
12	Beams at 3.. 8.. 0 each	42	"	"
13	Large Timbers for making Planks at 5 Rs each	65	"	"
1	Timber for the Railing	5	"	"
2	Maund of Nails at 4.. 8.. 0 per Maund	9	"	"
	Sawyers for cutting the Timber into Planks &c	4	"	"
2	Carpenters Pay for one Month each at 6 Rs each per Month	12	"	"
100	Large Bricks	1	8	"
10	Paras of Chunam at five Para for a Rupee	2	"	"
10	Seer of Sagherry	"	12	"
4	Bandies of Sand at 4 Anna per Bandy	"	4	"
1	Bricklayer Pay for a Month	5	"	"
2	Cooley Men's Pay for a Month	5	"	"
	Dammer and Oil	17	8	"
	Total Rupees	169	"	"

Signed Dennis Montague Bolford
Major, Commanding Ganjam

A true Copy

Signed Thos. MacLeane
D. A. Ac. G.

Recorded

3093 Fort St George 6th April 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that reference be made on the Subject of the supplies of Arms &c. for the Mysore Government to the acting Resident, and that he be directed to obtain the Assent of the Dewan to the demolition of the old Barrack at Bangalore referred to in the foregoing letter.

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to draw for payment by the Sub-Treasurer all Bills for the hire of Boats employed in the conveyance of Stores on board His Majesty's Ships.

Ordered also that an Extract from the foregoing letter on this Subject With intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer.

Ordered that the Proposal of V. Krishna Chetty for adjustment to the Collector of Madras, and that an Extract from the Board's proceedings on this Subject be sent to the Revenue Department.

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A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
D. S. Pre. B.
Resolve

2093 Fort St George 6th April 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that reference be made on the Subject of the Supplies of Arms &c. for the Mysore Government to the acting Resident, and that he be directed to obtain the Asent of the Dewan to the demolition of the old Barrack at Bangalore referred to in the foregoing letter.

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to pass for payment by the Sub-Treasurer all Bills for the hire of Boats employed in the conveyance of Stores on board His Majesty's Ships.

Ordered also that an Extract from the foregoing letter on this Subject with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer.

Ordered that the Proposal of V. Kistna be referred for adjustment to the Collector of Madras, and that an Extract from the Board's proceedings on this Subject be sent to the Revenue Department.

Resolved

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Resolved that the Estimates forwarded in the foregoing letter be Sanctioned.

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

From the Military Board - Transmitting a Statement of the Establishment for ordnance officers &c required to go with the expedition - the agent for transports applies for an Establishment - the Board are of opinion that it will be advisable to appoint an acting, or a Deputy Commissary of Provisions till Captain Evans returns

My Lord,

We have the honor to lay before your Lordships in Council a Statement of the establishment of Ordnance officers, artificers, and Lascars, which we conceive to be absolutely necessary to be attached to the Department of Commissary of Stores with the Troops ordered on foreign Service, and to recommend that it may be published in General Orders. We have also the honor to recommend that the officer Commanding the Army, may be requested to post the Conductors and Sub Conductors to do duty under the authority of Captain Paske, without loss of time - We have given instructions to the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal to entertain the Artificers from the 1st

April

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April and they will at that date, be delivered to the charge of Captain Paske. The Commissary at the arsenal, has also been directed to detach the Lascars required for this Service, from those at present employed at the arsenal, and Captain Paske will accordingly take charge of them from the same date.- We have the honor to observe that this establishment is considerably less extensive, than would be authorized by the regulations for the same number of pieces of Ordnance, on Service in the field.-

No 2 2 We have the honor to submit to your Lordships in Council a copy of a letter from the Agent for Transports, on the Subject of an establishment for this Department, We have understood that a Deputy Agent for Transports has already been appointed by Government, it will not therefore be necessary for us to recommend that the application of the Agent for the nomination of a Deputy or Assistant, should be confirmed. We are of opinion

that

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that the allowance of 25 Pagodas per Month will be Suffficient to enable the agent to provide a Writer and Stationary and that it should be granted from the date of his appointment. In that case it will not in our opinion be necessary to pass the demand for Stationary, which he has included in his letter.- The bamboo poles and barboat for which he has made application will be absolutely necessary, and we have an anticipation of the Authority of your Lordships in Council, authorising him to employ them from this date. The expenses, however, of that part of his establishment will cease on the departure of the expedition from this Port, and we will check the charges for the bamboo poles accordng to the dates on which the remainder of the Transports which will be required, may be delivered over to our authority.-

3 Although we shall proceed with the embarkation of the provision Stores, placing them at the responsibility of the Commanders of the Transports, as stated in our Report of the 22d

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Instant, we are apprehensive that some inconveni-
ence to the Service may ultimately arise on account
of the absence of the officer appointed to the situation
of Commissary of Provisions, who should be in-
formed with respect to the Stowage and arange-
ment of the Stores of his Department, as well as
the quantities and the State of them, with the
view therefore of preventing as far as may be prac-
ticable any inconvenience on that account, it has
appeared to us to be advisable that an officer
should be appointed to act in the capacity of
Commissary of Provisions until the arrival of
Captain Snow, who, we understand, had not left
Cannanore on the 17th Instant, & that an officer
may be appointed assistant to the Commissary
of Provisions, and placed in immediate charge
of the Department. In either case it will be ad-
visable that the officer should belong to a
Corps proceeding with the expedition, as his know-
ledge of the Arrangement of the Department
will

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will be useful to the Commissary on the Voyage, and if the Situation of Assistant should be considered ultimately, to be unnecessary, he may return to his Regimental duty forthout any inconvenience.

We have the honor to be.

Fort St George
26th March 1830

Gen Gen Gen

Frs Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro.
J. H. S. Conway

/Signed/

Statement of the Establishment of Ordnance Officers, Artificers, and Lascars recommended by the Military Board to be attached to the Department of Commissary of Stores with the Troops ordered on Foreign Service.

	No
Conductors of Stores	2
Sub Conductors	3
Lascars - Lyrang	8

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1st Tindal 1

2nd Tindal 1

Lascars 40

Artificers Carpenter Mastry from the 1st April 1

Smith Mastry 1

Armourer 2

Carpenters 6

Smiths 4

Hammermen 4

Bellows Boys 4

Sawyer 1

Chicklear 1

Chuckler 1

Fireman 1

Caulker 1

Mooshy 1

Cooper 1

Contras allowance and Stationary per Month

Pagodas 25

Stationary Board Office

St George 26th March

1810

Signed W. Morrison

Secy Mr. Bd

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To W. Morrison Esqr

Secretary Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of my appointment by Government to be agent for Transports, I take the earliest opportunity of requesting that you will State to the Military Board that it will be necessary for me to be allowed the following Establishment to assist me in the execution of my public duty:-

1 European Deputy or assistant } allowance to be fixed by
to accompany me..... } Government.

1 Writer do.... do per Month 25 Pagodas.

1 Conicopoly to each Ship during the embarkation of the Stores and Provisions each per Month 3 Pagodas

1 Bar Boat to be employed by me during the embarkation of Stores, Troops &c. and Hand the same as those of H: Majesty's Ships.... per Month..... 43-6-

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Stationary

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Stationary.

		₱	⅌	6
16	Quires of Foolscape Paper	4	25	"
16	Do Quarter Post	3	25	"
½	Quire of Blotting Paper	"	3	"
2	Do Cartridge Paper	"	22	40
2	Gross Quills	2	12	60
12	Pencils	"	36	"
1	lb Sealing Wax	1	"	"
2	Boxes Wafers	1	"	"
2	Bottles Ink	"	15	"
2	Penknives	1	"	"
2	Pieces of Tape	"	12	"
2	Bundles of Red Ink Powder	"	12	"
1	Piece Indian Rubber	"	10	"
1	lb Pounce	"	3	"

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Madras

March 23rd 1810

(Signed) Wm Hall agent for Transports

True Copy

(Signed) Wm Morrison

Sec. to Bd.

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Fort St. George 6th April 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Establishment proposed for the Ordnance Department proceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service, and direct that the same be published in G: O:-

Resolved that the allowance for the provision of Pointers and Stationary recommended in the foregoing Letter for the Agent of Transports be granted from the date of his appointment, and that the Orders issued by the Military Board for the employment of a barboat and Conservolies for the use of that officer be Sanctioned: ordered also that an Extract from the foregoing letter on this Subject with intimation of the Boards' resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General, the Military Paymaster General, the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, the Commissioner at Tranquebar ——— the Town Major of Fort Saint George - the officer commanding at Poonamalee -

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Pomaravelle the Purser of His Majesty's Ships
Clorinde and Fox - the Commander of the Ship &
Venus and Captain Limond of the Artillery. -

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 20th Instant, with which was referred for consideration and Report copies of letters from Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox, and the Commander of the Ship Venus respecting which I have to state for the information of your Lordship in Council as follows. -

From the Military Auditor General - Reports his opinion on the several points respecting bills drawn at the Cape by Lieutenants Morgan and Stewart on the Paymaster General - Bills for victualling Prisoner of War ordered by His Majesty's Ships Fox - two bills from the Commander of the Ship on which a party of the Royal Regiment proceeded to Pearl Lipatam - and the draft of a G: O: respecting the mode in which pay may be drawn by Officers on furlough to Bengal -

The application from Messrs Arbuthnot and Co. is to obtain authority for the Military Paymaster General to accept two Drafts upon

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him Vizt one drawn by Lieutenant Morgan for
Pagodas 255.-.- and the other by Lieutenant Joseph
Stewart for Pagodas 252.-.-.-.-

3 These Bills were in January 1808
forwarded to me by the Late Paymaster General,
requesting that I would authorise their being
accepted by him - But as that mode of adjusting
the Arrears due to these officers is not conforma-
-ble to the G: O: of Government of the 27th of Sep-
-tember 1800 which particularly points out in
what manner officers who may retire at the Cape
are to receive their Arrears and being otherwise objec-
-tionable, I instructed the Military Paymaster General
not to accept those Bills, as will more particular-
-ly appear from my letter to him, Copy of which
I have the honor herewith to Submit - And as the
Same objections to the acceptance of these Bills
Still exist, I must adhere to the opinion expressed in
that letter. -

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4 The application from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox for payment of a bill for Victualling a Prisoner of War on board of that Ship for 60 days, amounting to Pagodas 60, being of the same description with those directed to be passed on the 20th of June Last, and being certified by the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Fox, the Bill may accordingly be passed.-

5 The Two Bills forwarded by the Commander of the Ships Venus, Viz. one for Table allowance on account of three Officers of His Majesty's Royal Regiment who proceeded on duty with a Detachment of that Corps to Masulipatam for five days which is charged at the Rate of 1 Pagoda per diem for each Officer, and Amounts to Pagodas 15, but by the existing Regulations 4 Rupees a day being allowed for each Officer the Bill should amount at that Rate to Pagodas 17-6-34- And the other is a Charge for Medical allowance amounting

to

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to the Strength of the Detachment amounting to Pagodas 20.—— but having been checked, according to what is allowed by the Regulations, ought only to be Pagodas 1–20–50– These Bills as thus corrected may be passed.—

6 With the same letter from Mr Secretary Pole was transmitted a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William, containing the Draught of an Order respecting the mode of drawing the Pay of Sepoys and Lascars belonging to the Presidencies of Fort Saint George and Bombay when proceeding on Furlough to Bengal upon which I was requested to report my opinion – I have accordingly to State that after an attentive perusal of the Draught of the Order abovementioned, I am not aware of any objection to its being published, as it appears fully calculated to provide for the cases that may occur. And I have only to add that

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It will be requisite to publish the Form of the Certificate to be granted to Sepoys and Lascars who obtain leave to proceed on Furlough to Bengal, and that the Officers Commanding the Corps to which they belong should be directed to be careful to furnish them with Certificates agreeably to that Form previous to their leaving their Corps.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 26th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

To the Military
Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing the 5th of Two Setts of Bills drawn upon your Department by Lieutenants Stewart and Morgan at the Cape of Good Hope, for Arrears of Pay, &c, and Sundry other Papers, all of which are herewith

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herewith returned / Beg leave to acquaint you that I am of opinion you are not warranted in accepting the Bills both of which have been very irregularly and improperly drawn upon you. Lieutenant Stewart was proceeding on Furlough to Europe and not to the Cape of Good Hope, consequently he was not entitled to the allowances on account of which he has drawn - Lieutenant Morgan was permitted to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the benefit of his health, but his Pay and allowances should be drawn conformably to the G: Os of the 27th September 1800 instead of his drawing upon you for the amount

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St George 11th Jan.y 1808-

/Signed/ P: Bruce
Military Auditor Gen.l

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P: Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Minute thereon

The Board concur in the opinion of the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the

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the Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General by Lieutenants Morgan and Stewart, and direct that an Extract from the foregoing letter be sent to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. with information that payment of the Bills cannot be authorized.

Resolved that payment of the Bills of the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox and Commander of the Venus be authorized after certain deductions being made from the amount of the Latter.

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter dated the 16th Instant, with which was referred for consideration and Report copies of three letters from Mr. R. S. Fergusson, the Military Paymaster General and Messrs Binny and Dennison, the two former dated the 10th the latter

From the Military auditor General - Reporting as to the measures to be adopted in consequence of certain outstanding balances - Is not aware of any objection to the acceptance of bills drawn by Lt. Leigh on the Paymaster General after a certain deduction is made -

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Letter dated the 13th Instant.—

2 I have accordingly to state that previous to my reporting to your Lordships in Council on the Subject of the Petition from the Syrang and Lascars who accompanied the letter from Mr Farquhar, it will be necessary to obtain information from the Representatives of the house of Chase &c. Agents for the Prize Property taken to the East ward, respecting certain Points connected with the claim in the Petition, for which I shall make application, and when obtained shall submit my opinion.—

3 I have with attention perused the Contents of the Papers which have been laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council by the Military Paymaster General, amongst which is a Statement of Balances outstanding on the Books of that Department against a number of Individuals, and requesting your Lordships orders to be instructed what Steps he should pursue against the

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the Parties, should they not immediately discharge or adjust the Sums Standing at their debit.—

4 Altho, great Merit is unquestionably due, and must attach to the conduct of the Military Paymaster General for his Zealous attention to the public Interest, upon the present Occasion, and the Measures which he has Adopted for the recovery, or Adjustment of the outstanding Balances on the Books of his Department may appear to him highly Suitable to his Situation, I cannot but observe however that it would have been not only an act of equity to the Individuals concerned, but would have afforded to Government the information upon which to form a Judgement "what further Steps it might be requisite to take," if the Military Paymaster General in place of handing up to Government only a long Roll of Names with the Sums annexed to each, as balances Standing against them on his Books, had he given a concise Report of what Proceedings had taken

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taken place regarding the agustment of these
Sums respectively, and explained the nature of them.
5 For in the first place, it will
be evident from the Memoranda which I have an-
nexed to the following of the most considerable of
those Outstanding Balances against Individuals,
as far at least, as I can form an opinion respecting
them in the Manner which they have been brought
forward, that they either have or are now in afor-
ward train of agustment, Viz.t —

Lieutenant Harvey Agent for Public Cattle - P.s 67102

Memorandum - In conformity with the
Instructions conveyed in Mr Secretary
Pulé's letter of the 27th February last
the whole of Lieutenant Harvey's
accounts are now audited, and as he
has no limitation in making the
purchases, Cattle and Commodities there
will not probably after furnishing
these documents be 100 Pagodas out Timing

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against that of the

Major Evans Superintendant of the Stud ... 38,362

Memorandum - Major Evans account

from April 1808 to September 1809 on

amounting to Pagodas 33343-50-70

having been forwarded agreeing

to the

for the

Retrenchments amounting to Pagodas 980

of Pagodas 980 have been admitted in

consequence of the requisite authorities and

vouchers having been

Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar acting
for the late Paymaster Mr. Richardson ... } 6,007

Memorandum - Mr Paymaster Douglas

has not rendered for the last

half

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Captain Brown, Executor to Lieutenant Brown late Paymaster at Malacca.... } 47907

Lieutenant Colonel Leith for Lieutenant Thomas Fraser, acting Agent for Supply of Military Stores. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 3312

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Captain Clapham late Paymaster in Travancore ---------- 11,448

In the Second place, Several

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of the other Sums, next in consideration from the Amount, may require to be referred to your Lordships in Council along with the explanations of the Parties concerned, to enable Government to

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to guide both its accustomed impartiality between the Company and the Individual upon the merits of each case.

7 And in the last place, of the numerous Sums exhibited in the Statement, there are only two or three upon which Government have passed a decision.

8 We leave therefore to suggest that the Military Paymaster General be required to submit to Government a distinct Report of the Proceedings which have taken place and the Explanations furnished him relative to the Items of the Outstanding Balances exhibited in the List which accompanied his letter.

9 On which information your Lordships in Council will be enabled either at once to determine what Measures ought to be adopted in each particular case; or further reference may be had to the other Departments under Government as may be deemed expedient.

We have

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To

With respect to the application from
Messrs. Binny and Dennison for the acceptance
of the Bill drawn by Lieutenant Leigh of this
Establishment upon the Military Paymaster General,
I am not aware of any objection, as the requisite cer-
tificate testifying that Lieutenant Leigh was
alive upon the 6th of December Last, and other
prescribed documents have been forwarded. Pago as
12 Monthly for Rent Allowance will however
fall to be deducted from the Amount of the Bill
as that allowance is not supported by the prescribed
documents. I have the honor to return the draft which
accompanied Messrs. Binny and Dennison's letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 29th March
1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Pay-
master Genl. be called upon to furnish the Explana-
tion adverted to in the foregoing letter; also that he
be

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be authorized to accept the Bill drawn upon him by Lieutenant Leigh first making the deductions suggested by the Military Auditor General on account of tent allowance.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
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My Lord,

From the Military auditor General - the proposed allowance to Lieutenant Potter as Postmaster at Salna is reasonable - A Detachment against the acting assistant Surveyor to the Hyderabad force on account of Stationary, is submitted for the decision of your Government -

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 28th Instant, with which was referred for consideration and Report copy of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, dated the 16th Instant, in which it is recommended to allow to Lieutenant J. S. Potter 100 Rupees a Month as Post Master at Salna, being the same allowance which had been granted to Lieutenant Cooper, who had acted in that Capacity prior to Lieutenant Potter.

2 I have accordingly to observe that

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that altho the above allowance is not considered a
Military Charge nor entered in the Military
disbursements - I am of opinion, as far as I may
be permitted to Judge, that the allowance is
reasonable and may be granted -

3 At the request of Lieutenant
O Donoughoe acting Assistant Surveyor to
the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, I have the honor
to submit Copy of a letter from that Officer
under date 29th November Last, transmitted by
the Paymaster to the Poonah Subsidiary Force
on the 10th Instant, with which Lieutenant
O Donoughoe is employed -

4 This letter is in explanation
of a Retrenchment against that Officer for Sta-
tionary, Copy of which is also herewith Submitted,
from the Disbursements of the above Paymaster
in July. Regarding which it appears only necess-
ary for me to observe that the Order as stated
to have been received by Lieutenant O Donoughoe

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of the officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, is not sufficient authority for me to pass the charge which amounts to Pagodas 20-13-0 and as no allowance of that kind is established by the Regulations. They leave to Suggest that the Retrenchment be confirmed - and that Lieutenant O' Donoughoe be directed to apply through the proper Channel for whatever allowance on account of Stationary may be requisite for carrying on the duties of his Department or that the Bill for the abovementioned Sum may be forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, to be audited in the usual manner.-

Military Auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 29th March 1810

I have the honor to be-
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed D. Bruce
Dpty Auor Genl.

Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. H. Agar late Paymaster at Poonah for July 1809.

Surveyors

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1st Surveyor's Department

Vouchers — Contingent Charges.

Lieutenant C. Donoughoe assist-
ant Surveyor of the Hy-
derabad Subsidiary Force
doing duty with the
Poonah Subsidiary Force
draws Stationary as per
Bill amounting to
Pagodas ..... 18..-103..-10

Which is retrenched
not being authorized by
the Regulations ..... 18..-103..-10

Star Pags 20..- 13..-10

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 4th Novr 1809.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ H. Agar
late Paymaster

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C.B. James
acting Paymaster.

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To the Paymaster to the Poonah
Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor in reply to this Retrenchment from the auditor General to acquaint you, the contingent charges were made by me in consequence of an order from the officer commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, The declaration he Signed was to be my authority, which declaration accompanied my abstract.-

I beg to State a second time for the information of the Auditor General, that the usual supplies of Stationary for the Department had not been furnished from the office of the Quarter Master General of the Army- That no Stationary was in the office of the Department on my leaving Hyderabad- nor was there any in the Stores of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, and that all my own private Stock had been already employed and that I am ignorant of any other Method by which I could have been Supplied.-

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The Charge I am informed is not authorised by the Regulations - This I am perfectly aware of in common cases - but I imagined as did the officer commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force it could not have been the Spirit of the Regulations that the Department was to be at a Stand and the Service impeded in compliment to form -

I request Sir that the Auditor General will not conceive this explanation Satisfactory he will be pleased to lay this letter and the declaration which accompanied my abstract before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed J. J. O'Donoughoe

Lieutenant and assistant Surveyor

29th March 1809

Camp near Sandoor

H. S. F.

True Copy and Extract

/Signed P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that an allowance of 100 S. Pagodas per Mensem be granted to Lieute-

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to Lieutenant Potter Post Master at Jalnah and that information of the same be sent to the Resident at Hydrabad -

Resolved that the retrenchment against the acting assistant Surveyor of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force be confirmed and that the Bill for the Amount be forwarded to the Paymaster of the Extraordinaries for the purpose of being audited in the usual Manner -

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Pulé's letter of the 20th Instant, with which was referred for consideration and Report an application from the Reverend C. Ball for House Rent, the appointment of a Clerk, and an allowance for Stationary -

From the Military Auditor General - It is usual to allow a Clerk to Military Chaplains - House rent is not an established Allowance, but it has been occasionally granted to the Chaplain at the Presidency ought not to be any allowance for Stationary -

Respecting

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2 Respecting which I have to state that it has been usual to authorize the Military Chaplains under this Presidency to employ a Clerk with a Monthly allowance of Pagodas five - But house Rent is not an established allowance to Military Chaplains, altho' Government in January 1805 were pleased to authorize the payment of 35 Pagodas a Month, to the Chaplain at St Thomas' Mount, for a Chapel and the temporary accommodation of the Chaplain - The Claim for an allowance for Stationary is inadmissible as the Honorable Court of Directors when they fixed the Salaries of Chaplains at Military Stations in the year 1805 and published in G: O: 21st May 1806, declared it to be in full of all Emoluments whatsoever from the Company -

I have the honor to be -

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/Signed P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 30th March 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be

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to Lieutenant Potter Post Master at Jalnah and that information of the same be sent to the Resident at Hydrabad -

Resolved that the Retrenchment against the acting Assistant Surveyor of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force be confirmed and that the Bill for the Amount be forwarded to the Paymaster of the Extraordinaries for the purpose of being audited in the usual Manner -

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Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

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Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George 27th March 1810

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission be

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to Lieutenant Potter Post Master at Jalnah and that information of the Same be sent to the Resident at Hydrabad

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Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
&c. &c. &c.

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Respecting

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2 ° Respecting which I have to state that it has been usual to authorise the Military Chaplains under this Presidency to employ a Clerk with a Monthly allowance of Pagodas five - But house Rent is not an established allowance to Military Chaplains, altho' Government in January 1805 were pleased to authorise the Payment of 35 Pagodas a Month, to the Chaplain at St Thomas' Mount, for a Chapel & and the temporary accommodation of the Chaplain - The Claim for an allowance for Stationary is inadmissible as the Honorable Court of Directors when on they fixed the Salaries of Chaplains at Military Stations in the year 1805 and published in G: O: 21st May 1806, declared it to be in full of all Emoluments whatsoever from the Company -

I have the honor to be -

Gentn Gentn Gentn

/Signed P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor Genl's Office

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that permission

be

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be granted to the Reverend L. Ball to engage at Cuddalore upon the Salary of 5 Pagodas per Mensem, but that the application of that clergyman for house rent and Stationary be not complied with.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Copy of a letter from Captain Duck acting for Mr. Paymaster Douglas, informing me that he had delivered over charge of the office to Mr. Duck of His Majesty's 80th Regiment Foot, in consequence of Orders he has received from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

Fort St. George, 28th March 1810.

Military Paymaster Genl's office

I am, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster Genl.

To Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In consequence of orders I have received from

From the Military Paymaster General—Captain Duck has delivered over charge of the Military Pay Office in Malabar to Mr. Duck of H. M. 80th Regiment

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From the Asstant General of the Army, I quit Mala
bar immediately, and have requested Mr Dick
acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 80th Regiment
to take charge of the Pay Department in Mala-
bar and Kanara till Mr Douglas arrives, which
meets the approbation of the officer commanding in
Malabar, and
also
Military Pay office
Pellicherry 19th March 1810

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed Edwd Wm Snow
acting Military Paymaster

True Copy /
Signed L. G. E. Murray
Military Paymaster Genl

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his
information -

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for

From the Military Paymaster General there
must be copy of an address
from Captain Dalrymple
the Commanding officer
for an increase of allowance
and establishment. -

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For the Orders of the Right Honorable the Go-
-vernor General in Council transcript of an
address to me from Captain Paymaster Carfrae of
the 13th Instant -

Captain Carfrae's letter fully shews
the increased responsibility and duty required in
the Departments he has now to conduct, compar-
-red with that he had to perform prior to the
Subsidiary's taking the field, and trust his claim
for an increase of allowance and Establishment
will meet the favorable consideration of his Lordship
in Council -

Fort St George 31st March 1810 I have the honor to be -
Military Payr Genls office Sir Your Most Obt
Servt

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster Genl

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of your letter of the 23rd December
Last, and to return you my thanks for the
favorable Manner in which you recommended
my application for an increase of Salary, and
office allowance to Government - but as that
application has not to the full extent been com-
plied with, I have to apologize for troubling you
again on the Subject -

The Military Auditor General
in his observations upon the Claim which I had
preferred, allows that my Duties, Disbursements,
and responsibility are much greater than those
of any other Paymaster on the Madras Establish-
ment both the exception of the Paymaster at the
Presidency, who has a Salary of 400 Pagodas
per Month, He also allows that my local Situation
subjects me to much greater expence from being
always in a State of immediate preparation for Field
Service, which is not the case with other Paymasters.

Having

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Having allowed all that I was led to hope he would have recommended the increase which I solicited but in this I have been disappointed-

It appears to me that the Honble Auditor General thro' inadvertance overlooked that part of my Letter where I stated as an additional cause for increasing my Salary, that I was also become responsible for all the Accounts of the Draught and Carriage Cattle Department, attached to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force-

This Department at present consists of 4 Head Masters 141 Petty Masters 2231 Draught and 10,089 Carriage Bullocks and the Superintendance of it was held by the Government of such importance during the late Mahratta Campaign, that an officer with a handsome Salary was exclusively attached to it-

Independent of this Charge-

then

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there has been added to my former payment one Regiment of Dragoons, two Regiments of European Infantry, two Regiments of Native Cavalry, three Battalions of Native Infantry, and a detail of Pioneers with all their Various Equipments and departments.-

It is not however upon the late increase of the Force, which can only be temporary, that I have presumed to rest my claim, but on my local Situation, the great amount of my Disbursements as Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force & in comparison both other Paymasters, and on my Accounts being both for Peace and Field Disbursements.- all these points however are so well known to you, that I conceive it unnecessary to enlarge upon them here, I shall therefore conclude with requesting the favor of your again Submitting my Claim thereto

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I have the honor to be-
Gen. Gen. Gen.
(Signed) J. Carstae
Paymaster

(True Copy)
(Signed) L.G.K. Murray
Military Paymaster Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to State for the information of the Board whether the circumstances therein stated induce any change in the opinion he has already given on that subject.

By Order
(Signed) J. Stratton
Secy.

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

Sir,

I ..... The Station of Gosaul having been transferred

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay transmitting copies of his dispatch from the Commander in Chief relative to the barracks occupied by

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by H. M. Regiments at Goa -

transfered to the Government of Fort St George I am directed to transmit to you, for the purpose, being Submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Copies of a dispatch from the Honorable the Commander in Chief dated the 18th Ultimo and of its enclosures, relative to the Barracks occupied by His Majesty's Regiments at that place, together with a transcript of the Military Board's reply to a reference made to them on the Subject -

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2 I am likewise directed to transmit to you Copy of the Committee's Proceedings alluded to in the 2d Paragraph of the Military Board's Letter -

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Bombay Castle
16th March 1810

I have the honor to be -
Gen Gen &c
Signed T. Newnham
Secy to Govt

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To F. Warden Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit to you, Copies of Letters which I have lately received from Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding Officer of the Troops at Goa, and Major Fraser of the 1st Battalion 78th Regiment.

In requesting of you to lay these Communications before the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am aware it may be expected, that I should offer an opinion on the Subject to which they relate, but as I am not in possession of any information applicable to the present question, beyond that which is contained in Lieutenant Colonel Adams Reports, I do not feel myself competent to recommend the extent to which it may be proper, to authorise reprisals to

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the Barracks, occupied by the European Troops at Goa, in Order to put them in a Sufficient State of Security to protect the Soldiers, against the Inclemency of the approaching Monsoon.

Adverting to the Probability of our Military establishment at that Portuguese Settlement, being soon transferred to the Presidency of Fort St. George, and knowing at the same time how desireable it is that this Government should not be called upon to Sanction any expenditure of the Public Money, that can possibly be avoided, I do not conceive, that it can be the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to authorise any Repairs to the Barracks at Goa, beyond what would be requisite for temporary purposes only, under these circumstances, I take the liberty of suggesting that the enclosed Reports should be referred to the Military Board; and with the Civil, and detailed Information

If

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It will receive from the Committee that inspection in the course of last Year, the Public Buildings at Goa, I am confident the Board will be enabled to convey its sentiments upon this important question, in a manner, that will prove perfectly satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

On the opening of the next Season either the Government of Madras, or that of Bombay, as eventual circumstances shall determine, will have an opportunity of taking a more extended View, of the Arrangements which it may be necessary to adopt, in order to render the European Barracks at Goa, more permanent and more Secure than they appear to be at present -

Ahmedabad
18th Feby 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Abercromby
Mr. Gl.

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Copy

No 1

To Lieutenant Colonel Adams &c.

Commanding the Troops at Goal

Cabo 24th January 1810

Sir,

I take the liberty of again bringing to your Notice the insufficiency of the Barracks of the 1st Battalion 78th Regiment and the total want of comfort and protection to the Men from the effects of the Seasons, and particularly the present, when the land winds prevail throughout the night, to the pernicious consequences of which, the Men are exposed from the defective construction of their Barracks.

I formerly stated to you in a Letter on this Subject, the impossibility of the Men keeping themselves, or their Arms or accoutrements in a clean or proper condition, from the State of the Floors, which are made of earth loosely thrown in, and very imperfectly beaten down, so that the smallest

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Ster in the Barracks fills them with Dust, that Soils every thing in them, but this is trifling com-pared to what the Health of the Men suffers from not being Sufficiently Sheltered from either Heat, Cold or damp;- On your inspection of the Hos-pital this forenoon you had ample demonstration of the insufficiency of it, to protect the Patients from the weather, as it is built exactly the same as the Barracks, in short the whole are defective, and Wanting in that Comfort, which a Soldier may reasonably look for, when in Quarters, and more especially in such a Climate as this, In a Ser-vice of 30 Years, I never Witnessed the Soldier so miserably Accommodated, (when not employed on ac-tual Service) as the European Troops are at this Sta-tion; I earnestly Request of you the favor of bringing the above circumstances to the notice of His Excellency General Abercromby, along with your Report of the Inspection of His Majesty's Corps, under my Command, as I conceive them to be of a nature so urgent

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beginning the serious consideration of His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief
I have the honor to be-
&c &c &c
Signed J. Fraser
Major Commanding
1st Batt. 78th Regt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. E Gregory
Military Secretary

Copy
No 2

To Major General
The Honble J. Abercromby
Commander in Chief &c &c &c
Goa 25th Jany 1810

Sir,

I embrace the opportunity
afforded me by your Excellency's Orders respecting
the Services of the Corps, under my Command, to
bring

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bring to your Excellency's notice the Subject of the Barracks for the European Troops at this Station, which in my humble Opinion, are not Sufficiently good, for the great purpose of the Health of the Men quartered in them and are besides at the present moment, in a State of nearly Ruin, owing to the Want of Time to make Sufficient repairs last Season, after the authority to commence the Repairs had been given.

I have more than once had the honor of bringing this Subject before the Commanders of the Forces, at Bombay, as the Quarter Master General of the Army will no doubt be able to Shew your Excellency. But as you have now been pleased to permit me in forwarding my reports of the State of the Corps at Goa, to point out any thing not contained in the said reports, direct in a letter to your Excellency, I consider it a Subject of Sufficient importance to avail myself of that permission upon.

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The accompanying Letter from an officer of nearly thirty Years Experience mostly in India, Major Fraser of the 78th Regiment, will explain the deficiency of the Barracks, to your Excellency, as well or better than any thing I can say, further than that my opinion, founded on 13 Years experience of India, completely coincides with that of the Major, —— altho' Cocoanut leaves may well be considered, a better temporary Shelter in the Monsoon than Tents, I cannot persuade myself, that your Excellency, will consider them, any more than I do myself a sufficient Shelter for Troops not on actual Service, for years together — I am perfectly convinced, that the cold land winds blowing thro' the bazars already decayed and destroyed by the Monsoon and subsequent heat of October, are very prejudicial to the Troops, and have occasioned the death of many, and in point of existence there cannot be a doubt, but that the

Barracks

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Barracks at Goa, have cost the company twice as the building them such stone would. Besides if built of Stone and Square timber, the Materials would be worth a Sum of Money if the Troops were withdrawn, and the present materials are not worth a rupee.

With respect to the present State of the Barracks, the Quarter part of those occupied by the 78th Regiment are now only Substituted by Troops, set up last Monsoon, the floors were not repaired last year, owing to the Authority for so doing not having been given, until the Scarcity of Water rendered the execution unpracticable, in this light Sandy Soil, your Excellency will be able to conceive, better than I can explain, the State they are in, and the dust and uncomfortable feel they occasion to the New. The Barracks of the 86th Regiment I shall be able to speak more confidently on, after seeing them on Monday next, when

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when the corps is to be reviewed, but in the mean time, can assert that they are in the same bad state, with those of the 78th Regiment from the same causes, and are equally ill calculated to preserve the men from the effects of the sea-son.—

I beg leave to add one observa-tion more, upon this subject, and that is, that experience has taught the officers of the Station to prefer stone to cadjan walls for their Private Houses, and that now almost every officer who has occasion to build, or rebuild his house or even a part of it, does it with stone, Three Years ago, there were hardly three stone houses, on the hills of Cabo, and Agoada, to-gether,— They find the 1st expence not much greater, the subsequent one of repairs much smaller, and the comfort and healthiness beyond comparison in favor of the stone, the floors too,

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are now almost uniformly titled, as Experience has pointed out this alteration to Individuals, I do should think it not beneath the notice and consideration of Government -

I have the honor to be -

Dear Sir Your

/Signed A: Adams -

Lieutenant Colonel Commanding

at Goa -

/A true Copy/

/Signed A: C: Gregory

Military Secretary

Copy

No 3

To Major General

The Honble J Abercromby

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir, Goa, 30th January 1810

I beg leave to call your Excellency's

attention

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attention to the Barracks of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, which on visiting after the Review of that Corps Yesterday Morning I found in such a State, as really not to be fit for the Habitation of any Men, in the World, much less for the accommodation of His Majesty's Troops, whose lives are so valuable to the Public-

The Situation of these Barracks on the Summit of a Hill nearly 200 ft. higher, than those of the 78th Regiment, renders them much more exposed to the Violence of the Season; I had the honor on the 25th Instant, to address a letter to your Excellency endeavouring to point out the insufficiency of the Barracks at Goa, for the Health of the Troops, from the materials they are constructed of, as well as the bad State, those of His Majesty's 78th Regiment are now in; But those of the 86th Regiment are still worse. The Regiment having been absent,

and

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and consequently some of the Ranges left vacant, and
there being no wall, or other enclosure about them,
numbers of the Doors and Windows, and even of
the Cadjans of the Walls have been carried off, and
two of the Ranges are now entirely open at the
Sides, in different places, for 20 or 30 feet together
the floors in holes of a foot or two deep, and as
dusty as the outside, The Surgeon of the Regi-
ment, Mr Billars, stated to me that he
had no hesitation in giving his opinion, that a
majority of the cases in his Hospital arose from
this want of Shelter, from the cold winds of
the night, which, on a promontory nearly 300 feet
from the Sea your Excellency will readily con-
ceive to be the case.

I beg leave to mention to your
Excellency that I forwarded the usual Estimate,
for the repairs of the Public Buildings at Goal,
to the Secretary of the Military Board, on the 1st

of

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of December, and that in the letter which I wrote along with it I pointed out the necessity of its being brought to a speedy consideration, both in the score of Economy, and on account of the State of the Barracks, particularly those of the 86th Regiment, as yet however, I have received no Authority either to commence the repairs, or even to collect Materials, which are hourly encreasing in Price.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Obt Servt

/Signed/ A. Adams

Lieutenant Colonel

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ A. E. Gregory

Military Secretary

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Thos. Newnham

Secretary to Government

To

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To Francis Warden Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant giving cover to a dispatch from the Honorable the Commander in Chief of the 18th ultimo, in order that the Committee who visited the Military Buildings at Goa during the Last year may submit such information as they possess, with respect to the Repairs which appear to be required by the Barracks occupied by the European Troops at that Station, for the purpose of being referred to the Government at Fort St. George.

2 I am accordingly instructed to request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that, at the date of Lieutenant Colonel Adam's dispatch to the Honorable the Commander-

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Commander in Chief of the 25th January, that Officer had not received intimation of the Governor in Council having Sanctioned the Estimate ₹35,689-2-90 Rupees, thirty five thousand Six hundred and Eighty Nine, two Quarters and Ninety reas for repairing the Several Buildings at Goa, in conformity to the recommendations of the local Committee, on their Proceedings accompanying Mr Assistant Lloyds letter of the 28th December.

3 As the Estimate above adverted to provides for the buildings of the Barracks, alluded in the accompaniments to the Honorable the Commander in Chiefs dispatch, though with the same temporary Materials as originally constructed, it appears to the Military Board unnecessary to offer any further observations regarding the Repairs for this Season, but as the Subject is to be Communicated to the Govern-

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Government of Fort Saint George to which Presidency, Goa is now subordinate, I am directed to State that the Military Board are satisfied from the Report of their late Committee, that in the event of the British Troops remaining permanently at that Station, the comfort and health of the men will be greatly promoted by the erection of Barracks of more permanent Materials, as recommended by Lieutenant Colonel Adams, at the same time that a very considerable saving of the Public Money will ultimately be effected -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
/Signed/ Wm Newnham
Secretary to the Mily Bd

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Thos Newnham
Secy to Govt

Bombay Military Board Office
the 10th March 1810

Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Annual Committee of Survey assembled by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding the British Troops at Goa 2nd November 1809.

God. President Major Fraser

Members { Captain Sarbin / Lieutenant Gordon

Captain Long } Captain Bond }

The Committee having assembled according to order, after having carefully examined the Public Buildings Submit the following Report.

Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length in Feet	Breadth in Feet	Height in Feet	Number of Doors	Remarks
	Buildings occupied by the Detachment 75th Regt.					With the exception of Numbers 1. 9. 15. and 16 which require to be newly covered with bajans the whole of the Barracks occupied by the Majority 75th Regt are in such a decayed State as to render their being rebuilt from the foundation indispensable.
	Barrack Range	100	22	4	10	
1	Ditto	72	22	3	8	
2	Ditto	200	22	8	20	The Hospital Likewise require to be rebuilt to have their floors raised and laid with Bricks and it is recommended that they Stone wall be constructed round the Compound
3	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
4	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
5	Ditto	165	22	5	16	
6	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
7	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
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Number	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Door	Windows	Remarks
9	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
10	Ditto	125	22	6	12	
11	Barrack Range	78	22	5	10	
12	Ditto	125	22	5	12	The Cook Rooms, Store
13	Ditto	118	22	5	12	Rooms &c. require to be thoroughly
14	Ditto	118	22	5	12	repaired in their Walls and Roofs
15	Ditto	100	22	5	10	
16	Ditto	100	22	5	10	
17	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
18	Ditto	125	22	5	12	
19	Ditto	200	24	6	15	
20	Ditto	200	24	5	12	
21	Barrack Cook Room	83	17	"	"	The Necessaries, Sentry
22	Ditto	140	17	"	"	boxes, Guard Rooms &c. &c. &c.
23	Ditto	80	17	"	"	of H: No: 78th Regt and Artillery require
24	Sergeants Quarters	33	18	2	6	to be rebuilt and an additional
25	Ditto	33	18	2	6	Guard Room built for the Hospi-

tal.

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Number	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Doors	Windows	Remarks
26	Sergeant Majors Qrs	38	18	4	10	
27	Qr Master Sergeants Qr	26	15	4	8	
28	Armourers Shop	20	20	1	4	
29	Qr Masters Store Room	60	18	2	7	
30	Hospital Store Room	30	18	1	2	
31	Hospital Cook Room	30	15	.	.	
32	Hospital Guard Room	16	16	1	3	
33	Dead House	20	20	1	3	
34	Hospital Nursery	12	10	1	.	
35	Ditto	30	15	2	.	
36	Guard Room	30	15	2	6	
37	Ditto	20	20	1	4	
38	Offrs Guard Room	20	20	1	3	
39	Barrack Nursery	12	10	1	"	
40	Ditto	20	10	2	"	
41	Ditto	12	10	1	"	
42	Ditto	12	10	1	.	
43	Ditto	10	8	1	"	

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Door	Windows	Remarks
44	Do.	10	8	1	"	
45.	Longie House	40	15	6	.	
46	Bunder Guard Room	18	18	1	3	
.	Buildings occupied by the Artillery					No 47 the 1st Barrack of the Company
47	Barracks Range	100	22	4	10	of artillery requires to be rebuilt and lengthd
48	Cook Room	40	17	"	"	and 20 feet in being at present too
49	Necessary	12	10	1	.	small for the number of men.
50	15 Sentry Boxes occupied by H. M. 73d Regt					
51	Guard Room	100	26	2	3	No 51, 52, 53, 54 & 55, requires to be rebuilt
52	Main Guard Room	60	18	2	8	the Main Guard Room is too small
53	Officers Guard Room	20	20	1	5	for the Number of Men on duty, and
54	Officers Necessary	4	4	1	.	requires to be lengthened 25 feet, and
55	Ditto Ditto	16	7	1	.	the Officers Guard Room requires
.	Buildings occupied by B N. I.					also to be enlarged 10 feet in length
	2nd Bn 5th Regiment					
56	Barracks of Arms	100	22	4	10	No 56 requires to be rebuilt but
57	Hospital	160	24	4	10	57 and 58 are in a tolerable State
58	Ditto	40	24	1	7	of repair, but will require to be

newly

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Pitch	Remarks
59	Hospital Cook Room	35	17	2	newly covered in last the Cadjans before
60	Quarter Guard	30	15	1 4	the Monsoon -
	Buildings occupied by Pr: St: J. 1st Batt 18th Regt				Nos 59 and 60 to be rebuilt -
61	Barracks of arms	100	22	4 10	The whole of the Public Buildings
62	Hospital	100	22	4 12	of the 1st Bn 18th Regt are in a ruinous
63	Ditto	50	24	2 6	State, and require to be rebuilt and
64	Hospital Cook Room	35	17	2	the Hospital to be lengthened 20
65	Quarter Guard	25	15	1 4	feet -
66	General Hospitals Guard Room	16	12	1 3	
67	13 Sentry Boxes				
68	6 Do. at Gaspardas				Nos 68 requires to be rebuilt -
	Buildings at Pargum				
69	Guard Room	20	12	1 3	Nos 69 and 70 in good repair, but
70	1 Sentry Box				will require to be newly covered in
	Ayoada				with Cadjans before the Monsoon.
	Buildings occupied by H. Pr: 80th Regt				formerly. -

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Door	Windows	Remarks
44	Do.	10	8	1	"	
45	Longee House	40	15	6	"	
46	Bunder Guard Room	18	18	1	3	
	Buildings occupied by the Artillery					No 47 the Barack of the Company
47	Barack Range	100	22	4	10	of artillery requires to be rebuilt and lengthe
48	Cook Room	40	17	"	"	ned 20 feet it being at present too
49	Necessary	12	10	1	"	small for the number of men
50	15 Sentry Boxes occupied by H. M. 78th Quarterdeck &c					
51	Guard Room	100	26	2	3	No 51, 52, 53, 54 & 55, require to be rebuilt
52	Main Guard Room	60	18	2	8	the Main Guard Room is too Small
53	Officers Guard Room	20	20	1	5	for the Number of Men on duty, and
54	Officers Necessary	4	4	1	"	requires to be lengthened 25 feet, and
55	Mens Ditto	16	7	1	"	the Officers Guard Room requires
	Buildings occupied by B. N. I.					also to be enlarged 10 feet in length.
	2nd Bn 5th Regiment					
56	Barracks of Arms	100	22	4	10	No 56 requires to be rebuilt but
57	Hospital	160	24	4	10	57 and 58 are in a tolerable State
58	Ditto	40	24	1	7	of repair, but will require to be

newly

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Doors	Windows	Remarks
59	Hospital book Room	35	17	2	"	newly covered in with Cadjans before
60	Quarter Guard	30	15	1	4	the Monsoon.
	Buildings occupied by H: M: S:					Nos 59 and 60 to be rebuilt.
	1st Batt. 13th Ft.					
61	Barracks of arms	100	22	4	10	The whole of the Public Buildings
62	Hospital	100	22	4	12	of the 1st Bn. 13th Ft. are in a ruinous
63	Ditto	50	24	2	6	State, and require to be rebuilt and
64	Hospital book Room	35	17	2	"	the Hospital to be lengthened 20
65	Quarter Guard	25	15	1	4	feet.
66	General Hospitals Guard Room	16	12	1	3	
67	13 Sentry Boxes					
68	6 Do. at Gaspar dea					Nos 68 requires to be rebuilt.
	Buildings at Pagan					
69	Guard Room	20	19	1	3	Nos 69 and 70 in good repair, but
70	1 Sentry Box					will require to be newly covered in
	Agoada					with Cadjans before the Monsoon.
	Buildings occupied by H. M. 80th Ft.					formerly.

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Pitch	Remarks
44	Do.	10	8	1	"
45	Longee House	40	15	6	"
46	Bunder Guard Room	18	18	1	3
	Bilding occupied by the artillery				No 47 the Barrack of the Company
47	Barrack Range	100	22	4	10 of artillery requires to be rebuilt and lengthe
48	Cook Room	40	17	"	" and 20 feet at being at present too
49	Necessary	12	10	1	small for the number of men
50	15 Sentry Boxes occupied by H. Ms. 73d Quarterdeck				
51	Guard Room	100	26	2	3 No 51, 52 53, 54 & 55, requires to be rebuilt
52	Main Guard Room	60	18	2	8 the Main Guard Room is too Small
53	Officers Guard Room	20	20	1	5 for the Number of Men on duty, and
54	Officers Necessary	4	4	1	" requires to be lengthened 25 feet and
55	Mens Ditto	16	7	1	the Officers Guard Room requires
	Buildings occupied by B. M. I.				also to be enlarged 10 feet in length.
	2nd Bn 5th Regiment				
56	Barrack of Arms	100	22	4	10 No 56 requires to be rebuilt but
57	Hospital	160	24	4	10 57 and 58 are in a tolerable State
58	Ditto	40	24	1	7 of repair, but will require to be

newly

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Doors	Windows	Remarks
59	Hospital book room	35	17	2	"	newly covered in tenth badjans before
60	Quarter Guard	30	15	1	4	the Monsoon -
	Buildings occupied by H: M: S:					Nos 59 and 60 to be Rebuilt -
	1st Batt 13th Regt					
61	Barracks of arms	100	22	4	10	The whole of the Public Buildings
62	Hospital	100	22	4	12	of the 1st Bn 13th Regt are in a ruinous
63	Ditto	50	24	2	6	State, and require to be rebuilt and
64	Hospital book room	35	17	2	"	the Hospital to be lengthened 20
65	Quarter Guard	25	15	1	4	feet -
66	General Hospitals Guard Room	16	12	1	3	
67	13 Sentry Boxes					
68	6 Do at Gaspar das					Nos 68 requires to be rebuilt -
	Buildings at Pagoda					
69	Guard Room	20	19	1	3	Nos 69 and 70 in good repair, but
70	1 Sentry Box					will require to be newly covered in
	Agoada					with badjans before the Monsoon.
	Buildings occupied by H: M: 30th Regt					formerly -

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Door	Windows	Remarks
71	Barrack Range	100	24	5	19	
72	Ditto	136	24	4	16	No. 30 requires to have to flood
73	Ditto	136	24	5	19	repaired.
74	Ditto	138	24	5	21	
75	Ditto	138	24	5	21	
76	Barrack Range	146	24	6	25	The rest of the Buildings Lately
77	Ditto	127	24	6	17	occupied by His Majesty's 89th Regt.
78	Ditto	200	24	10	24	are without exception totally decayed
79	Ditto	100	24	5	15	and require to be rebuilt.
80	Officers Fort Barrack	120	13	5	9	
81	Hospital	200	24	5	30	
82	Ditto	100	24	4	18	
83	Hospital book Room	60	15	"	"	
84	Dead House	18	14	1	2	
85	Dispensary	32	16	2	5	
86	Hospital Store Room	16	16	1	3	
87	Ditto Nursery	21	12	1	2	
88	Ditto Ditto	28	12	"	"	

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Doors	Windows	Remarks
89	Barrack Store Room	60	16	"	"	
90	Ditto	60	16	"	"	
91	Ditto	13	12	"	"	
92	Barrack Nursery	15	14	"	"	
93	Ditto	15	14	"	"	
94	Ditto	15	14	"	"	
95	Ditto	14	14	"	"	
96	Guard Room	20	20	1	3	
97	Ditto	20	20	1	3	
98	Officers Guard Room	20	20	1	3	
99	Sergeant Majors Quarters	30	25	4	5	
100	Cooji House	36	14	6	"	
101	Armourer Shop	24	24	1	2	
102	Sergeants Store Room	31	15	1	"	
103	Guard Room	31	16	1	3	
104	Ditto	31	16	1	3	Nos 109- 110- 111- require to be re=
105	Officers Guard Room	12	12	1	3	=paired and newly covered with Cadjans

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Lgth	Brdth	Hgt	Remarks
106	Ditto Necessary				and the Barack Room to be
107	Ditto Cook Room				lengthened 10 feet, it being too
108	21 Sentry Boxes				small for the number of Men
	Buildings occupied				quartered in it.
	by the artillery				
109	Barack Range	50	22	2	7
110	Cook Room	30	15	"	"
111	Necessary	12	9	"	"
	Buildings occupied				
	by Mr: Native Inf.y				The Public Buildings of the
	2.d Bn 2.d Regiment				2d Bn 2nd Regt Mr: N. I. are
112	Barack of arms	100	22	5	4 decayed and require to be rebuilt.
113	Hospital	200	22	5	19
114	Cook Room	30	15	2	"
115	Store Room	16	16	1	"
116	Quarter Guard	12	12	1	2
117	Guard Room	20	20	1	3 The Public Buildings of the
118	Ditto	20	20	1	3 Portuguese Grenadier Battalion

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Number	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Height	Remarks
119	15 Sentry Boxes				and require to be rebuilt
	Buildings occupied by Portuguese				with the exception of the Hospital
	Grenadier Battalion				which requires the usual annual
120	Barrack Range	166	16	2 17	repair.
121	Hospital	130	22	9 17	
122	Barrack Cook Room	30	15	" "	The Committee likewise recommend
123	Hospital Ditto	18	12	" "	in consequence of the suggestions of
124	Ditto Nursery	18	12	" "	the Surgeon that a covered passage
125	Guard Room	20	20	1 6	be made between the Hospital of
126	8 Sentry boxes				the Grenadier Battalion and the
	Ell Peis				Nursery, and a small Store Room
	Barrack	45	16	1 3	built adjoining to it the Hospital
127	Ditto	25	16	1 3	
128					
129	Guard Room	20	20	1 6	
130	Nursery	6			The Public Buildings at Ell-
131	4 Sentry boxes				peis require to be newly covered in
	Murmugao				entire Repairs-
	Buildings occupied-				

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Numbers	Description of Buildings	Length	Breadth	Door	Windows	Remarks
	by Mr. N. Infantry					
	2d Bn 10th Regt					
132	Barrack of Arms	100	22	4	10	The Public Buildings at Trincomalee
133	Quarter Guard	30	15	1	3	require to be newly covered in with
134	Store Room	20	20	1	.	bajans, they are otherwise in good
135	Hospital	98	24	5	10	repair
136	Ditto	98	24	5	18	
137	Cook Room	35	17	2	.	The Barrack Room of the artillery
138	Necessary	107	6	2	.	requires to be lengthened 15 feet, it
139	12 Sentry Boxes					being too small to accommodate the
	Buildings occupied by Artillery					number of men quartered in it.
140	Barrack Range	60	22	2	6	
141	Cook Room	20	12	1	.	
142	Necessary	10	8	1	.	

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	1st Bn. N. Infantry					
	2d Bn. 10th Regt.					
132	Barrack for Arms	100	22	4	10	The Public Buildings at Trankenbar require to be newly covered in with Cadjans, they are otherwise in good repair.
133	Quarter Guard	30	15	1	3	
134	Store Room	20	20	1	.	
135	Hospital	98	24	5	10	
136	Ditto	98	24	5	10	
137	Cook Room	35	17	2	.	The Barrack Room of the artillery requires to be lengthened 15 feet, it being too small to accommodate the number of men quartered in it.
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(Signed)

(True Copy)
(Signed) Thos Newnham
Secretary to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration of the Military Board.

To

Fort St George 6th April 1810

No 3163

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

(From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay with Statement of Payments on account of the Government during the last month -

to you the accompanying Statement of Payments made at this Presidency during the Month of February Last on account of the Madras Government -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Thos. Munro

Secy to Govt

Bombay Castle

17th March 1810

Statement

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Ditto of Mr. H. Clarke Paymaster of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Pay to 2 Privates for February 1810	24	1	16
A Bill of Surgeon Williams of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Hospital Charges for two Men Sick for January	23	3	98
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Abstract of a Detachment in Arrear for September and October and advance for October and November 1809 at Rodrigues	6536	3	.
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Assistant General Robert Gordon his abstract of Pay and Batta

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Captain Gibson his abstract of allowance from 29th to 31st January 1810 ---------- 142 1 49

Lieutenant Gibson his abstract of Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- 70 3 49

Lieutenant J. Armstrong his abstract of allowance for January and Pay for February 1810 ---------- 136 3 41

Adjutant General Robert Gordon his abstract of Pay to a Private of the 1st Batta. Lion 18th Regiment for January ---------- 1 " "

Rupees ---------- 13,517 3 09

Bombay
Military Auditor General's Office
14th March 1810

(Signed) Alexr. Hay
Mily Aud. Genl

Passed

Fort St. George
6th April 1815

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
going letter be sent to the Military Auditor
General with directions to adjust the account
forwarded therein in the usual Manner.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit to be laid before the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council a letter
from the late Danish Governor with En-
closure relative to two Danish Soldiers returned
from the Nicobar Islands.

I solicit the request of
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granting each of these persons 2 Rix dollars p.
Month may be complied with & request the requi-
site authority may be issued to the Military
Pay Department at Tranquebar the advance
ment will form a Military Charge and that

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From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Transmits a letter from the Danish Governor, and requests two Rix dollars may be granted to two Danish Soldiers returned from the Nicobar Islands.

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Be informed from what date these names are to be inserted in the Lists transmitted to the Paymaster from this office.

I have the honor to be

Gentn Gentn Gentn

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
2d March 1810

/Signed/ Alexr. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

A. Hamilton Esqr.
British Commissioner &c &c
at Tranquebar

Sir,

I beg hereby leave to inform you that two Topasses named Peter Lowe and Mr. Landozie who were engaged and did duty as Soldiers in the late Danish Garison at Trancobar, have as the only Survivors of the Same from thence been carried away in an English Ship, over to Pulopinang, and on their arrival here a few days ago, have applied to me for their usual Pension of 2 Rixdollars pr. Month to

grantes.

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jects being really entitled to what they Petition
for, from the Danish Government as you will
perceive by an agreement with the last Transport
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honor to annex a Translation for your Information.

I request the favor of you, on
consideration of what I have stated above to pre-
fer their Petition to the British Govern-
ment and kindly to recommend that a Sub-
sistance of 2 Rix dollars pr. Month may be
granted to each of them.-

I have the honor to be-

Dear Sir
Your
Obt Servt

Signed Hermansen

Tranquebar
24th March 1810

The Bearers hereof, named.-
1 Serjeant Frederick Lechum
1 Constable Theodor Muller and
Soldiers

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He informed from what date this names are
to be inserted in the List to transmitted to the
Paymaster from this office.

I have the honor to be-

Sir Sir Sir

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
26th March 1810

(Signed) Alex. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

A. Hamilton Esq.
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at Tranquebar

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Soldiers. - Benisano Francisco

" Bizong

" Paskall Dorran

" Jean Desilva

" Manuel Francisco

" Johan Boff

" David do

" Peter Louie

have on the 20th June 1805 freely entered into an engagement to serve at the Garrison on Ceylon for a Period of 4 Years, they have thus to serve until the 20th of June 1809, and I do in consequence promise them hereby that when they duly & honestly have served out their time during the said Period, and no longer are inclined to serve, to grant their dismission and free return to this place, likewise can be who wishes to return after expired time expect a suitable Gratification or a Monthly Pension to the most of which I have signed this with my

hand

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Resolution thereon

hand and put my Seal to it.—

(L S) (Signed) Hermanson

a true and Literal Translation

(Signed) Hermanson

Resolved that the allowance

of two Rix dollars per Mensem recommended in

the foregoing letter for the Danish Soldiers

therein mentioned be granted, and that Copy

of the same with intimation of the Board's

resolution thereon be sent for the information

of the Military Auditor General.—

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

From the Town Major of Fort St George - stating that two of the Officers of the L'Heureux, in whose favor certain indulgences have been granted on their parole.

Sir,

I have had the honor to

receive Mr. Pole's two letters of the 23rd Inst.

respecting French officer Prisoners of War,

one granting the Surgeon and Assistant of the

Henry Privateer for the service of the Capital

now

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now in these Roads, and the other Privateering Captains Pirot of the Privateer and such of his Officers as are entitled by their rank to be admitted to Parole, to fix their residence at Pondicherry or at Poonamallee.-

My duty as keeper of the Register of Prisoners of War requires that I state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that two of the officers of the Henry Privateer, are men who deserted from Poonamallee in 1803, when residing there on their Parole of honor, for which crime they were afterwards treated as Private Seamen.

The persons alluded to are Roquet, the Privateer, allowed for the service of the Capitel, and Rosé the 2nd Lieutenant of the Henry.

Beg to be informed whether under those circumstances they are to be again

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admitted to their Parole-

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
28th March 1810

I have the honor to be-
Gen Gen Gen
I Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

Resolution thereon

Resolved that with the exception of Roquet and Roset, the remaining Officers of the Dmi be permitted to reside at Pondicherry on their Parole, and that Frebuchet the Surgeon be allowed to proceed on board of the Cartel-

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George States that Bawany at present a Lunatic in the Lunatic Hospital may be delivered up to the charge of his friends-

The friends of Bawany, a Native Man confined in the Lunatic Hospital, having made frequent applications to me, to obtain his release, I referred them to the Surgeon in charge of that institution for a Report of the Mans Situation-

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It appeared from Mr Dalton's last state on this Subject, that there were no hopes of a cure, I sent the Friends to the Superintendant of Police, to give Security that the Man should do no harm, if committed to their charge.-

I have the honor to forward Mr Dalton's and Lieutenant Colonel Symons's letters to me on this Subject, which I request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that authority may be given for delivering over the Lunatic to the care of his friends, if such a step be thought proper.-

Town Majors Office
Fort St George 7th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) R. Barclay D. Major
Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
&c &c &c

My Dear Colonel

The Statue patients Brittany is (Jean incurable, as very little good has resulted

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from all my endeavours to cure him.—

Therefore with your permission

I will deliver him to his family who seem so

again to be desirous to receive him under their

own charge, and who build, they inform me give

Security that he does no mischief.—

I Remain

Dear Sir Dear Sir

Signed J. Dalton

24th March 1810

Lunatic Hospital

To the Town Major

of Fort St George

Sir,

I recognizance has been taken

from the Friends of Bawany, at present a Lunatic

in the Lunatic Hospital for his quiet and peacea-

ble behaviour in future. Therefore the said

Bawany may be delivered in charge to the

aforesaid persons named Puran and aforesa-

Signed John Dilley Sgmont

Superintendant of Police and

Justice of the Peace.

Madras

28th March 1810

Dated

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Order thereon. Ordered that directions be sent to the Medical Board to deliver over the Lunatic mentioned in the foregoing Letter to the charge of his friends—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I am at a loss through what official channel I should address the accompanying Petition from the Bazar People of Poonamalee, to be laid before his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

The circumstances that have occasioned the Petition in question are these — Some Months ago orders were received from the Collector, directing that every Article in the Bazar should be taxed from three to five per Cent and to have

From the Officer commanding at Poonamallee - Representing the evils produced by a tax newly laid on the articles sold in the Bazar at Poonamallee—

&c

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nearly one hundred and fifty -

This regulation does not ex-
tend to the neighbouring Villages or to any
part in the Vicinity of Poonamalee, of
course all around us every article is sold
at a rate infinitely cheaper than it can be
afforded by our own Bazar Men.

The Collectors Peons have
received directions not to permit Soldiers
to buy Tobacco or any thing else but in
the Bazar, but it would require a much
more vigelant police than is established
to carry these orders into effect, they smuggle
every Article they require with great ease
and if detected by the Peons, a disturbance
is the consequence and continued complaints
come from both Parties -

There is not a tax on the
Bazar at the Mount or Mallajahbad,
nor do I believe at any other Bazar
where

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where Europeans are supplied in the Com-
-pany's Territories, why it has been laid on
and enforced here alone, I do not know, but
if its operation is extremely offensive to the
Soldiers and not in the smallest degree
beneficial to the Government under present
circumstances and is ruinous to the poor &
and honest Bazar men - I beg permission
humbly to suggest to the Right Hono-
-ble the Governor General the expediency
of removing this great cause of complaint, dis-
-content and disgust both to the Soldiers and
Bazar men and which in its operations is
alone beneficial to Smugglers and Public
Plunderers, or to place it on such footing
that it may not be abused, but with great
dispatch and that our neighbours may feel
its effect equally with ourselves

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Henry Austen

Prayer Comp. Dispt

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Fort St George 6th April 1810

To the Honorable Henry Austen

Major Commanding

&c &c &c

The Humble Repesenta-

tion of all the Native

Baxar People &c in

the Garison of Pona-

-malle.-

Most Humbly Sheweth

With all due and submite

Submission your Petetioners braves leave

to acquaint the Situation before your

Honor, Since the Land Custome has became

into the Garison, your Petetioners are

much Distressed without getting any

Lively hood, But some of the Merchants

are Relieved the Garison and entered in the

other Villages to Sell the goods for their a

Maintenance and some of the rest Merchants

who are in the Garison at present has been

forced

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[illegible] by this Branch of Trade without finding any benefit. In consequence of which your Petitioners informs to your Honor and to protect to your Poor Petitioners hereafter.

Therefore your Petitioners most humbly and Submissively intreats your Honor hoping that you will please to accept into your Serious consideration to abolish the said custom which is in the Garrison But your Petitioners have none any other protection but of your Honor which act of charity your Petitioners as in duty Bound.

Poonamalee
27th March 1810
Order thereon

I Shall ever Pray

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Board of Revenue with directions to report the result of their investigations on the subject for the information of the Board.

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Fort St. George 8th April 1810

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Purser of H. Ms. Ship Clorinde Contg. a bill for victualling French prisoners

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit a List of Sixty Two Persons, the Crew of a Privateer captured by His Majesty's Ship Clorinde off the Friar's Hood in January last, and Victualled Seven Days on board that Ship, as certified by the Captain.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Tuncombe Purser

His Majesty's Ship Clorinde
Madras Roads the 29th March 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General Contg. Directions to authorise Payment of the Bill forwarded thereon if correct and

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His Majesty's Ship Clorinde Madras Roads the 29th March 1810

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

(Signed) Geo. Simcombe Purser

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorise Payment of the Bill forwarded therein if correct and conformable

over thereon

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conformable to the regulations of the Service.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

From the Purser of the Ship Forbes Requesting information whether payment of allowance to his wife has been sanctioned.

Severe Indisposition rendering it totally impracticable for me to apply personally at your office.

I have the honor to Request you will be pleased to favor me with the Information whether or not the Bill against the Government which I did myself the honor of submitting to you on the 16th Instant has been Sanctioned with the approbation of the Government. If it has, I shall be further obliged by its being transmitted either to the Auditor Generals office or to me at His Majesty's Naval Hospital.

I have

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Naval Hospital

Madras 24th March 1810.

I have the honor to be -

&c &c &c

(Signed) Alex. Penfrase

Purser H. Majesty's

Ship Fox -

Ordered that the Purser

Order thereon

of the Fox be informed that Payment

of the Bill adverted to in the foregoing

letter has been ordered -

To Alex. Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I took the liberty two days

ago to inclose four two Bills Viz. one

for Table allowance of the Officers of His

Majesty's Royals and one for Medicines

supplied the Sick by the Request of the

commanding Officer on their Passage

from this to Masulipatam -

I

From the Commr. of the Ship Venus - respecting Bills for table allowance to Offrs of H. Mas. Royal Regiment and Medicines for Sick men on board the Venus -

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I will be much obliged by your informing me of the one to be billed.

Madras 24th March 1810

Sam,

Gen Gen Gen

(Signed) Jas Arnoze

Commanding the Venus

Order thereon

Ordered that the commander of the Venus be informed that Payment of the Bill mentioned in the foregoing letter has been ordered, after certain deductions have been made from the Amount

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr

Secretary Gen Gen Gen

Sir,

From J. Limond 4th Ryn artillery, forwards a letter to the Governor General, returning his grateful thanks and acknowledgments for his Lordship's acceptance of the explanations offered by him (Capt L.) for his late conduct.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 17th Instant conveying to me the Governor Generals acceptance of the explanations and concern contained

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contained in my letter of the 27th of January, and beg you will do me the further favor to submit to the Right Honorable Lord Minto my acknowledgement to His Lordship of the great sense of the obligation I feel for His Lordships goodness - To you I beg leave to repeat my very sincere thanks for the obliging manner in which you have communicated to me His Lordships sentiments -

I have the honor to be -

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Jas Limond

Captain 1st Battalion

Artillery

Cannanore

27th Feby 1810

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General &c &c &c

My Lord,

I had this day the honor

to

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to receive your Lordships gracious notice
of my Letter of the 27th of January; and
beg permission to return my very grate-
ful thanks and acknowledgement for
your Lordships kind and obliging acceptance
of my explanation and concern for my
late intemperate and ungarded Conduct.

May Lord from the generos-
ity of a British Governor only, can I
look for that full forgiveness and oblivion
which at the same time that it restores
Peace to the mind of the Individual, impresses
a stronger tie and attachment to the just
principles of Respect duty and obedience which
is due from every Subordinate to the Constituted
authorities of mother Country -

I have the honor to be

Jas Jas Jas

Signed James Limond

Capn 1st Bn 1st

Bdes

Cannanore
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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched -

To Messrs Binny and Dennison

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 17th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Military Paymaster General will be authorized to accept the Bills drawn upon him by Lieutenant Leigh from the Amount of which is however to be deducted the tent allowance 12 Pagodas per Mensem, that charge not being supported by the prescribed documents. The Bills are returned herewith -

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient

Fort St George

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Signed J. H. Dale

Secretary to Government

To

To Messrs Binny and Dennison informing them the Military Paymaster General will be authorized to accept the bills drawn upon him by Lt Leigh, from which is to be deducted tent allowance

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To Captain Allegre

commanding Lebreole

Sir,

To the offic commanding the Lebreole - informing him that Mr. Frebuchet is permitted to proceed on board the Cartel on his parole, but notwithstanding the indulgence to Mr Raquet.

Para 1

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter Dated the 16th ultimo.

2

His Lordship in Council has acceded to your request respecting Mr Frebuchet, and that person shall be permitted to proceed on board the Cartel on his parole, but this indulgence cannot be extended to Mr Raquet who it appears broke his parole and attempted to escape when a Prisoner of War at Pondicherry in the Year 1805.

I am

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Sam,

Secy Secy Secy

Signed J. H. Pelly

Secretary to Government

To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Dated the 16th Ultimo and to forward for your information the accompanying Extract

To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co forwarding for their information Extract of a letter from the Military auditor General on the subject of the bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General by Lts Morgan and Stewart stating that authority cannot be given for this acceptance

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of a Letter from the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General by Lieutenants Morgan and Stewart – Hes Lordship in Council coments in the opinion of the Military Auditor General and cannot authorize their acceptance

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7th April 1810

Sam, Dea Dea Dea
/ Signed J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the officer commanding the army in Chief together with the Proceedings of the Medical Board –

To J. H. Pole Esqr
Secretary to Government
Dea Dea Dea

Sir,

By the direction of the officer commanding the army in Chief, I have the hono

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

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Board respecting Mr. Surgeon Gardiner and a Memorandum from General Gowdie on the subject.-

to request You will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board Under date the 12th Instant and the several Documents forwarded therewith, regarding Mr Surgeon Gardiner and the Memorandum from the officer commanding in Chief thereon, before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt
Humble Servt

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 31st March 1810

Signed J. Wo Smyth
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Memorandum by the Commander in Chief

I regret that the Medical Board in forwarding the Letter they have done from Mr Surgeon Gardiner, should have obliged me to solicit the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, such

to

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both to the letter itself, and the Proceedings of the Medical Board accompanying it.

With regard to the letter itself, it evinces a Spirit of opposition to authority as well as insubordination, that confirms me in the opinion I have long entertained of that Gentleman, and he will never meet my approbation be employed otherwise than he at present is, until he has formed his mind to habits of obedience and discipline, that at appears at present to be a Stranger to -

It was only in August 1807 that Major General Macdowal was obliged to remove Mr Cormer from his Battalion, and place him under a Superintending Surgeon for conduct nearly of the same complexion, and yet this Gentleman ventures to appeal to the Medical Board against the acts of his Commander in Chief, because he has not been prefered for a Service I commanded expedition

to

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to select Regimental Medical officers to perform; and the superintending Surgeon of the Division has even fallen into a similar error in conceiving himself authorized to forward to Vague a representation against the officer commanding the army, conceived in disrespectful and improper terms and addressed to a Board of Medical officers, to whom and no appeal against the Commander in Chief in a

Novel case.

But that appeal has reached me, and must now constitute a reference to the only authority competent in India to review my conduct, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to whom Mr Cordiner ought to have appealed, and the Medical Board should have been aware that they were not warranted in receiving, far less in forwarding, an appeal to their address evidently against the Chief Military authority who owes no explanation to them for his conduct in

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in the execution of his important and superior duties.—

The Medical Board must however appear sensible of the relative duties of the officer commanding the army and themselves, and however reluctantly, I consider myself called upon to refer the question to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and to express my earnest hope, that they will define those duties explicitly, that no further interruption may be offered to my authority and Command.—

I shall of course yield the most implicit obedience to the directions of Government on this point, but of contrary to my expectations the Medical Board should be vested with so general a controuling power as they appear to aim at, I trust that the Medical Department may be entirely rendered

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distinct from the responsibility attaching to me; for every branch of the Military Regimental Medical arrangements.—

The orders of the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors alluded to by the Medical Board appear explicit and final, and to me to bear but one construction, that Medical appointments are to originate with the Medical Board; all such recommendations being at the same time subject to the Controul of the Commander in Chief; but the Board do not in my opinion justly discriminate between Medical appointments and the posting and Removal of Regimental Medical Officers; and on this point and on which probably the decision of Government may turn, they beg leave to offer some observations.—

As all Medical Officers

are

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are supposed fit for Regimental duty; it is obvious, that the Officer Commanding the Army is the most competent judge how to employ their Services, and it will frequently be attended with inconvenient to the Service if the Commander in Chief is obliged to consult the Board, before he adopts Arrangements for the Medical Regimental Service; and if either any Officer Commanding a Detachment, or Body of Troops has the power to do, and which the Officer Commanding the Army constantly confirms without reference to the Board.

It is not an unprecedented exercise of authority for the Officer Commanding the Army to make Medical removals and appointments, on the contrary General McDowal did it on almost every instance; and particularly in the appointment

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of Mr Surgeon Stuneley to Masulipatam,
who was recommended to Government by
the General, and obtained his appointment
in consequence of the recommendation of the
Board in favor of Surgeon Todd, whose Char-
acter and habits of intoxication had rendered
him even unfit for Regimental duty, but
the Board notwithstanding gave him their
recommendation and support

Although the Board may be
considered the most competent judges of
the abilities in a Professional Point of
view of the Medical Establishment, yet there
are other considerations to influence their ap-
pointment to Corps and occasional removals
that involve considerations so purely Military,
that the Officer Commanding the Army can
alone regulate such authority with advant-
age to the Service, and it appears unreasona-
ble, that the voice of the Commander in

Chief

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Chief in so important a branch of the efficiency of the Army should be subsidiary to that of a Board of Medical Officers, whose Bengal have no authority of the kind, and are ever subject to the orders of the Officer commanding Fort William—

Should the Medical Board on this Establishment obtain the paramount influence they aim at, the Officer Commanding the Army will be deprived of all control over the Medical Establishment and consequently be ill-disposed to any interference in a line that otherwise must engage his most anxious attention—

It appears most natural and congenial to the nature of the Service and the high and respectable Rank of the Officer in Chief, that the Board should be considered as his Medical Staff; and that it should rest with him to consult their opinions

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or act from his own judgement, as he would
any other of the General Staff appointed to
assist him in his important duties; but to
consider them as dictated, and his orders to
book the medium of announcing to the
Army the Medical Board's arrangements is
adverse to the Character of the Commander in
Chief, the good of the Service, and in my conception
to the Spirit of the Court of Directors orders -

However anxious I am to give
efficiency to all Departments of the Service by
employing their Talents & experience, I should, were
I to yield, to the present attack of the Medical Board,
be transferring to them as a body an evident right
vested in me as - Commander in Chief, and in my
opinion be making a sacrifice of a trust that
might cramp my successor in an important &
discharge of his duty, and as it appears in this
instance open a door for remonstrance against the
Commander in Chief, both at variance with dis-
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discipline and subordination and the dignity of his situation.

Hastily beg to submit to the consideration of Government whether the Medical Board are to enjoy an exclusive exercise of authority over the Medical Department, and if so, how I am to exonerate myself from the responsibility that attaches to me in that Department, the appointment of Medical officers to Corps, the occasional removal and distribution of them. It appears to me unnatural to detach from my authority, and it may not be irrelevant to suggest an Idea that presents itself to my mind, that the Board are at obtaining a power they cannot exercise with benefit to the Service, or with a proper delicacy to my authority and which no other Board enjoy; for I am fast with confidence that the Revenue Board have no authority to

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to appoint Collectors, nor the Board of Trade to appoint Commercial Residents, neither can the Military Board appoint Commissaries or Agents of Supply, or even remove or detach either, on what pretence therefore the Medical Board assert their right to assume any authority or a privilege that belongs to no other Board I cannot explain, and I must insist that they have misinterpreted the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, by which they are certainly vested with the right to recommend in all cases of Medical Promotions and appointments, but the present case of posting and removing Regimental Medical Officers is distinct and separate.

I have &c.

(Signed) Francis Gowdie

Pr. Q. Commanding

Medical Board

Fort St George

March 29th 1810

12th March 1810

Read a Letter from the Superintending

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forwarding a Complaint from Mr Surgeon & Staff Surgeon Lister of Supervision with

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with their Comments on the impropriety of that Rep. Minute & Dispatch thereon by the Sr. Member submitted.

Superintending Surgeon of the Mysore Division Dated the 7th instant, inclosing one from Mr. Surgeon Cordner, bearing date the 6th instant, representing the unusual manner in which he was by a late General order removed from the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, to which he has been long attached: Copies of these Letters are herewith inclosed.

2 In forwarding this representation the Medical Board find themselves called upon to state, that the recommendation for the Removal of Mr. Surgeon Cordner from the 8th Regiment Native Infantry, did not originate with them, agreeably to the Rule of the Honorable the Court of Directors: and they are therefore induced to forward his Letter agreeably to his request, as his feelings seem to be much hurt upon the occasion, neither can they on the most mature deliberation perceive, how the public service is to be in any way benefited, by the

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appointment of Mr. Surgeon Evans to that Corps—

3 On the contrary, the removal of Mr. Evans from the 2d. Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry at Secunderabad, is likely to interfere most materially with the arrangement, which had been made by Mr. Bidwell for the preservation and distribution of the large supply of Medical Stores, lately arrived at that Station, which he was to forward occasionally to Colonel Close's army—

4 As the 3d. Member cannot approve of what is stated in the above Proceedings, he begs leave to state his opinion, in the subjoined minute.

/Signed/

Terence Gahegan
Physician General,
and President Medical Board

Alexr. Walton M.D.
2d. Member Med. Board

Andrew Berry
3d. Member Med. Bd.

Minute

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Minute of the 2d Number
12th March 1810

1 The 2d Number dissents, as it has not been usual, for the Medical Board to find fault with Regimental Medical appointments, when once they have been published in General orders, and as it was not necessary to do so, on forwarding Dr Cadmen's Letter, in conformity to the Regulations on the present occasion.

2 The Medical Board were formerly influenced in their conduct on this point, by not considering the Medical Military Patronage, which was placed with the Commander in Chief in 1802. restored to them by the General Letter from England of the 7th September 1807.

3 For in that General Letter, to which the Majority of the Board must allude, to, when they say, that the Recommendation for the Removal of Mr. Surgeon Cadmen did not originate

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with them agreeably to the orders of the Honora-
-ble Court of Directors" - it is only stated, that -
the recommendations for promotion cannot in
the first instance, be placed in better hands on
than in the Medical Board, and the Honora-
-ble the Court of Directors give it as their
opinion, that the Commander in Chief when
a Stranger cannot act, on more sound or correct
principles, than in attending to such recom-
mendations &c -

The 2d Member considers it
unnecessary to quote the whole part of more of
the 192d Paragraph of that General Letter, the
point being stated to show, that if the Com-
-mander in Chief thought fit, to make these Medi-
-cal Military Removals, without being recommended
by the Board, he was not acting contrary to the -
orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors -

(Signed) Andw Berry
2d Member Medical Bd

To

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To Terence Gahagan M.D.
Physician General,
and Members of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding the inclosed Letter, addressed to me by Mr. Surgeon Cardner of this Division, requesting me to cover the accompanying Statement, mentioning a grievance it appears Mr. Cardner has lately labored under, and expressing the full hope a speedy address will be indulged with from your Board.-

and remain &c &c &c

(signed) Wm Norman
Superintending Surgeon
Mys. Dn.

Bangalore
7th March 1810

(True Copy)
(signed) Wm Hortman
Sy Med Bd

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To Terence Gahagan M. D. &c.

President and Members of the

Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to solicit your attention to the circumstance of my being removed from my Regiment and a junior Surgeon posted to it, when it is generally believed a Battalion of it is going on foreign service - had there been any emergency from want of time I never could of cause thought it singular, but when in the same order with my removal, six officers were appointed to the Battalion supposed to be going on foreign service from the one I was serving in, it appears to attach attigma to my character, which I am convinced your Gentlemen would never wish to do to a Surgeon who has spent the greater part of nearly twelve years service in the field - I therefore beg you will take the apparent

hardship

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hardships of my case into consideration as I cannot doubt your doing me justice and beg to assure you, that I am always ready to go on service had Volunteers been called for I should have been one and backed my claims to Jr. service as Senior Surgeon now doing duty with Native Infantry - should any removal have taken place from circumstances unconnected with your controul, I take the liberty to request you will do me the honor to lay this my just and humble complaint before the Governor in Council as I am sure they cannot wish to stigmatize so severely a person who is not charged directly or indirectly with having done wrong - Finally I entreat that no time may be lost as this might effectually bar me from benefiting by your recommendation and I take the liberty to request your reply may be sent to Bangalore, where I shall be about the 18th Current, being at present under orders of the Officer Commanding the Seringapatam Division -

Seringapatam
March 5th 1810

/Signed/ W. Gardiner
Surgeon 19th Regt N.I.
comg Escy with the
2d Bn 6th Regt N. I.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Hosman
Secy Med Bd

Medical Board
10th March 1810

In reply to the Minute
of the Junior Member, dated the 12th
instant, the Medical Board beg leave
to state, that it was not at this time, to
their intention to notice publickly the
removal of Mr. Surgeon Gardiner, from the
6th Regiment Native Infantry, had not
the circumstance been brought before them,
in the shape in which it has lately appeared
and they are inclined to believe, that the Junior
Member would not have pressed on the attention

Proceedings of the Medical Board in reply to the Minute of the Junior Member regarding the removal of Mr. Surgeon Gardiner – Sentiments of the Junior Member on these proceedings submitted in a subjoined Minute.

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attention of Government the aforementioned Minutes, had he only adverted, to the different orders issued, on the subject referred to, since the year 1802.

The Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 9th September 1806 founded on a late previous order, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, is as follows -

The Governor in Council is pleased to resolve, that in future the recommendations of Medical appointments, shall originate with the Medical Board, conformably to the former constitution of that Department, all such Recommendations being at the same time subject to the control of the Commander in Chief -

The Resolution of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, dated the 27th October 1806, also directs, that all recommendations

Ensigns

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Requiring the confirmation of Government, for appointments and Removals, of Medical Officers employed in the Military Branch of the Service, shall originate in the Medical Board -

It is that what is mentioned in the Genral Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors bearing date the 7th September 1808 is only in addition to, and in confirmation of all that had been previously passed with regard to all Recommendations, for Medical appointments and Removals "originating" in the Medical Board -

And indeed it is not easily to be seen how the Public Service could be carried on with regularity and effect, unless, that duty in the Medical Department be, as far as circumstances will permit, uniformly carried on through one Channel -

The Junior Member begs leave to offer his sentiments on the foregoing Proceedings, as the subjoined minute - Signed Terence Finlason
Physician General
& President Med Bd
" Alex. Boatson Mr
" 2d Mr. Mr.
" Berry 3d Mr. Mr