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14th Do. Do 3514 To the Military Auditor General - In-
forming him of the appointment
of Major General Gowdie to be
vice President of the Military
Board on his present allow-
-ances from the date of the arri-
-val

arrival of Lieutenant General Prevotte
with two officers for his personal Staff
- and to retain his Secretary to the
end of the Current Month. -

13th April 1810 3515 To the Military Board — Informing them
the balances outstanding against
Lieutenant Colonel Symons will
be adjusted; also Ghuriapah's claim. -

13th Do. Do. 3516 To the Military Auditor General — For
=warding Copy of letter from Military
Board 26th Ultimo - relative to the
adjustment of certain outstanding bal
=lances against Lieutenant Colonel
Symons — concurring in Military Boards
recommendations — Stating the Resi
=dent at Hyderabad has been called
upon for the explanation suggested
by Military Board, and that Ghuri
=apah's claim will be adjusted men
=tioning the Military Paymaster Gener

=al

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General to have been furnished
with a Copy of the report forward-
-ed herewith for his information
&c.a. —

13th April 1810 3517 To the Military Board Secretary to Adjutant General —
Forwarding for his information
Copy of letter from Military Board
20th Ultimo relative to the balan-
-ces outstanding in his books
against Lieutenant Colonel Sy-
-mons on account of the Bullock
Agency in 1799, and desiring the
War against the confederate
Mahrattah Chiefs — Stating the
Resident at Hyderabad has been
called upon for the explanati-
-on suggested by Military
Board, and Guriaphah's claim
will be adjusted in the manner
recommended. —

To

13th April 1810 3510 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar—sanc-
tioning the amount disbursed by him
on account of the transport of the
guns required by Military Board—
stating Military Paymaster at Trich-
inopoly will be authorized to reim-
burse him to the amount.—

3520 To the Military Board—approving the
form of oath to be administered
quarterly to the Commissaries of
Ordnance grain and provisions—
forwarding Copy of letter from Mi-
litary Secretary Fort William
20th Ultimo—desiring Mea-
sures be
taken for securing such quantity
of the provisions mentioned as re-
main surplus to the quantity
Consumed in the Voyage.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General—For-
warding Copy of a letter from the
Pursers

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3520 Purser of His Majesty's Ship Sal
Piedmontaise 10th Instant, and
desiring the Bills may be adjust.
=ed – also Copy of a letter from
Commissioner of Tranquebar 3 1st
ultimo – desiring the Paymaster
at Trichinopoly be authorized to
reimburse the Commissioner in
the sum expended by him on
account of the Transport of
the Guns therein mentioned. –

3521 To the Military Auditor General –
Transmitting Proceedings of the
Right Honorable the Governor
General dated the 13th Instant. –

Ibid To the Civil Auditor – furnishing for
his condideration Ditto Extract from
a letter to the Commissioner at
Tranquebar 13th Instant. –

Ibid To Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th
Regiment

3521 Regiment Native Infantry - Return-
=ing the proceedings forwarded in
his letter 3d Instant - not complyg-
=ing with his request to print them -

Ibid To Captain T. A. S. Ashmuty of the 6th
Regiment Native Infantry - In con-
=sequence of his appointment to
be Paymaster and Garrison Store
=Keeper at Goa, forwarding one per-
=sonal and two security bonds to
be filled up with respectable se-
=curities. -

3522 To Lieutenant B. Batley of the 24th
Regiment Native Infantry - Return-
=ing his letter - informing him that
all applications of that nature
should be submitted through the
Channel of the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Ibid To the Acting Adjutant of the Corps
of

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3522 of Engineers - returning his letter
6th " Instant - the manner in
which it was forwarded being
irregular. -

Ibid To the Government
at Fort William - enclosing a
General Return of the Army for
the Month of March serving un-
-der this Presidency. -

Ibid To the Officer Commanding Northern
Division of the Army - Forward-
-ing Copy of a Letter from Se-
-cretary to Government Fort
William 6th " ultimo, desiring
arrangements be made for pay-
-ment to the Pensioners men-
-tioned.) -

3523 To the Officer in Charge of the South-
-ern Division of the Army - ap-
-proving his measures for the
suppression

3523 Suppression of the disturbance at Din-
=digul—

Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William—Transmitting a Pack-
=et to the Secretary to the Military
Board at Fort St George—

Ibid From the Agent for the purchase of
Horses— Measures have been taken
for supplying the Mysore Govern-
=ment with 350 Horses from the
remount of this season.—

7th April 1810. 3525 From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Coimbatore
—States the effective strength of the
Troops at Arcot while under the Com-
=mand of Captain Jackson—Lieute-
=nant Batley—requests permission
to draw the allowances of his rank
in addition to his subsistence from
the date of his arrival at Coimbatore

recommended

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recommended.-

3528 Boards Resolution thereon.-

7th April 1810 3529 From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief
-Recommends a remuneration to
Lieutenant Sampson for the loss
of his Chargers.-

7th Do. Do. 3537 From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief
-Recommending to favorable con-
-sideration a petition from the
Officers and men of the 1st Battal-
-ion 14th Regiment Native Infan-
-try for remuneration for the hard-
-ships and losses they have sus-
-tained.-

" 3545 Order thereon.-

12th Do. Do. Mil. From the Military Secretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief in India-Re-
-quests permission for several Officers
therein

Herein named to draw their arrears
of Pay.—

3546 Resolution thereon.—

14th April 1810 3547 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief in India— No
=peritions will be spared to embark
the provisions and Stores required
for the expedition, but the Defici=
=ency of tonnage will prevent its dis=
=patch.—

14th Do Do 3548 From the Military Secretary to the Com
=mander in Chief in India— The
construction of a temporary Cantone
=ment at Saulnah is recommended—

3556 Minute thereon.—

7th Do Do 3557 From the Adjutant General of the Army
—Submits Copy of General Orders
by Colonel Close for confirmation

3564 Minute thereon.

10th Do Do 3566 From Ditto Recommending Promotions.—
3567 Minute thereon.—

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3567 From the Adjutant General of the Army — Encloses a request from Lieutenant Colonel Picton for leave of absence for one month to come to the Presidency. —

3568 Resolution thereon. —

11th Do Do 3569 From the Adjutant General of the Army — Requesting that enclosed letter from Ensign Allan 21st Regiment Nova Scotia Infantry be laid before the Governor General in Council, and stating His Excellency's recommendation that Ensign Allan be permitted to go to sea for recovery of his health. —

3570 Resolution thereon. —

13th Do Do 3571 From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops — Submitting and recommending Sergeant Fitzsimons (His Majesty's 34th) application for permission to reside at the Presidency

Presidency in the event of his obtain-
=ing his discharge from Regiment —

3574 Resolution thereon. —

2d April 1810 Read From the Military Board — Report will
be made hereafter of Plans adopted
to satisfy demands of Native Bakers
on account of Bread and flour pre-
=pared by them — Gun Carriages of
the Honorable Company's Ship
Marquis Wellesley have been render-
=ed unserviceable from having
been exposed to the weather since
1807 — many carriages on Wallajah
Berm of Fort now exposed for want
of cover insufficient size of the Ar-
=senal, strongly recommending that
some speedy measures be adopted
for its extension — annexing Extract
of a General letter from the Hono-
=rable Court of Directors in the
Public

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Public Department 11th January 1809 / communicated by the Board of Trade / stating that Fort Saint George should always be kept in a state prepared for a seige, and sufficiently clear for defence - Reporting that there is no iron large enough for Ordnance Carriage Manufacture of Seringapatam and recommend immediately applying to Government of Bombay for 200 Candies half square bar 2½ inches square and half flat rod iron 5 inches broad, - submitting for approval draft of a General Order fixing annual proportion of Ammunition for Kings Regiments of Infantry for practice of 100 men with two pieces light field Artillery. -

Order

3589 Order thereon. —

5th April 1810 3590 From the Military Board — Transmitting an address from the Garrison Store-keeper in justification of his Department against the neglect of Duty imputed to it, and offering observations thereupon. —

3610 Minute thereon. —

5th Do. Do. 3619 From the Military Board — Recommending the payment of bills and advances of Cash. —

3622 Resolution thereon. —

11th Do. Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Military Board — Stating that Directions for certain accounts had been delayed in office of Military Board in consequence of Collectors of Chittoor, Anandapooram — Bellary — Tinnevelly and Malabar not having forwarded invoices of Provisions &c. &c. &c. Ibid by

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by them to troops passing through their districts – requesting they may be directed to do so and annexing extract of Regulations of the Grain Department. –

3626 Order thereon. –

9th April 1810 Ibid From the Medical Board – Recommending Mr. Alexander Mackenzie be promoted to the rank of superintending Surgeon and appointed to the Charge of the Centre Division and that Mr. Surgeon William Hardman be nominated to succeed Mr. Mackenzie. –

3629 Minute thereon. –

13th March Do. 3630 From the Contractor for victualling Prisoners of War – He has no objection to relinquish his Contract. –

10th April Do. 3631 From the Contractor for Victualling Prisoners of War – Requests to know

if

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if his Contract for victualling the
Prisoners is abolished.

3632 Order thereon.

30th March 1810 Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar
Wishes to know whether the authority
vested in the Commissioner's Office
at Tranquebar is superior to that
of the Officer Commanding the Troops
there, mention certain changes &c
which have taken place without
his knowledge.

3638 Order thereon.

7th April 1810 Ibid From the Officer in Charge of the Command
of the Southern Division of the Army
Forwards Copies of Communications
No. 1 from Captain Simond Com-
manding Dindigul to the Officer
Commanding Southern Division
No. 2-3- from the same Officer to
the Magistrate at Madura.

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8th March 1810 3645 From the Officer in Charge of the Com:
=mand of the Southern Division
of the Army:— Forwards Copies of
Letters from Captain Simond 2d
Battalion 15th Regiment and Lieu:
=ing the approval of his conduct
in the late disturbance at Chin:
=namanoor.—

10th April Do 3658 From the Officer in Charge of the Com:
=mand of the Southern Division
of the Army — Reporting Proceed:
=ings at Dindigul.—

11th Do Do 3660 From the Officer in Charge of the Com:
=mand of the Southern Division
of the Army — Reporting the ar:
=rangements adopted in conse=
=quence of the re-establishment
of tranquillity at Dindigul.—

3665 Minute thereon.—

8th Do Do Ibid From the Commander of the Cartel Le
Creole

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L'Estrade — States &c. Alleges De-
=mand for three hundred Pagodas —
3666 Resolution thereon. —
9th April 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Poona.
=malle — In consequence of the new
plan for subsisting Prisoners of War
— States that he has been obliged
to entertain a Constable at 4, and
a Writer and Sheroff at 2 Pagodas
per Month, an expence which he
requests may be sanctioned — new
Regulations for the Bazar more
necessary now than ever. —
3668 Resolution thereon. —
9th April 1810 3669 Laid from the Editor of the Madras
Gazette — Enclosing a bill for print-
=ing 200 Copies of the trial of Mar-
=jor Storey ordered by the Judge Ad-
=vocate General. —
Ibid Resolution thereon. —

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10th April 1810 3669 From the President of the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Requesting that 2 Members of Seringapatam Prize Committee may be appointed in the room of Colonel Munro and Major Austin removed and suggesting that Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, be the Officers selected. -

3670 Resolution thereon

11th Do. Do. 3671 From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade - Five Pagodas per man appears to be sufficient freight for the Detachment of the 84th Regiment conveyed from Trincomallee on the Bridgewater - The Officers table money is charged accordingly -

3672 Order thereon. -

12th Do. Do. 3673 From the Military Auditor General - Submitting

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Submitting the draft of a General Order for the distribution of the Effects of 1805.-

3680 Minute thereon.-

14th April 1810 Ibid From Mr Henry Gahagan Deputy Judge Advocate - Enclosing an abstract of Staff Pay and Allowances in arrears from 12th March to 8th April 1810, to Mr Henry Gahagan Deputy Judge Advocate General for signature.-

Ibid Order thereon.-

17th do - do 3681 To Lieutenant Colonel Blacker - appointing him a member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

17th do - do Ibid To Lieutenant Colonel Conway - appointing him a member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

17th do - do Ibid To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwarding

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency, and intimate a request for a supply of iron of the quantity and quality mentioned in the Extract. -

5th April 1810	3603	To	The Commander of the Cartel Le' Creole - Informing him of Orders being issued to the Sub Treasurer to advance 300 Pagodas on his giving a draft on the Government at the Isle of France. -
10th do.	do.	3603	To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Informing him that Lieutenant Colonel Conway and Blacker are appointed Members of the Committee. -
30th March	do.	3605	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - States the Reverend Mr. Keating has been directed to proceed to Fort St. George after

after the expiration of his leave of
absence; that 187½ Star Pagodas
will be passed him monthly
while he officiates at Dianapoor.—

17th April 1810 3686 To the Military Board — Stating that
the Iron wanted for the Gun Car-
riage manufactory at Seringapa-
tam had been stated to Govern-
ment of Bombay, with a request
to forward it to Mangalore or
Cannanore — Directing a Report of
the proceeds of the sale of unser-
viceable pice be made, and stat-
ing final Orders cannot be given
until the result of the sale in-
forming them of the circular let-
ter sent to the Collectors. —

17th Do. Do. 3687 To the Medical Board — Stating that
there is no objection to the proposed
arrangement of Mr. Huseman there-

-ceding

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succeeding to the vacant situation
of Superintendant General of vac-
-cination, drawing their attention
to the orders of the Honorable
Court respecting the establish-
-ment and desiring they will sub-
-mit such reductions as may be
made in the Superintendants Salar-
-y and charges of the establish-
-ment.—

17th April 1810 3609 Circular letter to the Collectors in
the Zillahs of Chittoor — Arcund a-
-poorum — Bellary — Tinnevelly and
Malabar — Desiring that an in-
-voice of the Provision supplies
furnished by them to the Milita-
-ry Department since December
1808 be immediately forwarded
with an explanation of the
delay.—

For

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17th April 1810 3690 To the Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners of War — Informing him that his Contract his considered to have ceased from 9th Instant. —

17th Do. Do. 3691 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Desiring he will State more explicitly the subject of his letter of the 30th Ultimo as well as extent of authority which ought to be vested in his opinion in the person of the Commissioner at Tranquebar in regard to the Military Officers of that settlement. —

3692 From the Paymaster to the Forces Proceeding on Foreign Service — Returning the Bonds — mentions the securities to be J. Kinnon Esqr and Mr. Griffith. —

Ibid From the Judge Advocate General — Sends for transmission to the Honorable Court

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3692 Court of Directors, Copy of a Ge-
=neral Court Martial on the
trial of Major Renny. –

Ibid From the Judge Advocate General –
Forwarding for transmission to
England the trial of Mr. Assis-
=tant Surgeon G. Jones. –

Ibid To the Military Board – Inform-
=ing them the authority given
for payment of several bills
recommended in their letter 2d
Instant. –

Ibid To the Military Board – Transmit-
=ting Extract from the Proceed-
=ings of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council
in this Department dated the
17th Instant

Ibid To the Military Auditor General – Trans-
=mitting extract from the Proceed-
=ings

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3692 Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in this Department dated the 17th Instant.—

3693 To the Military Auditor General—Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 7th Instant,—informing him payment of several bills are authorized Copy of a letter from the Marine Board stating the bills of the Commander of the Bridgewater be adjusted.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General—Forwarding Copies of Orders issued by Colonel Glasse—informing they are approved and sanctioned.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General—Forwarding Copies of Letters from the Editor of the Madras Gazette and Mr. H. Gahagan Deputy Judge Advocate—

authorizing

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3693 authorizing payment of the bill in the former, and desiring his opinion upon the abstract in the latter; also forwarding extract of a letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, stating that that Officer is authorized to employ the number of Servants therein mentioned. -

Ibid To the Accountant General - Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Sub Treasurer of the 17th Instant. -

Ibid To the Sub Treasurer - Desiring that a further advance of 300 Star Pagodas be made to Captain Allgre taking his draft for the amount on Government at the Isle of France. -

Ibid To the Editor of the Madras Gazette - Informing him the Military Auditor

3694 Auditor General is instructed to authorize payment of the bill forwarded in his letter of the 9th Instant.—

Ibid To the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of the Army — Informing him of the entire approval of the measures taken by Captain Lismond to quell the Dindigul disturbance.—

3695 To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, authorizing him to entertain a Commissary Writer and Stroff mentioning he will hereafter receive orders respecting the taxes levied in the bazar at Poonamallee

Ibid From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the General estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for May.—

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3695 From the Military Auditor General - Re-
- ports on the Estimate of Cash re-
- quired by the Paymaster to the
Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad
for May -

Ibid From the Military Paymaster General -
With Copy of the Register of Bills
Drawn last Month by the Poonah
Paymaster: -

3696 To the Military Paymaster General -
Transmitting Copy of the Milita-
-ry Auditor General's Reports on
the General estimate of Cash
required for the payment of
the Army also on the estimate
of Cash required by the Paymas-
-ter to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force for the ensuing Month. -

20th April 1810 3697 Minute of the Governor General - Con-
-tains a Proposition to appoint
Colonel

Colonel Gardner of the 89th to Com=
=mand the Troops composing the [illegible]
Garrison; also to express in General Or=
=ders the approbation of the exemplar=
=y conduct of the 89th Regiment
lately composing the Garrison, and
to return thanks in particular to
Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Com=
=manding; and contains some ap=
=pointments. —

21st April 1810 3699 Minute of the Governor General — Pro=
=posing to appoint Major Sir Char=
=les Burdett Baronet to Command
Poonamallee during the absence
of Major Austin on Service. —

Ibid Agreed thereon. —

20th Do. Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Governor General —
Desires that Provisions may be put
on board the Warren Hastings and
Georgiana for the Right Honorable
the

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the Governor General's body Guard
a supply usually furnished for
Mussulman and Hindoo Troops
for a Voyage of 12 days – forwards
a Statement. –

3703 Order thereon. –

15th April 1810 Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com.
=mander in Chief – Transmits a
Distribution of Troops to transports
– States a reduction in the original
calculation of tonnage. –

3708 Minute thereon. –

16th Do. Do Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com.
=mander in Chief – Disposal of
the Women and Children of His
Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments
proposed. –

3712 Minute thereon

17th Do. Do Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com.
=mander in Chief – Requests the
Sanction

Sanction, for several Officers who have been returned about without leave, to be permitted to draw their arrears of pay, they having satisfactorily explained the cause: -

3714 Resolution thereon. -

17th April 1810 Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Requests the sanction of three Months Pay and allowances to Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th Native Infantry. -

3715 Order thereon. -

16th Do. Do 3716 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommends Mr. Parrock be nominated in room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers proceeding on the Expedition - Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board 9th Instant. -

9th Do. Do 3717 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommending

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Recommending the promotion of Senior Surgeon Mc. Alexander McKenzie to the rank of Superintending Surgeon, and to be appointed to the Center Division vice Harris proceeding on Foreign Service - Enclosing Copy of a letter from Mc. Superintending Surgeon Harris, and recommend his suggestion that Mc. Parrock as an additional Assistant Surgeon and Peter Scholet as an additional Sub Assistant Surgeon be admitted on the Establishment and appointed to the projected Expedition - Reso-lutions of Council thereon annexed.

17th April 1810 3722 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Deputy Commissary of Stores Ste-phens applies to be invalided and to receive his pay at Cuddalore - Lieutenant Hunter of the 20th Re-giment

Regiment wishes to proceed to Eu-
=rope on Sick Certificate - Captain
Little wishes his furlough to com-
=mence from the date of his depar-
=ture from Jahina - Mr. Cadet Swift
wishes to proceed on Sick Certifi-
=cate to the Cape or St. Helena, or
eventually to Europe; and the Com-
=mander in Chief recommends that
he be promoted to the rank of Ensign -

37.30 Resolutions thereon. -

19th April 1810 3731 From the Adjutant General - allowance
for Housekeeper for each horse pro-
=posed to be granted to the Officer
Commanding the Cavalry Details
with the Expedition without mus-
=tering them. -

3734 Resolution thereon. -

17th Do. Do. 3735 From the Military Auditor General - The
allowances attached by Colonel Close
to

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to the Staff situations he appointed are moderate and reasonable - Cannot recommend a compliance with Lieutenant Hunts application for the allowance of Paymaster while acting in that Capacity with four troops of the 22d Dragoons - Lieutenant Gates and Shute may agreeable to several precedents, be allowed House Rent for the period during which they did duty at Malacca - Captain Stuarts application for the same allowance being unsupported by any document, is inadmissible - The claim on behalf of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry for indemnification has not been substantiated by any proof of the losses sustained - The Brigade Major of Artillery

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to some relatives – The non Commis=sioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's 34th Regiment may be indemnified for the Losses they sus=tained by an accidental fire – Cer=tain Pay and Off Reckonings due to the late Colonel Oliver may be paid to his attorney Major Farran – The Compensation for Losses and the Pay and allowances solicited by Lieut Brunton may be granted – Ensign Anderson of His Majesty's 80th Regiment is entitled to a similar indulgence – Minute thereon –

10th April 1810 3763 From the Military Auditor General – Re=ports upon the arrangements of the Medical Board for regula=ting the Expences of the Medical Department on the projected Expe=dition

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Expedition - Submits some additi-
-ons to them in the margin. -

3778 Minute thereon. -

2d April 1810 Ibid From the Military Board - with a re-
-port on the late Stud at Chat-
-terpore - Major Evans proposes
to purchase the young Cattle &
still remaining there, and with
certain assistance from Govern-
ment to carry on the stud on
his own account - The Board
recommend that his proposal
be agreed to. -

3822 Minute thereon. -

9th do do 3823 From the Military Board - States the
demolition of the Magazine &
Serinjapatam - also a part of
the former quarters of the Town
Major, is ordered the annual Re-
-pair at Manantoddie in Wynaad

is

is authorized — also repairs at Quilon
— Enclosed an Estimate for covering
the cesspool of the necessary of the
European Barracks at Seamdera.
— bad. —

3030 Minute thereon: —

9th April 1810 Ibid From the Military Board — recommend-
=ing for payment a Bill for a
Barrack Dr. noted by Captain
Lieutenant H Hopkinson at Sal-
=nah, and another for materials
provided for the construction of
flat bottomed boats the materi-
=als which have not been used
may either be disposed of or reserv-
=ed for a future occasion. —

3035 Order thereon. —

16th Do. — Do. Ibid From the Military Board — The Board
recommend payment of several
bills. —

Order

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3838 Order thereon.—

17th April 1810 3839 From the Military Paymaster General
the Paymaster at Goa hopes to re-
=ceive the same allowances as are
granted to other Paymasters
under this Presidency, as the ex-
=tent of his duties will be in-
=creased by the adoption of the
Madras regulations.—

4th Do. Do. 3842 From the Agents of Frederick Reeves
Esquire late Paymaster in Ko-
=nara—requesting that a cer-
=tain Charge against Mr. Reeves
may be relinquished that
the balance due to him may
be paid, and that his ac-
=count Current may be ad-
=justed.—

3850 Order thereon.—

20th Do. Do. Ibid From Mr. Baignard of the Artillery
applying

applying for permission to proceed to England on board the Sarah Christiana - also that some allowance may be granted to Mr. Paignand to enable him to defray expences of passage money. -

20th. April 1810 3850 From Mr. Hopkinson - Soliciting a passage on board the Sarah Christiana &c. so some allowance for passage money) -

3857 Resolution thereon. -

5th. April Do. Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Le Groole - Representing that the allowance to Prisoners at Galle more than double that to Prisoners at Poonamallee notwithstanding that it is notorious that the price of provisions at the two Stations calls for arrangement directly the contrary) -

Minute

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3859 Minute thereon. -

23d April 1810 Extract To the Editor of the Madras Cou-
=rier - Permitting him to dis-
=pose of the Copies of the
Proceedings on Lieutenant
Colonel Doveton's Court
Martial alluded to in
the Military Secretary's to
Government letter 29th ult.
=timo, -

25th - Do. - Do. 3860 To the Commanders of the Ships
Georgiana and Pilot Schoo-
=ner ordering him to be
prepared to receive on board
number of the Governor
General's Body Guard
and Servants on board
Directions having been
given for the necessary
provisions and Stores. -

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26th July 1810 3061 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Enclosing a Memorandum respecting the introduction of the Veterinary practice into the Cavalry and an Establishment of that nature under the superintendance of Mr Ewatt. -

3077 Resolution thereon. -

21st April 1810 Ibid G. O. By Government. - Directing that an Institution denominated the Madras Veterinary establishment be formed at the Presidency under the immediate direction of the Commander in Chief containing the Journal instructions and authorizing the Commander in Chief to give such as he may think necessary -

Diary

9263 Fort St. George — April 1810.

Diary.

Received the following Letters.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors, a List of Persons to whom the donation from Lord Clive's Fund has been granted since the 8th August 1809.

I am, Sir, Your obt.

Fort St. George 3. April 1810.
Mr. Paymr. Genl. Office.

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mr. P. G.

From the Paymaster General. — Forwarding a list of persons to whom the donation from Lord Clive's Fund has been granted since the 8th August 1809.

List of Persons to whom the Donation from the late Lord Clive's Fund has been granted since the 8th August 1809.

Names of the Widows	Names of their deceased Husband.	Rank.
Anne Somas	Wm. Roby Somas	Conductor Bombay
Mary Hennessy	Edwd. Hennessy.	Madras Artillery

Military Paymr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George. 3. April 1810.

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mr. G. P.

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Fort St. George the 3 April 1810.

To J. H. Pitts Esqre

Secretary to Government with the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Judge Advocate General Enclosing for transmission to the Court of Directors the trial of Lieutenant Colonel Sir Robert Rollo Gillespie Major Storey 19th Regiment N. I. Lieutenant Colonel Doveton 8th N. C. Lieutenant Colonel Robert Munro 15th N. I. 2d Battalion Major D. McGregor 11th N. I. Lieutenant J. Baxter 25th N. I. 2d Battalion Lieutenant G. Leggatt &c &c.

I have the honor to send for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors by the Sarah Christiana now under dispatch Copies of the following trials by General Courts Martial.

Trial of Lieut. Col. John Bell Artillery

Do. of Major Storey 19th Regt. N. I.

Do. of Lieut. Col. Doveton 8th Regt. N. C.

Do. of Lieut. Col. Robt. Munro 2d Bn. 15th N. I.

Do. of Major D. McGregor 11th Regt. N. I.

Do. of Lieut. J. Baxter Adjt. 2d Bn. 25th N. I.

Do. of Lieut. G. Leggatt Do. . . . Do.

Fort St. George

3. April 1810.

(Signed) J. Leith

Judge Advocate Genl.

Sent the following Letters.

To

3215. Fort St. George 27 April 1810.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Acknowledging their
letters 19th and 26th in-
stant, stating a
reference made by
the Resident in Mysore
the supply of Mus-
quets, pistols and
flints required by
that Government
Authorizing payment
for hire of Boats em-
ployed in conveying the proposal
of Venkatah Kistnah
will be referred for
adjustment to the
Collector of Madras
the proposed demo-
lition of the old Bar-
rack at Bangalore
will be referred to
the acting resident
at Mysore approv-
ing estimate for
Collector building a
Guard House at Krishna
ragherry and the
Repair of the Bridge
at Gungaum offered
Suggestion for adjust-
ing the Authority
the Contractor for
Elephants, and direct-
ing the Amount
be struck off the
debit of the depart-
ment for public
Cattle. the several
Bills recommended
the Authorized after
perusing the Estab-
lishment proposed
for the Ordnance
Department corres-
ponding with the Ex-
pediting the Road
opened to Cannanore
of Stores Expending
Artificers and Laborers
at the Arsenal &
granting

1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt
of your Letters dated the 19th and 26th instant.

2d A reference will be made to the Acting
Resident in Mysore respecting the supply of Mus-
quets, pistols and flints required by the Mysore
Government, and you will hereafter be furnished
with His Lordship's Orders on those several Subjects.

3d His Lordship in Council Authorizes
you to pass for payment by the Deb. Treasurer
the Bills for the Hire of boats employed in the
Conveyance of Military Stores on board His
Majesty's Ships.

4th The proposal of Venkatah Kistnah will
be referred for adjustment to the Collector of Mad-
ras conformably to your suggestion on that Subject.

5th The proposed demolition of the old
Barrack at Bangalore will be referred to the
Acting

Fort St. George 27 April 1810.

granting 25 Pg Pat Monthly for Carriers and Stationary to the Agent for Transports from the date of his appointment sanctioning the Orders given for the employment of the Coringhoties and other boats for the use of the Agent. stating the Arrival of the Commissary of Provisions at the presidency or Pensers a Deputy Commissary.

Acting Resident in Mysoor with directions to obtain the consent of that Government to the measure you have recommended.-

6th His Lordship in Council approves the Estimates for white washing Certain Buildings at Trichinopoly and for the Repair of the Bridge at the North Gate of the Fort St. Georges.-

7th His Lordship in Council approves the Mode you have suggested for the Adjustment of the Accounts of the Contractor for Elephants, and directs that the Amount value of the Number supplied may be written off to the debit of the Departments of Public Cattle.

8th His Lordship in Council has authorized Payment of the several Bills recommended in your Letter.-

9th His Lordship in Council approves the Establishment proposed for the Ordnance Department proceeding with the Expedition to Foreign Service, and has directed the same to be published in G: O: & the Orders you have issued

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To the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal respecting the Artificers and Lascars have also His Lordships' Approval.

10th His Lordship in Council is pleased at your Recommendation to grant an allowance of 25 Pagodas per Mensem to the Agent for transports for the provision of Writers and Stationary in his department; and to determine that the allowance shall commence from the date of his Appointment; the demand for Stationary forwarded in your Letter on Account of the Agent is in Consideration of this Circumstance deemed superfluous. His Lordship in Council sanctions the Orders you have given for the employment of the Convoy Peons and a Bar-boat for the use of the Agent.

11th The Arrival of the Commissary of Provisions at the Presidency has rendered the appointment of a Deputy unnecessary.—

I have the Honor &c.

Fort St. George
7th April 1810.

Sd. J. H. Pringle
Secy to Govt.

3218 Fort St. George. 9th April 1810.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General &c. authorizing payment of the Bill from the Purser of the Fox, and Bills forwarded by Commander of the Ferret, stating the Military Paymaster General has been called upon for an account of the proceedings which have taken place with regard to the several items of outstanding balance which he will be authorized to accept the Bills drawn upon him by Lieut. Leigh. Granting 100 Rupees monthly to Lieutenant Hollis Postmaster Lieutenant Debenham Directing the retrenchment against the Acting Assistant Surveyor to the Subsidiary Force Hyderabad to be performed. Authorizing the Honorable C. Bell's Secretary & Clerk at Fort Pagoda Monthly, last not complying with his request for leave of absence and Stationary.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the undermentioned Letters one of the 28th, two of the 29th, and two of the 30th Instant.-

2. His Lordship in Council authorizes payment of the Bill forwarded by the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox, and of the Bill forwarded by the Commander of the Ferret after the alterations which you have suggested in the latter shall have been made.

3 The Military Paymaster General has agreeably to your suggestions been called upon for an Account of the proceedings which have taken place in regard to the several items of outstanding balance referred to in this Letter of the 16th Ultimo

4th The Military Paymaster General will be authorized to accept the Bills drawn

3219 Fort St. George 7th April 1810.

upon Lieu by Lieutenant Leighy making the deduction you have suggested on Account of Tent Allowance. -

5th His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant an Allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem to Lieutenant Trotter Post-master at Sulnah, His Lordship in Council directs the Retrenchments against the Acting Assistant Surgeon to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to be confirmed, and that the Bill for Amount be forwarded to the Paymaster General Ordinaries for the purpose of being [illegible] the usual Manner. -

6th His Lord, Regent and Resident, has Authorized the Reverend Ordinaries that the other a Clerk on the Monthly be admitted to Residence but deems it unnecessary on their Separate Clergymans Asst the Chirurgeon as Private Stationary. - The 33 Millions may be allowed board the Cartel upon Limits

Fort St George
7th April 1810.

3218 Fort St. George 9th April 1810.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General &c. authorizing payment of the Bill from the Purser of the Fox, and Bills forwarded by Commander of the Vanus stating the Military Auditor General has been called upon for an account of the proceedings which have taken place with regard to the several items of outstanding balance which he will be authorized to draft the Bill drawn upon him by Lieut. Leigh Granting 100 Rupees monthly to Lieutenant Potter Quartermaster Lieutenant Dorset and the determinement against the acting assistant Surveyor to the Subsidiary Force Hyderabad be confirmed; Authorizing the Reverend C. Bell's entertaining a Clerk at 5 Pagodas Monthly, last mentioned complying with his request for house rent and Stationary.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of the undermentioned Letters one of the 28th, two of the 29th, and two of the 30th Instant.

2d His Lordship in Council authorizes payment of the Bill forwarded by the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox, and of the Bill forwarded by the Commander of the Vanus after the alterations which you have suggested in the latter shall have been made.

3 The Military Paymaster General has agreeably to your suggestions been called upon for an Account of the proceedings which have taken place in regard to the several items of outstanding balance referred to in his Letter of the 16th Ultimo

4th The Military Paymaster General will be authorized to draft the Bill drawn

3219 Fort St. George 7th April 1810.

upon him by Lieutenant Leighy making the deduction you have suggested on account of Tent Allowance.-

5th His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant an Allowance of 100 Rupees per Mensem to Lieutenant Trotter Pilot-master at Sulvah, His Lordship in Council directs the Retrenchments against the Acting Assistant Surgeon to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to be confirmed, and that the Bill for the Amount be forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries for the purpose of being discharged in the usual Manner.-

6th His Lordship in Council has Authorized the Reverend C. Ball to engage a Clerk on the Monthly Allowance of 5 Pagodas, Establishment it being deemed to Carnatic by the Clergyman's Application for Leaves of Absence Stationary.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Lushington
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
7th April 1810.

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To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General desiring he will submit a concise & distinct report of the proceedings relative to the different Items of outstanding balances & forwarding a letter from Messrs Binny and Dennison authorizing him to accept the bills deducting the Int. allowance

1st With reference to your letter of the 10th Ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will prepare and submit for His Lordship's consideration a concise and distinct Report of the proceedings which have taken place relative to the different Items of outstanding balances entered in the Statement forwarded in your Letter above mentioned, and of the explanations which have been furnished to you by the parties concerned, with this information before His Lordship in Council will be enabled to decide upon the measures proper to be adopted for the final adjustment of these balances.

2d I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from Messrs Binny and Dennison dated 19th March, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council

Authorizes

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disallowing you your Acceptance of the Bills thereon ab-
-stracted to, from the Account of which is however
to be deducted the Sent allowance, that charge
not being Supported by the prescribed documents.

Fort St George
9th April 1810.

I am &c &c
Signed J. H. Cuke.
Secy to Government

To The Town Major
of Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter dated the 28th Ultimo and
to inform you that with the exception of the
two persons therein Mentioned Regnet and Robet
His Lordship in Council desires that the other
Officers of the Heroine may be admitted to reside
at Pondicherry or Ponnamallee on their Parole
and that Trebuchet the Chirurgeon as directed
in my Letter of the 23d Ultimo may be allowed
to proceed on board the Cartel upon similar
terms.

I

The Town Major of Fort St George informing him that with the exception of two persons Regnet and Robet, desiring the other Officers of the Heroine be admitted to reside at Pondicherry or Ponnamallee upon their Parole and that the Surgeon proceed on board the Cartel upon similar terms, the information being that the Midshipmen Board have given Orders for delivering into the Charge of the Friendly the Lunatic Passenger mentioned in his Letter 28th Ultimo.

9222 Fort St George 7th April 1810.

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 31st Ultimo and to inform you that the Medical Board have been directed to give the necessary Orders for the delivery of the Lunatic therein Mentioned into the charge of his friends.—

Fort St George
7th April 1810.

I am &c &c &c
Signed J. H. Cole
Secy to Government.

To the Honorable A. H. Cole
Acting Resident in Mysore.

To the acting Resident in Mysore, forwarding for his information Copies the Letter from Military Board 31st Ultimo, desiring he will ascertain and Report the opinion of the Dewan respecting the Bungalows fields and Shrubs required by the Rajah Government, and that his opinion be obtained for the demolition of the old Barracks at Bangalore.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 19th Ultimo.—

2d His Lordship in Council desires that you will ascertain and Report the opinion of the Dewan on the several Representations of the Military Board Relative to the requisites of Bungalows

3223 Fort St. George 7th April 1810.

Musquets, Pistols and Flints required by the Mysore Government. I am also directed to secure that the Dewan's assent may be obtained for the demolition of the 68 Barracks in Bangalore conformably with the recommendation of the Military Board on that subject.—

Fort St George
7th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Paile.
Secry to Government

To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident at Hyderabad.

To the Resident at Hyderabad Informing him that Lieut. Trotter Post Master at Sulnah is allowed Fifteen Rupees pr Month

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter addressed to Mr. Edmonstone dated the 16th Ultimo, and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant Lieutenant Trotter Post Master at Sulnah, a Monthly Allowance of Fifteen Rupees.—

Fort St. George
7th April 1810.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) J. H. Paile
Secry to Govt

3224 Fort St. George April 1810.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Bk. No. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce. Reporting Nett advances in the Military
Department for the Month of June 1809; also the
Sums admitted upon the Disbursements of Paymas-
-ters, together with the Heads of the same Month.

From the Military Auditor General

From Wells. Reporting the
amount of Nett Advances to Military Department
for the Month of August 1809; also the Amount
of Sums admitted upon the Disbursements of Pay-
-masters whose Accounts have been Received and
Audited.

From Do.

From Wells. Reporting the A
Amount of Nett Advances to Military Department
for the Month of July 1809, with the Amount of
Sums Admitted upon the Disbursements of Paymas
-ters whose accounts have been Received and Audited
explaining the Cause for A
ding the Amount

To the

3225 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

To the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief.

To the Officer Commanding
the Army in Chief. Transmitting for his information
&c. an Extract from the proceedings of the Governor in
General in Council in this Department dated 6th
Instant.

To the Military Auditor
General.

To the Military Board, &c.
-ferring for their Consideration Copy of a Letter from
Secretary to Government at Bombay 15th Ultimo &c.
-specting the Barracks occupied by His Majesty's
Regiment at Goa.-

To the Military Board.

To the Medical Board, for-
-warding for their information &c. Copy of a Letter
from Town Major of Fort St. George 25th Ultimo &c.
-tiring Orders may be given to deliver into the
charge of his Friends, the Lunatic therein
Mentioned.-

To the Board of Customs.

To the Board of Revenue
forwarding Copy of a Letter from Commandant at
Coonamallee 27th Ultimo respecting Taxes imposed
on

3226 Fort St. George 1st April 1810.

upon articles of Consumption in the Bazar desiring they will report result of such enquiries as they may deem necessary.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General forwarding Copy of a Letter from Military Paymaster General [illegible] Application for increase of Allowance, and desiring to know whether the Circumstances stated, induce him to make any alteration in his opinion given on a former reference.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General forwarding for his Consideration the Copy of a Letter from Purser of His Majesty's Ships Clorinda 29th Ultimo - Authorizing Payment of his Bills, if Correct.

To the Reverend C. Vaughan, Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

To the Reverend C. Vaughan Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - informing him that the Reverend C. Ball is allowed a Clerk at 5 Pagodas per Month, but neither Secretary Rent nor Stationary, and desiring he will intimate the same to that Gentleman.

To.

3227 Fort St. George 4th April 1810.

To the Commander of the

To the Commander of the Ships Nimes authorizing payment of two Bills,

Ships Nimes authorizing payment of two Bills, one of the Amount of Sterling being 17/. 6d. 34. other 1, 20, 50.

To the Purser of His Majesty's

To the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Fox. Ship Fox informing him that Authority is

given for payment of the Bills forwarded on this

Letter 10th and 24th Instant.

To Lieutenant Richard Allan

To Lieutenant Richard Allan Returning his Letter, requesting it may be forwarded through the prescribed Channel, of the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

To the Commissioner

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. at Tranquebar granting an Allowance of two Rix Dollars per Mensem to each of the Danish Soldiers from 1st Instant.

Sent a Letter to the

To the Military Auditor General Military Auditor General entered in No. B. No. 20 Conveying Copies and Extracts of Several Letters.

A.

3228 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

At a Consultation

Present,

The Right Honble Lord Minto Gov.r General.

The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B

His Excellency Lieut.n General George Hewitt

Commander in Chief in India

Tuesday the 10th April 1810.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamayjor

Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Right Honble the Governor General records the following Minute.—

Fort St. George.

5th April 1810.

Minute of the Governor General proposing various Appointments.

The Governor General proposes to appoint the under Named Officers to the Staff at Goa, to have effect from the 1st. May next.

Major

3229 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to be Barrack Master.

Captain F. A. S. Abmuty of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to be Pay-=master and Garrison Storekeeper.

Captain Edward Kay of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry to be Major of Brigade.-

Captain Lieutenant and Charles Gahagan of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores.

Lieutenant William Stone of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry to be Superintendent of Bazars and Fort Adjutant at Ogoada.

His Lordship also proposes to appoint Captain Lieutenant George Osborne of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be Quarter Master of Brigade in Travancore in the room of Captain Abmuty.-

Agreed thereon

Agreed to, and the appointments directed to be published in G. O. -

Read

3232 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

I request you will submit to the consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief with whose approbation should the latter meet I trust the assistance of it will be recommended to Government.

Deputy Quarter Master Gen.l Office
Black Madras April 2nd 1810.

(Signed) John H. Vernon
D.y Q.r M.r Gen.l to the Expedition

Memorandum

Establishment attached to the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

			Rate of Pay	
1 Line Serjeant	Pay & Batta 30 Days	13.59.30		
1 First Tindal	do	2.81.0		
15 Lascars	do	27.68.0		
1 Armourer	do	2.96.0		
1 Carpenter	do	2.96.0		
1 Smith	do	2.96.0		
1 Hammerman	do	2.51.0		
1 Bellows Boy	do	0.45.0		
1 Chuckler	do	2.51.0		
1 Puckaly	do	3.62.30		
6 Coolies	Pay	12.0.0		
		69.49.22		

Establishment

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Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

Established allowances to the Deputy Dr Mr. General exclusive of his Regimental full Batta, Pay and allowances.

Staff Pay		190. 14. 0.
Horse Allowance		12. 0 0
Candles		4. 0 0
Additional Tent		12. 0 0
Office and Writers		20. 0 0.
		238. 16 0
Total S.P. Pagodas	305. 1323-22.	

Madras March 31st 1810.

/Signed/ J. R. Vernon

Dy. Dr. Mr. Genl. to Expedition

Lisbon

Establishment proposed to be attached to the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service

1 Line Serjeant	Pay & Batta for 31 Days		13. 59. 30.
1 First Tindal	do		2. 81. 0
1 Second do	do		3. 10. 0
10 Lascars	do		28. 370. 0
1 Armourer	do		2. 96. 0
1 Carpenter	do		2. 96. 0.

Smith

3234 Fort St. George. 10th April 1810.

1 Smith ..... do 2,96.0

1 Hammerman ... do 2,87.0

1 Bellows Boy ..... do 0,45.0

1 Chuckler ..... do 2,87.0

1 Bhoasty or Duckaly. do ..... 3,62,72.

2 Hircarrahs or trusty Peons Pay. 6.0.0 57:1126.22

Proposed Established allowances to the Deputy Quarter Master General exclusive of his Regimental full Batta, Pay and Allowances.

Staff Pay ..... 190:14:0.

Horse Allowance 12: 0:0

Candles 4:0:0

Additional Tent ... 12:0:0

*Office Writers 2 ea ... 25.0.0.

*Being for Service.

Madras.

March 31st 1810.

Minute thereon

Total Star Pagodas 300:1140:0

(signed) J. R. Vernon

D.Y. D.Q. M.G. Genl. to Expedition

The Board approve the Establishment proposed for the Department of the Deputy

Quarter

9235 Fort St. George 16th April 1810

Quarter Master General attached to the Ex-
-pedition proceeding on Foreign Service, and
direct that the same be published in G. O.

Ordered that an Extract...

from the foregoing Letter respecting the Staff
Allowances of the Deputy Quarter Master
General proceeding with the Expedition be
referred for the consideration and Report of
the Military Auditor General...

To S. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief for warding Petition of Mrs Mackay.

I am directed by the officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Certificates before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in order to the usual Pension being granted to the widow of the late Mr Surgeon Edward Mackay.

I

3236 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George 2d April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ N. M. Smyth.
Mily Secy to the Commander in Chief

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be sent for the Consideration and Report of the
Military Auditor General.
To J. H. Piele Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to transmit herewith to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army with its Accompaniments containing further Communications regarding the disputes between the Sepoys and the Native Inhabitants

From the disputes at Vizagapatam between the Sepoys and inhabitants. Part of the former committed for trial detachment ordered from Vizagapatam

3237 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

of Vizagapatam, and to request you will be pleased to state to His Lordship in Council that the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief is of Opinion the Sepoys have been extremely ill treated by the Inhabitants.—

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 3d April 1810.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt
Servt

Signed S. Walker Army Sec.

Mil. Sec. to the Commander in Chief

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army.

To the Military Secretary

to the Officer Commanding the

Army in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Pitcairn and of one from the Tillah Magistrate of Vizagapatam which I request you will lay before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief and

Acquaint

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Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

Requesting I will Leave in Consequence of
them and other Reasons relative to the dispute
between the Sepoys and Inhabitants Copies of
which have already been forwarded to Head Quarters,
made an Arrangement of which has been
transmitted to the Quarter Master General of
the Army for the Removal of the Detachment
from Vizagapatam which I hope will meet
with his Approbation. —

Masulipatam
28th March 1810

Signed J. Taylor Lt. Col. Commt
Comg. J. & D. of the Army.

A True Copy

Signed W. M. Smyth
Majr. Sec.y to the Commander in Chief

To Major General Gowdie
&c. &c. &c.
Northern Divisions of the Army
Masulipatam.

Sir

The enclosed Copy of a Letter I
received last Evening from the Magistrate

3239 Fort St. George 10th April 1810

of this Station, and Considered it my duty that you
should be Acquainted with its Contents:-

I have the Satisfaction to add
that the Sepoys alluded to are in a perfect State of
Tranquillity, and have expressed a wish that any
investigation may take place to ascertain the
parties Culpable, whether Inhabitants or Sepoys.

Vizagapatam
23d March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Hiskell
Lieutenant Col. Commanding
Garrison Vizagapatam
A true Copy
Signed John Wilson
Asst. Adjutant General

To The Officer Commanding
The Garrison of
Vizagapatam

Sir,

Twenty One Sepoys attached
to this Garrison having been apprehended un-
der the warrant which I had apprized
you

3240 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

you of my having issued under date 15th March,
and one Havildar and 11 Sepoys Leaving been
subsequently Committed for trial before the Court
of Circuit in Consequence of their having refused
to Give bail to appear to Answer to the offence
with which they have been Charged, I have to
Report to you that on their being sent to the
Jail the Remainder of the Guard who were with
them on duty on the day the offence was Com-
mitted fled who were Released in Consequence
of Nothing appearing in Evidence against them
have forcibly entered the Jail, and declare that
they Consider themselves equally prisoners with
the others: they not only have refused to go out
do so by the Assistant Magistrate whom I sent to
for that purpose, but have resisted every measure which
I have in my power to force them out. Their
Conduct in other respects have been extremely
turbulent, and I find myself under the Necessity
of Calling upon you to support the Authority of

the

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the Court and the respect which is due to it by the Dispo-
-sition of such Measures as shall appear to you necessary
to effect their removal, as while they remain I cannot
-not Consider myself Responsible for the Security of the
other Prisoners -

Vizagapatam
Magistrates Office
22 March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ George Paske.
Magistrate
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Wilson
Asst Advt-General

Minute thereon

The Board observed that Orders
have been given for the Removal of the Batta-
-lion to which the Sepoys engaged in the Quar-
-rels adverted to in the foregoing letter belong,
a Measure that will effectually prevent the
Occurrence of similar disturbances in future:
and with Regard to the Sepoys Committed for
trial at the Sessions of the Court of Circuit

the

3242 Fort St. George 11th April 1810

The Board deem any interference unnecessary and irregular.—

H. S. H. Pride. Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

From the Military Secretary to the officer Commanding the Army in Chief for warrant Application from Lieut. Blunt Marked for an advance on account of his Majesty's 69th Regiment for two months pay—

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot applying for an advance of two Months Pay Viz. for his Corps before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

As the Military Auditor General does not deem the G. O. By Government dated 9th March to be applicable to the European troops proceeding on the Expedition, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommends a General Order being issued extending every possible indulgence to the European Troops

Have

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That are about to Embark on Foreign Service

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your &c &c

Signed S. Wilks Smyth

Mil.y Secr.y to the Commander in Chief

To the Military Secretary to the Commander of the Army.

Sir,

I request you will do me the Honor to submit to the Commander of the Army, that I am induced to hope he will be pleased to order an Advance of two Months Pay and Allowances to be made to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to make some provision for their Wives and Children before the Regiment embarks on Foreign Service.-

Fort St. George
5th April 1810.

Signed H. Macbean
Lt. Colo. 69th Regt.

The Board concur in the

Minute thereon

3244 Fort St. George 16th April 1810

The Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and direct that Payment of the Advance of two Months Pay and Allowances for the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment be authorized.

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

To S. H. Pirie Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Captain Beaumont of the 69th Regiment having been detained at Penang to attend a Court Martial appointed for the Investigation of his passage Money from that Island, Colonel Wilkinson's Sentiments be communicated regarding Claim for Compensation on Account of Loss of Property sustained by

Sir,

By Direction of Major General Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief I have the Honor to request you will be pleased to lay the Papers forwarded herewith before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

No 1.

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by a detachment of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment to Captain Reid's appointment to take acting superintendance of Bazaars in Tavannur, & Lieut. Robb to be acting Brigade Major in Malabar requiring the confirmation of Govt.

No. 1 Is a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Vannonel Commanding His Majesty's 34th Regiment Foot, Covering an Application from Captain Beaumont of that Corps accompanied with Several Papers connected with it for Reimbursement of Passage Money from Prince of Wales' Island to Fort St. George which appearing to be reasonable he having been detained from Coming with the Detachment of that Corps that Landed at Madras from His Majesty's Ships Russel by Order of Colonel Macalister Governor, as a Member of a General Court Martial assembled in that Island, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Recommends to the favorable decision of His Lordship in Council.—

2 Is a Letter from Colonel Wilkinson Commanding the Southern Division of the Army Containing his Sentiments upon the Claim of the Officers and Men of a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry.

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Infantry for Compensation for Loss of Property sustained by them when attacked at and obliged to Retreat from the Village of Shemeallah in Travancore as called for by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in your letter & Major General Gowdie bearing date the 24th January last. This Application was Originally submitted to Head Quarters by the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment whose letter Accompanies that from Colonel Wilkinson.

W. Bard Esq. The letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore Requesting the Confirmation of the Appointment of Captains Ives of the 2d of the 12th Native Infantry as Superintendent of Bazars from the 15th February last in Order to his being enabled to draw the allowances of that Situation for the period he Officiated in that Capacity, and from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Canara for Authority for Lieutenant Welsh of

His

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His Majesty's 89th Regiment Foot to draw the usual Allowances as Acting Major of Brigade under the Arrival there of Lieutenant Walker Nominated to that Situation, both of which Requiring the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council agreeable to the G. Order by Government dated 5th October 1808, I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward to you for that purpose.-

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George.
6th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) N. M. Smyth,
Mil.y Secry to the Commander in Chief

Major Smyth.
Military Secry to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

The enclosed application from Captain Beaumont of His Majesty's 34th Regiment (with Vouchers) for reimbursement of Passage

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Passage Money paid by Lieut from Prince of Wales's Island to Madras - Prequest may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Sanction of Government.

I beg leave to observe that the Claim appears correct, Captain Beaumont having been detained on duty by Order of Govt. Mc Alister. -

Trichinopoly
30th March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Saumarez
Lieut. Colo. Comg. H. M. 30th Regiment

To the Officer Commanding
His Majesty's 30th Regiment

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so kind as to forward the enclosed Letter and Vouchers from Captain Beaumont of His Majesty's 30th Regiment that the same may be submitted for the Sanction of Government -

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Tricheinopoly
31st March 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
(Signed) Michael Jones
Paymaster H.M. 30th Regiment

To Michael Jones Esqre

Sir,

I beg leave to Request you will
be pleased to inform His Excellency the Governor in Council
that the detachment of His Majesty's 30th Regiment under
my Command employed on the Expedition to Manado
were on their return from that Service landed on the
9th January 1809 at Prince of Wales's Island, where
they remained till the beginning of February
having been then embarked on board His Majesty's
Ship Russel and Convoyed to Madras. I was
by Order of the Governor Colonel Macalister
detained as a Member of a General Court
Martial assembled on the Island, and it was
not till the beginning of April that I
obtained a passage to Madras on board the
Ganges -

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Ganges a Country Ship for which I paid the Negotiated price of 125 Rupees Merely for my passage (Leaving furnished my Own Stock).

Having been while so detained at a Considerable expence and having assured by Colonel Macalister that my passage would be provided by Government, I Request you will have the goodness to make Application in Order to my being reimbursed the expenditure of 125 Rupees paid to Captain Simpson the Master of the Ganges, whose Receipt I take the Liberty of enclosing, as also the Certificate of the Officiating Judge Advocate.

I have &c

Trichinopoly
29th January 1810

/Signed/ Jno P. Beaumont
Captain H. Mr. 30th Regt

N.B. The Judge Advocate's Certificate has been already forwarded.

/Signed/ M: Jones P. M.
Fort

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Fort St. George 16th May 1809.

Certified that Captain Beaumont of His Majesty's 30th Regiment was detained at Penang by the Officer Commanding, to Sit as a Member of a General Court Martial, and landed here on the 4th Instant.

(Signed) C. M. Burdett
Brigade Major K. I.

Received May 4th 1809. of Captain Beaumont of His Majesty's 30th Regiment the Sum of One hundred and twenty five Rupees being the Regulated allowance for a passage from Prince of Wales's Island to Madras.

Received the above.
(Signed) W. Simpson
Master, Ships Gauges

125 Rupees

Witness
John Nixon, Capt. Arty

To the Military Secretary

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

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

3252 Fort St. George 10th April 1810

Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Ultimo with the Accompanying papers Relative to the claimes of a party of the 2d Battalion of the 6th Native Infantry for a Compensation of Losses sustained by them on the 5th February 1809, and desiring my Sentiments for the information of Government upon the Case in question. In Compliance with which desire I have to state that Application was made to me in the Month of March 1809 by Lieutenant Colonel Vesey who at that time commanded the 2d Battalion of the 6th Native Infantry to forward to Government a claime for the Compensation now in question, and having in Reply informed him that the Application should come through him, I heard Nothing more of it until I received your Letter of the 24th Ultimo. From the Official Report that I received of the Affair at the time, and other information since Received, I have every Reason to believe that the party lost the most of their property

they

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They had with them at Sriveilliputtah on the 5th Febru-
-ary 1809.

Wallajahbad
3 April 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(signed) W. Wilkinson
Col. Com. Southern Division

To the Military Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I request you will have the
goodness to lay before the Commander in Chief
the enclosed Petition to Government, and I en-
treat His Excellency will give it such support
as he may deem the case to deserve

Palamcottah
31st May 1809.

(signed) P. H. Vesey
Lieut. Col. Com. 2/18th 6th Regt.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to represent
the

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the Arrival this Morning of Lieutenant Hales
Superintendent of Bazars in Travancore.

I also beg leave to Mention
that Captain Sves 2d Battalion 11th Regiment
has officiated as Superintendent of Bazars since
the 15th February under Orders from Colonel
Gardner who then Commanded in this Country /
and should Major General Gowdie approve
of this Nomination I shall feel obliged by its
publication in General Orders.

Lastly Sergeant Wise is
attached to the 2d Battalion of Artillery joined
the Company on duty here this Morning.

Head Quarters in Travancore
Camp near Nevadrum 2d March 1810.

/Signed/ H. Hall
Lieut. Col. Cmg. Travancore

To The Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit
for the information of His Excellency the Officer
Commanding the Army in Chief Extracts from
Provincial

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Provincial Orders issued by me and leave to request that Permission may be Obtained for Lieutenant Walsh to draw the Allowances of Brigade Major until the Arrival of Lieutenant Walker.

Mr. Surgeon Dixon on Tracing had Medical Charge of the Detachment 2d Battalion 22d Regiment at Calicut since the 5th of February in the Cessation of the Alteration of the Order that Had the Honor of transmitting on the 21st Instant.

Head Quarters at Cannanore. /Signed/ Benr. Forbes.
26th March 1810 Lieut. Colo. Commanding

Extract from Provincial Order
Head Quarters at Cannanore 19th March 1810
P. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Forbes.

Lieutenant James Walsh of His Majesty's 89th Regiment will Act as Major of Brigade to the Forces in Malabar and Canara till further Orders.

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Benr. Forbes. Lt. Colo. Comdg

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Head Quarters at Cannanore 26th March 1810.

Mr. Surgeon Dixon to be considered as having had Medical Charge of the Detachment 2d Battalion 22d Regiment at Calicut from the 1st February 1810 instead of the 1st March as mentioned by Mistake in the Provincial Order of the 23d. instant.

(signed) Benr. Forbes.
Lieut. Col. Commanding.

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter respecting the Application of Captain Beaumont of His Majesty's 34th Regiment be sent for the Consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.

The Board observe that the enclosure referred to in the foregoing Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army does not contain that Officer's Sentiments upon the Conduct of the Non Detachment of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native

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Native Infantry on the occasion of the Retreat in which they sustained the loss of their Baggage, and as the Board deem the Conduct of the detachment on that occasion to form the only grounds for their decision on the Application for Compensation stone forwarded for their consideration by the Officers Composing the detachment, Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain and Report for the information of the Board their sentiments of the Officer Commanding this Southern Division upon the Conduct of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment of Native Infantry in their Retreat from Mysincottah.—

The Board approve and Confirm the Nomination of Captain Lees of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, and of Lieutenant Walsh of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, the former to Act as Superintendant of Bazars in Travancore, the latter as Brigade Major

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in Malabar and Kanara, and provisionally the Ceded

to publish in G. O.

To J. H. Piele Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in this Presidency recording that Lieutenant Field be permitted to draw his arrears of pay stopped in consequence of his having been reported absent without leave, & to be duly accounted for.

Application has been made for Lieutenant Field of the 1st Battalion 2d Native Regiment being permitted to draw his arrears of Pay agreeable to the General Order By Government dated 29th last January who has incurred been precluded from drawing his Pay he having been returned absent without leave but who has satisfactorily explained the cause of his absence and directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to be readmitted upon the strength of his Corps by whom I am directed to Request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for that Officer

Leaving

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Leave permitted to draw his Arrears of Pay.

Commd.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 7th April
1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obed.t
Humble Servt
(Signed) W.m Sympthe,
Mil.y Secry to the Commd.r in Chief

Resolution thereon

Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that Lieutenant Fish be permitted to draw his Arrears of Pay. Ordered also that Copy of the foregoing Letter with intimation of the Board's Resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

J. H. Dike Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, submitting the Memorial of the Undermentioned Officer attached to the Coast.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit by direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief a Letter from Captain

Procurement

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Cadet Company ex-
-ceed the Stoppa-
-ges made on their
Accounts in February
by Pagodas 48: 13:40.
Recommended to the
adjusted Proposed
Reduction of the
Establishment of
Monsheers.—

Lieutenant Commanding the Cadet Company Incloses
-ing the Monthly Statement for February 1810
of the Stoppages to arise from the Pay of the Gentle-
-men Cadets for the payment of the Monsheers at-
-tached to the Cadet Company whose Salaries is
Stated to have exceeded the Stoppages made for that
Month by Pagodas 48. 13. 40. the payment of
which Major General Gowdie recommends the
Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
will be pleased to order to be adjusted as therein
proposed.

The Officer Commanding in Chief
recommends the Approval of the other parts of
Captain Spreeman's Letter relative to his having
reduced the Establishment of Monsheers to Eight in
Number and one Librarian or English Writer to His Lord-
-ship in Council. Major General Gowdie Con-
-curring in Sentiment with the Officer Commanding
the Cadet Company of the necessity of the
present reduced Establishment of Monsheers for
instructing the Gentlemen Cadets in the Native

-doctrines

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Hindoostanee Dialect, for the reasons stated by Lieu.

Commander in Chief's Office.
Fort St. George 11th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) N. M. Smith
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To The Military Secretary.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Statement for February 1810 of the Allowances made from the Contingent Funds for the Encouragement of Officers whose Salaries exceed the Allowances for that Month. Pagodas 48 : 13 : 40 ; which I request you will be pleased to submit to the Commander in Chief for the Consideration of Government as to Secretary.

The

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The Number of Moors

Sheis which have been Employed for the

Instruction of the Gentlemen Cadets in

Hindoostanee Appearing scarce adequate

=quate to that duty at the present reduced

Strength of the Company, I have thought

it expedient to reduce their Numbers so as

to lessen that expenditure from Pagodas 140 25 40 to Pagodas 80 for Month which

will bring it to nearly the Amount of

the Stoppages made from the Cadets now with

the Company. I have at the same time

in Communication with the Hindoostanee

Interpreter Instructor carefully ascertained

that Number now in Employ from the

15th of this Month, will be fully ade=

=quate to the required duties, to which no

Insufficiency shall arise to the Gentle=

=men Cadets in the attainment of the

Language; and that with the Assistance

of

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Fort St. George 6th April 1810.

of these Measures, we shall find no Difficulty to obtain Recruits when the Number of Ca-
-dets shall increase.-

I understand a Permanent Establishment of Recruits to be always retained with the Company was recommend-
-ed by Lieutenant General Sir Johns Francis Cradock, and was
was approved by Government in September 1806. last I cannot
learn that any particular Num-
-ber was fixed on, however from the Many Cadets Supernumerary

to

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Fort St George 10th April 1810.

to the present Establishment of
the Army, leaving no Reason to
expect the Cadet Company will
again be so Numerous as it was
in 1806. and 1807, I conceive Eight
Marondahs and One Subaltern or
English Writer will be found a
sufficient Number to retain on
this Permanent Establishment
and I Request you will do me
the favor to inform me, should
this meet the Concurrence of
the Commander in Chief and Co

New Town.
29th March 1810.

(Signed) L. T. Trevenen
Capt. 1st Bat. 2 Pt. Regt.

Hon.

3265 Fort St. George 16th April 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Reductions effected in the Establishment of Native Instructors attached to the Cadet Company at Cuddalore - Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Amount of the excess of the Moonshees Salaries above the Stoppages made on that Account in the usual Manner.-

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General, and acting Deputy adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - transmitting list of Gentlemen Cadets to be promoted to the Rank of Ensign, date to be hereafter determined.-

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request that you will Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his Recommendation in conformity to the Resolutions of Council dated 27th March 1810 that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets

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of a Cavalry may be promoted to the Rank of Cornet,
date of Commission to be settled hereafter.

Andrew Reade.

Arthur Watkins

R. L. Highmoor

Geo: Willock

Daniel A. Fenning

George Garrard

James Buchanan

Henry Bazett Doveton

Wm Hay M.c Naughton

Duncan Montgomery

A.M. Campbell

Francis Hunter

James Simpson

Wm Collins Brunton

Samuel Croft

John H. Kaye.

Adjutant Generals Office
2 April 1810

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

&c.

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Minute thereon

Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

The Board approve the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter, and direct that the same be published in General Orders.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

From the Acting Deputy Adjutant General of the Army forwarding a list of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from 1st February to 31st March 1810 for whom Commissions are requested.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to your a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1st of February to the 31st of March 1810, for whom Commissions are Requested.—

Adjutant General's Office
3d April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Your
Obt
Servt
/ Signed / A. R. Balmain
Actg Dep. Adjt Genl of the Army.

Lists

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List of Native Commissioned Officers

1810. for whom Commissions are requested.

Corps and present Rank.		Names.
The Honble the Governors	Body Guard Jamadar	Mahomed Jaffer
ditto	ditto Hauldar	Shaik Ebrahim
2d Regiment Native Cavalry	ditto	Ghuzzy Khan
4th ditto	ditto Jemadar	Imaum Cawn
4th ditto	ditto ditto	Kistanaigh 5th
5th ditto	ditto ditto	Lyes Meertoon
5th ditto	ditto Duffadar	Subah Cha
5th ditto	ditto Hauldar	Ramsing
6th ditto	ditto ditto	Shaik Ismael
8th ditto	ditto Hauldar	Pound Rao 11
Golandaz 1st Battn Artillery	Jemadar	Mahomed Hussain
ditto	ditto Hauldar	Shaik Madar
2 Battn 18th Regiment N. I.	ditto	Vully Mahomed
5th 6th "	Jemadar	Mortos
5th 6th "	ditto	Tondriah 15
5th 6th "	Hauldar	Sukmiah

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Promoted from the 1st of February to the 31st March.

To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commissions.
Subadar.	1st Regt. Native Cavalry	1st February 1810
Jemadar	The Honble the Governors Body Guard	1st " — "
Jemadar.	2d Regt. Native Cavalry	1st January.
Subadar	4th " — "	1st " — "
Subadar.	4th " "	1st " — "
Subadar	5th " "	1st " — "
Jemadar	5th " — "	1st " — "
Jemadar.	5th " — "	1st " — "
Jemadar.	6th " — "	1st " — "
Jemadar	6th " — " 10	1st " — "
Subadar	Golundauze 1st Battn Artillery	1st " — "
Jemadar.	Ditto Ditto	1st " — "
Jemadar	3 Battn 1st Regiment N. I.	13th June 1809.
Subadar	1st " — 6th	1st January 1810
Subadar.	1st " 6th — 15.	1st " — "
Jemadar.	1st 6th "	1st " — "

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Corps and Jemedaut Bauks. Names.

5th	"	6th	"	ditto. Syad Abdul Khader.
5th	"	6th	"	ditto. Shaik Jumaden
2d	"	2d	"	Jemadar Mootiah
2d	"	2d	"	ditto. J Venagelle — 20.
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Shaik Hussain
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Shaik Mahomed
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Saul Mahomed
2d	"	2d	"	Hauldar Major Moota Raig
2d	"	2d	"	Asst Hauldar Hurry Sing — 25.
2d	"	2d	"	Hauldar Ramasawmy.
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Venatachellum
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Serang
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Syad Moodeen
2d	"	2d	"	ditto Meer Sultan 30
5th	"	3d	"	Jemadar Shaik Khoully
5th	"	3d	"	Hauldar Major Mahomed Ishaick
2d	"	3d	"	Jemadar. Eleazar Bay
2d	"	3d	"	ditto. Shaik Layde

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Corps and present Rank.	In what Corps	Date of Commission.
Jemadar	1st " 6th	1st Jany 1810.
Jemadar	1st " 6th	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Jemadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Jemadar	2d " 2d	25th " "
Jemadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Jemadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Jemadar	2d " 2d	1st " "
Subadar	1st " 3d	1st " "
Jemadar	1st " 3d	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 3d	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 3d	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 3d	35th " "

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Corps and present Rank.				Names.	
2d	"	3d	"	Hawlbar Major	Sergt Cassim	35
2d	"	3d	"	Drill Hawldar	Mirza Saheb	
1st	"	4th	"	Jemadar.	Mahomed Beg	
1st	"	4th	"	ditto	Ahmed Cassim	
1st	"	4th	"	Hawlbar Major	Shaik Cassim	
1st	"	4th	"	Hawlbar	Abdul Khader Do	
1st	"	5th	"	Jemadar.	Mahomed Hussain	
1st Battn		5th Regt N.I.		Jemadar.	Hussain Khan	
1st	"	5th	"	Hawlbar.	Mahomed Sheriff	
1st	"	5th	"	ditto	Hussain	
1st	"	7th	"	Jemadar	Mahomed Gulleyha	60
1st	"	7th	"	ditto	Shaik Hussain	
1st	"	7th	"	ditto	Jemadar Cassim	
1st	"	7th	"	Hawlbar Major	Alexander Khan	
1st	"	7th	"	Drill Hawlbar	Shaik Hussain	
1st	"	7th	"	Hawlbar	Major Cassim	50.
1st	"	9th	"	Jemadar.	Shaik Moran	
1st	"	9th	"	Hawlbar Major	Dawood	

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To what Rank recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission
Jemadar.	2. " 3 "	5th January 1810
Jemadar.	5th " 4th "	5th " " — "
Subadar.	5th " 4th "	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 4th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 4th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 4th " 40	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 5th "	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 5th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 5th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 5th "	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 7th " 45	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 7th "	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 7th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 7th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 7th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 7th " 50	5th " " — "
Subadar	5th " 9th "	5th " " — "
Jemadar	5th " 9th "	5th " " — "

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Corps and present Rank.	Names.	
1st Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. drill Hawildar	Shaick Hussain	
2d " 9th " Jemadar	Syed Gollop	
2d " 9th " Hawildar Major	Syed Mahomed	55
2d " 9th " Hawildar	Venkatachellum	
1st " 11th " Jemadar	Neemula beg	
1st " 11th " Jemadar	Moodeen Cawn	
1st " 11th " Jemadar	Juggapah	
1st " 11th " Hawildar	Shaick Sultan	60
1st " 11th " Hawildar	Bala Kessan	
1st " 11th " Hawildar	Dasoo	
2d " 11th " Jemadar	Venkatachellum	
2d " 11th " Jemedar	Shaick Bawa	
2d " 11th " Hawildar Major	Caravatalu	65
2d " 11th " drill Hawildar	Shaick Dood	
2d " 11th " Jemadar	Shaick Saunder	
1st " 12th " Jemadar	Hamed Beg	
1st " 12th " Jemadar	Ram Dass	
1st " 12th " Hawildar Major	Narrainah	70

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To what Rank Recommended.	In what Corps.	Date of Commission
Jemedar.	1st Battalion 9th Regiment N.I.	1st January 1810.
Subadar.	2d " 9th "	1st " — "
Jemedar	2d " 9th "	55 1st " — "
Jemedar.	2d " 9th "	5th " — "
Subadar	1st " 11th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 11th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 11th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 11th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 11th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 11th "	1st " " "
Subadar.	2d " 11th "	5th " " "
Subadar	2d " 11th "	1st " " "
Jemedar.	2d " 11th "	1st " " "
Jemedar.	2d " 11th "	1st " " "
Subadar.	2d " 11th "	16th " " "
Subadar	1st " 12th "	5th " " — "
Subadar	1st " 12th "	5th " " — "
Jemedar.	1st " 12th "	30 1st " — " — "

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Corps and present Rank				Names	
1st Battalion	12th Regiment	drill Havildar		Abdul Khader	
1st "	12th "	Havildar		Ramasawmy	
1st "	13th "	Jemedar		Shaick Madoor	
1st "	13th "	Jemedar		Mahomed Esoph	
1st "	13th "	Jemedar		Ravanapah	75
1st "	13th "	Havildar Major		Ramasawmy	
1st "	13th "	drill Havildar		Shaick Meyen	
1st "	13th "	Havildar		Vencatasawmy	
2d "	14th "	Jemedar		Syed Muctoom	
2d "	14th "	Havildar Major		Ramasawmy	80
2d "	14th "	drill Havildar		Shaick Beny	
2d "	14th "	Jemedar		Mahomed Alby	
2d "	14th "	Havildar		Shaick Babbo	
1st "	18th "	Jemedar		Vencatasawmy	
1st "	18th "	Jemedar		Ramoo	85
1st "	18th "	Jemadar		Narados	
1st "	18th "	Jemadar		Ramoo	
1st "	18th "	Jemedar		Assem Beg	
1st "	18th "	Havildar Major		Shaick Seller	

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To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commissions
Jemedar	1st Battalion 12th Regiment	1st January 1810
Jemdar	1st — " 12th "	1st " — "
Subadar	1st " 13th "	1st " — "
Subadar	1st " 13th "	1st " — "
Jemedar	1st " 13th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 13th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 13th "	1st " — "
Jemedar	2d " 14th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	2d " 14th "	1st " " "
Subadar	2d " 14th "	5th " " "
Jemedar	2d " 14th "	5th " " "
Subadar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "

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Corps and present	Rank	Name.	
1st Battalion	18th Regiment N.I.	Hauldar	Shaick Moodeen 90
1st "	18th "	Hauldar	Mahomed Gollaps.
1st "	18th "	Hauldar	Hestira Sing
1st "	18th "	Hauldar	Yellahah
1st "	25th "	Jemadar	Mahomed Sultaun
1st "	25th "	Jemadar	Mahomed Alley 96
1st "	25th "	Jemadar	Mahomed Saib
1st "	25th "	Hauldar Major	Seevaska
1st "	25th "	drill Hauldar	Jeemaul Hamed
1st "	22d "	Jemadar	Shaick Ebram
1st "	22d "	Hauldar Major	Fazen Beg 100
1st "	22d "	Jemadar	Condapah
1st "	22d "	Jemadar	Sid Hosain
1st "	22d "	Jemadar	Shaick Hamed
1st "	22d "	drill Hauldar	Gunkoo
1st "	22d "	Hauldar	Mahomed Silleman 105
1st "	22d "	Hauldar	Hestaramah
1st "	22d "	Hauldar	Abul Khader
2d "	22d "	Jemadar	Syed Burrah

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To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commissions
Jemedar.	1st Battalion 18th Regiment	1st January 1810
Jemedar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 18th "	1st " " "
Subadar.	1st " 25th "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 25th "	1st " " "
Subadar.	1st " 25th "	1st " " "
Subadar.	1st " 25th "	1st " " "
Jemedar.	1st " 25th "	1st " " "
Subadar.	1st " 22d "	5th November 1809.
Jemedar.	1st " 22d " 1/15.	5th " " "
Subadar.	1st " 22d "	1st January 1810
Subadar	1st " 22d "	1st " " "
Subadar.	1st " 22d "	1st " " — "
Jemedar.	1st " 22d "	1st " " "
Jemedar.	1st " 22d "	1st " " "
Jemedar	1st " 22d "	1st " " "
Jemedar.	1st " 22d "	1st " " "
Subadar.	2d " 22d "	1st " " — " —

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Corps and present Rank.				Names.	
2d Battalion	22d Battalion	N. I.	Jemedar	Imamby	
2d	"	22d	"	Hawlbar Major	Syd Ibraham Sing
2d	"	22d	"	Hawldar	Shaik Imam
1st	"	24th	"	Jemedar	Veapaka
1st	"	24th	"	Jemedar	Syed Sultan
1st	"	24th	"	Jemedar	Mahomed Cawny
1st	"	24th	"	Jemedar	Syed Najib
1st	"	24th	"	Hawldar Major	Parentaul
1st	"	24th	"	drift Hawldar	Cottak
1st	"	24th	"	Hawldar	Shaik Hamed
1st	"	24th	"	Hills	Veeranah
1st	"	24th	"	dills	Shaik Medinah
2d	"	24th	"	Jemedar	Affoor
2d	"	24th	"	Hawldar Major	Mahomed Eusuf
1st	"	25th	"	Jemedar	Shaik Baack
1st	"	25th	"	Hawldar Major	Jemeatasawny
1st	"	8th	"	Jemedar	Osman Khan
1st	"	8th	"	Jemedar	Mootoo
2d		20th		Jemedar	Shaik Hussain

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To what Rank Recommended	in what Corps.	Date of Commission
Subadar.	2d Battalion 22d Regiment N.I.	1st January 1810.
Jemadar.	2 " 22 " "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	1st " 24th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	2d " 24th " "	1st " " "
Subadar	2d " 24th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	2d " 24th " "	1st " " "
Subadar	1st " 25th " "	1st " " "
Jemadar	1st " 25th " "	1st " " "
Subadar	Madras Volunteer Battalion	1st March "
Subadar	" " "	1st " " "
Subadar	" " "	1st " " "

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2.	Battalion	20th	Regiment	N.I.	Jemadar	Shaick Barry.
1st	"	7th	"		Havildar	Shaick Hussain
2d	"	11th	"		Ditto	Jacondar Rehem 130
1st	"	8th	"		ditto	Shaick Feraid
2.	"	20th	"		ditto	Bowany Sing
2d	"	20th	"		ditto	Chunna Singy
2.	"	20th	"		ditto	Shaikum Bux
1st	"	24th	"		ditto	Syed Shaikum 135
2d	"	25th	"		ditto	Tommy Jack
2.	"	25th	"		ditto	Shaick Modeen
2.	"	25	"		ditto	Nadaungaum
2.	"	12th	"		Jemadar	Shaick Beddeen
2.	"	12th	"		Havildar Major	Fuzzulutteenny 160
1st	"	6th	"		Jemadar	Madarsaib

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No.	What Rank. Recommended	What Corps.	Dates of Commission
	Soubadar	Madras Volunteer Battalion	1st March 1800.
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Soubadar	" "	1st " "
	Subadar	2d Battalion 12th Regiment N.I.	1st January 1810
	Soubadar	2d " " "	1st " " "
	Subadar	1st " 6th "	1st March "
	Soubadar	2d " 12th "	1st ditto "
	Subadar	1st " 6th "	1st ditto "

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Corps and present Rank.	Names.	
1st Battalion 6th Regiment	Hawildar	Shaick Nutter.
1st " 6th "	Hawildar	Shaick Meean.
1st " 6th "	Hawildar	Shaick Hussain
2d " 6th	Jemedar	Moor Lawn 145
2d " 6th	Jemedar	Abdullah Lawn
2d " 6th	Jemedar	Sahed Mohdeen
2d " 6th	Hawildar	Goolam Hussain
2d " 6th	ditto	Chuttur Singh
2d " 6th	ditto	Sahed Hoomed 150
2d Ceylon Regiment	Subadar	Mahomed Ebrooke 151

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3d April 1810.

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To what Rank Recommended.	In what Corps	Date of Commissions
Jemadar	1st Battalion 6th Regiment	1st January 1810.
Jemadar	1st " 6th "	1st " "
Jemadar	1st " 6th "	1st " "
Subadar	2d 1 6th "	1st " "
Subadar	2d " 6th "	1st " "
Subadar	2d 6th "	1st " "
Jemadar	2d 6th "	1st " "
Jemadar	2d 6th "	1st " "
Jemadar	2d 6th "	1st " "
Subadar	1st 24th "	1st February.

(Signed) F. N. Balmain
Asst Dept Adjt Genl of the Army.

Ordered.

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Ordered that the Communications required in the foregoing letter be prepared and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General Recommending that the Officers of the Expedition should be exempted from the Regulations respecting the muster of Camp Equipage.

As the Nature of the service on which the Troops composing the Expedition are to be employed will not admit of the Employment Officers maintaining full Establishments of Camp Equipage and Carriage, I am directed by the Commander of the Army in Chief to suggest the expediency of those Officers being exempted from the Operation of the Regulations respecting the Muster of Camp Equipage and Carriage without prejudice to their Contingent Allowances during the Period of their employment upon

Foreign

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Foreign Service.-

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your
Obt
Servt

Quarter Master Genls Office.
Fort St. George 3 April 1810.

(Signed) S. Munro
Quarter Master General

The Board concur in the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and resolve that the Officers proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service shall be exempted from the Operation of the Regulations respecting the Master of Camp Equipage and Carriage without prejudice to their Tent allowance during the Continuance of the service on which they are at present engaged, and direct that the same be published in General Order.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you by order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, the Copy of a Despatch received from the

From the Quarter Master General Reporting that one Body of Horse raised by him Mysore from Irregularity to undergone to Perfect the Regiments of Cavalry in that Country.-

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The Officer Commanding Trichinopoly Reporting the March of one troop of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry from Trichinopoly for Dindigul for the purpose of repressing by its presence the disturbances in the Dindigul district which have arisen in consequence of disputes of Caste.

Deputy Quarter Master Genl. Office
Fort St. George 7th April 1810.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servt
D. B. Ollo
Dy. Quarter Master General

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

The disturbances amongst the Caste in the Dindigul district to which I alluded in my Letter of the 31st Ultimo continuing still, and the Officer Commanding at Dindigul having suggested to me that the appearance of a Troop of Horse in the district would be of essential service in suppressing them, I have the honor of

reporting

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reporting for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that one Troop of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry proceeded this Morning by my Orders from Trichinopoly for Dindigul

Head Quarters of Division
Trichinopoly 2d April 1810.

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieutenant Colonel.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. B. Otto
Depy. Quarter Master Genl.

The Board approve the Measure adopted by the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly for quelling the disturbances excited in the dindigul district, but observe that subsequent intelligence gives reason to conclude that the dispersion of the rioters will prevent the necessity of resorting to the agency of an Armed force in quelling the disturbances

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you a letter from the Officer Commanding the

From the Quarter Master General Recommending for sanction the removal of the 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment N. Infantry from Vizagapatam on account of disputes having recently occurred between the men

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men of that Corps and the inhabitants, and that it be returned by the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry.

the Northern Division of the Army, and Sam. by the Commander of the Army in Chief to take this Occasion to recommend that the Arrangement Suggested by Colonel Taylor respecting the Movement of the 1st Battalion of the 11th and 25th Regiments N. may receive the sanction of the Government. It has for some time been in the contemplation of the General Commanding in Chief to recommend the execution of that Arrangement in consequence of the 1st Battalion of the 25th Regiment having been Stationed in the Vizagapatam District since its first formation, and he considers the disputes which have recently occurred between the Men of that Corps and the Inhabitants at Vizagapatam to offer additional reasons for its adoption.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St George 3d April 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. — &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Quarter Master General

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army.

&c

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army.

Sir,

In consequence of some unplea-
sant disagreements between the Native detachment
stationed at Vizagapatam and the Inhabitants
of that Pettah, (the particulars of which I have
fully stated to the Commander in Chief through
the Medium of his Military Secretary) I have
the honor to acquaint you that I have consider-
ed it essentially expedient to order the immediate
removal from Vizagapatam of the detachment
now doing duty at that Station, and to direct
a detail consisting of two Companies from
Samee Cottah to proceed thither without delay.

The present state of the civi-
l Govt, with which you are well acquainted in
respect to the deficiency of Troops and the un-
settled and restless disposition of some
of the Zemindars left me no alternative in
making

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Making this Arrangement Two Companies from Vizagapatam have been Ordered to proceed to Samuel Foltah, while the remaining Company at Vizagapatam will return to Chicacole so soon as the Arrival at that Station of the Samuel Foltah detachment may permit. And I have taken every precaution to prevent any Communication from taking place between the relieving and relieved parties which might have bad effects under existing Circumstances.

I request that you will state to Major General Gowdie that the existence of these disagreements which have occasioned the frequent removals is not confined to the detachment of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment now doing duty at Vizagapatam, but in a greater or lesser degree to almost every former detachment of that Corps in the same Service, trifling discussions in the first instance handed down from one detachment to another have at last excited a Spirit of Rancour and Animosity to which nothing

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in my Opinion but the Removal of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment from that District will justain effectual Stop the great length of time which the Battalion in question has Remained at Chicacole and in its vicinity appears to be a leading cause of these petty disputes - I beg therefore earnestly to Recommend that the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment may be ordered to proceed without delay to Samulcottah and that it may be relieved at Chicacole by the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry

/Signed/ Alde Taylor
Lieut Colo Comdg N. D. of the Army.

Masulipatam
28th March 1810.

The Board concur in the Opinion of the Officer Commanding the Army in chief respecting the origin and progress of the disputes between the Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry, and the Inhabitants of Vizagapatam; and entirely approve the Measure resorted to by the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army for Removing the Cause of these

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these disturbances.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Right Honorable.

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council.

&c &c &c

My Lords.

From the Military Auditor General recommending that the Application of Lieuts Baxter and Leggat may be in part complied with by allowing them two months pay and allowances appertaining to his Lordship in Council the case of the loss of Major Blackhall's Horse Mrs Stockdales Accounts may be discharged being legal Bills for the pay of the Recruits at Cuddalore for July and September last been discharged.—

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military department under date the 19th Ultimo, with which was transmitted the proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 16th of the same Month, and agreeably to the Resolutions which were passed upon the several Applications referring them for Consideration and Report I have Accordingly to state for your Lordships' information as follows.—

2d. That the Application from Lieutenants Baxter and Leggat for an advance of

three

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Three Months Pay and Allowances from the 1st ult.o may in part be complied with upon the same principle on which Government were pleased by the General Order of the 13th October 1809 to authorize an advance of Pay and allowances to the Officers who had been in August last removed from their Stations and Military Functions by the Orders of Government, as the Circumstances of this Case of Lieutenants Barbor and Leggatare some what similar, and also in Conformity with the same Order the advance to Lieutenant Shaad be restricted to two Months Pay and Allowances which will be exclusive of what becomes due to those Officers from the 1st of the present Month— In Obedience to your Orders I shall accordingly give instructions to that effect to the Paymaster of Fort St George.

The next Application is

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on the part of Major Blacker Deputy Quarter Master General to be indemnified for.

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for the loss of a Bay Arab Charger last by that Officer in Consequence of a forced March when proceeding to join the Army under the Commands of Colonel Close with all practicable Expedition in Obedience to Orders from that Officer.—

4 Regarding which I have to state that by a Regulation established in June 1792. relative to the allowances to Officers in the Corps of Cavalry it was enacted that Horses Killed in Action or wounded so as to become unserviceable, or lost by forced Marches exceeding 30 Miles will be replaced at the expence of the Company at the rate of 200 Pagodas per Horse, which Order after being suspended for some time and Referred to the Honorable Court of Directors was confirmed in April 1804, but is considered Applicable only to the Case of Officers of Cavalry.

5. A Certificate is produced from the Deputy Adjutant General stating

July

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fully the Circumstances which appear to have occasioned the loss of Major Blacker's Horse, and would in my Opinion clearly substantiate that Officer's Claim to the Compensation, had the Circumstance happened when on duty with his Regiment of Cavalry.

As analogous to this Case, &c.

it may also be proper to state that several Officers not of the Cavalry Establishment who had Horses killed in the Battle of Assaye received the Regulated Compensation on Account of their loss.-

7th The death of Major Blacker's Horse or the having been rendered unserviceable evidently took place when employed on the Public Service, It accordingly rests with your Lordship in Council to determine whether under these Circumstances the Compensation for the loss of a Charger in Consequence of a forced March which is allowed to Officers.

J.

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of the Cavalry should be granted in this instance to Major Blacker an Officer upon the General Staff.—

8. With respect to the Application of the Arrears of Pay and allowances due to Mr. Stockdale when in the Honorable Company's Service I have only to observe that as your Lordship in Council is satisfied with the explanation Accounting for the delay for their not having been before drawn, the Account may be discharged appearing otherwise unobjectionable

9. And with respect to the Bill for Extra Moonshee Money on Account of the Cadet Company at Cuddalore for the Months of July and September 1809, that appear from the letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief of the Army to have been lost or Mislaid, I have to report that upon reference to the Records of this Office it appears that the Bill for the Months of

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July was passed on the Communication
received from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department of the 19th
of August, and the Bill for the Month
of September was passed upon the Commu-
nication received from the Military Secretary
upon the 3d of December, and Both Bills
were in the usual Manner forwarded to
the Military Paymaster General, the for-
mer on the 25th August and the latter
on the 18th of December 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 23 April 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

The Board concur in the opinion of the Military Au-
ditor General respecting the Amount proper to be advanced for
Subsistence Batta and Legal, and the Order given by that Officer
on the Occasion.-

The Board are of opinion that Major Blacker is fully
entitled to the benefit of the Regulation respecting the Re-
muneration for Horses lost on Actual Service from over fatigue,
and accordingly direct that the sum of 200 Pags. be paid
to that Officer on Account of the Horse lost by him in conse-
quence of a forced March exceeding 30 Miles when proceeding
to join the Army under the Command of Col. Close with all Ex-
pedition.

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expedition in Obedience to Orders from that Office.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to discharge on Payment of the Arrear of Pay and Allowances due to Mr. Stockdale.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

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

Fort St. George

10th April 1810.

My Lords,

No. 25
No 3

From the Military Board. Recommend that the Balance of Pagodas 3092 - 29 - 11 due to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors for the Surplus of the Last Official year be paid to them, also recommending payment of several Bills.—

Para 1st

We Government Treasury

Resolved in deciding the question which we have the Honor to referring in our Report of the 17th December Last that the Adjustment of the Arrack Accounts between the Contractors for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors and the Town Major of Fort St. George should proceed upon the Principles which have hitherto obtained, we have now the Honor to Recommend that the Balance of

Pagodas

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Pagodas 3092.. 29.. 10. due to the Contractor for the supplies last Official year may be paid to them..

2. We beg leave to forward and to recommend Spayment of the following Bills Viz.t..

No 1 Bill of the Superintendent of Gunpowder Manufacture for Commission on 1044 Sixty th Barrels and 250 lbs. of Gunpowder made in the Month of January and February last, Amounting to Rupees 2088.. 8.. 40..

No 2 Two Bills forwarded to us by the Quarter Master General of the Army from Conductors Michael and Mills for one private tent purchased from each of them for the Sub. sic Service agreeably to the valuation of a Committee, Amounting to Pagodas 36.. .. ..

No 3. Bill of the Collector in Mysore for 100 Garce of Rice supplied to the Garrison Store Keeper at Seringapatam in the Month

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Month of April 1807. Amounting to Pagodas 9,458. 6. —

No 4. Bill of the Engineer at Presidency for Converting the Riding House into an Hospital for Europeans Sick at that Station agreeably to the Estimate sanctioned on the 12th December 1808, Amounting to Pagodas 2,229. 2. 15 a Balance whereof is due of Pagodas 865. 2. 15.

No 5. Bill of the Officer Commanding at Hullial for Repairs executed to the Barracks on the North face of that Fortress, Authorized on Estimate dated the 20th November last, Amounting to Pagodas 219. 2. 20.

No 6. Bill of the Officer Commanding at Hullial for the Repairs of the Bungalows on the North face of that Fortress Amounting to Pagodas 119. 30. 40. The sums in the Amount of the two last Bills above the Estimates is Pagodas 91. 2. 10. but are allowed with the Corrections of the Charges which are.

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which we conceive to be very Moderate. The Officer Commanding has charged Commission, but as that Allowance is not granted to any except Officers of Engineers, we have deducted it from the Amount of the Bills.-

3 We recommend also Payment of the following Advances of Money Viz.

An Advance of Pagodas 1247. to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being the one-third of the Estimated Cost of Repairs required to the Barracks, Stables &c. of the Honorable the Govern.t Body Guard - Authorized by Government on the 16th Instant.-

Advance of Pagodas 9940. to the Agent for the Supply of Military Stores for Articles required to be Supplied for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George on Extra Indents No. 38 and 39 passed by us in that Department.

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Departments.

We have the honor to tra
Yrs Yrs

Fort St George
26th March 1810.

(Signed) Francis Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

Resolved that payment of the balances due to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors as well as of the several other Bills recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that a Copy of the same with extracts of the Boards proceedings thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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

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My Lords,

We have the Honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 7th and 15th Instant, Communicating extracts of Letters from the Honorable the Court of Directors - we shall hereafter have the Honor of Reporting on the several Subjects Contained in them in Conformity with the Resolutions of your Lordships in Council -

2d We have also the Honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary in the Military Department of Dated the 16th 20th 22d and 23d Instant, and to State that the Necessary Orders have been given in Consequence of them -

3d We have the Honor to Submit for the information of your Lordships in Council an Extract of a Letter from the Public Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Carriages

From the Military Board Recommending that a Communication be made to the Acting Resident at Nagore respecting a Duty Demanded by the Officers of the Nagore Government on Some Elephants sent from Tanjore to bring Paddy and Recommending an Improvement of the Road from the Sea at Nagore Pattanam and Submit an Estimate - Recommend that the Sum due to the late Head Manager in the Department of Straights and Carriages Pallanks in the Bay now due be paid to Mrs Hennerthy to whom it has been Made over & who has executed the prescribed - - - - - indemnity Bond -

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Carriages at Seringapatam, reporting that a Cus-
tom duty had been demanded by the Servants of
the Mysore Government at Periapatam for pass-
ing a Convoy of Bullock Carts which was Load-
ed to be sent from Cannanore to the Bramin
Carriage Manufactory, and that they had detain-
the Official Letter which accompanied them. Stat-
We have the Honor to recommend that a Com-
munication on this Subject may be made to
the Acting Resident, in Order that Steps
may be taken to prevent a Recurrence of a Si-
milar Circumstance.—

4. The Public Agent on receiving
Charge of the new Gun Shed from the Commissary
of Stores at Seringapatam in Consequence of the
General Orders of Government dated the 13th Feb.
Ultimo has reported to us the insecure State of
the Stores contained in it, on account of one side
of the square which is formed by that building
being quite decayed, we are of opinion that in

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its present State the stores must be very liable to Accidents by fire, and the depredations of thieves, we therefore Recommend that a Substantial wall may be built on the Open side of the Square of the same dimensions as the outer wall of the present shed, that Arrangement will effectually Secure the Stores, and will hereafter admit of the shed being Completed on that Side at a small Expence, if a Greater extent of Accommodation should be wanted for the Ordnance Department at Seringapatam.

5th We have Accordingly the Honor to Submit an Estimate of Expence of a Wall of the dimensions which we Recommended to be built. In that Estimate the Superintending Engineer has included the expence of two Gates, but we propose that the Public Agent should be directed to Construct them by Means of the Artificers and Materials at his disposal which could be done.

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reduce the expense of the Estimate from Pagodas 36/. 5/. 33 to Pagodas 29/. 17/. 73. It will be necessary in carrying this Arrangement into effect to remove the Trees of a Platoon which is in the way, but the Superintending Engineer has valued it and made an agreement for the purchase of it for the sum of Pagodas 20. The whole expense will therefore Amount to Pagodas 37. 17. 73. which he recommend may be sanctioned by your Lordship in Council.-

6. Agreeably to the orders of Government Communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 30th September 1809. we called on the Honorable Company's Solicitor to prepare a Bond of security to be executed by Venkata Rungapillay, the Head Manager in the Department of Draught and Carriage Cattle &c during the late Mysore War pursuant to the Payment of the Sum of Pagodas 1965.-

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12th 28. which was stated in our Report of the 19th of that Month to be due to him by the Government we repeated our application to the Solicitor on the 28th of August last, when we received from him a reply stating that on Venkata Rungapillay had departed this life, and that he had assigned the above Sum to Mr Kenworthy for money advanced by that Gentleman: that these Circumstances had been submitted to the Advocate General who is of Opinion that under a Bond of indemnity from Mr Kenworthy to the Honorable Company, the above Sum may be paid over to him. The Solicitor was then requested to procure a bond of indemnity which has been done, and it has been duly executed by Mr Kenworthy. The original is deposited in our Office, and we have the honor to submit a Copy of it for the information of Government. We recommend that

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That the Sum in question being as above Stated Pagodas 1965. 12. 28. - may now be paid to Mr Thewarthy.

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We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servts
/Signed/ Franl Gowdie.
" E. Trapaud
" T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" J.H.S. Conway

Extract of a Letter from the Public Agent for the Construction of Bullock Carriages at Seringapatam to the Secretary of the Military Board dated 15th March 1810.

"I think it a duty incumbent on me to report that on the Arrival of the Tindal and Naigues of Sepoys six or Seven of the Troops at Periapatam a

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Custom was Demanded by the Servants of the Mysore Government which the Jemidar and Naique could not understand or agree to, in Consequence the Mysore people took the Jemidar Letter I suppose addressed to me by the Commissary of Stores at Cannanore: if he had not Communicated with me by Letter I should not have been able to know to whom the Goods were Consigned: the Letter I have not yet received.

A true Extract

Signed Tho Macleane.

Deputy Secretary

Military Board

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expense of enclosing the West-face of the New Gun Shed at Seringapatam and of putting up 2 Pairs of New Gates for the security of the Stores lodged therein by Order of the Commanding Officer.

Seringapatam 2d March 1810.

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Sq. Yds	Superficial Feet	Feet	Nature of Work	P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.
230	2½	4	"	"	2300	Foundation Stone and Mud	"	1	"	pr Cft	54.	32	"
230	9	1¼	"	"	2587½	Wall brick in Clay	"	1	70	"	115.	21	45.
230	18	"	41	40	"	Plastering Ditto with one Coat of Chunam	"	31	40	pr Sq Ft	31.	2	8.
221	5	"	11	5	"	Paving with Stones and Chunam for the Water course between the New Compound Wall and the Banack Masters Godown	5.	"	"	pr Sq Ft	55.	10	40.
47	30	4	"	"	56.40	Clearing away the Earth above the							
100	10	3½	"	"	3500								

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47.	30.	4.	"	"	56.40	Clearing away the Earth above the level	"	"	15. 7th C ft	40	33	60.
100	10	3½	"	"	3500							
		Total			9140							
7½	10½	"	"	157½	"	2. Pairs of Pannels and above Gun & Barrel railing Gates with Hinges bolts and Strong Padlocks &ca Complete.	"	17	"	7th Sq ft	"	"	"

Total S. Pagodas ——— 297. 17. 73.

* Proposed to be Constructed at the Gun Carriage Manufacture at Seringapatam, by Means of the Artificers and Materials at the Disposal of the Public Agent.

(Signed) Wm Garrard
Supt. Engineer.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thos Macleane.
Deputy Secretary Mil. Board.

Know

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Know all Men by these presents that I John Mennerthy of Madras Esquire am held and firmly bound unto the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies in the penal Sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and thirty Star Pagodas, twenty four Fanams and fifty Six Cash of Current Money of Madras to be paid to the said United Company or their certain Attorney Successors and Assigns for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal Dated this Twenty Second Day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten.

Whereas one Venata Rangum Pillay late Head Manager to the Principal Agent for Cattle during the late Mysore War Did in his Life time in the Month of July One Thousand eight

Hundred

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hundred and eight by letter apply to the Military
Board at Fort St George stating that one
Maduranaigum Pillay a Bullock Owner had
prosecuted him the said Venkata Rungum in
Pillay in the Supreme Court and had during
the absence and incarceration of the said Venka
Ta Rungum Pillay Obtained a Decree against
him for a Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred
and thirty Six Star Pagodas Twenty four fanams
and thirty Cash with Interest thereon. And
further stating that he resisted the Command in
Consequence of his having already Credited the
Company for the full Amount due to the owners
of Bullocks on which abatement was then
due to him And that Colonel Symons had
paid most of the said Bullock Owners leaving
unsettled the sum of One Thousand Nine
hundred and Sixty Nine Pagodas twelve fanams
and twenty eight Cash which Amount had
been debited to him the said Venkata Runga

Pillay

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Pillay a detained from the Amount due to him

And Whereas it Satisfactorily appearing

that the said sum was due to the said Venkata

Runga Pillay the same was ordered to be paid

to him on his executing a bond to the said United

Company to indemnify them from all Claims in

respect of that sum, but before such Bond was

prepared or executed the said Venkata Runga

Pillay departed this life And Whereas it

now appears that the said Venkata Runga

Pillay had in his life time in Consideration of

his being entitled to receive the said Sum of one

Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty five Pagodas

Twelve Fanams and twenty Eight Cash mentioned in

said Bill under date the Twenty Ninth day of Sept-

-ember One Thousand eight Hundred and Nine

Whereby he bargained sold assigned and Transferred

unto the above named John Kennedy all his

right title Interest property and Claim to the said

Sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty five

Then

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Star Pagodas twelve Fanams and twenty eight
Cash and the said Venkata Rungum Pillay
thereby appointed the said John Kenworthy
to be his Attorney to receive the said Sum for
his own use As on Reference to such deed fore will
more fully appear And Whereas it has
been determined to pray the said Sum of one
Thousand Nine hundred and Sixty five Star
Pagodas twelve Fanams and twenty eight Cash
to the said John Kenworthy on his entering
into the Bond or Obligation above written to
be Conditioned as hereinafter is Mentioned.—
Now the Condition of the before written
Kenworthy his Heirs Executors and Administra
tors and every of them shall and do save defend
keep harmless and indemnified the said United
Company and their Successors and Assigns lands
and tenements goods and Cattles of from and
against all Claims and Demands that may

at

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at any time hereafter be made by any person or per-
sons whomsoever on the said United Company or
their Successors for in Respect or on Account of the
said Sum of One Thousand Nine hundred and
Sixty five Star Pagodas twelve Fanams and twenty
eight cash or any part thereof And also of and
from all Actions Suits Costs Charges trouble Loss
and Expences whatsoever which Shall or may be com-
menced prosecuted or Recorded Against the
said United Company or their Successors or which
they may Sustain pay bear or be put unto for
or by Reason or upon or Concerning the Payment
of the said Sum to the said Solomon Pinneo or his
Otherwise howsoever This Bond or Obligation to be void, otherwise to be
and Remain in full force and Vertue.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
(where no Stamp paper is to
be had) in the presence of.
(Signed) Robt Orme.

(Signed) Solom Pinneo Moy
a True Copy
(Signed) Tho: Macleane
Deputy Secry

Entered

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Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing Letter respecting the Customs demanded on the Copper Hoops therein Mentioned be sent to the Acting Resident in Mysore with directions to Explain the Reasons for this apparent extra Demand.—

Resolved that the Construction of the wall Recommended in the foregoing Letter be Authorized; also that the Sum now to Venkata Runga Pillay be fixed to 16 Rs Conformably to the Recommendation of the Military Board.

Read the following Letter from the Chief Secretary and Secretary to the Government at Bombay in the Military department, the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colombo, the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry, the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of the Army, the Commissioner

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Commissioner at Tranquebar, the Military Auditor General, the Secretary to the Military Fund, and the Solicitor to the Honorable Company.-

To L. Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, states that Lieutenant Cairns has been permitted to draw Rupees for the use of a detachment under his Command on board his Majesty's Ship Psyche the Amount being debited to the Government of Fort St. George.-

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Lieutenant Cairns of His Majesty's 86th Battalion 86th Regiment to draw the sum of Rupees 1600/ Sixhundred for the use of a detachment under his Command on board His Majesty's Ship Psyche, the Amount being debited to the Government of Fort St. George.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

Bombay Castle.

19th March 1810.

(Signed) F. Warden.

Chief Secry to Government.

Entered.

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Ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with Directions to debit this Government with the Amount of the Advance therein Mentioned, and that information of this Appointment be sent to Bombay.

To Alexander Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government
at Fort St. George.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay transmitting Copy of a Letter from Captain Turner requesting Certificates of his Services where the late Tippoo Sultaun's Naval Territory on Kanara was taken Possession of.

Sir,

In reference to my Letter of the 13th February I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit Copy of a further Address from Captain Turner dated the 13th Instant forwarding Certificates bearing Testimony of his Services at the Period when the late Tippoo Sultaun's Territory in Kanara was taken possession of by the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Wilkinson.—

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Bombay Castle.
23 March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secry to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan
Governor and President in Council
Bombay

Hond.ble Sir,

Since my late address to your Honorable Board on the Subject of my claims to your allowance in Seringapatam Prize on Condition with the Troops of this establishment to which I was Attached during the Operations against Tippoo's Possessions in Canara, I have received the enclosed Letter and Certificate from Colonel Collins bearing testimony of my Services which I most respectfully request the Honorable the Governor in Council will do me the favor to transmit to the Madras Government together

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together with a Similar letter and Certificate from Colonel Boyce, also enclosed, that they may be submitted through the proper Channel to the Committee at Fort St. George

Seringapatam Prize

I have the Honor to be.

Sir Your

Bombay.

/Signed/ J Turner.

Acting Commodore H.C. Marine

18th March 1810.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W Newnham.

Secretary to Government

My Dear Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 5th Ultimo, and have much pleasure in forwarding you a Certificate of your having acted as Boat Master to the Brigade under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wilkinson during the time he took possession of the Province of Kanara in 1799. I also recollect perfectly well the seamanlike manner in which you assisted me

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me at Akolla by taking charge and of Making up Ammunition for the Guns got from Tabree as well as your going from Seetashgar to Mangalore at my Request to bring up the Battering Guns which we thought would be required to enable me to take Sedasheegar, and believe me it will afford me great pleasure to give you any Acknowledgement of your Services that Can be made use of to your advantage

Baroda.
2d March 1810.

My Dear Sir,
Your &c.
(Signed) J. Stevens.
Lieutenant Colonel Comg. &c.

I do hereby Certify that Captain Thomas Turner late Commodore of the Bombay Marine was employed as Boat Master to the Brigade under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wiseman in 1799. during his taking possession of the Province of Kanara and he greatly assisted me in various ways to obtain possession of the Fort of Akolla and Sadasheegar

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both of which made Considerable Resistance—

(Signed) J. Holmes.—

Lieutenant Colonel &c.

Baroda 2d
7 March 1810.

I Certify Captain Turner

was Commodore of the Bombay Marine vessels

employed as Boat Master to the Brigade under

the Command of Colonel Wilkinson on the 25th

of May 1799 and that he was attacked and com-

plyed on the same service with myself and m-

the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry

(Signed) Chas. Boyce.

Colonel.

Bombay 2d
February 1810.

Extract of a Report of the Serringapatam Prize

Committee to the Honorable Sir George Ha-

Barlow Governor in Council of Fort St. George

dated 14th December 1808.—

With respect to the two Claims

for Prize Money Referred for our Opinion Viz.

that of Lieutenant Colonel Boyce in behalf of

himself and the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment of

Native

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Native Infantry and that of Captain Macknochie on his own behalf we have the honor to report that the former appears to be equally strong with that of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion and the latter with that of a Detachment of the 2d Battalion 14th Madras Native Infantry under the Command of Major Lindsay both of which Corps have been admitted to share and were relatively placed in, in Circumstances precisely Similar tho' at variance with those prescribed as entitling Corps and Individuals to Shares.

The reasons given by Captain Macknochie for delaying to submit his claim until now appear to be Satisfactory and the admission of his Claim will virtually Establish that of Captain Wright's Detachment with which he served. This has been forwarded to Bengal and as it has been Accompanied by Several Strong recommendations of the Same Nature, no conjecture can be formed Relative to the Result for

Order.

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Order to meet the Demand expected to result from the Operation of the General Orders published at Fort St George on the 12th August 1808 Sixteen Hundred Pagodas have been Advanced over and above the Funds available for that purpose

A true Copy

(Signed) Chs A. Boyce

Colonel.

My Dear Sir

Margetts has this instant mentioned to me you are desirous to get the report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee therewith and you a Copy of it: you are equally entitled to it as Saumarez Steering for Old Portsmouth. God bless you my good fellow I hope soon to Meet with you in that part of the World. —

Yours Most Sincerely

(Signed) Chas Boyce.

P.S. In order to establish your claim I have sent you a Certificate. —

Ordered.

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the Consideration and Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Deputy Secretary to Government at Colombo Requesting that a Charge of 25l. 2s. 2d. transmitted from the Accountant Genl here to the Accountant General at Colombo for 15 days provisions for a detachment of recruits of his Majesty's 66th Regiment may be rendered in triplicate in order to be included in Accounts of the Ceylon Govt.

A Charge amounting to Star Pagodas 25l. 2s. 2d. having been transmitted from the Accountant General of Fort St. George to the Accountant General here for 15 Days Provisions for a Detachement of Recruits belonging to His Majesty's 66th Regiment embarked from Madras on the Ship Commandel for Trincomale about the Beginning of the year 1811, and it being Necessary previous to the Insertion of such Charge in the Accounts of this Island that it should be rendered in Triplicate I am Commanded by His Excellency the Governor to request that Instructions may be given to the proper Officer for the Vouchers Relative to the

Charge

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Charge having transmitted to me in that Shape
for the purpose of being included in the Accounts
of this Government.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thomas Eden.
Secy to Government

Colombo
March 25th 1807

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be sent to the Accountant
General with directions to prepare and forward
to Colombo the Triplicate Accounts therein
Mentioned - Ordered also that intimation of
this Arrangement be sent to the Govern-
ment at Colombo.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the officer commanding at Pondicherry transmitting Petitions from Natives at Pondicherry, and recommending them to the favorable consideration of Govt. With intimation of the claim of Joseph Magry deceased for an allowance of 7 Rupees per

Sir,
Para 1.

I have the honor to represent
the death of Joseph Magry the unfortunate
Lunatic to whom the bounty of Government
was lately extended by an allowance of 7 Rupees

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per Month formerly granted to her pursuant to Representation of 10 Rupees per Month to Maria Chailleux a Native of France, & Supernumerary of 15 Rupees per Month to the Vicinity of Madame Chaufourdaring her life.—

per Month, the destitute Circumstances of his Widow and four fine Children one of whom bleed from the small Pox are set forth in the accompanying Petition No 1. and as the Case is likely to excite the humane Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council I would beg leave to recommend that the Allowance shall be continued to his distressed Family from the period of his decease.—

2 Maria Chaillieux a Native of France an Ole Inhabitant of Pondicherry and a Widow since Twenty Years was left with three Sons who attained the Age of Manhood, two of these perished on a French Vessel proceeding from the Isle of France to Europe, and the only surviving Son who embarked on the Triton in 1799. has never since been heard of:—From that period the

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the unfortunate Widow has Subsisted chiefly by Charity and by the occasional but very precarious and inadequate aid she derives from Receiving Passengers in her House who Prefer the Superior Accommodation the other taverns of the town afford generally give the preference to them. She is noted for her piety and for the uniform propriety of her Conduct, and it will add to the great Satisfaction I have derived from the liberal attention which Government has been pleased to give to the whole of the Applications I have Submitted in behalf of the destitute Objects of this Clo. any, Since I have had the Temporary Charge of the Station, should the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council be induced to grant a pension of 10 Rupees per Month to this Petitioner whose case is exhibited in No 2 from the 1st of the ensueing Month.

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3. The next and last Petition which I shall have the honor of Submitting to the humane Consideration of Government is from a daughter in behalf of an Extremely aged and helpless Mother. Madam Chanfour is one of the oldest Inhabitants of Pondichery being in her eighty eighth year, she is reduced to a State bordering on Second Childhood and requires more attentions from her family, whose means do not enable them to procure for her those Comforts of which She Stands so much in Need. Her daughter the Widow Francis was Married to An Officer in the French Service of the rank of Captain & Having been prevented from availing himself of an Opportunity of proceeding to the Isle of France on a Cartel his Subsistence of 38 Pagodas per Month was reduced to 25 and When he Died Government were

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pleased to settle upon his Widow half of that diminished sum or twelve and half Pagodas: — unfortunately the family cannot touch an inheri- tance which has devolved to it from the absence of one of the parties, and from protracted warfare: a provision of 15 Rupees per Month during the very limited period which in the Course of Nature, Madam Chausour has to live would bring the allowance to the family — nearly to half of the full pay of his rank enjoyed by Captain Fromens — Beg leave to submit this case to the humane Consideration of Government and should the Stipend be granted to recommend that it may Commence from the first April Next.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Pondicherry
27th March 1810

/Signed/ J. G. Graham
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Praham

Commandant à Poudichery.

Mon Commandant

L'infortuné Veuve Defun Sergt
Magry Seude après Des Souffrances cruelles pendant
Deux ans à votre Sublime connaisance, à l'honneur
De Vous exposer qu'elle Se trouve Dans une position
Déplorable, ayant quatre enfans dont trois garcons
et une fille aveugle pour toute sa vie, les quels
sont Sans aucune espérance De Secours D'aucune
part, que les Sept Roupies des Capucins, Secours
bien modique pour tant De têtes, manquant de
tout, ce qui est bien Suite par les Dures circonstances.
Vous observant, Mon Commandant, que pendant
ces Deux Années De tribulation, votre Supplicante
a été obligé D'emprunter de tous coté, pour subs-
venir aux Dépenses indispensables De la Maladie
incurable De Son defunt Mary, et autres frais
necessités de Suite, dont elle Désespére de pouvoir
les acquitter, à moins que de voir mourir D'ina-

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=nition des infortunés enfants et de mourir
avec eux De La même mort, Si elle est tenue
D'employer les Sept Coupies des capucines
à l'acquittement de ses Dettes, pour les quelles
elle sera poursuivie a outrance, a moins
que par Suite de Votre humanité vous n'accordiez
la Continuation de La faible Subsistance de
Deux Pagodes par mois, accordée au dit defunt
en raison de Son état cruel, par le Gouvernement
du fort Saint George.

Daignez, Mon Commandant,
prendre en pleine Consideration l'état affligent
D'une famille désolée, par la perte de Leur
Chef, et D'accorder la Continuation de ladite
Subsistance de Deux Pagodes pour empêcher
leur Destruction dans les Souffrances cruelles.
Cette humanité, Mon Commandant, caracteri=
=sera votre Commandement désiré.

A Poudichery Le 26 Mars 1810.

Signé, Jamette Magry.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Grahame.
Commanding Pondicherry.

Sir,

In the knowledge of your philantropy and benevolent considerations for the distresses of this Colony. I am encouraged to persuade my self that your generous and parental feelings will be excited in favor of my present very respectful appeal to them. and that my destitute and indigent Condition may find relief in your humanity to which I venture to hope my domestic sufferings. and my general character in long and peaceful Residence at Pondicherry may favorably recommend me.

It may be unnecessary Sir, for me dwell on the Calamities which have almost universal application at this place by the operation of protracted and serious warfare but when I add to my personal distresses in this

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this respect that I have lost the sole supporters
of my age in the persons of my two only sons.
who have been embarked by the English Govern-
ment from this place, as prisoners of war upwards
of 9 years ago, and of whom I have never received
any account but to confirm me in the misfortune
of their having suffered Shipwreck after leaving
the Isle of France. I am persuaded that you will
partake with me in the endurance of my per-
-sonal misery while (tho it has pleased Providence
it should be so) I am left a Widow comfortless
by the loss of my Children by whose care or succes,
I might have hoped for support in my declining
years, and suffering. as at present, in the severest
pressure of poverty distress and privation. —

While the various indigent Inhabitants
of this place (perhaps less afflicted than myself)
have been sustained in the Munificence and
liberality of the English Nation with a periodical
allowance merited to their circumstances and

myself

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To Lieutenant Colonel Graham
Commanding Pondicherry

Sir,

In the knowledge of your philantropy and benevolent considerations for the distresses of this Colony. I am encouraged to persuade my self that your generous and parental feelings will be excited in favor of my present very respectful appeal to them. and that my destitute and indigent Condition may find relief in your humanity to which I venture to hope my domestic sufferings. and my general character in long and peaceful residence at Pondicherry may favorably recommend me.

It may be unnecessary Sir, for me dwell on the Calamities which have almost universal application at this place by the operation of protracted and serious warfare but when I add to my personal distresses in this

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this respect that I have lost the sole supporters of my age in the persons of my two only sons. who have been embarked by the English Governor-ment from this place, as prisoners of war upwards of 9 years ago, and of whom I have never received any account but to conferme me in the misfortune of their having suffered shipwreck after leaving the Isle of France. I am persuaded that you will partake with me in the endurance of my perso-nal misery while (tho it has pleased Providence it should be so) I am left a Widow- comfortless- by the loss of my Children by whose care or succes, I might have hoped for support in my declining years, and suffering. as at present, in the severest pressure of poverty distress and privation. -

While the various indigent Inhabitants of this place (perhaps less afflicted than myself) have been sustained in the Munificence and liberality of the English Nation with a periodical allowance merited to their circumstances and

myself

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my self unhappily now without it support,
I present my self Sir, very respectfully to your
humanity and benevolence imploring you to
espouse the petition of an unprotected Widow,
praying that I may be equally admitted to the
generosity and goodness of Government by such
a Stipend, as in its consideration and Wisdom it
may deem sufficient for me and I hope my
solicitation may not be the less acceptably received
from my presentation of it, to you, with the
Character I have ever endeavored to maintain
at this place - in rectitude peace and piety -

I beg leave, Sir most humbly to add
that Your interposition in my favor will for ever
bind me to you in the sincerest obligations of
thankfulness veneration and gratitude.

And that I have the honor to remain

Pondicherry with perfect respect.

27th January 1810.

Sir. Yr Yr

[Signed] Marie Vve Chaillaud.

Colonel

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Colonel Graham

Commandant à Pondichery.

Monsieur

La position malheureuse dans laquelle nous nous trouvons, par la suite des événements, me donne toute confiance à vous exposer ma situation pénible et encore plus affligeante, en égard au grand âge de ma mère qui a 88 ans, qui demande des soins particuliers que mes faibles moyens, par la non valeur d'une succession indivisé vue les Circonstances, m'empêche de lui procurer, ce qui augmente mes peines et agrave ma situation par les privations que je suis forcée de lui faire ressentir. Si comme toutes les Veuves des officiers morts depuis la prise de Pond.y j'avais obtenue comme elles un pareil traitement, je ne me trouverais dans la nécessité de solliciter de nouveau, Votre bienveillance, et un nouvel effet de la générosité du Gouvernement Anglais. Permettez donc M.r que j'ose vous prier de vous détourner de vos occupations pour prendre en Considération ma triste position et celle d'une Mère aussi âgée, je Sai que je n'ai d'autre

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D'autres droits à la nouvelle faveur que je sollicite que ceux que l'on a dans la générosité du gouvernement qui est toujours venu au secours de ceux qui étaient dans le

Pondichery
le 20 Mars 1810. besoin.

J'ai l'honneur d'être. &c &c
Signé, P. L. Fromont.

Resolved that the several pensions recommended in the foregoing letter be granted, and that information of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General for his guidance.

To J. H. Pole Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

From the Paymaster at Trichinopoly vindicating the conduct of his department in answer to the charges which has been brought against it.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23d Ultimo accompanied by a petition from Pruvoquem Pillay who falsely represents himself as a provision Conicapoly attached to the pay office at Trichinopoly.

In reply I beg leave to state that having caused the strictest investigation into the charges preferred against my servant, Ersoopah Moodeliar, I have the satisfaction to submit the following result of the information

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Information of the Right Honorable the Govern=
=or General in Council.

In Combat the leading charge
relative to the Exchange, I have the Honor to
transmit the Accompanying lists of Coins received
from the Revenue Treasury and Extracts from
the Garrison Orders specifying those issued in
Payment to the Troops, and Can in no instance
discover that there has been any difference
between the proportion of the Receipts and
Disbursements. Had there indeed been any re-
Grounds for Complaint from the well known
Readiness with which their grievances are
Redressed, the Troops would not have been
backward in Making the Representation,
more particularly as the Orders on this
subject have been so Clearly explained, and
hitherto so Strictly executed by the Military
Authority in every Garrison and Cantonment
in the Country - But so immediately does the
Issue succeed the Receipt, and so Nearly does

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the Amount received carries [illegible] with the Second. disbursed that any Attempt to forestall by the exchange is thereby rendered altogether impracti= =cable.-

With regard to the second charge I can solemnly declare that having pre= =sent at Trichinopoly when the Sale of Paddy took place the Sum Credited equals the Amount received: a Copy of the Account Sale with the Commanding Officer's Certificate annexed is here= =with transmitted in Corroboration of the Correct= =ness of this Statement.-

As the Charge preferred respect= =ing the Price of Straw refers to the Period when Captain Grant was Commissary of Provisions I do not expect my Servant to Answer it. I can however so far with truth assert that Whenever the Charges have exceeded the Allow= =ance prescribed by Government for Feeding the Troops, the Bills for the Extra Expenses have

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have been invariably supported agreeably to the regulations by a Certificate from the Collectors of the District where the Skins have been purchased.-

Having thus satisfactorily I hope refuted the Charges alleged against my Servant Eroonjah Moodeliar, I take the liberty of Remarking that his Character as far as my experience goes during the Seven Months he has been employed by me, has been uniformly marked for integrity and the utmost Correctness of Conduct.

Irroongum Pillay who has stept forward as his Accuser is a Man in almost the Lowest Condition of life, and has proved himself as destitute of honesty as he is of veracity. He was placed in the temporary Situation of a Subordinate Conductor by whom the detachment under Colonel Wilkinson took the field and in League with

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others have embezzled a Considerable Sum of the
Money intrusted to their Charge for the pur-
-chase of Provisions &c. &c. to Captain Grant
taking Charge of the Disbursement, but being
checked in their Attempts to impose a fraudulent
Account of their Disbursements upon my Ser-
-vant, he was instigated and abetted by others
in the hopes of stopping any further proceedings
fabricated these Charges, the Malicious Motives &
and intent of which are but too evident from
the tenor of the Petition. —

In the first instance he
Complained to Colonel Wilkinson that his
proxy had been withheld, who upon the Matter
being explained immediately dismissed Servi-
-tude then Shifted his plan of Attack and tasked to
upon transactions Respecting which he could
not possibly from his Situation possess the
slightest knowledge and with the Assistance
of his Confederates Framed a Petition and got it

Accepted

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amplified and translated by a Writer in the Pro-
-vincial Court into a Language not one Syllable
of which he is able to read or understand, but
to which he has with the most barefaced assur-
-ance affixed his Name in Malabar.-

It only Remains for me to
express a hope that in the event of the foregoing
Vindication of Ersorpah Mordekiar being deemed
satisfactory that the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council will award
such Punishment to his Accuser Arumogum
Pillay as in his Judgement he shall ap-
-pear to Merit.-

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

28th March 1810.

(Signed) C. Wetherall.
Paymaster

A Memorandum of Coins issued from
the Collector's treasury of Trichinopoly to the
Acting Paymaster in the Month of
September

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the Amount preceed carrespond with the Sums disbursed that any Attempt to profit by the exchange is thereby rendered Altogether impracticable.-

With regard to the second charge I can solemnly declare that being present at Trincomalee when the Sale of Paddy took place the Sum Credited equals the Amount received: a Copy of the Account Sale with the Commanding Officers Certificate annexed is herewith transmitted in Corroboration of the Correctness of this Statement.-

As the Charge preferred respecting the Service of Sheep Refers to the Period when Captain Grant was Commissary of Provisions I do not depend upon my Servant to Answer it. I can however so far with truth assert that whenever the Charges have exceeded the Allowance prescribed by Government for Victualling the Troops, the Bills for the Extra Expenses have

3337 Fort St. George 16th April 1810.

have been invariably supported agreeably to the regulations by a Certificate from the Collectors of the District where the Skins have been purchased.-

Having thus satisfactorily I hope refuted the Charges alleged against my Servant Cocoopah Mordelian, I take the liberty of Remarking that his Character as far as my experience goes during the seven Months he has been employed by me, has been uniformly marked for integrity and the utmost Correctness of Conduct.

Armogum Pillay who has stepped forward as his Accuser is a Man in almost the lowest Condition of life, and has proved himself as destitute of honesty as he is of veracity. He was placed in the temporary Situation of a Subordinate Conductor by whom the detachment under Colonel Wilkinson took the field and in League with

Albert

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September 1809.-

Coins

			£ s d
Star Pagodas			4700 — —
Porto Novo Pagodas	2400	is	2000 — —
Half Silver Pagodas	70,000	is	35,000 — —
Rupees	35,000	is	14,000 — —
Old Gofenly Sans[t]	6,250	is	2500 — —
Myly Fanams	24,690	is	771 — —
Pruchimafuly Cash	36,000	is	50 — —
Pice	10800	is	60 — —
		Total Pagodas	24,981

Pruchimafuly 6

September 1810

Signed Geo. F. Travers

Collector

Extract from the Garrison Order dated 6th September 1809.-

The Paymaster is ready to issue Pay Tomorrow to the Troops composing the Garrison and Cantonments in the following Coins Viz.t —

Half Silver Pagodas Star Pagodas

Portuguese.

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Fortteen Pagodas Rupees and ok Gold Fanams.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Monroeiff

Fort Adjutant

Extract from the Garrison Orders Dated 8th September 1809.—

The Paymaster having Received in part of this Indent on the Collector of Tick- -inopoly a Considerable Number of Coppers in Coins he will Consequently issue a Certain portion of it to the Troops in part of their Abstracts.—

/ A true Abstract /

/ Signed / J Monroeiff.

Fort Adjutant

Extract from the garrison Orders Dated 9th October 1809.

Paymaster is Ready to issue in Payment to the Troops for 1st October 1809 As undermentioned.

Star.

3342 Fort St. George 10th April 1810.

Star Pagodas Silver half ans

Quarter Star Pagodas Rupees Old Gopally fanams

New Gopally fanams Madras fanams and

Copper Coins.-

Fort Adjutant.

Memorandums of Coins Issued from the Collector's Treasury of Tinnevelly subject to the re acting Paymaster in the Month of October 1809.

October 2d	Star Pagodas			13,086	7
	Half Silver Pagodas	15000	7500		
	Quarter Silver Pagodas	14,000	3,500		
	Rupees	17,500	5000		
	Old Gopally fanams	30,025	1000		
	Mily fanams	66,000	1000		
	New Gopally fan.s	45,000	1500		
	Tinnevelly Park	36,000	50		
	Neo Pice	2700	15	3,651	

Asst.

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October 31st Rupees ..... 5330/ps 1,523--"

Spicheniosply cash .. 72000 is ... 100--"--"1623--"

Total Pagodas 3327½--"

Checkimosply
31st October 1809.

/Signed/ Geo F Travers
Collector

Extract from the Garrison Orders
Dated 7th November 1809:-

The paymaster is Ready to Issue
Pay to the Troops Composing the Garrison
and Cantonment in following Coins, Star
Pagodas, Fortnow Pagodas, Silver Half and
Quarter Pagodas and Rupees.-

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ J Moncrieff
Fort Adjutant

I do hereby Certify that the
following Coins were Issued from the Co.
Sector's treasury to the Military Pay-
-master's Office on the 2d Instant --

Star

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		Star Pagodas
Star Pagodas		3,125 — —
Fortnovo Pagodas	2,250 —	1,875 — —
Half Pagodas Rupees	6,000 —	3,000 — —
Quarter Pagodas Rupees	8,000 —	2,000 — —
Half Fanams	16,000 —	1,000 — —
Rupees	35,000	16,000 — —
Total Pagodas		25,000 — —

Trichinopoly
8th November 1809.

/Signed/ Geo. F. Travers
Collector

Extract from the Garrison Orders Dated
8th December 1809.

The Paymaster will be ready
to issue Pay to the Troops in the Garrison
and Cantonment in the following Coins
Viz.t :-

Star Pagodas, Fortnovo Pagodas,
Silver Half and Quarter Pagodas, Old Gopaly
Fanams, Rupees and Silver Fanams

(A true Extract)
/Signed/ J. Monorieff. Asst Adjt. Genl.
Fort

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List of Coins issued to the Paymaster of 5
Trichinopoly on the 5th December 1809.

Star Pagodas		5000	" "
Porto Novo Pagodas	3600	3000	" "
Rupees	59.500	17000	" "
Half Silver Pagodas	10,000	5000	" "
Ob Gopaly Fanams	61,230	2000	" "
Quarter Silver Pagodas	14,000	3500	" "
Madras Fanams	24885	553	" "
		Star Pag.	36,053 " "

Extract from the Garrison Orders dated
10th January 1810.

The Paymaster is ready to
Issue Pay to the troops in the Garrison
and Cantonment in the following Coins
Viz.t

Silver Star Pagodas, Port Novo Pago-
-das, Rupees and Silver Fanams.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Moncreiff
Fort Adjt.

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Memorandum of Cains Issued from the Collectors Treasury of Tricheinopoly to the Acting Paymaster in the Month of January 1810.—

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4th	Portnovo Pagodas	6620 is 5516 — 30	—
"	Half Silver Pag.s	32,000, is 16,000 —	—
"	Quarter Silver d.o	40,000 is 10000	—
"	Rupees	48,246 is 13784	—
"	Daily Sannams	15,515. is 3500	—
	Total Pag.s	48801	—

Tricheinopoly
31st January 1810.

(Signed) Geo: F Travers.
Collector

Extract from the Garrison Orders Dated
5th February 1810.

The Paymaster will commence Tomorrow making Payment to the Troops in the Garrison and Cantonment in the following Cains Viz.t

Portnovo Pagodas, Silver
Half

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Half Star Pagodas, Rupees and Gold and Silver Fanams.-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Moncrieff

Fort Adjutant

Memorandum of Coins Issued from the Collector's Treasury of Tuticorin to the Acting Paymaster in the Month of February 1810.

Star Pagodas			8,158	ps 1 c " "
Half Pagodas		27,260	is 13,630	" "
Quarter Silver Pagodas		29,120	is 7,280	" "
Porto Novo Pagodas		430	is 358	15 "
Rupees		26,757½	is 7,645	" "
Old Gofally Fanams		1,34,015	is 4,376	" "
Pitly Fanams		178,140	is 3,960	30 "
New Die		18,900	is 105	" "
Total Pagodas				45,501 " "

/ Signed / Geo: F. Travers.

Collector

Tuticorin
28th February 1810.

Account

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Account Sale Copy of Grain belonging to the Honora-
-able Company's Sold at Public Auction on the 1st
August 1809, as per Military Board's Letter of the
20th March 1809.-

Date	Purchasers Names	Qty. Quantity	Amount Sicca Rs.	Amount Star Pagodas
1809.				
August 1st	1 Satawmy Pillay	10	153 15	
"	1 Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	10	153 15	
	1 Appoo Pillay	10	153 15	
	1 Sundaram	10	153 15	
	1 Subbanna Pillay	10	153 15	
	1 Kistna Pillay	10	153 15	
	1 Permaul Pillay	10	153 15	
	1 Soobaroy Moodeliar	14	214 30	
				1288
	Total Garce	84		
	Star Pagodas			1288

E.E.

(Signed) C. Wetherall
C. S.

I do hereby Certify that the above Account Sale
is to the best of my Knowledge and belief just and Correct

(A true Copy) (Signed) Colon Lieutn Lt Colo
Comdg
(Signed) C. Wetherall
Regt
Asstd.

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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to take the proper Measures for verifying the date of the issues and Receipts of the Cairn therein Mentioned, and to Report the Result of his investigations on this Subject for the information of the Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

For the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council I have the Honor to forward Copies of Communications Marked 1.2.3.4. relative to a disturbance at Dindigul between the Regt and Left Hand Corps. Two Companies of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment being about to proceed from Trichinopoly to relieve the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment at Madura, I trust his Lordship will approve of my

Having

From the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the Army states that in Consequence of a disturbance between the Right & left Hand Corps at Dindigul he has ordered the 2d Battn 15th Regiment to proceed from Trichinopoly to Madura & March by the Route of Dindigul, forwards Copies of Communications respecting the disturbance &c marked 1,2,3,4 &c.

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Having directed their March by the route of Combi-
-gul in the event of Additional Military Aid being
required at that Place.

Head Quarters
Southern Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 30th March 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Hble Servt
Signed William Macleod
Lieut. Colo. in Charge of the
Southern Division of the Army

To William Robert Irwin Esqre
Magistrate &c. of Madura

Sheik Abdulcauder Daroga of Dindigul
with all respect, sends the following Argee-

It will be made known to your
presence by the Argee Servt on the 23 Instant
that the Right and Left hand Caste have assembled
in great Crowd at Tamaracum belonging to Pari-
acoium Tevvah, on Account of a dispute about
a Commata Woman who has died there, and
that they have been making great disturbance
and further that on hearing many lives were

Likely

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likely to be lost, that the Taunder and Peons had gone to apprehend the Leaders when they were re-pulled and driven back with Stones &c.

This Morning about 8 O'Clock the Vannea and Pariah Cast people came and told me that Navanethakistnen, Pullaner-=-man of Chinnamanoor, Nakakadomben of Manavarthee and Allattar, Son of Ruspakud-=-umben of Palamy, of the Left hand Casts, together with the Cummalens Pullers, the Annyaar Natta Pullers in all about 12,000 Men with Pikes, Swords, small Cannons & Spears, Cullary Sticks, Matchlocks, and other weapons had made an Attack on the right hand Cast- and that about 20 People of the Pariah, Vannean and Pullian Casts had been killed, that some had been severe-=-ly Wounded on the Head, and about 40 very badly bruised. I Myself have seen 5 of the dead Bodies and 10 of the wounded: I shall-=-

yet-

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yet make further enquiries and report to you
presently.-

Pareacolum.
24th March 1810.

/ Signed / Shaick Abdulcauder
(True Translate)
/ Signed / W.K. Inverarity
Magistrate.
(a true copy)
/ Signed / Geo: Jackson.
Asst to Adjt Genl of Division

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondegoal

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
Translate of a Report just received from the Pal-
=gat of Pondegoal, in which it appears that
he has been unable to discharge the Commis-
=sions which have for some time past existed
in his Division, from the absconding of the
Right and Left Hand Cast People, to whose

Name

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one Side Certain Ceremonies on Funeral Occasions,
and to oppose them on the other; and that in a
late affray, Sixty persons have been Killed and
Wounded.-

As every Aid which I have been
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able to lend to the Daragah in Conjunction
with his own Establishment has failed to re-
-duce the Rioters to Order, and as from the en-
-closed Report it would appear that their
Numbers have increased to an alarming extent,
I feel it my duty to request that you will be
pleased to detach such a portion of the Military
under your Authority towards Periacolum as
you may deem to be sufficient to disperse
the Rioters there assembled.-

Should the party be Suc-
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-cessful in Apprehending any of the Offenders,
I request that you will also be pleased to
direct that such Persons as may be able to
give Evidence to Acts of Rioting &c their Cast-

&c.

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be reported to me in order to their Commitment
for trial before the Court of Circuit.

4th The Darogah shall be instructed
to attend the Party, and to afford them every assis-
tance in the execution of the Orders previously
issued to them.—

Madura 26th
March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ W.R. Brown
Magistrate
/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W.R. Brown
Magistrate
/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Geo: Jackson
Asst Adjt General S.D.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Serious disturbances in
Travancore

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Having arisen in the District of Dindigul from time to time Meetings of the Right and Left-Hand Casts in opposition to each other, which the Police Officers have not been able to disperse, I have been compelled to request the Officer Commanding at Dindigul to detach a party of the Troops under his Command towards Peria Cullum. a Copy of my Letter to that Officer is herewith enclosed.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Magistrate

Madura Magistrates Office
26th March 1816.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. D. Jackson.
Aff.t Adj.t General.
Southern Division

To W. R. Irwin Esquire.
Judge and Magistrate.

Sir,

I have had the honor of
receiving

3358 Fort St. George 11th April 1810.

Receiving your letter of the 25th with its de-
-companying papers.-

As I am of Opinion that
Captain Sinnard Commanding Officer at
Dindigul may be placed in a Situation
of Difficulty in Consequence of there being
no Magistrate at the Place where the
disturbances exist, I trust you will find
it Convenient and Advisable either to re-
proceed thither yourself or to depute a
Gentleman of your Department for that pur-
-pose, as being Aware what degree of Coerci-
-on Government would Approve for the pur-
-pose of Restoring Order and tranquillity
A Detachment Consisting
of two Companies for the purpose of relieving
the Garrison of Madura will March from
Trichinopoly on the 23rd Instant, and in
Consequence of your Communication will
be directed to proceed by the Route of
Dindigul

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Confidential.-

Head Quarters Southern Division
of the Army Trichinopoly
29th March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieutenant Colonel Commg
Southern Division

A true Copy
(Signed) Geo: Jackson
Aft. Adjt. General S. D.

Ordered that the Board's approbation of the Measures adopted for suppressing the disturbances in Dindigul be signified to the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the Army.

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

Sir

Para 1st I have the honor to transmit to be laid before the Right Honorable the

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar forwarding a Petition from Mr. M'Kenzie who already receives Monthly a Portion Pagoda from Mr. Jallinger whose he is Executor & receives Monthly U.S.

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2 Pay. Has long lain
this injoys an income
3 Mrs J. Fleming
to whom, having
no Children, he
recommends 2 P. 2
Pay. per Month —
4 Mrs M Lalycie
to whom he recom-
-mends 5 P. 8 P.
per Month —

The Governor General in Council, your Petitioners
for Subsistences from Mrs Karstens, Mrs Gotting,
Getonia Flemming and Maria Laberie —

2 In a personal conference with
Mrs Karstens, I stated that I greatly commisserated
her Misfortunes, & which any One acquainted as
with them must be, and was willing to assist
her in a private Manner, but it did not appear
that I could, with any propriety further rec-
-commend her to the Government since she
already partakes of its generosity in Receiving
a Monthly Allowance of 8 Portuguese Pagodas
She, however, sent me the Petition which I
now forward, and in transmitting it may
merely add that She informs me she Mort-
-gaged in her house Accounts to 200 Portuguese
Pagodas. —

3. Mrs Gotting's Son, Lieut.
-enant Gotting, draws monthly, as a Prisoner of War
about Nine Pagodas 25, which, like the Subs-

sistence

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Subsistence of almost all the Military Prisoners of War is much more than he was allowed from the Danish Government; from this circumstance as well as that of her daughters enjoying an income also at this place I decline forwarding a former Petition of this Person.

4. G. Flemming's Case is simi-lar to that of J. Bryde, Recommended in my Letter of the 27th January last, but from this Woman's having no Children her Monthly Allowance may be fixed at 2 Pertaboo Pagodas.

5. The Situation of Mrs Lakeyie has been represented to me as peculiarly deplo-rable, and she is further Mentioned as a most industrious and well behaved Woman who has laboured, while She was able to support herself and two Children. Under these Circumstances I recommend that she be allowed 8 Pertaboo Pagodas per Mensem.-

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Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
31st March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most Obedt. Hble Servt
(Signed) Alexr. H. Hamilton.
Commissioner

Kelso Esquire,
English Commissioner &c. &c.
Tranquebar.

Sir,

In my present deplorable situation, it is to you, Sir, as the Representant of the English Nation that I must represent my Situation.-

It is now Seven years that I have been a Widow, Mr. Kessler my deceased Husband has been in the Danish Company's Service upwards of 20. years. It is very well known that at his death he did not leave me any thing except my present House and even this was Mortgaged to a Rate, of which the

Interest

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Interest until this Moment lays very heavy
to me, and which Interest must be paid punc=
tually, for not to be exposed, to be thrown out
of the House: -

I beg you Sir further to
Consider, that 4 years past, I have sent a
Petition to the Directors of the Danish Com=
=pany for to obtain a Pension on Account of
the long time my Deceased Husband has been
in the Service. I had not the least Doubt of
succeeding if not the unhappy War between
the two Nations had stopped all Correspondance.

This is the Reason of my pre=
=sent really destitute Situation, there are
now only left me two ways: the first & almost
the only is: to obtain by your favorable Re=
=commendation a Pension from the Honor=
=able English Government - The second is:
By a submissive Subscription from the
Benevolence of the Neighbouring Settle=
=ment, but how hard would this
be!!

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No. 11

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Obt. Servt.

(Signed) H. C. Karstens.

To Alexander H. Hulse Esqre

British Commissioner New Your

Tranquebar

Honble Sir,

Since the time your Honor has been pleased to reject of Recommending my former Petition for a subsistence, my circumstances is daily becomes more indigent

Permit me Honorable Sir therefore to State that my Son leaving family at Copenhagen, he is bound by duty as also accustomed to send some thing to their support by appearing a little from what he is enabled to earn, and knowing this and his own distressed situation, I cannot with any propriety demand from him to assistance

Being

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Being thus destitute of
any Means to Maintain myself, even to the
want of paying an House to live in, for my
Wife being already sold for debt and trusting therefore
to your Honors generosity and benevolence I
venture again to implore your Honor will be
pleased to recommend my distressed Situation
to the favorable Consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor Generals in Council
Which Kindness shall always
be gratefully Acknowledged by.

Honorable Sir,

Your Honors
most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) D. A Gotting

Tranquebar
7th March 1810.

To Sir Alexander Hamilton
British Commissioner
at Trangambar.

The Humble Petition of Victoria
Flemming, Widow of the late
Serjeant Flemming of His
Danish Majesty's Service
Concerning

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Concerning an Allowance
to her Widow hood.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner has last
Her Husband on the 6th February last, and by
that means is left in very Melancholy Situa-
-tion as She being very poor and has no Ap-
-pearance to gain Her Livelyhood being already
Aged.

Therefore she most humbly begs
that your Honor will be pleased to Recommend
this my most humble Petition to the Govern-
-ment of Madras that I may be granted a
Subsistence in Conformity of my late Husbands
Pay.—

For which Act of Benevolence
Shall ever pray
Signed Victoria
Widow after Sergeant in His
Danish Majesty's Service Flemings
Sergeant Flemming

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is send from Europe in his danish Majesty's
Military Service in the year 1804. I recommend
his Widow's Petition to the British Commis-
-sioners & R. Hamilton Esq.re for Charity.

(Signed) A. Stricker

To Alexander H. Hamilton Esq.re
British Commissioner
&c &c &c
Tranquebar.

Honble Sir,

Reduced now to the utmost
want of even every inevitable Necessary to pre-
-serve me and my Children from being Miserably
perished, I take the liberty most humbly to
represent your Honor that since the death
of my Husband Adrien Labeyrie, Officer on
board a Vessel belonging to the late Messrs.
Harrap and Stevenson called Haderbon Captain
Janson at Battavia in the year 1799, I was
entirely left to bewail my Fatality and although
I have sucessively Maintained myself and
Children

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by what I earned of my handwork and of
the rent of my house which being Mortgaged
is already sold by the Mortgagee on the de-
fault of Payment; I find myself Reduced
at present but also Lord for this would
suffice of Maintaining Myself and Children
to implore your Honor being convinced of
the Liberality of the Honorable Board
Government and of your generosity of
Sulfilling the destitute to be pleased to grant
me a Small Subsistence, for which Favor
I passionate Benevolence -

Tranquebar
28th March 1810.

I shall Ever Pray.
/Signed/ Maria Labeyrie

Resolved that the ap-
plications of Mrs Flemming and La-
beyrie be Complied with, & that the Com-
missioners be at the same time informed
that the Board deem it expedient to

Comply

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Comply with the other Applications forwarded in his Letter - Ordered also that intimation of the allowance granted to the Ladies abovementioned be sent to the Civil Auditor for his information and guidance. -

To The Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

J.C. S.C. S.C.

My Lords,

In Obedience to your Lordships'

From the Military Auditor General respecting an Establishment and Salary for the Paymaster to the Expedition. -

Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 27th Ultimo, desiring that I would report upon the Establishment proposed for the Paymaster proceeding upon the Expedition on foreign Service, as well as the Amount of Salary that it may be proper to allow to the Officer whilst Acting in that Capacity. I have the Honor to submit

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Submit a Statement of the Establish-
-ment which I consider will be adequate
for the performance of the duties of that
Paymaster's Department Amounting to
Monthly to Pagodas 100, being 50 Pagodas
less than was Recommended by the Military
Paymaster General.-

2. As the above Establish-
-ment is upon as Reduced a scale as Cir-
-cumstances will Admit, and Considering
that no Advantage Can be derived from
it, I beg leave to Suggest that a Salary
of Pagodas 200 Monthly may be Allowed
to the Paymaster to the intended Esta-
-tion, and that if Approved, both Salary
and the Allowance for Office Establishment
may Commence from the 15th of the present
Month, When it is probable the Troops
and Departments to be employed will
be Assembled.-

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) P. Bruce Mast. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 5th April 1810.

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Proposed Establishment of Office Servants for the Paymaster to the Expedition

	per Mo Pc	Per Ac Pc
1 Accountant and Cash-Keeper at	50	50
1 Writer	30	30
1 Ditto	25	25
1 Comicopoly	15	15
1 Sheroff	12	12
2 Peons	4	8
Stationary		20
Total Pagodas		160

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 3d April 1810.

/Signed/ P Bruce.
Military Auditor General

Resolved that the Establishment and Salary recommended in the foregoing Letter for the Paymaster to the Expedition be Authorized.-

Military Secretary Office

Alexander-

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Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg leave to report for the information of Government that agreeably to the permission granted to the directors of the Military Fund by Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 27th September 1809, a further Sum of L. 148. 9. 7½ being in Madras Currency Pagodas 371. 9. 12. has been this day paid into the Treasury on account of Mrs Eliza Kerr, and I have the honor to transmit herewith a receipt from the Sub-Treasurer for the Amount, which agreeably to the Regulations established for the Military Fund, becomes payable to that Lady in London on the 1st of October next.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Secy

Fort St. George
4th April 1810.

From the Secretary to the Military fund. Reporting that a further Sum of Pagodas 371. 9. 12. has been paid into the Treasury for the Military Fund on account of Mrs. Eliza Kerr, and transmitting a receipt from the Sub-Treasurer for the Amount.-

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Duplicate

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Received into the Honorable Company's Cash from Captain Prendergast, Secretary to the Military Fund the Sum of Star Pagodas Three hundred and Seventy One, Fanams Nine, and Cash twelve, Being Drafts to Bearer for the Payment in London, on the 1st of October Next by the Honorable Court of Directors of £148.9.7½ Sterling at eight Shillings per Pagoda to Mrs Eliza Kerr. Widow of the late Reverend Doctor Kerr on Account of the Annuity to which that Lady is entitled from the Military Fund. For Kerbey and Children.

St. Pag. 371. 9.12.

(Signed) G G Keble.
Sub Treasurer

Ordered that the payments made on Account of the pension Mentioned in the foregoing letter be reported by the Next ensuing dispatch to.

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To the Honorable the Court of Directors.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company the Orders of Govt have been obeyed regarding Mr Farquhar's bond of indemnity on account of Mr Wilson's property paid to him.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Bailey's Letter dated the 23d March last.

2. In pursuance of the Communication contained in the above Letter, of the resolution of Government to pay to Mr Farquhar the proceeds arising from the Sale of Mr Silvander's property with Interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the dates at which the sums were severally paid into the Honorable Company's Treasury, I have applied to the Accountant General and procured from his Office a Calculation of the

Interest

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Interest up to the first day of the present Month, and the Amount of the Principal and Interest to be paid to Mr. Farquhar is Certified to be as Spanish Dollars 40.203. 13. - -

3. I have further to Requaint you that the Necessary Bond of Indemnity from Mr. Farquhar to the Honorable Company has been and this day executed by Mr. Farquhar, & prepared by me, and is now deposited in the Office of the Accountant General. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed/ W. Orme
Secretary.

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Ordered that the fol.

Leaving letter be despatched.—

To the Accountant General.

Sir,

For the Accountant General stating that the application of Mr Farquhar late Resident at Amboyna to receive the Amount arising from the Amount of Certain property seized by him belonging to Mr Thorburn be agreed on Condition of his giving his Security that the Sub Treasurer be Authorized to pay the Amount, taking his receipt—

The Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council on

having Resolved to comply with the

application of Mr Farquhar late

Resident at Amboyna, to receive

the Amount Arising from the Sale

of Certain property seized by that

Gentleman belonging to a Mr

Thorburn

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Steinbergen with Interest on the same

at the rate of 8 Per Cent, on Condition

of Mr. Targe hars securing the Honor-

able Company Against Loss by giving

his personal bond for the Amount,

which being duly executed on the part

of that Gentleman, His Lordship in

Council directs me to desire that

the Sub-Treasurer may be Author-

=ized to pay the Amount-proceeds

of the Sale Abovementioned with the

Specified interest Amounting to

Spanish Dollars 46,203.. 13.. to 6 10..

Secretary

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Farquhar taking his receipt for the Samuel.

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10th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Bl Bailie.
Secretary to Government

"
C. H. Barlow
"

No 25. A la Pe

H. Petrie

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Oakes
"
J. Whitehead
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No 2
Office Sec Govt
10 April 1810.
H. B. Chad

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Diary,

Sent the following letters —

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To the President & Members of the Military Board —

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters from your Board dated the 26th Ultimo —

2 The Acting Resident in Mysore has been furnished with an Extract of your letter relative to the duty demanded upon the Copper Scoops sent from Bangalore, and directed to report the cause of this apparently unusual demand —

3 His Lordship in Council approves the Estimate for the Wall proposed to be added to the new gun Shed at Seringapatam, and authorizes the completion of that work as well as the other arrangements which you have recommended as tending to render that building more commodious and secure —

4 Under the explanation you have given

To the Military Board — Stating the Acting Resident in Mysore has been directed to report the cause of the duty demanded upon the Copper Scoops sent from Bangalore — approving the estimate for the Work proposed to be added to the new gun Shed at Seringapatam: and other Arrangements and the Completion of the Work Authorizing the amount to be paid to Mr. Kennedy: also payment of the Sum due to the Contractor for Spirituous Liquors and Several others —

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given respecting the sum due to Venkatarunga Pillay, His —
Lordship in Council authorizes the amount being paid
to Mr. Renworthey. —

5 His Lordship in Council authorizes
payment of the Sum due to the Contractors for Spirituous
Liquors, as well as of the several other Bills recommended
in the same letter. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy. to Government

Fort St. George
10th April 1810

To the Commissioner
at
Tranquebar.

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Granting to Messrs. Hemming and Labeyrie a Monthly Allowance of 2 Pcts to Novr. the former — by the Letter from 1st Instant.

Para. 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo. —

2 His Lordship in Council is pleased to comply with the Application of Messrs. Hemming and Labeyrie for pecuniary assistance in their present

distressed

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" distressed circumstances, and grants the former 2 Porto Novo Pagodas, and the latter 5 Porto Novo Pagodas Monthly for their subsistence; payment to commence from the 1st. Instant.—

3 His Lordship in Council does not deem it expedient to comply with the other applications forwarded in your letter.—

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I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govern.t

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry
Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — Granting a Monthly Subsistence to Mr. Meagry of Rupees to Mr Chaillend 10 Rupees; & to Chevalier 15 Rupees from the 1st Instant —

Para.1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo.—

2 His Lordship in Council has been pleased to comply with your recommendations in favor of Messrs. Meagry, Chaillend and Chevalier

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Chouprour, and to grant each of them the undermentioned sub-
-sistence monthly, Viz.t to the first 7 rupees the second, 10 rupees
and to the third 15 Rupees, payment of which is to commence
from the 1st. Instant.—

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Fort St. George
10th April 1810.

Gen.l Gen.l
(Signed) J. W. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters en-
-tered in M. B. Nos. 21,- 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31-
32-33-34-35-36-37.-

From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Re-
-ports on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by
the Deputy Paymaster General to the Bengal Troops and
the Paymaster of Fort St. George —

From the Accountt. Genl.—

From Mr. Garrow — Requesting to
know under what head he should place an Advance of
6,000 Pagodas made to Lieutenant Colonel Davis.—

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Milly. Auditor Genl.—

Authorizing payment of the balance due to the
Contractor for Spirituous liquors as well as other bills
Approving

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Approving and authorizing the establishment and Salary received for the Paymaster proceeding with the Expedition.

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Aud. General—

Forwarding Copy of a letter from Paymaster, Trichinopoly and issue of the Coins mentioned has been correctly stated—forwarding Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay—desiring the amount mentioned be adjusted—

To Do. Transmitting Extract from

To D. D.

the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General 10th. Instant in this Department—

To Ditto—Ditto—Ditto—

To D. D. D.

To Ditto—Transmitting for his information &c. a Copy of a letter dispatched to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—

To the Accountant General—Forwarding Copy of a letter from Deputy Secretary to Government at Columbo, and desiring the Triplicate Copies of the charges be prepared and forwarded to

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to the Accountant General of Mint Islands. —

To Ditto. To Ditto 6,000 Pagodas advanced to Lieutenant Colonel Davis His Majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons to be carried to Account as "Charges Military." —

To the Civil Auditor. — To the Civil Auditor — Transmitting Extract of a Letter to the Commissioner at Trangambar, Dated 10th Instant. —

To the Military Paymaster General — To the Military Paymaster General — transmitting him Copies of Military Auditor General's report on the Additional Estimates of Cash required by the Deputy Paymaster to the King's Troops and Paymaster at the Presidency. —

To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee. — To the President and Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Enclosing for their consideration the Copy of a letter from Secretary at Bombay respecting the claim of Captain Turner to share in the Prize. —

To the Secretary to the Military Fund. — To the Secretary to Military Fund. — Informing him that the information contained in the Letter of the 2d Instant will be communicated to the Court in next dispatch

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To the Chief Secy. to Government at Bombay.— To Mr. Warden — Informing him — that the Amount of the Advances made to Lieutenant Cairnes will be adjusted in the manner suggested in his letter 19th Ultimo.—

To the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo — Informing him that the Account- ant General has received the instructions contained in his letter 25th Ultimo.—

To the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of the Army.— To the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of the Army — Informing his measures for quelling the disturbance in the Dindigul District.

To the Acting Resident in Mysore — To the Honorable A. K. Cole — For- warding Extract of a letter from the Military Board and the enclosures referred to; and desiring he will ascer- -tain and report information of the apparently unusual demand of duty therein adverted to.—

Sent a letter to Captain W. Syms entered in M. B. No. 38 Desiring he will fill up One personal and two Security Bonds for- -warded to him in consequence of his Appointment

Captain W. Syms Quartermaster 69th Foot —

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to the Paymastership of the Expedition.

At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord Minto, Governor General

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General George Hewitt

Commander in Chief in India

Friday the 13th 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.

The Arrival of the Commander in Chief in India at this Presidency has rendered it necessary for the Board to determine the situation in which

Major

Minute of the Governor General — Reposing likewise upon the arrival of the Commander in Chief in India, that Major General Gowdie has appointed President of

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the statting Allowance on his present allowances, and two Personal staff.

Major General Gowdie who lately Commanded the Army in Chief shall be placed. The object of General Hewitt's presence at Fort Saint George requires that he should assume the entire Command of the Army, but it will be useful to the accomplishment of that object and to the performance of the general duties Committed to His Excellency's Charge as Commander in Chief in India, that he should be relieved from such Subordinate details as may in any respect interfere with their execution. The duties of the Military Board are less connected than any other Military functions with the discipline of the Army; and it is not therefore requisite that they should occupy the particular attention of the Commander in Chief in India, although they will of course be subject to his general control. The favorable, firm and honorable conduct of Major General Gowdie during a conjuncture of extraordinary difficulty has established a strong Claim on the liberal Attention of the Government, and I am induced by the considerations which I have stated to propose that Major General Gowdie shall be appointed vice

President.

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President of the Military Board on the Allowances which he draws at present, and with two personal Staff Officers.—

This Arrangement which is not without precedents, will Afford facilities to the conduct of the Military business under this Government without an increase of expense, and it will Accomplish an Object which should never be neglected by a State, that of combining the interest of the public, with the honor and Advantage of such persons as have served it with distinguished Ability and fidelity.—

/Signed/ Minto.

Agreed to and ordered that intimation of the arrangement proposed in the foregoing Minute be sent for the information of Major General Lawrence the Military Board, and the Military Auditor General.

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

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

By the direction of the Officer Com-

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. Application of three Adjutants for Horse Allowance.

-manding the Army in Chief I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before the Accompanying Letter from Col. B. Close covering one to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council from Adjutants of three Native Corps under his Command before His Lordships in Council.—

The Situation of these Gentlemen appearing to be peculiarly hard in the Field, and their application for increased Horse Allowance in Conse-

-quence, reasonable; Major General Gowdie has directed me to request you will be pleased to state His recom-

-mendation that the application of these Officers for an increase to their present Horse Allowance may Meet with the favorable Consideration of His Lordship in Council.—

I have

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Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St. George
5th. April 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 Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you,
in order to be laid before the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief, an application from the Adjutants of
three of the Battalions of Native Infantry under my
Command, for an increase to their present Horse Al-
lowance, the grounds of which are sufficiently explained
in their letter. -

Camp at Pandooroa
14th. December 1809.

(Signed) B. Close
Colonel

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

Sir

We the undermentioned Officers
Adjutants

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Adjutants of Native Corps. in the Honorable Company's Service beg leave to Submit to your Lordship the Situation in which we are placed with regard to the Horse Allowance at present made to us.—

The Allowance we receive is Six Star Pagodas ₹ Month; that made to Subaltern Officers of Cavalry is Twelve Star Pagodas ₹ Mensem for each of two Horses together with the previledge of Selecting from the remount Lots/on joining their Regiments/ Two Horses the prices payable by instalments, of their Monthly Horse Allowance.—

Although well Assured your Lordship is perfectly acquainted with the mounted Duties of an adjutant, in the Field, we beg leave to represent that he must be always ready to attend for Orders frequently at a great distance independant of Marching, and the Battalion and Orderly Duties in Camp attending at the posting of and visiting the Piquets, Grand Guards &c. so that it not unusually occurs, that his Horse is Saddled nearly the whole day.—

We

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We are induced to hope, your Lordships will pardon, our stating that Horse accoutrements and Housings are now very expensive, and that Horses are liable to be rendered useless by accident or illness.—

The undermentioned, is nearly the lowest average expence of Keeping a Horse.—

Gram	15
Horse keeper	8
Grass Cutter	7
Shoeing, Head & Heel ropes &c.	5
Total	35

Wydrabad Rupees or about Nine (9) Star Pagodas per Month.—

This does not, allow any thing for the purchase of Horses, Housings, Saddles &c.—

We therefore hope that your Lordships will be pleased to take the foregoing Statement into consideration, and Should it meet with your Lordships' Approbation, Grant, that the allowance for a Horse made to Adjutants of Infantry be equal to

what

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what is now enjoyed by Subalterns of Cavalry.—

Trusting that our request may not be

Considered improper we beg leave to Subscribe ourselves

with all Respect, —

Your Lordships

Camp at Pawladdy

12th December 1809

Obt. Hble. Servts.

/Signed/ C. Wilson

Lieut. & Adjt. 1st Bn. 12th Rt.

" W. Agar

Lieut. and Adjt. 1st Bn. 16th Rt.

" R. Gwynne

Lieut. and Adjutant

1st Bn. 10th Regt. N.I.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be referred for the consideration and re-port of the Military Auditor General.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Hble. Hble. Hble.

Sir,

By the direction of Major Genl.

Gowdie

From Lt. Col. Thomas. with a Return of 2 Letters from Colonel Wilson & Lieut. Agar forwarded by him, and

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and letters written involving expences for confirmation by Governor General.—

Gowdie Commanding the Army in Chief. I have the honor to transmit you for Submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Accompanying Extract of a Letter from Colonel B. Close Dated the 17th. Ultimo. accompanied by original Extracts N°. 1, 2. and 3 of Orders issued under his authority and of Letters Written by Him and by his orders involving expences in order to the Several Charges authorized and incurred, being Confirmed by His Lordship in Council.—

Comm[r]. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
[Signed] A. M. Smyth
Mily. Secy. to the
Comm[r]. in Chief.

Extract of a Letter from Colonel Close to the Secy. of the Commander in Chief
Dated Camp 17th. March 1810.

I have the honor to enclose extracts and Copies of Authorities I have found it necessary to give in matter of expence between the 15th. January & and end of February, and request that you will lay

them

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them before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in order to their being, if approved of by him, submitted for the Conformation of Government —

The measure which has involved the heaviest expence has been that of purchasing 1,000 Bullock loads of Rice from the Brinjaries who Accompanied Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Field Force from the Ceded Districts, and Afterwards attended the Army under my Command to Seronge. —

These Brinjaries were engaged in the Ceded Districts on the 1st October 1809 for the Service of the troops then on their march to Hyderabad, and received an advance of 10,000 Star Pagodas from Major Agnew — They were of the greatest use in supplying Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Force, on its progress to Hyderabad and from thence to join the Army in Berar, as well as in providing for the wants of the other Detachments that followed on the Route of the Army; all of which were attended by a party of them. — On their arrival at Pandoorna on the 1st

January

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January finding that they were still in great part loaded with Rice the Produce of Districts South of the Toombudra and as the Bazars did not offer in that situation a favorable sale, I considered that the services they had already performed and that the length of time they had carried their Grain, gave them a Claim to some assistance from the Public, - particularly as they had been brought forward from Hyderabad by my particular desire, (as being indispensably necessary to the supply of Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment) under promises of receiving every encouragement that had been usual, as they had lost Numbers of their Cattle from Epidemical diseases, and as it was of the utmost importance at that time to give them such aid as would enable them to attend the Army on the March it was About to commence to the Northward. also to induce them to bring forward their Grain to the Depot which it was necessary to form in advance, - I therefore agreed to take from them at Pandoorwa 1,700 Loads of Rice of 72 Seers each the produce of Districts South of the Toombudra, at

the

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the rate of 5 Seers per Company's Rupee, and the remain-
-ing quantity of the same description, Viz.t 5,936. loads of
72 Seers each at Hoosingabad, 133 Miles further in ad-
-vance at the rate of 3/4 Seers per Company's Rupee.—

Upon this Calculation they received a
hire of About 12 Rupees on each load taken from them
at Paindoorna, which they had Carried for three Months,
and a hire of About 18 Rupees on each they deposited
at Hoosingabad. which they had Carried for four Months,
as their Cattle were generally small and sickly they did
not Carry a larger load than 72 Seers each.— From this
Statement it must the Profits allowed to the Brinjaries if
they were in reality Profits, will appear to have been but
moderate, and no larger than was necessary to secure to
their future services.—

In fixing a Salary and an Esta-
-blishment for Captain Lucas of the 2d Battalion
17th Regiment Native Infantry as Deputy Pay-
-master and Depot-Keeper at Hoosingabad, I followed
the Precedents Established during the Mahratta

War

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War by the nomenation of Captain Carfrae at Ameednaghur /
and of Captain Winfield at Gulna, to similar situations with
the same allowances —

I trust that for the reasons stated in my
orders on the Subject, the measure of Sanctioning the Com-
-manding Officer at Hoosingabad, Major Bruce to draw Bre-
-gadier's Allowances will meet with the Approbation of
Government. —

As the Army has now returned to Hoosing-
-gabad, all expences involved by the Establishment of a
Field Hospital and Depot there, will in a few days
cease. —

/Signed/ By. Close
Colonel

A true Extract
Extracts from Orders By Colonel Close dated
Camp at Hoosingabad
Saturday 20th. January 1810

The Officer Commanding His Majes-
-tys 22d. Dragoons is authorized to entertain from this

/ to

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1st Instant Thirteen additional Horsekeepers for the care of the Sick Horses of his Regiment left at Hyderabad.—

Camp at Hoosingabad

Sunday 21st January 1810.

A General Court Martial will be Assembled at the Presidents' Tents at 10 O'clock on the forenoon of Tuesday the 23d. Instant for the trial of all such Persons as shall be brought before it.—

Lieutenant Colonel Conran President

Lieutenant Colo. Irton 1st Battn. 12th Regiment N. I.
" Trotter 1st " 20th "
Major Evans H. M. 34th Regiment
Captain Gordon H. M. 22d Dragoons
" Greenhill 2d Bn. 17th Regiment N. I.
" Simpson 2d Regiment N. C.
" Gillespie 4th Di
" Preston 2d Bn. 17th Regt. N. I.
" Hogarth H. M. 34th Regiment
" Smith 1st Battn. 20th Regiment

Members

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Captain Tew His Majesty's 34th Regiment

" Wahab 2d Battn 17th Regiment N.I.

" Lucas Do. . . Do. . . . . Do.—

Lieutenant T.S. Watson of the 2d Battalion of Artillery will Officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate.—

Camp at Hoosingabad

Monday 22d. January 1810.

One Native Officer, two Havelldars. two Naigues, and Fifty Privates from each Corps of Native Infantry excepting the 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment Commanded by two Subaltern Officers and to be furnished from the 1st. and 3d Brigades are until further Orders to be employed as Working parties under Captain Bawes of Pioneers.—

Six Seers of Rice to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops, which at the rate of half a Seer each per day will subsist them from the 20th. to the 31st. Instant. both days inclusive.—

Camp at Hoosingabad

Tuesday 23d. January 1810.

A Field Hospital is to be established at

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to Hoosingabad in which all Sick requiring Carriage are to be left.—

Mr. Surgeon Trotter: Assisted by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Conran is to be in Medical Charge of the Field Hospital.—

Lieutenant Bay of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to be in Charge of the Sick of that Corps and of the 22d Dragoons, and Captain Smith of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry of the remainder.—

Captain Lucas of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry is appointed Deputy Paymaster and Depot keeper at Hoosingabad upon a Salary of 100 Star Pagodas per Months, and with the following Establishment Viz.—

1 Writer 30 Pagodas per Month.
1 Head Conicopoly 15 Pagodas
1 Second Conicopoly 6 Pagodas
1 Sheroff 5 Pagodas
2 Measuring Men 10 Pagodas
2 Packers 5 Pagodas—

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Camp at Woofingabad

Wednesday 24th January 1810.

Gratuity Rice at the rate of half a Seer per day to each Man is authorized to be iſsued to all the Native Troops left at Woofingabad on the usual Indents.-

Captain Smith of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment and Lieutenant Way of His Majesty's 34th Regiment are each authorized to draw 10 Star Pagodas per Month, as Pay to a Writer to aſsist them in keeping the Accounts of the Sick in Field Hospital iſplaced by Yesterday's Orders, under their Charge.-

Camp at Woofingabad Thursday 25th January 1810.

A Committee is to be aſsembled at Four O'Clock this Evening at the Grain Shoodie to ascertain the average Wastage which would take place in cleaning the Rice in Store, so as to render it unexceptionable and fit to be iſsued to the Troops.

Major Bruce President

Captain Carfrae / Members / Captain Lee 25th Nt. of Brigade

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The Wastage which will occur in cleaning the Rice as above described having been ascertained, the Commissary of Grain is directed to have it Cleaned. or should that be out of his power. he will issue a quantity Supplies to that Indented for. equal to the Average Wastage. –

Camp near Hussaingabad
Right Bank of the Nerbudda
Saturday 27th January 1810.

The 1st Battalion 12th Regiment and that part of the 1st Battalion 9th Regiment on the Rear Guard. having been employed yesterday as working parties, the usual Working Money is authorized to be drawn for them. –

Camp on the Right Bank of the Nerbudda River, opposite to Hoosingabad
Sunday 28th January 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment having arrived in Camp will assume the Command of the 3d Brigade of Infantry from this date. –

Major Frazer of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons

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Dragoons having also joined the Army, and being Senior to Major Lewis, will Command the 2d Brigade of Cavalry.

A Working party of 100 Men, with the usual proportion of European and Native Officers to be furnished by the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, is immediately to be sent to the Ascent from the Bed of the River on the Road from the Ford in order to be employed in drawing up it, all the Wheel Carriages which have to day arrived with Major Travers's Detachment.

Camp at Ghautdarud

Monday 29th January 1810.

Captain Lee of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, Brigade Major to Lieutenant Colonel Gowan having arrived in Camp will enter upon the duties of his Situation, and Lieutenant Daly will rejoin his Corps.

Camp at Omrea

Tuesday 30th January 1810

Five Seers of Rice are immediately to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops which at the ra-

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rate of half a Star each per day will subsist them from the 1st. to the 10th. of February inclusive —

Camp at Amnea

Wednesday 31st. January 1810.

The Details of Native Corps now attached as Working parties to the Pioneers are immediately to rejoin their Corps. and to receive back their Arms. —

Lieutenant Eden Major of Brigade is removed from the 1st. to the 2d. Brigade of Cavalry; and Lieutenant Plant Major of Brigade from the 2d. to the 1st. Brigade at their own request. —

Lieutenant Kennedy of His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons is appointed to do duty until further Orders with His Majesty's 22d. Regement Light Dragoons. —

Camp near Arlakah Ghaut

2d. February 1810.

An Extra Dram of Arrack to be immediately Issued to the Europeans with the Front

Division

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Division of the Army.—

Camp at Soomnaw

Wednesday 7th February 1810.

Gratuity Rice at the Rate of half a Seer

per day to each Man is authorized to be issued to the Fight-

-ing Men of the 1st Battalion 10th Regement for the same

periods as it has or may be issued to the Troops in Camp.

In consequence of the extent and general im-

importance of the Command held by Major Brace at Hos-

-sengabad, there being now at that Station the 1st Battalion

20th Regement, and the Head Quarters of two Battalions

of His Highness the Nizam's regular Infantry with 500

of His Horse, and the 1st Battalion 10th Regement being

shortly expected there, & a Road being on this high

Road to the Army—Major Brace is authorized until the

pleasure of Government be known to draw the allowance

of a Brigadier from the date of his being appointed to

that Command.—

Camp at Seronge Saturday

10th February 1810.

Five Seers of Rice per Man are to

be

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be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow, which at the Rate of half a Seer per day to each Man will Subsist them from the 11th to the 20th Instant inclusive.—

Camp at Sevonge Tuesday
13th February 1810.

The Average Price of Rice during the Month of January last was 7 3/4 Seers per Hydrabad Rupee.—

Camp at Suravadoo
Tuesday 20th February 1810.

Four Seers of Rice per Man are to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops tomorrow which at the rate of half a Seer per day will Subsist them from the 21st to the 28th Instant inclusive.—

A Native General Court Martial is to be Assembled at the Deputy Judge Advocate's Tent at 10 O'clock tomorrow Morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as shall be brought before it.—

Lieutenant S. S. Watson of the 2d Battalion of Artillery is appointed to act as Deputy Judge

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Judge Advocate, to whom the Names and Dates of Commissions of the Officers ordered as Members of the Court are to be sent, also Lists of Evidences.

Prisoners and Evidences to be warned and to attend the Court.

Camp at Surwha Monday
26th February 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry having joined the Army, and being Senior to Majors Neale and Travers now Commanding Brigades, the following Changes are in Consequence to be made in the Brigading of the Cavalry.

The 1st Brigade to Consist of

The 2d Regt N. C. on the Right } Lieut. Col. Rumley to Command
Do . . . Do in the Centre Res. } Lieut. Edwards Brigade Major.
M. 22d L. D. on the Left . . . . }

The 2d Brigade to Consist of

The 4th Regt N. C. on the Right }
" 8th Regt N. C. on the Centre } Major Neale to Command.
" 1st " " on the Left } Lieut. Flint Brig. Major

True Copies
(Signed) P. V. Agnew
Dep. Jn. Adjt. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of Instructions to Major M.Intosh Superintendent of Bazars to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force dated Camp at Beerowly 16th. January 1810.

Sir

It is my wish that you should assume the Superintendence of all the Bazars with this Army, excepting that portion which is denominated the Jaulna Bazar. of which Major Agnew having other duties to attend to, I should have relieved him of that Charge also, but a Connection has through his means been formed between the Jaulna Bazar and Serroor and the Western Side of India, which I am unwilling to disturb by any Change - under this Arrangement you will have Charge, in addition to the Hydrabad Bazar of the Bellary one, and of all the Regimental Bazars - Namuck Ram with his Brinjaries will likewise be under your Superintendence - you will also regulate the General Merrick to which the Jalna Bazar will Conform, and make the Con

-tract

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Contract for the Sale of Spirituous Liquors &c. throughout the whole Army —

To enable however Major Agnew to defray the Expences of the Jaulna Bazar, you will Consider one fourth of the Amount of the General Arrack Contract to be payable to him, and will accordingly Monthly transmit that to him — The Advances of Public Money Major Agnew has made to Nanuck Rams or Brinjaries he will furnish you with an Account of, and it must be your care to recover them for Government. —

You are authorized to encrease your Establishment of Servants in such proportions as may be necessary submitting for my Approval a List of the Servants and their Pay which you may deem requisite; —

As a matter of convenience in adjusting Accounts you will Consider all the Regimental Bazars as under your Charge from the 1st. Instant. —

Thus

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This Letter has been Communicated

to Major Agnew for his information and guidance —

/ Signed / B. Close

Colonel

Extract of Instructions to Major McIntosh

Superintendent of Bazars to the Hydrabad

Subsidiary Force, dated Camp at Moofeen-

-gabad 21st January 1810

Sir,

By desire of Colonel Close Sen-

-close you the Procedings of the Committee assembled

to ascertain the Quality of the Rice received on the

14th Instant from the Brinjaries, and also the Recpt.

of the Acting Commissary of Grain stating the Quali-

-ty - Supported by these Vouchers. Colonel Close desires

that you will make out a Contingent Bill for

the Price of the Rice, Calculating its Value at

the rate of 5 Seers for Company's Rupee, which

having been Signed by him will be discharged

by the Paymaster, when you are requested to —

distribute

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distribute the Amount in the presence of Nanich Ram to the owners of the Rice, deducting any advances that may have been made to them.—

Receipts are to be taken from all the Parties and are to be returned by you in duplicate.—

/Signed/ P. V. Agnew

Depty. adjt. Genl.

Extract of Instructions to Major McIntosh Superintendent of Bazars, dated Camp Hoosingabad 24th. January 1810.—

Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Close to say that he Sanctions the increase in the numbers and Pays of the Servants attached to the Bazars under your Superintendence proposed in your letter of the 22d. Instant.

The expence of the whole Establishment being 109-39 Rs. 12 As. and the encrease beyond the former Expenditure being Star Pagodas 87-17-76 f. 6.—

/Signed/ P. V. Agnew

Depty. Adjt. Genl.

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Extract of Instructions to Captain Lucas Deputy Paymaster and Depot Keeper at Hoosengabad Dated Camp on the Right Bank of the Nerbudda River 28th January 1810.

"The Rice is to be placed on the Platform of the Cedgah which has been pointed out to you, and you are authorized to incur what expence may be necessary in purchasing Chofferes or Cloth sufficient to form Tents over it in order to protect it from injury from the heavy Dews and from Birds.—

You are also authorized to provide Cover if absolutely necessary for any of the Military, Medical, or other Stores requiring it, left at Hoosingabad, bearing it in mind however that as all Establishments at Hoosingabad are likely to be required but for a very short time, the least possible expence is to be incurred.—

/Signed/ P. V. Agnew

Dep.Jo. Adjt. General.

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Extract of Instructions to Major Bruce

Commanding at Hoosingabad dated Camp

on the Right Bank of the Nerbudda River

28th January 1810.-

All Officers Commanding Convoys

will be directed to Correspond with you, and to enable

you to obtain and transmit to them information of the

State of the Country, you are authorized to entertain

1 Naigue of Hircarrahs on the Monthly Pay of 10 Com-

-pany's Rupees, and 10 Private Hircarrahs on the Month-

-ly Pay of 7 Company's Rupees each, and to draw for

them in a Contengent Bill-

/Signed/ P. V. Agnew

Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Extract of Instructions to Captain Carfrae

Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions

Dated Camp near Belsah 6th February

1810.-

Colonel Close authorizes and

directs you to have two days Biscuit made in the

Bazars

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Adequate Compensation: you are accordingly to pay Month-
-ly to Lieutenant Sydenham, on their Account a Share
of the produce of the General Contract equal to the
Number of Fighting Men under their Comonand. when
Compared with the total Number in Camp — The Sta-
-tement of the number of Troops as the ground for this Cal-
-culation I will furnish you with — These instructions to
have retrospect to the period when the Nizams' Batta-
-lions joined the Army. —

Colonel Close also Authorizes you
to defray out of the Bazar Revenues, such trifling Sums
as may be required to Subsist the diseased Women
in the Bazar Confined in the Lock Hospital —

/Signed/ P. V. Agnew
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

Extract of Instructions to Major P. V. Agnew
Depy. Adjutant General and Superintendent
of Bazars, dated Camp at Seronge 12th
February 1810 —

It is my wish that you should
Conform to the instructions transmitted by you to
Major

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Bazars for all the Europeans of the Army, and desires that you will at all times keep that quantity in Stores.

[Signed] P. V. Agnew

Deputy Adjt Genl

Extract of Instructions to Major McIntosh Superintendant of Bazars to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, dated Camp at Seronge 12th February 1810.

It has been necessary in order to prevent the European Troops procuring Liquor, as well as to give Complete operation to the Contract for the exclusive Sale of Arrack throughout the Camp, to put a Stop to its being disposed of in the Bazars attached to his Highness the Nizam's two Battalions of Regular Infantry now with the Army. From this Measure the Officers Commanding these two Corps have been deprived of an Emolument they formerly enjoyed, accruing from the Revenues produced by the Sale of Arrack, and in Consequence Colonel Close considers it just that they should receive an

Adjutant

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Major McIntosh Superintendent of Bazars of this days' date relative to the Officers Commanding the Nizam's Battalions of regular Infantry being allowed a share of the Procuds of the Arrack Contract by paying them that Share from the Period of the Sale of Arrack in their Bazars being put a Stop to, till the date on which Major McIntosh joined the Army and was placed in the General Charge of the Bazars, Viz.t from the 4th December last to the 1st January 1810.

(Signed) BJ. Close

Colonel

Extract of Instructions to Major McIntosh Superintendent of Bazars dated Camp at Terawadoo 23d February 1810.

I have the honor to enclose you a Receipt of the Depôt Keeper at Hoosingabad for 89 Garce, 18 Maracalls, and 6 Seers of Rice which he has received from Nanuck Rams Brinjaries.

I also transmit a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee which was assembled

to

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to ascertain that the Rice was good and the produce of Districts South of the Toombudra - Supported by these Vouchers Colonel Close desires that you will make out a Bill for the price of the Rice at the rate of 3 1/2 Surs per Company's Rupee which he will Exchange, and that when you have received the Amount from the Pay Office, you will distribute it to the Owners of the Rice in presence of Nanuck Ram deducting any Advances they may have received from the Public -

Receipts to be taken from all the parties, which are to be retained in deposit by you -

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Depy. Adjt. Genl.

To the Quarter Master
of the 2d Regiment of N. Cavalry

Sir.

On receipt of the one Poled Tents

now

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now preparing for the 2d Regiment Cavalry you will use your endeavours to procure Bamboo Coolies for the Carriage of the Poles, and as they are unavoidably of heavier than those commonly used, from the circumstance of their being composed half of Teak wood, you are authorized by Order to employ for their Carriage 8 Bamboo Coolies —

You will afterwards Strike off all Bullocks for the Carriage of Equipage and Regimental Stores surplus to (49) forty nine —

Camp
25th December 1809.

By Order
(Signed) V. Blacker
Depy. Ps. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Macleod
Depy. Ps. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master
2d Regiment N. Cavalry

Sir,

In consideration of the distance to which the Bullocks with the 2d Regiment Cavalry

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Cavalry have been brought from whence they were Entertained, you are authorized to Pay the hire of those which will be Discharged on Completing your Bamboo Coolies to the end of this Month.—

By Order

(Signed) V. Blacker

Depty. Adt. Genl.

Camp
4th. January 1810

A true Copy

(Signed) Co. Macleod

Depty. Adt. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from the Deputy Adt. Genl.
dated Camp Shampoor 15th. Jany. 1810

To Captain Bowdler

Commanding a Detachment

Sir,

Your Letter of the 10th. Instant to the Officer Commanding, has been received, and I am directed to acquaint you that you are authorized in case of necessity to purchase to the amount which may be requisite, fresh Bullocks to replace such

as (

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as may be unable to convey the Treasure under your Command. -

A true Extract

(Signed) C. Macleod

Depy. Ast. Mr. Genl.

To the Commissary of Supply

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have made up with as little delay as possible a Fly for one Hospital Tent in Store, in lieu of one condemned - And also a Fly for the General Officers Sleeping Tents now in use with Colonel Close. —

Camp Hoosingabad
22d. January 1810.

By Order

(Signed) C. Blacker

Depy. Ast. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Macleod

Depy. Ast. Mr. Genl.

To Captain Jones

Commissary of Grain & Agent for hired Cattle

Sir,

As it is inconvenient to furnish

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you any longer with Office Tents from the Public Stores, you are authorized by Colonel Close's Order to draw for a Field Officer's Tent for the Office of both Departments under your charge from the 1st Instant—

Camp Toonair
7th February 1810

(Signed) V. Blacker
Depy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Macleod
Depy. Qr. Mr. Genl.

The Board approve and confirm the several orders issued by Colonel Close transmitted in the foregoing letter, and sanction the expense incurred by that Officer in the purchase of Rice from the Brinjaries, also on other accounts therein mentioned.

Resolved in consequence that a copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secy. to Government Gen. Dept.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary

Lieutenant M. Farmer of the

2d

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Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief & Requesting sanction of Governor Genl. for Lieutenant Farmer 2d Bn. 7th Regt. N.I. to draw an advance of 3 Months pay and Allowances in order to join his Corps at Jaulnah.—

2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry has this day made Application for an advance of three Months Pay and Allowances to enable to join his Corps stationed at Jaulnah. the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief has therefore directed me to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for that Officer being permitted to draw the advance he has applied for.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
10th April 1810

(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Mily. Secretary to the
Comm.r in Chief

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor Genl. with directions to authorize payment of the whole or such portion of the advance therein mentioned as may be allowable to Lieutenant Farmer under the general order of the 13th October 1809.—

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To I. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to request by direc-
-tion of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, you
will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Proceedings of
the Medical Board bearing date the 2d and 5th Instant
with the Papers forwarded therewith, accompanied by
a Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, for
the Month of January last before the Right Ho-
-norable the Governor General in Council, and State
that Major General Gowdie Concurs in the several re-
-commendations therein contained.—

I have also the honor to forward by
Order, for Submission to the Right Honorable the Go-
-vernor General in Council, the Accompanying Certifi-
-cates in Order to the Widow of the late Captain Thos.
Cosmo Gordon of Infantry being admitted a Pensioner
on the Honorable Company's Military Funds.

I have

From the Military Secy. to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - Re-
-questing that pro-
-ceedings of Medical Board dated 2nd and 5th Instant with Monthly return of Sick of the Army for January last may be laid before Governor General; and stating General Gowdie Concurs in recommendations therein - Also forwarding Certificates for Widow of Captain T. C. Gordon being admitted pensioner on the H. C. Milly. Funds.—

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Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. M. Smyth
Mily. Secy. to the
Comm.r in Chief

The Board proceed to read and pass orders upon the Procedings of the Medical Board forwarded in the foregoing letter, and direct that the Certificate transmitted therewith for the purpose of procuring for the widow of the late Captain Thomas Cosmo Gordon admission as a pensioner on the Honorable Company's Military Fund be forwarded for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council dated 13th April 1810.—

Medical Board
2d. April 1810.

1 Read a letter from Mr. Surgeon Steddy dated Canton River 20th February last. Copy of which is herewith enclosed.—

Proceedings of the Med.l Board.— Recommend that the furlo of Mr. Steddy be prolonged commencing from his departure from China Mr. Corkett departure from Travancore without leave noticed. Sick Certificate of the bad state of his health forwarded.—

As

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In consideration of 2 As it fully appears,
the circumstances stated by that Mr. Steddy's detention, has
Mr. Surgeon Steddy in not been at all occasioned by
support of his application, any impediment which has been
resolved that the furlough - self had the means of remo-
heretofore granted to that -ving- the Medical Board re
Officer be considered to -commend to Government, that
commence from the date of the furlough granted to that
the Ship in which he is Officer; be considered to com-
passenger being permitted -mence from the date of his
to proceed on her voyage from departure from Chinas agree-
China, and that the same -ably to his request.—
be published in G.O.— 3 Read a letter from
By Order of the Right Mr. Surgeon James
Honorable the Governor
General in Council —
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Certificate from Mr. Assistan
Surgeon Mackie, of the bad-
state of Mr. Assistant Surgeon
Croker's health, Copies of whic
the Medical Board have re-
herewith the honor to forward
4 As it appears however

that

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that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Croker
the permission of, and even without
proceeded to Sea without having
in any way reported his departure
to his immediate Superiors, the Me-
dical Board are induced to submit
this seeming irregularity, to the notice
of the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.—

5 The Medical Board
have the honor to forward the Ge-
neral Return of the Sick of the
Army for the Months of January
last.—

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General
& President Medl. Board
Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Board
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board

To

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To the Secretary to the

Medical Board

Sir

The very tedious delay I have met with in my progress to Europe occasioned by an unfortunate event, which still operates to retard the dispatch of this fleet, a period even now, not to be defined, will so much contract my furlough, that I feel myself compelled to submit the inconveniences I shall become thereby exposed to, to the Board for the notice of Government.—

The permission granted to Captain Way, in a General Order bearing date July 28th 1809, who embarked from Bombay, by a similar conveyance for Europe, will, I trust, warrant this application, and I do not, I hope ask too much in soliciting for a like consideration, "that the furlough granted "to me" "may commence from the date of this ships de-" "parture from China homeward bound."—

I have

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H. C. S. Perseverance

Canton River

20th February 1810.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) John Steddy

True Copy

(Signed) Willm Horsman

Sect. Med. Board

To the President and Members

of the Medical Board

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor of forwarding the Public Papers of the Medical Officers in Travancore, and a General Return &c. for the Months of February 1810. The accompanying Sick Certificate, was sent to me by Mr. Croker from Cadaghorry, and given him by Mr. Mickle, who went over there to see him —

I am informed by Lieutenant Colonel Hall, Commanding Travancore, that, Mr. Croker is gone on Board one of the Ships, which were off Tondore on the 18th instant, taking a Detachment of Pioneers on Board from this Station, to accompany the Force going

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going on the Expedition.—

Mr. Crokes embarked without the
Permission of the Commanding Officer and without in-
forming me of his Intention, I have not received his
Public Papers for last Month.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Renare is ordered
to do duty, with the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 17th
Regiment Native Infantry, during the Absence of Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Crokes.—

Trevandram
22d. March 1810.

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Gen. Gen. Gen.
(Signed) John James
Surgeon 9th Regt. N.I.

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Med. Board

This is to Certify, that Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Crokes, now labours under severe remittent Fever,
accompanied by other aggravating Symptoms which
in my opinion, require Medical Assistance and a

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a change of air to the Sea Coast.—

Ootacamund
2d March 1810.

/Signed/ G. Michle
Asst Surgeon

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Proceedings of Dr. Dr.—
Application of Mr.
Sergeant for three
Months Leave of absence—

Resolution of the Governor
General in Council dated 13th
April 1810.—

Resolved that the
Application for leave of
absence in favor of
Assistant Surgeon Sergeant
be complied and published
in G. O.—

By order of the Right Hono-
rable the Governor General in
Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sup. to Govt.

Medical Board
5th April 1810

Read a letter from
the Medical Storekeeper in-
closing an application from the
Superintendent of the Dis-
pensary, together with a Cer-
tificate of the bad state of
health of Mr. Sergeant, for
the restoration of which, by
change of air, he solicits permissi-
on, to be absent from the
Presidency, for the space of
three Months.—

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2d. As the duties of the Dispensary are provided for by the Medical Storekeeper, the Medical Board recommend, that Leave of absence be granted to Mr. Assistant Surgeons or Serjeant, agreeably to his request.

[Signed]
T. Gahagan
Physician General
& President Medl. Board
A. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Board
Andw. Berry
3d. Member Medl. Board

From the Military Board.

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

My Lord,

1 The Military Paymaster General &c
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has forwarded to us a Statement of balances standing on his Books against Lieutenant Colonel Symons, who was employed in the Adjustment of the Accounts of the principal Agent for draught and Carriage Bullocks during the Mysore War in 1799. Lieutenant Colonel Symons was also Agent for Cattle in the Doab during the late War with the Confederated Mahratta Chieftains.

2 The aggregate of these balances is stated at Pagodas 1,00,469.18.39, and with a view to the adjustment of them in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, We have entered into a Minute investigation of each several item.

3 We have now the honor to submit, in the accompanying Copy of the Statement, the result of our enquiries. We have stated our opinion on each Charge, formed from the records in our Office; as well as from the explanations offered by Lieutenant Colonel Symons. And We beg leave to recommend that they may be severally adjusted in the manner

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We have suggested.—

4 Of the Sums which appear to be still recoverable. We recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Symons may be called upon to pay into the Treasury the sum of Pagodas 706-10-60 in his hands as mentioned in the items Nos. 4-16-and 18.—

5 We take the liberty to suggest the propriety of calling upon the Resident at Hydrabad to report if any or what part of the balance in No. 9 has been recovered.—

6 We further recommend that Lieut. Colonel Malcolm be requested to refund the 285 Pagodas recovered by him of the item No. 11; and that the Resident at Hydrabad should be applied to, to give such information regarding the remainder of this Sum, as he may be able to procure.—

7 Mr. Hawkins ought likewise to be desired to pay the balance of Pagodas 276-16-27. against him as specified in the Article No. 23. and the Paymaster General directed to debit the Gran-

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Agents with the balance which Appears against them in N° 24.—

8 In the course of the investigation of the present Accounts, We have had occasion to consider a Claim which was made against the Honorable Company by a petty Bullock Owner named Mootoo Gheriapah, who was employed in the Camp Equipage Department in the War of 1799; and we take this opportunity of laying before your Lordship in Council, the Steps which We have adopted regarding that Claim.—

9 The corrected amount of Gheriapah's Claim according to the Statement of Lieutenant Colonel Symons' which we have the honor to enclose is Pagodas 768-36-66, and after a long Correspondence on the subject with that Officer and Mr. Light, Gheriapah's Attorney, we

N° 2

deemed

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deem it proper to refer the whole of the papers to the Honorable Company's Solicitor. A Copy of whose letter containing his opinion We have now the honor to enclose. —

10 From a reference to the Advertisement which was published by Order of Government on the 21st March 1800. it appears that the only amicable way in which Gheriapah could have adjusted his Claim was with the Head Bullock Owner, but as his Head Owner is dead, We recommend as the Money is actually due and lodged in the Company's Treasury, with several other balances of a similar description as stated in Our Report of the 24th October 1803 / that Gheriapah's Claim be settled in the manner suggested in the Letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor —

We

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We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships

Most Obedient humble Servants

[Signed]

Frs. Gowdie

C. Trapaud

T. Clarke

P. Bruce

I. Munro

T. H. S. Conway

Fort St. George

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Statement

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Statement of the Balances Standing upon the Books of late Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the

Amount of the following sums standing against you as per account particular furnished by you under date the 1st May 1807. in answer to the Statement transmitted to you to the 30th April 1806 in Letter dated 8th January 1807.—		Lieutenant Colonel This Balance remains against in the Army Commanded by Honorable A Wellesly; all those Captain Mackay was not able them which will be found in 3 or 4 Months accounts in which lance against them are stated as
Amount of the Balance due by Bullock Owners transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Robertson by Capt.n Young 240-21-0	Nil.	Head Owner
Carried Over . . 240-21-0		

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Verapah Sally

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The Military Paymaster General against Major John H. Symons Army. –

Symon's Explanations.	Remarks by the Military Paymaster General	Opinion of the Military Board
6 Patty owners who served Major General The Bullocks died therefore to recover the balance from his Register of the last their names and the balances follows. –		No 1 5 and 6 Amounting to Pagodas 1,692-23-15 Comprise the unrecovered balance of Advances to Bullock Owners who served in the Dooly, and for which Sums recommended by the Military Board to Government to be written off the Military Paymaster General's Books and which was confirmed by Government. The whole sum to be Pagodas 1,701-9-13
Boora Lingya Gowdah 7-37-64		
Lingah 9--		
Potty Gowdah - - - - 25-16		
Kauser Sengo - - 15-8-32	No 4. The adjustment of this sum rests with the Mily. Board, it being irrecoverable and should therefore be recommended by that Board to Government to be written off the Military Books.	
Veery Setty — 115-16-64		
Veerapah Setty - 92-16-64		
Star Pagodas . . 240-21--		

By Order
(Signed) H. Morris
Sec. to M.B.

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Brought Over	240-21-.		
Amount Laid out by Major Munro Collector of the Ceded Districts in purchasing Gunny bags &c. by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief as per Invoice -	443-41-38	No. 2	Lieutenant Colonel Symons The Paymaster of the Army gave to Major Munro the Collector the Commander in Chief and as the -partment, he sent the Invoice to on the Military Paymaster General debit of the Company in my ac Invoice No. 1 and Letter No. 2
Amount paid to Captain W. Shaw Acting Paymaster to the Army by a Bill on the Mily Paymaster General dated 31st. december 1803 on account of Grain received from Major Munro Collector and ifound to the Public Cattle	729-11-72	No. 3	The Paymaster of the Army gave Major Munro the Collector by Commander in Chief, and as it should be sent the Invoice to me and I gave Paymaster General as Agent for the River Peitnah and carried Company in my Account Current May 1804 - Copy of the Invoice quantity of the Grain mentioned Munro the Collector and ifound per Extract No. 5 from the
Amount of Balance remaining in the hands of the - Agent - - - - -	488-28-.	No. 4	
Carried Over	1902-18-30		

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Explanation	Remarks of the Military Paymaster General	Opinion of the Mily. Bd.
a Bill for the amount by order of His Excellency Charges Concurred my de. me and I gave him an order and carried the sum to the counts as per Copy of the and 3		Vide Pagodas 443 438. Recommended to be credited to the Military Paymaster General's Books as to amount in the Signature of Genl. Gage for the sum of the Company thereto annexed the Correctness whereof is Clearly shown By Order Signed [illegible]
a bill for this amount to order of His Excellency the be carried in my account him a Bill on the Military Public Cattle South of this sum to the debit of the of the Public Cattle for No. 1 Received the in this Invoice from Major to the Public Cattle as accounts of Captain Meachy	No. 2 The same as. No. 1 The disbursement being stated to have been accounted for— No. 3 In the same situation as the above the grain being stated to have been accounted for—	No. 3 Pagodas 719 11 Recommended to be credited as [illegible] Grain for the use of their cattle Charged to the Public on the Debit By Order Signed [illegible] Sicca 3 Pagodas 438 Balance from Account Current of the Cattle Department on the Debit Side of Sycamore sight according to be called upon to render His [illegible] By Order Signed [illegible]

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Brought Over 1902-8.30.

Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Amount of Balance due by the Madras Bullock owners	17,876-41-17	N°5	This Balance is due by the Madras was reported to the Military Board no answer has ever been received —
Amount of Balance due by Captain T. Reid Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks debited as per your letter dated 30th November 1809 —	515-3-28.	N°6	I transferred some Thousand Bullocks Charge of the hired Bullocks with Division, and a Balance of 5377 owners, of which he received all Bullock owners against whom the their Cattle —
	2,0294-20-75.		
Carried Over —	20294-20-75		

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Explanation	Remarks of the Acty. Paymr. General	Opinion of the Military Board
Bullock owner which on the 6th January 1804	Nos 5 and 6. These sums I conceive ought to be written off the Military Books as irrecoverable by a recommendation of the Military Board to Government—	Nos 5 Vide No 1
to Lieutenant Read in Major General Campbells Pagodas stood against the except this sum as the balances stand. last all		No 6 Vide No 1

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Brought Over . . 20294 20 75

Balance on Account of Brinjaries.-

Amount paid as per receipt dated 13th June 1800 } 3000-0-0

Do- Do dated 1st July Do- 3500-0-0

Do Do dated 20th August Do 8285-9-36

Do Do 7th Jany 1801 Do -500-

14785-9-36

Amount charged in your Account Current on account of Brinjaries hired Bullocks Viz.-

Cash paid the Brinjaries as per account particular 16,606.15.91.

Do Brinjaries as per Do - 4954.12.30.

21,560.28.41

Amount stated as per receipt dated 7th Jany 1801 . . . . } 500-0-0

22,060-28-41

Deduct Amount passed by the Military Audr. General as per Letter dated 23d Jany 1801 Viz.

Carried Over: 22060.28.41 14785.9.36 20294.20 75

Lieutenant Colonel

These first three sums amounting to were paid to Brinjaries Do as per Copy

This sum is paid to Meerkund Lallah which sum is admitted by the Auditor following sum of Star Pagodas 2,480 " should be brought down to my debit Pagodas 2,156 : 28 : 41 .-

I should be only debited with the

Brinjaries.

To Cash advanced them by Lieut. Col. Read as per his supply account. }

To Do Grain issued them by the Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore - }

Bay Spares

To Cash advanced them by Lieut. Col. Read as per supply account 3472-14-22

Do Rice sold to them at Dutsmajeet Do 731-0-0

Do Cash advanced them by Capt. McLeod } — 20-37-0

To Cash received from the Mily. Pay. Genl. on the 7th January 1801 . . . } Pay.

To Cash Paid the Brinjaries and Bay Sparies as per account No. 6. }

To Do to Meerkund Lallah by Capt. McLeod } Total . .

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Symons Explanation	Remarks of the Military Paymaster General.	Opinion of the Military Bd.
Star Pagodas 14785-9-36. of an Account Current. No. 6 Head Benjaun being a Donation General and included in the 6. 47. Therefore this sum and included with Star	No. 7 This sum will be Adjusted in the Military Books for the year 1808/9 in consequence of Lieutenant Colo. Symons explanation. —	No. 7 Pagodas 14785-9-36 Sum being admitted by the Military Auditor general to stand according to the Rate of By Order Signed W. Mason Secy.

following Sums Viz.

P. f. b.
14105-16-66.

3075-23-0

17180-39-66

4224-6-22.

21405-1-8
500 — " —

21905-1-8

393-33-79½

35-32-11.

22384-21-18½

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Lieutenant-Colonel Symons

Brought Over 22,060-28-41-14 | 85-9-36 | 20,294 20 75

Brigjarus 2,430.6.47.

Bajarus 1,196-33.57.

3,676-40-24 | 18,383.30.17

Amount of several Vouchers paid by Lieut. Col. Read and transmitted to you under date the 21st May 1801 agreeable to the letter of the Mily. Auditor General dated 26th April 1801 part of which having been credited in your Current Brigjarus account The following do not appear to have been credited—

Sum to be credited with the following sums
To Amount of Bills drawn to Captain
Copy of receipt . . . . . .

To Do Do to Lieutenant Colonel Read

To Do . . . . . Do . . . . . .

To Cash paid the Military Paymaster
as per receipt . . . . . .

To Amount of Balance due by
who has absconded . . . . . .

To Amount of hire Gratuity and
as admitted by the Military Audt.
as per letter dated 23d January

Carried Over 33168-39-53 | 20294 20 75.

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Explanation	Remarks of the Mily. Paymaster General	Opinion of the Mily. Bd.
Vizt. Mc Leod as per A. 7	9,378-33-. A	
as per Statement A. 6,069-26-.	18 of this sum Pagodas 6,069-7-28. has been adjusted Vizt.—	6069-7-28 is admitted by the
D. . . . . A. 94-31-.	A B and C a difference however appears in the Item B which I am apprehensive is owing to the exchange the Military Paymaster General having credited the agent Pagodas 3013-17-24 whereas the agent takes credit for Pagodas 3066-21-25 The other Items Pagodas 6069-26. Pagodas 94-31. and Pagodas 105-25-15. ought to be adjusted thro' the Mily. Board on Lieutenant Col. C Symons explanation.—	Stand remain unaccounted for
General . . . . . A. 10 3,065-21-25 B		Vizt. Pagodas 6069-7-28
Matter 105-25-15		94-31 Pagodas 105-25-15
Donations General 1801. . 3,676-40-24 C		[illegible]

Total. 22390-41-64

[illegible] Read to Captain [illegible] Lt. Col. Robert Munro and [illegible] grade to their [illegible] under the Command of Major Gen. Floyd and Lieutenant Col. Brown and Read according to an Account particulars Pagodas in Fort St. George Board Office— Fort last [illegible] an erroneous balance against us Bay-Pagodas which Amounts Pagodas Thus Sum ought to be credited Has thus stated—

By Order

Signed W. Martin

Sec. to B.

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Lieutenant Colonel Symons'
Explanation

Brought Over 33,168.39.53. 20794 20. 75

Brinjarries

Cash advanced to parties of them employed by the Resident at Hydrabad to be recovered thro' them. — 3873-1-30 No 1

Cash Advanced to parties of Sib Bullock and Bandies employed in carrying rice from Sheelunghurry to Royacottah and the Army - N17-3171-0-0

Deduct Credit given in your Brinjarries Account Current 3132-0-0

39-0-0 No 13

Cash on Account of
Light Dragoons N32.476---
Do Do-Barf. N33.276----
Do Do Nizamut N34.245.25.-
Do Do National N35.24633.-
12.32.13.-0 No 11

Carried Over . . 38,363.12.3. 20,794 20 75.

This 39 Pagodas was advanced to Rustumpah who carried a quantity of rice from Sheelunghurry to Royacottah and was omitted, but now I have credited the Company for the whole Amount of Pagodas 3,171 as per Account Current No 13 and Statement No 14

Captain Malcolm is responsible for the Amount which I informed the Military Audt. General as per Extract No 11 from my Letter to him and Copy of Captain Malcolms Letter No 12.

These advances were made by Lieutenant Colonel Read in the year 1799, and he had not been able to recover them, and on Application, his accounts were finally adjusted by Order of Government as per Copy of the Auditor Generals Letter No 15, therefore these sums shall be wrote off, excepting the 285 Pagodas which should be accounted for by Captain Malcolm as the receipts were transmitted to him as per Copy of his Letter No 16, and Voucher No 17

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Remarks of the Military Paymaster General	Opinion of the Military Board
No 1 This sum ought to be adjusted by the Military Board on the explanations given by Lieutenant Colonel Symons.	No 1 Pagodas 3873.130. This sum ought to be recommended by the President at Hyderabad, according to the annexed Letter No 2 from Captain now Lt. Col. Malcolm after calculations should be made to the President to know if the whole or what part of this sum has been received. For transmission to the Court of Directors to the Credit of Government Account. Enquiry to be directed to Messrs of the late Lt. Col. Read's Corps advances to Hyderabad Burgesses during the Command of the late Sipsan Pultans. By Order (Signed) H. Morison Sec. to B. vide last Page.
The Military Paymaster General will adjust this sum in his Books for 1808/9 on Lieutenant Colonel Symons explanation —	No 11 Pagodas 179. This sum will be adjusted by the Paymaster General in Communication with Lieutenant Colonel Symons. By Order (Signed) H. Morison Sec. to B.
	No 11 Pagodas 1282.13 — These remarks were made by Lieut. Col. Read the Amount of which it has been found impossible to recover except the 185 Pagodas No 5 forming a part of the Nizam's Revenue which ought to be accounted for by Capt. now Lt. Col. Malcolm when called to the Presidency at Hyderabad, and application ought to be made to the Court on this subject. The remainder Pags 1097-31 as

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Brought Over 3[illegible],363-12-3 20294 20 75

Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Amount debited by Captain W. McLeod agreeable to the letter of the Military Auditor General under date the 26th January 1801 the Extract of which herein inclosed 2459-6-31.

Do-Do- . . . . 85-32-11.

2544-38-42 N. 12

This sum was advanced to the Bal Districts by Captain McLeod settled and paid by himself and of have been stopped by him as per list the 85 Pagodas 32 fanams 11 Muckard Dallah was recovered and Paymaster General's receipt No. 11

Amount charged in your Benjamin Account Current as follows.. Cash Paid as transfer to Nagapah Setty as per Account 283-43-5. N. 13

This sum was paid to Nagapah he credited the Company in his

Balance received from the Bullock people and delivered to Revenue Treasury at Sankerydroog- 244-43-35. N. 14

Not knowing a Copy of this account is

Carried Over 529-2-40. 20294-20 75

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Explanation	Remarks of the Military Paymaster General	Opinion of the Military Bd.
Lieut. Sutherland's Account of Subsistence and Contingent Charges for the Month of March 1810	Nos. 1 and 2.	No. 1 Pagodas 2,544-38-42 of the same Pagodas 35-32-11 was recommended and Signed by Lieut. Col. Symons to the Paymr. Genl. and Pagodas 2,459-5-31 was stated to the credit of Government by Lieut. Alexander Reade the late Collector in the Southern Districts. The total amount to be recorded for this Station Part of Fine to Hirlingham Boat-lock Account Pags. 35-32-11 Ditto to Mr. [illegible] 2,459-5-31 Pagodas 2,544-38-42
Copy of this Letter No. 1, Cash advanced to be included in the Mthly. Abstract	The settlement of these Items rest with the Military Board on the explanations of Lieutenant Colonel Symons.	By Order Signed J. Lumsden Sec. to Bd.
Settled by me for which Account Current No. 3 is required.	No. 3. Authority for writing these sums off the Military Books is required. —	No. 3 Pagodas 253-43-5 This sum was stated by Lieut. Col. Symons to be credited on Pagoda Account Current. No. 3 and Pagodas 244-43-35 to account of Expenses incurred in the transportation of Grain during the Months of the said Fasli Settlement. By Order Signed J. Lumsden Sec. to Bd.
No. 4 is required.	No. 4. Copy of the account Current as received from Lieut. Col. Symons is enclosed. —	No. 4 Pagodas 244-43-35 Is a particular of Advances for Servants Batta Cooly's on the Coast Division Circuit Government for Pags. 304-31-42 received from [illegible] And in the sum it would appear that Pagodas 244-43-35 is included. By Order Signed J. Lumsden Sec. to Bd.

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Brought Over 52 9 2 40 — 20294 20 75 — Lieutenant Colonel

Balance deducted from the donation of Lallah Letchemain on account of Wooden Bandies.	45 — —	N. 15	This sum was stopped from the Letchumans
Balance in the hands of Captain Symons received from Amical Rachapah on Account of Wooden Bandies.	27 — —	N. 16	This sum is recovered from the
Balance on the wooden Bandies.	16 34 64	N. 17	
	617 37 24		The owner of Wooden Bandy absconded. —
Amount of Balance due by you as per Brinjarees Account Current Rupees 1027 5 or	293 24 70	N. 18	This sum is in my hand
Carried Over	41819 28 59	20294 20 75	

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Lymon's Explanations	Remarks of the Military Paymaster General	Opinion of the Mily. Board.
Donation of Lallah		N. 15 Pagodas 45. This sum appears from Lt. Col. Lymon's Statement Marked [4] to have been a Donation made by the Owners of the Wooden Bandies — It was however deducted from the donation of Pagodas 500 given to Subadars that recently and ought to be written off accordingly
		By Order (Signed) W. Morden J. to B.
Rachapah	N. 15. 16 and 17. authority for writing these sums off the Military Books is required —	N. 16 & 17 Pagodas 37 : 34 : 72 These two sums are in the hands of Lt. Col. Lymon, and as his Statement shows it as a balance of Pagodas 169 : 43 : 72 due to the Company, and marked II Public Account, this sum will be Pagodas 212 : 28 : 00 to be paid to Government by Lt. Col. Lymon
(signed) Rachapah		By Order (Signed) W. Morden J. to B.
	N. 18. Lieutenant Colonel Lymon holds himself accountable for this sum —	N. 18 Pagodas 10 : 34 : 64 This is a balance due by Cattock Canoe who are insolvent and ought to be written off as an irrecoverable balance of account to the Owners of the Wooden Bandies — By Order (Signed) W. Morden J. to B.

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Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Brought Over 41819-28-59 20294 20 75

Amount Advanced by Mr. J. H. Sharden late Paymaster at Vellore to Edward Row Gomastah of Appaju Row Col.o Read's agent as per 4 receipts dated the 24th. February, 2d. 6th. and 8th. March 1799 - - 800 - - -

Deduct Amount returned by Edward Row as per Mr. J. H. Sharden's receipt dated 29th. April 1799. — 156-12-68.

643-32-12 N. 19

42,463-18-71

Deduct amount of Balance due to you as per Brinjarees acct. Current. 102-43-10

42,360-17-61

These sums were paid by the Mattee Setty, who gave Credit to the Comp.s Current No. 17

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Explanations	Remarks of the Military Paymaster General —	Opinion of the Milty. Board
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Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Brought Over 41819-28-59 20294 20 75

Amount Advanced by Mr. I. H. Sharden late Paymaster at Vellore to Ensign Row Gomastah of Appajee Row Colr. Read's agent as per 4 receipts dated the 24th February, 2d 6th and 8th March 1799 - - 800 - - -

Deduct amount returned by Ensign Row as per Mr. I. H. Shardens receipt dated 29th April 1799 — 156-12-68.

643-32-12 N. 19

42,463-18-71

These sums were paid by the Mattle Setty, who gave credit to the Company Current No. 19

Deduct amount of Balance due to you as per Brinjarees acct. Current 102-43-10

42,360-17-61

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Explanations	Remarks of the Military Paymaster General —	Opinion of the Milty. Board

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Lieutenant Colonel Symons

Statement of the Balances Standing upon the Books of the Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Grand Army —

Amount retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his disbursements from July to November 1798				I know nothing of this Retrenchment. Accounts from the 1st December
	.....	341	25 71	
Amount of Balance due by him as per his last Account Current	.....	1,504	25 19	This sum is included in the 30,880-13-39 - appears against Vencat Manager in the General Account
Amount advanced by him to the Bullock owners as per his account Current from July to September 1798	19,737.566			
Amount Di as per Dr Oct Di	4,138.3132			
Amount Di as per Dr Nov Di	1,30,000			
Amount Di as per Di in Dec Di to Jany 1799	1,30,671-30-22			
Amount Di as per Di in his last Account Current from February to May 1799	6,877-39-13			
Carried Over	3,49,425.2252	1,846	9 10	

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Explanations	Remarks of the Mily. Paymaster General	Opinion of the Military Board.
Military Paymaster General against Colonel T. Dallas late principal		
because Sonly settled his 1799.— balance of Star Pagodas. tarangapillay the native Current No. 19	Extract of the Retrenchment is herewith enclosed.—	As 20 Pagodas 3:61-25:71 Dallas Commutation Allowance Sonly 3:31-12 rendered by Lt. Dallas the Sanction of which cannot be dispensed by the Paymaster General. By Order Signed J. Watson. Sec. to Bd. As 21 Pagodas 1560-25:49 Dallas Agent in Tinnevelly Account Current with Government rendered from Sonly of the Final Balances of Pagodas 30,230-13:39 formerly suspended it ought accordingly to be now written off. By Order Signed J. H. Morison Sec. to Bd.

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Lieutenant Colonel

Brought Over 34,425.22.53 1846 9 10

Deduct Amount of Stoppages made by him on account of advances from July to September 1798. 10,459.5.66.

Amount Do in October Do 7,187.25.16

Amount Do in November Do 4,290.2.2.

Do in December 1798 and Jany 1799 1,75535.2514.

Do in his last Account Current from February to May 1799 2,43,864.62.

96564 20 71

Carried Over 98410 30 1

This sum instead of 6,877. shanks which is the sum I carried to Jany in the Account Current of February to May 1799. as an Bullock owner when the Total to Star Pagodas

Deduct Stoppages to May 1799

Balance against the Agent should be

The Amount Credited the Company by the Subordinate Agents of the following Department shall be credited the Agents Virz. Ordnance department 5000.9.4

Grain department 4213.7.55

Provision department 5493.26.42

Camp Equipage department 7464.22.56

Outstanding balance admitted to Credit the Agent 6637.39.72

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Symon's Explanations	Remarks of the Mily. Paymaster General	Opinion of the Mily. Board
Sic Star Pagodas 219713-13. the debit of the Comp- the spare department from advance made to the advance will amount,		No 22 Pagodas 96504-20-71 Communicated to Lieut Col. Symes Accountant to the Spare Department, with advice that the balance from February to May 1799 on list of Pagodas 85777-39 93 Star Pagodas 21971-39-13 which were carried to the debit of the Company — The difference hereof 15094 being added to the former Pagodas 96,564-20-71 will be placed to the debit of the Spare Department with Pagodas 111659-20-71 against which the following sums were drawn to the Subordinate Agencies Assigned by the Accountant Carnatic Bank Bombay Do. Do. 43113-7-53 Surat Do. Do. 5493-26-42 Bombay Do. Do. 7322-22-56 Malabar Do. Do. 732 Sundry balances Credited to the Debit of the Agent 23 } 9834-39-72 111,713-15-70 Deduct the balance of Pagodas 54-39-79 Not supplied by the Agent Pro Government ought therefore to be written off in the way above mentioned — By Order (Signed) W. Thomson Mily.
355519-22-53. 243360-1-62.		
111659-20-71.		
111659-20-71		

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Brought Over. . . — .			9841 0 30 1	Lieutenant Colonel Symons
Amount of Sundry sums advanced to the Ballock Mastrus by Mr. W Hawkins Paymaster at Trichi. = nopoly as per his account Current the Vouchers having been transmitted to Colonel T. Dallas in the fol. leaving Months Viz.ta				
1798				
Sept.r	Amount Assument 6555			
	Do.	Do.	1129. 16. 24	
October	Do.	Do.	660. 8. 32	
	Do.	Do.	8. 0. 0	
	Do.	Do.	604. 0. 0	
Nov.r	Do.	Do.	168. 33. 48	
	Do.	Do.	16. 0. 0	
1799				
Jan.y	Do.	Do.	8. 0. 0	
Feb.y	Do.	Do.	249. 10. 76	
March	Do.	Do.	1340. 20. 24	
	Do.	Do.	45. 4. 16	
April	Do.	Do.	24. 0. 0	
May	Do.	Do.	2014. 0. 23	
June	Do.	Do.	49. 10. 40	
	Do.	Do.	41. 32. 53	
Carried Over.			13001. 11. 16.	9841 0 30 1

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Explanations	Remarks of the Asstg. Paymaster General	Opinion of the Military Board —

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Lieutenant Colonel

Brought Over 13001-11-16. ₹8410-30 1

Amount Advanced 2452-28-.

Do . . . . Do . . . 219-10-64

Do . . . . . Do . . . 50-2-8.

15723-16-8.

Deduct Amount Credited
by Colonel T. Dallas
in his account Current
for October 1798. 694-- --

Do from July
to Septr. Do } 7717-5-66.

Do from
February } 240-11-0
to May 1799 }

8651-5-66. No 23

7072. 10 22

Carried Over . . .

As this 240 Pagodas is carried to Company in the Account Current 1799 it should not be reckoned to be deducted from the above other two sums amounting to ₹ 411- from the above sums value as before will stand against the Agent as made with red Ink in the side to two sums 5468-39-56.

Extract from a letter of the Bomb. No. 21, 1st August that should be carried to the debit of factorials concerned.—

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Symons Explanations	Remarks of the Mily. Paymaster General	Opinion of the Mily. Bord.
Vide debit and Credit of the from February to May as credited the Company 15,723-16-8. but the 5-66. should be deducted of Star Pagodas 7312-10-22. as reference to the remarks Statement No. 20, Ospo. and 1,810—0—0 and the Secretary to the Military these sums have been on the Paymaster acc.		No. 23 Pagodas 7072-10-22 Vide balance against Mr. Symons Paymaster General's Statement Pagodas 7072-10-22 to which add the additions according to the explanations given by Lieut. Col. Symons 240-0-0 7312-10-22 It appears from the Register forwarded by Mr. Davidson that he has drawn on account of Barracks from September 1798 to July 1799 7035-38-73 Vide Mr. Symons balance of 276-18-27 still against Mr. Gardiner which should be paid by to be called upon to pay the same By Order Signed H. Morison Sec. B.

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Lieutenant Colo.

Brought Over			
Amount advanced to the Gram Agent in November 1798 ordered to be transferred to this head -	6000 - -		This 6000 Pagodas Agent who credited the Star Pagodas 5752.21.. Company as per account Gram agent should be
Deduct amount credited by him	5752.21..		-rence of 247.21. See
	247.21 .		6000 Pagodas in this
Amount paid by Major McLeod Superintendant of Supplies to the Grand Army for Gun Bullocks delivered to Lieutenant Colo. Carlisle and debited as per Military Auditor General's letter dated 26th. January 1801 the Copy of Extract herein enclosed. Marked K	230 . .		I know nothing of this
	105,960 18.39		
Deduct amount recind from Messrs. Harrington and Co. in February 1803 -	5491 . .		
Star Pagodas	100469.18.39		

(Signed) J. H.

True Copy
(Signed) B.

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Symons Explanations	Remarks of the Mily. Pay.r Genl.	Opinion of the Mily. Board.
were paid to the Green Ballunk Agents only for which he Credited the Current No. 22 the debited with the differ. thes remark made for Statement No. 20.		No. 24 Pagodas 247-21-. It appears by the Comparative Statement that Pags. 6000 were issued to the Green Agents, but that the accounts for Pags. 5752-21- only were received by the Principal Agent. The Green Agents should therefore be debited in the Books of the Military Pay.r General with the balance Pagodas 247-21-. By Order. Signed J.W. Morrison S. M.B.
Seen.	No. 21. 22. 23. 24 and 25. These Items ought to be settled since the Military Board on the explanations of Lieutenant Colonel Symons. -	No. 25. Pagodas 230 Lieutenant Col.o Symons states that the Account of his Surgeon accounted by Lieut.t Col.o Dalrymple was sent to Col.o Carlisle, after which Reference should be had to the Account Current of the Ordnance Dep.t in the Office of Audit, and if it cannot there be traced, the Amount must stand against the Estate of Col.o Carlisle. By Order Signed J.W. Morrison S. M.B.

Symons
late Agent for Cattle

Roebuck
M.A.G.

Mily. Board Office
Fort St. George 26th March
1810

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Copy

To Captain J. H. Symons

Superintendant of Bonjaras

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Inst.

I can have no objection if it is Lord Minto's desire to give him Credit for the balance of the remaining Account of Advances made to the Herdsmen and the Bonjaras of the Wynaad the Deputy Commissary Mr. Sims is about.

Colonel Read's Advances Account by your Account to fourteen thousand seven hundred and two rupees received to fourteen thousand seven hundred and two rupees of the Herdsmen only for one thousand Rupees and of course no more can be recovered.

Agreeable Colonel Read's Instructions I have signed for myself for the Amount

Mint

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nine hundred and seventeen days and a half Allowance being
at the Rate of four Seers to one Thousand one hundred and
fifty = three Rations eight Annas for other Seapoys by
the Detachment of Seven hundred and eight
and a half Seers Amounting to 155 Rations
Sentence the Engineer of both Ships to
and Boats will make out an account
giving me Credit for those sums I will pay them the
amount in the best way I can
As Water Gram received from Beema
Bunder and Shamkeroo These are the Names of
Coxswains and Topmen under the direction of Seapoy
the Boat Lascars with the Malemahl as
Conductors at a fortnight Allowance Inserted the same
in the Muster Rolls by accident the mistake
Shall be corrected
By Order of
Sir Rupert John Malcolm
Knt
(Signed) H. Morrison
Secy to Govt
Fort St George
the 13th August 1810

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The Honorable the East India Company for draught and Carriage Bullocks supplied by Ghuriapah Naick in the Engineers Department - - - - - - - - - - - - - Dr.

1798					
January	31st	To 112 Draught Bullocks pay for this Month	245-14-0		
June	30th	To 112 Do from 1st February to this day	1226-28-0		
December	31st	To 11 Do pay for this Month	24-8-0		
	"	To 68 Do " from 18th Instant for 14 days	69-23-0		
	"	To 3 Carriage Bullocks from 18th Instant for 14 days	2-4-10		
				1567	35 10
1799					
January	31st	To 9 Carriage Bullocks pay for this Month	13-21-0		
June	30th	To 112 draught Do on returning for 14 days as usual	114-20-42 ×		
	"	To 2 Maistrys Pay from December to June at 2 Pagodas Pr. Month	28-"-" ×		
	"	To 45 Carriage Bullocks pay from February last at 9 Bullocks Pr. Month	78-31-40		
		To Do on return for 14 days as usual	6-12-48	×241	1 50

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Deduct —	Pagodas		1,808 36. 60
By Cash received at different times			1003 37. 8
	Balance due Star Pagodas		804 41 52
Balance brought down		Sr. Ps. fs. c. 804 - 41 - 52	
xxx Deduct Road hire for draught and Carriage Bullocks and the Maistry's Pay not allowed by Government		148 - 33 - 10	
		656 - 8 - 42	
Add Road hire allowed by Government for Coming to the Presidency Road-hire for draught Bullocks	106 - 8 - 12		
Do Carriage Do	6 - 20 - 12	112 - 28 - 24	
Balance due to Ghuriapah Star Pagodas		768 - 36 - 66	

(Signed) J. H. Symons

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. MacZeane

D. S. M. Bd.

To

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Fort St. George 13th April 1810

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the second Ultimo which, with the Papers that accompanied, I have submitted to the Advocate General, and we are of opinion that it will not be safe to pay the money to Mesrs. Gherinsah, nor to the other parties without a sufficient Indemnity; but that the safest way will be for the Company to file a Bill of Interpleader against all the Parties claiming, and pay the Money in the Supreme Court, to be taken out by such of the parties as may satisfy that Court that he is so legally entitled to it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Robt. Orme

Sec. to Govt. for the M.B.

Fort St. George

9th February 1810

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane

D.S. to M.B.

Resolved

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Resolved that the balances outstanding on the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Lieutenant Colonel Symons be adjusted in the manner suggested by the Military Board, and that Geniapah's claim be settled in the manner they have recommended.—

Ordered also that copies of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor and Paymaster General.—

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the Military Board. Forwarding and recommending a form of Oath to be Administered Quarterly to the Commissaries of the Ordnance Grain and Provision Departments.—

Para. 1 We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council, our opinion that considerable benefit may be derived by the public service, from extending to the departments of Commissaries of Ordnance, of Grain and of Provisions, the system of authenticating their expenditure by an

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an oath similar in effect to that which has been introduced into other branches of the service, and we have thought it our duty to recommend to Government that an oath according to the following form may be established for that purpose—

"I A.B. Commissary of Stores or Commissary of Grain, or Commissary of Provisions at (here stating the situation, whether in Garrison or in the Field) do solemnly swear that neither directly nor indirectly have I derived, nor will I derive any profit, emolument, or advantage whatever from my situation, by the receipt, expenditure or otherwise of the stores of my department, beyond the regular allowance granted me by Government for the current quarter commencing the 1st of May and ending the 31st of July 1810, and that no person nor persons have within the same period with my Knowledge or concurrence, derived any profit, emolument, or advantage directly or indirectly by the same"

Sworn before me this day of August 1810.
(Signed) C. D.
Magistrate.

So help me God
(Signed) I. B.
Commissary &c.

We

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We recommend that the above oath may be administered quarterly by the Civil Magistrate on the spot when that may be practicable; and by the Commanding Officer where there is no Magistrate.—

We shall proceed at an early period to take into our consideration, the revision of the regulations of the Ordnance department; and shall have the honor of submitting to your Lordship in Council such suggestions as may appear to us to be necessary to establish that important branch of the service on principles of greater efficiency and economy—

We have the honor to be

Vcc Vcc Vcc

Fort St. George
2d April 1810.

(Signed) Frs. Gowdie
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway.

The

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The Board Approve the form of the Oath proposed to be administered to the Commissioners in the Ordnance, Grain and Provision Departments submitted for their consideration in the foregoing letter, and direct that the requisite General Order be issued on the subject.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William in the Military Department, the Commissioner at Trangambar, the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of the Army - Major Smyth's 14th Regiment Native Infantry and the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Piedmontaise -

To J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary to the Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a Letter and of its enclosures received from the Accountant General under date the 1st Instant, and to request that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council will be pleased to order the Pension mentioned in the descriptive Roll to be

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Requesting that a certain pension may be paid by the Collector at Ganjam -

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be paid by the Collector of Ganjam.-

I am

Sir,

&ca &ca

Fort William

6th March 1810.

(Signed) J. Adam

Secy to Govt.

To J. Adam Esqre

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an origi-
-nal Letter received from the Accountant General at Fort
St. George together with its Enclosures, and beg leave to suggest
that the Government of Fort St. George may be requested
to Order the Pension mentioned in the descriptive Roll
to be paid by the Collector of Ganjam, and that when-
-ever any similar pensions may be granted under General
Orders that His Excellency the Commander in Chief
may be requested, to report the particulars to Govern-
-ment in the first instance.-

I have

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Fort William

the 1st March 1810.

I have the honor to be

Dr Sir

[Signed] W. Egerton

Actg Genl

To William Egerton Esqre

Accountant General

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter and its enclosure from the Collector of Ganjam, and to request your instructions in regard to the payment in question..

Fort St. George

Accountt. General's Office

12th February 1810.

I have &c &c

[Signed] Geo. Garrow

Accountt Genl

The Accountant General

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a

pension

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Fort St. George 13th April 1810

Pension list delivered to me this Morning, and take the liberty of requesting to know if I am to pay the Arrears and future pension—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Ganjam

26th January 1810.

(Signed) W. Spottiswood

Collector

A true Copy

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

Accountt Genl

Descriptive

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Discriptive Roll of a Sepoy from the 1st. Battalion Native Invalids on half pay. Agreable to General Orders 26th. December 1808 to receive his Stipend in future from the Collector of Ganjam —

Allahabad

10th. February 1809.

Names and Rank	Cast	Age	Size F.	Size I.	Village	Surname	Years of Service	Whether Cavalry or Infantry	Where Born &c.	Remark
Appahamah Sepoy —	Comma	65	6	5	Ganjam	Ganjam	40	Foot	Ganjam	Appa

To the Collector of Ganjam { N.B. Paid to the 28th. of February 1809 and has received in Advance for March, April, May, June, July, and August 1809. —

(Signd) F. Auslie
Capt. Native Invd.

A true Copy
(Signd) H. Spottiswood
Coll.

A true Copy
(Signd) G. Garrow
A.G.

True Copies
(Signd) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt. Milty. Dept.

Accord

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Fort St. George 13th April 1810

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army with directions to provide for the payment of the pensioner therein mentioned, in the same manner as the pensioners belonging to this Establishment.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed original List of Provisions which have been shipped by the Garrison Storekeeper, on board of the Transport Emma for the use of 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals, and 14 Privates of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot proceeding on that Vessel to Fort St. George.—

I am

Sir

Your most

obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Adam

Secy to Govt

Fort William

20th March 1810.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— Transmitting List of provisions shipped on board the Transport Emma by the Garrison Storekeeper for the use of 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals and 14 privates of H. Ms. 14th Regt Infantry—

List

3478.

Fort S. George 13th April 1810.

List of 35 Days Provisions sent on Board the Emma Transport for the use of Serjeants, 2 Corporals and 14 Privates of his Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot Proceeding on that Ship to Fort Saint George —

For 18 Europeans Marked E

Daily Ration for 1 European

Beef Europe	1 Cask Cont.	240 lbs.	Monday	half Pint of Spirits, 1 lb of Bescuit	
Pork	1 Do.	Do. 203 Do.	Wednesday	2/3 lbs of Beef 1/4 lbs of flour 1/2	
Rum	1 Beg	Do. 40 Gallon	Friday	Ozs. of Sus 1/2 lbs of Rice 1/4 lbs Dhole	
Vinegar	1 Do.	Do. 4 1/2 Do.	Sunday		

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Tea	2 Cannisters	Do	18 Do		
Peas	11 Bag	Do	m 1 s 27 8	Tuesday	half Pint of spirits 1 lb of Biscuit
Biscuit	11 Do	Do	8 "	Thursday	3/4 lb of Pork 1/2 Pint of Peas, 1/2
Flour	1 Box	Do	1-5 "	Saturday	lb of Rice 1/4 lb of Dholl
Suet	1 Reg	Do	6 "		
Rice	2 Bags	Do	3-37-8		
Dholl	1 Do	Do	1-38-12		Weekly to each man 3 1/4 lbs of Sugar 1/5 lbs
Sugar	1 Do	Do	" 33-12		of Tea 1/5 of a Quart of Veniger, 1 Oz. of
Black pepper	1 Do	Do	" 2-13		Black pepper
Copper Pots Complete		Wg	12-13-1		
Horse Bucket			1		

Pail

For 18 Europeans Marked E

Daily Ration for 1 European

Pail Bucket		1
Hatchet		1
Scales and Weight		1 pair
Firewood 240 Billets Wj.	Wj.	m. s. 31 - 20 -
Earthen Dishes		36
Do. Bowls		4

Daily to each man

Firewood .. 2 Seer

Fort William

G. S. R. Office

the March 1810.

(Signed) Thos. Hill

Captain Artj. G. S. R.

List

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List of 5 days additional Provisions sent on board the Emma Transport for the use of 2 Serjeants, 2 Corporals and 14 Privates of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Foot Proceeding on that Ship to Fort St. George

For 18 Europeans Marked E	Daily Ration for 1 European
Beef Europe 1 Keg. Cantg. 37 lbs.	Monday
Pork . . . . . 1 Do. . . Do. — 27 Do.	Wednesday
Rum . . . . . 2 Do. . . Do. — 5 3/4 Grs. —	Friday
Veneger . . . . 3 Bottles . . Do. — 3 1/4 Do. —	Sunday
Tea . . . . . 1 Cannister Do. 2 3/4 lbs.	
Peas	

half Pint of spirits, 1 lb. of Biscuit 2/3 lbs of Beef 1/4 lbs of flour 1/2 lbs of Rice 1/4 lbs. of Dholl —

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For 18 Europeans Marked E

Peas	1	Bag	Cont.	m 0	s 9 lbs
Biscuit	2	Do	Do	1	5 "
Flour	1	Do	Do	" 6	12
Rice Patchery	1	Do	Do	" 22	8
Dholl	1	Do	Do	" 11	4
Black pepper	1	Do	Do	" "	7
Sugar	1	Do	Do	" 5	10

Daily Ration for 1 European

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: half Pint of Spirits 1 lb of Biscuit 3/4 lbs of Pork 1/2 Pint of Peas 1/2 lbs of Rice 1/4 lbs of Dholl

Firewood 140 Billets Wg. 4 - 20 - "

Weekly to each Man 3/4 lbs of Sugar 1/5 lbs of Tea, 1/5 of a Quart of Venegar 1 Bz. of Black pipper —

Daily to each Man

Firewood - - - - - 2 Seers

Fort William
G. S. K. Office
the 13th March 1810.

(Signed) Thos. Hell
Captain Artillery
Garrison Store Keeper

Ordered

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Fort St. George, 13th April 1810

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Fort St. George 13th. April 1810.

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

1 In consequence of receiving the enclosed letter with its accompaniment from the Officer Commanding the Troops here, I engaged a Boat to transport the Guns &c. therein Mentioned to the Presidency. The amount hire of the boat is Pagodas Novo 20, of which I was under the necessity of ordering the payment of one fourth, or Star Pagodas 4-7-40.

2 Ditto has also been disbursed from the Office 15 Rix Dollars or Star Pagodas 5-24-18 for three Coffins to deceased Prisoners of War.

3 I therefore request the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly may be directed to reimburse

From the Commissioner at Trangubar. Inclosing a letter from the Officer Commanding at Trangubar, inconsequence hired a boat to convey Guns &c. to the Presidency paid 1/4 of hire which with price of 3 Coffins for deceased prisoners of War being in total Pagodas 9-31-58. desire that the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly may reimburse.

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reimburse this Office in Star Pagodas 9-31-5⅝ the aggregate Amount of these items.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Alexr. Hamilton
Commissioner

Trangambar
Commissioner's Office
31st March 1810.

To the Commissioner
of
Trangambar

Sir.

I have the honor to annex to you,
the following Copy of a letter that I received last night
from the Secretary to the Military Board which
I hope you will give the necessary directions for carrying
it into execution.——

(Signed) Jas. Hume
Ensign Comg. Trangambar

Copy
To the Officer Commanding
at
Trangambar

Sir,

As the Brigade of Horse Artillery
guns

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Fort St. George 13th April 1810.

guns at Trangubar are immediately required for foreign Service, I am directed by the Military Board to desire that they may without delay be embarked on Bhoomies and sent to the Presidency; together with their Travails and Stores. —

The Military Board are aware that all the captured stores at Trangubar are under charge of the Civil Commissioner, but the guns in question are the property of the Honorable Company and were sent there with a detachment of Artillery when the place was last taken possession of and the Board conclude that there will be no difficulty in carrying into effect the orders which I have now the honor of conveying to you, you will however, communicate with the Commissioner on the execution of them, and solicit from him such assistance as you may require. —

(Signed) W. Morrison
Secy. to M.B.

Fort St. George
22d. March 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Hume Ensign Engr.

True Copies
(Signed) Alexr. Hamilton
Brigade

3487 Fort St. George 13th. April 1810.

Ordered that a copy of the forego-
-ing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General &
with directions to authorize the Paymaster at Trichino-
-poly to reimburse the Commissioner in the amount of
the conveyance of the Field pieces mentioned in his
letter —

To Alexander Falconar Esqre.
Acting Chief Secy. to the Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Trangubar — Forwarding Petition from a Danish Priest who Solicits some relief from Govt. in Lieu of the Emolument he had enjoyed previous to the Arrival of the British —

Para 1 I have the honor to transmit
to be laid before the Right Honorable the Go-
-vernor General in Council a Petition for an allow-
-ance from the Reverend Doctor Dromilleard, a
Catholic Priest at this place —

2 On the 27th. October 1808 my Pre-
-decessor forwarded a similar Petition from this
Person and after the decided answer communi-
-cated to me on the 12th. November of the same
year

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year I have stated transmitting another, but repeated importunities have induced me to Comply with the Petitioners request.—

3 The truths of the contents of the Petition will not be doubted while vouched for by the signature of Mr. Hermanson, Lieutenant Colonel Stricker, having certified that the Priest has lost his emoluments from the Danish Military, I conceived this to be a proper subject of reference to the late Danish Governor, I therefore wrote him a letter copy of which and of the Answer I have the honor to inclose — By His Excellency's reply it appears the Priests' annual emoluments from the Danish Military Amounted to 48 Rix Dollars or Star Pagodas 17-32-43. This is very trifling but I have no doubt the decrease in the income of the Catholic Church must be materially affected by other causes dependent upon the War with Denmark.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) A. H. Hamilton
Commander

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
2d. April 1810.

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

The most humble Petition
of Reverend Doctor Peter
Dravilliard Priest at
Tranquebar —

Most humbly Sheweth,

That your petitioner is necessa-
rily compelled by his unfortunate Situation to implore
your Lordship's humanity, as being deprived of all
means to live upon According to his character and
Office; his only personal subsistence being reduced
to 60 Star Pagodas per Annum; and your petit-
tioner beg leave to represent to your Lordship that
the 50 Star Pagodas per annum. sent by his right
Reverend acting Bishop at St. Thomé. must be
and are spent, by his Prelates orders, as it is very
well

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will Known here, for the Churches repairs and for the allowance of the charity School Master and two other Clerks. that besides the Settled money and Rice, which was formerly allowed by the Danish European and native Officers Soldiers and Sepoys, as well as many other profits revenues and Offerings of Commercial people are not enjoyed by your Petitioner as were by his predecessors.—

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly and earnestly prays your Lordship to take his deplorable Situation into your Serious Consideration, and grant that he may be put upon the same establishment as has been granted to all other Danish Dutch and French Settlements in India and he shall with gratitude as in duty bound.—

Tranquebar
on the 22d March
1810.

Ever Pray
(Signed)

I certify the truth of the Petition
(Signed) Hermanson

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I certify that R. Dr. Peter Droueilleard
has lost his Emoluments of the Danish Military -

/Signed/ B C Stricker
late Commanding

To His Excellency Mr. Hermanson
late Danish Governor
&c &c &c

Sir, The Reverend Dr. Drouilliard
Catholic Priest at this place, has presented to me a
petition to be transmitted to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, the truth of -
which has been certified by your Excellency's signature
a Lieutenant Colonel Stricker has affixed to the -
Petition a remark to the following effect namely -
that he certifies that Rd Dr Peter Drouilliard
has lost his Emoluments from the Danish Military
I request to know what these emoluments might
amount to per Annum and why they are not con-
tinued to be paid to the Priest as it does not ap-
pear

appear

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appear in what manner the War can affect them —

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
24th March 1810.

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir
/Signed/ A. H. Hamilton
Commissioner.

A. H. Hamilton Esqre.
British Commissioner &c.
Tranquebar

Sir,

Conformable to your request con-
-tained in your letter of 24th instant regarding the An-
-nual Amount of the emoluments drawn by the Ca-
-tholic Priest Mr. Desmilliard from the Danish Mi-
-litary. I have hereby the honor to inform you that the
emoluments consisted in Offers presented to him by
that part of the Soldiers of the Garrison who adhered to
the Catholic religion to which did likewise belong
the Drummers and Fifers and some of the Sepoys
and on enquiring I find that this Offering Amount-
-ed to about 48 Rix Dollars P. Annum —

In

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In regard to the reason, why the
often mentioned Offer is no longer tendered to him,
I can only form a conjecture which is that it may
probably be owing to the altered Circumstances of a
part of the above mentioned Danish Military since
the occupation of this Colony by the British Govern-
-ment, but how it can have effected a total discontin-
-uance I must confess that I am at a loss to explain.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Tranquebar
31st March 1810.

(Signed) Hermansson

True Copies
(Signed) A. H. Hamilton
Commissioner

Resolved that the Petition of the
Catholick Priest Droueillard be complied with,
and that the Commissioner be authorized to pay
him the sum of Star Pagodas 17-32-43 annua-
-lly in such proportion as he may deem proper:
ordered also that intimation of this resolution be
communicated

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communicated to the Civil Auditor for his information and guidance.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer in Charge of the Command of the Southern Division of the Army - Forwarding Copy of a letter /No. 1/ from Officer Commanding Dindigul with /No. 2/ the reply - also a letter /No. 3/ from the magistrate of Madura - Stating that he has ordered a troop of 3d. Regiment Cavalry to proceed to Dindigul and 2 Officers 2d. Battn. 14th Regiment to do duty under Captain Lemond till the disturbances shall have subsided. In consequence of the magistrate declining going to dindigul he has given certain instructions to the Officer Commanding them which appear in No. 2.—

For the information of the Right Honorable Governor General in Council I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter /No. 1/ from the Officer Commanding at Dindigul together with the reply thereto /No. 2/ also a Copy of a Letter /No. 3/ from the Magistrate of Madura.—

In consequence of Captain Lemond's Suggestions and likewise deeming it advisable for the good of the public Service, I have ordered a Troop of the 3d Regiment Cavalry to proceed to Dindigul immediately, likewise two Officers of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment to do duty under Captain Lemond until the disturbances shall have subsided, and I trust his Lordship in Council will approve of these measures.—

As the Magistrate has declined to proceed to Dindigul or to Deputate a Gentleman of

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of his Department for that purpose, I have deemed it proper to give certain instructions to the Officer Commanding Dindigul, they appear in the Letter (No. 2) which I directed the Assistant Adjutant General to address, and which I doubt will also meet the approbation of his Lordship in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Colo.

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 2d April
1810.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, Copies of a requisition from the Judge and Magistrate at Madura for a Military Aid. I have accordingly directed the two flank Companies to be held in readiness to move immediately toward Periacolum. I must however request that you will Order Camp equipage for 4 Coys to be dispatched to Dindigul, and also some

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some European Officers with a reinforcement of Troops to the duty of this Garrison during my absence. I am somewhat at a loss as to the Propriety of leaving the Garrison before the arrival of Troops from Trichinopoly. the Hospital as formerly assured is full of Patients, and regularly attacked with an intermittent fever every other day. I therefore hope some Officers may be sent express to me at Periacolum which is distant from this about 30 miles.

The Garrison of Dendigal will be given over in charge to Lieutenant Talbot of the 22d Native Regiment who is here on sick Certificate —

From every information which I can collect there seems to be a General rise in this Quarter of the right and left hand Coast, possibly the assistance of a Troop of Cavalry might enable me more effectually to carry the Magistrates intentions into execution with regard to being able to lay hold of the ringleaders &c. &c. —

I have taken the liberty to address this letter to you direct that no time may be

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Dindigul
29th March 1810.

be lost.*

I have the honor to be
Wm Wm
[Signed] A. Lemond
Captain 15th Natives
Regiment Comg. at
Dindigul

P.S I have also Ordered a 3 Pounder to be got ready and some of the Invalid artillery men to Accompany Wyll the above arrangements I hope may meet with your approbation—

A true Copy
[Signed] G. Jackson
Offt. Asst. Genl. I.D.

* This alludes to the Letter being sent by a private express direct from Dindigul instead of the circuitous route by Madura—

[Signed] Wm Macleod

To Captain Lemond,
Officer Commanding Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod Commanding the Southern Division, and am directed to communicate to you his approval of the dispositions you were making in consequence of the Magistrates requisition.—

A Trooper of the 3d Regiment Cavalry will march from Trichinopoly Tomorrow morning under the Command of Captain Raynsford, a Copy of the Letter of instructions to that Officer is herewith forwarded.—

It is the Opinion of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod in consequence of so great a number of People having Armed and Assembled themselves, that, as long as they continue together in great force, the Infantry should not be divided and that the Cavalry should not be separated on any Account until the Rioters are dispersed, and not placed in any situation but where they can freely act.—

For your information I transmit a

Col.

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Copy of a Letter which Lieutenant Colonel Macleod has received from the Magistrate at Madura declining to depute a Gentleman of his Department to proceed to Dendigul, the Colonel therefore considers it his duty to direct that you will not except in case of real necessity proceed to extremities for although nothing can justify or excuse the Conduct of the Rioters still every proper allowance must be made for their prejudices and Customs and every conciliatory step resorted to prior to having recourse to the force of Arms.—

/Signed/ Geo: Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Trichinopoly 9th April
1810.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Geo: Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl. S.D.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod
Commanding the Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have had the Moment the
honor

3500

Fort St. George 13th April 1810

Sir

I have the honor to receive your Letter by Express of yesterday date and in reply thereto beg leave to observe that being of opinion that the Rioters will desist upon the first appearance of a Military force; and further the Darogha of Dindigul being present and vested with full power to enforce any Order which may be required on the Occasion from the Magistrate's Department. I do not conceive my presence to be necessary at the place where the disturbances exist.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. R. Irvine
Acting Magistrate

Madura
Magistrate's Office
30th March 1810

Huve Cotton
(Signed) G. Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl. S.D.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you

for

From the Officer in
Charge of the Command
the Southern Division
of

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of the Army — Transmitting for information of the Governor General Copy of letter No. 1 with enclosure No. 2 Received by express from Captain Simond Commanding Dindigul reporting Disturbance at Periacolum and Stating that the rioters had dispersed.—

for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. the Accompanying Copy of a letter /No. 1/ with an enclosure /No 2/ received this Moment by Express from Captain Simond Commanding Dindigul reporting to me, his Arrival at the Village of Periacolum, and stating that the rioters had dispersed.—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir

Trichinopoly
3d April 1810
11. A. M.

(Signed) W. Macleod
Lieut. Col. in Charge
of Southern Division

To Colonel William Macleod
or Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army

Sir,

I have this Moment a letter express from the Assistant Adjutant General and lose no time in giving you a detailed report of the Steps which I shall thought necessary to adopt in consequence of the requisition from the Civil Magistrate at Madura.—

Lieut.

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Fort St. George 13th April 1810

Sir

I have the honor to receive your Letter by Express of yesterday date and in reply thereto beg leave to observe that being of opinion that the Rioters will disperse upon the first appearance of a Military force; and further the Borough of Dindigul being present and vested with full power to enforce any Order which may be required on the Occasion from the Magistrates Department. I do not conceive my presence to be necessary at the place where the disturbances exist.

Madura
Magistrates Office
30th March 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) W. R. Irwin.
Magistrate

A true Copy
(Signed) G. Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl. S.D.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you

From the Officer in
Charge of the Command
the Southern Division
of

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Fort St. George 13th April 1810.

of the Army — Transmitting for information of the Governor General Copy of letter No. 1 with inclosure No. 2 Received by express from Captain Dimond Commanding Dindigul reporting Disturbance at Periacolum and stating that the rioters had dispersed —

for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. the Accompanying Copy of a letter /No. 1/ with an enclosure /No 2/ received this Moment by Express from Captain Dimond Commanding Dindigul reporting to me, his Arrival at the Village of Periacolum and stating that the rioters had dispersed —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) W. Macleod

Lieut. Col. in Charge

of Southern Division

Trichinopoly

3d April 1810

11. A. M.

To Colonel William Macleod

or Officer Commanding the Southern

Division of the Army

Sir,

I have this Moment a letter express from the Assistant Adjutant General and lose no time in giving you a detailed report of the Steps which I had thought necessary to adopt in consequence of the requisition from the Civil Magistrate at Madura —

Lieut.

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I got a six Pounder down from the rock of Dindigul on the 30th Ultimo, and Moved on the Evening of that day with it and the two flank Companies Complete in the Course of the night we marched about 24 Miles toward the Morning of the 31st I learnt from different foot Passengers that the large Body of armed Rioters had dispersed, I therefore halted the Gun and proceeded myself with 50 Men at 2 o'Clock P.M. for Periacolam which we reached at 10 o'Clock at night. I found the information which I had received to be Correct, and immediately Consulted with the Dowgah and Amean the best measures to be adopted towards the Apprehension of the Leaders in the late Commotion I was advised by them to bring on the Gun and Party who I had left behind as the Stronger and more formidable the force was at this place the Riots would thereby be the more readily induced to afford Assistance in pointing out and seizing the Offenders, I therefore expect the Gun and Party in

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in a few hours and as the Police Peons have been dispatched in every direction to give the necessary orders and the Zemindars are affording their support. I am in hopes to have several Prisoners in the Course of the day, when I see Matters in a fair train of settlement I propose returning to Dindigal and leaving a Native Officer with 50 Men here for a few days. In the mean time I have written for Ensign Cocke to remain at Dindigal as that Garrison is left defenceless. I however am in hopes to be enabled to permit him to proceed to Madura in a few days. and should there appear any further disturbance I shall order Lieutenant Flennen with a reinforcement to join the Party, I propose leaving behind. These Arrangements I trust will meet with your Sanction and Approbation.—

The distance from hence to Dindigul I find is only about 46 Miles—

I do myself the honor to enclose a Copy of my Letter to the Magistrate for.

Your

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your Perusal.—

Perriacollum
9 O'clock A.M.
1st April 1810.

/ Signed / A. Simond
Capt.n Comp.a fuld D.o

A true Copy
/ Signed / W. Macleod
Lieut.t Colonel

To the Magistrate of
Madura

Sir,

I arrived here last night and found the Rioters had dispersed some to their respective Vel-lages and others to the Hills.

Upon consulting with the Dawga and Amena they seem to think that the Principal Leaders may be apprehend by ordering the different Village people to point out and seize them. The Ryotts seeing a Military Force at hand it is conjectured will obey without reluctance. The Police Peons having been sent in different directions, I am in hopes of having

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hold of them by the Evening - I shall send all the Pri-
- soners under a sufficient Escort to Madura, and return
myself to Dindigul, leaving a Native Officer and 50
Men to assist the Daroga in any further arrangements
which may be considered necessary for the tranquillity of
the Country.—

Should any further disturbance take
place, after signing the public Monthly Documents
at Dindigul, I shall return with a reinforcement
or send another European Officer.—

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

(Signed) A. Lemond
Capt.n Comg. a Det.t

Periacollum
1st April 1810
9 O'clock A. M.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Macleod

The Board approve the Ar-
rangements Communicated in the foregoing letter for
the suppression of the disturbances in Dindigal, and
direct that intimation of the same be sent to the
Officer

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in Charge of the Southern Division —

To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Major A. Ck. Smyth of the 14th. Regiment requesting that the accompanying proceedings of a General Court Martial may be printed at the Madras Gazette press —

I request you will do me the favor to obtain the Permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the accompanying Proceedings of a General Court Martial may be Printed at the Madras Gazette Press —

Fort St. George

3d. April 1810.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. Ck. Smyth

Major 14th. Regiment

The Board deem it unexpedient to authorize the printing of the proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter, and direct that they be returned to Major Smith with intimation of their resolution thereon —

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Commodt. &c. Ships Piemontaise — Encloses two bills for Victualling a detachment of H.M. Royal artillery &c separate — provides also one for Victualling a detachment of H.M. 19th Regt. for sanction —

I take the liberty to request you will do me the favor to lay the accompanying Bills for Victualling before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for Approbation, it will considerably encrease the obligation would you be kind enough to facilitate my request as His Majesty's Ship Piemontaise is ordered to sea every dispatch for proceeding immediately to Goa —

I have the honor to be

Victualling Office
Madras 10th
April 1810.

Gen. Gen.

[Signed] J. Jacobs

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

Ordered that the following letters be

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be dispatched —

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Sir,

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company — Forwarding extract of a letter from the Military Board 26th Ultimo respecting the Claim of Geriapah a Bullock owner — also Copy of enclosures desiring Measures may be taken for adjusting Geriapah's Claim —

Para. 1 I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 26th. Ultimo respecting the claim of one Geriapah a Bullock Owner, also a Copy of the Enclosures therein alluded to. —

2 His Lordship in Council concurs in the Opinion of the Military Board as to the Mode of adjusting Geriapah's claim, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the necessary Measures may be adopted for settling it in the Manner they have recommended.

I am

Dr. Sir

Signd / J. H. Pole

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

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To Captain Thos. Sydenham

Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

To the Resident at Hydrabad — Forwarding extract

I am directed by the Right Honorable

the

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Extract of a letter from Military Board 26th Ultimo desiring he will report information respecting the sums allowed to as may be practicable—

Have Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 26th Ultimo, and to desire that you will ascertain and report for His Lordship's information such particulars respecting the sums therein alluded to, as it may now be practicable to obtain.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th April 1810.

To His Excellency
Rear Admiral Drury
Naval Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Naval Commander in Chief. Requesting to be favored with His Excellency's opinion as to the propriety of granting the Allowance applied for by Mr. Bell—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated the 15th February, and request to be favored with your Excellency's Opinion as to the propriety of granting the Allowance applied for by Mr. Bell.—

We

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13th April 1810.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c.
G. H. Barlow
Vice Consul
To John Adam Esqre
Secy to the Government
&
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secy to the Government at Fort William Approving the draft of the General Order submitted stating requisite orders have been given for ensuring attention respecting the form of the Certificate to be granted to Native Soldiers proceeding on leave of absence to Bengal

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th February ult.

2 His Lordship in Council approves the Draft of the General Order therein submitted for his consideration, and the requisite orders have been given for ensuring attention respecting the form of the Certificate to be granted to the Native Soldiers proceeding on leave of absence from this

Presidency

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Presidency to Bengal.—

Fort St. George
13th April 1810.

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

To the Town Mayor
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the abolition of the contract for the subsistence of the French Prisoners of War, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will take the necessary measures for paying to each of the Prisoners of War at present allowed to remain on board of the Cartel Le Creole the daily allowance of three single Fanams

To the Town Mayor of Fort St. George — Stating that in consequence of the abolition of the contract desiring him to take necessary Measures for paying to Prisoners of War allowed to remain on board the Cartel Le Creole 3 fanams per diem. —

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I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George (Signed) I. H. Deile
13th April 1810.— Secretary to Govern.t

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Forwarding Copy of letter from Military Board 26th ultimo, relative to the adjustment of certain outstanding Balances against Lieut.t Colonel Symons concurring in Military Board's recommendations stating the Resident at Hyderabad has been called upon for the explanation Suggested by Military Board, and that Shurriapah's Claim will be adjusted mentioning the Military Paymaster General to have been furnished with

Para.1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 20th ultimo relative to the adjustment of certain outstanding balances against Lieutenant Colonel Symons.—

2d His Lordship in Council concurs in the several recommendations of the Military Board, and desires that the mode of adjustment they have suggested may be carried into effect.—

3d The Resident at Hyderabad has been called upon for the explanation suggested by the Military Board and

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with a Copy of the report forwarded herewith for his information &c.

and Thuriapatis Claim will be adjusted in the manner they have recommended.

4th The Military Paymaster General has been furnished with a Copy of the Report forwarded herewith for his information and guidance.

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George
13th April 1810.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General forwarding for his information Copy of letter from Military Board 26th Ultimo relative to the balances outstanding in his books against Lieutenant Colonel Symons on Account of the Bullock Agency in 1799. and during the war against the

5th Para. 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 26th Ultimo relative to the Adjustment of the balances outstanding in your Books against Lieutenant Colonel

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the confederate Maharatta Chiefs stating the Resident at Hydrabad has been called upon for the explanation suggested by Military Board, and Ghuriapahs Claim will be adjusted in the manner recommended.

Colonel Symons on account of the bullock agency in 1799 and during the War against the confederate Maharatta Chiefs.—

2. The Resident at Hyderabad has been called upon for the explanation suggested by the Military Board, and Ghuriapahs claim will be adjusted in the manner they have recommended.—

I am — Vr. " Vr. "

Fort St. George
13th April 1810.—

(Signed) J. H. Dale
Secretary to Government

To the Commissioner
at Tranquebar

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar sanctioning the Amount disbursed by him on Account of the transport of the guns required by Military Board stating Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Sir,

Para. 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 21st Ultimo and 2d Instant

2nd " His Lordship in Council sanctions the Amount disbursed by you on

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Trichinopoly will be authorized to reimburse him to the Amount.—

on Account of the transport of the Guns required by the Military Board, and the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly will be authorized to reimburse you in the Amount.—

3.d In consideration of the circumstances Stated in Your letter respecting the loss of emoluments sustained by the Catholick Priest Drouilliard in consequence of the War at present existing between Great Britain and Denmark; His Lordship in Council authorizes you to pay to that Ecclesiastic annually in such proportions as you may deem proper the Sum of Star Pagodas 17. 32. 43. is estimated as the Amount of the emoluments above mentioned.—

I am— &c.— &c.—

Fort St. George (Signed) J. H. Reile
13.th April 1810.— Secretary to Govern.t

Sent

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Sent the following Letters—
entered in M.B. Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44,
45, 46, 47, 48, 49.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board—
approving the Form of Oath to be adminis-
tered Quarterly to the Commissaries of
Grain and provisions — forwarding Copy
of Letter from Military Secretary Fort
William 20th Ultimo — desiring measures
be taken for Securing such quantity of
the provisions mentioned as remain Sur-
plus to the quantity Consumed in the
Voyage.—

To the Military Auditor General— To the Military Auditor
General— forwarding Copy of a letter—
from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
La Piedmontaise 10th Instant, and—
desiring the bills may be adjusted— also
Copy of a letter from Commissioner at
Tranquebar 31st Ultimo— desiring the—

Payment

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Paymaster at Trichinopoly be authorized to reimburse the Commissioner in the Sum ex- pended by him on Account of the Transport of the Guns therein mentioned.—

To the Military Auditor Gene- ral Transmitting Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General dated the 13th. Instant.—

To the Military Auditor Gen.

To the Civil Auditor— furnish- ing for his Consideration &c. an Extract from a letter to the Commissioner at Tranquebar 13th. Instant.—

To the Civil Auditor—

To Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th. Regiment N. I.— Returning the proceedings forwarded in his Letter 3rd. Inst- tant not complying with his request to print them.—

To Major N. M. Smyth of the 14th. Regiment N. I.

To Captain T. A. S. Shmeely of the 8th. Regiment N. I.— In consequence of his appointment to be Paymaster and Garrison

To Capt. T. A. S. Shmeely—

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Garrison Store Keeper at Goa, forwarding one personal and two Security bonds to be filled up with respectable Securities.—

To Lieut.t B. Batley.—

To Lieutenant B. Batley of the 24.th Regiment N. I.— Returning his letter— informing him that all applications of that nature should be Submitted through the Channel of the Military Secretary to Commander in Chief.—

To the acting Adjutant of the Corps of Engineers.

To the acting Adjutant of the Corps of Engineers— returning his— letter 6.th Instant— the manner in which it was forwarded being irregular.—

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Governe- ment at Fort William— enclosing a General Return of the Army for the Month of March Serving under this Presidency.—

To the Officer Commanding N. D. of the Army.—

To the Officer Commanding Northern Division of the Army— forward- ing Copy of a letter from Secretary to Govern.t

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Government Fort William 6th Ultimo, desiring Arrangements be made for payment to the Pensioners mentioned.—

To the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of the Army.—

To the Officer in Charge of the Southern Division of Military.—

Approving his measures for the Suppression of the disturbance at Dindigul.—

15th Received the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 50, 51.—

From the Sec.y to the Govt. at Fort William.

From Mr. Adam Transmitting a Packet to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George.—

From the Agent for the purchase of Horses.—

From the Agent for the purchase of Horses.— Measures have been taken for Supplying the Mysore Government with 350 Horses from the Remount of this Season.—

A.L.—

3524 Fort St. George 17th. April 1810.—

At a Consultation
Present
The Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General
The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
His Excellency
Lieut. General George Hewitt
Commander in Chief in India
William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
Ja. Hy. Casamajor
Esqrs.

Tuesday the 17th. April 1810.—

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

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

To

3525 Fort, St. George 17th April 1810.

To J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

From the Mili-tary Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. States the effective Strength of the Troops at Arcot & file under the Command of Captain Jackson. Lieut.t Batley requests permission to draw the allowances of his Rank in addition to his Subsistence from the date of his arrival at Calcutta, recommended.

In reply to your Letter under date the 16.th Ultimo I have the honor to forward by Order the accompanying Report from the Adjutant General of the Army, stating the Effective Strength of the Troops at Arcot during the period Captain Jackson held the Command.

I have also the honor to transmit by the desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Batley of the 24.th Native Infantry praying to be permitted to draw the Allowances of his Rank in addition to his Subsistence from the Date of his Arrival at Calcutta the 8.th December last, with whose

request

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request Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend a Compliance as similar indulgences have in many instances been granted.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Military Sec.y to the
Commander in Chief

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1810.—

Report of the Adjutant General of the Army.—

In reference to the letter from the Military Secretary to Government dated the 16th March 1810 the Adjutant General of the Army has the honor to State that Captain Jackson of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment N.I. was in Command of two Companies of that Corps in Effective Strength 235 Rank and File.—

Adjutant General's Office
7th April 1810.—

To

3527 Fort St. George 17th April 1810.

To Major Smith
Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief

Sir,

I this morning addressed a Letter to Mr. Peile on the Subject of my pay, he has desired me to make a Statement of the case to you. Its as follows — after having made my escape from France I was desired by the Court of Directors to leave England by the first fleet, the consequence was that all the Ships were bound direct for Bengal or Bombay, I went in the William Pitt to Calcutta and reported my self to the Master Attendant the day I arrived, my arrival at Calcutta being unavoidable I imagine Sir I should receive my Allowances as well as pay which if you please to order from the 8th. of December to the 2d. of March the Day on which I arrived at Madras

your

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you would be conferring a great favor on

Sir Your Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) B. Batley

Lieut 24th R. N. I

In consideration of the circumstances under which Captain Jackson held the temporary Command of Arcot it appears to the Board that he is entitled to the allowance applied for while in Command of that Station, resolved accordingly that Captain Jackson be permitted to receive the superior batta of his rank while he held the Command abovementioned.

Ordered that Lieutenant Batley's application be referred for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

To

3529 Fort, St. George 17th. April 1810.

To F. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

From Ditto
Recommending remuneration to Lt. Sampson for the loss of his Chargers.—

By direction of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief I have the honor to forward you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer in Charge of the 5th. Regiment Native Cavalry enclosing a Letter from Lieutenant Sampson of the same Corps accompanied by the usual Certificates of the loss of both his Chargers which Major General Gowdie requests you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Major General Gowdie begs leave to recommend Lieutenant Sampson being either permitted to select Horses from the Present remount Lot in lieu of the Two lost or allowed the

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regulated remuneration as it may best please
His Lordship in Council.—

I am also directed by the
Officer Commanding the Army in Cochin
to request you will be pleased to submit
for the favorable Consideration of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
the accompanying letter from the Officer
in Charge of Ongole enclosing abstracts
for Arrears of Allowances due to Serjeant
Saunders Key Serjeant of that Garrison.—

Major General Gowdie recom-
-mends to His Lordship in Council the
Arrears due Serjeant Saunders being paid him
if found to be correct on a reference to the
Military Auditor General and of placing
him on the same footing with respect to
allowances to his predecessor Serjeant Tonks.—

Comm.r in Chiefs Office I have the honor to be— &c. &c.
Fort St. George 7th April 1810.— Signed A. M. Smyth Mil.l Sec.y

to the Commander in Ch.f

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a Letter received from Lieutenant Sampson of the Regiment under my Charge which I request you will Submit to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

I beg leave to add in forwarding this request which I trust will meet the sanction of Major General Gowdie—that both the Chargers which have been so unfortunately lost by Lieutenant Sampson were Selections from Cavalry—remount Lotts—and that one of them was from the Season of 1808, and had not been taken out more than the prescribed period of four Months when he was attacked with the disease which proved fatal to him.—

Signed John

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Camp at
Ballary
20th Novemr 1809.— A true Copy

(Signed) John Colebrooke
Major in Charge 5th Reg.t Cav.y

(Signed) N. M. Smyth Mil.y Sec.y
to the Commander in Chief

To the Officer in Charge
of the 5th Regiment Cavalry

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill and two Certificates which I request you will do me the favor to submit to the Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

As you are well acquainted with the Chargers I have so unfortunately lost, you will I trust do me the favor to recommend that I may be remunerated for them in the way I have taken the liberty to point out, or any other that may be preferred.—

Camp Nundydroog
27th October—

(Signed) J. D. Sampson Lieut.t
5th Reg.t Cav.y

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

Sir.

I request you will do me the honor to State to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that I have lately had the misfortune to lose both my Regimental Chargers; one died on the 10th, and the other on the 19th of this Month.

From the Situation I was placed in at Pondicherry being absent from my Corps I was not enabled to procure the Certificate of my Commanding Officer or any professional Man as to the Nature of the disorder with which my Horses were attack but learning that it was similar to that which proved fatal to so large a portion of the Horses in the Cantonments of Arcot and Vellore. — I applied to the

Officers

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Officers whom I conceived eligible from being witnesses of the progress of that desease to inspect my Horses, and have the Honor to transmit herewith the Certificates which were furnished to me in proof of the affec=tion being Epidemical and which will I hope be sufficient to induce the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to consider my case and have the kindness to recom=mend to Government that I may be per=mitted to make a Selection from the Regi=ment or ensuing remount lott of Horses for the purposes of my Duty in lieu of those so unfortunately lost.—

Camp at Nundydroog (Signed) J. D. Sampson
27th October 1809.— Lieut. 5th Regt. Cavalry

This is to Certify that we have examined a Grey Regimental Charger belong=ing to Lieutenant Sampson of the 5th Regt of Cavalry, and it is our opinion

Camp Nundydroog
27th October—

To

Commander of

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that he is afflicted with an Epidemical disease.

Pondicherry (Signed) Capt.
8th October 1809.— 3rd Regt. N. Cavalry.

R. Outlaw Lieut.
3rd Cavalry.—

I Do hereby Certify that I saw
at Connatore on the 17th of October 1809, a
dark brown Charger the property of Lieutenant
Sampson 5th Regiment N. C. in a bad State
of disease, and his disorder I was informed
by the Farrier of the Regiment was the same
that proved fatal to many of the Regimental
Horses at the Stations of Arcot and Connatore

(Signed) Jas. Russell Major
in charge 3rd Regt. N. C.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I believe some applications has
already been made to you on the part of

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Serjeant Saunders, Key, Serjeant of this Garrison. — I am induced to bring the subject again to your Notice, in consideration of the extreme hardship of his situation. — Since his appointment to this Station he has drawn only his bare pay, Six Pagodas a Month, from which being himself unable to write, he is forced to pay two Pagodas for a Writer, and to find Stationary for the Abstracts and Returns, while, at Negapatam, he drew the same Sum, without any of these expences to defray, and four Pagodas besides as his Staff allowance. —

I have the honor to enclose an Abstract for the Garrison allowances in Arrears, which requires your Signature for payment, should His Excellency the Commander in Chief be pleased to put him on the same footing as Serjeant

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Tent, his predecessor, excepting the Article of Batta for Commanding, 3 fanams 30 Cash per diem, which allowance, cannot I presume be granted.—

Ongole 7th Augt 1809.— I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) H. Scott

In charge of Ongole.

To F. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to forward you the accompanying Memorial from the Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for His Lordships

From Ditto Recommending favorable consideration a petition from the Officers & Men of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment N. I. for remuneration for the hardships & losses they have sustained.—

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favorable consideration and decision.—

In laying the Memorial
before His Lordship in Council the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief
requests you will be pleased to State
His Hope that Government will with
their usual Kindness, grant them such
a Donation as His Lordship in Co-
cil may deem them to deserve in co
-deration of the several circumstan
set forth in the Address which ap
to Major General Gowdie, to merit
the most Indulgent consideration of
the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council.—

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

Comm. in Chief's Office
Fort St George
7th April 1810.—

(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Mil. Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

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To His Excellency
Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
&c.a &c.a &c.a

The Humble Petition of Major Smyth
the Officers and Men of the 1st.—
Battalion 14th Regiment.—

Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners.—
having been some time Stationed at—
Hullial in Soondah, from whence in
May 1806 in consequence of their Sick
by State, it was found Necessary to—
remove the Corps / with the exception of
two Companies / to Sedasshy Ghurr—
in Canara, which Station having been
before occupied by only one Company,
your Petitioners were Necessitated to
build themselves Habitations at Consi-
derable Expence, to Shelter themselves
from

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from the inclemencies of the Season, the Malabar Monsoon being then commenced; and from thence in June 1808, having been ordered most unexpectedly, to augment the Force at Goa, where it was deemed necessary, your Petitioners should occupy the Post of Marmagão, which from its unhealthy Situation, had been for upwards of thirty Years, abandoned by the Portuguese, and where your Petitioners again found themselves, unavoidably obliged to incur the Additional Expence of building themselves Habitations, under every possible disadvantage; it being in the height of the Monsoon, when all Communications with the other British Ports by Water was impracticable, and the unconquerable prejudice and apprehensions of the

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Inhabitants of the adjacent Districts, precluded, Your Petitioners from deriving any assistance from them, under these Circumstances, your Petitioners were put to very great Expence, and not being able to complete our Houses for want of Workmen and Materials, We necessarily and actually, had our Tents Pitched, until they were rendered totally useless— To convince to you how far there existed reasonable cause for the reluctance and aversion of the Inhabitants to come into this place —We need only mention one fact, Viz.t out of a Family of 20 Persons, sent over to Marmagão by the Engineer from Calis to erect temporary Sheds for the Sick and a Hospital Eight of them died: after which we could get no one to assist us, but such as were compelled; nor was it until the Season admitted

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admitted a regular Comonunication by Water with the other Ports, we were enabled to procure Workmen of any Description — Nor could they even then, be persuaded to remain during the Night, the Water procurable in Marmagão being considered of a Distructive Nature, to which was Chiefly attributed the unhealthiness of the Troops, during all this time Your Petitioners were continually Employed upon Fatigue Duty, receiving Ordnance, Military Stores, and Provisions, Mounting Guns Mortars &c.a on the Works, making Roads up the Hill, and Clearing the Jungle, upon the Summit thereof, to form the Cantonments; until it was found adviseable to resist from their sickly State; which by a reference to the Returns, will be found was most Serious and alarming — Your Petitioners during the

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the first three Months last upwards of 250 Children, and followers of every description in proportion; not only in the loss of friends and relatives, were your Petitioners unfortunate, but they even lost the greater part of their Cattle, from being exposed to the Severity of the first Monsoon they passed at Marmagão and again during the Second Monsoon, upon the arrival of the 1st. of the 2nd. and 2nd. of the 18th.— your Petitioners having been given to Understand for the purpose of relieving them.— Your Petitioners purchased from the above Corps all their Spare Cattle, at very advanced Prices, and were once more the Sufferers upon this occasion, it having been deemed expedient to detain your Petitioners until the Arrival of the 2nd. of the 10th. which unfortunately did not reach Goa, before the end of October last;

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last; when Your Petitioners Commenced their March from Goa; where not being able to procure Carriage Cattle It became necessary for your Petitioners to dispose of such Articles as they could get no Conveyance for, and your Petitioners, were thereby considerable Losers, and were also put to much inconvenience and Additional Expence on our March from Goa to Tuchinopoly, where your Petitioners arrived, on the 12th February last, after a tedious march of Eight Hundred Miles.—

Your Petitioners have Stated the foregoing circumstances in the humble reliance that they will be considered entitled to some indulgence and remuneration for the various Losses they have incurred in Health in property in relatives and in friends; and in Consideration of

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of the many and peculiar hardships your Petitioners have experienced.—

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and report.—

To
J. H. Peile Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India requesting permission for several Officers therein named to draw their Arrears of Pay.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the undermentioned Officers who have been returned absent without Leave, being permitted to draw their Arrears of Pay &c.a agreeable to the G. O. By Government Dated 29th January last, they having satisfactorily explained

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explained the Cause of their absence and State that they have been directed to be readmitted upon the Strength of their respective Corps.—

Names	Rank	Corps
B. B. Parlby	Captain	2d Batt.n 7th Regt
D. Russell	Lieutenant	2d — 7th —
William Binny	Ensign	2d — 7th —
J. Fulk	Ditto	2d — 7th —
J. Scott	Ditto	2d — 7th —

I have the Honor to be—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
12th April 1810.—

Do. Do.

(Signed) D. Carey
Military Secretary

Resolved in compliance with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to draw the Arrears of pay due to them.—

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Dillo. no exertions will be spared to embark the provisions and Stores required for the expedition, but the deficiency of tonnage will prevent it's dispatch

I have received the Commander in Chief's direction to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's Date, and to acquaint you in reply for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that no exertions shall be wanting on the part of His Excellency to complete the Embarkation of the Stores and Provisions for the intended Expedition to the extent of the Tonnage provided; but until the difficiency viz. 1872 Tons be made up, or the Armament proportionally

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proportionally reduced its final Dispatch cannot be accelerated neither can it be advisable to embark the Troops.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Carey

Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
14th April 1810.—

To J. H. Deile Esq.re
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Ditto. The Construction of a temporary Canton-ment at Jaulnah recommended.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the enclosed Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army of this Presidency before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and honor His Excellency with the pleasure of His Lordships on the Arrangement therein submitted for the construction

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construction of a temporary Cantonment at Jaulnah for the accomonodation of His — Majesty's 34th Regiment. —

As Government has determined on the occupation of Jaulnah by a Corps of Europeans, and it is not possible to erect a permanent and Complete Barrack for such a force previous to the Setting in of the approaching Wet Monsoon, the Commander in Chief directs me to — remark that he is not aware of any — better, more expeditious or economical — means of accomplishing the object in — view than what is suggested in Lieuten- -ant Colonel Blacker's Memorandum, His Excellency is therefore induced to — recommend it to the favorable Consider- -ation of His Lordship in Council — with exception of that part which — relates to the mode of Certifying the

Expenditure

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Expenditure incurred in the execution of the measure. His Excellency being of Opinion that the Expence should be charged on Oath rather than on Honor agreably to the Regulations recently Established in Bengal, which have been found to produce a very Considera-ble reduction in the Public expendi-ture on account of Military buildings.

For the responsibility and trouble which the work must necessari-ly impose on Captain Bowes or such other Officer as Government may be pleas-ed to employ, His Lordship in Council will no doubt deem it expedient to grant a fair and liberal remuneration.

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed J. P. Carey
Military Secretary.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
11th April 1810.

For

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To His Excellency
Lieut. General Hewitt
Commander in Chief in India

Memorandum By the Dy. Mr. General

On the Supposition that Govern-
-ment has resolved that His Majesty's
34th. Regiment shall be Cantoned at Jul-
-nah during the approaching Wet Season
it becomes of consequence to provide if
possible more effectual Shelter for them
than can be afforded by Tents. This
object can only be effected at Julnah by
the Speedy erection of Temporary Barracks,
and the Quarter Master General begs
leave to Suggest to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, the following means
of Constructing them.—

That the Detachment of
Pioners retained in the Deckan be
employed in the execution of them That
the

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the Officer Commanding Pioneers be authorized to purchase Timber at Julnah and its vicinity where are many old houses.—

He should likewise be authorized to employ what extra Carpenters and Smiths might be requisite in case the Artificers of Corps could not be spared to him in sufficient Numbers.—

His Bills would bear a Declaration on honor and be countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Troops—

Owing to the small number of Pioneers which will be at Julnah, they might be assisted by Working Parties of Native Troops, or Coolies—which would expedite the Business as the Monsoon approaches.

The foregoing Paragraphs express the several Sources of eventual Expence which will be considerably less than would attend any similar Accommodation

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accommodation which could be raised by the Engineer's Department;— but even did not this argument exist, it would be impossible to employ an Engineer at an early period as the following Forms would be observed.—

After Communications between Government and the Military Board, the latter would be requested to call for an Estimate from the Engineer at Hydrabad, He would probably have to proceed to Jalnah to ascertain prices— after Transmission of the Estimate to the Military Board, it would require examination in the Chief Engineer's Office and perhaps be returned for correction, by which time the Monsoon would be near by over.—

It is possible also that the Engineer at Hydrabad could not at present

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present be conveniently spared from them for this Service. The Officer Commanding the Troops would select a Spot for the Temporary Building, and the Plan of it would be sent from the Quarter Master General's Office.— The Quarter Master General is further induced to Suggest to His Excellency the expedient herein detailed, having on a former occasion directed the Construction of a Similar Work / the Cavalry Depôt Barracks / at Arcot, by order of Lieutenant General Macdonall.— That Building was effectually performed by Captain Bagshaw of the Pioneers, at the additional Expence, I believe, of about 300 Pags and it accommodated 300 and odd Men.—

The Barracks now proposed for Trichinopoly, if constructed like the Depôt Barracks would last with attention a considerable time— if destroyed, hereafter,

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hereafter the Timber would be forth coming,
and in any case, they would be of Service
until some experience would be gained, of
the Fitness of Jubnah for a permanent
European Station at present our Frontier
Line of Defense appears scarcely to be
fixed — a few European Casualties pre-
vented, would, I conceive fully meet
the expence which would be incurred for
the Temporary Barracks; without adver-
ting to the Saving of Camp Equipage —
— Of the latter about 30 Tents would be
required, One Monsoon would complete
ly destroy them and their Cost would
be about, Star Pagodas 1,650. — It is
an argument of some consequence in
favor of the proposed Plan, that many
of the Pioneers now in advance have
probably been employed on the Depôt
Barracks being of the same Battalion

Captain

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Captain Bagshaw Commands ... and that their Labours would be directed on the present occasion, by Captain Bowes, an Officer well known in the Field for Diligence and Ingenuity in the performance of his Duty.—

Dr. Mr. Gen.l Office
April 13th 1810.—

(Signed) V. Blacker
Quarter Master Gen.l

The Board entirely concur in the recommendation of His Excellency on the Subject of constructing a temporary Cantonment at Sulnah, and direct that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board for their information and guidance.—

Resolved that His Excellency be requested to give such orders as he may deem requisite respecting the employment of the Pioneers towards the completion of the work proposed.—

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,

From the Adjut. General of the army submits Copy of general orders by Colonel Close for confirmation.—

I am directed by Major General Gowdie to request that you will submit the enclosed Copy of General Orders by Colonel Close to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for his approval and Confirmation, the Major General however feels some difficulty in recommending that the Acting Appointment of Captain Mc. Lean may be confirmed as it is inconsistent with the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Adj. Gen. Office 7th. April 1810.— I have the Honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. C. Conway
Adj. Gen. of the army

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Extract of Orders By Colonel Close
Dated Camp on the Left Bank of the
Nerbudda River at Bunkair
12th March 1810.

Captain Addison Deputy
Adjutant General to the Hydrabad Subsi-
diary Force having obtained a Sick Certifi-
cate has permission to proceed to the Sea
Coast for the benefit of His Health, and
Captain Mc. Lean of His Majesty's Royal
Regiment, Major of Brigade to the 3d.
Brigade of Infantry, will assume the charge
of his Office agreeably to the Recommenda-
tion of Lieutenant Colonel Conran
Commanding that Force.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Vans Agnew
Depy. adjt. General.

To Colonel Close
Commanding the Army of the Deccan
&c. &c.

Captain Addison assistant

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Deputy Adjutant General to the Hydraabad Subsidiary Force, having left the Army by Medical advice for the purpose of proceeding to the Sea Coast for the recovery of His Health, and it being necessary that some Officer should take Charge of the duties of his Office during his absence, I beg leave to recommend Captain Mc. Lean of the Royals now a Brigade Major with the Army as an Officer perfectly qualified for that Station.

Permit me therefore, Sir to request that you will be so good as to permit Captain Mc. Lean to take charge of this Office for the present, and recommend his continuance in it until the Return of Captain Addison, should a recommendation for that purpose be necessary.

I have

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

March 11th 1810.

(Signed) Henry Conran

Lieut.t Colonel Commanding

The Hyd.d Subsidiary Force.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew D.A.G.

Extract from Orders By Colonel Close dated

Camp on the right Bank of the Norbudda

River opposite Hoosengabad 28th January 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Hewitt of the

2nd Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry

having arrived in Camp will assume the Com-

-mand of the 3d Brigade of Infantry.

Major Travers of His Majesty's

22nd Light Dragoons having joined the Army

and being Senior to Major Lewis will Com-

-mand the 2nd Brigade of Cavalry.

The 4th Regiment of Cavalry is

removed from the 2nd to the 1st Brigade, and

His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons from the 1st

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the 2nd Brigade.—

Extract from Orders—By Colonel Close—

Dated Camp at Omrea 31st January 1810.

Lieutenant Eden Major of

Brigade is removed from the 1st to the 2nd

Brigade of Cavalry, and Lieutenant Plant

Brigade Major from the 2nd to the 1st

Brigade at their own request.—

Extract from Orders—By Colonel Close—

Dated Camp at Surwah 26th February

1810.—

Lieutenant Colonel Rumley

of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry—

having joined the Army, and being Senior

to Majors Neale and Travers now Com-

-manding Brigades, the following Chan-

-ges, are in consequence to be made in

the Brigading of the Cavalry.—

The 1st Brigade to Consist of—

The 2nd Regt N. Cavy on the right
7th D°.....D° on the Centre
H. M. 22nd L. Dragoons on the left

} Lieut. Col. Rumley to Command—
Lieut. Eden Maj. of Brigade

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The 2nd Brigade to Consist of—

The 4th Regt of N. Cavy on the Right } Major Neale
" 8th Do ——— Do " on the Centre } to Command
" 1st Do ——— Do " on the left } Lieut. Flint Brigr Major.

Extract from Orders—By Colonel Close
Dated Camp at Barree 9th March
1810.—

The following alterations are made on the Brigading of the Cavalry.

The 1st Brigade to Consist of

4th Regt of Cavy on the Right } Lieut. Col. Pauley
8th Do Do on the Centre } to Command
7th Do Do on the left } Lieut. Flint Brigr Major

The 2nd Brigade to Consist of

H. M. 22nd Dragoons on the Right }
1st Regt N. Cavalry on the Centre } Major Neale to Command
2nd Do Do on the left } Lieut. Eden Brigr Major

Extract from Orders—By Colonel Close
Dated Camps on the Right Bank of the

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the Nerbudda River at Saukair 10th March 1810.—

Serjeant Grimstone of Artillery now Baggage Master to the Army will rejoin his Corps the 1st Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

Extract from Orders By Colonel Close dated Camp on the Tonah River near Baloye 16th March 1810.—

Major Bruce of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment is appointed to the Command of the 2nd Brigade of Infantry vice Trotter.—

Extract from Orders By Colonel Close Dated Camp on the Right Bank of the Nerbudda River at Saukair 10th March 1810.—

The Body of Cavalry being about to be devided, the appointment of Captain Blundell of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons

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Dragoons to the Charge of the Cavalry Guns is to cease.—

Lieutenant Fireworkers Edwards and Brunton will take the first opportunity of joining the Head Quarters of the Battalions of Artillery to which they stand appointed.—

Lieutenant Fireworker Brunton will proceed with Lieutenant Colonel Hare's Detachment.—

Quarter Master Canning will join His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, and Quarter Master Doyle the Horse Artillery.

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjt. Genl.

a true Copy
(Signed) H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.—

The Board approve and confirm the several Orders issued by Colonel Close,

with

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with the exception of the order directing Captain Mc. Lean of His Majesty's Royal Regiment to act for Captain Addison during the absence of the latter, which arrangement being at variance with the Orders of the Honorable Court on the Subject must in consequence be rescinded and some other Officer Nominated to the temporary Charge of the Deputy Adjutant Genural's Department with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India is requested to intimate the resolution of the Board on the Subject of Captain Mc. Lean's Nomination to the Officer Commanding in the Deccan.

The Board direct that Copy of the foregoing Letter with intimation of their resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor

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Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From Ditto— Recommending Promotions.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will lay the annexed Recommendation for Promotion before the Right Honorable the Governor Genural in Council.—

19th. Native Regiment

Captain Hastings Montague Kelly to be Major.—

Captain Lieut. William Stewart Smith to be Captain of a Company.—

Lieutenant Harry Norton.— to be Capt. Lieut.

Ensign D. Donaldson to be Lieutenant.—

in Succession to Henry, Cashiered date of Commission 5th. April 1810.

11th. Native

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11th Native Regiment

Ensign Robert Scott Wilson to be Lieutenant vice E. Marsall invalided.— } Date of Commission 7th April 1810.

Adjt. Genl.s Office 10th April 1810.— I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

The Board approve the several promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter, and direct that the same be published in General Order.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From Ditto Encloses a request from Lt. Colo. Picton for leave of absence for one Month to come to the Presidency.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay the enclosed Application for leave of absence before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council which His Excellency

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Excellency Recommends to the favorable Consider-
-ation of Government.—

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Adjt. Genls. Office
10th April 1810.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General.—

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Having business of a Private
Nature that requires my being at the Presi-
-dency I shall feel myself much obliged
if Your Lordship in Council will be
pleased to grant me One Months leave of
absence to visit the Presidency.—

Wallajabad
9th April 1810.—

(Signed) John Picton
Lieut. Col. Comm. Wallajahbad

Resolved that Lieutenant
Colonel Picton's application for leave of
absence be complied with, and published in
General

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General Order.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto Requesting that enclosed letter from Ensign Allan 21st Regt N.I. be laid before the Govr General in Council, and stating His Excellency's recommendation that Ensign Allan be permitted to go to Sea for recovery of his health

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will lay the enclosed letter from Ensign Allan of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and State His Excellency's recommendation that Ensign Allan may be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

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

Adjt Genl's Office
18th April 1810.

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor of enclosing a
Certificate

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Certificate permitting me to proceed to Sea, and have to request your Lordships permission.—

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

(Signed) Richard Allan

Ens. 2d. Bn. 21st. Regt. N.I.

Madras
6th. April 1810.—

Ensign Richard Allan of the 21st. Regiment Native Infantry having for some time past laboured under a Complaint which has materially impaired his constitution, it is in my Opinion absolutely necessary that he should avail himself of the earliest opportunity of going to and remaining at Sea for some Months as the most probable means of restoring his health.—

Madras
5th. April 1810.—

(Signed) Wm. Ord
Surgeon.—

Resolved that Ensign Allan be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit

benefit of his health, and that the same be published in General Order.—

Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops.—

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the Deputy Adjutant Genl. to the King's Troops—Submitting and Recommending Serjeant Fitzsimon's (H. Ms. 34th) application for permission to reside at the Presidency in the event of his obtaining his discharge from Regiment.—

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewitt to send you the accompanying letter from Major Everard Commanding His Majesty's 34th Regiment with an application from Serjeant Fitzsimons (who has applied for his discharge) for permission to reside at Madras, and to request you will be pleased to submit the same to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

I have

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Dep.y Adj.t Gen.ls Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George (Signed) Va. Nicolson
12th April 1810. D.y A. G. Kings Troops

To the Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an application from Serjeant Fitzsimons of the 34th Regiment for Permission to reside at Madras, in the Event of his obtaining his Discharge from the Regiment, which I request may be submitted for the Consideration of Government, and beg leave to Recommend Serjeant Fitzsimons as in every respect deserving the indulgence being granted him.—

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
Camp (Signed) J. M. Everard
28th January 1810.— Major Comm.g 34th Regim.t

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The Humble Petition of Robert Fitzsimons Serjeant in His Majesty's 34th Regiment to J. McEverard Major Commanding the aforesaid Regiment.—

Most humbly requesteth that you will be pleased to obtain from Government leave for himself and Family to reside at Madras on the event of His obtaining his Discharge from the Regiment aforesaid.—

Humbly relying on your goodness in forwarding his request, and Recommending him to Government as a man deserving such Indulgence will be ever gratefully thought of both by himself and family, and in duty bound will ever pray for your health and prosperity.— And remains with very great respect.— Sir

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Sir— Your very Obed.t Servant

Fort St. George (Signed) R. Fitzsimons

12th January 1810.— Serjt. H. M. 34th Regt.

Resolved in compliance with the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Serjeant Fitzsimons be permitted to reside at the Presidency on obtaining his discharge.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board and Secretary to the Military Board.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Report will be made hereafter of Plans adopted to satisfy demands of Native Bakers on account of Bread and flour prepared by

Para: 1st We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 23d and 27th ultimo

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Ultimo. The necessary Orders have been given in consequence; and We have communicated with the Contractors for victualling His Majesty's Navy, respecting the Claims of the Native Bakers, on account of the bread and flour which they had prepared on the verbal authority of the Garrison Storekeeper.

We shall have the honor hereafter to report the Arrangements which may have been adopted for the purpose of satisfying their demands.

With reference to the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 10th Ultimo, we have now the honor to State that we have called on the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, to afford an explanation of the cause which had rendered unserviceable, the Iron Carriages of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis

by them Iron Carriages of the Honble Company's Ships Malgues Wellesley have been rendered unserviceable from having been exposed to the weather since 1807, many Carriages on Walljah Berm of Fort now exposed for want of cover, insufficient Store of the Arsenal, strongly recommending that some speedy measures be adopted for its extension. Annexing extract of a Secret letter from the Honble Court of Directors in the Public Department 11th January 1809, communicated by the Board of Trade, stating that Fort St George should always be kept in a State prepared for a Siege, and sufficiently clear for defence. Reporting that there is no iron large enough for Ordnance Carriage manufacture of Seringapatam, and recommending immediately applying to Government of

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of Bombay for 200 Cartridges half inches square bar 2½ square and half flat rod iron 5 inches broad,— Submitting for approval draft of a General order fixing annual proportion of Ammunition for Kings Regiments of Infantry for practice of 100 Men with 2 pieces light field Artillery.—

Marquis Wellesley. It appears from the Commissary's reply, a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose, that those Carriages have since the period of their being deposited in the Year 1807, been quite exposed to the weather; there having been no cover appropriable for them in the buildings allotted to the Arsenal of Fort St. George. We are sorry to State that there are many Carriages in deposit at present, which are exposed to the weather on the Wallajah Corn of the Fort, and that we have not the means of affording any cover for their preservation.

3rd.

We have had the honor on several occasions of bringing to the notice of the Government, the absolute necessity of enlarging the accommodations of the Arsenal. Estimates for carrying

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carrying that measure into effect were submitted to Government with a report dated the 28th of May 1804, and the Honorable the Court of Directors, with reference to the plan and estimates submitted with that report, stated in their General Letter in the Military Department dated the 30th of July 1806, that they had yielded their assent to the plan then recommended, relying that the Work would be performed in the most complete manner, and with all possible regard to economy. The Government however in communicating to us the extract of the general letter from the Honorable Court, stated that they had postponed their determination on the Subject.—

11th Another plan for the extension and improvement of the Arsenal

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Arsenal was suggested by the late Superintending Engineer, Lieutenant Fraser, in the Month of April 1807, which was referred for our consideration in a letter from the Chief Secretary dated the 22d. of the same Month; and a full Statement of the Sentiments of the Military Board in regard to that plan, was at the same time called for by the Government. A report of the Board dated the 1st. of June 1807 was accordingly forwarded, recommending that the plan of the Superintending Engineer should be adopted, and on that occasion we pointed out in the strongest terms, the insufficiency of the Accommodation afforded by the buildings allotted for the Arsenal, which we stated to be productive of much inconvenience, and frequent loss by the damage of Stores.— We also pointed out in-

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that report, the want of room for the—
proper Arrangement of many Articles of—
considerable Value; a circumstance—
which rendered it impossible to take
the necessary precautions for their pre—
-servation. In our report of the 15th
February 1808, in which we replied
to the 280th and 281st paragraphs of
the general letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors, above alluded to,
we stated that we considered the—
plan "recently proposed" "by the Superv-
-intending Engineer" "to be particular-
"-ly calculated to meet the intentions
"of the Honorable Court, as by it the
"desirable extension of the Arsenal
"would be rendered complete, the fort
"would be much improved, and the—
"public Offices would be commodiously
"Arranged at an expense comparatively
trifling:

"trifling."—

5th " The above is a view of the steps which have been followed in the discussion of a Subject which appears to us to be of the greatest importance, and we take this opportunity of repeating our strongest recommendation, that some early Arrangement may be adopted for the extension of the Arsenal of Fort St George."—

6. In November last we received a letter dated the 6th of that Month from the Secretary in the Military Department, forwarding for our information and guidance, contracts of letters, from, and to the Board of Trade, relative to public buildings, and the accommodation of the public Offices at the Presidency; and in conformity with the intention of Government we forwarded

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forwarded to that Board, all the informa-
tion which the Records of our Office
could afford on this Subject, in order
to enable them, as Stated in the ex-
tract of the letter from Government
furnished for our guidance, to prepare
the report which they had been re-
quired to make on the public build-
ings and Accommodation of the public
Offices. We are not aware of the
precise Nature of the report which
has been required by Government from
the Board of Trade; but we beg
leave to express our earnest hope,—
that the report in question may ena-
ble your Lordship in Council to
adopt an Arrangement which will
speedily provide for the extension
of the buildings of the Arsenal.—

17th The Board of Trade by

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a letter from their acting Secretary dated the 7th of November last, made an application to us for the information which we have stated above to have forwarded to them, and they at that time communicated an extract of a general letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the public Department dated the 11th January 1809, which stated as follows.— "We are, upon general grounds "without entertaining any apprehension "from existing circumstances, satisfied "that notwithstanding the extension of "our dominions and our great Military "force, Fort St. George ought to be "always kept in a State prepared for "defence and that, if it is now so cond. "within the Walls, as not to have free "space for defensive operations, in case "of a Seige, it ought to be cleared accordingly

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sufficiently for that purpose." "We have
conjectured that the above communication
from the Honorable the Court of Directors,
may have been induced in consequence of
the papers, forwarded with our report
of the 1st of June 1807, having come
before them; and in which case, we re-
quest to be favored with information.—
We have dwelt longer on this subject,
than we had at first conceived would
be necessary; but considering it as one
of much consequence, we trust to be ex-
cused for having taken up so much of
the time of your Lordship in Council,
with the above extended view of it.—

We beg leave to report
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for the information of your Lordship
in Council that we have lately expe-
rienced difficulty in procuring at this
Presidency iron of sufficient dimensions
for

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For the Service of the Ordnance Carriage Manufacture at Seringapatam, and as none of the description required has for some time been imported from Europe, we are apprehensive that the Service may suffer inconvenience from the want of it. With a view therefore of obviating that inconvenience, we have the honor to recommend that an immediate application may be made to the Government of Bombay for a supply of two hundred Candies, and for the dispatch of it from thence to Mangalore or Carwar as may be most convenient. We have concluded, from there being an extensive Marine establishment at Bombay, that there will be no difficulty in obtaining from that place the supply in question; and we recommend that half of the quantity may be square bar, and the

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the other half flat rod iron. The former should if possible not be less than 2½ inches Square, and the other at least 5 inches broad. In short, iron of the largest dimensions that may be procurable, will be the most acceptable for the purpose intended.—

9th In compliance with the orders of Government conveyed in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 20th March, we have the honor to Submit for Approval, the Draft of a general Order, fixing the proportion of Ammunition to be allotted Annually to His Majesty's Regiments of Infantry on this Establishment, for the practice of 100 Men with two pieces of light field Artillery.—

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We have the Honor to be Dr. Sr. &c.

(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie

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(Signed) T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway.—

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 19th Instant, and forwarding a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government. In reply thereto, I have to State that, the Gun Carriages, belonging to the Ships Marquis Wellesley were deposited in the Year 1807 when Captain Beauman was Commissary of Stores.— And, placed as has usually been the case on the Wallajah berm; there being no cover for them in the buildings allotted to this Arsenal.—

From the length of time those Carriages

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Carriages have been exposed to the weather, they are now totally irrepairable, the wood work being nearly reduced to a powder; and the substance entirely gone—The Iron work is also much destroyed by rust.—

Fort St. George (Signd) John, Sinclair
27th March 1810.— Comm.y Stores

True Copy
(Signed) W. Morrison
Sec.y M.y Board

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G. O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct, that the following allowance of Ordnance Stores shall in future be issued annually, for the practice of one hundred men of each of His Majesty's Regiments of European Infantry on this

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this Establishment, as His Excellency the Commander in Chief, may be desirous of training to the Service of light field Artillery, viz.t.—

"Cartridges Serge in each 1/2 lb Powder 300.

" " " 1 lb 300.

" " " 1 1/2 lbs 300.

" " fixed to round Shot 300.

" " Grape 100.

Curtains for Grape Practice 1.

Match Cotton Skeins 10.

Portfires 50.

Powder Priming lbs 150.

Targets, Gun with Frame 1.

Tubes filled 6 Pr. 500.

N.B.— Tubes and Portfires are only to be used in quick firing with the fixed Ammunition; and the regulated proportion of small Stores for a Brigade of Guns, to be at all times kept complete,

and

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and indented for as required.—

By Order of the Right Honor-
-able the Governor General in Council.—

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

Ordered that an extract
from the foregoing Letter respecting the
Gun Carriages of the Marquis Wellesley
be sent to the public Department.—

Ordered that application
be made to the Government at Bombay
for the quantity of Iron required for
the use of the Gun Carriage Manufac-
-tory at Seringapatam.—

The Board approve the
Draft of the General Order forwarded
in the foregoing Letter and direct
that it be published.—

To

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board transmitting an address from the Garrison Storekeeper in justification of his Department against the neglect of duty imputed to it, and offering observations thereupon.

1. On the receipt of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 20th of February, We repeated our Orders to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, to submit without delay the explanations required by your Lordship in Council. He has accordingly forwarded to us for the purpose of transmission to your Lordship in Council the enclosed address which contains a reply to our Report to Government under date the 12th of February last, on the subject of the neglect of duty imputed to his Department, and in forwarding that address we

have

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have judged it proper to Submit to Govern-
-ment a few observations respecting the
circumstances, which the Garrison Store-
-Keeper has Stated in support of his-
Conduct.—

2. The most material of these
circumstances consist in the communica-
-tion made to us by the Garrison Store-
keeper in his letter of the 1st. of June-
1809, and in the directions conveyed to-
that Officer in the letter from our Secre-
tary dated the 8th. of February 1808.—
The Garrison Storekeeper wishes to-
make it appear, that by the former-
of these letters he gave timely informa-
-tion to the Military Board, of the
unserviceable State of the Rice in Store,
and that by the latter he was pre-
-vented from rejecting Rice of an inferior-
quality from the Grain Committee.—

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3d. In his letter of the 1st. of June the Garrison Storekeeper has stated "In consequence of the Moogy rice on "which there is always a considerable "deficiency having been in charge of the "Grain Committee near four Years, and one "year in the Garrison Stores, to ascertain "the Wastage thereon, I have judged it "expedient to weigh off several bags which "I find to be on an Average at the rate "of about 9 per Cent between the weight "and measurement. You will be pleased "to inform the Military Board that in "order that the Company may sustain as "little loss as possible, I have given "Orders for the rice in question to be first "issued for the Public Service." — But it has been ascertained by a letter from the Secretary of the Grain Committee to the Board under date the 2nd. March — that

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that the Committee commenced receiving rice from Bengal in the Month of March 1807; and as the last delivery from the Grain Committee was made in the Month of April 1809, the rice could have been only about two Years under the Committee's Charge, instead of four Years as Stated by the Garrison Storekeeper. Again, from the continual receipts and issues of rice in the Garrison Storekeeper's Department, the quantity which remained under his Charge on the 1st of June could only have been three or four Months in the Garrison Stores instead of one Year as has been Stated by the Storekeeper. It may be proper in this place to repeat that from the constant receipts and issues of Grain in the Garrison Storekeeper's Department and from that Officer having invariably received rice that

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was perfectly Serviceable from the Grain Committee, We knew that the rice under his charge on the 1st. of June had been only a very few months in Store, and that it could not have become Unserviceable in that short period of time. Further, the Annual Committee of Survey which inspected the Garrison Stores on the 30th. of April 1809, reported the rice to be entirely Serviceable. We therefore considered the Garrisons Storekeepers letter of the 1st. of June following being but one Month, after the Annual Committee's report to relate exclusively to a question of Wastage. That letter made no mention of the quality of the Rice; it described it only by an incorrect assertion respecting its age, and referred entirely to the wastage of the Rice and the loss that would

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be incurred thereby if it should be kept much longer in Store. In reply to that letter we desired the Garrison Storekeeper to issue the old rice in Store first to the public Service, and to ascertain the rate of Wastage by a Committee.—

4. But the Garrison Storekeeper took no further step either to issue the Rice to the Troops, to apply to the Town Major for a Committee, or to make any report to the Military Board respecting the Rice until five Months afterwards, when in his letter of the 16th of November he stated that it was Worm eaten and unfit for the use of the troops. This silence of the Garrison Storekeeper induced us to conclude that he had found on further inspection that the rice was not so liable to Wastage as he had

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had Stated in his letter of the 1st. of June, a conclusion which was supported by the report of the Annual Committee of the 30th. of April 1809, which described the rice to be entirely Serviceable. It accordingly appears that the Garrison Storekeeper in his letter of the 1st. of June made a most inaccurate assertion with respect to the length of time during which the rice had been in Store, that as he did not State the Grain at that time to be in an Unserviceable condition, as the Annual Committee only one Month before had reported it to be fit for Service; and as, We know that it could only have been in Store at Madras two Years and three Months instead of five Years as Stated by the Storekeeper, We were justified in concluding that it was still capable of

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some time in a Serviceable State; and that as the Garrison Storekeeper disregarded our directions to assemble a Committee for the examination of the rice; and neglected for five months to adopt any measures for issuing it, inspecting it, or reporting its Condition; We cannot therefore consider the Garrison Storekeeper to be in any respect exonerated from responsibility for the value of the rice.—

5th With respect to the letter of our Secretary of the 8th February 1808, it merely directed the Garrison Storekeeper to receive grain although not of the 1st Sort, if it was good of its kind. This gave no authority to him to receive unserviceable grain; and so far from considering it to give him that authority, it appears that he invariably

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invariably rejected nia that was not entirely sound and fit for Service.—

6th In the 8th Paragraph of his letter the Garrison Storekeeper has observed that We have endeavoured to invalidate his report of Wastage. To this we have only to remark that it is not usual to admit extra Wastage especially to so great an extent, upon the simple report of an Officer of Custody; and that the proceedings of a Committee or some other satisfactory document is necessary to authorize Us, in the Audit of accounts, to admit any Charge of extraordinary Wastage. It has not however Appeared that the Garrison Storekeeper followed our directions in obtaining a Committee to ascertain the Wastage reported in his letter of the 1st of June; although it was his duty to have applied to the

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Town Major according to the usage of
his Department to appoint a Committee
on the receipt of our Orders of the 5th
of that Month. In the same para-
graph the Garrison Storekeeper has
stated that he felt himself Compelled
"to address the Town Major on the 15th
"of November for a Survey to be made
"in the Grain Department", and this
step he wishes to be considered as his
own act, but he made no Application
for a Survey being made in the Month
of June although he received instruc-
tions to that effect from Us.—

In our report of the 12th
7th of February we have already stated
all the circumstances connected with
the Garrison Storekeeper's report of
the 16th of November, which we consi-
dered to have been the first intimation
regarding

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regarding the actual State of the rice in Store. A Copy of that report was laid before Government with our former letter on this Subject, and We have now the honor of laying before your Lordship in Council our reply to it; which, as Stated in the 2nd Paragraph of our report of the 12th of February, directed the Garrison Storekeeper to make application to the Town Mayor of Fort St George, for a Committee to examine the grain which he had reported to be in a State of decay. We are glad to observe that the Garrison Storekeeper anticipated our order to that effect, although it is not Stated in his letter of the 16th of November that he had on the preceding day applied for a Committee. He only reported that the rice had become worm eaten, and in

his

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his Opinion unfit for the use of the
troops; and recommended it to be sold
forthwith by Public Auction.—

8th The Garrison Storekeeper
has stated in the 10th. paragraph of
his letter that it is the "practice of the
"Service that no Articles in Store can
"be reported in the Monthly return
"but what is set forth by
"the Board of Survey opposite to each
"Article." We admit that it is not
usual to transfer Articles on the re-
turns from one head to another with-
out authority; but that authority
can only be given when it is made
to appear that such a measure is
necessary. It was therefore the duty
of the Garrison Storekeeper, according
to the practice of the Service in simi-
lar cases, to remark on the face of the
returns

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returns that the grain in question was in a State of decay, or to have reported that circumstance in a Special manner, by letter. We would then have taken Steps to ascertain the fact in such a manner as we might have considered most advisable, and would According to circumstances, have ordered the unserviceable Stores to be disposed of.—

9th The 11th Paragraph of the Garrison Storekeeper's Letter relates solely to a question of Wastage, which can only be discussed in its proper place when the Accounts of quantities undergo the regular Audit. It will then depend on particular circumstances, whether, and to what extent, the extra Wastage shall be admitted. At the present view of the subject we are rather of Opinion that we shall not

consider—

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consider ourselves authorized to admit, or recommend the admission of Wastage to the apparently enormous extent which is stated in the 11th paragraph of the Garrison Storekeepers letter.—

In reply to the 12th para-graph we have only to observe, that it will give us great pleasure if 36 Pagodas per Garce can be realized for the unserviceable Grain in Store. The Sales of unserviceable provision Stores which have come under our Notice have seldom produced 5 per Cent of their original value; and if we refer particularly to the Sales of Articles of that Nature at Fort St. George, We may be authorized to conclude that a greater Amount would not have been realized on this occasion. But our opinion on this particular point—

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point was principally founded on the follow-
-ing part of the Report of the Committee
of inspection, which examined the rice in
the Month of November last. "The—
"Committee accordingly did inspect every
"Godown of the Granary and they found
"to be the case by the Worm eaten, old,
"dust and sour in abundance over the—
"bags which appears to have been pro-
"-ceded from the Rice being kept in store
"for more than four or five Years back,
"since the original purchase made by
"the Grain Committee."—

11. We do not consider it—
necessary to make any further observa-
-tions on the address of the Garrison
Storekeeper to your Lordship in Coun-
-cil, and we forbear entirely to make
any remarks in regard to the disrespect-
-ful Style which he has adopted in

several

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several passages of this Letter.—

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2nd April 1810.—

We have the Honor to be,
Yr. &c. Yr. &c.

(Signd) Fr.s Gowdie
" E." Trapaud
" T." Clarke
" P." Bruce
" J." Munro
" J. H. C." Conway

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

May Lord,

1st " In consequence of a Letter received from the Military Board dated the 12th Instant, enclosing Copy of their Report to Your Lordship in Council regarding a certain quantity of Grain in my Department as Garrison Storekeeper,

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Storekeeper, I beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council my Explanation on that Subject — and to the charge preferred by that Board against me.

2nd The Rice in question My Lord was received from the Grain Committee, Serviceable for the use of the Troops, and I have been particularly careful, in issuing that which was of the most perishable nature first, as well as in attending to what the Military Board charge as an omission on my part to clear those Stores which had been first filled from the Godowns of the Grain Committee.

3rd The Military Board have I presume framed the remark contained in the 3rd and 4th Paras of their Letter upon a misunderstanding of the Report of the Committee of Survey in November last,

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last, who State that the Rice had been in Store for more than four or five Years, not however under my charge but since the purchase by the Grain Committee.—

4th " By the Memorandum of the Issues which the Military Board have furnished and which is perfectly correct your Lordship in Council will perceive that after the whole quantity remaining in Store when I took charge of the Department above one half was issued in the same Month, and if any doubt remains in Your Lordships mind as to the truth of my above assertion I shall be prepared to prove that the Military Board are right in supposing that the Rice under my charge must have been several times "replaced".—

5th " Knowing from many Years experience

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experience in the Grain Department that Rice is a perishable Article and it being my duty to prevent if possible the loss that might accrue to the Honorable Company, I stated in my Letter of the 7th June 1809, to the Military Board that the Rice in Store was then five years old and bearing a wastage between Weight and Measurement of 9 ℔ Cent. of that Letter and the reply I have the honor to submit Copies No. 1 and 2.—

6th But though the Board have endeavoured to invalidate my Report by stating that the Wastage must have been ascertained by a Committee it has not been done— and instead of examining into the State of the Stores to ascertain the actual loss as directed in the 37th Para. of the Regulations, they have now without calling

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calling upon me for previous explanation preferred a serious Complaint affecting both my Official Character and private fortune, which I hope this letter will convince your Lordship in Council was altogether unnecessary.—

17th Although on the Annual Survey of the 30th April last, it did appear to the Committee that the Rice was still Serviceable yet my letter of the 1st June only one Month after that represented the Rice to have been in Store five Years, and it required no additional comment from me to inform the Military Board that Rice of that age must be fast perishing and it is confirmed accordingly by the Report of the Committee of Survey in November 1809.—who State the Wastage to have increased to 10 13/16 per Cent.— and the Rice itself to be old and unfit for the use of the Troops.—

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8th " In consequence of Grain having become cheap in the Settlement and no demands being made on my Department by the Troops—and finding no Steps taken by the Military Board to prevent further losses, I was compelled to address to the Town Major on the 15th November last for a Survey to be made on the Grain Department, which took place on the 19th previous to which I informed the Military Board on the 16th of the same Month—The State of the Grain in Store, by which it will appear that two Reports have been made by me between the 30th April and the 19th November 1809—the dates of the Surveys.

9th " It is always the practice of the Service that no Article in Store can be reported in the Monthly returns otherwise, but what is set forth by the

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the Board of Survey opposite to each Article
10th From another omission on the
part of the Military Board the charge
conveyed in the 7th Para. of their Report
has unnecessarily occupied a portion of your
Lordship's valuable time which previous
enquiry would have spared — It will be
obvious to Your Lordship in Council that
by the Orders from the Chief Secretary to
Government of the 20th May 1808 — I was —
ordered to receive Rice into the Garrison —
Stores for the double purpose of supply-
ing the Troops and saving Godown Rent
on such part as might be sold and in
justification of what the Military Board
State to be my particular duty and upon
which is founded their recommendation to
Government to hold me personally respons-
ble for any loss which may accrue, I have
the honor to submit the directions of that
Board

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Board under date the 8th February 1808—
marked No. 3.—

11th. In reply to the 9th Para of
the Report to Your Lordship in Council
I have to observe that the Board have
studiously kept from view the Amount
of the Wastage chargeable on the issues of
Rice which though not yet stated ought
to have been Estimated and which Amount
to 30th September last to Garces 9lc. 17M. 3[illegible] G. M. [illegible]
which at the purchase price as stated by
the Board is equal to Pagodas 10,600. 11[illegible]
and since the 30th September some [illegible]
have been made—

12th. Upon what data the
Board have framed an Opinion that
the sale of the remaining quantities will
not realize 5 P Cent of the present
Market price, I am at a loss to conceive
as it must be known to them what

is

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is notorious to the public that the same Rice has been lately sold by the Grain Committee about 36 Pagodas per Garce and I shall find no difficulty in realizing that price for the quantity remaining in Store.—

13th I am equally at a loss to understand what is alluded to by the present defective system in regard to the Management of the Grain Department—if the Regulations are defective the Board ought to frame and Submit others that the necessary Orders should be issued—if it alludes only to the extension of the System that a Military Officer should hold my appointment I can only say I think a Civil Servant is as likely to understand the purchase and Superintendance of Grain and Provision as any other Gentlemen.—

18th Having been obliged to go

so—

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so much at length into a justification of my Conduct— I shall here conclude by stating my readiness to furnish further explanation upon any points which your Lordship in Council may deem necessary and expressing my hopes that a greater degree of delicacy to me may be observed in future.— I trust that the line of Conduct which for a period of 26 Years has been such as to evince my Zeal for the public Service of which the public Records bear ample testimony and gained me the Approbation of my Honorable Employers when I held the Situation formerly as Garrison Storekeeper for a period of 7 Years entitles me to it.—

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George
26th February 1810.

V.e. V.e.
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

To

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To The Secretary
Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of the Mooge-
Rice on which there is always a Considera-
ble deficiency having been in the Charge
of the Grain Committee near four Years
and One Year in the Garrison Stores to
ascertain the Wastage thereon I have
judged it expedient to weigh off several
Bags which upon an Average I find to
be at the rate of about 9 per Cent between
the Weight and Measurement You will
be pleased to inform the Military Board
that in Order that the Company may
sustain as little loss as possible, I have
given Orders for the Rice in question to be
first issued for the Public Service.

Fort St. George (Signed) Joseph Greenhill
1st June 1809. (A true Copy) Garrison Storekeeper
(Signed) J. Greenhill Garr. Storek.

For

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To the Garrison Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. Instant suggesting that the old Moogy Rice in Store may be first issued to the public Service, and to inform you that the Military Board approve of your doing so.—

If the Wastage on the whole quantity in Store be to the extent which you have mentioned, it will be advisable that you should have it ascertained by a Committee, which may ultimately prevent considerable retrenchments on that account, against your Department.

Fort St. George I am— V.e V.e
5th June 1809.— (Signed) W. Morison
(A true Copy) Sec. M. B.—
(Signed) T. Greenhill Garr. Storek.

To

3617 Fort, St. George 17th April 1810.

To the Garrison Storekeeper
Fort, St. George

Sir,

The Grain Committee having report-
-ed to the Military Board that conside-
-rable inconvenience has arisen from the refu-
-sal of your Servants to receive Grain not
of the first quality, altho' good in its kind,
I am directed to desire that you will take
Charge of such Grain as may be tendered by
the Committee provided it be in a Serviceable
State, the Grain deposited under your
charge is for the use of the Troops; and
it is not intended that the quality of the
Grain served to them should be superior
to the description purchased by Government
under the Proclamation, Viz.t- good-
Cargo Rice.- I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Marshall
8th Feby 1808. (A true Copy) J. Mc. B.-
(Signed) J. Greenhill Garr.n Storek.r

To

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To The Garrison Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Military Board direct me to request that you will make an application to the Town Major of Fort St. George, for a Committee of Officers to Examine and report upon the State of the Grain which you report in your Letter to this Office, Dated the 16th Instant, to be in a State of decay.—

I am— &c. &c.

Fort St. George (Signed) Thos. Macleane
20th November 1810.— D. S. to M. Board

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
S. to M. B.

The Board postpone their final Orders on the Subject contained in the foregoing Letter until a report be received

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received of the Sale of the Unserviceable Rice in charge of the Garrison Storekeeper.—

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board Recommending the payment of Bills and Advances of Cash.—

Para. 1st We have the honor to forward and to recommend for Payment, the following Bills Viz.t.——

No.1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, for erecting a Guard Room in the Cantonment agreeably to Estimate sanctioned on the 1st February 1809, Amounting to Pagodas 2,086..7..28, whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 832..7..28.—

No.2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for repairs executed to, and white washing the European Infantry

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Infantry Barrack and Hospital in the Cantonment, by Order of the Commanding Officer, amounting to Pagodas 95..6..9.

No. 3..... Bill of Captain Genny's Commanding at Jemalabad, for Coolies employed in Cutting the Grass round the Rock of Jemalabad, agreeably to Provincial Order by Colonel Forbes amounting to Rupees 87..24..Pice

No. 4..... Bill of Captain Peter Larade, for the freight of 150 private Tents on the Schooner Vizagapatam Shipped by the Deputy Commissary of Stores at that Station for Masulipatam, and delivered to the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Northern Division amounting to Pagodas 150. The amount is made payable to Mr. Richard Alexander at Masulipatam.

2nd

We beg to recommend payment

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Sir

Payment of the following Advances of Money Viz.—

An Advance of Pagodas 8109 — to the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore, being one third of the Estimated Cost of constructing an European Barrack at that Station for 800 Men, agreeably to the Orders of Government, dated 27th March.—

An advance of Pagodas 650 — to the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore, being in full of the Estimate for rebuilding the two ranges of the temporary European Barracks which had been blown down by the Storm, and for repairing the rest of the ranges, authorised by Government on the 27th ultimo.— We have the honor to be &c. &c.

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(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
E. Strahand
J.

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(Signed) T. Clarke
" P. Bruce
" J. Munro
" T. H. S. Conway

Resolved that payment of the several Bills recommended in the foregoing Letter be ordered, and that a Copy of the same with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed to state to you that the adjustment of certain accounts of quantities has been for some time delayed in the Office of the Military Board, in consequence of Collectors

From the Secretary to the Military Board stating that adjustment of certain accounts has been delayed in Office of Military Board in consequence of Collectors of Chittoor Arcanda poorum Bellary Tinnivelly

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Tinnevelly and Malabar not having forwarded invoices of Provisions supplied by them to Troops passing through their districts requesting they may be directed to do so and annexing extract of Regulations of the Grain Department.—

Collectors not having forwarded Copies of the Invoices of provisions supplied by them to Troops passing thro' their respective Districts, in conformity with the Regulations of the Grain Department I am desired to annex an extract of the Regulation here alluded to, and to request that directions may be given to the proper authority to call on the Collectors of Chittore, Anandapooram Bellary Tinnevelly and Malabar, to forward Copies of the Invoices of such provision Stores as may have been furnished by them to the Military department since the Month of December 1808; those documents being immediately necessary for the formation of the General Books of the Grain and provision department for the current year.—

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

(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B. L.—

Extract

Fort St George
11th April 1810.—

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Extract from the additional Regulations connected with the Grain Department in the field, approved by Government.—

"The Regulations published on the 26th December 1798 for the Department of Commissary of Grain with the Army having specified that the Commissary is to receive the necessary supplies of Grain for the Troops in the field from Garrison Storekeepers or Collectors according as circumstances may render expedient and that such supplies are to be accompanied by an Invoice exhibiting quantities and values a copy of which Invoice is to be transmitted by the Officer delivering the Grain to the Military Auditor General and another copy to the Secretary of the Military Board, Collectors furnishing Supplies for the Army have been directed

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directed in consequence, to transmit an Invoice thereof thro' the Officer Commanding in Camp for the department to which such supplies may be sent, at the same time forwarding a copy of the Invoice to the Secretary of the Military Board, and Military Auditor General respectively and in their letters accompanying the Invoice to the Officer Commanding the Army, are to desire that bills for the amount may be drawn by the Paymaster in Camp on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Board of Revenue.— The Collectors are further directed to obtain from the Officer Commanding the Garrison or Station whence the supplies may be dispatched, or from the Officer in charge of the Detachment or escort accompanying such supplies to the Army a Certificate stating the quantity of

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of Grain and Number of Sheep or Cattle sort
which Certificate is to accompany the
Invoice to the Commanding Officer in
Camp".—

True Extract
Signed W. Morison
S. M. B.—

Ordered that an Extract
from the foregoing Letter be sent to each
of the Collectors therein mentioned with
directions to forward the accounts required
and to account for the delay that has
occurred in the transmission of them.

Read the following Letter
from the Medical Board.—

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

Fort St George

My Lord,

From the Medical Board

Having in a Separate Proceeding

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Board Recommending Mr. Alexander Mackenzie be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon and appointed to the charge of the Centre Division and that Mr. Surgeon William Horsman be nominated to succeed Mr. Mackenzie

of this date, forwarded to Your Lordship in Council through His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommended, that Mr. Alexander Mackenzie the Senior Surgeon, be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed to the charge of the Centre Division, in the room of Doctor Henry Harris, appointed to be Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition, destined for foreign Service, We have now the honor to recommend to Your Lordship in Council, that Mr. Surgeon William Horsman, be Nominated to Succeed Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, as Superintendant General of Vaccine Inoculation.—

We have the more confidence in giving in to Your Lordship in Council, this recommendation in favor

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favor of Mr. Horsman, he having been the first Medical Officer, put in charge of the Vaccine Institution at this Presidency, which he conducted during the first three years of its Establishment, with Zeal and Success and with the recorded approbation of Government.

On the confirmation of Mr. Horsman to the appointment of Superintendant General of Vaccine Inoculation, the Board will consider his Situation as Secretary to the Medical Board Vacant.

Fort St. George We have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Med. Bd. Office (Signed) Terence Gahagan
9th April 1810. Physician Gen. & Pres. Med. Bd.
" A. Watson M. D.
2d Member Med. Board
" A. Berry 3d Member
Medical Board

The

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The Board approve generally of the Arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter and observe that the promotion of Mr. Mackenzie affords a favorable opportunity for carrying into effect the Orders of the Honorable Court on the subject of reducing the expences of the Vaccine Establishment—Ordered in consequence,— that the attention of the Medical Board be called to this object with directions to report the result of their deliberations for the information of the Board.—

Read the following Letters

from the Contractors for victualling the Prisoners of War—The Commissioner at Tranquebar—the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the Army—the Commander of the Cartel Le Creole—the Officer Commanding at Pomamallee—the Editor of the Madras Gazette—the

President

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Presidents of the Seringapatam Prize Committee The Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade The Military Auditor General and Mr. Henry Salmagan.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Contractor for Victualling Prisoners of War — He has no objection to relinquish his Contract —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, acquainting me that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is desirous of adopting a new Arrangement for the future Subsistence of the Prisoners of War, and desiring to know if, I am willing to dispense with the Condition of three months notice being given, previous by to the abolition of the Contract, which I now hold for victualling the Prisoners. In reply I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have

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I have not the smallest objection to dis-
pense with the three Months Notice, and
that I am prepared to relinquish the Con-
tract, whenever the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council may be plea-
sed to direct.—

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

Fort St. George (Signed) F. Thompson
13th March 1810. Contractor for Victualling
Prisoners of War.

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have just received informa-
tion from my Servants at Poonamallee,
that they were this Morning ordered, to
discontinue the issue of Provisions to
the Prisoners of War, and that Subsist-
ence had been paid to the Prisoners, at
the

From Dills
Requests to know
if his Contract for
victualling the
Prisoners is abolish
ed.—

the rate of three fanams to each Man.—

I request to be informed, if I am to Consider my Contract for Victualling the Prisoners of War as having been abolished; that in that case, I may discharge the Servants at present in my employ at Poonamallee, and dispose of the Stock of Provision Articles remaining in my hands at that Station

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant,
(Signed) T. Thompson
Contractor for Victualling Prisoners of War.

Fort St. George
10th April 1810.—

Ordered that the Contractor be informed that the Contracts for victualling the Prisoners ceased on the 9th Instant

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

From the Commissariat

Sir,
Fort St. George
From what I conceive to be the

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at Tranquebar wishes to know weather the authority vested in the Commissioner's office at Tranquebar is superior to that of the Officer Commanding the Troops there; mention certain changes &c.a which have taken place without his knowledge.—

nature of the Situation I have the honor to fill, it seems my duty to bring some particulars to the knowledge of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in order to have the point settled, whether the authority vested in this Office be superior to that of the Officer Commanding the Troops Stationed here, or if this Officer be completely independent of, and unconnected with, this Office.—

2. From the whole of the correspondence of this Office, I have been led to suppose that the Government considered the Officer in charge of the Troops as subordinate to, and, in a manner, under the authority of, the Commissioner. All the successive Officers, however, from their correspondence and conduct, seem to have entertained a totally different opinion, and they have been warranted in the opinion by that of the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division,

as

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as the Troops are relieved, or their Number reduced, and the Officers changed without any intimation to this Office except what private politeness may induce the Officers here to communicate & as this does not appear to be considered a part of his duty, it does not excite surprise that I learnt, through the channel of the police only, that a considerable party of the Invalids marched a few days ago to Nagore, but by what Orders or for what purpose this party was taken away I have not the least idea.

3. The Government resolved, and I cheerfully submitted to the determination, that the Officer should have charge of the passport department, as far as regarded Military persons, but that he should report to the Commissioner the Arrival and departure of the Military. This resolution I immediately made known to the Officer, under

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under the idea that the communication—
would suffice for all future Commanding
Officers. The Government's Order is complied
with in general but from not being always
attended to the duty of reporting seems
to be viewed as optional rather than—
positive. In noticing an omission of
this kind, I was answered, in a Style by
no means becoming the importance or—
dignity of any public Situation, that it—
was not a duty to make the reports till
required which had not been done although
it might have been required of the former
Officer. I wish not to attribute from—
this blame to the Officers but to infer
that probably no Orders on the subject
have been issued direct to them, otherwise,
it is presumed, an implicit obedience
to Orders, which I have no power to—
enforce, would be the consequence.—

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as the Troops are relieved, or their Number reduced, and the Officers changed without any intimation to this Office except what private politeness may induce the Officer here to communicate & this does not appear to be considered a part of his duty, it does not excite surprise that I learnt, through the channel of the police only, that a considerable party of the Invalids marched a few days ago to Vagore, but by what Orders or for what purpose this party was taken away I have not the least idea.—

3.

The Government resolved, and I cheerfully submitted to the determination, that the Officer should have charge of the passport department, as far as regarded Military persons, but that he should report to the Commissioner the Arrival and departure of the Military. This resolution I immediately made known to the Officer, under—

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As

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4. As the Government may not be informed of the changes of the Troops and Officers Stationed here, I have the honor to State that, one of the Companies of regular troops was relieved, in July last, by a party of Invalids. The Sovereign Captain Seward's Company was relieved by a Company of the 15th Regiment, under the Command of Mr. Kinnin, who is said to be a very young Lieutenant, and he has been superseded, within these few days, by Ensign Hume, who is, of course, a still younger Officer.

5th The Government, under date the 7th May 1808, authorized the Commissioner to give "the orders regarding the allotment of such houses at Tranquebar as are public as he might think proper" accordingly a house termed the Castle was allotted to the Officer then Commanding

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Commanding the Troops. This house is now, however, delivered over from one Officer to another without the slightest intimation to this Office. I mention this circumstance merely for the purpose of stating that some time ago it was my intention to make a different arrangement of the houses which had for its object more convenience to this Office as well as to the Court of Justice, but I forbore carrying this intention into effect as experience, in similar cases here, had shewn that it would be the subject of most unpleasant altercation.

6. I cannot conclude this letter without noticing that, by far the greatest part of the Invalids Stationed here are completely worn down with the infirmities of Age and Decease. Although they are placed as Sentries they cannot be

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be considered of the smallest effective use. They have repeatedly stated to me their being hardly able to stand much less to walk for two hours at a time with a musket on their shoulder. but, always unwilling to interfere with what may not be my immediate duty, I have hitherto, avoided noticing the subject.

Tranquebar Commissioner's Office 30th. March 1810.

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

Ordered that the Commissioner be required to state the object of this reference in a more distinct manner.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer in Charge of the Command of the Southern Division of

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor

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of the Army Forwards Copies of Communications No 1 from Captn Limond Commanding Dindigul to the Officer Comm.g Southern Division No. 2, 3. from the same Officer to the Magistrate at Madura &c.a

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army
Trichinopoly
7th April 1810.—

Governor General in Council Copies of Communications, No. 1, from Captain Limond Commanding Dindigul to the Officer Commanding Southern Division, No. 2 and 3 from the same Officer to the Magistrate at Madura &c.a—

I have the honor to be,
V.e d.a V.e a.

(Signed) William Macleod
Lieut.t Col.t in charge
of Southern Division

To Lieut.t Colonel Macleod
or Officer Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army.—

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter which I have just written to the Magistrate at Madura, from it you will learn the Success we have experienced in Apprehending

apprehending the Promotions of the late Commotions, I trust that in the course of two or three days every thing will be perfectly Settled and that the Party will be on its return to Dindigul Should any Camp Equipage have left Trichinopoly I request permission to return it in Store as we have experienced much inconvenience, and I have been under the necessity of giving up my own Tents &c.a for the Accommodation of the Troops.—

(Signed) A. Limond Capt.
15th Native Regiment
Commanding Detachment

Periacolum
2nd April 1810.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo: Jackson
Assist. Adjt. General

L. D.—

For

3641 Fort St. George 17th April 1810.—

To the Judge and Magistrate
at Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have apprehended 82 of the Men concerned in the late disturbances, such of the Prisoners as can be ascertained to have been most active in committing the different murders and outrages shall be sent to Madura tomorrow or next day, under the charge of Lieutenant Hunter who has just Arrived here— Various Expresses from the Village of Chinnayanoor have been received intimating that the Cutcherry had been threatened with Fire and the Village with Plunder, I have ordered a Native Officer with 50 Men to be ready to push on during the night and Seize the Promoters of these disorders and being

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bring them to me, there is every reason to hope that the Party will be successful, and in that case they shall likewise be delivered over to your Authority; In the meantime I am happy to say that every thing is tranquil here, and that, I trust in the course of two or three days to be enabled to return to Dindigul; As I formerly observed it will be advisable to leave a considerable Guard for 8 or 10 days with the Daroga, which will accelerate and insure tranquillity.—

I have the honor to be,

Periacolum
2nd April 1810.

Vc. Vc.

(Signed) A. Limond
Capt. Comm. Detachment

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl. S. D. &c

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Fort St George 17th April 1810.—

To The Judge and Magistrate
at Madura

Sir,

I have this moment received an Express from the Village of Shinnah-
-manoor by which it would appear that the party I sent on under a Native
Officer had been attacked, and that a
Prisoner named Nonnidah Kistnah
a Saree, who was apprehended by the
Jamadar and his Peons had been relieved.
I therefore propose to proceed immediately
to join the Party in advance, and re-
-turn with them to this place which
seems to be the Central Situation. I should
be glad if you would either proceed
thither yourself or depute a Gentleman
of your Department to assist and
ascertain what degree of coersion may
be proper on the present occasion.—

I understand

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I understand that none of the Party have been killed, and am still in hopes that all will soon be adjusted.—

As I am much hurried may I beg the favor of you to allow a Duplicate of the Letter to be dispatched to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

I have the honor to be,

Periacolum
4 o'Clock A. M.
14th. April 1810.—

V^e. ^ V^e.
(Signd) A. Simond
Captn. Comm^g. Detach^t.

(True Copy)
(Signd) W. B. Irwin
Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signd) Geo. Jackson
Assist^t. Adj^t. Genl.
S. D.

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Dito
—Forwards Copies
of letters from
Captain Limond
2nd Battalion 15th
Regiment, and
hoping the appro-
-val of his con-
-duct in the late
disturbance at
Chinnamanoor.—

For the information of the Right Honorable, the Governor General in Council I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying Copies of letters received from Captain Limond of the 2nd Battalion of the 15th Regiment,—And I hope His Lordship will approve of the judgment and activity of that Officer in conducting the Service committed to his Charge.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) William Macleod
Lieut. Colonel in
charge of South. Div.
of the Army.—

Trichinopoly
8th March 1810.—

{Should be the
8th of April 1810.—

To

3646 Fort St. George 17th April 1810.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division

Sir,

My Letter of the 2d Instant would have informed you that I had directed a Native Officer with 50 Men to push to the Protection of Chinnymaconore which was threatened with fire and plunder by a Ministry of the left Cast who had assumed the entire Civil Authority of the Village, and set both the Judge and Collector's Office at Defiance. At 11 O'Clock this Morning I received an express from the Subidar saying that he had been attacked and wished for assistance, I immediately ordered the whole of the Party to March, leaving a Serjeant's Guard at Perriacoolum strongly posted within the walls of a Pagoda to protect the Sick and assist

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assist the Darogah in making his Enquir-
-ries as to the most Culpable of the —
Prisoners in exciting the late Commotions
and Committing Murders of an attrocio
-ous nature.— After marching 11 Hours
(about 30 Miles) We arrived at this
place and found that the Native Offi-
-cers Party had acted with much Pro-
-priety and Firmness, I can do no better
than give a faithful account of their —
Conduct as related to me and Corrobora-
-ted by the testimony of the Tanadars
Serristadars and all the Native Civil
Establishment.—

Subidar Tully Hamed —
having left Perriacollum at 2 o'Clock
P.M. on the 2d. arrived here at Mid-
-night, he rested until dawn of day and
was informed by the Tanadar and —
Serristadar, that the Maistry with
about

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about 600 Men had set up a Cutcherry of his own and ordered the people to obey him alone.—

The Subidar having received positive Orders from me that he was not to fire unless attacked did not load, but surrounded the Village at day break, ordering a Havildar's Guard to approach the Cutcherry where the Maistry's Party lay, upon the Havildar's advancing the Rioters took to arms knocked a Sepoy down, wrested the firelock from another by disabling him in the hand with a Bludgeon and wounding several of the Police Peons The Havildar ordered his Party to load, the Rioters discharged several Pistols, a Ball from one knocked off and went thro' a Sepoy's Turban. The Sepoys were then ordered to fire which dispersed them in every direction leaving

two

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two killed, two wounded and 12 Prisoners.—

Two Women were also disabled who had accompanied this Party, The Terriers having been requested to assist in apprehending these Disturbers of the Public tranquillity have sent in a considerable Number.— I am therefore in hopes that this will put a final stop to any further excesses or opposition to the Civil authority, I am making every exertion for the apprehension of the Ministry; It seems he was a Prisoner with the Tanadars Peons 5 or 6 Days ago, but they were obliged to release him when his Party collected and came into the Village.—

I have the honor to be— &c. &c.

Chinnamanore
11th April 11 o'Clock P.M.

A. Simond Capt.
Comm.g a Detachm.t

Rec.d at Trichinopoly
17th April at 5 P.M.

(True Copy)
W. Macleod Lt. Coll.
To

3650

Fort St. George 17th. April 1810.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I this moment had the honor to receive a Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the 1st. Instant, the instructions contained therein shall be attended to; Force of Arms shall not be resorted to, except in cases of real necessity, the affray however took place at the Village of Chinny Mannoor appears to have been un-avoidable, the apprehension of the head Rioter who was there collecting people and buying contributions was a matter of conse-quence, after they had fired upon the Havildar's Guard, Struck and Maltreated the Police Peons, it would have been highly imprudent for the Havildar to have fallen back, indeed it is my opinion that

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that such a Step would have held out such encouragement to the Rioters as to have induced them instantly to have collected assistance from all quarters, and endeavoured to have overpowered the Native Officers Party and committed a Variety of excesses throughout the Country, more particularly as there is reason to believe that one of the Zemindars was giving them encouragement.—

From the accompanying Copy of a Letter to the Judge and Magistrate you will observe that every thing is in fair way of Settlement, and that Enquiries are going forward for the purpose of the Principal Offenders being brought to trial before the Civil Court of Circuit.

Upon my return to this place I found Captain Raynsford with his Troop of Cavalry who has very

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very Judiciously made a forced March of Forty Six Miles when he was made acquainted with my having proceeded to Chinny-Mannoor, the presence of the Cavalry will no doubt prevent Rioters from Collecting or making further disturbances, and in the course of a few days We may be enabled to return to Dindegul: In the mean time I have ordered the Gun back, and will give over charge of such Prisoners as the Dorogah may think necessary to send to Madura to Ensign Cocke, whom I had ordered on to this place, not being at that time aware of the Arrival of the above mentioned Troop at Dindigul.—

The two Officers of the 1st N. Native Infantry have just made their appearance, I mean to furnish to one of them a Copy of your instructions to me

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me, and to order him to take charge of the Party at Chinny Munnoor, which will be withdrawn if the Country around remains in a State of Tranquility for a few days longer; there is however no danger to be apprehended; were any thing of consequence to happen, the Cavalry would be at their assistance in the course of a few hours, as the road is one of the best in the Country.—

All these dispositions I trust will meet with your sanction and concurrence.—

Camp at Periacollum 6th April 1810.—

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

(Signed) A. Limmond

Capt. Comm. a Detach.t

Rec.d at Trichinopoly 8th April 1810 at 10. a. m.—

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Macleod

Lieut.t Colonel.—

To

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To the Judge and Magistrate
at Madura

Sir.

On the 11th I did myself the
honor to inclose a letter from Chinny
Munnoor, addressed to the Officer Com-
-manding the Southern Division of the
Army, for your perusal and information
— By that Letter you would be made
acquainted with an Affray which unfavour-
-ably took place with a party under the
Command of a Native Officer while en-
-deavouring to apprehend in conjunction
with the Police Peons, one of the Princi-
-pal Rioters, and who was still collecting
and alluring People to interrupt the Pub-
tranquillity, notwithstanding the dispers-
-ion of the Chief Body. It seems to be
the general opinion that the above menti-
-oned man was encouraged in his conduct

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of the Civil authority by a Zemindar who resides about four Miles from Chinny-Munnoor; and who being of the right hand Cast himself must have entertained views of a different nature than the enforcing of any particular religious Ceremony; every information of this nature will no doubt be communicated by the Darogah whose attention and assiduity in quelling the late Commotions and discovering the Chief Offenders is highly commendable. It would be very desirable if the Head Man who was originally from Trinamalla but lately resided at Wallaguntah could be apprehended, as it would greatly tend to prevent similar Riots for the future.

After ascertaining that every thing was quiet at the Village of Chinny-Munnoor I returned to this place as well

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well with the view to prevent any attempt to rescue — such Prisoners as the Darogah might conceive to be necessary to send to Madura, as this being a central Situation I might be at hand to act as circumstances might require. I however will be most particular that no excesses are committed by the Troops, and that they shall be the last to resort to violence, and then only in conjunction and for the protection and support of the Police Peons — As I formerly observed I am convinced that every thing if not already so, will be soon settled; at the same time it will be as well to retain the Troop of Cavalry which arrived here yesterday for a few days at this place, and as I am hourly expecting the Arrival of two European Officers of the 11.th Native Infantry from Trichinopoly, I mean to Order one of them to

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to proceed immediately to Chinny Mannoor to take charge of the Party I left there.— The Darogah informs me that it will take up three or four days before he has completed his enquiries, I propose to deliver over such Prisoners as he may conceive to be most culpable to the charge of Ensign Cope, who will then proceed with the two Companies under his Orders to relieve the Garrison of Madura.—

May I again request the favor of you to cause a Copy of this to be sent along with the enclosed Letter for the Officer Commanding the Division, which I also have unsealed for your perusal.—

I have done every thing which, to the best of my Judgement, appeared to be expedient for the support of the Civil authority and the Public good,

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good, and which I hope will meet with
your approbation.—

Camp at
Periacollum
6th April 1810.—

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Simond
Capt.n Comm.g a Detach.t

Rec.d at Trichinopoly
at 5. P.M.
7th April 1810.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) W.R. Irwin Maj.r

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Macleod Lt. Col.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From Dille
—Reporting Pro-
—ceedings at
Dindigul.—

For the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council, I have the honor to forward
a copy of a Letter received from Captain
Simond, Commanding at Dindigul &c.

Head Quarters
South.n Div.n of the Army
Trichinopoly—10th April 1810.

I have the Honor to be—&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Macleod Lt. Col.
in charge of the S.n Div.n of the
army.—

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To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I did myself the honor to write you Yesterday, since which nothing particular has occurred, The Darogah is going forward with his Enquiries in regard to the Principal Promoters of the late disturbances. — The two Officers of the 11th. Native Regiment have left this to join the Party of the Troops Stationed at the Village of Chinnamanoor, which I propose to withdraw, whenever it can be ascertained for certain that the Rioters have given up all idea of Assembling again. The Gun has been sent back to Dindigul, I have every reason to hope that all the Troops may be Ordered back in the course of a few days, with the exception of a Subaltern's Party, which to insure future tranquillity

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Tranquillity, it would be advisable to leave here for some time longer or at least until the Darogah is perfectly satisfied that tranquillity is permanently restored.— I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

Camp at
Periacolum
7th April 1810.—

(Signed) A. Simond
Capt.n Comm.g a Detach.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo. Jackson
Aff.t Adj.t Gen.l S.D.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Ditto —Reporting the arrangements adopted in consequence of the re-establishment of tranquillity at Dindigul.—

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter received from Captain Simmond of the

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the 2nd. Battalion of the 15th. Regiment Commanding in the province of Dindigul, and also a Copy of a letter addressed by that Officer to the Magistrate at Madura — Dated the 8th. Instant, containing the Arrangements he had suggested — in consequence of the Tranquillity of that District being restored — and the leaders of the late Riots being apprehended. —

I have expressed my fullest approbation to Captain Simmond for the plans which are conveyed in his letter to the Magistrate; and which will I hope meet the sanction of His Lordship in Council. —

Trichinopoly 15th April 1810. — I have the honor to be — &c. &c. &c.
(Signd) W. Macleod Lt. Colt. in charge of Southern Division. —

To

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Fort St. George 17th April 1810.—

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army
Sir,

Since I had the honor to address you yesterday nothing extraordinary has occurred.—

The accompanying is a Copy of a Letter which I have written to the Judge and Magistrate at Madura to the arrangements proposed therein I hope to obtain your Sanction and approbation.—

Camp at Periacollum April 8th 1810.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Limmond
Captn. Comm.g a Detach.t

a true Copy
(Signed) J. Moncreiff Fr. Adj.t
Trichinopoly.—

To the Judge and Magistrate
Sir, at Madura
Tranquillity having been perfectly
and

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and permanently to all appearances, restored, — I have been consulting with the Darogah, who agrees in opinion with me that the following Arrangements may now with propriety be adopted.—

The party in Advance at the Village of Chinny Munnoor to be withdrawn.—

The Troop of Cavalry to return to the Neighbourhood of Dindigul there to remain for a short time longer, as their presence in the District will effectually prevent any future Commotion.

Ensign Coke to leave this on his route to relieve the garrison of Madura, taking charge of two or three Prisoners against whom there is sufficient evidence to convict of Murder.—

a complete Company of the strength of /100/ Privates with European Officers

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Officers to be left here to countenance and
assist the Darogah in his Investigations
which he conjectures will occupy him
for several Weeks longer.—

I am happy to acquaint
you that two of the principal leaders
have been apprehended these Men the
Darogah informs me it will be neces-
sary to detain here for some time longer
as from them he expects and is obtain-
ing much requisite information.—

Should the foregoing Arrange-
ments Meet with your Sanction I pro-
pose to carry them into immediate effect
and shall, thereafter be glad to be hono-
-ed with an early reply to this Letter.—

Periacollum I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
8th April 1810.—

(Signed) A. Simond Capt.
Comm.g Detachment

(a true Copy)
(Signed) A. Simond Capt. Com.g Det.t
(a true Copy)
(Sign.d) J. Honeyman Fort Maj.r & Chief
Pol.

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P.S. The Head man with whom the affray took place at Chinny Mumoor is this moment apprehended.

(Signed) A. Simmond

Capt.n Comm.g

a true Copy

(Signed) J. Moncrieff

Fort Adj.t of Trichinopoly

The Board approve the several proceedings adopted by the Officer charged with the suppression of the disturbances in the Dendigul District, and direct that the same be intimated to the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the Army.

To Mr. Edmonstone

Chief Secretary

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will State to His Excellency the

From the Comm.r of the Carnatic to the Chief Secretary to Govt. transmitting Letters from Mr. Allegris dated

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demand for three hundred Pagodas.

the Governor General my demand for three Hundred Pagodas which the protraction of my Stay at Madras obliges me to borrow of Government.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras
8th April 1810.—

&c.— &c.—

(Signed) D. Allegre

(A true Translation)

(Signed) T. Gahagan
Secretary to Govern.t

Resolved that the Amount solicited by Captain Allegre be advanced on his Draft on the Government at the Isle of France, and that the necessary instructions on the Subject be sent to the Sub Treasurer and Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

From the Officer Comm.g

Sir

Fort St. George

I have to acknowledge the receipt of

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Commanding at Pennandlee. In consequence of the new plan for subsisting Prisoners of War, States that he has been obliged to entertain a Conicopoly at 4 and a Writer & Shroff at 2 Pags. p Month, an expence which he regards may be sanctioned under new Regulations for the Bazar more necessary now than ever.

of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department respecting the Prisoners of War, I have now the honor to acquaint you, that the new plan therein laid down for subsisting the Prisoners of War will take effect on the 10th Instant the Contract will cease this day.—

As I have no public Servants here of any kind, I must request of you to State to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that I have been under the necessity of appointing a Conicopoly at 4 Pagodas per Month and a Writer and Shroff at 2 Pagodas, making Six Pagodas a Month, which I trust His Lordship will be pleased to approve of and Sanction.—

It is more necessary now than ever that new Regulations should be immediately made respecting the Bazar, until

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until that is done I have no hopes that the present System of Subsisting the Prisoners will afford them any Satisfaction or Enjoyment or Comfort, as they will be almost the only people who will be obliged to resort to the Bazar for every thing they require and will not have the means of Smuggling which is practised by the Soldiers and every one else who live in the Cantonment.

I have the honor to be,—

Depôt Poonamalee
9th April 1810.—

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Austin
Major Commanding

Resolved that the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee be permitted to employ the Servants mentioned in the foregoing letter upon the Salaries therein stated, and that a Copy of that Officer's letter with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and

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and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

Card from the Editor of the Madras Gazette — Enclosing a bill for printing 200 Copies of the trial of Major Storey ordered by the Judge Advocate General.

The Editor of the Madras Gazette has the honor to enclose to the Chief Secretary to Government a Bill for the printing of 200 Copies of the Trial of Major Storey ordered by the Judge Advocate General.—

Gazettee Office
9th April 1810.—

Resolved that payment of the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that a Copy of the same with the Board's Resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the President of the Syringapatam — I beg you will have the goodness to

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Seringapatam Prize Committee — Requesting that 2 Members of Seringapatam Prize Committee may be appointed in the room of Colonel Munro and Major Austin removed and suggesting that Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, be the Officers selected.—

to, State to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that by the removal of Lieutenant Colonel Munro and Major Austin, the Seringapatam Prize Comonittee is reduced to myself President and Major Thompson Member.—

I have therefore to request that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to appoint two Members, in the Room of three removed, and I take the liberty to suggest that the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army be the Officers selected.—

I have the honor to be,

&c.ª &c.ª

(Signed) J. H. Symons

Lieut.ᵗ Col.ᵒ President

Seringapatam Prize Office

Fort St. George

10th April 1810.—

Resolved that the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army be appointed Members of—

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of the Seringapatam Prize Committee conformably to the suggestions contained in the foregoing letter.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade — Five Pagodas per man appears to be sufficient freight for the detachment of the 89th Regiment conveyed from Trincomalee on the Bridgewater — The Officers table money is charged correctly.

Para. 1st. In reply to Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 30th Ultimo, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to report to you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the rate of freight (Pagodas 8 per man) claimed by the Master of the Ship Bridgewater for conveying a Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment from Trincomallee to this Port, far exceeds what has been allowed upon similar occasions. The owner of the Dhoney Sindatree, who conveyed

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A Detachment of the same Regiment from Columbo in the Month of August last, received freight at the rate of 4 Pagodas per Man.—

2nd. Making due allowance, for the different description of Vessel in the present case, the Board consider the Sum of 5 Pagodas per Man, to be a sufficient Freight for the Service performed by the Bridgewater.—

3rd. The Charge of table allowance for 4 Officers who accompanied the Detachment Corresponds, with the rate allowed by the Regulations.—

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

Fort St George
11th April 1810.—

(Signed) T. Twatkin
Acting Secretary

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General

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General with directions to adjust the Amount of the Bills of the Commander of the Bridge-water conformably to the suggestions therein contained.—

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto

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

My Lord.

From the Military and Sec. Govt. Submitting the draft of a General Order for the distribution of the Offreckonings of 1805.—

1st In obedience to Your Lordships Orders conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to submit a Draft of a General Order for the distribution of the Offreckonings for the Year 1805 to the Colonels of Regiments belonging to this Presidency who are entitled to participate in that Fund, in conformity with the Statement entered in the Calcutta Gazette which accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter.—

2d The Statement of the distribution shows the Amount to be received by each Colonel respectively, and also the Amount overdrawn by some of these Officers, which falls to be refunded.

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

(Signed) D. Bruce
M.r a. Gen.l

Mil.y and Sec.y Offce,
Fort St. George,
12th April 1810.—

G.O.

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G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1805, and to direct, that the Amount of the Balance to be paid be issued in 8 Pr. Cent Certificates of this Government, with the exception of those under the Sum of One Hundred Pagodas, which are to be paid in Cash, the Governor General in Council is also pleased to direct, that the Amount of the Sums Overdrawn be immediately recovered according to the Indemnification Bonds granted by the respective Officers, and lodged with the Military Paymaster General.—

Total Amount for Distribution at Fort St. George Sicca Rupees 201,770..11..1.
Or Star Pagodas 61,918..34..2.

	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already recd. on account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded.
Distribution of Offreckonings for the Year 1805 &c.				
Cavalry.—				

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Major General D. Campbell from 1st Jany to 31st Decr 1805	2,063. 43. 10.	2400. " "	" " "	336. 1. 70.	
Colonel — J. Stevenson ... Do ... 14th Feby 1805	257. 44. 60½	" " "	257. 44. 60½	" " "	
Do — J. Dallas from 15th Feby 31st Decr 1805	1,805. 43. 29½	" " "	1805. 43. 29½	" " "	
Major General J. Pater from 1st January " Do	2,063. 43. 10.	" " "	2,063. 43. 10.	" " "	
Colonel — J. Orr ... " ... Do ... " Do	2,063. 43. 10.	" " "	2063. 43. 10.	" " "	

Artillery —

Major General D. Smith from 1st Jany to 31st Decr 1805	2,063. 43. 10.	3,134. 28. 1.	" " "	1,070. 29. 71.	
Colonel — R. Bell ... Do ... Do	2,063. 43. 10.	1,600. " "	463. 43. 10.	" " "	

Madras European Regiment

Colonel J. Richardson from 1st January to 31st Decr 1805	2,063. 43. 10.	" " "	2,063. 43. 10.	" " "	

Native

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Native Infantry	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount overdrawn to be refunded
Colonel G. Doveton from 1st Jany to 31st Decr 1805	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
" — D. McNeile Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
" — W. Kinsey Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
" — J. Bowser Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
" — B. Close Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
Major General J. Trent Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
" — R. Tolson Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
Colonel J. Leighton Do Do	2,063.43.10	" " "	2,063.43.10	" " "
" — J. Oliver Do Do	2,063.43.10	2000 " "	63.43.10	" " "

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Major General	D. Burr	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	F. Gowdie	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	1128 " " "	935.43.10.	" " "
Colonel	G. Roberts	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	Urben Vigors	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	A. Brown	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	R. Croker	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	D. Campbell	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	G. Wahab	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	F. Torrens	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "
"	C. Lalande	Do.	Do.	2,063.43.10.	" " "	2,063.43.10.	" " "

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	Actual Amount of each Share	Amount already received on Account	Balance to be paid	Amount Overdrawn to be refunded
Colonel J. Haliburton from 1st Jany to 8th July 1805	1,077 . 38 .	. . .	1,077 . 38 .	. . .
" A. Cuppage 9th July to 31st Decr 1805	986 . 5 . 10	770 . . .	216 . 5 . 10	. . .
" P. A. Agnew 1st Jany Do	2,063 . 43 . 10	1600 . . .	463 . 43 . 10	. . .
" R. Mackay Do Do	2,063 . 43 . 10	. . .	2,063 . 43 . 10	. . .
" H. McLean Do Do	2063 . 43 . 10	. . .	2063 . 43 . 10	. . .
Fraction	. 22	. . .	. . .	. . .
Total Pagodas	61,918 . 34 . 2	12,632 . 28 . 1	50,692 . 37 . 40	1406 . 31 . 61

Off Reckonings equivalent to the Share of a Colonel of a Regiment, to Colonel C. Trapaud Chief Engineer, as per Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 20th April 1803.	2063	43.10.	1128	935.43.10.	

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

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Fort St. George 17th April 1810.—

The Board approve the Draft of the Order for the Distribution of Off. Reckonings for the Year 1805 forwarded in the foregoing Letter and direct that the same be published.—

To the Chief Secretary

Sir,

From Mr. Henry Gahagan Deputy Judge Advocate— Encloses an abstract of Staff Pay and allowances in arrears from 12th March to 8th April 1810. to Mr. Henry Gahagan Deputy Judge Advocate General for Signature.—

I request you will have the goodness to Sign the enclosed abstract of allowances for me— the account has been made out in the Military Paymaster's Office, and I have deducted the charge there made for Candle and Stationary as I consented for a quantity of the latter before I went to Wallajahbad.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir, Your &c.

Fort St. George 18th April 1810.

(Signed) Henry Gahagan

(late) Deputy Judge Advocate

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report.

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Blacker

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be a Member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, and your Nomination has accordingly been intimated to the Committee.—

I am, &c. &c.

Fort St. George 17th April 1810.— (Signed) I. H. Dale
Secretary to Govt.

The same To Lieut. Colonel Conway.—

To F. Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Sir, I am directed by the Right Honorable the

To Lieut. Colonel Blacker Appointing him a Member of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

The same to Lieut. Colonel Conway.

The Chief Secy.

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Fort St. George 17th. April 1810.

Secretary to the Government at Bombay Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency giving estimate & requesting for a supply of iron of the quantity and quality mentioned in the Extract.

To the Governor General in Council &c &c &c

My Lord

I have the Honor to forward herewith the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 2nd. Instant for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, and to intimate the request of His Lordship in Council that a supply of Iron of the quality and quantity therein mentioned may if convenient be furnished from the public Stores at Bombay and forwarded to Cannanore or Mangalore as soon as possible.

I have the Honor to be,
My Lord
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Dale
Secretary to Government

To

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Fort St. George 17th April 1810.

To Captain Allegre
Commanding the Cartel
L'Creole

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 8th Instant, and to inform you that Orders have been issued to the Sub Treasurer to advance, the Sum of 300 Star Pagodas on your Bill for that Amount on the Government at the Isle of France.

To the Commander of the Cartel L'Creole Informing him of Orders being issued to the Sub Treasurer to advance 300 Star Pagodas on his giving a draft on the Government of the Isle of France

Fort St. George 17th April 1810. I am &c. &c. &c.
Signed J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govermt.

To the President and Members
Of the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen, I am directed to acknowledge

To the Seringapatam

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Fort St. George 17th April 1810.—

Prize Committee —Informing— them that Lieut.t Col.o Conway and Blacker are appointed Members of the Committee.—

acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th Instant, and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor, General in Council has in conformity to your Recommendation been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonels Conway and Blacker to be Members of your Committee.—

I am—

Fort St. George
13th April 1810.—

&c.— &c.—

(Signed) J. H. Reid
Secretary to Government

" G. Barlow

W. Petrie

" J. Oakes

" E. Webb

Edy Strange

No 20 & 21 inclt

Officiated Accomt
17th April 1810
Pages 172 Copied by
Mr. Henderson Supt.

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Fort St. George 8th April 1810.

Diary

18th Received the following letter

To J. H. Pitts Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that the Revend Mr. Keating has been directed to proceed to Fort St. George by the Earliest Opportunity which may offer, after his Leave of Absence shall have Expired. —

I am further desired to signify to you, that the Monthly allowance of Star Pagodas 187½, will be passed to Mr. Keating at this Presidency, during the period of his Officiating as Chaplain at the Station of Dinapore. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Adam

Sect. to Govt. Mily Dept.

Fort William
1st March 1810.

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Fort St. George — April 1810.

Sent the following Letters. —

To the Vice President and

Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

To the Military Board — stating that the Iron wanted for the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam has been stated to Government of Bombay with a request to forward it to Mangalore or Cananore: and directing a report of the proceeds of the sale of unserviceable rice be made and stating final Orders cannot be given until the result of the sale: informing them of the circular letter sent to the Collectors

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to — acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 2d. Instant. —

2. An Extract from your letter respecting the supply of Iron for the use of the Gun Carriage manufactory at Seringapatam has been sent to Bombay with a request that the quantity therein stated may be forwarded as soon as possible to Mangalore or Cananore. —

3. His Lordship in Council will wait the result of the sale of the unserviceable rice in Store previously to giving his final orders on this subject, and directs that a report of the proceeds of the sale may be made for his

information

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information: —

I am also directed to acknow-
ledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary
to your Board dated the 15th Instant and to inform
you that the Collectors therein mentioned have
been directed to forward the invoices required as
well as to account for the delay which has occur-
red in transmitting them. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
17th april 1810.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council to —
acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the
9th Instant. —

His Lordship in Council is of this —
2 not aware of any objection to the proposed arrang-

To the Medical Board. stating that there is no objection to the proposed arrangements of the Honble Court relating to the usual allowance of liquors and Medical Comforts drawing their attention to the orders of the Board not inserting the Establishment and drawing they will include the indents as may be made this Department

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Salary and charges of the establishment. — ment of Mr. Horsman Succeeding to the vacant situation of Superintendant General of Vaccination, but I am at the same time directed to attract your attention to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors respecting the ... ces of that Establishment, and as the occasion of Mr. Mackenzie's promotion affords a favorable Opportunity for effecting the reductions adverted to in the Orders abovementioned, I am further directed to desire that you will take the subject into immediate consideration, and submit for His Lordship's Approval a Statement of such reductions as can, in your opinion, be made from the Salary of the Superintendant and charges of the Establishment. —

Fort St. George
17th April 1810.

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

To

3689 Fort St. George 6th April 1810.

To the Collector in the Zillah
of Chittoor

Sir,

Circular letters to the Collectors in the Zillah of Chittoor. Kanindapooram. Bellary. Transmitting and making Dasiring that an invoice of the provisions supplies furnished by them to the military Department since December 1808 be immediately forwarded with an explanation of the delay.

The military Board having represented to the Right Honorable the Governor in General in Council that the adjustment of certain accounts have been delayed in their Office on account of your not having forwarded to them copies of the invoices of provisions supplied by you to Troops passing through your collectorate conformably to the regulations of the Grain Department, I am accordingly directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that an Invoice of the provisions supplies furnished by you to the Military Department since the Month of December 1808, may be immediately forwarded as directed in the accompanying extract from the regulations on that subject, accompanied by such explanation of the delay which has occurred, as you may deem necessary for the information of His Lordship

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Fort St. George 6th April 1810.

Lordships in Council.

Fort St. George
17th April 1810.

Sam 8th 8th
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Govt

To Major Thompson
Contractor for Victualling the
Prisoners of War.

Sir,

To the Contractor for Victualling the Prisoners of War - Informing him that his contract is considered to have ceased from 9th Instant.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 13th ultimo and the 10th Instant, and to inform you that the contract for victualling the Prisoners of War will be considered to have ceased from the 9th Instant, the day on which the new system is reported to have been carried into effect, by the Officer commanding at Pooramallee

Fort St. George
17th April 1810.

Sam 8th 8th
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Govt

To

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To the Commissioner
at Tranquebar

Sir,

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Di[r]ecting he will state more explicitly the subject of his letter of the 30th Ultimo — as well as the extent of authority which ought to be vested in his opinion in the person of Commissioner at Tranquebar in regard to the Military Affairs of that Settlement. —

Para 1st. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th ultimo. —

2. From the indefinite manner in which you have stated the subject therein referred to, His Lordship in Council is unable to ascertain the precise nature of the circumstances which have led to the present reference, and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will state more explicitly the object of it, as well as the extent of authority which in your opinion ought to be vested in the person of the Commissioner at Tranquebar in regard to the military affairs of that Settlement. —

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

Fort St. George
17th April 1810

Received

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Received and sent the following
Letters entered in M B. No. 52, 53, 54-55-56-57-58
A B. 53
59-60-61-62-63-

From the Paymaster to the troops proceeding on Foreign service —

From Captain Lynes — Return-
ing the Bonds mentioned therein to be Jn.
Kennaway Esqre & Mr. Griffith —

From the Judge advocate General —

From Lieutenant Colonel
Leith — sends for transmission to the Honorable
Court of Directors, a copy of a General Court martial
on the trial of Major Kenny. —

From Ditto.

From Ditto — Forwarding
for transmission to England the trial of Mr. —
assistant Surgeon C. Jones —

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Inform-
ing them the authority given for payment of
several Bills recommended in their letter 2d.
Instant. —

To Ditto —
The same to the military auditor general.

To Ditto — Transmitting extract
from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council in this Depart-
ment

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ment dated the 17th Instant. —

To the Military Auditor-General.

To the military auditor General —

Forwarding copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 2d Instant, informing him pay: of several Bills are authorized, copy of a letter from the Marine Board desiring the Bills of the Commander of the Bridgewater be adjusted. —

To the Military Auditor General — To the military auditor General — Forwarding copies of Orders issued by Colonel Close informing they are approved and Sanctioned. —

To Ditto — Forwarding copies of letters from the Editor of the Madras — Gazette and Wm. H. Gahagan Deputy Judge advocate — authorizing payment of the bill in the former, and desiring his opinion upon the abstract in the latter; also forwarding — extract of a letter from the Commanding —

To Ditto

Officer

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Officer at Poonamalle, stating that that Officer is authorized to employ the number of Servants therein mentioned. ——

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General. Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Sub-Treasurer of the 17th Instant. ——

To the Sub-Treasurer.

To the Sub-Treasurer. Desiring that a further advance of 300 Star Pagodas be made to Captain Allegre, taking his draft for the Amount on Government at the Isle of France. ——

To the Editor of the Madras Gazette.

To the Editor of the Madras Gazette. Informing him the Military Auditor General is instructed to authorize payment of the bill forwarded in his letter of the 9th Instant. ——

To the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the army.

To the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the army. Informing him of the entire approval of the measures taken by Captain Limond to quell the Pondigul disturbances

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disturbance. —

To the Officer Commanding
To the Officer com:
manding at Poonamallee. at Poonamallee - authorizing him to entertain
a correspondent writer and Shroff - mentioning he
will hereafter receive orders respecting the taxes
levied in the bazar at Poonamallee. —
Received the following
19th.
letters entered in MB. No. 64-65-66 —

From Lieutenant Colonel
From the military
auditor general. Bruce - Reports on the General estimate of
cash required for the payment of the army
for may. —

From Ditto - Reports on
From Ditto. the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster
to the subsidiary force at Heydrabad for —
May. —

From the Honorable —
From the military
Paymaster General - L. G. K. Murray - with copy of the Register
of Bills drawn last month by the
Bombay

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Coonah Paymaster. ——

To the Military Paymaster General. 20th

Sent a letter to the Military Paymaster General entered in MB. N°. 67 Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor Generals reports on the General estimate of cash required for the payment of the Army also on the estimate of cash required by the Paymaster to the Heydrabad Subsidiary Force for the ensuing month. —

To G.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General George Hewitt

Commander in Chief in India.

William Petrie
Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
Esqrs.

Saturday the
21st April 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The Right Honorable

the Governor General records the following

Minute. —

Fort St. George

20th April 1810.

His Majesty's 89th Regiment

having

Minute of the Govr
General contains
a proposition to
appoint Colonel
Gardner

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Garden of the 89th to Command the Troops compo: sing the Garrison; also to express in General Orders the approbation of the exemplary conduct of the 69th Regiment lately composing the Garrison, and to return thanks in particular to Lieut. Colonel Macleod for his conduct: manding; and contains some Appointments. —

Having marched into Garrison, to relieve the 69th Regiment proceeding on foreign service — The Governor General proposes to appoint Colonel Garden of the 89th to command the Troops composing the Garrison of Fort St. George in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of the 69th upon the allowances attached to a Government command. —

The Governor General proposes at the same time to express in General Orders his Approbation of the exemplary conduct of the Officers and Men of the 69th Regiment while they have been stationed in Fort St. George, and to return his thanks in particular to Lieutenant Colonel Macleod, for the satisfactory manner in which he has conducted the duties incidental to the command of the troops in the Garrison of Fort St. George. —

The Governor General proposes also to make the following appointments. —

Captain D. Ross of artillery

to

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to be commissary of Stores on the Expedition in the room of Captain Lieutenant Paske deceased. —

Lieutenant Power Fort adjutant of Bellary to be Paymaster of family Certificates at that station. —

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21st April 1810.

The Governor General proposes to appoint Major Sir Charles Burdett Bt. of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Command at Poonamallee during the absence of Major Austin on service. —

Minute of the Govr General. Proposing to appoint major Sir Charles Burdett Bt. to command Poonamallee during the absence of major Austin on service. —

Agreed to and the appointments directed to be published in G. O.

Agreed thereon

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor General. —

A. Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

By direction of the Right Honorable

Forms the Secretary to the Governor General. Desires that provisions may be put on board the

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the Warren Hastings and Georgiana for the Right Honorable the Governor General's body Guard. a supply usually furnished for Mussulman and Hindoo Troops for a voyage of 12 days - for: : which a statement. —

Honorable the Governor General, I have the honor to transmit enclosed a Statement of the Troopers of his Lordships Body Guard and of Native Servants to be embarked on the Honorable Company's Ships Georgiana and the Pilot schooner Warren Hastings on their return to Bengal, and to request that the provisions usually furnished for Mussulman and Hindoo troops proceeding to sea, may be provided for the men described in the enclosed Statement in the proportion of their respective Classes and Numbers, calculated for a — voyage of twelve days, and put on board those two Ships, on or before the 27th. Instant, — and that the requisite notice be given to the Masters of the Georgiana and Warren Hastings, that they may be prepared to receive the provisions. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Secretary

Fort St. George
20th. April 1810

Statement

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Statement of Servants attached to the Right Honorable the Governor General, proceeding on board the Pilot Schooner Hastings for whom provisions will be required. —

34 Musulmans
and
12 Hindoos.
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Abstract of the detachment of the Governor General's Body Guard and Servants &c. Georgiana and Hastings Pilot Schooner. —

Fr. Georgiana	Detachment	60.	Musulmans
Schooner	Do.	10.	Do.
Do.	Do.	9	Hindoos.
Do.	Servants.	34	Musulmans
Do.	Do.	12.	Hindoos
	Total	125.	

General abstract.

60 Musulmans Fr. Georgiana
44 Do. Fr. Schooner
21 Hindoos Do.

(Signd) N. B. Edmonstone
Sect.y
Return

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Return of a Detachment of the Right Honorable the Governor General's Body Guard under Orders to Proceed to Fort William — Fort St. George 20th April 1810 —

	Subadar	Jemadars	Havildars	Naicks	Trumpeters	Troopers	Followers	Grand Total
Per Georgiana	1	1	3	3	1	29	22	60
" Schooner	"	1	1	1	"	8	8	19
Total	1	2	4	4	1	37	30	79

Abstract of the Detachment

Per Georgiana — 60 Mussulmans
" Schooner — 10 — Ditto and 9 Hindoos } 79

(Signed) G. H. Gall
Commanding G. G. Bdy. Guard

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Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to ship the quantity of provisions &c. therein required. —

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India. —

J. Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Ft. Ft. Ft. Ft.

From the military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmits a distribution of troops & transports— states a reduction in the original calculation of Tonnage. —

I have received the Commander in Chiefs' directions to transmit to you herewith for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a distribution of troops to Transports for the projected Expedition. —

As it has not been found practicable to procure the full quantity of Tonnage which had been applied for, a reduction

in

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in the Original calculation from 1/2 Ton for every European to 1/3, and for Natives to 1/4 has become indispensible; but which can afford sufficient Accommodation under the circumstances of the case for the whole force with exception of the Head Quarter Staff.

But althō the pressure of the Service and the period of the season may be considered to admit the abovementioned Reductions without involving the risk of any serious inconvenience to the Troops. the Commander in Chief deems it to be absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Fraser and the principal Staff of the Expedition should proceed in His Majesty's Ships, and His Excellency cannot too strongly urge the Expediency of further accommodating in the same manner as many of the European Troops as the Capability of the Convoy appointed to

accompany

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accompany the Expedition may admit
of. —

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
15th April 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. Carey
Milit. Sec.y

Distribution

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Distribution of Troops Followers

	Troops			Followers			Tonnage			for Followers	
	European Officers	Native Officers	European Non Commd. Rank and File	Native Non Commd. Rank and File	Public	Private	Total	European Officers	Do	Do	Public
Cavalry	1	1	2	40	106	3	153				
Artillery	7	4	108	256	18	58	451	9/5	6	136	328
Madras European Regiment	6	"	124	"	17	12	159	8	"	165/5	21/5
His Majesty's 69th Regiment	22	"	548	"	58	57	685	29/5	"	730/5	73/5
Do Do	12	"	274	"	28	27	341	16	"	365/5	35
His Majesty's 86th Regiment	27	"	521	"	18	73	639	36	"	694/5	22/5
Flank Corps	19	"	456	"	66	73	614	25/5	"	607	82/5
1st Battalion 6th Regt. N.I.	7	6	2	265	20	33	333	9/5	7/5	252/5	25
Do Do	9	6	"	265	20	33	333	12	7/5	252/5	25
Do Do	6	5	"	265	20	33	329	5/5	7/5	252/5	25
2d Battalion 12th Regt. N.I.	4	3	"	125	16	11	159	8	6/5	152/5	20
Do Do	9	12	2	555	36	70	680	14/5	16	252/5	25
Do Do	7	6	"	275	20	50	368	9/5	7/5	252/5	25
Do Do	2	2	"	95	6	6	106	2/5	2/5	112/5	7/5
Pioneers	4	2	3	207	14	17	247	5/5	2/5	252/5	17/5
	142	47	2040	2349	463	556	6591	190/5	59/5	2709/5	577/5	446/5

N.B. Private followers are allowed in the proportion of 36 to Field Quarter Master, to an Asistant Surgeon. To a Native Commissioned Officer, to 2 Staff Sergeants, and The distribution is calculated at 1/5 Tons to each Person of

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Sand Horses to Transports for the projected Expedition.

Crew	Tonnage	Horses	Transports	Tonnage to Tons	Tons of Vessels	Remarks.
"	"	101	M. of Wellesley	581	581	With further accommodation for 3 Officers
72½	566½		Trowbridge	776	800	Commissary of Stores and that part of his department most necessary for Subsistory Works
15	209½					
71½	903½		Anna	903½	899	Head Qrs. 2 Officers to the Wellesley & 1 Staff Officer to the 2d Mg. Dept
33½	450½		Emma	450½	450	
88½	840½		Minerva	840½	950	
91½	807½		Mysore	807½	851	Two Officers to the Wellesley
45½	417		Barrow	417½	430	
41½	417		Venus	417½	449	Head Quarter
41½	406½		Anne	406½	429	
14	204½		Europe	204½	250	
87½	859		Sawjee Family	859	920	Head Quarter
			Bombay Merchant		430	
62½	448½		Bridgewater	132⅔	149	
7½	132⅔		Sydney	309⅓	307	
21½	309⅓					
689½	6972	101	14	7105	7875	

Officer, 2 to a Captain; to an Adjutant, and to a Surgeon, 1; to a Subaltern; to a

& 10 Rank and file European and Native

every description, and at 1½ to each Native of every description —

Signed V. Blacker

1st Gr

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The Board approve the reductions made in the quantity of tonnage originally appropriated for the accommodation of the Troops, and the distribution of them, the followers and horses detailed in the Statement accompanying the foregoing letter. The Board entirely concur in the opinion of His Excellency on the expediency of procuring accommodation for the principal Staff Officers and greatest possible number of European Troops proceeding with the Expedition on board His Majesty's Ships destined to convoy the Transports and accordingly resolve that a letter on the subject shall be addressed to the Naval Commander in Chief.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have it in command from the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to submit

From the military secretary to the Commander in Chief — dispatch of the 2 remaining Companies of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments proposed —

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I Submit the enclosed Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the army of Fort St. George to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council — Should it appear advisable to His Lordship to dispose of the Women and Children of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regts in the manner suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Blacker, His Excellency begs to remark that — Captain Barrow of the former Corps who is precluded by bad health from proceeding on Service, could be ordered to Tripassore to take charge of the Women in question, and to receive and distribute the usual allowance granted by Government for the Subsistance of Women and Children so circumstanced. —

For the discharge of this duty, the assistance of a Staff Sergeant appears but reasonable, and probably His Lordship in Council will view the rate of remuneration — recommended by the Quarter Master General, for

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for Captain Barrow, as equally moderate and proper. ——

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Carey
Military Secretary

Memorandum for the Quarter Master General

On the embarkation of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments for foreign Service, it will be necessary to provide accommodation for a considerable number of European Women and Children; their number is stated in the margin, and as there exists many reasons against placing them either at Fort St. George or Poonamallee, the Quarter Master General begs leave to suggest the propriety of affording them

	Women	Children
H.M. 69th	117	73
" 86th	13	15
	130	88

Ans.B

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them the accommodation formerly occupied by the Cadet Company at Triplicane*.—

*Triplicane is 30 miles from Madras

It will be necessary that an Officer should be in charge of these Women for the purpose of regulating their conduct, and drawing the usual allowance for them.

He will require the assistance of a Staff Sergeant, and would perhaps be considered entitled to the allowance granted for the payment of family Contingencies, whilst in charge of the families of European Soldiers on Foreign Service.—

(Signed) V. Blacker
Lt. M. Gl.

To His Excellency Lieut. Gen. Hewitt
Commander in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

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The Board approve the suggestion of the Quarter master General respecting the disposal of the women and children of His majesty's 69th and 80th Regiments forwarded in the foregoing letter, and in compliance with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief resolve that Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment shall be charged with the superintendance and payment of the families above mentioned on the same allowance as is usually granted to Paymasters of family certificates, and that a Staff Sergeant shall be placed under that Officer's orders for the purpose of assisting him in carrying on the details of the family payments.

The Board direct that Captain Barrow's nomination to the charge of the families in question be published in G. O. and that the Commander in Chief be requested to issue the necessary orders for the removal

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Removal of the families to Trippasore —

To, J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. requests the sanction, for several Officers who have been returned absent without leave, to be allowed to draw their arrears of pay, having satisfactorily explained the cause. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the undermentioned Officers who have been returned absent without Leave being permitted to draw their Arrears of Pay 8th Agreeably to the G. O. By Government Dated 29th January last, they having satisfactorily explained the cause of their absence and that that they have been directed to be readmitted upon the Strength of their respective Corps. —

Names.	Rank.	Corps.
Burn	Captain	2nd B. 2d Regt N. I.
Woodhouse	Do	2— 7th — . —
Yates	Do	1st — 25th — " —

Myers

For

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Names	Rank	Corps
Myers	Lieutenant	1st B. 20th Regt N. I.
Walpole	Do	— Do —
Peer	Do	— Do —
Reid	Do	— Do —
Dun	Do	— Do —
Crichton	Do	— Do —
Ritchie	Ensign	— Do —
Warden	Do	— Do —
Macleod	Do	— Do —

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Carey
Sy Secretary

Resolved that the several Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to draw their arrears of pay having satisfactorily accounted for their absence from their Corps —

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Major N. M. Smyth of the 1st

Fort St. George

&c &c &c

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From the military Secretary to the Hon.ble Chief — Requests sanction of these Officers pay and allowances to major &c

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N. Mc Smyth Esq. of the 1st Madras Infantry.

Madras Infantry Regiment who has been appointed Barrack Master to your by the G. O. By Government of the 10th. Instant, has made application for an advance of three months Pay and allowances to enable him to proceed thither. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has therefore directed me to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to the advance applied for. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Carey
Sec.y

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
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Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration of the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize an advance of pay and allowances to Major N. Smyth conformably to the G. O. dated the 13th October 1809. —

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To S. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

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From the military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief recommends Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock nominated in room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers proceeding on the expedition, submits the proceedings of the medical Board 9th Instant.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing Date 9th Instant before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and state that His Excellency concurs in the recommendations of the Medical Board therein contained, except that His Excellency is of opinion Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock should be substituted for another Officer of that Rank, rather than added to the Medical Establishment fixed for the projected Expedition — To this arrangement the Medical Board has subsequently assented, and recommended that Mr. Parrock be nominated in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers. —

I have.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Carey
M.G. Secretary

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the proceedings of the foregoing letter.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending the promotion of Senior Surgeon A. Mackinzie to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon, and to be appointed to the Centre Division vice Harris proceeding on sick furlough, Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, and recommending his being permitted to Resign his appointment as an additional Superintending Surgeon as admitted on the Establishment and appointed to the Projected Expedition—Resolutions of Council thereon annexed.—

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council dated 21st April 1810.—

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon A. Mackinzie be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed to the medical charge of the Centre division of the army vice Harris.

Medical Board
9th April 1810.—

1. Doctor Henry—

Harris being, by the Orders of Government, leaving date the 2d. instant, appointed Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition destined for foreign Service; the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the

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that Mr. Alexander Mackenzie, the present Senior Surgeon, and who has been nearly 22. years in the Medical Service of this Establishment, be promoted to the Rank of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed to the Centre Division, vice Harris. —

The Board are of opinion that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock should be substituted for another Officer of the same rank rather than added to the Medical Establishment fixed for the projected Expedition, and accordingly resolve that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock be appointed in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers. Resolved also that

2. Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, under date the 7th instant, a copy of which, the Medical Board have the honor to enclose; and in compliance with the suggestion of Doctor Harris, — recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. in Council and Government, that Mr. Parrock,

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that Peter Cholet be admitted on the Establishment as a Sub. Assistant Surgeon, and directed to proceed on service with the Expedition under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon. —

Assistant Surgeon, and Peter Cholet as an additional Sub Assistant admitted on the Establishment, and appointed to the Staff. ordered to serve under him. on pending expedition. —

Ordered that the foregoing appointments be published in G. O. —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

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

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
President Medical Bd.
Alex. Watson Surg.
Mem.r Med.l Bd.
And.w Berry Surg.
Mem.r M. B.

To William Horsman Esq.re
Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

The extent of the preparations we are making for the Expedition under orders for proceeding

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Service, induce me to submit the following Sugges-
tions to the early, and favorable consideration of
the Medical Board. —

Mr. Assistant Surgeon
a Medical Officer whose Qualifications I know
to be as respectable in his profession, as I under-
stand the active exercise of them to have been
uniformly diligent and exemplary: has for some
time past, laboured under obstructions for the
removal of which he was about to make trial
of a Sea Voyage. —

He expects to reach the Mouth
in a few days — in charge of a Detail of Artillery
now on it's March from Bangalore — Mr. Parrot
has expressed his wish to me by Letter to be of
the number of Medical Officers, attached to the
Staff of my Department, on the pending
Service. —

He thinks the state of his
general health to be, still, such as not to disqualify
him

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him from undertaking the exercise of his duties
a board Ship; and it is to me highly presumable,
that the Voyage itself may not only restore the
health of a meritorious Officer to himself, but
give his valuable Services to the Field, at a
conjuncture when they may (most probably) be
wanted. —

I beg to recommend, accordingly,
that Mr. Parrock may have the sanction of the
support of the Medical Board, with Superior
authority, for the above Nomination. —

It appearing to me
likewise, that another Sub Assistant Surgeon may
be added, with great advantage, to the pending
Service, duly considering its object and dimension,
I hope the Board will be pleased to allow me
further, to recommend that Mr. Peter Cholet may
be added to the Field Establishment already —
named in Orders. —

I remain &c

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St. Thos. Mount
1st April 1810

Iremain &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Harris
Superintending Surgeon
to the Expedition

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Sectr. Mc. Bd.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit the accompanying applications from Military Officers to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

1. Application from Mr. Stephens Deputy Commissary of Stores to be Invalided and permitted to reside and draw his pay at Caddalore

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...tores Stephens applies
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...ue his pay at Cad:
...or Lieutenant
...ter of the 21st Regt.
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... Captain Little
...es his furlough
...mmence from
...date of his de:
...ture from China -
... Cadet Smith
...hes to proceed on
...K Certificate to
...Cape or St. Helena,
...ntually to Europe;
... the Commander
...hief recommends
that

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that he be promoted to the Rank of Ensign.—

Cuddalore.—

2 Application from Lieutenant Hunter of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate:—

3. Application from Captain T Little of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry that his Furlough granted on the 18th august 1809. may commence from the date of the Neptunes'— departure from China.——

4. Application from Mr. Cadet Smith for leave to proceed on Sick Certificate— to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena and— Eventually to Europe; His Excellency the Commander in Chief at the same time recommends that Mr. Smith may be promoted to the Rank of Ensign of Infantry, date of Rank to be settled hereafter.——

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

Adjt. Genls Office
21st April 1810.

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To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to inform you that I have served in the Ordnance Department for nearly Twenty years, both in the Field and in Garrison, and during the Mysoor War under Lord Cornwallis, and as I am unfortunately deficient in Eyesight and unable from debility with pains in my limbs, the effects of which has so much impaired my health that I find myself unable to perform the duties of my Station as effective. I have therefore to beg that you will be pleased to lay this my request before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and hope I may be allowed the indulgence of being placed on the non Effective List, and permitted to reside at Cuddalore.

Chittledroog
12th March 1810.

(Signed) I. Stephens
Deputy Comy of Stores

To.

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To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General
In India

My Lord,

I have the honor to enclose you a Sick Certificate stating that my Health is much impaired from long illness, and that in order to reestablish it — a Voyage to England is deemed necessary — I have therefore to request your Permission to proceed in one of the Ships under dispatch —

(Signed) T. Hunter
Lieut.t 2d. B.n 20th Regt.

Madras
5th April 1810.

We Thomas Sergeant assis-
tant Surgeon Superintendant of the Dispensary
(and formerly in charge of the 2d. Battalion
20th Native Infantry) and David Donaldson,
Assistant Surgeon of the 2d. Battalion 20th Regt.
Native Infantry; do hereby declare, on oath,
that on

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that we are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Thomas Hunter of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry; should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health without delay. —

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
Supt. Disp.

Sworn before me this
5th. of april 1810.

(Signed) Wm. Cooke
Justice of Peace

David Donaldson
assistant Surgeon
2d. Bn. 20th. Regt. N. I.

To the adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

Fort St. George

I had the honor to address you under date the 10th. of August last transmitting a copy of the leave of absence granted to me by the Government of Bombay to be laid before the Officer Commanding the army in Chief for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

By

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By the General Orders of the 28th. of July I observe that the furlough granted to Captain Hay of the 10th. Regiment Native Infantry is to commence from the date of the departure from China homeward bound of the Honorable Company's Ship True Briton on board of which Captain Hay is Passenger — as I conceive his case to be similar to my own I trust the Officer Commanding the army in Chief will not think my request of being allowed the same benefit as improper or unreasonable, the more so as the Fleet was detained in China much longer than was at first expected in consequence of several unforeseen occurrences. — under these circumstances I beg leave to request that the Officer Commanding the army in Chief will submit my claim to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to enclose a certificate of the departure of the Honorable Company's ship

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Company's ship Neptune from China homeward bound
signed by the Commander ——

Honble Compy. Ship Neptune (Signed) Thos. Little Captain
Bocca Tigris march 1st. 1810. 3d. Regt. Native Infantry

I do hereby certify that the —
Honorable Company's Ship Neptune on board of
which Captain Thomas Little is Passenger, sailed
from China homeward bound on the 1st. day of
March 1810. —

H. C. Ship Neptune (Signed) Wm. Donaldson
Bocca Tigris march 1st. 1810. — Captain

To the Right Honorable
The Governor General in Council

My Lord,

I have the Honor of enclosing a
certificate of the state of my health being such,
as to render a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope,
or St. Helena absolutely necessary for the reestablish-
ment of my health; and if necessary, that I —

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should proceed eventually to England — I have therefore to request your Lordship will have the goodness to allow me to proceed pursuant to the tenor thereof. —

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

Fort St. George
12th April 1810. —

(Signed) Sando Smith
Cadet

We John Campbell Surgeon and T. Sergeant assistant Surgeon do hereby declare upon Oath that it is our opinion that it is absolutely necessary that Mr. S. D. Smith Gentleman Cadet should take a voyage to the Cape of Good Hope or St. Helena for the reestablishment of his health — and that if necessary he should eventually proceed to England. —

(Signed) John Campbell
Surgeon

Sworn to before me at Pondicherry this Fifth day of April 1810. — (Signed) P. Geo: Graham
Lieut. Col. Comg. 1st Battn 1st Regt

Sworn to before me at Fort St. George Madras this 10th of April 1810. — (Signed) H. Gahagan
Justice of the Peace.

(Signed) Ph. Sergeant
Assist. Surgeon

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Resolutions thereon. —

Resolved that Mr. Stephens — Deputy Commissary of Stores be admitted on the Invalid Establishment and permitted to reside and receive the amount of his pay at Cuddalore. —

Resolved that Lieutenant Hunter be permitted to proceed to England on sick certificate. —

In consideration of the unfortunate detention of Captain Little in China, resolved that the leave of absence heretofore granted to that Officer be considered to have commenced from the 1st. March last, the date the Neptune (on which that Officer is passenger) sailed from China homeward bound as appears from the certificate of her Commander forwarded with Captain Little's application. —

Resolved in conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief — that Mr. Cadet Smith be promoted to the rank

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of Ensign, and permitted to proceed to the Cape,
.. .. .. St. Helena or eventually to England
for the benefit of his health. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to
transmit to you for the information of the
Right Honorable the Governor General in
Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the
Officer in charge of the Details of Cavalry
and Draught Horses Ordered on Foreign —
Service. —

From the Adjutant General of the army — allowance for Housekeeper for each Horse proposed to be granted to the Officer Commanding the Cavalry details with the Expedition — without mustering them

His Excellency recommends
as a less objectionable plan than that of
granting an increase of Pay, to authorize the
Officer in charge of the Horses to draw the
usual Pay and Batta for one Housekeeper
to each Horse without subjecting them to

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Muster during the period of the present Service, the Officer will then be enabled by an proper application of the allowance to provide a sufficiency of followers at increased rates without affecting the Regulations of the Service in any material degree. —

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th April 1810

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

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you that a very great desertion has taken place in the Horse-keepers attached to the draft Horses on the night of the 12th Instant — Viz. from His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons 8 — 3d Regiment Native Cavalry 6 — 6th Regiment Native Cavalry 2 — I request you will be pleased to lay this circumstance before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I have inquired into the circumstance

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which may probably have led to this desertion,
and I find that the men volunteered under
the idea of being allowed Batta from the time
of their marching from the different Stations.
I was unable to draw this allowance for them,
excepting for the days they were actually on the
march - no orders having been issued for
this purpose. —

The lenuiness of being on
Boardship is likewise new to them — and they
find some inconvenience in leaving money for
the support of their Families, out of their pay —
7- Rupees 6. fanams a month - from what —
I can learn in speaking to the Native Officers
on this subject, I am inclined to think that were
they placed on the same allowances as the
tent Lascars, it would most probably stop
the desertion, or enable me to replace any —
casualties which may take place - This may
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be done without increasing the expense by reducing the number of Horsekeepers from 100 to 80 — The pay of the Twenty Horse keepers being more than sufficient to cover the expense attending the difference of Pay or should the whole compliment be deemed necessary the extra Expence will not exceed 160 Rupees a month. ——

(Signd) Mathew Kemble Lieut.
1st Regmt. Cavalry
Comg. Cav. Details attached
to draft Horses. —

Madras
april 13th 1810

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. H. Conway
adjt. Genl

Resolution thereon

Resolved in Compliance with the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that the Officer in Charge of the horses proceeding with the Expedition be authorized to draw the usual pay and batta for one Horsekeeper for ... each

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each horse while engaged in the present Service without being subject to muster them, for the purpose of enabling that Officer to provide a sufficient Number of followers at increased rates of pay without producing any material alteration in the regulations of the Service.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter with the Board's resolution thereon be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's

From the military auditor General the allowances attached by Colonel Close to the Staff situations he appointed to are moderate and reasonable - cannot recommend a compliance with Lieutenant Hamilton's application for the allowances of Capt. while acting in that

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capacity with four troops of the 2d Dragoons Lieut.s yates and Shute may, agreeable to general Pre-, cedents be allowed house rent for the period during which they did duty at Malacca. Captain Stuart's application for the same allowance being unsupported by any document, is pro-, duced. The claim on behalf of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment N.I. for exemption has not been substantiated by any proof of the losses sustained. The Brigade major of artillery at the amount may be allowed five Pagodas a month for an Office and five Pagodas a month for a Writer on account of his extra duties. The allowances of adjt Genl may be limited to the grant to Captain Marshall late Deputy adjt Genl for the period during which he was in charge of the department. Major General Croker is entitled to table allowance for Commanding in the Ceded Districts, prior to his promotion to the rank of major General. The application made on behalf of certain Cadets who were carried to Bengal may be complied with. Application for Full pay to certain Lascars of the 1st Battn 16th Regt who had been invalided or promoted ought to be supported by some document from

Peile's letter of the 31st ultimo, with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 30th.

2. As these Proceedings contain a great Number of References regarding the Military Expenditure and relate to various points connected with the Regulations of the Service I have for the sake of, conciseness as well as perspicuity entered them on the margin according as they occur in the course of the Proceedings, and stated

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my opinion opposite to them, leaving an outer margin of the paper for entering the decision of your Lordship in Council upon each case. —

With respect to the amount of the allowances which Colonel Close had deemed it proper to annex to the appointments which it was necessary for him to transfer and institute, I have to observe upon attentively adverting to the duties required to be performed in those respective staff situations that the allowances attached to them are as moderate and reasonable as could well be granted. —

The Board approve and sanction the allowances fixed by Colonel Close for the several Staff appointments herein alluded to. —

arrangements of Colonel Close and of the allowances fixed by that Officer for the Staff situations appointed by him for the army under his command which have been sanctioned by Government. —

As.

from Bengal Compensation may be made to Mr. Babet Deputy for his loss in consequence of the capsize of the ship in which he had embarked. Mr. Babet Robertson may be allowed passage to Madras. Wm. Bilson, private soldier is entitled to his share of Batavia prize money, but it does not appear why his claim was not sooner preferred. The Commanding Officer at Vizagapatam may be allowed five Pagodas a month for a writer on account of fugitives. A compensation of fifty Pags may be made for arrear of pay to an Invalid Serjeant, and his invalid pay may in future be paid to some relative. The Commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's 34th Regt. may hereafter refer for the losses they sustained by an accidental fire, certain pay and offreckonings due to the late Lieut. Alves may be paid to his attorney Major Farran. The compensation for loss and the pay and allowances

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allowances solicited by Cornet Brunton may be granted — Assign and reason of His majesty's 20th Regiment is entitled to no similar indulgence —

Application from Lieutenant Hunt of His majesty's 22d. Light Dragoons for the allowances of Paymaster for acting in that capacity with a Troop of that Corps

As I am unacquainted with any instance where application for the allowances of the Paymaster to a Regiment in His majesty's Service have been granted on account of a part of the Corps, when the Paymaster of the Regiment was efficient with it, and as no urgent necessity has been made apparent for the creating of that appointment, I cannot take upon me to recommend this application being acceded to. —

Resolved that Lieutenant Hunt's application for Paymaster's allowances cannot be complied with.

Claims of Lieutenant yates are thrown to be Government having been pleased to permit the Troops Rent when doing duty detached in the year 1807 presented to my being in charge of this Department to grant the

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allowances of House Rent
to Captain Keasbury of the
Establishment during the time
he served at the Moluccas. —
claims to the same allowances
had been subsequently sub-
mitted to Government by
Captains Nixon and Ross
of the Artillery when serving
to the Eastward and which
had been admitted — This
has been the cause of the
present and will I apprehend
be of more applications for
the same allowance and
which if it had been refused
in the first instance would
have been prevented — at the
same time it is proper to observe
that altho the last contract
for

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for Corps as well as Individuals had been established at the time these Officers were serving to the Eastward, Tent allowance however was neither admitted in the one case or in the other, and altho the Officers were in the receipt of full Batta, yet it appears that the Officers belonging to the Bengal Establishment who have been doing duty at Prince of Wales's Island, and at Malacca have been allowed to draw house rent also. And as the present applications on the part of Lieutenants Yates and Shute are support-

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:ted by Certificates from
the Officer Commanding
at Malacca stating that they
did not possess Company's
Quarters during the period
for which the claims for
house rent are now preferred,
it may appear equitable
and consistent with the
Precedent established in
the case of Captain Keasberry
to admit the present claims
of Lieutenants Yates and
Shute.—

This application is similar to the two preceding, but being unsupported by any Certificate or Document whatsoever to substantiate the

Application from Captain Stuart of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry for House Rent during the time he was Stationed at Malacca, and Penang and Prince of Wales's Island.

Ordered that Captain Stuart's application be rejected for want of the Documents therein mentioned.—

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the claim, it appears therefore inadmissible until to suspend: ted. ——

application in behalf of the 2d. Batt.n 18th. Regt. of Native Infantry for Indemnification for Losses sustained in its march to Goa

The Indemnification here requested is brought forward upon the instances of the D. Battalion D. Regiment, and of the 1st. Battalion 18th. Regiment having obtained an Indemnification for the losses sustained on their march from the Carnatic during the height of the Malabar Monsoons to the settlement of Goa. ——

Ordered that the application in behalf of the D. Batt.n D. Regt. be suspended for the reasons stated. ——

Previous to Government granting the Compensation which has been alluded to, it was fully ascertained and established that the Europeans.

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Europeans and Natives in both
of the Corps beforementioned
had not only been subjected during
the tedious march to great
hardships, but had actually
lost much of their property
by the desertion of the Coolies
and the Mortality amongst
the Cattle which obliged them
to leave a great part of their
Baggage at different times on
their ground of Encampment—
These circumstances were consi-
dered good grounds for preferring
a claim and for granting the
Indemnifications, but as no
such distress has been made
apparent to have occurred in
the case of the 2d. Battalion 16th
Regiment it may not be considered
to

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to be deserving of the same —
favorable attention. —

Application from the Brigade major of artillery for a writer and allowance Rent for Office acting in the Capacity of Cantonment Staff Officer at St. Thomas's Mount. —

This application is on the part of the Brigade Major of artillery who represents that he is subjected to considerable trouble and expense in consequence of his acting as Cantonment Staff Officer at St. Thomas's Mount being placed in charge of the Invalids Pensioners and employed in preparing their Pay abstracts &c. and also in making out the abstracts and in receiving the Pensions to the families and heirs of the Native Troops who were killed or died on Foreign Service — This Statement of the duties

And that the allowances for an office and writer granted to the Brigade major of artillery at the Mount in consideration of the Extra duties performed by that

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duties reported to be performed
by the Brigade Major of
artillery in the above capacity,
is supported by the testimony of
Lieutenant Colonel Clarke
Commandant of artillery — and
as the Cantonment adjutants
at the principal Stations of
the army have an allowance
for Office Rent and for a
writer, it may appear reason-
able to your Lordship in
Council to authorize a similar
allowance to the Brigade
Major of Artillery for perfor-
ming similar duties, which
are extra to those connected
with his Staff situation. The
allowances on the above
account to Cantonment —
adjutants

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adjustments are 5 Pagodas for
an Office, and 5 Pagodas for a
Writer per Mensem.—

Application from
Capt. S. McDowall late Dept. Adjt. Genl. for the allowance of Principal Officers in charge of the Department

It appears necessary, Ordered that the application of Captain McDowall for adjutant General Allowances be rejected.—

circumstances connected with this Application, of which Captain S. McDowall appears to be unacquainted, whether, that although the salary attached to the situation of Adjutant General of the army that was drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage for the period in question had been on audit Retrenched, an appeal however having been made to Government upon the subject, and the Explanation with the Documents submitted by that Officer, accounting for his not having taken charge

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charge of the Department, —
having been deemed satisfactory,
your Lordship in Council was
pleased to direct the Retrench=
=ment to be remitted, Lieutenant
Colonel Cuppage having conse=
=quently received the amount of
the Salary for the period which
he stood appointed to the Office
of Adjutant General of the army
including that for which the
Salary is now claimed; I conceive
that this application, as it appears
to be founded partly upon a —
private agreement between that
Officer and Captain McDowall,
might be preferred to the agents
of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage
as he had received the allowance,
and not against the Honorable
Company

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company, who I do not consider
are liable to make it good, in
either point of View, as several
Instances can be adduced to
show that it is not the usage
of the Service for Deputies
at tho' in charge of Public or
Military Departments to draw
the Salary annexed to the situ:
:ation of the Principal. ——

Claim of major General Croker to table allowance for Commanding in the Ceded Districts, prior to his Promotion to the rank and being placed a major General on the staff. —

This application has
I have to observe been occasioned
in Consequence of a Retrench:
:ment of the allowance of table
Money drawn by Major General
(then Colonel Croker) for com:
:manding in the Ceded Districts
from the 16th to the 22d. of June
last, amounting to Pagodas 70
which

Ordered that Major General Croker's application for table money be complied with —

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which was objected to because
at that time it required to be
decided by Government whether
the Command of the Ceded
Districts when held by an
Officer not a General Officer
on the Staff was to be considered
in the same point of view
with respect to the Table —
allowance as the Northern and
Southern Division of the
Army — Which point has so
far been decided upon by
Government (having) directed
on the 8th. of September last
on a Reference from Lieute-
nant Colonel Bowness that
the same Table allowance
should be granted to that
Officer

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Officer when in the temporary com-
mand of the Ceded Districts, as
had been allowed to the Officers, who
were not General Officers on the
staff when in the command of
the Northern or Southern Divisions
of the Army; which decision
Government should be my authority
to pass the beforementioned allow-
ance to Major General Brooke.—

This application

Application from the Officer commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddapah, on the part of certain Cadets whose names are specified in a list submitted by that Officer.—

appears to be some what similar to an application from a Number of Cadets of the year 1807 who had also been carried on the ships of that season to Bengal, to whom, Government were pleased on a representation of their case to allow them to draw only their subsistence from the day of their arrival

Ordered that the several Cadets mentioned in the letter from the Officer Commanding at Cuddapah be permitted to receive the amount of their pay from the dates on which they were landed in India from the H. C. ships on which they were Passengers.—

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arrival in Bengal — and also
any of those Cadets who should
Certify upon their honor that
they had incurred expense in
procuring a Passage from —
Calcutta to Fort St. George were
allowed £20 on that account,
as more particularly specified
in the Minutes of the Honorable
the Governor in Council of the
22d. of September 1807 — upon a
preceding occasion in the month
of March 1805. Government
were likewise pleased to give
several Cadets of this Establish-
ment who had been carried to
Bengal in place of being
Landed at Madras the option
of drawing their Subsistence
from the date of their arrival
there,

there, with the beforementioned al-
lowance of Passage money or both
their Subsistance and allowances
from the date of their arrival, but
no passage money — as these Ins-
cedents appear to be analogous to
the case of the Cadets who are now
soliciting the same Indulgence, it
may perhaps be the pleasure of
your Lordship in Council to
accede to this request in behalf
of the Cadets whose names are
contained in the List which
accompanied the letter from the
Officer Commanding the Cadet
Company at Cuddalore, in which
event these young men will be
enabled to meet the demands made
upon them to repay the advances
of Cash which they had received

to

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to defray their unavoidable —
current expences when in
Bengal. —

It appears to lee requisite that this application should lee supported by some document from Head Quarters to substantiate the claim by showing that the Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 14th Regt of Native Infantry who were Invalided or Pensioned on previous to the 31st of December last, had been kept on the strength of that Corps and to have done duty subsequent to that date, and to ascertain the date when the Invalid and Pension certificates had been forwarded, when the Sepoys

application from major N. M. Smyth the Offier lately commanding the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment native Infantry for Pay to Sepoys who had been invalided or Pensioned previous to the 31st December last, but who had not been struck off the Rolls. —

Ordered that the application in behalf of certain Sepoys of the 14th Regiment invalided or pensioned previously to the 31st December last, be rejected as unsupported by the necessary documents. —

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Sepoys may be considered to be entitled to their full Pay up to the date when the Certificates of their being Invalided and Pensioned were received by the Commanding Officer of the Corps, from Head Quarters.—

Application from Cadets Doveton and Roye of the Cavalry for Compensation for loss sustained by consequence of the Ship on which they had embarked for India, having been Captured by a French Frigate.

The compensation here solicited by the latter of these Gentlemen having been authorized as communicated to me in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 27th ultimo, perhaps your Lordship may be pleased to grant the same compensation to Mr. Cadet Doveton who appears to have sustained similar losses from the Capture of the Ship on which he was a Passenger.—

Ordered that the Sum of 350 rupees be granted to Mr. Cadet Doveton in compensation of the loss sustained by him from the Capture of the Ship on which he was a Passenger

Application from Mr. Robertson Son Cadet on the Madras Establishment soliciting for Passage

If what is stated by Mr. Robertson respecting the necessity of

Ordered that Mr. Robertson be permitted to receive his pay from the date

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Passage money from Bengal to madras.

necessity of his taking his Passage from England on a Ship destined for Bengal, shall appear — satisfactory to your Lordship in Council, his case is similar to those of the Cadets submitted by the Officer Commanding the Cadet Company at Cuddalore and may be decided upon in the same manner.——

of his arrival in Bengal. —

Claim of William Biton Private Soldier for his share of Prize money for the taking of malacca.

From the Certificate of Lieutenant Colonel Commandant J. Durand it appears that William Biton a Private Soldier in the 1st. Regiment of European Infantry of the Madras Establishment was at the taking of Malacca in the year 1795, and is entitled to his share of Prize money — It is not however explained

Ordered that Lieutenant Colo. Commandant Durand be called upon for the explanation herein alluded to. —

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explained, why a period of fifteen years has elapsed before this claim has been preferred which may be considered to be requisite.—

application from the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam for a writer to pay the certificates of the families of the native Troops who reside at Vizagapatam.—

Families of the Native Troops who reside at Vizagapatam appear to be considerable and as some trouble and expense must unavoidably be incurred in adjusting the monthly Payments to them, perhaps your Lordship in Council may think it reasonable to allow a writer at 5 Pagodas a Month on that account to the Officer Commanding at Vizagapatam.—

an allowance of 5 Pags. for writer be granted to Officer commanding at Vizagapatam for writer.—

application for arrears to an Invalid Havildar of the name of Veragoo, from the year 1795

As considerable difficulty if not impracticability must arise, in ascertaining the correctness of this claim for so old arrears and which

and that the sum of 5 Pags. be granted to the Officer commanding for his agency and that the amount of the monthly payments to be continued monthly in future.

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which by the Regulations become
forfeited by the Individual
not having attended the prescribed
periodical musters, that are
represented to be due for twenty
five years and amount to upwards
of Pagodas 800 — your Lordship
in Council may perhaps deem
it more expedient to authorize
in lieu thereof some compensa-
tion (perhaps 50 Pagodas to
this Havildar) and also to —
authorize his Invalid Pay,
to be paid monthly to some
Friend or relative for the subsis-
tence of this unfortunate man —

As proper Measures appear to have been taken to ascertain with accuracy the amount of the loss of Necessaries

Claim for Com-
pensation for Loss
sustained by the
non Commissi-
oned Officers and
Men of His Majes-
ty's 33d Regt
from an Explosion
at Tellicherry —

I recommend that the
Sum of 2967 Rupees
be granted as a
Compensation for the
Losses sustained by
the non Commissioned
Officers and Men
of His Majesty's
33d Regt from an
Explosion

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by the non Commissioned
Officers and Privates of His
Majesty's 34th Regiment and
which amounts to Rupees
2967 or Pagodas 847. Your
Lordship in Council may
deem it proper to authorize
the Indemnification to that
amount, the loss to that
extent appearing to have
been actually sustained. —

application of major Farran as attorney of the late Lieut Colonel Oliver to receive the arrears of Pay and Allowances due to that officer. —

Respecting this applica-
tion I have to state that it appears from the G. O. of Oliver up to the 20th
Government of the 1st of July June 1807 be paid to
1807 — that in consequence major Farran as
of Instructions received attorney for that
from the Honorable Court officer in the manner herein mentioned
of Directors Colonel Oliver
was dismissed from the —
Honble

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upon the 20th of June preceding.
up to that date therefore Imagine
the late Colonel Oliver is —
entitled to the subsistence of
his rank, and also to partici:
pate in the Affreckoning Fund —
The former of which
may be drawn by his attorney
Major Farran upon a regular
abstract supported by the
Original Certificate signed by
the auditor of accounts at
the India house — and an
advance equal to two thirds
of a Colonel's compleated —
share of Affreckonings for the
year 1807. viz.t from the 1st
January to the 20th of June may
be

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be authorized, as solicited to be advanced by Major Farran, in conformity with the resolution of Government under date the 20th April 1808.—

application from Mr. W. C. Brunton Cadet of Cavalry for compensation for loss sustained in consequence of the Capture of the Wyndham Indiaman by a French Squadron and also for his pay and allowances from the date of arrival in Bengal of the other ships of the Fleet.—

As the case of Mr. Cadet Brunton appears to be similar to that of the Officers and Cadets who were captured in the Charleton and United Kingdom to whom your Lordship in Council was pleased to grant a Compensation of 350 Rupees for the loses sustained by them with permission to draw their Pay and allowances from the date of the arrival of the Cartel at Vizagapatam, and as the Ships of the Fleet of Indiamen

Ordered that the sum of 350 Rupees be granted to Mr. Cadet Brunton on account of loses sustained by him from the Capture of the Wyndham

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Indiamen that sailed from England with the Windham arrived in Bengal only two days subsequent, viz.th the 8th of December last: perhaps your Lordship in Council may be induced upon the same principle to grant a similar indulgence in the present case. ——

I avail myself of this occasion to advert to the application of Ensign C. A. Anderson of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot, who was also taken Prisoner in the Windham, which was referred for Report in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 16th ultimo, for permission to draw the — Honorable

Ordered that the sum of 350 rupees be granted to Ensign Anderson an allowance of the loss of his baggage Captured on board the — Wyndham. ——

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Honorable Company's allow:
:ances, from the 1st. of December.
last, the date when it was
supposed the Windham might
have arrived at her destina:
:tion had she not been captured-
as the case of Ensign anderson
is exactly similar to the proce:
:ding, your Lordship's determi:
:nation upon that application
will be the same I conceive
upon this.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M.G. and D. Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 17th. april 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board approve of the
opinions of the military auditor General upon the several
subjects contained in the foregoing letter, and direct that
a copy of the same with the resolution of the Board
thereon

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Therein be forwarded for the information of His — Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

To The Right Honble Gt. Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the military auditor General - Reports upon the Arrangements of the medical Boards for regulating the Expences of the medical Department on the projected Expedition — submits some additions to them in the margin. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 10th Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 5th ultimo, and desiring that I would state my opinion respecting the scale and arrangement of the expense therein proposed. —

I have accordingly to report that these Proceedings contain I conclude the Regulations intended for the medical Department proceeding upon the Expedition - They appear in all respects conformable to the existing Medical Regulations and I am not aware of any Objections to their being authorized. —

&c.

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As I have however thought it necessary to make some additions to these proposed Regulations in order to render them on some points more explicit, I have had them recopied, and wrote the additions in Red Ink on the margin, which, if approved may form a part of the Regulation.—

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Fort St. George 18th april 1810.

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

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. Ar. Gl.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 5th March 1810.

1st That the surgeons of European Corps on the Expedition, shall have the entire charge of the sick of their respective Corps, in Regimental Hospitals, and in Order to enable them to defray the expence of victualling, clothing, servants, and all Hospital expences attending the sick, in situations where

subject however to the Controul and Inspection at all times of the Superintending Surgeon.

every

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every thing procurable may be at a high rate, a daily allowance of one fanam for each man shall be granted instead of the present allowance of 60 Cash, and for every sick man the dry Batta of 3. fanams 30 Cash and the usual Stoppage of two fanams forty Cash p. day at the rate of 45. fanams per Pagoda; and that they shall be supplied with Country and Bazar — Medicines, by the Deputy Medical Storekeeper with the force, agreeably to the existing regulations —

2d. That the Medical Storekeeper shall provide Cotts, Palasses, and Hospital clothing, in the proportion of 50 Setts complete to 500 men which Cotts for the convenience of Stowage on ship Board, shall be so constructed, as to admit of being packed up in seperate pieces, with a sufficient quantity of strong new Tape, for the bottoms,

and

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and each piece to be marked and numbered, so that they may be readily put together and completed by the Public artificers when wanted. —

3. That each suit of clothing be composed of the following Articles viz.t. —

4 Shirts
4 Gowns
4 Pair long drawers
4 Caps and
4 Quilts

These articles of clothing are to be found to the Surgeon on application for them

4.th That a proportion of Hospital clothing shall be lined with flannell and a sufficient quantity of the same material provided for the purpose of being made into shirts or other articles of bedding. —

5. That, as it may be impracticable to transport Doolies, any convenient conveyance, Invalids may be made on the arsenal by the Superintending Surgeon of the Expedition for

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for Bamboos cross-pieces of wood, ropes and screens sufficient to make 50 of the Dolls into temporary Doolies. —

6th That Surgeons of European Corps on the Expedition, shall when land carriage may be found necessary be allowed such as the Officer Commanding the Expedition may, on the Representation of the Superintending Surgeon, deem necessary for the conveyance of Europe Medicines, Instruments, Wine, Spirits and Country Medicines. —

7th That a Superintending Surgeon be attached to the army on the Expedition, for the purpose of establishing and Superintending any General Hospital that may eventually be found necessary; as well as for Superintending the duties of the Regimental Surgeons, and of reporting upon the state and condition of all the Hospitals, in conformity to such Orders as he shall

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shall receive from the Officer Commanding the Expedition. —

8th That One Surgeon, two assistant Surgeons, and two Sub assistants, be attached to the Superintending Surgeon, for the Service of such General Hospital or Hospitals, as may be established. —

9th Should it happen at any time, that the above establishment is not found sufficient for giving due attention to the sick in such Hospital or Hospitals, the Superintending Surgeon will in this case, require such further assistance from the Surgeons and assistant Surgeons attached to Corps, as the Officer Commanding the army shall, on his representation deem necessary. —

10 That an assistant Surgeon be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper to take charge of the Europe Medicines and Medical

Stores

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Stores for the use of the army on foreign service;
and all Indents from Surgeons in charge of
Occasional General Hospitals, and also from
Regimental Surgeons, shall be countersigned by
the Superintending Surgeon before they are —
complied with, on all occasions when he shall
be present; or in the event of his absence, by
such person, as shall be appointed by the
Officer Commanding the Expedition for that
purpose; such indents to be accompanied by
a return from the Hospital or Regimental
Surgeon, Countersigned by the Commanding
Officer of the Station or Corps of the number
of Sick at the time, and the period to which
the articles Indented for, are estimated to
last. —

11th That the Deputy Medical
Storekeeper transmit regular returns to the
Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency of the
Issues

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ipons of Medicines and Medical Stores
to be accompanied or followed by
the Original Indents, and receipts
as opportunities for transmission may
occur.

12th. That the Deputy Medical
Store-keeper be allowed a conicopoly
at 10 Pagodas per month to assist
in keeping his accounts, and 6 Coolies
at 2 Pagodas per month each, for
Packing Medicines Pounding the
Mortar &c. or if not procurable
at these rates, they may be procured
on such other allowances as may be
found necessary and accordingly —
sanctioned, by the Officer Commanding
the Expedition. ——

13 That as the quantity
of Medicines and Medical Stores, under
charge

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charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
will be subject to continual variation, his
Bills for the carriage of them, must be
certified by the Superintending Surgeon to be
just and reasonable. —

14. That the Surgeons of General
and Regimental Hospitals shall be supplied
with Europe Instruments and Medicines, —
from the Public Stores, on regular Indents,
but country and Bazar Medicines, for the
Sick and Wounded, in such General and
Regimental Hospital, shall be provided
from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, at
the usual rates, at their own expence out of
the allowance made to them, for the care of
the Sick under their charge. —

15th. The Medical Storekeeper at
the Presidency will provide at the expence
of Government an Establishment of Servants,

and

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and Cooking utensils, in the proportion of 100 men agreeably to the existing Regulations to go in charge of the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, in order to be delivered upon Indent as they may be required to such Surgeons as may be appointed by the Officer Commanding the Expedition to the charge of a General Hospital. —

16th

That the Indents made on the Deputy Medical Storekeeper by the Hospital Surgeon for Instruments or Europe Medicines, on account of the Sick in the General Hospital be regulated by the number of Sick, under his charge like all other Indents of the same nature subject to the future consideration of the Medical Board at the Presidency, such Indents are therefore to specify the Number of Sick in the General Hospital at the time, the nature of the Diseases, together with the monthly returns of the Number of Sick, daily in the

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the General Hospital, and to be transmitted to
the Medical Board by the Superintending Surgeon
for the purpose of enabling that Board, to —
judge of the necessity of such supplies, and it is also
to be understood that all Indents from the Superin:
tending Surgeon or the Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
are to be submitted in the first instance, to the
Inspection of the Officer Commanding the
Expedition. ——

That it is to be understood
17 in further explanation of article 5th that all —
European sick who shall be sent from any Corps,
into any Hospital, after the Expedition shall
have sailed, are to be still considered as present
with the Corps, in so far that the Regimental
Surgeon is to continue to draw for each of them,
the allowance before specified of 1 fanam
per day —

That when a Patient shall
18th be removed from a Regimental to a General
Hospital,

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Hospital, he is to be no longer included in the daily Indents for Provisions, but drop Batta at the rate of 3 fanams 30 Cash per day is to be drawn by the Hospital Surgeon, with the usual Stoppage; in addition to which the Surgeon in charge of a General Hospital, is to receive from the Regimental Surgeon 5 fanams per mean per day for which the Sick are to be furnished with every necessary article, Europe Medicines and Instruments excepted, which are to be supplied on Indent as directed in the 18th article. —

19th That the Hospital Surgeons monthly charge against each Regimental Surgeon, be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Corps, as corresponding with the number of Sick and the days they were in Hospital and to be then sent to the Paymaster of the army in Order that the amount may be deducted from the abstract of those Surgeons respectively —

That

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20th That Sheep and Rice or other Provisions for the use of the sick in the General Hospital, be furnished to the Surgeon in charge, by Indent on the Commissary of Provisions, at the rate which they are issued to the Troops. —

21st That Puckallies be furnished to the General Hospital, from the Corps on the Expedition in proportion to the number of their sick in each Hospital. —

22d That European sick absent from their Corps, when the Troops for the Expedition are Ordered to embark not being included / according to Para 1st / in the num: ber drawn for by the respective Regimental Surgeons in regard to the 1 fanam per man, the Surgeon under whose charge they may be placed, is to draw from the Honorable Company, for each Patient 5 fanams 40 each, with the usual Stoppage of 2 fanams 40 Cash — making

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making together 8 fanams per man. ——

23d. That Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Native Infantry Corps on the Expedition, Indent on the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, for Europe Medicines according to the principle, and in the manner directed for Surgeons of European Corps in Article 10th and to draw on account of Country Medicines and Servants, in proportion to the Effective Strength of the Corps present 6 Pagodas per month for every 100 Men, including the European Commissioned and non commissioned Officers and for Detachments of Native Infantry on the Expedition, the Surgeon or Assistant in charge, to draw the above allowance in proportion to actual Numbers present, the Bills for which, in both case, are to be countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Regiment, Battalion or Detachment, who is to Certify that the Numbers therein expressed, correspond to

the

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the effective strength. *—

That an additional allowance

* Present on the 24th last day of the month for which the charge is made.

of 10 Pagodas per month be granted to the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon of the Corps of Pioneers, and of the Lascars attached to the artillery, on account of Medical expenditure

25th. That for such Sepoys, Gun Lascar and Pioneers, as may be so materially wounded, as to require, in the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Corps particular attendance, the Surgeon under whose charge they may be placed shall be allowed to draw two and a half fanams per day, each man, until he is cured. The Bill for this charge, is to be accompanied by a Roll descriptive of the Wounds to be certified by the Officer Commanding the Corps, or Station. —

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Station. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

(A true copy)

(Signed) P. Bruce

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the opinion of the Military Auditor General on the subject of the Medical Regulations referred for his consideration, and direct that the same be published in General Order as originally proposed by the Medical Board. —

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord,

Hs. Hs. Hs.

1st. We have the honor to lay before your

From the Military Board - with a report on the late steed at Chittagong: major Evans proposes

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proposes to purchase the young Cattle still remaining there and with certain assistance from Government to carry on the Stud on his own account. The Board recommend that his proposal be agreed to.—

your Lordship in Council, a report from Major Evans Superintendant of the late Stud in the province of Gangam on the subject of that institution, as it stood in the month of February last.

That Report also details at length the steps which were adopted by the Superintendant under the Orders which he had received from us for the disposal of the Stud Cattle; which Orders were submitted to Government with our reports of the 25th April, 9th May and 20th June 1808, and duly approved of. We have since reported the Amount Sales of the Cattle disposed of under our authority at Madras; and we shall at an early period lay before the Government, detailed accounts of all the sales which have taken place at other Stations, since it was resolved that the establishment should be abolished. We have at present no observations to offer with respect to any of the particulars stated in the report of the Superintendant,

which

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which we have now the honor to submit. —

2d. It had now become our duty to take into consideration, the best means of disposing of the remainder of the stock of Cattle at the late Stud, when we received from Major Evans the accompanying letter dated the 2d. ultimo. stating his wishes to become the purchaser of the Cattle in question, and proposing to prosecute the breeding System at his own risk and expense, he having obtained from Government an extended lease of his farm in the Ganjam District, for the period of twenty years. —

3d. We informed him in reply that his proposals would be laid before the Government but that previously to doing which, we were desirous of obtaining from him a Specific Communication of his intentions respecting the rate at which he was willing to purchase the stock stating at the same time our opinion that it would be

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be a fair principle of valuation to calculate the exact cost of each Colt and Filly according to their respective ages. including only the sums actually paid by the public for their maintainance from the dates of their being foaled, and we called for the original registers of the stud for the purpose of preparing from them, a statement of the value of the Cattle to be submitted to Government - we also stated to him our opinion that the remaining Stallions and old brood mares should be valued at the average sales of such Cattle which had taken place at the different stations, deducting therefrom the average expense of transportation. ——

We have now to advert to

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the letter which Major Evans has sent to us in reply to the last communication. He has stated generally his concurrence in the proposed mode of Valuation, but instead of valuing

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the young stock according to their respective ages he has suggested that they may be fairly classed, at one-third three years old, one third two years old, and one-third as yearlings; and that they may be valued accordingly. We have considered the grounds on which that suggestion is founded, as many of the Cattle which are classed in their second year are only perhaps 13 or 14 months old, and many which are classed in their third year, are considerably short of being 36 months old, we are of opinion that the mode of valuation proposed by Major Evans will produce an amount considerably beyond what we would be able to realize, by the disposal of them in any market within our reach; whilst the measure of removing the whole to eligible markets would be attended with a very heavy expence. The yearlings would not be disposeable in any market for an amount

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amount which would cover the expence of their transportation from the stud; and there is a considerable number of weak and deformed — cattle amongst the other discriptions of the — young stock, which would not be disposable any where but to great disadvantage. —

5. On these grounds therefore; and considering it an object of importance that the earliest arrangement should be adopted for the disposal of the property remaining at the stud, in order that the heavy expense of that institution may cease at as early a period as may be practicable, we have the honor to recommend to your Lordship in Council that the Superintendant may be allowed to purchase the whole of the remaining Cattle on the terms to which he has already agreed; provided, — that the Government shall be satisfied with the nature of the security offered by him. —

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6th We have the honor to submit a Statement of the value of the Cattle prepared according to the principle which has been proposed, and agreeably to the strength of the stud, as it stood in the month of February last; but as there have been some casualties since that period, another Statement corrected from the returns of the stud at a particular day, will be prepared and forwarded, when we shall have received the Orders of your Lordship in Council, on the question which we have now the honor to submit to the Government. ——

7th We are of opinion that the undertaking proposed to be embraced by Major Evans, will involve him in considerable risk; but that his exertions may ultimately prove of considerable advantage to the public interests. We are therefore disposed to recommend that he may receive all the support and indulgence in

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in the execution of the proposed plan, which it may be considered proper by the Government to extend to him. Major Evans has stated his wish that the Government would allow him to pay for the stock by installments. We do not see that there are any objections to that measure; but we do not consider ourselves authorized to recommend that the payment of these install: ments should depend on such sales of young horses as he may be enabled to effect. The install: ments in our judgement should be payable at fixed periods; the whole sum agreed on, should be paid up at a stated time; and such security given for these payments as may be considered by Government to be adequate. —

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resources of an individual in the situation of Major Evans, would not enable him to support and rear without assistance, the stock of

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young Cattle which he has proposed to purchase; and viewing this undertaking as one which should in our Opinion entitle him to the support of the public, in as much as an eligible system of breeding Horses fit for the Cavalry may by his exertions be introduced into the territory of the Honorable Company, we conceive that a loan of 1000 Pagodas P. Month for the first year, and a further loan of 500 Pagodas P. Month for the second year will be a reasonable indulgence. We conceive also that the mode which he has proposed for the repayment of these loans, to be an eligible arrangement, provided, as we have stated with respect to the payment of the value of the Stock, that the Security which he has offered shall be considered by the Government to be valid. If the Security be considered such as will provide against eventual loss to the

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the public, we recommend that the transfer of the property may take place without loss of time; that the necessary papers may be prepared by the Law Officers of Government from the documents which we have now the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council; and that the present expences of the Stud may be Ordered to cease from a given period. We would propose that all the charges of that establishment should cease if possible at the close of the Official year; and that the Valuation of the stock may be finally made as it may stand at that period. —

We are however quite at

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a loss to offer any Opinion with respect to the Security which Major Evans has offered in his letter of the 23d ultimo. He has in that letter offered to mortgage his plantations buildings &c. on his farm in the Ganjam District,

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District, as a security for the payment of the stock and repayment of the loans. He has stated that property to be fully three times the value of the stock and the loans in question; but as we are entirely uninformed with respect to the value or tenure of his plantations, and as it appears to us that this question will remain to be ascertained by reference to the revenue — Department it will rest with the Government to ascertain the validity of that security with respect to the private buildings of major — Evans all'o we are quite unaware of their nature or extent, we are of opinion that they cannot be available to any use by the — Public, and cannot therefore recommend that they should be included as a part of the security.

10. With respect to the public — buildings of the Stud, we had recommended at

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at the period when it was resolved to abolish it, that they should be appropriated to the accommo: dation of the Battalion stationed in the Ganjam District; and if that plan be considered inadvi: sable, we recommend that the materials may be disposed of to the best advantage by public sale. ——

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George
2d. April 1810

(Signed) Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

When preparing my report of the Mud Sir for the Board, I was called away to

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to Masulipatam, where I had been ordered, as member of a Committee, from thence I came to this place, and as I was obliged to send for the papers connected with this subject to Chittoore, I was in consequence prevented until now, from submitting my report to the Board. ——

Agreable to orders, I sent to Bengal on the 16th. January 1809 Brood mares 16 of the Old Stock, the best we ever had (and all Breeders) with 57 Stud bred Mares (also Breeders) & 57. Fillies not branded, but fit to have been transferred to the Breeding stud, I sent with them 26. Stallions and 50 Colts, and I have now the honor of forwarding Copy of my letter to the Secretary of the Supreme Government (Packet N.1) together with Copies of the Register and Discription Rolls of the above stock, and the Original receipt given for them by the Superintendant of the Bengal Stud. ——

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On the 3d February following I transmitted to Madras 90 Colts, 7 Old Brood Mares, and 33 young mares, and Fillies, bred in the stud, Description Rolls of which I had the honor of laying before the Board, with my letter on this Subject under date 20th of April 1809.—

I sent a Lot of the Stock to be sold at Masulipatam on the 7th March 1809 to the charge of the paymaster whose knowledge of Horses, and whose Zeal for the publick Interest, led me to consider him the most likely person at that station to dispose of them to the best advantage. I have the honor to transmit herewith (Packet No. 2) Copy of my letter to him with Copy of the Register and Description Rolls (11 Colts, 26 Old Brood mares, and 36 Stud bred Mares or Fillies) I have also the honor to enclose, the paymaster's

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letter to me with the report and detailed account of their sale.—

On receiving the Board's Order for the abolition of the Stud and instructions for the sale of the Stock, I sent those which were from hereditary blemish or imperfect shape of least value to the Judge and magistrate at Gungam, to be sold by public auction at that place, due notice having been given throughout the District of the intention and the day on which they would be put up for sale,— I herewith enclose (Pocket No. 3) the Register Roll of that Lot, (2 Old Brood mares, 23 Stud bred Fillies and 14 Colts) the judge and Magistrates letter and account or report of the sale amounting only to Rupees 2295-8a which sum he sent me and I have lodged in the Cash Chest.—

I am sorry to observe that the sale at Gungam, and Masulipatam produced very

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very little, altho' every exertion was made to encourage the natives to purchase and these were the only stations in the circars at which I expected that any of the stock could be sold. —

There then remained in the stud, 1 old Stallion 38 old Cutch mares and 22 mares bred in the stud, those mares had all young sucking foals by them at this period, or they also should have been sent away, and disposed off, and the Stallion was diseased in his feet, and was then so weak in his Loins that I could not sell or dispose of him, this Horse the Commander in Chief saw in the Pitchapore stables. when on a Tour of Inspection in the district. —

The Cutch mares above mentioned, are much the same as those I have so often complained of, having received very old, cast out of the 38 remaining I am led to think that 20 may yet produce one or two foals each

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the 22 Stud bred mares are fair good Breeders —

The day I left Chatterpore

took a present state of the stock as it then stood,
after a very particular Inspection which I have
now the honor to enclose you No 14. and I have great
satisfaction in reporting to the Board that the
young stock, had every appearance of turning out
well. It will however be a long time before
they can be turned to any account for the public
from their want of proper age, a stock of this
kind in India takes no form or shape, until
they become four years Old. so as to induce people
in want of Horses for immediate use to purchase
them. In looking over the present state you will
observe those in the 3d. year, are rated as such
the day after they have been 3. years Old, and
all the others in like manner. from the period
on which I took this Inspection 1st. July, several
Casualties have occurred, the particulars of
which

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which I shall be enabled to state in a few days. —

On the abolition of the stud, to the Establishment and improvement of which, I had devoted the best part of my life, It became painful to me, to find that the stock could not be disposed of so as to realize any thing worthy consideration to Government. I was however in some degree relieved from my apprehension, that this high bred strain of Cattle would be lost to the public, when I was ordered to transfer to the Breeding Establishment in Bengal, such of the stock as were suitable for their purposes. —

I selected the best Country Mares I ever had, and the best formed and most promising stud bred mares of the finest blood, and felt pleasure in the Idea that in sending those mares to Bengal the result of my labours would still prove important to the public

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ley, the introduction of so fine a strain of battle into the Bengal Provinces and from my knowledge of the Bengal Horses I am still decidedly of opinion that great improvement must result from the introduction of the Chatterpore stock amongst them, although the Superintendant of the Bengal stud has I am told made a very unfavorable report of those young mares. ——

(Signed) H. Evans Major
Late Superint.t of the Stud.

Madras
21st February 1810.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P. Barclay
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To the Secretary, Military Board,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

On the 10th of November last — I had the honor to address a letter to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council requesting that his Lordship would grant me a further

Leave

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Lease of the Farm which I hold from the Honorable
Company, in the Ganjam District, for the term
of twenty years; on this Farm I had laid out a
larger property for its improvement, to render it
suitable to the Object I had in view. I had —
instructed a great number of the Inhabitants to
the care and management of Horses, with the
hope that the Company's stud, would ultimately
be extended to a Zemindary system as in Bengal.
This expectation I was forced to relinquish, when
the stud was Ordered to be abolished, but it
appeared to me, that it would be yet of importance
to preserve some remains of that strain of Horses
I had bred, and still continue to encourage the
habit of breeding and managing Horses, now
in the knowledge of those Natives, amongst whom
I had established a stud, under circumstances of
much difficulty and opposition. —

I therefore proposed, if Government
should

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should grant my request, and give me permission,
to prosecute on my own private account, a Plan
for introducing the Breeding system amongst the
Natives, which I considered least calculated to ensure
its success, an Extract from my Letter to the
Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,
as relating to this immediate subject, I have the
honor to enclose (No. 1) which I request you will
do me the favor to submit to the Consideration of
the Board, as it particularly states the motives by
which I was actuated in making this proposal to
His Lordship. —

Government have been pleased
(upon taking the subject of my Letter into consid-
:eration) to grant my request, by extending the
lease of my Farm for twenty years, which now
enables me to look forward with the most fav-
:orable prospect of success in establishing this
great object in the Circars, which to me appears of
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national importance. —

To effect what I propose will I hope meet the favorable consideration of the Military Board under whom I have the honor to conduct the duties of Superintendent of the late Chatterpore stud, and if it meets their approbation I should wish to commence this Plan with those Mares and Fillies which still remain at Chatterpore. —

As the stud is abolished it appears to me, that it would be an object of some consideration with Government to have the accounts of the late institution closed. This could not be effected for three years from this period, if the young stock were to be reserved on the Company's account and supported until they were fit to be sold, as they could not under the present circumstances of their age, be brought to any market

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market / as we have seen from experience / at which they could be sold at a price worthy of notice, and the very young Colts and Fillies in particular, may probably, after the fatigue of a long journey, not sell for as much as would defray the expences incurred by sending them from the stud. ——

From these considerations I am induced to state to the Board, my wish to purchase the mares and Fillies which still remain at Chatterpore, at such valuation as they may be pleased to consider them worth, under all the circumstances of the case, and I shall with this stock as they become fit to breed from, be enabled to effect the introduction of this Establishment, amongst the Natives, in the first instance on my own Farm, and progressively / I have no doubt / throughout the Province of Gungam, and the other Districts in

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in the circars, I should hope that at the recommendation of the Board, Government would allow me to pay for this stock by instalments as. — I have not means to pay for them, in any other mode, than by the sale of their produce, and I will briefly state what I expect that I shall be able to fulfill in this respect. —

In the first instance I will pass my Bond to Government for the full amount of what this stock are deemed worth, and from the first lot of young Horses &c. / the produce of those Mares / which I sell, a fourth part of the amount of my Bond shall be paid and the three following years, the whole sum shall be liquidated, by payments in like manner, on the sale of the young stock. —

I propose also the purchase of the bulls in the Stud, was to close all further expense on the part of the Company, in respect to the establishment, from the 31st March, and

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I will in like manner pass my Bond to Government for the amount which the Board shall adjudge them worth.—

I must however submit to the consideration of the Board my inability to support this stock, until they attain the age at which they might be offered for sale, and on this head, I would solicit the aid of Government, in the following manner, Viz.t a loan of one thousand Pagodas p.r month for the first year, commencing with the month of april next, and a further loan of five hundred Pagodas per month for the two following years. To liquidate this loan and my Bond also for the full amount of the bolts, I propose to pay the whole by installments, in the following manner, Viz.t on or before the 30th of april, in the next year 1811, I will pay into the Treasury one-third of the amount of my Bond for the bolts together with 8000 Pagodas, being two-thirds of the first year loan.

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loan, and by the 30th of April in each of the two following years. I will pay a third of the amount of the Bond, and eight thousand — Pagodas over, which by the end of the third official year, will complete the payment of the Bond and liquidate the amount of the loan which I have requested, as by that means only I should be enabled to support and bring forward the Stock to a suitable market. —

The marcs which had been from time to time sent for the stud, were unfortunately the worst selection that could be made for a Breeding Institution, they were almost all very old and many were defective in those points which are supposed requisite to constitute good breeders, and many of the Stallions also were unfit for such an establishment. under such circumstances unfortunately the young stock in many instances have

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have proved less valuable than might have been expected from such an Establishment as this should have been. —

There are still remaining in the stud 59 Brood Mares, of which 38 are of the Old Cutch Stock, several of those are too old, and otherwise unfit for the purposes of the plan I propose to introduce amongst the Natives. some of the stud Breed Mares and Fillies are also under size and in other points unfit for the project, those I should not of course breed from, but bring to account in the best way I can, the Colts remaining in the stud are generally very promising, but some few are defective, partaking in some degree the incorrect shape of Mares from which they were bred, and of this Lot five are weak in the loins; — I have now the honor to transmit for the information of the Board — a Statement shewing what stock remained in the late Chatterpore stud on the 1st February 1810. —

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I beg leave to refer the Board to my last report of the stud, and the present — state of it as taken on the 14th July. The Casualties which have since occurred will be particularly noted on the monthly Returns, and will account for the difference between that, and the one I have now the honor to enclose No. 2. —

By the immediate sale and transfer of this stock, all the expences of this — Establishment, to the Company will cease, the Superintendents Salary and that of the different Departments, as also of a Troop of Cavalry formed from the details of the different — Regiments, and the accounts of the Stud can be closed on the 30th of this month. —

Coming forward as I now do with proposals to establish an Institution of such magnitude in the Company's Territories, at my own risk and expence, becomes a matter of weighty consideration, but my mind is fixed upon

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upon the project with the firmest hope of success,
and if I am so fortunate as to bring this Plan to
the state of perfection which appears to me practic-
:cable it will afford me the pleasure of proving
that the exertions of an Individual for the interests
of his Country may become worthy of consideration
for certainly I am not actuated by any selfish
motive in this pursuit, but solely bent on establish-
:ing a valuable Breed of Horses, and a plan
for enabling the Natives to pursue a system in
following it up, which will prove a source of
wealth to them, and of the utmost benefit to
the Public service, nor do I feel to be real-
:ly in respect to this great Object, than I then, when
I first entered on the management of the
Company's Stud, altho I have experienced many
disappointments which might have been considered
discouraging

(Signed) W. Evans Major
late Supt. of the Stud.

Madras
2d. March 1810.

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No. 1.

Extract of a Letter from Major Evans late Superintendent of the Stud, to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, dated 10th November 1809.—

If Government should grant my request, I propose with its permission to prosecute on a limited scale, and on my own private account, that plan of introducing a valuable breed of Horses into the circars, which a number of considerations, have led the Government to abandon, and I am convinced I shall succeed. If I do not, the loss will be entirely mine — The prosecution of this great public (I may say national) object, can never involve the Company in one Rupee further expence, and if it succeeds, they will receive all the advantage. The reasons that induce me to enter upon this plan, and the grounds upon which I calculate for success, are too numerous to be fully stated in a very

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concise shape. I shall however shortly recapitulate those that have most influence upon my mind — It is fifteen years since I first commenced to breed horses within the Company's Provinces, and I have during that period given my whole attention to this object; I have been able to observe the — good qualities and defects of every stream of Cattle, and of every mode of bringing them up; I have witnessed the gradual amelioration of the young stock I have lately reared, over those I first bred, and perfectly satisfied myself with regard to the causes of the inferiority of the first produce — and so far from being discouraged by this apparent failure my mind is fixed with an Ardor which I cannot repress upon the fulfilment of the hopes I had originally formed from the prosecution of a plan, to which I have devoted the best part of my life. I do not mean to arraign the policy and justice of those reasons that have led Government

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Government to abolish the Stud, but these will I trust not militate against my being allowed to prosecute the object, which it had originally in view upon a limited scale, and a modified system, suited to the confined funds and Credit of an Individual. My wish is to accomplish, in some shape or another, a promise I have made the public, and it will be the greatest satisfaction I can receive on earth, to succeed ultimately in a project which must, if it ever is successful, be of the utmost advantage to that state by which my past endeavours have been so liberally encouraged and supported. —

These are my chief motives for undertaking this plan, my hopes of success are grounded on my experience and the minute knowledge I have obtained in every branch of the system. I have levied up a great number of people to assist me and have accustomed them

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them to the care of horses, they will not quit my Farms of which they are almost all Inhabitants, but as they are no longer Servants of the public they must seek employment in agriculture. To their care I can with confidence confide my Mares and young stock which will be dispersed with them in the different villages of my Farms, where they will not only be kept at a very trifling expence, but spread the knowledge as well as the desire of rearing horses among the Inhabitants of the Country and prove I trust, the certain means of preserving a Breed of valuable horses in the Country.

I have been ordered to send such Mares and Fillies as are at present fit for breeding to the Establishment at Poonah; there will remain upwards of a hundred Fillies two years of age and under at the Stud. all these it is my desire to purchase from Government at a fair valuation / made by a Committee / and to pay for them by such instalments as they think

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fit, and Intend to breed from this young stock and the English stallions of the very best blood and quality which I can procure from England, and from what I have lately witnessed of this produce I have not a doubt of success; I will bind myself never to make any claim or to solicit any aid from Government, and all Inquiry is to be left at full liberty to dispose of my Horses, Mares or young stock, as I like, and subject to neither duty or restriction during that period for which my leave is granted.

I can if it is required give a more detailed Statement of those benefits, which must result from the adoption of this measure, but I trust I have said enough to satisfy any unbiassed mind, that it is my desire to combine a plan to avert that ruin which I have brought upon myself by a neglect of every personal consideration in the

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the honest and ardent prosecution of a great public institution committed to my care, with the fulfilment of a promise I have made to the public, and the ultimate accomplishment of an object of admitted national importance, and if I fail in effecting what I propose, it is only (as I before stated) the failure of an Individual and the Government cannot be subject by that event to any loss or inconvenience whatever; for with regard to the Farm I hold, I must continue to pay its Revenue under the same laws and regulations that the Revenue of every other part of the Territories of the Country are calculated. ——

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. Evans
Major.

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Present State of the Stud at Chatter:
:pore on the 1.st February 1810.

	Arabs & Arab Colts & Fillies	Stallions	Mares	Fillies under 3.d year.	Colts under 3.d year.	Fillies under 2.d year.	Colts under 2.d year.	Fillies under 1.st year.	Colts under 1.st year.
Present state of the stock in the Honorable Company's Stud. —	—	1	59	23	4	2	13	6	5
Total.	—	1	59	23	4	2	13	6	5

N.B. When a Colt has attained the age of one year, he is the next day rated in his 2.d year, and when two years old he is the next day rated in like manner in his 3.d year, and the Fillies are rated upon the returns in like manner. ——

(Signed) H. Evans Major
late Sup.t of the Stud

(True Copies)
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

To

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To the Secretary Military Board

Fort S. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 20th Instant on the subject of my proposals for the purchase of the remaining stock of the late Chatterpore stud, informing me that the Board desired to know my intentions respecting the rates at which I was willing to purchase the stock in question ——

I should feel great deffiendlty in making a Specific Offer for this Stock, had the Board not given their Opinion as to the principle of valuation which they judged to be the best, I concur in this opinion fully both as to the young Cattle and the Old Stock, and I am fully satisfied that it will amount to considerably more than can now be realized by any other means

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when estimated upon this principle. —

When the Stud was ordered

to be abolished Sent away in January and

February last year, every thing which could be

considered sufficiently grown to offer for sale,

and some few even of those which went to

Bengal, and of those sent to Madras, were

scarcely three years Old. —

I am sorry that I have not

the Register of the Stud here to lay before the

Board, but I think that the whole of the

Young Stock may be fairly classed as one

third three years old, one third two years old,

and one third yearlings. In further explan-

nation of this, it may be proper to state, that

a Colt or Filly is ranked on the monthly

Returns in their 2. year, the moment they

have completed their first year; and in

like manner those which are ranked in

their 2. year, are rated so, from the time

they

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To the Secretary Military Board

Fort S. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 26th Instant on the subject of my proposals for the purchase of the remaining stock of the late Chatterpore stud, informing me that the Board desired to know my intentions respecting the rates at which I was willing to purchase the stock in question ——

I should feel great deffiuulty in making a Specific Offer for this Stock, had the Board not given their Opinion as to the principle of valuation which they judged to be the best. I concur in this opinion fully both as to the young Cattle and the Old Stock, and I am fully satisfied that it will amount to considerably more than can now be realized by any other means

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they have completed their second year - many therefore upon the monthly returns, under the Heead of 2d. year, will in fact be only 13 or 14 months old, and so on. and of those that are classed in their 3d. year instead of being 36 months old, may be 25 or 26. months and so on. ——

I therefore think that there will be little or no difference for or against the Company, in classing them as I have before stated, and valuing them agreeably to those rates instead of making a valuation of them from the Register of their actual ages; indeed I am unable to state whether any difference, which might exist upon this principle of valuation, would be against the Honorable Company or myself; it must at all events be trifling; and what they would amount to by this calculation, is as much as I could venture to take them at, as the

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object of the Establishment is done away
by the abolition of the Stud. the sooner all
the present expences of the Institution are put
a stop to, the better, as it only tends to encrease
the cost of the remaining stock, for which
from experience we know there is no market
where we could realize so much for them,
after incurring a heavy expence, in sending them
from their present station. —

Before the Hot season sets
in those mares which are fit to Breed from,
should be covered or I shall lose one entire
season. I have sent up to Chatterpore several
most valuable Stallions for this purpose
which I purchased in the expectation of
Government acceding to my proposal,
and as it is my intention to establish the
Institution in Villages, amongst the
Natives, it will be necessary that I should
lose no time in Building a suitable stable
for

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for a mare in each Village, and make other arrangement for their immediate accommo-
dation before the Rains which commence
in July. —

The objects I have in view on the purchase of this stock, are in my Opinion of much importance to the public, and in a Political and National point of view they must be considered so, but the limited means of a private Individual, must make the risk of so great an undertaking appear a serious one where there are many difficulties to encounter, independent of losses and Casualties which are unavoida-
ble in a pursuit of this kind, and evidently the period must be remote when any personal advantage can be derived from it — yet I will not shrink from the undertaking, under the Patronage of a liberal

Government

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Government; no risk or difficulty could deter me from the pursuit of this Plan, which I am firmly convinced I shall — Establish and render important to the interests of my Country. ——

(Signed) H. Evans
Major late Supt. of the Stud.

Madras
30th. March 1810.

/A true Copy/
(Signed) P. Barclay.
A. A. G. B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Value of the Stock of the Stud according to the principle proposed by Major Evans in his Letter of the 30th ultimo, and recommended to be adopted by the Military Board in the 6th Para: of their Report of the 2d april 1810.

			Rupees.	F.	G.
1 Arab Stallion	—	—	79.	2.	6
59 Board Mares	at 71	4 11	4,207	2.	1.
78 Fillies in the 1st year	at 72	" "	5,616.	"	"
79 Fillies in the 2d year	at 144	" "	11376.	"	"
79 Fillies in the 3d year	at 216	" "	17,064	"	"
64 Colts in the 1st Year	at 72	" "	4,608	"	"
64 Colts in the 2d year	at 180	" "	11520	"	"
66 Colts in the 3d year	at 300	" "	19,800	"	"
		Total Rupees	74270.	4	7

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By Order
(Signed) W. Morrison
S. M. B.

To

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To the Secretary Military Board.

Fort St. George

Sir,

It escaped my recollection in sending in my letter to the Military Board under date 2d. Instant proposing the purchase of the remaining stock of the late Chatterpore Stud Hs. Hs.. To state that I would or mortgage any Plantations, Buildings Hs. Hs. Hs.. as security to Government for the amount of the Stock and the money of which I requested the loan, to enable me to effect the object. which I then stated to the Board, this property is considerable.. I may safely say full three times the value of the amount of the stock and the loans Inquired. and I request Sir that you will be so good as to Submit this with the former letter to the consideration of the Board. —

Signed

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Estimate of the Value of the Stock of the Stud according to the principle proposed by Major Evans in his Letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and recommended to be adopted by the Military Board in the 6th. Para: of their Report of the 2d. april 1810.—

				Rupees.	F.	G.
1 Arab Stallion				79.	2.	6
59 Broad Mares	at 71.	R. 4	F. 11	4217	2.	1.
79 Fillies in the 1st. year	at 72.	"	"	5616.	"	"
79. Fillies in the 2d. year	at 144	"	"	11376.	"	"
79. Fillies in the 3d. year	at 216.	"	"	17.064	"	"
64 Colts in the 1st. Year	at 72.	"	"	4,608	"	"
64 Colts in the 2d. year	at 180.	"	"	11520	"	"
66 Colts in the 3d. year,	at 300	"	"	19.800	"	"
Total Rupees				74270.	4	7.

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Fort St. George 21st. April 1810.

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

To

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To the Secretary Military Board.

Fort St. George

Sir,

It escaped my recollection in sending in my letter to the Military Board under date 2d. Instant proposing the purchase of the remaining stock of the late Chatterpore Stud &c. &c. &c. To state that I would ~ mortgage any Plantations, Buildings &c. &c. &c. &c. as security to Government for the amount of the Stock and the money of which I requested the loan, to enable me to effect the object, which I then stated to the Board, this property is considerable. I may safely say full three times the value of the amount of the stock and the loans I required, and I request Sir that you will be so good as to Submit this with the former letter to ~ the consideration of the Board. —

Signed

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Madras.
23d March 1810.

(Signed) H. Evans Major
late Supt of the Stud.

(A true copy)
(Signed) P. Barclay
A. S. M. B.

Minute thereon

The Board approve generally of the arrangement proposed in the foregoing letter for the disposal of the Stud remaining at Chatterpore. The Board have no objection to the Security offered by Major Evans for the Stock; but direct that he furnish substantial collateral security in addition to his own personal bond for the amount of the sums proposed to be advanced to him. The Board direct that the stock be made over to Major Evans from the 1st of may that the payments on that account as well as on account of the advances are to be made at certain specific periods, and that in the event of Major Evans acceding to these terms, it be left.

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left to the discretion of the Military Board, to fix the amount of the instalments and periods of payment. With regard to the public buildings at Chatterpore, the Board direct that they be assigned over to the use of Major Evans upon condition of keeping them in a state of repair, and appropriable to the public service.

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

My Lord,

Para 1st. We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council, that the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam has thought it necessary to order the demolition of the magazine No. 1. in that fortress, which was in so ruinous a state as to endanger the lives of the inhabitants walking

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also a part of the
quarters of the
major, is ordered
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of the necessary
European Barracks
underabad.

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walking near it. He has also given Orders for the demolition of a part of the former quarters of the Town major at that place, which from its ruinous condition had in like manner become dangerous to passengers. We are of Opinion that these measures were necessary, and have the satisfaction of stating that the expence incurred will be very trifling, as the work has chiefly been performed by the Lascars of the Engineers department. Orders will be duly given for the disposal of the materials of these buildings, to the best advantage. —

2. We have also the honor to report that we have authorized the usual annual repair to be given to the temporary — public buildings at Mammalapuddy in Mysna: and, which are absolutely necessary for the shelter of the troops from the violence of the western monsoon at that place — We have for the

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the same reason directed the Officer Comm:
:manding in Travancore, to secure the public
Buildings at Quilon by means of Cadjan
Tatties, against the ensuing rains: These orders
we trust will receive the approbation of your
Lordship in Council, and we shall hereafter
report the expence which may have been incurred
in consequence of them.——

3. We have the honor to
lay before your Lordship in Council a Copy
of a letter from the Officer Commanding
at Secunderabad, representing the necessity of
covering the cesspool of the necessary of the
European Barracks, and requesting early
authority for the execution of that work, we
are of opinion that the health of the troops
may suffer if the nuisance represented by
Lieutenant Colonel Gore, should not be
remedied before the hot season, and have
therefore

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therefore passed the estimate which he has submitted for that purpose. The amount that estimate is Pagodas 130. 35. 68; we enclose a Copy of it for the information of Government, and trust for the reasons above stated, that our having passed it without a previous reference to your Lordship in Council, may be approved of.—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servants

(Signed)

Tr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

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The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

The accompanying is our Estimate, that I have ordered to be made, for covering

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Covering, by an arch, the cesspool of one of the Necessaries in the Barrack Square. —

This Cesspool, which in the former state of the Barracks was outside the wall altogether, has, by the junction of the new Barrack, been brought inside the new Square, so that in being uncovered, it is a great nuisance, and it is absolutely requisite that it should be covered over. —

May I request your early permission for this work to be proceeded upon, as the hot weather is setting in, and the putridity in the Square may cause inconvenience. —

(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieut. Col. Comg.

Secunderabad
March 16th 1810.

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Estimate of the expence of making an arch over the Cesspool of the Necessary within the Barrack yard at the European Barracks at Secunderabad

Length	Height	Thickness	Cubic Cont.	Superf. cont.		Prices				Cost		
f. I.	f. I.	f. I.	feet	supp.		Pag.	F.	C.		Pag.	F.	C.
71	1	2	3	157½	"	Foundation						
70	4	6	1	6	472½	"	Walls					
				630	"	Brick Work in Chunam	"	2	45	⅌ Cub	38	18	30
65	6	1		390	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	4	44	D.	42	10	40

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65	14	"	"	910	Arch Outside and in								
69	4	6	"	310 ½	Wall in side								
				1220 ½	Plaster with one Coat and fine Chunam	3	10	40	℔	Sq.	39	27	70
75	3	"	"	225	Plastering Outside of the wall with One Coat rough	2	"	"		Do.	4	21	40
					Pulling down the present retaining wall and Cutting the Outer wall of the Necessary to built the arch firm by against it	"	"	"		"	6	"	"
										Total	130	35	68

Secunderabad
March 13th 1810.

(Signed) John Blair
Captn. Supg. Engr.
A. S. T.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Thos. Macleane
D. S. M. Bd.

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Orders communicated in the foregoing letter for the demolition of the Magazine and part of the Town Major's Quarters at Seringapatam and for the repair of the public buildings therein mentioned. ——

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. — &c. — &c.

My Lord,

From the military Board recommending for payment of a Bill for a Barrack &c. erected by Captain Lieutenant Hopkinson at Galnah, and another for materials provided for the construction of flat bottomed boats. The materials which have not been used may either be disposed of or reserved for a future occasion.

1. We beg to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of Captain Lieutenant Hopkinson who commanded a Detachment of artillery at Galnah, for the amount value of a Barrack, Guard room, and Cook room erected at his private expence for the Europeans of the Detachment amounting to Pagodas 300. &c. The circumstances connected with this Charge is stated in the enclosed Copy

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Copy of a letter from that Officer to the Quarter Master General of the Army, the facts concerning which has been ascertained to be correct by the Quarter Master General. —

2. We also forward and recommend payment of a Bill of a Native Boatman named Moonien, for providing Materials for building flat bottomed Boats, amounting to Pagodas 283. " " This Charge has been incurred in consequence of the Orders given by us to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for the construction of flat bottomed Boats as reported in our Secretary's letter addressed to the Chief Secretary on the 5th March. From these materials two Boats had been —" constructed, and are now available for the Service of the Expedition. We recommend that they may be sent with the Troops, and that the surplus materials may be disposed of to the best advantage, or kept if there should be

any

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any immediate prospect of their being employed for the purpose at first intended.—

Fort S. George
9th April 1810.

We have the honor to be
Sir. Sir. Sir.
Your Lowdie
Obt. Trapaud
(Signed) T. Clarke
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

To Lieutenant Colonel Munro
Quarter Master General of the army

Sir,

On my arrival at Poolnah to take command of the Detachment of Foot artillery, I heard that two or three months before during the wet weather, a number of Europeans had died no less than six out of the few that were there, this great proportion of Casualties I imputed to the men having been

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obliged to remain in tents in such a climate,
and soil, as that of Jaulnah, to prevent as far
as was in my power a recurrence of such a
misfortune. I built entirely at my own expence,
and by my own exertions a barrack 76 feet long
and 16 1/2 in the clear, entirely of burnt brick,
well thatched and raised high above the
ground, with arm rocks &c. and every convenience I thought would add to the health and
comfort of the Detachment. also a Guard
room about 24 feet by 16 1/2 built with the
same materials, and cook room the same only
tiled instead of thatch. —

That my trouble I am
happy to say was not useless may be proved
by the monthly report of the Surgeon, to whom
I shall immediately write for a specific
opinion, I scarcely had a man ill, the whole
time I commanded at Jaulnah with any
serious Complaint. —

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I never had the smallest intention whatever of making any change to Government, having felt fully satisfied with the self-approbation of being the cause of adding to the health and comfort of my detachment, not only while stationary, but by it insuring me always good rents whenever we moved out. Circumstances have however occurred which induce me to request your recommendation to obtain some remuneration, and I shall gladly abide by the report of a committee, making allowance for the buildings, having been in use since the commencement of 1809 and their having been left without any guard since the march of the Detachment from Trichinopoly. ——

Bangalore
9th March 1810

Sam 15th 16th 16th
(Signed) C. Hopkinson
Capt. 1st B. Art.

A true copy
(Signed) Tho. Macleane
D. J. A. G. B.

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Ordered that the Bill for the Barrack at Saulnah be passed for payment, and that the Military Board be directed to send the flat bottom boats already finished with the troops proceeding on foreign service, and to return the materials remaining in Store. —

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

From the military Board. The Board recommend Payment of several Bills. —

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

No. 1. Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting a Groom House with an arched roof in the Cantonment, agreeably to Estimate sanctioned on the 1st. February 1809, amounting to Pagodas 885. 33- 10/p a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 363. 33. 10/p. —

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No. 2. Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for erecting 16 Sentry Boxes of Masonry in the Cantonment authorized on the 1st February 1809. amounting to Pagodas 205-6-6, the balance due is Pagodas 97. 6. 6. ——

No. 3. Bill of the late Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, for whitewashing and repairing the windows of the Place of Arms and Hospital occupied by the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry by Order of the Commanding Officer, amounting to Pagodas 7-30-15.—

No. 4. Bill of the Engineer at Arcot for building a Verandah in the rear of the Center Cavalry Barrack at that Station, agreeably to the Estimate passed 27th May 1809. amounting to Pagodas 1179. 34. 40. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 429. 34. 40. —

No. 5. Bill of the Engineer at Vellore, for repairs executed to the outer bridge of that fortress, sanctioned on the 16th October 1809.

amounting

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amounting to Pagodas 50. 30. 37. —

N°. 6. Bill of the Commercial Resident at Tajeraur, for making up 200 Private Tents for the publick Service Authorized by the Military Board, including the expence of their conveyance to Heydrabad, amounting to Rupees 16141. 6. 6. —

N°. 7. Bill of the Barrack — master at the Presidency for Office Furniture made up for the use of the Paymaster's Department proceeding on the Expedition, amounting to Pagodas 90 - 22. 40. —

N°. 8. Bill of the Public agent for the construction of Ordnance carriages at Seringapatam for the Employment of hired — Carts in bringing Timber from the forest to the Manufacture in March last, amounting to Pagodas 78 - 19. 13. —

2. We beg also to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash viz.

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Vizt. —

an advance of Pagodas 10,000 to the Contractors for water Casks on account of their Contract, and for the furtherance of the supplies on account of the Expedition. —

An advance of Pagodas 158 to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam being one-half of the estimated Cost of Constructing a wall to secure the new Gun shed at that Station, authorized by Government on the 10th Instant. —

We have the honor to be

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Fort St. George
16th April 1810.

(Signed)
Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
T.H.S. Conway
V. Blacker

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter

over thereon

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Letter lie sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash therein recommended.

Read the following letters from the Military Paymaster General, the Agents of Mr. Reeve, - Messrs. Poignand and Hopkinson - and the Officer Commanding the Cartel. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Captain Marshall Deputy Paymaster at Goa of the 3d Instant, I request you will submit it to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for his — Commands.

From the Military Paymaster General. The Paymaster at Goa hopes to receive the same allowances as are granted to other Paymasters under this Presidency, as the extent of his duties will be increased by the adoption of the Madras regulations: —

Military Pay. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1810.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.l

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The Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo, enclosing Copy of the Military Auditor General's letter of the 17th, and Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the abovementioned Officer under date the 13th of the same month, intimating that the Troops of the Bombay Establishment are to make out their Pay abstracts from the 30th of the present month agreeably to the Regulations of the Government of Fort St. George, but as I have not been favored with a Copy of the arrangements proposed by the Military Auditor General, respecting the payment of the Troops at Goa, — I am at a loss to know whether or not it is meant that the staff should also make out their abstract according to your Forms, and draw —

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their Salaries and Establishment at the madras rates - an entire new system has recently been adopted for paying the troops on the Bombay Establishment. The Paymasters at Subordinates are now styled Deputy Paymasters, and their Personal allowances and Establishments considerably diminished, only lists of Payments are now made out by them instead of Detailed Disbursements, accounts, as on the former system, and General abstracts for Corps framed by the Adjutants of native Battalions similar to those made out by Paymasters of King's Regiments, instead of Separate Abstracts for Companies as formerly, and as at present practised on your Establishment. —

As the Regulations of the Bombay Presidency do not of course at present affect me, I hope that Government will grant me

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me the same allowances as are given to all Paymasters at out stations, who have the same extent of business to transact in their Offices as I have here. I request you will favor me with your sentiments on this subject as soon as convenient, and whatever instructions you may deem necessary respecting the Pay and allowances of the Staff Officers. ——

I am

Goa
3d. April 1810. –

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Marshall Captn.
Deputy Payr. at Goa

(True Copy)

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose for the

From the agents of
Frederick Reeves Esqre.
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late Paymaster in Canara - requesting that a certain charge against Mr. Reeves may be relinquished; that the balance due to him may be paid; and that his account Current may be adjusted.

the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Statement No. 1 transmitted to us by the Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George under the 21st September last, together with Copies No. 2 and 3. of our letter to that Officer and his reply thereto. —

The particular item which has given birth to this correspondence with the Military Paymaster General's Office, and which has rendered the present Appeal to Government necessary, is the sum of Pagodas 992. 18. 72. being a disbursement made so far back as the year 1800 by Mr. G. L. Prendergast late Paymaster at Goa, the Bills for which, though stated to have been sent to Mr. Reeves by the Office of Audit we are warranted to say, from information which we have been able to collect

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Collect at this distant period of time,
were never received by him - under these
circumstances as well as that of the claim
in question not having been preferred
until after a lapse of nine years, and then
at the expiration of nine months after
Mr. Reeves's departure for England we
trust Government will be pleased to issue
orders to the Military Paymaster General to
credit Mr. Reeves for the sum now debited
and to pay the Balance due to him, Js. account
No. 4. herewith enclosed. ——

We crave permission also
to trouble Government with the accompany-
ing account Current No. 5. between our
Constituent Mr. Reeves and the Paymaster
in Malabar Mr. Douglas; and to request
that Orders may likewise be issued for its
Adjustment - which we are under the necessity of

doing

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doing, in consequence of not having received any reply to our letters, under the 10th May last to the Paymaster in Malabar, and under the 30th November last to the Military Paymaster General.—

We have the honor to be

Hs. Hs. Hs.

Bombay
1st April 1810.

(Signed) Forbes & Co agents
of Frederick Reeves Esqre
late Payt. Kanara.

Statement

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No. 1

Statement of the Balance standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Mr. Frederick Reeves late Paymaster in Kanara:—

Amount Balance stated to be due by him as pr. his account Current dated 25th October 1808 . . . . SPs. 1,898: 18: 41.

Amount of Contingent Disbursements made by Mr. G. L. Prendergast Paymaster at Goa in October 1800 Rupees 3,473. 1. 93. the Bills for which, having been returned to Mr. Reeves Paymaster in Kanara by the Military Auditor General dated 5th June 1801, the amount is placed to his debit . . . . . 992: 18: 72 2,890: 37: 33.

∴ Deduct Credited to him as follows.

Reaudit passed by the Military Auditor General as pr. letter dated 27th October 1808 . . 55. 15. 60

Do. . . Do. . . . Do. 2d Decr. " . . 18. " "

Do. . . Do. . . . Do. 2d Do. . . 38 " " 111 - 15 - 60

A Bill drawn by Mr. Douglas in his favor dated 18th November 1808 . . . 17: 41: 56.

A. Do. . . . Do. 10th Decr. . . . . 324: " "

A. Do. . . . Do. 14th Feby. 1809 . . . 4: " "

A. Do. . . . Do. 18th Octr. 1808 . . . 17: 12: 68.

A Bill of Mr. Paymaster Greenhill in his favor dated 20th December . . . 10. " " 373. 9. 44

Amount Credited him agreeably to the letter and Statement received from H. R. Coward Deputy Paymaster General at Bombay dated 15th March 1808 . . . . . 1880 - 33 - 5. 2363. 13. 29.

Pagodas — 525. 24 4.

Milit. Pay. Gl. Office
Fort St. George
21st September 1809.

E. E. (signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

A true Copy (signed) Forbes & Co.
agents of Frederick Reeves Esqr. late P[illegible]

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No. 2.

The Honorable L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. September last transmitting Statement of Balance against Mr. Frederick Reeves late Paymaster in Kanara and requesting us to settle it in communication with the Military Paymaster General here.—

Having carefully examined the Statement beforementioned, we find a debit to Mr. Reeves of Star Pagodas 992. 18. 72. being a disbursement made by Mr. G. L. Prendergast late Paymaster at Goa, in October 1800.— We cannot but be a little surprised to find that Mr. Reeves should be made responsible for another Gentleman's disbursements. If it is because you say the Bills for the sum in question were transmitted to Mr. Reeves, we do not find by the Records

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Records of his Office that they were received by him, on the contrary we are of Opinion that if they had been received, the necessary adjustment would have taken place long before now. under these circumstances we trust you will Credit Mr. Reeves for the sum now debited, when instead of his being indebted to the Company in the sum of Pagodas 525 - 24. 4. as pr. Statement transmitted by you, there will be a Balance in his favor of Pagodas 466. 36. 68; which we request you will cause to be paid to our agents at Madras Messrs. Harington and Co. —

We take this Opportunity to trouble you with a Statement of Retrenchments &ca. delivered to the Paymaster in Malabar for recoverance in February 1808. which exhibits a Balance in Mr. Reeve's favor of Pagodas 1,325. 43. 2. but of which we have received no account, we shall therefore be obliged by your directing Mr. Douglas to furnish us with an account thereof as early as possible. —

I have

L.G.
Co.

agents of Frederick Reeves Esqr. [illegible]

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Bombay
30th. November 1809.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) Forbes & Co.

Agents of Mr. Reeves

(True Copy)

(Signed) Forbes & Co.

Agents of Frederick Reeves Esqr.
late Payr. in Kanara

Messrs. Forbes & Co.

Agents for Mr. Frederick Reeves
formerly Paymaster in Kanara.

Bombay

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th.
November last, and herewith enclose you copy
of the letter from the Military Auditor General
to Mr. Reeves of the 5th. June 1801, transmitting
to him Contingent Bills for Rupees 3,472.1.93.
or Pagodas 992. 18. 72. two of which required
further support before they could be passed for
payment

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payment, as pointed out in the Military Auditor General's letter, and the rest sanctioned by Government authorizing their insertion upon his accounts. ——

The Balance against Mr. Reeves is Pagodas 525. 24-4. arising from two Items viz.t the balance against him on the 25th October 1808 - Pagodas 1893-18-41. and the Bills forwarded to him by the Military Auditor General on the 5th June 1809 Rupees 3473. 1. 93. or Pagodas 992. 18. 72. deducting therefrom Bills in his favor by Mr. Paymaster Douglas for recoveries made on his account Pagodas 373-9. 44. Reaudit Letters Pagodas 111. 15-60. and the sum of Pagodas 1880-33. 5. charged to the debit of Bombay Presidency and to his credit inconformity to a Letter from the Deputy Paymaster General at Bombay of the 15th March 1808. ——

I do not see therefore how this balance can originate alone in the Bills sent by the Military Auditor General, if however the

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the Bills in question have caused this Balance, it rests with you to make it out as Mr. Reeves on the receipt of the Military Auditor General's letter of the 5th. June 1801, and the Bills enclosed therein must have adjusted those authorized, and otherwise disposed of the two Bills requiring further authority. The amount of the Balance against Mr. Reeves is little more than half the amount of the Bills sent to him.—

The amount Balance against Mr. Reeves as particularized in my Statement of the 21st. September last, Pagodas 525.. 24. 4. — I still conceive to be due by Mr. Reeves to the Public.

Fort St. George
23d. March 1810
Milit.y Pay.r G.l Office.

Save E. E.
(Signed) L. G. Murray
M.r P. G.l

(True Copy)
(Signed) Forbes & Co.
D.o

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Dr. The Hon'ble L. G. K Murray Military Paymaster

To amount reaudit passed by the Military Paymaster General as Pr. letter dated 27th October 1808 Pagodas —	55. 15. 60	
Ditto Ditto 2d. December	18 " "	
Ditto Ditto 2d. Do.	38 " "	111. 15. 60
" a Bill drawn by Mr. Douglas in my favor dated 18th November 1808	17. 41. 56	
" a Ditto Do. 10th Decr.	324 " "	
" a Ditto Do. 14th February 1809	4 " "	
" a Ditto Do. 18th October	17. 12. 68	
" a Bill of Mr. Paymaster Greenhill in my favor dated 2d. December	10. " "	373. 9. 44
" amount due me and credited to the Fort St. George Presidency Pr. letter and Statement from Mr. R. W. Coward Deptt. Payr. Gl. at Bombay dated 15th march 1808 Rs.		1880 33 5
Star Pagodas		2,365. 13. 29

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No. 4.

General in account with Frederick Reeves late Paymaster in Canara &c.

By Balance 7th. account Current dated 25th. October 1808 Ps.		1898 18 41
1810. April 4th. Balance due Mr. Reeves	Ds.	466. 36. 68.
	Star Pagodas	2,365 13 29.

Bombay 4th. April 1810
Errors Excepted
(Signed) Forbes & Co.
agents of Frederick Reeves Esqr.
late Payr. in Kanara.

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Dr. Mr. A. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara in account

1808 February 1st	To amount of the following vouchers &c.a delivered to you for recoverance Vizt. amount Payments on account of Subordinate Paymasters as pr. Register - - - - - - - - - - Ps.	3,641. 57. 60.	
	Ditto pr. Bills referred to the Military Board and auditor General - - - - - -	1,047. 3. 10	
	Ditto of Contingent Bills - - - - - - -	439. 20. 74	
	Ditto Retrenchments pr. list & Extracts —	1,364. " . 64	6,492. 40. 44
" "	Amount of the following Retrenchments recovered by you from the Military auditor General, and debited to Mr. Reeves by the Paymaster-General Vizt.		
	From my accounts for October 1807 Ps.	410. 1. 32.	
	Ditto . . . . Ditto . . . November —	292. " . "	
	Ditto . . . Ditto . . . December . .	134. 41. 36.	
	Ditto . . . Ditto . . . January 1808	286. 2. 14	
		1,123. " . 2	
	Retrenchment or reaudit for September 1807 Ps. . . 4. 31. 40.		
	Do. . . . Do. from May to November 1807. 105. " "	109. 31. 40	1,232. 31. 42
		Star Pagodas	7,725. 27. 6.

Bombay 30th Novr. 1809
E.E.

(Signed) Forbes & Co.
agents of Frederick Reeves Esqr. late Pay

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No 5

with Mr. Frederick Reeves late Paymaster in Kanara . . . . . Cr.

By amount of the following Bills &c received in part payment of the amount Pr. Dr. Side viz.t			
Your Bill of the 22d. February 1808. Pag.s	3,400 " "		
Ditto 20th Ditto "	285 30 "		
Ditto 10th Ditto "	50 " "		
Ditto 30th March "	735. 19. 58		
Ditto 2d. Ditto "	142. 10. 55		
Ditto [illegible] May "	126. 16. 64		
Mr. Paymaster Smith's Bill dated 26th June	2. " "		
Ditto Ditto 26th may	28. " "		
Ditto Ditto 14th July	66. 93 48		
Your Bill of the 23d. August	8. 115. 73		
Mr. Paymaster Greenhill's Bill for contingent Charges passed	90. " "	4,938. 16. 58.	
Amount of the following Reaudit's viz.t			
Pr. letter dated 19th November 1807	3. " "		
Ditto 27th April 1808	142. 20. 58		
Ditto 23d. July "	548: 8: 32		
Ditto 23d Do "	48: " "		
Ditto 1st October "	99: 13. "	840 42 10	
Amount of the following Bills viz.t			
Your Bill of the 18th April 1808	10 " "		
Ditto 8 Do.	9. 25. 60		
Ditto 17th March	86. 42 "		
Ditto 28th September	4. 12. "		
Ditto 14th October	25. " . 12		
Ditto 18th November	17. 41. 56		
Ditto 10th December 1808 for contingent Bills passed	324. " "		
Mr. Pay.r Greenhill's Bill dated 20th Dec.r for Do	10. " "		
Your Bill of the 14th February 1809	4. " "		
Do 18th October 1808	17. 12. 68.	508. 44 36.	
Amount of following Reaudits viz.t			
Pr. letter, dated 27th October 1808	55. 15. 60		
Ditto 2d December	18. " "		
Do 2d Do	38. " "	111: 15: 60	
1809. November 30th Balance due Mr. Reeves		6,399. 29. 4	
	Pagodas	1,325. 43. 2.	
	Star Pagodas	7,725. 27. 6	

Order

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent for the consideration and report of the Military auditor General. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have to request you will be so good as to obtain from the Honorable the Governor in Council a Permit to proceed to England on board the Sarah Christiana. —

From Mr. Poignaud of the artillery applying for permission to proceed to England on board the Sarah Christiana also that some allowance may be granted to Mr. Poignaud to enable him to defray expences of passage money. —

I have also to express a hope that the Government may be induced to grant me some allowance to defray the expence of the voyage, which my unfortunate situation urges me to solicit. —

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

(Signed) Geo: Poignaud

St. Thomas's Mount
April 20th. 1810.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From Mr. Hopkinson soliciting a passage on board the Sarah Christiana, also some allowance

I should feel obliged to your — obtaining

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allowance for passage money

obtaining for me the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to embark on board the Honorable Company's Ship Sarah Christianah, and at the same time to request you will solicit for me from the Government some assistance towards defraying the heavy expence of a voyage to Europe —

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Hopkinson

Mount
April 20th 1810.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the passage money of the rank lately held by Messrs. Hopkinson and Poignand in the Honorable Company's service be allowed to them. Ordered also that intimation of the Board's resolution on their application be sent to the Military Auditor General and Town Major of Fort St. George for their information and guidance. —

From the Officer commanding the de Creole - Represent.

A Mousinee

Edmonstone Secretaire en Chef

Mousinee

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Monsieur,

Representing that the allowance to prisoners at Calcutta is more than double that to prisoners at Poonamallee notwithstanding; that it is notorious that the price of provisions at the two Stations calls for arrangement directly the Contrary—

Lorsque j'ai eu l'honneur de proposer au Gouvernement un nouveau mode relatif à la Nourriture des prisonniers de Guerre français detenus à Poonamallée, je Croyais que la Somme allouée pour leur traitement etait la même qu'on accorde à ces mêmes prisonniers dans le fort William à Calcutta; mais j'apprends avec etonnement par une lettre du Gouvernement, qu'on ne passe aux prisonniers de Poonamallée que Sept roupies par mois tandis que ceux de Bengal en reçoivent 15. cette différence qui est presque Double, semble exister en raison inverse; car il est parfaitement connu que le prix des Denrées à Calcutta est très au dessous de celui de Madras et a plus forte raison, de Poonamallée

J'ai l'honneur de Vous prier, Monsieur, de Vouloir bien Donner connaissance de Cette lettre au très honorable Gouverneur Général; J'ose espérer que Sa Seigneurie voudra bien avoir egard à la Comparaison authentique qui y est contenue.

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre

Monsieur

votre très humble Serviteur
Signé. D. Allegre

Madras
5th April 1810.

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Minute thereon

The Board deem it inexpedient to comply with the application of the Officer commanding the Cartel respecting the allowances of the Prisoners of war.—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Editor of the Madras Courier

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to permit you to dispose of the Copies of the Proceedings on Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's Court Martial alluded to in my letter of the 20th ultimo.—

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Govt.

To the Editor of the Madras Courier Permitting him to dispose of the Copies of the Proceedings on Lieut.t Colonel Doveton's Court martial alluded to in the Military Secret.y's to Government letter 20th ultimo.—

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To

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To the Commander
of the Honorable Company's Ship
Georgiana

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having directed that the necessary provision stores for a proportion of the troopers of His Lordship's Body Guard and Servants to the number of Sixty, be embarked on board your Ship, as early as may be practicable.— you are hereby ordered to be prepared to receive the same on board.—

To the Commanders of the Ship's Georgiana and Pilot Schooner— Ordering him to be prepared to receive a number of the Governor Generals Body Guard and servants on board, directions having been given for the necessary provisions and stores.—

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Jam &a. &a.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secty. to Govt.

The same to the Commander of the Wm. Hastings Pilot Shooner —

The following letter from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief is now ordered to be Recorded.—

To

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I. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding a letter which the Officer Commanding in Chief requests may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. — —

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

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Mt. Sy to the Comr. in Chief

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the army in Chief Enclosing a memorandum respecting the introduction of the veterinary practice into the Cavalry, and an establishment of that nature under the superintendance of Mr. Arratt

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George 26th Feb.y 1810.

Draft of Mr. Arratt

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

My Lord

The very heavy expence to which the Government has been subjected for many years past

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past from the great Loss of Horses in the various branches of the Cavalry Line and the assurance of the Scientific knowledge and Capacity of that Officer on such a Subject particularly, I have been induced to call on the adjutant General of the Army to state his opinion thereon, and to form Some plan which might diminish as far as practicable ——

I now beg leave to submit to your Lordship in Council a Memorandum — drawn out by Lieutenant Colonel Conway, every part of which speaks so strongly for itself, and so entirely meets with my approbation, that shall not intrude any additional Remarks thereon on your Lordships time, but beg leave to recommend the arrangement to the favorable attention of Government, as a mode, by the adoption of which the Honorable Company will be relieved from a very considerable disbursement for Remount

Horses

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Horses.—

Commanderin Chief's Office
February 26th 1810.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Franc. Gowdie
Major General Comm.g

Memorandum.

The return of Mr. Erratt, late Veterinary Surgeon of His majesty's 19th Regiment Light dragoons (and attached at the Stud at Chatterpore) to this Presidency, affords a favorable occasion to bring to the notice of Government, the necessity there exists, for considering the very imperfect and almost total want of knowledge in our Cavalry, of the branch of Science this Gentleman has been educated in.—

Anxious for the introduction of a System promising both the objects of economy and efficiency, I venture to submit to the consideration of Government the following remarks on the present System, and the outline of

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of a proposal for its improvement. —

It is too notorious a fact to require, that I should here state it but in general terms, that the Gallistries employed in our Regiments of Cavalry are totally ignorant of the most common diseases that Horses are subject to, the structure of the Foot, and consequently of applying a Shoe to defend it from injury. —

Bigoted and confined to a few receipts which they apply from habit and not upon principle, their practice seldom removes disease, and in all cases of active inflammation strains and diseased feet, its progress is too rapid for their experimental efforts to check, the consequence is, that a very heavy — expence is annually incurred by the loss of Horses, that under a proper mode of treatment would be preserved, and most particularly

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in the Field, the numbers of Lame, sore backed and Itched Horses, weaken the ranks of Cavalry Regiments beyond all belief. —

To remove the errors in the present System that now prevail, it appears a matter of importance to endeavour to introduce the Veterinary Science as far as it is practicable, and to this end, it is proposed to employ the Services of Mr. Erratt to educate boys from the Asylum for the purpose of employing them as Sallistries with our Regiments of Cavalry and the Corps of Horse Artillery, a System that promises in a few years to afford ample relief from the errors that are now complain-ed of. —

I have communicated with Mr. Erratt on this subject, and have every reason to believe him perfectly qualified as an Instructor, and on these grounds I take the liberty

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liberty of introducing the subject on the attention of Government, confident that the result will amply justify the experiment. The expence that is likely to be incurred on this attempt to disseminate the Veterinary Science will be small and the advantages of three kinds. —

1st. It will introduce efficiency and Oeconomy in the yearly expences for the supply of Horses for the Remount of the Cavalry, and the preservation of them in the Field and Cantonment. —

2d. It will tend to improve the general treatment of Horses on this Establishment, and probably ultimately in India in general. —

3d. It opens a new source of employment for the boys of the asylum, by which the Charity will be materially relieved from the great difficulty that now exists to furnish

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suitable employment for them. —

If in the foregoing Remarks it appears that the objects to be derived from the measure proposed are likely to be attained, and that their attainment will be of public utility, of which there can scarcely be a doubt, I venture to offer the following Plan, subject to such regulations as may appear hereafter to be necessary. —

Vide Mr. Corratt's Statement. 1st That Mr. Corratt be appointed Veterinary Surgeon upon this Establish: ment. on the usual Pay and allowance granted to that Rank. —

This allowance will be paid from the contract of 3 Rupees 7½ Horse drawn by the Officer commanding. 2d That he be appointed to the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, and allowed the usual allowances of 4 fanams ¾ month for each Horse, and the stated proportions of Medicines agreeable to the Regulations. —

That

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vide Mr. Erratt's Statement. 3d. That Mr. Erratt be permitted to Establish an infirmary at the Presidency

4th. That 48 Boys from the asylum be entertained for the service of the Cavalry and placed under Mr. Erratt to be instructed by him in the Veterinary Science, and the method of shoeing.—

5th. That their pay be applied to their subsistence, and also that Mr. Erratt be allowed an allowance for each Boy of two Pagodas. 7½. month to cover the expences of lodging, and providing the Boys with tools, instruments and all Hire.—

6th. That the general Superintendance and directions of the boys, and the institution as far as relates to its public objects, be confided by Government to any Officer at the Presidency, who they may think proper to charge with it.—

The above plan promises in four or five years ample resources to provide the Cavalry on this Establishment with proper persons to fill the

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the Establishment of Sallistries who are capable of the charge of Horses, and Superintending the Shoeing and every other part of the duties of that Class of Servants who at present are totally deficient of every requisite to render them useful in their Station: —

The expence compared with the advantages is so inconsiderable, that I venture to express an anxious hope, that these Suggestions may be the means of giving birth to an Establishment at this Presidency, that will be useful to the Service and the Settlement in general

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

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20th. February 1810.

For Colonel T. H. S. Conway
&c. &c. &c.

Memorandum

In May 1799 I had the honor

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honor of being appointed Veterinary Surgeon to His Majestys 19th Regiment of Dragoons and of joining that Corps in the field at Seringapatam in December 1800 from which period until the day of their embarkation for England I was — never absent from them on any occasion whatever, and by my assiduity and attention to my Duty I was happy in obtaining the approbation of my respective Commanding Officers particularly Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell, and Lieutenant Colonel Kennedy — On my arrival with the Regiment at madras for the purpose of embarking with them for England, I was transferred by my own request to His Majesty's 25th Dragoons, but it being intimated to me, that my Services would be more acceptable and beneficial to the public, in being employed with the — Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore, I was induced to make application for Medical charge of the Horses of that Establishment to Government

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and was accordingly appointed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. —

There existing however at the time some doubts relative to the stability of that Institution and having observed that the General Order appointing me to that situation did not Offer me any of those indulgencies which are extended to every individual Officer employed in the Honorable Company's Service I communicated my fears that in the event of the Chatterpore Stud being abolished I might be thrown on the world to the Right Honorable the Governor Lord William Bentinck. Mr. Petrie and His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Sir John Cradock. who admitting the justice of my claim promised that the Notification of my appointment to the Stud. to the Honorable Court of Directors should accompanied, and forwarded by the first dispatches with a very strong recommendation that the indulgences

to the Right Hon

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indulgences granted to other Medical Officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George should be extended to me, or that I might be appointed a Cornet of Native Cavalry of any Season the Court of Directors might think proper, as they should hold themselves bound to provide for me in case the Stud should be abolished – With this Statement is enclosed my commission and a circular letter addressed to Veterinary Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments of Cavalry when it may be observed that I have some time since been entitled to 10/. per day subsistence, and at this time to 12/ and to retire under the usual circumstances on half pay. But I have been induced to trouble you with these papers from a supposition that they may more fully point out how much my views and prospects in Life are – interfered with in consequence of my having been taken by Government from my Regiment. The abolition of the Stud and now being without any

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official Situation and consequently deprived of the means of being restored to my former Situation in His Majesty's Dragoons there being no vacancies either in this Country or in England except the 8th Dragoons in Bengal and for which Regiment I have certain information a Veterinary Surgeon is provided. if not already appointed so that should I be allowed the honor of — joining that Corps on the same pay and allowances as if I had quitted the Veterinary College the day before with my diploma in my hand, I should in all probability be superceded in a few months in addition to my loss of the handsome consideration allowed by His Majesty for Ten years servitude —

The above I hope will in some measure assist you in laying before Government the Plan you have ded. lodg o Suggested for me - That I be as per month oper ties blish an Infirmary for cessary Commune

... Right Hon... the

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Horses at the Presidency and that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will further extend their Goodness as to direct that I have medical charge of the Horses of the Honorable — Governors Body Guard as the means of assisting me in the great object of your plan, by furnishing me with Sick and Lame Horses, — to enable me instruct a certain number of Young Men from the Asylum in the outlines of the anatomical Structure of the Horse, the Diseases to which they are subject, and the proper remedies to be applied: also in the Principles and Practice of Shoeing in all its various Branches, so as to qualify them as complete Farriers to be employed with the Honorable Company's Regiments of Native Cavalry. ——

In the medical charge of the Horses of the Body Guard being placed above my care will not add to the expences of

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of that Corps further then an adequate alte-
ance for Bazar and Country Medicines at
the rate of 4 fanams, each effective non
Commissioned Officer's and Privates' horse,
with permission for me to indent on the
Company's Medical Stores for the stated allow-
ance of Europe Medicines at the rate of 6
Pagodas per hundred for effective non Com-
missioned Officers and Privates horses as is
granted to other veterinary Surgeons attach-
to Cavalry Regiments.—

The Boys selected for
going purpose ought not to be under the
age of 14 years. stout and well grown in
proportion, and if of good ability may be
qualified for the Situation in three or four
years.—

To be boarded, lodged
clothed by me at 5 Pagodas per month
[illegible] with every necessary Commis-
Commander of [illegible] the Right Hon[illegible] the

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their Health and comfort.——

Thus supported by Government

I beg to remark, presuming from my long attention to the Diseases and extensive Practice amongst the Cavalry Horses in every situation, I have been in India, and from the numerous opportunities that I have enjoyed in England, particularly in charge of a Private Veterinary Establishment belonging to the Professor of the Veterinary College Mr. Edward Coleman which has enabled me to make considerable improvements in the treatment of the Diseases of the Horse, I have no doubt but these young men, if granted me, would prove the means of Disseminating through the Honorable Company's Regiments of native Cavalry on simple, but most effectual mode of Treatment of the Diseases of their Cattle, and tend to counteract the daily loss to the Honorable Company in their Horses, arising from the [illegible] of

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petency of the greater part of the Native Practitioners on the Diseases of the Horse Called Tendency Sallustries, who are still more ignorant of the Structure and Oconomy of any part of the animal machine than the English Farriers are that have been so long, so justly and universally complained of. Thus ultimately proving more requisite Services more generally useful and of greater upon Public utility than they could possibly be in much limited Situation of a Regiment of Cavalry to

(Signed) J. Errand

Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence of the following General Order be published

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21st April 1810.

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government Directing that an Institution denominated the Madras Veterinary establishment be formed at the Presidency under the immediate direction of the Commander

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council with a Cooperation to improve the present mode of medicaties of it. —

The Right Honorable the

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Commander in Chief obtaining several instructions and authorizing the Commander in Chief in such as he may think proper

Treatment of Horses in the Cavalry on this Establishment is pleased to direct that an Institution to be denominated the Madras Veterinary Establishment shall be formed at the Presidency under the immediate direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the purpose of educating and instructing in the Veterinary art a number of Boys not exceeding 12 who will ultimately be posted to Regiments of Cavalry with the Rank and Pay of European Farriers. —

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph Erratt to be Veterinary Surgeon upon this Establishment on the Pay of 45 Star Pagodas pr. Month, and the half Batta and other allowance of a Cornet of Cavalry from this date, to appoint him to the Medical Charge of the Honorable the Governor's

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Governors Body Guard, and the Superintendence of the Madras Veterinary Establishment. —

The Boys to be educated at the Madras Veterinary Establishment are to be Enlisted for the Service of the Cavalry, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to give the necessary Orders for bringing them upon the Effective Strength of Corps, but they must be returned "absent on Command attached to the Madras Veterinary Establishment" and when Corps are complete to their Establishment they are to be returned as supernumeraries. —

The Pay of the Troopers after deducting the amount for their Mess and Washing will be applied to the purpose of keeping up their Establishment of necessaries and one Jacket and watering Cap will be issued annually in advance to each of the Troopers in lieu of the regular Clothing.

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The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is also pleased to authorize the Superintendant to draw 2 Pagodas per month for each of the Troopers attached to the Institution to defray the Ex:pence of Lodging, and for providing tools instru:ments and all &c.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to give such instructions as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying these arrangements into effect, and for recruiting the Establishment from the military male asylum and the Charity School, as far as those institutions can supply the number of boy's required, or from such Sources as he may de[illegible] most adviseable in

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the event of those institutions not furnishing the required Number of Boys. —

Mr. Erratt is authorized to draw the usual medical allowances for the Horses of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard as established in Government Orders of 19th June 1807, and to receive from the medical Stores on monthly Indent for Payment a supply of Europe medicines not exceeding the amount of 12 Star Pagodas P. month. — —

With a view also to render the Veterinary Establishment of as much public utility as possible, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to authorize Mr. Erratt to establish at his own Expence an Infirmary for Horses, and to employ the Troopers of the Veterinary Establishment in the duties of it. —

The Right Hon.ble the

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Governor General in Council requests His Excell
the Commander in Chief will give the necessar
Orders for carrying the objects of this Institution
into effect from the 1st. April 1810.

By Order of the Right Hon
:ble the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) J. H. Peil

Sectt. to Gov

" G A Barlow

W Petrie

" Oakes

" J. A. W. Casamayor

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