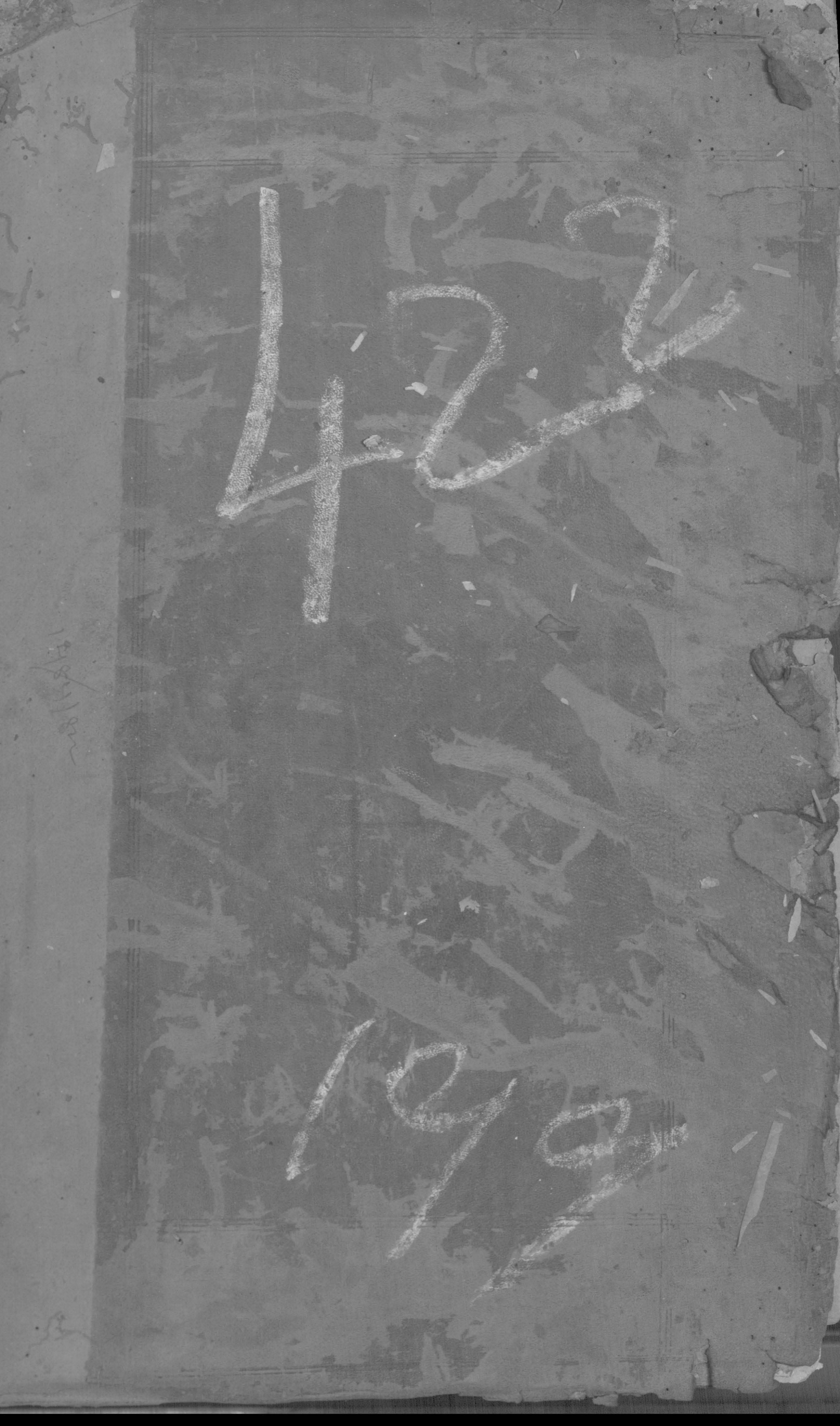


MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.
BLOCK 1
RACK No. 18 R
NUMBER 1938

4498 of the Court for his information &c.
Ibid To the Military Paymaster General — Trans-
=mits extract of a letter received from
the Court of Directors dated 9th Au-
=gust 1809 together with Copies of
the resolutions passed on the orders
of the Court for his information &c.
Ibid To the Accountant General — Trans=
=mits Extract of a letter received from
the Court of Directors dated 9th Au-
=gust 1809 together with Copies of the
resolutions passed on the Orders of
the Court for his information &c. —
Ibid To the Advocate General — Transmits
Extract of a letter received from the
Court of Directors dated 9th August
1809 together with Copies of the reso-
=lutions passed on the Orders of the
Court for his information &c. —
Ibid To the Medical Board — Transmits Ex-
=tract

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued.

4498 Extract of a letter received from the Court of Directors dated 9th. August 1809, together with Copies of the reso= =lutions passed on the orders of the Court for his information &c. -

Ibid To the Medical Board - Informing them of the necessary requisitions made to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay for the supply of Medi= =cine mentioned in their letter 10th. Ultimo. -

4499 To the Military Board - Transmitting Extract of a letter to Collector of Tinnevelly under date 22d. Ultimo. -

Ibid To the Military Board - Transmitting for their information &c. Extract of a letter to the Judge &c. of the Town and Island of Seringapatam 21st. Ultimo. -

Ibid To the Military Auditor Genral - Towards Copies

Military Department

Contents of the Volume 8th for the Year 1810

		Pages	
5th	May	1810	4409 Minute of the Governor General — Propos-
			-ing the appointment of Mr. Edward
			Stoddart Paymaister His Majesty's
			33d. Regiment, to take charge of the
			King's Pay Office during the absence
			of Colonel Campbell on Foreign
			Service. —
5th	Do.	Do.	Ibid From the Military Auditor General — States
			that the application of Mr. T. Pol-
			-lock late Captain for Houserent
			is similar to those of other Officers
			at the Moluccas which have been
			admitted, — and proposes to adjust
			the claim, if acceded to, by deduct-
			-ing from it Retrenchments for
			Tent allowance. —
4th	Do.	Do.	4491 To the Military Board — Transmits
			Copy of a letter and its enclosures
			from

from the acting Senior Chaplain, de=
=siring that in communication with
the Chief Engineer they will cause
to be prepared plan and estimates
of Churches at the several princi=
=pal permanent Military Stations
under this Government at an expence
from two to three thousand Pagodas.—

4th May 1810 4492 To the Military Auditor General — autho=
=rizing Mr. H. Gahagan's Bill while
acting in the Capacity of Deputy
Judge Advocate and informing him
of the 10 Pagodas granted to Cap=
=tain Carpac Paymaster to the
Hyderabad Subsidiary force in addi=
=tion to his allowance as Paymaster.—

5th Do — Do 4493 To the Military Auditor General — Inform=
=ing him of the arrears of House
rent granted to Mr. Pollock, at the
same time stating that the retrench=
=ments

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

retrenchments outstanding against him are to be deducted from the above-

4th May 1810 4494 To the Military Paymaster General — In =forming of the allowance granted to Captain Sarpee Star Pagodas 100 in addition to his present salary as Pay=master to commence from the date when Captain Jones discontinued to act in that capacity to the detach=ment under Lieutenant Colonel Commans orders till the period when the force under the Command of Colonel Close arrived at its head quarters Berar. —

4th " Do- Do: 4495 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Stating an application of Lieutenant Colonel Mc Leod's for a distribution of the donation to His Majesty's 9th Regiment — Requesting them to submit their opinion on the amount of the

donation

Donation in their opinion equivalent.—

4th May 1810 4497 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar—Di-
=recting that the value of the Coffins
may be charged in the public ac-
=counts, and that the allowance
of the Roman Catholic Priests be
paid him from the time Tranque-
=bar became a British Possession.—

4498 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George
—Submitting an application for pas-
=sage money and an Order for embark-
=ing on Board the William Pitt from
Mr. (late Major) D. C. Kenny now un-
=der his charge.—

Ibid From the Collector at Amuntapoor—States,
he has transmitted to the Secretary
Military Board invoices of supplies
and provisions furnished in his
Collectorate since December 1809; at-
=tributes the delay in the transmission

to

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

4490 to inadvertence to the existing Regula-
=tion. —

Ibid To Lieutenant General Hewitt — Trans-
=mits extract of a letter received
from the Court of Directors dated
9th August 1809, together with Copies
of the resolutions passed on the Or-
=ders of the Court for his infor-
=mation &c. —

Ibid To the Military Board — Transmits ex-
=tract of a letter received from
the Court of Directors dated 9th Au-
=gust 1809, together with Copies of
the resolutions passed on the Orders
of the Court for his information &c.

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Trans-
=mits extract of a Letter received from
the Court of Directors dated 9th Au-
=gust 1809, together with Copies of
the resolutions passed on the orders

of

4490 of the Court for his information &c.a

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General — Trans-
=mits extract of a letter received from
the Court of Directors dated 9th Au-
=gust 1809 together with Copies of
the resolutions passed on the orders
of the Court for his information &c.a

Ibid To the Accountant General — Trans=
=mits Extract of a letter received from
the Court of Directors dated 9th Au=
=gust 1809 together with Copies of the
Resolutions passed on the Orders of
the Court for his information &c.a —

Ibid To the Advocate General — Transmits
Extract of a letter received from the
Court of Directors dated 9th August
1809 together with Copies of the reso=
=lutions passed on the Orders of the
Court for his information &c.a —

Ibid To the Medical Board — Transmits Ex=
=tract

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued.

4498 Extract of a letter received from the Court of Directors dated 9th August 1809, together with Copies of the reso= =lutions passed on the orders of the Court for his information &c. –

Ibid To the Medical Board – Informing them of the necessary requisitions made to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay for the supply of Medi= =cine mentioned in their letter 10th ultimo. –

4499 To the Military Board – Transmitting Extract of a letter to Collector of Tinnevelly under date 22d ultimo. –

Ibid To the Military Board – Transmitting for their information &c. Extract of a letter to the Judge &c. of the Town and Island of Seringapatam 21st ultimo. –

Ibid To the Military Auditor General – Towards Copies

4499 Copies of letters from the Register in the Zillah Court Malabar dated 15th January and 17th March, and informing him of the allowance 15 Rupees per mensem from the 11th Instant granted to Mr Saalig. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting for his consideration &c. Copies of letters from Mr J. Pollock late Captain 12th Regiment Native Infantry under date 30th Ultimo and 3d Instant. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Informing him of the allowance for passage granted to Mr D. L. Kenny

4500 To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting for his information &c. Proceedings of this Department in Council 4th Instant. —

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General —

States

Volume 8th for the Year 1810–Continued

4500 States that the bills alluded to in his letter 20th ultimo appear from the letter of the Paymaster Malabar to be in a train of adjustment – submitted through the regular channel will receive decision. –

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General – Transmitting Copy of a letter for his information &c. from Tayrans Dated 18th ultimo with Copy of its reply. –

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George – Not complying with the arrears of subsistence applied for by Mr. Julienne – mentions Mr. Salter's original Certificate of his exchange has been delivered to him, and a Copy lodged in this office – approving the temporary arrangements made for

Mr.

4499 Copies of letters from the Register in the Zillah Court Malabar dated 15th January and 17th March, and informing him of the allowance 15 Rupees per mensem from the 11th Instant granted to Mr Saalig. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting for his consideration &c. Copies of letters from Mr J. Pollock late Captain 12th Regiment Native Infantry under date 30th Ultimo and 3d Instant. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Informing him of the allowance for passage granted to Mr D. L. Kenny.

4500 To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting for his information &c. Proceedings of this Department in Council 4th Instant. —

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General —

States

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

4500 States that the bills alluded to in his letter 20th ultimo appear from the letter of the Paymaster Malabar to be in a train of adjustment – submitted through the regular channel will receive decision. –

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General – Transmitting Copy of a letter for his information &c. from Tayrans Dofs 10th ultimo with Copy of its reply. –

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George – Not complying with the arrears of subsistence applied for by Mr. Julius – mentions Mr. Salter's original Certificate of his exchange has been delivered to him, and a Copy lodged in this office – approving the temporary arrangements made for

Mr.

4500 Mr. Stockwell - not complying with Mr. De Haviland's further applica-
-tion for passage money. -

4501 To the Solicitor of the Honorable Compa-
-ny - Desiring that Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Leith be submitted to the consideration of the Advocate Advocate General, and his opinion obtained as to the expedien-
-cy of Complying with that Officer's application respecting the delivery up of his Bond. -

Ibid To Ensign S. Smith - acquainting him that the Commander of the William Pitt will receive orders to receive him on board as passenger to the Cape S.t Helena or England for the regulated passage Money for Officers of his rank. -

Ibid To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

4501 Company's Extra Ships Sarah Christiana and William Pitt – Forwarding a list of the Charter party Passengers they are directed to receive on board. –

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service – Forwarding him Copy of General Order 5th of May for his information. –

4502 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William – Requesting he will submit to the Vice President in Council, enclosed Statement of advances of money paid at this Presidency to the officers of the Establishment Fort William. –

Ibid – To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay – Requesting him to submit enclosed Statement of advances of money to the Officers of that establishment

4502 establishment to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Ibid To the Register to the Zillah Court of South Malabar — In reply to his letter 17th. March last informing him of the pension 5 Rupees per mensem granted to Mr. Saalig from the 1st. Instant.—

Ibid To Captain Simond of the 1st. Battalion Artillery Cannanore — Stating that no reason exhibits itself for the noncompliance of his application of leave for absence in case it be made through the proper Channel.—

Ibid To the officer Commanding at Poonamallee — Informing him that Mr. Lameth is allowed to proceed on the Cartel with his Countrymen about to be exchanged and to repair on board

until

Volume 8th. for the Year 1810—Continued

until she is dispatched.—

4589 To the Commander in Chief—Trans-
=mitting Extract of a letter from
the Honorable Court of Directors
dated 30th. August 1809 together with
the resolution.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General—Trans-
=mitting Extract of a letter from
the Honorable Court of Directors
dated 30th. August 1809 together
with the resolution

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George—
Informing that the allowance of
a Major for passage money is grant-
=ed to Mr. D. C. Kenny.)

Ibid To Major C. MacKenzie late Super-
=intendant of the Mysore Survey—
Transmitting Extract of a letter
from the Honorable Court of Di-
=rectors dated 9th. August 1809, to-
=gether

together with the resolution. -

7th May 1810 4504 Minute of the Governor General - Propos-
-ing various appointments. -

7th Do. - Do. 4505 From the Military Secretary to the Right
Honorable the Governor General - For-
-wards a letter from the Military
Secretary to the Commander in Chief
- Suggestions contained in which
have met the approbation of his
Lordship who is desirous that it.
should be sent in circulation and
brought before Council. -

7th Do. - Do. 4510 To the Paymaster to the Expedition under
Orders for Foreign Service - Transmit-
-ting a Statement shewing the dona-
-tion on account of the property Cap-
-tured in Travancore desiring he
will destribute from the Treasure
under his charge a sum equal to
100,000 Star Pagodas to the Officers and
Privates

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

Privates of His Majesty's 69th and 12th Regiments conformably with the rates specified in the State=ment.=

7th May 1810 45/3 To the Officer Commanding His Ma=jesty's 69th Regiment Foot — In=forming him that Captain Syms is directed to disburse the amount of the donation due to the Troops under his Command on account of the suppression of the late disturbances in Tra=vancore.—

Ibid To the Officer Commanding the De=tachment of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot — Informing him that Captain Syms is di=rected to disburse the amount of the donation due to the Troops under his Command on account

of

of the donation due to the Troops under his Command on account of the suppression of the late disturbances in Travancore. —

4514 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding at Poona. dated 5th Instant. —

Ibid To the officer Commanding the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service — Forwarding him Copy of a letter to the Paymaster to the Expedition for his information of this date. —

9th May 1810 4515 Presidents Minute — Proposing the appointment of Lieutenant Johnston 20th Native Infantry to act as his aid de Camp during Captain Barlow's absence on foreign service and that of Captain James Stuart Fraser to act as Private Secretary

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

4515 Secretary.)—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting correspondence with the Commissioner at Tranquebar 24th ultimo, and 4th Instant. —

Ibid From the Secretary to the Military Board — Forwarding returns of Provision Stores shipped for the use of 104 Mussulmans and 21 Hindoos of the Governor General's Body Guard bound for Calcutta. —

4516 To the Military Board — Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sheriff of Madras this date. —

10th May 1810 4517 Presidents Minute — Proposing that Lieutenant J. Law 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Office of the Quarter Master General and that Lieutenant J. H. Sourdain be appointed

to

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued.

to the Survey Branch of the Quarter Master General's Office. —

4517 Agreed thereon. —

1st May 1810 Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief — Encloses an ap=
=plication from Major Taynton 2d Bat=
=talion of Artillery for permission to
draw the difference of full batta be=
=tween the rank of Captain and Ma=
=jor while in Command of the
Artillery with the Nizam's Subsidiary
Force from 10th of June to 24th Au=
=gust 1806

1st Do . . Do 4520 From the Military Secretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief — Encloses a letter
with several Bills from Major Kelly
Commanding 1st Battalion 2d Regi=
=ment Native Infantry for sanction. —

2d Do . . Do 4523 From the Military Secretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief — Lieutenant Colonel

Hall

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

Hall forwards an application from the Brigade Major to the Troops under his Command, in Travancore for increase of allowance in consi= =deration of the duties he has to discharge. —

4531 Order thereon. —

5th " May 1810 Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief — Encloses the proceedings of the Medical Board 4th " May recommends that the appli= =cation of Mr. Surgeon Norman to proceed to England on furlough for three years may be complied with. —

4532 Resolution thereon. —

D°. . D°. . D°. Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief — Transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board Commander in Chief complies with Recommendation

Recommendation of the Board - Rela-
=tive to the management of the Car-
=riage for Sick &c.a. -

Dd. May 1810 4533 From the Military Secretary to the Comman-
=der in Chief - Requesting attention
of Governor General to that part of
Medical Board's suggestion which
relates to the required exertions of the
Police to give full effect to re-esta-
=blishment of Lock Hospitals - the
Commander in Chief considers the sug-
=gestions contained in Para 7 - 8 - 9 - and
10 to be inconvenient - suggests expedien-
=cy of his continuing the Establishment
at Chingleput and Chittoor, in order
to diminish expence of erecting them
upon footing recommended by Medi-
=cal Board at Wallajahbad Poona-
=malle and Bangalore. -

4535 Minute thereon. -

Proceedings

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

30th April 1810 4535 Proceedings of the Medical Board — Sick Carriage with the Expedition — allowance of 100 Pagodas per mensem proposed for Mr. Surgeon Scott — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Schalmers recommended for Onore — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Reviere to the Garrison at Cochin, and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Cook to the Garrison at Ryakottah. —

30th Do. Do. 4540 Proceedings of the Medical Board — State the various causes which have contributed to the failure of Lock Hospitals — suggest the establishment of an active Police for the apprehension of disordered Women towards rendering those Institutions not only beneficial to the Troops but of general utility. — Believe that the attaching the Soldiers individually to individual Native Women

Women would most effectually check the prevalence of the venereal disease - Instance His Majesty's Regiments as a proof of the utility and great advantage of that plan: conclude by recommending the Establishment of Lock Hospitals at Wallajahbad, Poonamallee and Bangalore independent of others already paid, and that the Medical Officer in charge of each may draw certain extra allowances for Servants and Medicine in addition to the regulated allowance of the situation. -

4th May 1810 4552 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Recommend that Superintending Surgeon Noman be permitted to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health. -

Ditto Do. . . Do. 4554 From the Adjutant General of the Army

Reports

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

Reports Major Fitzpatrick's death
in Madras roads on board Ship
on the 29th ultimo recommends pro=
=motion; also the date of rank to
be assigned Ensign Oliver Smith
2d October 1808. —

4556 Minute thereon. —

3d May 1810. Ibid From the Military Auditor General — re=
=ports that Lieutenant Batty's
application of the 24th Regiment
Native Infantry is admissible; the
claim of Lieutenant Sampson 1st
Regiment Cavalry inadmissible:
Serjeant Saunders be allowed 4
Pagodas monthly and 21 Fanams
for Stationary as Key Serjeant;
does not think himself bound
to recommend indemnification
for the losses mentioned in the
memorial on behalf of the officers

and

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

and men of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment. Native Infantry. —

4561 Boards resolution thereon. —

4th May 1810 4562 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwards a Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Ogg 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry requesting it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General also encloses a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ogg - requesting the memorial may be forwarded as soon as possible. —

4563 Order thereon. —

9th Do. Do. 4564 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits an application from Lieutenant Leigh 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry for an advance of three months pay and allowances to enable him to join

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

join his Corps at Cannanore. —

4565 Order thereon

23d April 1810 4566 From the Military Board — Forward letter and enclosures from the Agent for the construction of Ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam — Reporting the Seizure by the Servants of the Mysore Government of a Part Maistry employed by him in bringing timber from the forests to his Department — Suggests that the subject of the Agents letter of 12th Instant be referred to the acting Resident — State that they will lose no time in recommending to the Agent that when Cattle are required he must if possible procure them from the Inhabitants of the Isle of Seringapatam in communication with the Civil Magistrate, if any procurable from

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

from the subjects of the Mysore Go.
=vernment in communication with
the acting Resident. —

4579 Order thereon. —

23d April 1810 Ibid From the Military Board — Forward for
decision of Government register of
bills of extraordinaries for November
1809 also forward and recommend
payment of several bills. —

4583 Order thereon. —

3d May Do. 4584 From the Chief Engineer — States that
in addition to the Salaries of Majors
Swarez and Hendrick he recommends
Six Pagodas per Mensem to each. —

Ibid Resolution thereon. —

7th do. Do. 4585 From the Town Major of Fort Saint
George — Forwards two applications
from two Dutch officers Captain
Bezemer and Lieutenant Hoost
for permission to reside and draw
their

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

their subsistence at Pulicat until
their exchange. —

4507 Resolution thereon. —

5th May 1810 Ibid From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
Belliqueux — Enclosing a bill for Sanction, for victualling Prisoners
of War embarked at Sangur cir-
=cumstances preventing its being
presented at Calcutta. —

4591 Order thereon. —

20th March Do. Ibid From the Secretary to the Government
of Bombay — Encloses Statement of
payments made on account of Mad-
=ras Presidency in March 1810. —

4600 Order thereon. —

30th Do. Do. Ibid From the Deputy Secretary to the Govern-
=ment of Columbo — Requests a Cer-
=tificate from the Chief Secretary
of Madras to Certify that the Tin-
=dal of a Dhoney conveyed from Co-
=lumbo

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

Colombo to Madras, a number of
Officers and men of His Majesty's
89th Regiment. —

4602 Order thereon. —

14th April 1810 Ibid From the Officer Commanding the Ceded
Districts to the Adjutant General of
the Army — Encloses Copy of a letter
from the Officer Commanding Gooty
respecting a Portuguese European
confined in the Main Guard — States
he has directed the allowance drawn
by deserters to be given him until
he receive the instructions of the Com:
=mander in Chief. —

4604 Order thereon. —

30th Do. Do. Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar —
Submits for decision three Petitions
for Charity from A. F. Smith —
Caterina Neissin and Juliana Rays —
he suggests 3 Pcto Nova Pagodas for
the

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

the former one Star Pagoda to the others a month. —

4609 Resolution thereon. —

3d May 1810 4610 From the Officer Commanding at Poonamal-
-lee — States his having received a letter from Mr. Lamoth a French Prisoner — requests to be favored with information how to act on this occasion. —

4612 Order thereon. —

11th Do. . 2 Ibid To the Military Board — Informing them that a reference has been made to the Resident at Mysoor respecting the detention of Timber boats by the Servants of the Mysoor Government — Informing them that payment the several bills mentioned in their letter 28th Ultimo are authorized. —

11th Do. . Do. 4613 To the Military Auditor General — Inform-
-ing him of the confirmation of the appointment

appointment of Serjeant Mackenzie of His Majesty's 12th Regiment to be Line Serjeant to the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in Travancore on the usual allow=ances from the 1st February to the 31st March 1809. –

13th Feby 1810 4614 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief – Stating the Corps to go on the expedition; and requesting him to prepare and lay before the Mi=litary Board statement of the details of the different Corps, and requesting he will issue the necessary orders to Troops at the different sta=tions to keep them in readiness to embark on board, Ships coming from Bombay. –

13th Do. Do. 4616 To the Military Board – stating the Troops to be employed on the ex=pedition

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 (continued)

expedition, and authorizing them to provide provisions &c. when the de-
=tailed Statement is furnished them, requesting they will submit the whole amount of the tonnage that will be required desiring arrangements to be made for the preparation of the necessary proportion of ammuni-
=tion and Military Stores. —

13th Feby 1810 4618 To the Marine Board — Desiring 3,000 tons of Shipping be engaged at this Presidency for four Months certain. —

13th Do. Do. 4619 G. O. By Government — Stating that it being resolved that a battalion shall be formed of volunteers to serve to the Eastward — requesting the Commander in Chief to give the necessary orders — mentioning some appointments — directing that the family Certificates of the Madras Volunteer

Volunteer Battalion be discharged dur-
=ing their absence between the 1st and
8th of each Month. —

16th Feby 1810 4631 To the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief — desiring he will take the ne-
=cessary measures for completing the
Madras Volunteer Battalion, and stat-
=ing the conditions on which it is
raised mentioning the several orders
given to different departments for
furnishing his requisitions. —

16th Do. Do. 4629 To the Military Board — apprizing them
of the intention of forming a Volunteer
Battalion for Service at Bencoolen
and desiring new arms for 100,000
rounds of Musket be supplied, stat-
=ing they are to be allowed full batta,
directing they will take into considera-
=tion the rate of the daily rations
also to be allowed them. —

Minute

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

23d Feby 1810 4630 Minute of the Governor General - Pro-
=positions respecting the removal &c.
of several Corps. -

27th Do: - Do: 4632 To the Officer Commanding the Army in
Chief - Desiring he will give necessary
orders for the arrangement proposed
for providing relief for the several
Corps proceeding with the force. -

2[illegible] Do: . Do: 4635 From the Military Board - arrangements
and recommendations respecting the
intended expedition. -

23d - Do: . Do: 4647 To the Acting Chief Secretary to Govern-
=ment at Fort William - The Agents
who have engaged to supply Water
Casks for the Expedition find it
necessary that a part should be
supplied from their Stores at Cal-
=cutta and you are desired to for-
=ward the same to this Presidency. -

23d: - Do - Do: Ibid To the Chief Secretary to the Government
at

at Bombay — The Agents who have
engaged to supply Water Casks
for the expedition find it necessa-
=ry that a part should be sup-
=plied from their Stores at Cal-
=cutta and you are desired to for-
=ward the same to this Presidency.

27th Feby 1810 4648 To the Military Board — authorizing
them to make a direct applicati-
=on to the Contractors for victu-
=alling His Majesty's Navy for such
description and quantity of provisi-
=ons as they may consider eligible
— stating the Town Major will be
directed to furnish the articles
and utensils usually provided by
him to Troops going on board;
approving their orders given for
providing the extraordinary article
mentioned in the Statement — con-
=curring

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

concurring in the expediency of providing an additional stock of rice — directing a supply be sent Surplus to the quantity already ordered equal to four Months consumption for the whole of the Troops — approving their proposal respecting the light pieces of Ordnance and di= =recting the Statement of their num= =ber and description be forwarded, stating Officers to the several situati= =ons recommended will be appoint= =ed. —

27th Feby 1810 4650 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Desiring he will comply with all such requisitions as he may receive from Military Board: forwarding Copy of an Extract of their 27th Inst= =stant. — »

19th Do. Do. 4651 Extract of a letter from the Military Board — Recommends that Pagodas

3,648 - 4 - 70 - be advanced to Lieute-
-nant Colonel Leith for Tents for
the use of the Troops, ordered to be
in readiness for foreign Service. -

2: March 1810 4632 Extract of a letter to the Military Board
-authorizing the advance proposed
to be made to the Agent for the
supply of Military Stores on ac-
-count of the tents he has been
directed to provide. -

20th Feby Do. Ibid From the Military Board respecting the
horses to be embarked for the Ar-
-tillery in the Expedition, may be
drafted from Bangalore and Trich-
-inopoly or if expedient a propor-
-tion from the Governors Body
Guard - one hundred are judged
sufficient. -

3th March. Do. 4634 To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief - Requesting he will adopt

measures

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

measures for sending with the
expedition a proportion of horses
for draft of light Artillery
stating that 100 will be suffi-
=cient which may be drafted
from the Cavalry Regiments
at Trichinopoly and Banga
=lore. –

23d Feby 1810 4635 From Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart
of His Majesty's 30th Regiment
suggesting the necessity of prevent-
=ing intelligence of a supposed
expedition against the French
Islands, being conveyed to the
Enemy. –

1st March Do. 4636 From the Secretary to the Military Board
– stating that Timber for build-
=ing boats for landing the Troops
may be procured at Nagore
and suggesting that orders be
given

given to the Resident at that place
to prepare materials for 20 Boats
to be at Madras on the 5th of April
and also that the water and heavy
Stores be embarked on board the
Transports that are already here
before the arrival of those from Ben-
=gal.—

7th March 1810 4660 To the Military Board— Desiring that
the Provision of Boats for the land-
=ing of Troops may be suspended
and that orders will be issued
to the Marine Board for putting
under their orders the Transports
that are already taken up.—

7th Do. Do. 4661 To the Marine Board— Desiring that
the Transports engaged for the Ex-
=pedition may be immediately sur-
=veyed and delivered to the autho-
=rity of the Military Board.—

To

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

7th March 1810 4662 To the Military Auditor General — Trans-
=mitting letters from and to the
Board of Trade under date the
22d and 27th Ultimo. —

5th Do. Do. Ibid From the Military Board — Recommend-
=ing payment of advances of Cash
for equipment of the Expedition. —

8th Do. Do. 4665 To the Military Board — Acknowledg-
=ing the Receipt of their letter 5th
Instant has authorized payment
of the advances recommended ex-
=cept those in the 5th Paragraph. —

8th Do. Do. Ibid To the Military Auditor General — For-
=warding Copy of a letter from the
Military Board 5th Instant au-
=thorizing payment of the several
Advances recommended with the
exception of the sum mentioned
in the 5th Paragraph. —

8th Do. Do. 4666 From the Adjutant General of the Army —
Submits

submits an application from Major Vernon for permission to resign the appointment of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for the purpose of joining his Corps proceeding on foreign ser-
=vice. —

9th March 1810 4668 Extract from the Minutes of the Gover-
=nor General in Council — Major Vernon is permitted to resign the situation of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

9th Do. Do. 4669 To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Informing him that orders have been given for the provision of one hundred setts of harness for the draft horses for the Artillery with the expedition proceeding on Foreign Service — Stating the allow-
=ance

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

allowance to be granted the Offi-
=cer Commanding the detail and
two Months advance to be made
him, and one Housekeeper to each
horse composing the detail but
no allowance for grass cutter un-
=less forage be not issued from
any public Store, and directing
that orders be given to Medical
Department for supply of Flan-
=nel. —

9th March 1810 4671 To the Military Board — Desiring
that the Officer to be employed
on the Expedition Commanding
the Draught Horses with the
Artillery train be authorized to
make up one hundred setts of
harness, and that such an ad-
=vance of Cash be ordered as
they may deem sufficient. —

To

9th March 1810 4672 To the Military Auditor General — Stat:
=ing the Field allowances of the Mad:
=ras Volunteer Battalion are to be
granted them from 17th ultimo De:
=ciding the abstracts for that al:
=lowance be admitted from that
Date. —

9th Do. Do. Ibid G: O: By Government — Stating the Pro:
=visions, allowances and the conditi:
=ons on which the troops proceed to
Bencoolen. —

8th Do. Do. 4675 Petition from certain Native Bakers
of Madras — Representing that they
have always heretofore been employ:
=ed to supply the Company with
bread biscuit &c" and that they
entered into an engagement to fur:
=nish the Garrison Storekeeper with —
a quantity of Biscuit and flour, but
have since been told that Mr. Balfour

is

Volume 8th. for the Year 1810—Continued

is to provide those articles.—

14th March 1810 4681 To the Garrison Storekeeper at Fort Saint George—Forwarding extract of a Petition from certain Bakers at the Presidency, and desiring he will state such explanations respecting the agreement therein alluded to, as he may think necessary.—

15th Do. Do. 4682 To the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William—Desiring that in the event of an application from the Agents for the Navy Contractors in Calcutta for Water Casks that orders may be issued for delivering as many as can be spared from the Company's Stores.—

Do. Do. 4683 Extract from the Minute of the Governor General—Proposing several appointments.—

Extract

Volume 8th for the Year 1810—Continued

14th March 1810 4684 Extract from the Minute of the Governor General—Contains proposition for several appointments in the Army.—

16th Do. Do. 4685 Extract of a G. O. By Government—Stating that directions are given for certain appointments to take place.—

16th Do. Do. 4687 To Mr. H. Hall—Informing him of his appointment to the Agency for transports for foreign service.—

5th Do. Do. Ibid Extract of a letter from the Military Board are of opinion that a ration of half a seer of rice per day per man should be granted to the Madras Volunteer Battalion at Bencoolen, unless the Native Troops at that Station have hitherto received a larger allowance—Submit a statement of light Ordnance and Stores for the Expedition.—

16th Do. Do. 4695 Extract of a letter to the Military Board approving the rate proposed for the

rations

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

rations to be issued to the Mad=
=ras Volunteer Battalion also the
description and proportion of light
ordnance to be sent with the ex=
=pedition; and directing that it
together with the equipment of
Stores detailed in the Statement
forwarded in their letter, be put
in a state of immediate readiness.—

16th March 1810 4695 G. O. By Government — In reference
to the G. O. 9th Instant stating
that a daily ration of one half
of a seer of rice be issued to each
of the Native Commissioned and
non Commissioned private and p
public followers of the Madras
Volunteer Battalion in addition
to the allowance of full Batta—
further in case the Native Troops
at Bangalore being in the receipt

of

of more extended allowance of rations than the rate fixed, they be entit=
=led to the same. -

17th March 1810 4697 To the Sub Treasurer - Desiring that the amount of the advance for the Trans=
=ports taken up for foreign Service be immediately paid to the acting Secretary of the Marine Board when presented. -

19th do - Do Ibid To the Military Auditor General - Trans=
=mitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sub Treasurer 17th Instant. -

19th do. - Do Ibid To the Marine Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sub Treasurer 17th Instant. -

15th do. . Do. 4698 From the Quarter Master General - The Commanding Officer at Goa reports the arrival of the Transports and the commencement of the embarka=
=tion of troops. -

From

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

16th March 1810 4700 From the Assistant Quarter Master Ge:
=neral - The Commanding Officer at
Cos reports the embarkation of
His Majesty's 86th Regiment on
the Transports under convoy of His
Majesty's Ship Diomede. -

14th Feby - Do: 4703 From the Governor of Bombay - Acknow:
=ledges receipt of letters of the 31st
January and 3d February respecting
tonnage & Ships engaged - terms
arrangements &c. -

21st Do: Do: 4706 From the Governor of Bombay - States
that an additional Transport
has been engaged, and that the
whole will sail by the 25th ul:
=timo - The Commanders have
been directed to provide, supplies
for the number of Officers which
may be expected to embark on
their respective Ships - The proposed

Distribution

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

Distribution of the Troops is mentioned.

9th March 1810 4709 From the Chief Secretary at Bombay — States that as the Transports from Bombay have already sailed it will be necessary in order to comply with His Lordships instructions that another vessel be taken up for the purpose of Conveying to Madras the Water Casks, intended to be furnished from the Naval Stores at that Presidency which the Government at Bombay do not think itself authorized to do without the special sanction of the Governor General. —

20th Do. Do. 4710 To the Military Board — Transmitting Copies of Letters for their information &c. from the Governor and Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay 14th 21st Ultimo and 9th Instant —

23d Do. Do. 4711 Minute of the Governor General — Proposes that

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

4711 That Mr. P. Salter be appointed Dep=
=puty Agent for the transports taken
up for foreign Service. —

23d March 1810 Ibid To Agents for Transports — Informing him
of Mr. P. Salter is appointed to be
Deputy Agent for transports, and de=
=siring they will place themselves un=
=der the immediate orders of the Quar=
=ter Master General. —

23d do. do. 4712 To Mr. P. Salter — Informing him of his
appointment to be Deputy Agent
for transports proceeding on foreign
Service. —

29th do. do. 4713 From the Quarter Master General — Report=
=ing the embarkation of the 2d Batta=
=lion 12th Regiment at Cannanore
without any desertion. —

13th do. do. 4714 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara — States that the Jehan=
=gier a transport has run on a ridge
of

of rocks and been wrecked and enquir-
=ries whether he may advance money
on account of the Bombay Government
to whom the wreck belongs – The 2d
Battalion 12th have sailed under con-
=voy of the Diomede. –

23d March 1810 4716 To the Chief Secretary at Bombay – stat-
=ing that the Shah Jehanger one
of the Transports taken up at Bom-
=bay to convey troops to this Presi-
=dency from Cannanore is wrecked:
the sea risk will be borne by the
Company. –

19th Do. . Do. 4718 From the Garrison Storekeeper at the Pre-
=sidency – affording an explanation
with regard to the Petition of the
Native Bakers. –

23d Do. . Do. 4725 To the Military Board – Forwarding for
their information Copy of a letter from
the Garrison Storekeeper Fort St. George

and

Volume 8th for the Year 1810-Continued

and desiring measures be adopted
for indemnifying the Bakers for
the loss of so large a stock of flour
as they have provided.-

3: March 1810 4726 From the Adjutant General of the Army
-Submitting Reports of the Meritorious
conduct of a variety of Native Corps
who have volunteered for Foreign
Service.-

27th do. do. 4750 Extract from the Minutes of the Governor
General in Council - expressing Sa-
-tisfaction with the ardent zeal
displayed by the Native Troops in
Volunteering for foreign service as
the best explication of which it
is resolved that the letter from
the officer Commanding the Army
in Chief shall be published in Ge-
-neral Orders.-

12th do. do. Ibid Extract of a letter from the Military
Board

Board- State that the Lascars re-
=quired for the expedition will be
furnished from the Arsenal and
request sanction to employ others
in their Stead.-

27th March 1810 4752 Extract of a letter to the Military Board
-approving the orders issued respect-
=ing the Lascars to be employed in
the ordnance and Engineers Depart-
=ments attached to the Expedition for
foreign Service- authorizing such num-
=ber of others for the temporary ser-
=vice of the Arsenal as their absence
may render necessary to be entertained.-

23d do do 4753 From the Military Paymaster General-
-the Paymaster to the Troops for
Foreign Service proposes an Establish-
=ment of Servants for sanction.-

27th do do 4755 Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor
General- Forwarding a Letter from
the

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

the Military Paymaster General 23d. Instant, and requesting his opinion upon the establishment proposed for the Paymaster proceeding with the Expedition as well as the amount of the Salary proper to allow him. —

March 1810 4756 G. O. By Government — Directing that the Flank Battalion Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell be considered on the same footing with respect to pay allowances and equipments of every description as His Majesty's Regiment of the line of the same strength on this Esta=

=blishment. —

do. do. Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com=

=mander in Chief — The Comman=

=der in Chief acquiesces in the recom=

=mendation of the Medical Board in favor of Doctor Harris to be

Staff

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

staff to the force for foreign Ser.
=vice. —

22d March 1810 4758 From the Military Board — Have comme
=nicated the information respecting
the Bombay transports to the Quar.
=ter Master General and request to
be furnished with the earliest pos.
=sible information respecting the
transports from Bengal — Report
the progress made in the prepa.
=ration of equipments for the expe.
=dition. —

30th Do. . Do. 4768 To the Military Board — Approving
the forward state of the equipments
connected with the expedition, ac.
=knowledging their letter 22d Instant,
stating the tonnage engaged in Ben.
=gal amounts to 1250 tons the names
and burthen of the Ships are Trow=
=bridge 800 — Emma 450. —

From

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

28th Feby 1810 4769 From the Governor of Bombay — States the departure of the Transports under the Diomede for Goa — Encloses dis=patch from General Jones — anti=cipating the measures lately deter=mined on with regard to Bourbon Cloathing for the Caffries will be sent — details of the employment of the Detachment under Lieute=nant Colonel Keating. —

28th Do. Do. 4791 From the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay — Transmits Copy of a dispatch from Lieute=nant Colonel Keating dated 31st December 1809 with Copy of reply thereto relative to a Detach=ment supplied to His Majesty's Ship Magicienne as Marines by Lieutenant Colonel Keating. —

7th March Do. 4809 From the Chief Secretary to the Govern=ment.

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

7th March 1810 4809 From the Chief Secretary to the Govern:
=ment at Bombay — Transmits
Copy of a dispatch from the Com:
=manding Officer at Goa relative
to the embarkation of His Majes:
=ty's 86th Regiment from Goa —
Flank Companies of the 78th not
embarked. —

13th Do. Do. 4816 From Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay — Transmits Copy of
a dispatch from Lieutenant Co:
=lonel Keating dated 19th Decem:
=ber with Copy of a reply thereto
— relative to the distressed condi=
=on of the French Islands in
consequence of the successful attack
upon Bourbon by Colonel Keat:
=ing in October last. —

30th Do. - Do. 4861 To the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief - Transmitting Extracts of
letters

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

letters from the Honorable Governor at Bombay and the Chief Secretary together with the documents to which they refer. -

29th March 1810 4863 To the Acting Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief - desiring he will state to the Admiral that it is desirable that 50,000 Dollars or Treasurer to that amount be received on board the Frigate about to sail for Rodriguez with dispatches. -

30th Do. . Do. 4864 To the Sub. Treasurer - Desiring 50,000 Dollars be prepared immediately for embarkation on board such of His Majesty's Ships as the admiral may appoint. -

30th Do. . Do. Ibid To the Officer Commanding the Troops on the Island Rodriguez - stating that in consequence of intimation

contained

contained in his letter 19th Decem-
=ber last, the sum of 50,000 dollars
are to be conveyed to Rodriguez for
the use of the Troops. —

31st March 1810 486 5 To the Military Auditor General — Trans-
=mitting him Statement of the
troops proceeding on the Expedition
desiring he will submit an esti-
=mate of the Monthly amount that
will be necessary, calculating on
the data affonded in the Statement —

8th Do. Do. 4867 From the Acting Secretary to Govern-
=ment at Fort William — Trans-
=mits Copies of the Charter Party
of the Troubridge and Emma trans-
=ports engaged on the expedition. —

9th Do. Do. 4890 From the Acting Secretary to the Govern-
=ment at Fort William — Trans-
=mits Copy of a letter to the Ma-
=rine Board directing them to

order

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

order the Commander of the Trow-
-bridge transport to proceed direct
to Fort Saint George and report
his arrival there to the Secretary
to the Governor General. -

10th March 1810 4892 From the Acting Secretary to the Govern-
-ment at Fort William - Trans-
-mits Copy of a letter from and to
Mess.rs Palmer and Maitland and
of a letter addressed in consequence
to the Marine Board relative to
the shipment of a certain quantity
of Casks required for Madras on
board the Trowbridge and Emma
Transports. -

2d April Do. 4898 Extract of a letter to the Military Au-
-ditor General - Transmitting him Ex-
-tracts from and to the Marine
Board 20th and 27th ultimo. -

8th March Do. Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Officer
Commanding

Commanding the Army in Chief
Forwarding the Proceedings of the
Medical Board relative to the
Medical Arrangements for the ex-
=pedition notwithstanding what
is alledged by the Medical Board
the Commander in Chief recom-
=mends that Mr Connell be ap-
=pointed Staff Surgeon. —

3d March 1810 4907 Proceedings of the Medical Board —
Respecting the Medical Establish-
=ment to be employed on the Expe-
=dition and regarding the rates
and regulations for the Medical
Establishment on foreign Service. —

2d April Do 4942 G. O. By Government — Medical ap-
=pointments for the Expedition des-
=tined for foreign Service. —

30th March Do 4943 From the Provisional Secretary to the
Naval Commander in Chief —
Captain

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

Captain Edgell of the Cornelia will convey 50,000 Dollars to Rodeiguez. —

4th April 1810 4944 From the Military Auditor General — Submitting an estimate of the Monthly expense on account of the intended expedition. —

27th March Do. 4950 Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army — Encloses an application from the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board and soliciting Sanction for leave to proceed on foreign Service without prejudice to his present situation. —

8th April Do. — 4952 Extracts from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council — Lieutenant P. Barclay of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry is permitted to proceed on Service with his

Regiment

Regiment without prejudice to his situation to the office of the Milit=tary Board. —

26th March 1810 4952 From the Military Board — Transmitting a Statement of the establishment of Ordnance Officers &c.a" required to go with the expedition — The Agent for Transports applies for an esta=blishment — The Board are of opinion that it will be advisable to appoint an acting or a Deputy Commissary of Provisions till Cap=tain Snowarrives

7th April 1810 4961 Extract of a letter to the Military Board —approving the establishment propos=ed for the Ordnance Department proceeding with the expedition, abso orders issued to Commissary of Stores respecting Artificers and Lascars at the arsenal, granting 25 Pagodas P Monthly

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

monthly to the Agent for Trans-
-ports from the date of the appoint-
-ment sanctioning the orders given
for the employment of Gunicopolies
and a bar-boat for the use of
the Agent, stating the arrival of
the Commissary of Provisions at
the Presidency renders a Deputy
unnecessary. —

15th March 1810 4963 From the Officer Commanding in Mala-
-bar and Canara — stating that
Lieutenant Smyth has permission
to join the expedition proposing
that Lieutenant Walsh should
succeed him. —

23d Do. Do. 4964 From the Officer Commanding in Mala-
-bar and Canara — Reporting
that in consequence of an agree-
-ment with the Bombay Go-
-vernment he had sent the
Captain

Captain Officers and Crew of the trans=
=port lately lost round to Bombay
in a Schooner to avoid the delay and
expence, their detention during the
Monsoon would occasion. —

7th April 1810 4966 To the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara — Approving his measures
for conveying to Bombay the Officers
and Crew of the Sehanger assenting
to the arrangement made for the
custody of the official Papers of the
Deputy Judge Advocate in Malabar
— but not consenting to Lieutenant
Walsh's appointment. —

8th Do. Do. 4967 G. O. By Government — Containing Ex=
=tract of a letter from the Adju=
=tant General of the Army — expres=
=sing his Lordship in Council's warm
approbation of the spirit order and
Zeal with which the Army has
manifested

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

manifested itself on the occasion of the impending expedition. —

D: April 1810 4973 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — Enclosing lists of the establishments of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and those proposed for the Deputy Quarter Master General to the troops now under orders for foreign Service. —

5th Do . . Do 4979 From the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Forwards application from Lieutenant Colonel Macleod for an advance on account of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of two Months Pay. —

5 - Do . . Do 4981 From the Quarter Master General of the Army — Recommending that the officers of the expedition should be exempted

exempted from the Regulations res-
=pecting the muster of Camp Equipage.-

10th April 1810 4982 Extract from the Minutes of the Gover-
=nor General in Council - directing
that the establishment for Deputy
Quarter Master General be published
in G. O. and that his staff allowances
be referred to the Military auditor
General - and also that two Months
pay in advance be given to 69th Re-
=giment and that the officers shall
be exempt from Muster of Camp
Equipage while on Foreign Service

10th Do - Do 4984 Extract of G. O. By Government - autho-
=rizing Establishment under Deputy
Quarter Master to the Expedition. -

10th Do . . Do 4985 G. O By Government - Stating the Eu-
=ropean Officers shall be exempt
from muster of Camp Equipage,
while on Foreign Service without

prejudice

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

prejudice to their Tent allowance.-

Ap: April 1810 4986 From the Military Auditor General — Pro:
=posing an Establishment and Sala:
=ry for the Paymaster to the Expe:
=dition:-

10th April Do: 4989 Extract of a letter to the Military Audi:
=tor General — approving and autho=
=rizing the establishment and Salary
recommended for the Paymaster
proceeding with the Expedition.—

10th Do: . . Do: 4990 G: O: By Government — authorizing Esta=
=blishment for Pay Department
proceeding on Foreign Service:-

10th Do: . . Do: 4991 To the Military Auditor General — For=
=warding for his consideration
proceedings from the Medical
Board 5th Ultimo: desiring he will
state his opinion upon the scale
and expence of the arrangements
proposed.-

To

11th April 1810 4992 To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Diomede — Stating that a transport with troops engaged at Bombay and proceeding thither under his convoy having been lost, desiring he will communicate the fullest information upon the subject. —

11th Do. Do. 4993 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay — informing him of 50,000 Dollars having been sent to the Island of Rodriguez in the Comelia for the use of the Troops. —

12th Do. Do. 4994 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — Stating that the Schoo. =ner on which the Officers of the late Transport Dehanger, had embark. =ed was returned, that the three Masts of the transport had been driven on shore and secured. —

14th Do. Do. 4995 To the Marine Board — Forwarding for their

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

13th Ap

their information Copy of a letter
from Officer Commanding in Mala=
=bar and Canara 2d Instant. —

1810 4996 To the Commander in Chief — The dispatch
14th " of the Armament to be hastened. —

Do 4997 To the Marine Board — Embarkation
of Troops &ca to be hastened. —

Do Ibid To the Military Board — Embarkation
of Troops &ca to be hastened. —

Do 4998 To the Marine Board — Transports first
2 arrived from Bengal and Bombay
to be surveyed they with survey Re=
=ports to be made over to the autho=
=rity of the Military Board. —

Do Do 4999 From the Military Board — Have given
2 orders for the supply of Provisions
&ca — &ca for Troops on Rodriguez sup=
=ply of Cloathing &ca will be placed
in charge of the Commissary of Stores
appointed to the Expedition — Amount

of

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Contin

11th April — of Tonnage engaged and wanting
Expedition. —

14th April 1810 5004 To the Military Board — Arrangements
=plying the Troops on the Island
Rodriguez approved — Reductions i
general scale of equipment for
=dition to be effected — The Gover
11th Do. =nerals suggestion on that su
The anna and Europa of 450 a
tons taken up. —

14th Do. Do. 5007 To the Commander in Chief — Tran
Copy of a letter received from
2d Do. Military Board, and the reply

14th Do. Do. 5008 To the Naval Commander in Chi
=mating that in consequence of in
=gence lately received from the
Islands, an addition to the propos
convoy, would be desirable, reques
that part of the troops may be
14th Do =commodated on board H. M. Sh

To

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued.-

13th April 1810 5011 From the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 12th Regiment - Enclosing a return of the Regiment under this Command.-

14th Do. Do 5017 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - No expeditions will be spared to embark the provisions and Stores required for the expedition but the deficiency of tonnage will prevent its dispatch.-

Do. Do. Do 5018 Extract of a letter 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 them.-

26th Febry. Do 5019 From the Governor of Bombay - Contains a list of the Transports engaged at the Presidency of Bombay for the impending Expedition - Forwards Copy

of

Volume 8th. for the Year 1810 - Continued

of Mr. Chief Secretary Warden's letter to Captain Cooke - also a general statement of the Provisions wood and water shipped on board the Transports. -

17th. April 1810 5030 To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay 26th. February last with enclosures. -

17th do. do Ibid To the Marine Board - Transmitting Copies and Extracts of letters from the Government at Bombay 14th. 21st. and 26th. February and 9th. March last. -

17th do. do 5031 From the Naval Commander in Chief His Excellency had intended that the Squadron should co-operate with the expedition, but his proposal to that effect having been treated lightly the ships are now to be otherwise employed

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

employed – and as those intended to give convoy to the expedition are immediately afterwards to proceed upon other service, it is necessary that they should not to be crowded – His Excellency will however consider whether they can receive a few European Troops. –

18th April 1810 5033 Minute of the Governor General – His Lordship justifies himself from the imputation of having treated with levity the Admiral's offer of Co-operating with the Expedition – and proposes that His Excellency be furnished with a Copy of this Minute, and requested to state what will be the strength of the convoy and what accommodation it can afford to European troops and to the staff of the Expedition. –

To

18th April 1810 5050 - To the Naval Commander in Chief -
Notice the misinterpretation of an ex-
=pression in his Lordship's letter,
request that proper measures may be
adopted for affording convoy to the
Second Division of Troops - Wish to
know the strength of the Convoy about
to proceed with the transports - re-
=questing that the Officer in Chief
command may be, together with his
staff, conveyed on His Majesty's Ships
&c. " . -

17th Do . . Do 5056 From the Master of the Transports - Trow-
=bridge, Emma, Venus, Mysoor, Mar-
=chioness Wellesley, Mdney, and Can-
=non - Mention that the rate fixed
by Government for the Comman-
=ders of transports for table allow-
=ance for the Officers embarking on
the expedition is inadequate to the
expenses

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

expenses, and express a wish that they may be allowed six Rupees per diem as on the Expedition to Egypt. —

17th April 1810 5058 From the Master of the Transports — Louisa Family, Anna and Bombay Merchant — Requesting either that the table allowances for Officers may be increased, or that the officers may find their own table. —

19th Do. . Do 5061 G. O. By Government — Publishing the Establishment authorized to the Deputy Adjutant General for the Expedition

7th Do. . Do 5062 From the Chief Secretary to the Govern: =ment at Bombay — States the con: =ditions of engagement for trans: =ports for the impending Expedition. —

20th Do. . Do 5072 Extract from the Minute of the Gover: =nor General = Proposes that Captain

Ross

Ross be appointed to be Commissary
of Stores on the Expedition in the room
of Captain Lieutenant Baskett deceased.

2d April 1810 5072 G. O. By Government — appointing Lieu-
=tain D. Ross of Artillery to be Com-
=missary of Stores on the Expedition. —

15th Do. Do 5073 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief — Transmits a Dis-
=tribution of troops to Transports —
States a reduction in the original
calculation of tonnage. —

16th Do. Do 5078 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief — Disposal of the
Women and Children of His Majes-
=ty's 69th and 86th Regiment proposed. —

16th Do. Do 5081 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief — Recommends
Mr. Barrack be nominated in room
of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers
proceeding on the expedition submits

the

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

the proceedings of the Medical Board
9th Instant. —

9th April 1810 5082 Proceedings of the Medical Board —
Recommends that Mr A McKenzie
be promoted to the rank of Superin-
-tending Surgeon and appointed to
the Medical charge of the Center
Division; that Mr Assistant Sur-
-geon Barrock be appointed in
the room of Mr Assistant Surgeon
Chalmers and that Peter Cholet
be admitted on the establishment
as Sub Assistant Surgeon and that
both proceed on the expedition un-
-der Doctor Harris and inserts sug-
-gestions. —

19th Do. Do. 5088 From the Adjutant General of the Army
allowance for a Housekeeper for
each House proposed to be granted
to the officers Commanding the Ca-
-valry

Cavalry details with the expedition,
without mustering them. —

18th April 1810 5092 From the Military Auditor General — Re:
=ports upon an Extract from the
Proceedings from the Medical Board
dated 5th Ultimo — and states his
opinion regarding the scale and
arrangement of the expense therein
proposed. —

21st Do. Do. 5107 Extract from the Minutes of the
Governor General in Council — Con:
=taining suggestions and resolutions
relative to the Expedition. —

21st Do. Do. 5111 Extract of G. O. By Government — ap:
=pointing Captain Barrow His
Majesty's 69th Regiment to take
charge and superintend the pay:
=ment of the families of His Ma:
=jesty's 69th and 86th Regiments des:
=tined for foreign service, with the
allowance

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

allowance of a Paymaster of Family Certificates and a Staff Serjeant under him — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Barrock, and Peter Scholet, as Sub. Assistant Surgeon admitted on the medical Establishment proceeding with the Expedition. —

21st April. 1810 5112 G. O. By Government — Stating the rules to be established for the guidance of the Medical Department proceeding with the Expedition. —

21st Do. Do. 5120 G. O. By Government — Stating that all the troops European and Native proceed on foreign Service are entitled to full batta from the dates they were ordered to hold themselves in readiness directing that the quantity of Cloth requisite for making up their Drefs will be iffued from the Honorable Company's Stores at

at prime Cost upon regular Indent -

21st April 1810 5127 G. O. By Government - Appointing Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fra-
=zer to the Command of the Troops going on the Expedition 'till joined by a Senior Officer - permitting him to Draw 300 Pagodas monthly. -

9th Do. Do. 5128 From the Military Board - Submits for approval a revised Statement of the Commissary of Provisions esta-
=blishment attached to the expedi-
=tion recommends an establishment for the Senior Officer of Engineers. -

2d Do. Do. 5138 G. O. By Government - Stating the Establishment for the Depart-
=ments of the Commissary of Pro-
=visions and Engineer for Foreign Service. -

9th Do. Do. 5141 Extract of a letter from the Military Board - Recommending for Pay-
=ment

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

payment a Bill for materials pro-
=vided for the construction of flat
bottomed boats — The materials
which have not been used may ei-
=ther be disposed of or reserved for
a future occasion. —

21st April 1810 5142 Extract of a letter to the Military Board —
stating that payment is authorized
of the bill for the materials provided
for the construction of flat bottomed
boats, directing that the two boats
finished be sent with the expedi-
=tion, and the remaining materials
be reserved. —

16th Do . . Do: Ibid From the Acting Secretary to the Board
of Trade — Stating that the Ships
Bridgewater, Anna and Europa have
been engaged as transports for
four Months certain at rates here-
=in mentioned — the above ships

as

as well as the Transports from Ben-
=gal and Bombay have been surveyed
and delivered over to the Military
Board. - Encloses a General State-
=ment of the tonnage taken up
at the three Presidencies and now
lying in the roads ready for service

22d April 1810 5140 To the Agent for Transports - Furnishing
for his information a Copy of a
letter from the Acting Secretary
to the Board of Trade 11th Instant. -

22d - Do - Do Ibid From the Naval Commander in Chief. - Will
Co-operate in any enterprize against
the Enemy - Desires to know the latest
period proposed for the sailing of
the expedition - Will provide accom-
=modation for 200 Men on His
Majesty's Ships - Would wish them
to be of Colonel Campbell's Bat-
=talion - The convoy will consist

of

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

of a 50 Gun ship and one or two frigates – The Commanding Officer and his Staff will be accommodated on His Majesty's Ships. –

24th April 1810 5140 To the Naval Commander in Chief – ac-
=knowledging the receipt of His Ex-
=cellency's letter in which he states that 200 Troops can be accommoda-
=ted on the Ships giving convoy to the Expedition, that the convoy will be augmented – and that the Com-
=manding Officer and his Staff will be received thereon – The second Ex-
=pedition / should it be found expedient to undertake it / will not probably sail before October – The 200 men to be put on board the transports will be of Colonel Campbell's Battalion. –

24th. Do: : Do: 5151 To the Commander in Chief in India –

Forwarding

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

Forwarding Extract of a letter from Admiral Drury – requesting him to give necessary orders for carrying the arrangements alluded to into effect. –

21st April 1810 5152 Extract from the Adjutant General of the Army – Application of Captain Carrol of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to resign the situation of acting Assistant Adjutant General to the Center Division to accompany his Corps on Foreign Service

24th Do . . Do 5154 Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council – Complying with the applications of Captain Carrol and Cornet Simpson. –

23d Do . . Do Ibid From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief – stating that reduced proportion of salted provision in His Majesty's victualling

Store

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

Stone renders it impossible to Com-
=ply with any other request for
that article on account of the Ho.
=norable Company until arrival
of China Ships from England. -

13th April 1810 5155 From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Dionide - apprehends that the Je:
=hangeer ran on the rocks off
Cannanore in consequence of the
Master of her being ignorant that
such a danger existed. -

24th Do. . . Do. 5156 To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Dionide - Requesting he will state
further concerning the Jehangeer,
whether she stood close in shore
in consequence of Orders issued by
him. -

25th Do. . Do. 5157 From the Commander of the Transports
Bombay Merchant, Anna and
Lavjee Family - Request to know
whether

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

whether the Government at Madras will order payment of their bills for missing Officers embarked on their respective Ships at Goa — Jan. = nanore and villiture and landed at Madras. —

26th April 1810 5159 From the Military Secretary to the Comman. = der in Chief — Encloses an applica. = tion from the Quarter Master Gene. = ral of the Army, that 250 Barrels of Gun Powder may be shipped on board one of His Majesty's Ships going on the Expedition. —

26th Do. . Do. 5161 To the Secretary to the Naval Comman. = der in Chief — Requesting a small quantity of ammunition be received on board One of His Majesty's Ships appointed to convoy the troops, and orders may be given for the same in consequence of a deficiency of accom. = modation

Volume 8th for the Year 1810—Continued

accommodation in the transports.—

21st April 1810 5162 From the Military Auditor General—Stat:
=ing that the personal Monthly Staff
Pay and Monthly horse, Candle
and additional Tent allowance
proposed for Deputy Quarter Mas:
=ter General proceeding on the expe:
=dition is the same as that drawn
by Deputy Quarter Master General
of Hyderabad Subsidiary Force; and
allowance for Writers and Stationary
Pagodas 25 a month less—Is there:
=fore of opinion they may be autho:
=rized.—

27th Do: Do: 5164 Extract from the Minutes of the Governor
General in Council—Sanctioning
the establishment proposed by the
Military Auditor General for the
Quarter Master General's Depart:
=ment proceeding on the Expedition—

G. O

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

27th April 1810. 5164 G. O. By Government - Stating the allow-
=ances of the Deputy Quarter Master
General proceeding with the Expedition. -

27th Do. . Do. 5165 From the Secretary to the Naval Com.
=mander in Chief - Expresses his
doubt whether his Majesty's Ships
can convey the Powder which is re.
=quired for the Expedition, but has
directed the Captains to send him
Statements of what quantity each
can contain, and directions for its
reception will be immediately issued. -

27th Do. . Do. 5167 From the Secretary to the Military Board
- Suggesting the Expediency of an
application to Rear Admiral Drury
for an order to the Contractors of
His Majesty's Navy for the supply
of Salt Provisions wanted for
the Island of Rodriguez. -

27th Do. . Do. 5169 To the Secretary to the Naval Comman.

=der

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

Commander in Chief – Requesting His Excellency to direct the Contrac-
=tors to furnish eighty tierces of Salt provisions required for dispatch to Rodriguez. –

29th April 1810 5170 From the Naval Commander in Chief –
Captain William Jones Lye is ap-
=pointed to conduct the expedition –
His Majesty's Ship Doris – Diomede
and Ceylon will compose the convoy
– arrangements have been made
for the accommodation of the troops
and Staff &c. as by enclosed list
200 Small barrels of Gun Powder
can be received on board the Ships
above named. –

30th Do. Do. 5172 Extract of a letter to the Naval Com-
=mander in Chief – states that
notice have been given to the
proper departments of the Vessel
which

which has been allotted to convey the Arms and Stores &c. to the Molucc: = cas and of the Plan of arrangement for the reception of a proportion of the Land Forces on board the Squa: dron appointed to conduct the Expedition to Rodriguez.-

30th April 1810 5173 To the Military Board — Transmitting for their information Copy of a Letter from Admiral Drury respect: = ing the Ships appointed for con: = voying the Expedition and detailing the arrangements made for receiving a proportion of land forces on board.-

20th Do. Do. 5174 From the Quarter Master General — For: = warding a list of the officers pro: = ceding with the Troops on Foreign Service recommends that early au: = thority be communicated to the Military Auditor General for passing the

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

the Bills for passage Money for
the number of Months Government
may be pleased to order an advance. —

30th April 1810 5185 From the Quarter Master General — Enc:
=closes a list of Officers who have
arrived with His Majesty's 86th Re.
=giment and with the 2d Battalion
12th Regiment Native Infantry;
and states as they received no ad:
=vance of passage money on Embark
=ing at Goa and Cannanore — re:
=commends authority be given to
the Military Auditor General for
passing their bills of passage money.

30th Do : Do 5190 To the Military Auditor General — For:
=warding him a list of the officers
proceeding on Foreign Service, and
authorizing him to pass the Charges
of the Commander of the Trans=
=ports for 60 days advances — en:
=closing

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

enclosing a list of Officers of His Majes-
=ty's 89th and Honorable Company's 2d
Battalion 12th Regiment who embarked
at Goa and Cannanore, and authо-
=rizing him to pass their bills at
the prescribed sum for passage (for
so many Days as they were on board)
to Madras. —

1st May 1810 5191 From the Secretary to the Naval Comman-
=der in Chief States that directions
have been given to the Contractors
for naval supplies to furnish eighty
tierces of Salt Provisions for the use
of the Island of Rodrigues. —

1st do. do. 5192 From the Naval Commander in Chief —
Captain William Jones Lye has been
directed to receive on board his Ship,
such Treasure as may be embarked
for Bourbon. —

1st do. do. 5193 To the Military Board — Transmitting

Copy

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

Copy of an application to Admiral Drury and Copy of the reply stating as the European and Native Troops are victualled for 4 Months and no extra provision has been prepared – desiring that the Stores for Rodrigues be embarked in preference to the extra rice noticed in a report from Quarter Master General as the rice can be forwarded with the additional provisions for the European troops, which it will be necessary to dispatch hereafter. –

1st May 1810 5194 To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief – Mentioning the intention of Dollars being sent for the use of the Troops – requesting orders be given for their conveyance in some of His Majesty Ships –

also

also information respecting the Ship and Ships appointed. —

D.o May 1810 5196 From the Secretary to the Naval Com:
=mander in Chief — The Commander of His Majesty's Ship Doris has been directed to receive the treasure for the use of the troops going on the Expedition. —

D.o D.o 5197 To the Accountant General — and Sub Treasurer directs that 8,57,309 3/4 Dol:
=lars may be prepared for transmis:
=sion to His Majesty's Ship Doris. —

D.o D.o 5198 To the Paymaster of the Troops — Proceed:
=ing on the Expedition — Treasure has been embarked on His Ma:
=jesty's Ship Doris whatever sum may remain on their arrival at Bourbon, must be consigned to the care of Mr. Farquhar. —

30th April — D.o 5199 From the Accountant General — States he has

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

has prepared 8,25,000 Dollars for immediate Shipment - requests to Know whether it is to be shipped on board one or more of His Majes- =ty's Ships, and to whom it is to be consigned - also as soon as the Vessel is determined, two lacs of Dollars for the Eastward will be shipped. -

20th April 1810 5200 From the Military Secretary to the Com- =mander in Chief - Forwards letter from Lieutenant Blackiston so- =licting an addition to his allow- =ances while on foreign Service on the plea of additional expense incurred - The Commander in Chief does not see the necessity of acting upon these reasons. -

1st May Do. 5204 Extract from the Minutes of the Go- =vernor General in Council - stat- =ing

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 — Continued

stating a non Compliance with the so-
=licitation of Lieutenant Blackin-
=ston for an encrease of allowance
on the Expedition. —

16th " April 1810 5205 Extract of a letter from the Military
Board — recommending the supplies
for the expedition be furnished by
the Navy Contractors — stating the Cop-
=per utensils were obtained from the
Agent to the supply of Military Stores. —

20th " May Do: 5210 Extract of a letter to the Military Board
— approving their reasons for the sup-
=plies of biscuit and flour for the
Expedition being furnished by the
Contractors for victualling His Ma-
=jesty's Navy and arrangements made
with Native Bakers. —

30th " April Do: 5211 From the Military Board — Submits tables
of the rations to be issued to the
European and Native Troops while

on

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 – Continued

on board the transports proceeding on the expedition – also table of pro=posed rations to be issued to the above and public followers when arrived at the place of their desti=nation – recommends that these ta=bles be communicated to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser or published in Ge=neral orders. –

2d May 1810 5223 To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser – Com=manding troops under orders for foreign Service – Forwarding Copy of a letter from Military Board 30th ultimo with the enclosures re=ferred to – desiring he will take care that such articles as may be issued under the discretionary power now vested in him on landing do not exceed those detailed in list No. 5. –

To

3d May 1810 5224 To the Military Auditor General – Desir-
=ing he will report as soon as conve-
=nient the amount of the Salary
proper and adequate for the under-
=mentioned Officers – Commissary
of Stores, Commissary of Provisions,
Agents for Transports, Deputy Agent
Ditto. –

4th do. do. 5225 From the Officer Commanding the Troops
under orders for Foreign Service –
acknowledges receipt of Military
Secretary to Governments letter
2d Instant with papers relative
to the victualling of European and
Native Troops and Followers. –

4th do. do Ibid To the Military Auditor General – Trans-
=mitting Copies of letters from Mi-
=litary Board 30 Ultimo with the
enclosures referred to, and of the
letter dispatched in consequence to
Lieutenant

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser. —

4th May 1810 5226 From the Military Auditor General — Re-
=ports the Salaries of the undermen-
=tioned Officers in his opinion pro-
=per — Commissary of Provisions —
Pagodas 200 — Commissary of Stores
150 — Agent for Transports 150 — De-
=puty Agent 50: —

4th . Do . Do 5227 G: O: By Government — Reporting the
Salaries to be granted to the Com-
=missary of Provisions, Commissary
of Stores — Agent for Transports — De-
=puty Ditto — Paymaster on the Ex-
=pedition . —

5th . Do . Do 5228 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief — requesting that
enclosed letter from Captain A
Snow Commissary of Grain and Pro-
=visions to Expedition be submit-
=ted to consideration of Governor
General

General in Council and hoping for
his Lordship's early decision. —

4th May 1810 5235 Extract from the Minutes of the Gener-
=nor in Council — Ordered that a
copy of the foregoing letter be refer-
=red for consideration and report of
the Military Auditor General. —

5th do. Do. 5235 From the Military Auditor General — states
that with respect to the date from
whence the Salary of the Commis-
=sary proceeding on the expedition
and his office Establishment should
commence: that it is usual from
the date of the G. O. and states that
he should be directed to submit
a bill of any extra expense incurred
in the prosecution of the business
annexed to his office: not concurring
in his application for Tent allow-
=ance. —

To

Volume 8th. for the Year 1810 Continued

3d. May 1810 5238 To the Military Secretary to the Comman-
=der in Chief — Forwarding Military Audi-
=tor General's report on the application
contained in his letter 4th. Instant
requesting that Captain Shortt be di-
=rected to make out the Bills for
the expences incurred by him on ac-
=count of his establishment, and
that the same be authenticated in
the manner pointed out by the Mi-
=litary Auditor General and whose
suggestion will be adopted with
respect to the time when his sa-
=lary is to commence and his claim
for his extra Fort allowance. —

30th. April Do. 5240 Extract from the Proceedings of the Me-
=dical Board — Sick Carriage with
the Expedition — allowance of 100 Ba-
=gonets per Mensems proposed for
Mr. Surgeon Scott. —

G. O.

1st May	1810	5243	G. O. By Government - Containing rules for the guidance of the medical Department proceeding on the Expedition
6th Do.	Do.	5244	To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief 5th Instant. -
30th April	Do.	5245	From the Military Board - Recommending that 6 Beasties be allowed to a Company of Europeans 4 to a Company of Native Infantry or Pioneers that the Agent for Transports be allowed 17 - 6 - 30 to man a boat - that the expense to be incurred (Statement of which is enclosed) on account of Artificers on the establishment of the Commissary of Stores be authorized by Government. -
30th April	Do.	5254	G. O. By Government - Directing Beasties

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

Beasties be allowed in lieu of Rec.
-Rallies on the Expedition - stating
in what proportion - ordering Pi-
-oneers Indents to be made out
informing Officers Commanding
Corps and in Charge of Departments
to apply to the Town Major for those
necessary articles wanted for the
European and Native troops, in this
respect followers and artificers de-
-rive equal benefit with Native
Troops. -

6th May 1810 5255 To the Military Board - Concurring in
their opinion with regard to the boat
necessary for the Agent for Trans-
-ports - authorizing the allowance
proposed for the purpose of enterlain-
-ing Lascars for the management of
it - sanctioning the amount of Pay
recommended for the Commissary
&c

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

of Stores on the Expedition.-

4th May 1810 5256 From the Secretary to the Military Board
Forwards Returns of the Stores prepared
and embarked for the use of the Troops
at Rodriguez in compliance with the
Indents of Lieutenant Colonel Keating
numbered 6-8-10- reports in conse-
=quence of the scarcity of tonnage the
articles stated in No 1 not to have
been supplied, cannot be accom-
=modated on board the transports
but states they are in charge of the
Commissary of Stores in readiness for
embarkation - Forwards Copy of Garrison
Storekepers letter this date respecting the
Stores indented for by Lieutenant Co-
-lonel Keating. to have been embarked
-suggests that the Cloths for the use
of the Coffris on Rodriguez and the
coarse woollens - required by Lieute-
=nant

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued

Lieutenant Colonel Keating be dis-
=patched from Bombay by the ear-
=liest opportunity. -

8th May 1810 5270 From the Secretary to the Military Board
- States that arrangements have
been made for the embarkation
of the whole of the Military Stores
prepared for Rodriguez also that
the articles specified in Return No1
forwarded in his letter 4th Ins-
=tant have been shipped on
board the transports enclosed a
return of the provisions &c. pre-
=pared for the Island Roderi-
=guez and shipped on board the
Transports. -

8th Do. Do. 5273 To the Officer Commanding the Troops un-
der orders for Foreign Service - Trans-
=mitting Copy of a letter from the Se-
=cretary to the Military Board 4th
Instant

Instant with the returns of the Stores prepared and embarked from the Arse=nal for the use of Troops on Rodriguez =agreeably to the Indents of Lieutenant Colonel Keating to whom he will make over the documents also a further letter of 6th Instant and its enclosures, report=ing that Lieutenant Colonel Keatings Indents has now been complied with for Military Stores and Shipped for Rodriguez-forwarding a return of Pro=vision Stores for that place.—

6th May 1810 5275 From the Officer Commanding the Troops un=der Orders for Foreign Service=Acknowl=ledges the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter of this date, with enclosures to be delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Keat=ing on his arrival at Rodriguez—

7th do. Do. Ditto From the Secty to the Military Board—Provisions Ordnance &c. with Expedition.—

From

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 Continued

7th May 1810 5303 From the Quarter Master General Enclosing a General Return of the troops ordered on Foreign Service dated 1st Instant — and a distribution return of the same to transports taken up for the Expedition. —

7th Do . . Do 5306 To the Officer Comdg the Troops under orders for foreign Service — stating that the Troops with their equipments &c. being embarked transmitting him returns Details, which he is to deliver over to Lieut. Colonel Keating together with Command of the troops but in case of Lieut. Col. Keatings disability he will observe the papers addressed to that Officer as tho' they were to him and himself Keep the Command. —

7th . Do . . Do 5308 To the Commander of the several Transports engaged for foreign Service — stating that every thing being prepared

Volume 8th for the Year 1810 - Continued.

prepared they will put themselves under the orders of the Commander of the Doris and for their future Proceedings on their Voyage to Rodriguez. -

7th May 1810 5309 To the Commander of the several Transports engaged for Foreign - Directing that they will strictly obey any Orders which they may receive from the Agent for Transports connected with the Duties of his Office as Agent. -

29th April 8o 5311 From the Comnt. of His Mt. Ship Diomede - mentions the Sekangeer did not stand close in shore by orders from the Comnt. of the Diomede, but states that he has no reason to suppose that the accident happened from any other cause than the masters ignorance of so dangerous a shoal existing. -

11th May Do 5312 To the Chief Secty to the Govt. at Bombay - Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the Officer Comdg H. M. Ship Diomede respecting the loss of the Sekangeer. -

Diary

M. D Office 1st Sept Indy Copied 100 by W. C. McMurdo

4489

Fort St. George May 1810.

Diary

The Governor General sends in —

5th

/Circulation the following Minute.

Fort St. George

5th May 1810.

Minute of the Governor General: Proposing the appointment of Mr Edward Stoddart — Paymaster H: M: 33 Regiment, to — take charge of the King's Pay Office during the absence of Colonel Campbell on foreign service.

The Governor General proposes to appoint Mr Edward Stoddart Paymaster of His Majesty's 33 Regiment, to take Charge of the King's Pay Office at this Presidency during Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's — absence on foreign service.

/Signed/ Minto

Agreed to, Ordered Accordingly

Received the following letters.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General. — States that the applications of Mr T. Pollock late Captain for House Rent is similar to those of other officers at

I have the honor to acknowledge my having last received Mr Secretary Peile's letter of

4490

Fort St George — May 1810.

at the moluccas — which have been admitted, — and proposes to adjust the claim, if acceded to, by deducting from it Retrenchments for Tent allowance.

of the 4th Instant. with which was transmitted for consideration and Report — Copies of letters from Mr T. Pollock late Captain of the 12th Regiment of native Infantry dated the 30th ultimo and 2 Instant.

2 I have accordingly to state that the present application is similar to that of the other Officers who served at the moluccas to whom Government have been pleased to grant a monthly — allowance for House Rent. Mr Pollock has forwarded a Certificate from Mr Farquhar late Resident at the Moluccas in support of his application.

3 But it is my duty to report that upon reference to the Records of this Office for the period for which house Rent is now claimed by Mr Pollock, there appears Retrenchments against him for Tent allowance, which I am of opinion ought to be adjusted by deducting it from the — Amount of the allowance for house Rent should Government be pleased to accede to the present application.

I have

449

Fort St George — May 1810

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

I have the honor to be
Gen.a &c.a
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milit.y Auditor General

Sent the following letters.

To the Military Board.
Transmits copy of a letter and its enclosures from the acting Senior Chaplain, desiring that in Communication with the Chief Engineer they will cause to be prepared plans and estimates of churches at the several principal permanent Military stations under this Government at an expence from two to three thousand Pagodas.

To the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the Accompanying Copy of a letter and its enclosure received from the Acting Senior Chaplain, and to desire that, in Communication with the Chief Engineer, you will cause to be prepared plans and estimates of Churches at the several principal permanent Military stations under this Government, at an expense of from two to three Thousand Pagodas each. In preparing these plans and estimates, it will be necessary that reference should be had to the Ground on which

4492

Fort St George May 1810.

which it may be intended to Construct the Churches, both in regard to the price at which it may be purchased / should it not be the property of Government / and to the Convenience of its situation for the purposes of public worship.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
4th May 1810.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General authorizing Mr H. Gahagan's Bill while acting in the Capacity of Deputy Judge Advocate and informing him of the 100 Pags granted to Captain Carpiac Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force in addition to his allowance as Paymaster.

Para 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 28th and 30th ultimo.

2 His Lordship in Council authorizes payment of Mr H Gahagan's Bill for Deputy Judge Advocate's allowances during the temporary employment of that Gentleman in that Capacity.

In

4493

Fort St. George — May 1810.

3 In consideration of the increased trouble and responsibility devolving on the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force in Consequence of the large body of Troops assembled under the Command of Colonel Close, His Lordship in Council is pleased to grant an allowance of 100 Star — Pagodas per mensem to Captain Carfrae in addition to his Salary as Paymaster from the date when Captain Jones discontinued Acting in that Capacity to Lieutenant Colonel Conran's Detachment until the arrival of Colonel Close's force at its head Quarters in Berar.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ J. H Peile

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

4th May 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to

To the Military Auditor General. Informing him of the arrears of House Rent granted to Mr Pollock; at the same time stating that the Retrenchments outstanding against him are to be deducted from the above.

4494

Fort St George — May 1810.

to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant the arrears of house rent claimed by Mr Pollock during the time that Gentleman was stationed at the Moluccas: I am however at the same time directed to desire that the Amount of Retrenchments outstanding Against Mr Pollock may be deducted from the amount of the Allowance at present granted to him—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
5th May 1810.

To the Military Paymaster General
&c &c &c

Para 1 I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st March

2 In consideration of the increased trouble and responsibility which in Consequence of the large force assembled under the Command of

To the Military Paymaster General. Informing of the allowance granted to Captain Colpoys Star Pagodas 100 in addition: ... to his present salary as Paymaster to Commence from the date when Captain Jones discontinued to act in that Capacity to the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Comans orders till the

4495

Fort St George May 1810.

the period when the force under the Command of Colonel Close arrived at its head Quarters Berar.

of Colonel Close has devolved upon the Paymaster of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, His Lordship in Council has been pleased to grant an allowance of Star Pagodas 100 per mensem to Captain Carpae in Addition to his present Salary as Paymaster to commence from the date when Captain Jones discontinued to act in that Capacity to the Detachments under Lieutenant Colonel Conan's orders until the period when the Force under Command of Colonel Close arrived at its head Quarters in Berar.

I am,

Yr. Yr.

Fort St. George
4th. May 1810.

(Signed) J. H Peile
Secretary to Govt.

To the President of Members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee stating an application of Lieutenant Colonel McLeod for a distribution of the donation to H. M. 69th Regiment requesting them to submit their opinion on the amount of the donation in their opinion equivalent.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo

4498

Fort St. George May 1810.

Received and Sent the following letters

entered in M B Nos 23. 24 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30, 31, 32,

33. 34, 35. 36. 37. 38, 39. 40, 41. 42, 43, 44.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From the Town Major of Fort St George

Submitting an application for passage Money, and an Order for embarking on Board the William Pitt from Mr. (late Major) D. C. Kenny now under his charge.

From the Collector at Amuntapoor-

From the Collector at Amuntpoor

States, he has transmitted to the Secretary Military Board invoices of supplies and provisions furnished in his Collectorate since December 1808: attributes the delay in the transmission to inadvertence to the existing Regulation.

To Lieutenant General Hewitt-

To the Commander in Chief

Transmits extract of a letter received from the Court of Directors dated 9th August 1809, together with Copies of the Resolutions passed on the Orders of the Court for his information &c.

The same To the Military Board.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Accountant General.

To the advocate General.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board. Informing them of the necessary Requisitions made to the Governments of Bengal and Bombay for the supply of medicine mentioned in their letter 10th ultimo-

To

4499 Fort St George May 1810.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. Transmitting Extract of a letter to Collector of Tinnevelly under date 22 ultimo-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board Transmitting for their information &c.a Extract of a letters to the Judge &c.a of the Town and Island of Tranquebar 21st ultimo-

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General-

Forwards Copies of letters from the Register in the Zillah Court Malabar dated 15th January and 17th March, and informing him of the allowance 15 Rupees per mensem from the 11th Instant granted to Mr Saalig-

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Transmitting for his Consideration &c.a Copies of letters from Mr T. Pollock late Captain 12th Regiment Native Infantry under date 30th ultimo and 3 Instant-

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

Informing him of the Allowance for passage granted to Mr De. C. Kenny-

To

4500

Fort St George May 1810.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General—
Transmitting for his information &c. proceedings of this department in Council 4th Instant.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General—
States that the Bills alluded to in his letter 28th ultimo appear from the letter of the Paymaster Malabar to be in a train of Adjustment—submitted through the Regular Channel will receive decision.

To the Military Paymaster General

To the Military Paymaster General
Transmitting Copy of a letter for his information &c. from Sayram Dofs 18th ultimo with Copy of its reply—

To the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Town Major of Fort St George—not Complying with the arrears of subsistence applied for by Mr Sulivan—mentions Mr Salter's original Certificate of his exchange has been delivered to him, and a Copy lodged in this Office—approving the temporary Arrangements made for Mr Stockwell—not Complying with Mr De Havilland's further application for passage money.

To

4501.

Fort St. George — May 1810.

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. Desiring that Copy of a letter from Lieute. nant Colonel Leith be submitted to the Consideration of the Advocate General, and his opinion obtained as to the expediency of Complying with that Officer's application respecting the delivery up of his — Bond —

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

To Ensign S. Smith — Acquainting him that the Commander of the William Pitt will receive orders to receive him on Board as passenger to the Cape, St. Helena or England for the regulated passage money for Officers of his Rank. —

To Ensign S. Smith

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Sarah Christiana and William Pitt. Forwarding a List of the Charter party passengers they are directed to receive on Board.

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Sarah Christiana and Wm. Pitt.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops under orders for Foreign Service. Forwarding him Copy of General Order 1st of May for

To the Officer Commanding the Troops under orders for Foreign Service.

4502

Fort St George May 1810.

for his information.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Requesting he will submit to the Vice President in Council, enclosed Statement of advances of money paid at this Presidency to the Officers of the Establishment Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Requesting him to submit enclosed statement of advances of money to the Officers of that establishment to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

To the Register to the Zillah Court South Malabar.

To the Register to the Zillah Court South Malabar. In reply to his letter 17th March last informing him of the pension 15 Rupees per mensem granted to Mr Sealey from the 1st Instant.

To Captain Lemond of the 1st Battalion Artillery Cananore.

To Captain Limond of the 1st Battalion Artillery Cananore. Stating that no reason exhibits itself for the noncompliance of his application of leave for absence in case it be made through the proper Channel.

To the officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee

4503

Fort St. George May 1810.

Ponamallee. Informing him that Mr. Lameth is allowed to proceed on the Cartel with his Country-men about to be exchanged and to repair on Board until the is dispatched.

Sent the following letters entered in M B N 45. 46. 47.

To the Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief

Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 30th August 1809 together with the Resolutions-

The same to the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George- Informing that the allowance of a Majors for passage money is granted to Mr D. C Kenny-

To the Town major of Fort St George-

To Major C. Mackenzie late Superintendant of the Mysore survey- Transmitting extract of a letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 9th August 1809, together with the Resolution-

To Major C. Mackenzie late Superintendant of the Mysore survey

The

Fort St. George — 7th May 1810.

The Governor General sends in Circulation the following minute—

Fort St. George
7th of May 1810.

Minute of the Governor General proposing various appointments

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes the following Appointments Viz.t—

Captain T. Stewart of the 9th Regi: ment of native Infantry to be Assistant Adjutant General on the Ceded Districts vice Campbell—

Captain W. C. Campbell of 3 Regi: ment of Cavalry to be Assistant Quarter master General in the Ceded Districts vice Stewart—

Captain R. Davis of the 25th Regiment of native Infantry to act as Deputy Judge Advocate to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force and to draw the allowances during the period Lieutenant Annsby is employed on other duty—

Lieutenant T. Prendergast of the 9th Regiment native Infantry to be Fort Adjutant of Masulipatam vice Fair—

Sergeant

4505

Fort St George — May 1810.

Serjeant M M.ᶜGowan and Serjeant John Anderson to be Conductors of ordnance to Complete the Establishment—

Agreed to and ordered Accordingly

Received the following letter—

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General to forward to you the inclosed letter to your Address, the suggestions Contained in which have met the Approbation of his Lordship, who is desirous that it should be sent in Circulation immediately and be brought before Council tomorrow if possible—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

/Signed/ J. W. Taylor

Lieut.

To

From the Military Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor General. Forwards a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Suggestions contained in which have met the approbation of his Lordship who is desirous that it should be sent in Circulation and brought before Council—

Madras

7th May 1810.

4506

Fort St. George — May 1810.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council His Excellency's sentiments on the operation of the General order Dated 13th February last. announcing the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors that the pay and allowances of King's Officers promoted in this Country be not drawn in their higher Ranks until the Confirmation of their promotions by His Majesty is received in India.

The avowed object of the Regulations being the effectual protection of the Honorable Company against double Charges the Commander in Chief is induced to hope that if the same object can be secured as Completely by a Regulation less

in

inconvenient to the Officers of His majesty's Army, His Lordship will be happy to avail himself of the — opportunity of demonstrating the Continuance of his wishes to evince any indulgence consistent with propriety towards a Class of Officers who have upon all occasions proved themselves so deserving the favor of Government.

The order to which the foregoing observations apply has not yet been published in Bengal owing to its having formed a previous subject of discussion at that Presidency which terminated in a reference to the Honorable the Court of Directors — At Bombay it has been promulgated to the Army and has produced a representation on the subject of its hardship from the Officer exercising the powers and — functions of Commander in Chief at that Presidency —

By the practice which prevailed before the orders of the Honorable the Court

of

of Directors reached India it certainly did on some occasions happen that vacancies which occurred in Kings Regiments in this Country were filled up by His Majesty before it was known in England that Officers had been appointed thereto by the Commander in Chief in India whereby the Officer who had been promoted at home drew the Kings pay in England during the same period of time that it was also drawn by the Officer appointed in India. and by these means Kings pay has been twice paid on some occasions for one and the same Commission. but the Honorable Company's allowances could not be drawn in the same manner because they could be received by the Officer in India only who was doing the duty and therefore fully entitled thereto. It has indeed also occurred (very rarely however) that His majesty's appointments have fallen upon Officers in India. who by Claiming the pay and allowances from the date of their promotion did subject the Honorable Company to a double charge

as

Fort St George May 1810.

as the Officer nominated in India and doing the duty had of course drawn those allowances from the period of his appointment-

Whether demands of this discription have ever been attended to, the Commander in Chief does not know, but His Excellency is decided in his opinion that they ought to have been — rejected as an no principle of Justice could the Honorable Company be required to pay two — persons for one and the same Appointment.

Having explained the Causes — which can alone expose the Honorable Company to double charges on account of promotions made by the Commander in Chief in India, and the means by which such charges may be effectually prevented, His Excellency anxiously hopes for the Concurrence of Government in his suggestion for the repeal of the General orders Dated 13.th February last, and the substitution of the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor

General

4570 Fort St. George May 1810.

General in Council for the non payment in all cases of the King's pay only in the advanced Rank until the Appointment made in India be announced in General orders to have received the Confirmation of His Majesty, and in regard to the Honorable Company's Allowances, that they be issued to the Officers appointed by the Commander in Chief in India who do the duty, and not to the Officers promoted by His Majesty who do not, and cannot act in those Appointments until notified in General orders issued by His Excellency's Commands, and which notifications cancel the Corresponding Appointments made in this Country.

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
7th May 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Carry
Military Secretary

Sent the following letters.

To Captain Syms
Paymaster to the Expedition under orders for Foreign Service.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the

To the Paymaster to the Expedition under orders for Foreign service. Transmitting a Statement shewing the deviation

4571

Fort St George May 1810

the Governor General in Council to forward the Accom:
=panying Statement shewing the Amount of the
donation on account of the property Captured in
Travancore which under the orders of His Lord:
=ship in Council for distributing a Sum of money
equal to 100,000 Star Pagodas on that account is now
due to the Officers and Privates of His majestys
69th and the Detachment of His majestys 12th
Regiments Proceeding with the Expedition, the amount
of which, I am directed to desire may be paid
to the Officers and Privates Abovementioned from the
Treasure under your Charge conformably to the
rates specified in the Statement herewith
transmitted for your guidance.

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

Fort St George
7th May 1810.

His

* donation on account of the property Captured in Travancore desiring he will distribute from the Treasure under his charge a sum equal to 100000 Star Pagodas to the Officers and Privates of H M 69th and 12th Regts conformably with the rates specified in the Statement =

4572

Fort St George May 1810

His Majestys 69th Regiment

Rank	Number	Share of each	Total of each Rank			Total		Remarks
Corporals	40							
Drummers	17							
Privates	661							
	718	1 Share	2	30	16	1917	38 48	
Serjeants	38	2 Shares	5	15	32	203	" 16	
Lieutenants	20							
Ensigns	3							
Adjutants	1							
Quarter master	1							
Assistant Surgeon	2							
	27	60 Shares	160	12	"	4327	9 "	
Captains	7	120 Do	320	24	"	2243	33 "	
Majors	1	240 Do	641	3	:	641	3 :	
Lieutenant Colonels	2	360 Do	961	27	:	1923	9 "	
						11256	2 64	

N. B. The major does not proceed with the Regiment.

/Signed/ J. Macleane

4573

Fort St George — May 1810

His Majestys 12th Foot

Privates &c	240	1	Share	2.	30.	16	641.	3.	"
Serjeants	12.	2	Dr.	5	15	32	64	4	64
Subalterns	7.	60.	Dr.	160.	12.	—	1,121.	41.	3
Captains	2.	120	Dr.	320.	24	"	640	48.	"
						Pagodas	2,468.	6.	67.

To Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

Commanding His majestys 69th Regiment

Foot —

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding H. M. 69th Regt. Foot — Informing him that Captain Syms is directed to disburse the amount of the donation due to the Troops under his Command on account of the suppression of the late disturbances in Travancore — — — — —

The same to the Officer Commanding the Detachment of H. M. 12th Regiment —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying copy of a Statement shewing the amount of that portion of the donation which His Lordship in Council has resolved shall be now distributed — amongst the Troops employed in suppressing the late disturbances in Travancore amounting to 100,000 Star Pagodas which is now due under that arrangement to the Officers and Privates of His majestys — Regiment

4574

Fort St. George May 1810

Regiment under your Command. I am also directed to inform you that Captain Syms Paymaster to the Expedition has received orders to disburse the amount of the shares detailed in the Statement above mentioned from the Treasure under his charge.

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
7th May 1810

Sent the following letters ordered in

M. B. N. 48. 49.

To the Town major of Fort St. George.

To the Town major of Fort St. George

Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee 5th Instant.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops under orders for Foreign Service.

To the Officer Commanding the Troops under orders for Foreign Service. Forwarding him Copy of a letter to the Paymaster to the Expedition for his information of this date.

9th

The President sends in Circulation the following Minute.

Fort

4575

Fort St George May 1810

Fort St George
9th May 1810

President's minute... Proposing the appointments of Lieutenant Johnston 20th native Infantry to act as his Aid de Camp during Captain Barlow's absence on foreign service and that of Captain James Stuart Fraser to act as private Secretary—

The President proposes to appoint—

Lieutenant Johnston of the 20th native Infantry to act as his Aide de Camp during the absence of Captain Barlow who has been permitted to Accompany the 69th Regiment on foreign service without prejudice to his situation on the staff.

The President further proposes to appoint Captain James Stuart Fraser to act as his Private Secretary—

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor Genl.

Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General, entered in M B N° 50— Transmitting Correspondence with the Commissioner at Trangue=bar 24th ultimo, and 4th Instant—

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M B N°s 51. 52.

From the Secretary to the Military Board

From the Secretary to the Military Board— Forwarding Returns of Provision Stores shipped for the use of 184 Mussulmans and 21 Hindoos of the Governor

4576

Fort St. George May 1810.

General's Body Guard bounds for Calcutta.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sheriff of Madras this date.

At a Consultation

Present

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General G. Hewett

Commander in Chief in India.

William Petrie

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor

Esqrs.

Friday the

11th May 1810.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Honorable the Governor records the following minute.

The

4577

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Fort St George
10th May 1810

Presidents minute—
Proposing that Lieut.
I. Law 1st B. 24th
Regiment m. I. be
attached to the office
of the Quarter master
General; and that Lt
E. H. Jourdan be appointed
to the Survey branch
of the Quarter master
Generals' office.

The President proposes that Lieute-
=nant I. Law of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment
native Infantry be attached to the office of the
Quarter master General Vice Raister, and—
Lieutenant E. H. Jourdan of the 1st Battalion
10th Regiment of native Infantry be appointed
to the survey branch of the Quarter master—
General's Department Vice Law.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Agreed Thereon

Agreed to, and the appointments—
directed to be Published in G. O.

Read the following letters from
the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Command-
=er in Chief in India.

To I. H Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in

from the Military
Secretary to the Com-
mander in Chief, Enclosed
an application from
Lieut. Taynton 2 Battn
of

4578

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of artillery for permission to draw the difference of full batta between the rank of Captain and Major while in Command of the artillery with the Nizam's Subsidiary force from 10th of June to 24th August 1806.

in Chief has directed me to forward you the Accompanying letter from Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Clarke of Artillery giving over to one from Major Taynton of the 2 Battalion of that Corps, and to request you will be pleased to lay them before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for his Lordship's decision -

Commander in Chief's Office. - Fort St. George 1st May 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Carey
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency The Commander in Chief in India

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a letter from Major Taynton of the 2 Battalion of Artillery addressed to the Governor General in Council, which, with the approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India

I

4519

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Inequest may be forwarded to Government-

The propriety of the application expressed in the letter, having been sanctioned by recent authority from the Honorable Court of Directors, renders it quite unnecessary for me to offer any opinion upon the subject-

Signed/ T. Clarke
Lieutenant Colonel, Comg
Artillery-

St Thomas's Mount
30th April 1810.-

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

My Lord,

I have taken the liberty to address your Lordship in Council on the subject of being permitted to draw the difference of full batta between the rank of Captain and Major while in Command of the Artillery with

4520

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

with the Nizam's Subsidiary force during part of the year 1806 from the 10th of June to the 24th of August inclusive, being a period of seventy six days.

I beg leave to state to your Lordship in Council that it has only now come to my knowledge that such an allowance has been granted to my predecessors and successors in the above Command, agreeably, I understand to orders from the Honorable Court of Directors—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

St Thomas's Mount
29th April 1810

/Signed/ J: Taynton
Major 2 Battalion artillery

To J. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

By direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the accompanying letter

From Ditto—Enclosed a letter with several Bills from Major Kelly Commanding 1st Battalion 2 Regiment N. I— for Sanction.—

4521

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Letter enclosing several Bills from Major Kelly Commanding the 1st Battalion 2 Regiment Native Infantry before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for His Lordship's decision—

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 1st May 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

/Signed/ P. Carey

Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

In India.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Bills for working money for several parties of the 1st Battalion 2 Regiment Native Infantry employed on various occasions during the late War in Travancore— as they have lain over such a length of time it may be necessary for me to offer some remarks explanatory of the delay—

Lieutenant Colonel J. M Chalmers Commanding

the

4522

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

the Travancore Force desired that they might be kept till the arrival of Paymaster Mainwaring in Camp; a Circumstance which never took place: this will account for these Bills not being presented for payment for several months - On the suspension of the officers of this Battalion from their Military Functions the public papers were handed over to Major Mathews of His majesty's 19th Foot and I cannot learn that he took any steps in bringing these claims forward - It has but lately come to my knowledge having only received charge of the 1st Battalion 2 Regiment Native Infantry on the 27th March last that there were such Bills remaining unpaid, and as the prescribed Vouchers are attached to each Bill with the exception of that for one party which received a verbal order at midnight, I request you will procure His Excellency the Commander in Chief's sanction for the payment

of

4523 Fort St George 11th May 1810

of the enclosed Bills.

Bangalore
23 April 1810

Signed/ G. R. Kelly
Major Commanding 2 Battn
native Infantry.

To I. H. Pile Esqr
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief: Lieut. Colonel Hall forwards an application from the Brigade Major to the Troops under his Command, in Travancore for increase of allowance in Consideration of the duties he has to discharge

Enclosed is a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore forwarding the Application of the Brigade Major to the Troops under his orders for an increase of Allowances in Consideration of the duties which he has to discharge.

In requesting you to submit the case of Captain Balmain to the Consideration of Government, the Commander in Chief directs me to observe that what relates to the payment of Family Certificates in Travancore appears to be objectionable as His Excellency

4524

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Excellency understands the families in question ought to proceed to and reside at Palamcottah. The application for full Batta as Major of Brigade appearing to be better founded the Commander in Chief begs to suggest the expediency of a reference on the subject to the Military Auditor General in order that the decision of the Right Honble the Governor General on the application, may be aided by the report of that Officer.

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
2d May 1810

I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ P. Carey
Military Secretary

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

Sir,

Fort St. George

I do myself the honor to forward an application from the Major of Brigade to the Troops in Travancore requesting to be placed

on

4525 Fort St George 11th May 1810

on the same allowances as the Officer holding a similar situation in the Malabar Province, and in transmitting this application, I feel myself called upon to state, that from the great number of Family Certificates that Captain Balmain is obliged to make out and draw monthly, it might not be considered obtrusive, were I to hint that this Officer receives no allowance for this Department nor is he Authorised Stationary, an Office, or Writer—

I hope I will stand excused for stating above, and which I perceive is daily increasing— I conceive it to be incumbent on me to report the Circumstance—

Camp near Trevandrum
11th April 1810

[Signed] H. Hall
Lieutenant Colonel Comg
in Travancore

To the Military Secretary

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

Having for a Considerable time filled

4526

Fort St George 11th May 1810

filled the situation of Major of Brigade to the Troops in Travancore I take the freedom to obtrude this letter, with a request you will do me the honor to bring under the notice of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, that I have in my Official capacity since I came here drawn the Abstracts on Family Certificates of all those people whose connections or other causes led them into Travancore without deriving any advantage for having done so, altho' an allowance is granted for this in every other Division of the Army-

I trust my explaining this will be sufficient to induce Major General Gowdie to Recommend an Additional Allowance for the Department and the more sanguine am I that the Major General will be inclined to promote my application when I exhibit the following Statements-

1st Until very lately I was by the Regulations

4527

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Regulations of the service compelled to send Copies of all General orders to every station in this Division with exception of Ondaghery which was furnished from the Adjutant Generals Office—

2 Obliged to draw pay for sepoys or others who came to Quilon on leave, or Detachment—

3rd No allowance being made for a Clerk, and the Duties being so extensive that it is not possible to be off Keeping one, I am forced from my Salary to pay him, besides, to find orderly, Letter and other Books, Stationary for the Publick Correspondence, Committees and Line Courts Martial, also a house for an Office and to Cover the above — Items, I draw per mensum as follows.

Pay

4528

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Pay as Major of Brigade Star Pagodas 37 21 "

Horse allowance . . . . . 6 " "

Candle allowance . . . . . 6 " "

49 " 21 "

I also beg leave to observe that the Major of Brigade in the adjoining Province receives Full Batta at all times and as our situations are the same, I hope my intimating the above will induce the Commander in Chief to extend the same favourable indulgence towards me -

Perhaps it may be alledged that I ought to have submitted the above sketch prior to the present date, but I beg to say that it was my full intention to have done so long ere this, had not late incidents occurred which would have rendered the application ill-timed or probably in the hurry of business been overlooked.

Head Quarters in Travancore
Trivandarum 23 November 1809.

/Signed/ Alex Balmain
M B. to the Troops
in Travancore.

To

4529

Fort St George 11th May 1810

To the Military Secretary

To the Officer Commanding the Army

in Chief

Sir,

Fort St. George

Permit me to request the Accompany-
ing Letter may be laid before the Officer Com-
-manding the Army in Chief, and allow me to
explain that on the 23 November last the
Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart forwarded
the letter N°4. to the Adjutant General of the
Army, but through accident it was not noticed.

On the 29th December Colonel
Garden did me the honor to transmit a
Duplicate / of the original letter / to the —
Adjutant General, which was sent from his
Office to that of the Military Secretary to the
Officer Commanding the Army in Chief,
but as the Letters in question went through
the improper channel it was not immediately

attended

4530

Fort St George 11th May 1810

attended to and returned with the letter N 3 when—
Colonel Garden was out of this Country—

I have entered thus into detail to account for my application being of such old—
date—

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Camp near Trevandarum
10th April 1810

Signed/ Alexr Balmain
M B to the Troops
in Travancore

To Colonel R. Garden
Commanding in Travancore

Sir,

Much confusion arising from enter=
=ing papers and Correspondence on the Records of
an office to which they are not addressed and
from the frequency of forwarding applications
through an improper Channel, which has of
late occurred I am directed by the Officer Com=
=manding the Army in Chief to return the

Accompanying

4531

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Accompanying Papers which have been referred to this office from that of the Adjutant General of the Army, and at the same time am ordered to call to particular notice Section VII, — Military Correspondence Para 1st of the Code of Regulations 11th March 1806.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ John R Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St. George
5th March 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

To J. H Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to

I am directed by His Excellency the

4532

Fort St George 11th May 1810

the Commander in Chief: Enclosed the proceedings of the medical Board 4th may: recommends that the application of Mr Surgeon Norman to proceed to England on furlough for three years may be complied with.

the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of yesterday's date, in order to its being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

His Excellency recommends the application of Mr Superintending Surgeon Norman to be permitted to proceed Europe on furlough for three years for the recovery of his health, may be complied with.

Commander in Chief's Office: Fort St George 5th May 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Carey
Military Secretary

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application of Mr Surgeon Norman for three years leave of absence be complied with and published in G. O.

To S. H. Peile Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Fort St George

By direction of His Excellency the

From Dr. Do transmitting proceedings of the medical Board

45533

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Board. Commander in Chief complies with Recommendation of the Board relative to the management of the Carriage for Sick &c.

the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 30th ultimo before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and state that the Recommendation of the Board in regard to the 8th Paragraph of the Medical Regulations has been complied with by His Excellency-

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chiefs &c &c

Office, Fort St George

2 May 1810.

/Signed/ P. Carey

Military Secretary

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

From Do. Requesting attention of Governor General to that part of medical Board's suggestion which relates to the required Returns of the Police to give full effect to re-establishment of Sick Hospitals- the commander

Sir,

In transmitting to you for the purpose of being submitted to Government the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board

4534

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Commander in Chief considers the suggestions contained in Para 7. 8. 9. & 10 to be inconsement- suggests expediency of discontinuing the Establishment at Chingleput and Chittoor, in order to diminish expence of erecting them upon footing recommended by Medical Board at Wallajahbad Poonamallee and Bangalore.

Board Dated 30th ultimo on the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the Reestablishment of Lock hospitals at such stations as might appear to require them, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request the attention of His Lordship to that part of the Boards suggestion which relates to the required exertions of the Police to give full effect to the measure intended, and in support of which His Excellency will urge Commanding Officers of Corps to the exercise of all possible vigilance to prevent the intercouse of their men with deceased women but in regard to the Boards further suggestions as Contained in the 7th 8th 9th and 10th Paragraphs of their Proceedings they entail inconveniences which would more than Counterbalance the benefit of their adoption and Cannot therefore receive His Excellency's Recommendation and support-

With

4535

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

With a view to the diminution of the expence which may attend the establishment of Lock Hospitals on the footing recommended by the Medical Board at Wallajahbad, Poonamallee, and Bangalore the Commander in Chief directs me to suggest the expediency of discontinuing those Establishments at Chingleput and Chittoor where there are but a few Invalids stationed.

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 2 May 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ P. Carey
Military Secretary

Minute thereon

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

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Sick Carriage with the Expedition allowance of 100 Pags per mensem proposed for Mr Surgeon Scott—Mr Asst Surgeon Chalmers recommended for Arcot—Mr Asst Surgeon Rewicke to the Garrison at Cochin, and Mr Asst Surgeon Cook to the Garrison at Pyacottah—

Resolutions of the Governor in Council— Dated 11th May 1810

Medical Board 30th April 1810

At an arrangement may eventually be necessary for the Carriage of the sick with the Expedition, the Medical

4536 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Ordered that the Medical Board recommend,
Extract from the Code of that the following Para taken
Regulations for the from the Printed Regulations
Medical Department for Field service be published
Recommended by the as additional to the Rules,
Medical Board be Established in the General orders
Published in G. O.- of 21st Instant for the guid-
=dance of the Medical Depart
=ment, Proceeding with the
force, under orders for foreign
service-

Extract from the Code of
Regulations for the Medical
Department, on Field service-

Para 8th "The whole public
"carriage for the Sick of the
"Army shall be under the
"entire management and
Controul of the Field Superin-
=tending Surgeon- One Head
Writer

4537

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

"Writer, and one Dooley Mastry
"shall be allowed him to assist
"in performing this essential
"duty-

9 "When Corps are detached
"from the Army, the Regi=
="mental Surgeon will arrange
"with the Field Superintend=
="ing Surgeon, for the proporti=
="on of Carriage for the sick,
"and be held responsible
"for whatever may be placed
"under his charge, on this
"account-

Read a letter from
Mr Superintending Surgeon
Harris forwarding one from
Mr Surgeon David Scot
in which he solicits the
allowances formerly granted
to

Ordered that an
Extract from these Proceedings
relative to the proposed
allowance to Mr Surgeon
Scott be referred for the
Consideration

4538

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

to Surgeons on the Medical Staff, and as Pagodas 100 were lately granted to Mr Surgeon Connell, when similarly appointed at Jaulnah, the Medical Board recommend that Mr Scot be permitted to draw the same allowance, during the time he may be employed on foreign service.

Mr Surgeon Andrew being recommended for

Resolved that the recommendation herein recommended be authorized and published in G. O.

Medical Board beg leave to recommend, in the event of this recommendation being confirmed, that Mr Assistant Surgeon Chalmers

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H Peile
Secretary to Govt

4539 Fort St George 11th May 1810

Chalmers. be appointed to
afford Medical Aid to the
Zillah Court at Onnore
vice Andrew. That Mr
Assistant Surgeon Riviere
be appointed to give
Medical Aid to the
Garrison of Cochin, where
the Medical Board
understand there are
at present three Comp-
-pany's of the 17th Regi-
-ment native Infantry
and a Detachment of
Artillery unprovided with
Medical Assistance.

And that Mr
Assistant Surgeon Cook
at present doing duty
with the 1st Battalion

4540

Fort St George 11th May 1810

22nd Regiment native Infan
be appointed to the Garrison
of Rayacottah. vice Chalmer

Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical
Board.

" Alexr. Watson
M D. & Member
Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3 Member M B

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 11th May 1810

Medical Board
30th April 1810.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. State the various causes which have Contributed to the failure of Lock hospitals. suggest the establishment of an active Police for the apprehension of disordered women towards rendering these Institutions not only beneficial to the Troops but of General utility. Believe that the attaching the Soldiers individually to individual native Women would most effectually Check

1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in

4541

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Check the prevalence of the venereal disease— Instance His majesty's Regiments as a strong proof of the utility and great advantage of that plan—conclude by Recommending the Establishment of Lock hospitals at Wallajahbad, Poonamallee and Bangalore independent of others already fixed and that the medical officer in Charge of each may draw certain Extra allowances for Servants and medicines in addition to the Regulated allowance of the Situation—

The Board concur in the opinions herein expressed relative to the causes of failure of the Lock hospitals, and the suggestions of the Medical Board relative to the Police will hereafter be attended to. the Board—

in Chief the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, bearing date the 20th Ultimo, upon a letter from Major General Gowdie to Government dated the 14th Ultimo, ... Representing the necessity of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations on which Government have been pleased however Cannot sanction to order their Reestablishment with their Concurrence—ment, and the Medical the Arrangement— Board are directed to— Recommended for adoption Report such arrangement or by the Medical as may be necessary to Board respecting the Order these hospitals— native women being efficient, as well as the attached Stations

4542

Fort St George 11th May 1810

attached to the European Soldiery as followers. — The Board direct that Lock Hospitals shall be immediately established at Bangalore, Wallajabad and Poonamallee and conformably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Establishments of that nature at Chittoor & Chingleput shall be discontinued.

The Board direct that a Monthly allowance of Pr. Ps 5. for a Servant and of Rs Ps 10 for Medicines &c. shall be granted to the

stations at which it may be adviseable to fix them. — When the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 1st May 1809 recommended from the documents then before them, the abolition of Lock hospitals at Military stations preserving only a few as humane Institutions for the reliefs of real distress they suggested the Causes of those hospitals not having been generally effectual, in rendering the infection of the Venereal disease less frequent among the European

4543

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Medical officers in charge of Lock Hos=pitals in addition to the regulated allowances annex=ed to that situa=tion.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signd S. Hele
Secy to Govt

European Troops to have arisen — probably from the arrival of new Regiments and of late years, of many young Recruits whose habits are ill Calculated to guard them against temptation and likewise to there having been no efficient Police for the apprehension of infected and suspected Women, at Military Cantonments by which none but the most wretched who could not conceal their Complaints or those also, dying, from Famine were induced to resort to the Hospitals then Established —

3 From the Representation recently made to Government, by the Officer late Command=ing the Army relative to the

in

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

increase of the Venereal disease, these suppositions would appear to be confirmed; for although by the aggregate of Returns, the proportion of venereal cases had increased greatly - during the Continuance of the Lock Hospitals yet, in particular situations where Circumstances were favorable, their utility was Experienced as formerly noticed by the Medical Board -

On the proposed Reestablishment of Lock Hospitals it becomes necessary to advert - particularly, to the probable causes of their having been - before in-efficient, the first cause may be considered to

have

4545 Fort St George 11th May 1810.

have proceeded, from a want or
from a limitation of Authority
in the Officers Commanding at
Military Stations which prevented
their ordering to be taken up
all diseased and suspected Women
for the purpose of being sent
to the Lock hospitals - the -
cautions with respect to the
Pagoda Establishments of dancing
Girls &c. may easily be attend-
:ded to, their numbers being
comparatively few, and as they
are Chiefly under the Authority
of the Judges or Collectors
they might be kept under
such Regulations as to pre-
:vent any increase of the -
Venereal disease, from that
source

4546 Fort St George 11th May 1810

source.

5 If an active Police was esta-
blished in the vicinity of Military
Cantonments for the purpose of
apprehending infected women,
it would be one great step
towards making Lock hospitals
not only beneficial to the Troops,
but of great general utility, the
Venereal disease being prevalent
in many parts of the Country-

6 Another cause of failure
of Lock hospitals would appear
to have arisen from the very
limitted scale of expence on
which these hospitals were
first Established, by which
all discriptions of Females
were generally crouded together,

in

4547 Fort St George 11th May 1810.

in the same appartment, none there-
:fore but the most wretched, were
induced willingly to enter them.
If appropriate Buildings at the
principal Military Stations, were
erected at a Considerable distance
from the Barracks, so as to
prevent any intercourse with the
Troops, and with a few distinct
Apartments for different discripti-
:ons of Patients a greater readiness
to Resort to these hospitals for
cure, would be induced. To
enable the Medical Officer
also who performs this duty
to do Justice to the wretched
objects who must come under
his care. he should be allowed
a servant for the preparation

of

4548 Fort St George 11th May 1810

of Medicines &c and some monthly allowance for the supply of wine Country Medicines and Cloth for dressings or occasionally as coverings—

7 The particulars which the Medical Board have now stated, immediately apply to the reestablishment of Lock Hospitals on an efficient Plan, but they believe, that the prevalence of the veneral disease among the European Troops, would be most effectually — checked by the Estatlishment of some internal Regulations in Regiments by which inducements might be held out to the men to attack themselves individually

4549 Fort St George 11th May 1810

individually to individual Native

Women.

8 To the Officer Commanding

His Majestys Regiments who have

been any Considerable length of

time in India it is well known,

how much more efficient those

Corps are, which have native

women attached to them than

those are which have not been

so provided.

9 The Soldiers so attached

if they have been at all cautious

in their choice, are not only kept

free from the venereal infection,

but have more attention paid

to the providing and dressing

of their Victuals and to other

comforts conducive to health.

than

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

than can be given in this Climate by European women, who in general are not equal to the exertions necessary: many of them sink under the fatigue while others are the cause of much irregularity, and consequent distress-

10 And as nine-tenths of the European women who come to this Country attached to non Commissioned and private soldiers may be said to be lost to their Country without at all contributing to the welfare of Corps considerable benefit might result, by calling the attention of Authority to such an arrangement as would tend to encourage the married men in

Regiments

4551

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Regiments ordered to India to
Volunteer their services in their Corps
remaining in Great Britain.

11 Having premised these
observations closely connected with
the subject the Medical Board
recommend the Establishment
of Lock Hospitals in the
Vicinity of Wallajahabad, —
Ponamallee and Bangalore,
in addition to the eight already
fixed at Trichinopoly, Masuli-
-patam Vizagapatam Bellary
Seringapatam and Cannanore,
and that the Medical Officer
in Charge of each Lock hospi-
-tal, be permitted to draw
in addition to the present Regu-
-lated allowances, the sum of
Pagodas five for a proper Servant
to

4552

Fort St George 11th May 1810

to prepare Medicines and Pagodas ten
for the supply of Country Medicines
and Cloth for dressing &c.a

12 As further arrangements
may be necessary for the Lock Hospi-
tals the Medical Board will
take up the subject in a future
Proceeding -

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical Board
" Alex.r Watson M D
2 Member Medical Bd.
" Andrew Berry
3 Member Medical Bd.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommend that Superintending Surgeon Norman be permitted to proceed to Europe for the — recovery of his health —

Resolution of Medical Board
the Governor 4th " May 1810
in Council Dated 1
11th " May 1810 Read a letter from the
Superintending surgeon of the
Mysore

4553

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Mysore Division dated the 3 Instant in which he solicits, that the regular application may be made, for his being permitted to proceed to Europe, on account of the impaired state of his health.

Resolved that permission be granted to Mr Superintending Surgeon Norman to proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council
(Signed) J H Peile
Secretary to Govt

2 Mr Norman having suffered greatly in his Constitution by a Continued Residence of 22 Years in this Climate having also of late, been repeatedly seized at Bangalore, with Fits of a very dangerous tendency, from the effects of which his Recovery has been very slow and being yet, altogether in a very precarious state, the Medical Board earnestly recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government

4534 Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Government. that Mr Superintending Surgeon Norman be agreeably to his Request. permitted to take the earliest opportunity of proceeding to England. on furlough for three years. for the reestablishment of his health.

/Signed/ Terence Gahagan
Physician General and
President Medical
Board.

" Alexr Watson M D.
2 Member Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3 Member M B.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Adjutant Genral of the army. Reports

Sir,

Fort St George

I am directed by His Excellency the

4555

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Reports major Fitzpatrick's death in Madras roads on board ... ship on the 29th ultimo; recommends promotion; also the date of rank to be assigned Ensign Oliver Smith 21st October 1808—

the Commander in Chief in India to report that Major Fitzpatrick of the 21st Regiment native Infantry died on Board Ship in Madras Roads on the 29th ultimo and to recommend the following promotion.

21st Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain Alexander Fair to be Major	In succession to Fitzpatrick deceased, date of Commission 30th april 1810.
Captain Lieutenant John Lea to be Captain of a Company	
Lieutenant William Fair to be Captain Lieutenant ...	
Ensign Henry Robinson to be Lieutenant	

His Excellency the Commander in Chief also recommends the following date of Rank to be assigned to Ensign Samuel Oliver Smith Viz.t

21st October 1808.

I have

4556

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ T. H. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

Adjutant Generals
Office, Fort St. George
1st May 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the promotion and Adjustment of Rank recommended in the foregoing letter, and direct that the same be published in G. O.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General

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

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General reports that Lieut. Batley's application of the 24th Regiment N. I. is admissible, the Claim of Lieutenant Sampson 1st Cavalry inadmissible: Serjeant Saunders be allowed 4 Pagodas monthly and 21 fanams for Stationary as Serjeant: does not think himself bound to recommend indemnification for the

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 18th ultimo, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the

4557

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

the Losses mentioned in the memorial are: half of the officers and men of the 1st Batn 14th Regt N. I.

the 17th, and in Obedience to the Resolutions passed upon the several applications therein submitted I have the honor to report as follows.

2 The application from Lieutenant Battey of the 24th native Regiment is to be permitted to draw his allowances from the date of his arrival at Calcutta from England as he was under the necessity of proceeding to India on one of the Ships destined for Bengal.

3 Should your Lordship in Council be satisfied with what is represented by Lieute: nant Battey respecting that Circumstance, he may conformably to precedent established by the Honorable Court of Directors, be consi: dered entitled to receive his allowances from that date.

4 The application on the part of Lieutenant Sampson of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry for indemnification for the loss of

two

4558 Fort St George 11th May 1810

two Chargers that are represented to have died of an Epidemical disorder which is supported by the testi=mony of several Cavalry Officers who state it is their opinions that these horses died of an Epide=mical disorder—

5 It is however my duty to report that the case represented in this application does not come within the discription laid down in the G O of Government of the 20th of June 1798, to which I beg leave to refer, and under which Authority I apprehend the present claim is inad=missible.

6 The next application is in favors of Serjeant Saunders formerly Key Serjeant at Ongole, whose allowances in conformity with some petty reductions of a similar nature that had been suggested by Sir John Cradock were dis=continued at that station.

7 As there are a considerable number

of

4559

Fort St George 11th May 1810

of Native Invalids and Pensioners residing at Ongole whose pay Abstracts are made out and Adjusted, it appears by Serjeant Saunders, and as there are other occasional duties of a similar nature required to be performed at that station where there is no European Officer it may be reasonable to restore the staff allow: =ance as Key Serjeant of 4 Pagodas monthly and of 2½ fanams for Stationary as a remuneration for the trouble and expense incurred - But the allowance for a Puckally is inadmissible, it not being allowed to Commissioned Officers when in the Command of Stations.

8 The next Application in these Proceedings is contained in a Petition or Memorial addressed to Major General Gowdie lately Commanding the Army in Chiefs on behalfs of the Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of native Infantry in which is represented a train of unfortunate

Circumstances

4560 Fort St George 11th May 1810

Circumstances and losses sustained by that Corps in the course of three or four years when serving in the province of Malabar and when stationed at Goa.

9 Altho all due Credit may be given to the particulars of this narrative, I cannot however consider myself warranted to recommend Indemnification to be made for hardships suffered or losses sustained in the General course of service, as a Military life in India is at times liable to altho' perhaps not equally exposed to privations & an untoward Circumstances as in other Quarters of the World, and without a case is of a singular and peculiarly unfortunate nature, it will probably not be deemed expedient to accede to Claims founded upon causes which may generally in the course of the service occur.

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St George 3 May 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Auditor Gl

St

4561

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Boards Resolution thereon

It appearing to the Board from Lieutenant Batley's Statement that he was under the necessity of proceeding to India in a Ship destined for Bengal, resolved that he be permitted to receive the Amount of his allowances from the date of his arrival at Calcutta.

The application of Lieutenant Sampson not being provided for by the Regulations, Resolved that it be rejected.

In Consideration of the Circumstances stated by the Military Auditor General — ordered that the monthly allowances of 4 Pagodas and 21 fanams for Stationary be restored to Sergeant Saunders, Key Sergeant at Angalore.

Resolved that the application for Compensation in favor of the 14th Regiment of native Infantry for Loss sustained in the usual course of service in Malabar be rejected.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Com-

mander

4562

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Commander in Chief in India.

Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

Fort St George

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwards a memorial from Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Ogg 1st Battn 15th Regiment N.I. requesting it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General. also encloses a letter from Lieut Colonel Ogg, requesting the memorial may be forwarded as soon as possible.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will be pleased to lay the Accompanying Memorial addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, from Lieutenant Colonel S. H. Ogg of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry, before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Commander in Chiefs
Office, Fort St George
4th May 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
Signed/ P. Carey
Military Secretary

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewitt
Commander in Chief in India &c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit through you the

4563

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

the Accompanying Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors which I request may be forwarded by the present opportunity-

I look up to you Sir with respect= =full Confidence for the Patronage and support which I humbly conceive my cause is entitled to-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ F. W. Agg

Lieutenant Colonel

Madras
3 May 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the Memorial from Lieutenant Colonel Agg forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court for their consideration by the next ensuing dispatch-

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India.

To

4564

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

To J H Peile Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits an application from Lieut. Leigh 2 Battalion 22 Regiment native Infantry for an advance of three months pay and allowances to enable him to Join his Corps at Cannanore.

Fort St George.

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit you an application from Lieutenant Edward Leigh of the 2nd Battalion 22nd Regiment Native Infantry for an advance of three months Pay and allowances to enable him to Join his Corps stationed at Cannanore, to which His Excellency the Commander in Chief requests you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

Signed/ P. Carey

Military Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office: Fort St George 9th May 1810.

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

As it is my intention in two days to proceed and Join my Regiment which is stationed at Cannanore, I have to request you will allow me

4563

Fort St George 11th May 1810

me to receive two months Pay and allowances in advance to enable me to under-take the march-

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Signed/ Edward Leigh
Lieutenant & B. A. A. Gs

Fort St George
8th May 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Military Auditor General with directions to Authorize payment of the advance required, if unobjectionable-

Read the following letters from the Military Board. the Chief Engineer. the Town major of Fort St George. the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux. the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colombo, the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts. the Commissioner at Tranquebar. and the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To

4566

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Board. Forwards letter and inclosures from the agent for the Construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam reporting the seizure by the servants of the Mysore Government of a Cart maistry employed by them in bringing timber from the forests to his department — & suggest that the subject of the agents letter of 12th Instant be referred to the acting Resident. States that they will lose no time in recommending to the agent, that when Cattle are required he must if possible procure them from the Inhabitants of the Isle of Seringapatam

N.1 and 2

in Communication with the Civil — & Magistrate, if any practicable from the subjects of the Mysore Government in communication with the acting Resident.

My Lord,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of letters from the Chief Secretary of Government dated the 17th and from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 13th 17th and 18th Instant, and to report that we have given the necessary orders on the several subjects contained in them.

2 We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council, letters and inclosures from the Public Agent for the Construction of ordnance Carriages at Seringapatam, reporting the seizure by the servants of the Mysore Government of a Cart maistry employed by him in bringing timber from the forest to his Department, which has caused considerable inconvenience. The Public Agent in his letters of the 12th and 13th Instant,

has

4567

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

has fully stated the particulars of this occurrence, and we recommend the subject to the notice of your Lordship in Council. We are not prepared at present to give any opinion respecting that passage of the Public Agent's letter of the 12th Instant which states that the greatest opposition is thrown in his way, but we beg leave to suggest that the whole subject may be referred to the Acting Resident, whose exertions we trust will enable Captain Moorhouse to proceed with the execution of the orders which we have given him, with respect to the supply of timber by means of hired cattle, until such time as the public Cattle shall again be disposable for that service.

3. We shall lose no time in recommending to the Public Agent, that he shall in future when hired Cattle are required, procure them if possible from the Inhabitants of the Island of Seringapatam in Communication with the Civil Magistrate, and when they are procurable

4568

Fort St George 11th May 1810

procurable from the subjects of the Mysore Government only: that he shall engage none but in Communication with the Resident. In the first of these instances the Cattle will belong to the subjects of the Honorable Company, and we conceive that no difficulty can ensue by the employment of them In the latter instance, the Public Agent by Communicating with the Resident, will not run the risk of employing any subject of the Rajah of Mysore, who may be obnoxious to the Dewan of that Government.

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
23 april 1810.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servants

Signed/ F Gowdie
E. Thapaud
T blarke
P. Bruce
T. H. Conway
V. Blacker

To

4569

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

I am obliged to fulfil a most unplea:
sant part of my duty in stating to you for the in:
formation of the Military Board that the Servants
of the Mysore Government seized upon the Maistry
employed by me in procuring timber on hired Carts
about half way between this and the forest which
has made the whole of the Bullock drivers and
other people employed run away, supposing they
would also be seized upon. This I have been informed
of by a person who made his escape. I take the
liberty to state in a full manner all he has
told me in order that the Board will be able to
Judge of the whole.

"That on the Maistrys / Nunyah
"Goudah / arrival at Goodamally half way between
"Seringapatam and the forest, the Dewan's peons
"seized upon him saying that he had taken

the

4570

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

"the whole of his village people into the service of the
"Company and that they had orders to take him prisoner
"which they did and which made the whole of his
"followers runaway".

I have the honor to forward my letters to the Acting Resident with his answer, which I was obliged to write in consequence of the timber being detained once before.

It is not my province to comment upon the acts of the Mysore Government but I must do my duty in stating that the greatest opposition is thrown in my way particularly regarding the hired Carts for the supply of timber. I have Communicated this to the Acting Resident—

Seringapatam
12th April 1810

/Signed/ J. Moorhouse
Public Agent

No 1.

To the Acting Resident Mysore

Sir,

I have this day received from the timber

4571

Fort St George 11th May 1810

timber forest several Carts loaded with wood, the property of the Honorable Company; the person in charge — complains to me that he was stopped and detained at Mysore by the Servants of that Government, who questioned him to whom he was carrying the Timber and the reason why he took employment in the service of the Company, and threatened to — seize the whole of his Carts on his return from — Seringapatam, saying that he and his people were under this Government.

I shall be much obliged to you if you will enquire into this, as I should suppose the Dewan would not by any act of his throw any impediment in the way of the Honorable Company being supplied with wood or carts, the property of people under his protection, particularly when he is made acquainted with the necessity of it from a want of Public Cattle.

I must inform you that I have entered into Contract for the supply of Timber

by

4570

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

"the whole of his village people into the service of the
"Company and that they had orders to take him prisoner
"which they did and which made the whole of his
"followers runaway".

I have the honor to forward my
letters to the Acting Resident with his answer,
which I was obliged to write in consequence of
the timber being detained once before.

It is not my province to
comment upon the acts of the Mysore Government
but I must do my duty in stating that the
greatest opposition is thrown in my way particu-
larly regarding the hired Carts for the supply
of timber. I have communicated this to the Acting
Resident.

Seringapatam
12th April 1810

/Signed/ J. Moorhouse
Public Agent

No 1.

To the Acting Resident Mysore

Sir,

I have this day received from the
timber

4571

Fort St George 11th May 1810

tember forest several Carts loaded with wood, the property of the Honorable Company; the person in charge — complains to me that he was stopped and detained at Mysore by the Servants of that Government, who questioned him to whom he was engaged and the reason why he took employment in the service of the Company; and threatened to — seize the whole of his Carts on his return from — Seringapatam, saying that he and his people were under this Government.

I shall be much obliged to you if you will enquire into this, as I should suppose the Dewan would not by any act of his throw any impediment in the way of the Honorable Company being supplied with wood or carts, the property of people under his protection, particularly when he is made acquainted with the necessity of it from a want of Public Cattle.

I must inform you that I have entered into Contract for the supply of Timber

by

4572

Fort St George 11th May 1810

by hired Carts by order of Government Consequently I must beg you will inform me of the results of your inquiry as it is my indespensible duty to forward the public service and my determination to do so without delay.

The servants of the Mysoor Government stopped four Carts the day before yesterday on their return to the forest from Seringapatam. they have received an advance of money from me, may I request you will order them to be given upon receipt of this, that they may proceed to the forest for the wood.

Seringapatam
26th February 1810.

Signed/ J. Moorhouse
Public Agent.

/True copy/
/Signed/ J. Moorhouse
Public Agent

N2
Copy

Sir,

Mysore. February 28th 1810

I conjectured it my duty on the Represent-
:sentation

4573

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Representation conveyed to me in your letter of the 26th
to make particular enquiries into the Circumstances
which occasioned the detention of your Carts, and
I learn from the Dewan that a Maistry named
Gopaul who was employed in the Karkhanah of
His Highness the Rajah for nearly 11 years
Accompanied those Carts. The servants of the Mysoor
Government very naturally remonstrated with
him for quitting the service in which he had so
long been entertained, and to this dispute alone
is the delay of the Carts owing. I do not at all
mean to call in question the right of a man to
quit one service for another, if it pleases him to
do so; but such a proceeding was discountenanced
by Colonel Scott: and the Dewan has always
evinced a perfect readiness to send back any
man who may have quitted the Company's
Karkhanah for that of the Rajah. The Dewan
particularly brought to my recollection the
Circumstance of some Iron Smiths having been

directed

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

directed to return to Seringapatam not very long ago. upon the principle therefore of mutual Accommodation and forbearance I beg leave to suggest the expediency of your directing the Maistry to return to Mysoor. It would grieve me much to see the harmony which has so long subsisted between your department, and the Mysoor Government interrupted by any petty dissentions. but I am afraid that the Dewan will not be so eager in promoting the Company's work if his own men desert him to perform it.

Your's very Obidiently.

/Signed/ J. Sullivan

P. S. upon further enquiry I learn that it was not Gopaul Maistry himself, with whom the Mysoor Servants dispute, but one of his people who had also been formerly entertained in the service of His Highness the Rajah.

/Signed/ J. S.

True Copy

/Signed/ J. Monhouse

P. Agent

To

4575

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To I Sullivan Esqr.

Acting Resident

Sir, Mysoor

I have been honored with your letter of the 28th and am obliged to you for the enquiry you made -

I have again questioned the people who Accompanied the Carts and they all deny being now employed by His Highness the Rajah, but say they have been hired by him at times in bringing timber to Mysore and that when they heard of the Company being in want of hired Carts they offered their service which I gladly accepted of Agreeably to my instructions.

I must at this time most seriously request you will assist me, for you must be well aware that I have no other means of supply: ing timber for the Karkhana but by hired Carts, which must be collected in the Country subject to the Government of Mysore, and I do declare

to

4576

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

to you that I am so much in want of wood that I fear the public service will be impeded to such an extent as to be the cause of very serious consequence.

I have to request you will determine and use your influence with the Dewan so that I may be permitted to hire the Carts and give me information of your succes as early as possible.

I beg to assure you that these dissentions equally grieve me and shall be very glad to see the harmony restored which has so long subsisted.

Seringapatam
1st March 1810.

I am, &c &c
(Signed) J Monhouse
Public Agent

(True copy)
(Signed) J. Monhouse
Public Agent.

(True copies)
(Signed) W. Morison
Sec. to Board.

To

4577

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Secretary Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that in Conse:
:quence of the reports I received yesterday regarding
the seizure of the Cart Mastry which I communi:
:cated to the Board, I have obtained a small guard
from the Commanding Officer here, for the protecti:
:on of the timber now left on the road, and shall
dispatch people to Collect the Bullock Drivers
&c. &c. to enable me to convey it to the
Manufactary, as it is much required, and am
sorry to say I have not sufficient for a week's con:
:sumption.

I must state to you, to exonerate
myself from any apparent neglect in the failure
of a proper supply of wood, that I have used my
utmost endeavours and paid every attention that
lay in my power to Collect Carts and hired
Cattle for that purpose, and that the Inhabi:
:tants have expressed much satisfaction in being
employed

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

employed in the service of the Company / although their Carriages does not allow a speedy dispatch / and which alone I can say from a thorough conviction has been the cause of the Dewans displeasure. more particularly with respect to the Maistry Nungeagoudah mentioned in my letter yesterday. as he was employed formerly by the Mysoor Government in the supply of wood. If this Maistry had come under the censure of the Mysore Government for any irregularity, surely the Dewan ought to have taken other steps to have him secured, than those he adopted when in charge of the property of the Honorable Company, which he was well acquainted with.

I hope the Board will soon interfere and have all obstacles removed, that I may forward the public service in the important departments intrusted to my charge.

I have this instant received an express from the Forest Comicopaly who informs me that all the Inhabitants who had promised to bring

them

4579 Fort St George 11th May 1810.

their Carts: are now afraid to do so from the treatment Nungegoudah has met with

/Signed/ J. Monhouse

Public Agent

Seringapatam
13th April 1810.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Monhouse

Secretary Military Board

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Acting Resident in Mysoor, and his attention directed to facilitating the supply of timber required for the Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam: ordered also that the proposal of the Military Board respecting the hiring of Carts and Cattle be recommended for adoption to the Mysoor Government in as far as it is condemned in that arrangement.

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Yea Yea Yea

From the Military Board. Forward

My Lord,

Para 1. We have the honor to forward for

4580

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Forward for decision of Government Register of bills of extraordinaries for November 1809. also forward and recommend payments of several bills—

for the decision of Government: Register of Bills of Extraordinaries for the month of November 1809, with our opinion annexed on the respective charges.

2 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz:—

N1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Madras Tannery, for Harness provided for 100 Draft Horses proceeding on foreign service, made up under the directions of Lieutenant Kemble of the 1st Regiment native Cavalry in Charge of the detail.— Amounting to Pagodas 547. 20. of which a balance is due of Pagodas 347. 20.—

N2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for work executed at the South abutment of Wellesley Bridge agreeably to Estimate Authorized on the 18th December last; Amounting to Pagodas 363. 3. 69. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 101. 37. 49.

N3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing four

rooms

4581

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Rooms attached to the Genral Hospital for the accommodation of patients of a description superior to private Soldiers or Sailors, agreeably to the Estimate Authorized on the 20th November last, Amounting to Pagodas 2156. 9. 7. the balance due is Pagodas 1464. 9. 7.-

N4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing Guard rooms and Magazines &c attached to the Black Town wall as detailed in the List received from the Board of Trade and Authorized on the 20th November, Amounting to Pagodas 1123. 26. 47. whereof a balance is due of Pags 772. 26. 47.-

N5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for repairing the Sheds attached to the Kings Barracks allotted as Store rooms of His Majestys 12th and 33rd Regiments of foot, and 22nd Light Dragoons Authorized on the 26th February last, Amounting to Pagodas 131. 36. 60.

N6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer

4582

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Engineer at the Presidency, for raising the wall on the compound of the European Barracks at St Thomas's Mount Authorized on the 5th March, Amounting to Pagodas 91. 42. 60.

N° 7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs executed to the fortifications of Fort St George for the month of January 1810. Amounting to Pagodas 251. 5. 3.

NB Bill of the Paymaster at Masulipatam, for the hire of Boats employed for the use of a Detachment of Artillery under the Command of Lieutenant Thoresby / proceeding to Baingalore / in Crossing a River near Chinnoor. Amounting to Arcot Rupees. 14. 4. 40.

N9 Three Bills marked 11. 12 and 13 of the Agent for the supply of Military Stores for Articles provided for the service of the Arsenal of Fort St George on authorized Indents N° 32. 33 and 34 the whole Amounting to Pagodas 22,802. 7. 13.

3 We have the honor to report that

of

4583

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

of the above sum. which is computed agreeably to the Table of rates. the amount of Pagodas 1879. 11. 40. has been paid by us into the hands of the Paymaster at the Presidency. which is equal to 8. 24 per Cent of saving to the Public between the Actual cost and those of the Table of rates.

Fort St George
23rd April 1810.

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Franc Gowdie
E. Thapaud
T Clarke
P. Bruce
T. H T Conway
V Blacker

Order thereon

Ordered that the Resolutions of the Board upon the several Items in the Register forwarded in the foregoing letter be entered in the face of the Account in the usual manner, and returned for the information and guidance of the Military Board. —

Resolved that the payment

of

4584

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the several Bills recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, and that an Extract from the same 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
Secretary to Government

From the Chief Engineer stating that in addition to the salaries of messrs Swaney & Hendrick he recommends six Pagodas per mensem to each.

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 24th April, and in answer I have the honor to inform you that the Augmentation to the Salary of Messrs Swaiz and Hendricks which I wish, is six Pagodas Pr month each.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) C. Chapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort St. George
3 May 1810

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the addition to the salaries of the Draughts-men recommended in the foregoing letter be Authorized, and that intimation of the Board's resolution on this subject be sent for the guidance

4585

Fort St George 11th May 1810

guidance of the Military Auditor General, with infor-
mation that the Salary of the successors of both the
persons abovementioned is to be reduced to its original
Amount.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Town major of Fort St. George..... Forwards two applications from two dutch officers Captain Buzemer and Lieutenant Shoot for permission to reside and draw their subsistence at Pulicat until their exchange—

I have the honor to forward to you for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council an Application from the Two Dutch Officers, Captain Buzemer and Lieutenant Shoot, Prisoners of war, for permission to reside and draw their subsistance at Pulicate until they are exchanged.

Those Gentlemen are well spoken of by the Officers of the navy who delivered them over to me, and other Prisoners of war have been indulged with permission to reside at the towns occupied by their Country-men

Fort St George
7th May 1810

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

To

4586

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir,

We humbly beg leave to request that you will be pleased to lay the enclosed, before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council with — which you will greatly oblige who have the honor to be —

Sirs Yrs. Yrs.

Signed A Buzeman

W. E. Proft

Madras
the 5th May 1810.

To the Right Honorable

The Governor in Council

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

My Lord,

We the Undersigned Dutch Prisoners of War. Officers of the navy of His Majesty the King of Holland Captured off Bouro Island, by his Majesty's Ship the Cornwallis. Captain — Montagu, most humbly request your Lordship's

permission

4587

Fort St George 11th May 1810

permission for them to reside at Pullicat during the time of their Captivity as prisoners of war

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Madras
the 5th May 1810.

Signed A. Bezemer
" W. E. Shoft

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the two Dutch Officers mentioned in the foregoing letters be permitted to reside and receive the amount of their subsistence at Podicat: ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's Resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Secretary to Government

From the Pursers of H. M. Ship Belliqueux enclosing a Bill for allowance for victualling Prisoners of war embarked at Sangur & circumstances preventing its being presented at Calcutta:

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a list of Prisoners of War embarked and victualled on board His Majesty's Ship Belliqueux in January last at Sangur, from whence His majesty's Ship sailed

4588 Fort St George 11th May 1810.

sailed so immediately after, that Application for payment could not be made at Calcutta.

I therefore beg leave to solicit the sanction of Government to payment being made to me at this Presidency.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

His Majesty's Ship Belleqeux 3d May 1810

/Signed/ L. Howard
Purser of His majesty's Ship Belleqeux

A List of Forty French Prisoners Embarked and Victualled, in Compliance with a Requisition from the Supreme Government, on Board His majesty's Ship Belleqeux at Saugur on the 18th and 19th January 1810, intended to have been Conveyed to Madras, but disembarked on the latter of those dates—

N	Date of Embarkation being the First day Victualled on Board	Name	Date of discharge being the last day victualled on Board	No of days Victualled on Board
	to 18th			
1	January 1810	Manuel Fernandez	to 19 January 1810	2
"	" "	Domingo De Croix	" "	2
			Carried Over	4

4589

Fort St George 11th to May 1810

N°	Date of Embarkation being the first day Victualled on Board.	Name	Date of discharge being the last day Victualled on Board.	N° of days — Victualled on Board.
			Brought Over . . .	4
1	18 January 1810	M De Reniere	" "	2
	" " "	De Silvia	" "	2
5	" "	Francis Samuel	" "	2
	" "	Jean De Croce	" "	2
	" "	Jean De Rosaire	" "	2
	" "	Chartat	" "	2
	" "	Andre Pierre	" "	2
10	" "	Baptiste Amonier	" "	2
	" "	S Francisque	" "	2
	" "	Madre	" "	2
	" "	De Crouze	" "	2
	" "	Tronon	" "	2
5	" "	Boullet	" "	2
	" " "	Jouan	" "	2
	" " "	Labarde	" "	2
	" " "	Louis Florette	" "	2
	" " "	Gushaw	" "	2
			Carried Over	38

4590

Fort St George 11th May 1810

N°	Date of Embarkation being the First day Victuallled on Board	Name	Date of discharge being the last Day Victuallled on Board.	N° of days Victuallled on Board
			Brought Over....	38
20	13th January 1810	Henri Desan	" "	2
	" "	Lubin	19th January 1810	2
	" "	Meraive	" "	2
	" "	Mardignas	" "	2
	" "	Malhonnoux	" "	2
5	" "	Pierre Millon	" "	2
	" "	Antoine	" "	2
	" "	Lindors	" "	2
	" "	Meniente	" "	2
	" "	Julien Edouard	" "	2
30	" "	Hector	" "	2
	" "	Phillippe	" "	2
	" "	Juan Pedro	" "	2
	" "	Jean Pierre	" "	2
	" "	Pailla	" "	2
5	" "	Lafleur	" "	2
	" "	Jean Francis Belgarde	" "	2
			Carried Over...	72

4591

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Date of Embarkation being the First day victualled on Board.	Names	Date of discharge being last day Victualled on Board	No of days Victualled on Board
	Brought Over		72
18th January 1810	Cyprian " "		2
" "	Zephyr " "		2
" "	Jean Jacques Roustran "		2
40 " "	J B Colin " "		80

/Signed/ G. Byng

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Order thereon

Letter be sent for the Consideration and report of

the Military Auditor General.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at Fort St George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay— Encloses Statement of payments made on account of Madras Presidency in march 1810.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor in Council, to transmit the Accompany-

ing Copy Statement of Payments made here on

Account of the Madras Presidency during the

month

4592

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Month of March last—

I have the honor to be
Gen. Gen.

Bombay Castle
20th March 1810

/Signed/ H. Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

Statement

4593

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Statement of Payments made on Account of Madras Presidency in March 1810–

His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment

Ensign M G Hanly his arrears for February and Pay for march 1810	127	3	57
Lieutenant J. E Cairne advanced him on Account of Pay and allow-ances to a Detachment doing duty as Pr Government aders dated 19th Instant	600	"	"
Abstract of H. Clark Paymaster His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Pay to 2 Privates of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment for march	26	3	46
Ditto Surgeon J. William of His M 84th Regiment for Hospital Charges to the men Attached in Febuary 14	"	"	
	768	3	3
Carried Over	768	3	3

1574

Brought Over 768 3 3

H M 78th Regiment

Major W Campbell his arrears for February and Ordnance for March ____ 486 " 94

Private Simon Fraser his Pay for march ____ 14 1 86

Private James Craven Do. Do. ____ 14 1 86 515 " 66

H M 12th and 19th Regiments

A Bill of Lieutenant D Macdonald for Table allowance to the Officers and Men of His Majestys 12th and 19th Regiment on Board the Cruizer Sylph in March 1809 ____ 174 1 60

H M 86th Regiment

Captain R. Nicholson his arrears for February 1810 ____ 163 3.67

Ditto Ditto Kings Pay for march ____ 130: ": 80

Lt Col Pye 11th May 1810

4595 Ans. to Cypher 11th May 1810

A Bill of Lieutenant D Macdonald Commander of
the Honorable Company's Schooner for Victualing
men of H M 78th and 86th Regiments from
1st to 17th March ——— 28 2 . 322 2 47

The Amount of a draft drawn by Captain William
Marshall Deputy Paymaster at Goabearing
dated the 16th March 1810 being for the sum
recovered from Major Edwards of the 86th Regt
on account of Rupees 1000 Advanced to that
Officer at Bombay ——— " 400 " "

Lieutenant G Shephard M. E. Regiment his allowance for
February, and Pay for march ——— 195 2 24

Carried Overs —

Brought Over

Ditto	Ditto	Field allowance for February	61	"	51
Ditto	Ditto	Pioneers allowance for Do.	61	1	"
Ditto	Ditto	Allowance for march and Pay for april	202	1	24
Ditto	Ditto	Field allowance for march	67	2	75
Ditto	Ditto	Pioneers allowance for Ditto	67	3	24

Lieutenant William Gordon 1st Battalion 2nd Regiment NJ

his allowance for January and Pay for February	198	"	57	
Ditto	Ditto	Field allowance for January	28	1	"
Ditto	Ditto	Peace allowance for February and Pay for March	195	2	24

Ditto Messrs Forbes & Co for Lieutenant J. R Carnac 5th Regt

Fort St George 11th May 1810

	M. N I his allowance for February and Pay for march	153	2	24
Ditto of	Lieutenant George Lewis 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment M N this allowance for December 1809 and Pay for January 1810	204	3	"
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto for January and Do for February	202	2	24
Ditto	Ditto for Ditto for February and Do for March	201	2	74
Abstract by	Lieutenant R Bell of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment M N I his Peace allowance for march and Pay for april 1810			
Ditto	Ditto field allowance for march	67	2	75
Ditto	Mr I Luckie for Lieutenant Martin 8th Regiment Cavalry his Peace allowance for September and Pay for October 1809	337	2	55

Carried Over.

	Brought Over Rupees			
Abstract by Mr J Leckie for Lieutenant Martin 8th Regiment Cavalry				
his Peace allowance for October and Pay for November	339	"	24	
Ditto Ditto for Field allowance for October	67	2	89	
Ditto Ditto Peace allowance for November and Pay for December	337	2	55	
Ditto Ditto Field allowance for November	65	1	77	
Ditto Ditto Peace allowance for December and Pay for January	340	2	80	
Ditto Ditto Field allowance for December	67	2	89	
Ditto Ditto Peace allowance for January and Pay for February	294	1	74	
Ditto Ditto Field allowance for January	67	2	89	
Ditto Ditto Peace allowance for February and Pay for March	331	2	6	

Abstract of Pay &c. of Lieut. Martin 8th Regt. Cavy. from 11th May 1810.

Ditto	Ditto Field allowance for February	61	"	51	
Ditto	by Mess.rs Shotton Calder & Co. for Lieutenant Willocks his Peace allowance for February and Pay for march	333	3	25	
Ditto	Ditto Field allowance for February	61	1	"	
Ditto	Ditto for Gratuity equal to Batta for February	61	1	"	
Ditto	by Adjutant General R Gordon for Pay to Private of the 1st " Battalion 18th " Regiment M N. I for February	7	"	"	
	Rupees	7,065	1	56	

Bombay

Military Auditor Generals Office
18th April 1810

(Signed) Alexander Hay

Ordered

1599

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

4600

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Adjust the Amount of Advances therein mentioned in the usual manner—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Columbo. Requests a Certificate from the Chief Secretary of Madras to Certify that the Tindal of a Dhoney conveyed from Columbo to Madras, a number of Officers and men of His majesty's 89th Regiment—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Certificate delivered here by the Tindal of a Dhoney as to his having conveyed from Colombo and landed at Madras a number of Officers and Men of His Majestys 89th Regiment—

By the Regulations of this Island the mere Certificate of the Town Major of Madras & any other Authority cannot be considered a sufficient Voucher for Paying the Balance stated to be due for the service, I am therefore directed by His Excellency the Governor to request that you will have the goodness, in the Event of the charge being accurate / with the Permission of the Right Honorable

4601

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Honorable the Governor General in Council / to—
transmit to him a Certificate from your Office
to that Effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your
Most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ Thomas Eden
Deputy Secretary to Govt

Colombo
30th March 1810.

I Certify that the Bearer Serdil of the
Dhoney Caterman brought a Detachment of
three Officers, four Sergts and sixty nine Privates of
His Majestys 89th Regiment from Colombo.

Madras
8th August 1810

/Signed/ Franc Richd Rowe
Lieutenant 89th Commanding
Detachment.

I do hereby Certify that no money has
been advanced here to the Bearer on account of
bringing the Troops from Colombo.

Fort St George
11th August 1810

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

A true Copy

/Signed/ E. D. Boyd
Ast Secy to Govt

ordered

4602 Fort St George 11th May 1810

Order thereon. — Ordered that the Certificate required in the foregoing letter be furnished.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter from the Officer commanding Gooty respecting a Portuguese European who is confined in the main Guard of that station. I have directed the allowance drawn for Deserters to be given him until such time as I am honored with the commands of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief regarding him.

I have &c

(Signed) Robert Croker

Lt Col Commanding

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts to the Adjt Genl of the army. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Gooty respecting a Portuguese European confined in the main Guard. states he has directed the allowance drawn by deserters to be given him, untill he receive the instructions of the Commander in Chief.

Bellary 14th April 1810.

Major General Croker having addressed the enclosed letter to the Adjutant General of the Army by mistake omitted to refer to the Duplicate

Signed J. Cleaveland

Deputy Adjutant

To.

4603

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

To the Assistant Adjutant General

Ceded Districts

Sir,

Bellary

I have the honor to report to you for the information of Major General Brooker that yesterday a Portuguese European who calls himself Sam Pereira was brought in Prisoner to the Garrison by the Amildrá's Peons, he gives a very indistinct Account of himself, Contradicting every moment, what he had before advanced, I request your Instructions Concerning him, and to know what subsistance is to be drawn for him during his Confinement in the Main Guard of the Garrison.

Signed/ Charles Aldridge

Major Commanding

Gooty.

12th april 1810.

A True Copy

Gooty.

Signed/ W. Campbell

Assistant Adjut Gl.

C. D.

Order'd

4604

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts be directed to furnish further information respecting the Portuguese mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that he be authorized to allow the usual amount of subsistence to that person — during his detention: Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be forwarded for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

Fort St George

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Submits for decision three Petitions for Charity from A. F. Smith Caterina. Neisin and Juliana Rays. he suggests 3. P. N. Pags. for the former. the Star Pagoda to the others a month.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the — Consideration and decision of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council three Petitions for Charity from persons signing themselves A F. Smith, Juleana Rays and Catorina Neisen.

2 Although Smith's Statement of his loss which is similar to that of some others who

lost

4605

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

last small sums in the same manner on the Capture of the Sophia, appears to be Correct. I had doubts of the propriety of recommending him, since as a low Country born portuguese he might obtain a livelihood in many ways, but as his sickness incapacitates him from Active employment I suggest while he Continues unable to seek for a situation that he be allowed 3 Porto Novo — Pagodas a month —

3 Julina Rays is an object of distress but from her rank in life One Star Pagoda will suffice for her allowance.

4 The third person Catherina — Neissew a young Girl of about 12 years of age is perfectly blind and is thereby a most interesting object of misery, as such I hope she may be granted a monthly allowance of one Star Pagoda.

5 I further recommend, should these allowances be granted that they have effect from the 1st of May.

I have

4606 Fort St George 11th May 1810.

Tranquebar

Commissioners Office

30th April 1810

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Alexr H Hamilton

Commissioner

To A. H. Hamilton Esqr

British Commissioner

Sir

Tranquebar

Honorable Sir,

Your humble Petitioner was a Gunner on Board of a Danish Brig Maria Commanded by Captain Raiersen which was taken as a prize by His Britanic Majestys Man of war, on the 29th of January 1808 and was Carried as a Prisoner to Bengal where and in my return at Madras I have been deadly sick, nor am at present half recovered Add to this misfortune I hear on my arrival here that 300 Spanish Dollars which I sent from Isle of France to the support of my poor family here by Mr Buck, the first Mate on Board the Danish Ship Sophia Commanded by Captain Meinhards

4607

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Meinhards was lost when that Ship was taken as a prize by his Britanic Majestys Man of War.

Thus Honorable Sir I am brought to a most distressful situation and have hardly means to support my wife and Two Children even by daily bread, and humbly implore therefore your honor to have Compassion upon me as to grant me a monthly subsistence which as I hear the Honorable Government at Madras has benevolently allowed to the Relief and Comfort of the unhappy Seamen in this Political Juncture By this act of Generosity, I and my poor family shall ever bound to Pray for your honors health and welfare.

Honorable Sir Yrs Yrs

/Signed/ A. F. Smith

Tranquebars
18th September 1810

To Alex H. Hamilton Esqr

British Commissioner Tranquebars

The humble Petition of Juliana Rays

Widow of late Rays Soldier in His

Danish Majestys Service at Tranquebars

Most humble Sheweth.

Your honors humble Petitioners

husband

4608

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

husband Rays Native of Germany died as Prisoner of war when Tranquebar was taken by the English in 1802, I and four Children was left to deplore our miserable fate— Colonel Cullins the Commanding Officer at Tranquebar has been pleased on representing my distressed Circumstances to grant me 5 Measures of Paddy per day for the maintenance of myself and of my Offsprings— distitute of all means to earn my livelihood and— unable now in my old age to work I most humbly take the liberty to beg your honor a charity from the Generosity of the Honorable British Government granted to so many distressed to preserve the life of your honors humble Petitioner and her poor innocent Children— for which humanity of your honor—

Shall Ever Pray

/Signed/ Juliana Rays

Tranquebar
8th april 1810.

This widows Husband has been Private in his Danish Majesty's service for seural years. I therefore recommend her to A. H. Hamilton Esqrs charity—

/Signed/ O C Stricker

To

4609

Fort St George 11th May 1810

To A K Hamilton Esqr

Esqrs Esqrs Esqrs

Honorable & Benevolent Sirs

A blind orphan whose Father Lieute-
nant Neissen in the Dutch Service died at Tenuncan-
maley, most humbly implore your honors to grant
a Pension for my support-

After my Father death my mother
was married to Mr on Organest in the
Danish Church at Tranquebar whose poor pay is
hardly suffecient his own family of souls-

Relying that your honor will
have compassion to grant me a Pension to my
support. I humble submit my care to your
honors benevolent consideration-

Your honors humble Petitioner

Signed/ Caterina Neissen

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the applications for
subsistance forwarded in the foregoing Letter
be Complied with, and that intimation of the
same

4610

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

same be sent with a copy of the letter for the—
information of the Civil Auditor—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee. States his having received a letter from Mr Lameth a French Prisoner requests to be favored with information how to act on this Occasion—

I have the honor to forward to you a letter which I have received from Mr Lameth, a French prisoner, and request to be favored with directions how to act in the affair therein stated.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Servt.
Signed/ C Burdet
Major Commandant

Ponamallee
3 May 1810

A Monsieur Le Major Burdet Commandant
à Ponamallée.

Monsieur Le Major,

J'ai été informé par une Lettre Du 20 avril, que Le Major H. Austin avoit reçu L'ordre Le 15 du ~~courant~~ mois de me mettre en possession des Effets qui m'avoient été volés l'après midy Du 3 mars, par Louise Medmy, et un Créole de Coulmo Nommé, Jean Antoine Coutet, au Domicile Duquel mes meubles, effets, Montre D'or a répétition, argent, Argenterie, Linges

4611

Fort St George 11th May 1810

~~titres, papiers, Brevets, habits &c, furent transportés~~
comme le Major Austin, par des raisons que je ne
connais que trop, mon laissé ignorer un ordre du Conseil
de Madras, et que j'ignore s'il y a eu quelqu'autre
Decision ultérieure; mais qui ne peuvent me priver
de mes Effets plus longtems. je prends la liberté
de Vous prier, Monsieur le Commandant de Vouloir
bien faire mettre cette Décision à Exécution, et
d'avoir la bonté d'ordonner à un ou deux Serguts
Sachant écrire, pour pouvoir constater si tout ce
qui m'a été volé me sera restitué conformement
à l'inventaire que j'ai à produire; j'engagerai
Deux officiers du Henry à s'y trouver aussi
afin de donner à cette pièce toute l'authenticité
possible dans ce pays-ci.

J'ai l'honneur d'être avec Respect.

Monsieur le Commandant

Votre très humble Serviteur, Signé Lameth.

Sous Commis.re et Chef d'administration des Colonies.

P.S. Comme Son Excellence, Mylord Minto, en Conseil, ma
accordé mon passage à l'Isle de France sur le Cartel le Créole
je serois bien aise de pouvoir faire toutes mes Dispositions
avant le Départ.

Pondichéry le 3 May 1810.

Ordered

4612

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Ponamallee be directed to Collect the property mentioned in the foregoing letter, and deliver over such portions of it to Mr Lamith and his wife as may appear to be their exclusive property—

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched—

To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Informing them that a reference has been made to the Resident at Mysoor respecting the detention of Timber Carts by the Servants of the Mysore Govt: Informing them that payment the several bills mentioned in their letter 23 ultimo are authorized—

Para I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23 April — respecting the detention of the timber Carts by the Servants of the Mysoor Government, and to inform you that a reference has been made on the subject to the Acting Resident in Mysoor—

2 I am also directed to Acknowledge

4613

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Acknowledge the receipt of a second letter from your Board dated the 23 Ultimo and to inform you that the Governor in Council has in Conformity to your recommendation Authorized payment of the several Bills therein mentioned—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. H Peile
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th May 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Informing him of the Confirmation of the appointment of Serjeant Mackenzie of H M 12th Regiment to be line Serjeant to the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in Travancore on the usual allowances from the 1st to the 31st February to the 31st March 1809—

I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Confirm the Appointment of Serjeant Mackenzie of His Majestys 12th Regiment to be line Serjeant to the Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage in Travancore on the usual allowances from the

4614

Fort St George 11th May 1810.

the 1st February to the 31st March 1809

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

(Signed) J. H Peile

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St George
11th May 1810

The following Correspondence relative to the first Division of the expedition against the French Islands, which sailed from this port on the 7th Instant, having been withheld from the records, for obvious reasons, until the expedition should have sailed; is now ordered to be entered on the Proceedings of the Military Department.—

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

You have been already apprized in communication with the Right Honorable the Governor General of the intention of His Lordship

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief - stating the Corps to go on the expedition, and requesting him to prepare and lay before the Military Board Statement of the details of the different Corps, and requesting he will issue the necessary orders to Troops at the different Stations to keep them in readiness to embark on board, Ships coming from Bombay.—

Military Department
Cons 11th May 1810 for
Office Sft Pages 126 to pa
by Thos Thetnah.

4615

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Lordship in Council to employ on an expedition the undermentioned Corps. - Viz.t -

His Majesty's 69th Regement	730
His Majestys 86th Regiment	420
Flank Companies of His Majestys 78th and 33rd Regiment	400
Madras European Regiment	182
Artillery	100
1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	850
8th Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry	850
Pioneers	200

I am accordingly directed to request that you would be pleased to prepare and lay before the Military Board a Statement of the details of the abovementioned Corps to serve as a basis for the Calculation of the requisite quantity of provisions Water and Stores, and of the whole amount of tonnage that will be necessary for their

accommodation

4616 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

accommodation.—

The Government of Bombay has been requested to engage a proportion of tonnage necessary for the intended expedition, and the Ships so engaged will be ordered to touch at the Stations of Goa, Cannanore and Tellicherry for the purpose of receiving and conveying to that Presidency the Corps to be embarked at those Stations respectively. You will therefore be pleased to issue the necessary orders for the embarkation of those troops when the Shipping may arrive to receive them.—

From Goa H.M. 86th Regt. 600
Flank Companies of H.M. 78th Regiment 200
From Cannanore
Flank Companies of His Majesty's 33d Regt 200
one Batt.n N.I. 850
From Tellicherry
Pioneers..... 200

Fort St. George
13th February 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Military Board—
Stating the troops to be employed on the expedition and authorizing them to provide provisions &c. when the detailed Statement is furnished them, requesting they will

4617

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

will submit the whole amount of the tonnage that will be required, desiring arrangements to be made for the preparation of the necessary proportion of Ammunition and Military Stores.—

H.M. 69th Regiment 730
H.M. 86th Regiment 420
Flank Companies of H.M. 78th & 33rd Regts. 400
Madras Europeans Regt. 182
Artillery 100
1st Battn 6th Regt. N.I. ... 850
8th Battn 12th Regt. N.I. 850
Pioneers 200

Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that it is the intention of his Lordship to undertake an expedition on which the troops detailed in the Margin are to be employed; and His Lordship in Council has requested of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that he would prepare and lay before you a Statement of the details of the Corps to be employed, with their followers, to serve as a basis for the Calculation of the requisite quantity of Provisions Water and Stores which you are hereby authorized to provide when the detailed Statement abovementioned shall have been furnished to you.—

You will also prepare and Submit a Calculate of the whole Amount of tonnage that will be required for the accommodation of the troops, and the Marine Board will be instructed to invite proposals to the extent that may be necessary.—

It

4618

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Brass Howitzers - 8 Inch 2
Do. ... 5½ 2
Guns .... 6 Pounders 14
Iron Guns .... 18 Pounders 4

It being also intended to embark ordnance as stated in the Margen. I am directed to desire that you will make arrangements for the preparation of the necessary proportion of ammunition and Military Stores.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
13th February 1810

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

To the Marine Board desiring 3000 tons of Shipping be engaged at this Presidency for four Months—

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council being desirous that 3000 tons of Shipping Calculated in all respects for the accommodation of troops, should be engaged at this Presidency, has directed me to desire that you will invite proposals from the Owners of Ships successively arriving at this

4619 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

this port, until the above specified quantity of tonnage be Completed, submitting such proposals for the acceptance of His Lordship in Council.—

The Ships to be engaged for this Service should be well adapted for the accom=modation of troops, should have ports and be in every respect well found and properly manned. they may be engaged for a term of four months certain, subject to a prolongation of the engage=ment at the option of the Government who will also be liable to the war risk.—

Fort St. George
13th February 1810

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
13th February 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased

G. O. By Government stating that it being resolved that a battalion shall be formed of volunteers to serve to the

4620

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Eastward re=
=questing the Comm.r
in Chief to give the
necessary orders men=
=tioning some appoint
=ments directing
that the family Cer=
=tificates of the Madras
Volunteer Battalion
be discharged during
their absence
between the 1st and
6th of each month.—

pleased to resolve that a Battalion shall be formed of Volunteers to serve to the Eastward, the Officer Commanding the Army is requested to give the necessary orders for carrying that arrangement into effect agreeable to detailed instruc=
=tions that will be addressed to him.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following Appointments.—

Captain Wm. Munro of the 15th Reg.t Native Infantry to Command the Madras Volunteer Battalion.—

Lieutenant R. Rolleston of the 15th Regiment N. I. to be Adjutant to the Madras Volunteer Battalion.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize and direct that the Family Certificates of the Madras Volunteer Battalion be during their absence invariably discharged between the 1st and 6th of each Month without waiting any Communi=
=cation whatever and the Amount will be drawn debited and adjusted in every other respect in

conformity

4625

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

conformity with the General Order of the 20th

December 1808.—

By Order of the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council.—

/Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Government

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

To the Officer Comm.g the Army in Chief—desiring he will take the necess=ary measures for completing the Madras Volunteer Battalion, and stating the Con=ditions on which it is raised: mentioning the several orders=given to different departments for fur=nishing his requisitions—

Sir,

Para 1

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having resolved that a Battalion of Volunteer Sepoys shall be formed for foreign Service, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that you will take the necessary measures for Completing the Number of Men required; which His Lordship—a Concludes may be effected by engaging Volun=teers from the several Corps Stationed in the Center Division of the Army or if necessary from the Corps at Bangalore.—

The

4622

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2 The Battalion is destined for Service at Bencoolen, and is to Consist of the Establishment undermentioned Viz.t—

1 Captain Commanding
3 Captains
10 Lieutenants
5 Ensigns
1 Adjutant
1 Surgeon
1 Assistant Surgeon
1 Serjeant Major
1 Quarter Master Serjeant
10 Soobidars
10 Jemadars
1 Native Adjutant
50 Havildars
1 Havildar Major
1 Drill Havildar
10 Pay Havildars
1 Vakeel

2 Native

4623 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2 Native Dressers

a Drum & fife major { 10 Drums
10 Fifes

70 Sepoy Recruits

50 Naiques

900 Privates

12 Puckalies with the usual proportion of Artificers attached to a Battalion of Native Infantry.—

3 His Lordship in Council approves of your recommendation of Captain William Munro of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to Command the Corps, and Lieutenant Rollestone of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant to the same.—

4 His Lordship in Council directs that the Corps when raised be denominated the Madras Volunteer Battalion that it be Assembled on the Island and embarked as occasion may require and the state of the

Corps

4624 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Corps will permit.—

5 His Lordship in Council directs that the Volunteers be struck off the returns of the Corps to which they may respectively belong from the 1st of the ensuing Month, and their vacancies filled up by recruits. With the view also of procuring eligible volunteers, His Lordship in Council has resolved, that the Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned of each description shall obtain a gradation of rank on entering the new Corps, and as a further encouragement to the individuals who may step forward on the present occasion, authorizes you to assure the Corps that it will be either relieved or recalled in the space of three years, and the Native Officers and Men be permitted on their return to choose the Corps in which they may be desirous to enter, and to which the former will be attached with the rank each may at that period have attained: you are also authorized to state

to

4625 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to the Corps that the families of all such of the Native Officers and Privates who may die or be killed in battle while abroad will be pensioned Conformably to the regulations now in force.—

6 His Lordship in Council authorizes the European and Native Commissioned and non Commissioned Officers Rank and File of the Corps to grant the usual family Certificates. A General Order will be issued directing payment of the amount to be invariably made between 1st and 6th of each following Month without waiting further Communication, and that the family of each individual shall be entitled to receive the full amount of the family Certificate until the return of the Corps without reference to Casualties. When the usual pension will be granted to the families of such Soldiers as may have died or been killed in battle.—

The

4626 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

7 The nature of the service will entitle the Corps to the allowance of full batta in addition to which His Lordship in Council proposes to allow the men daily rations or a sum of Money in lieu thereof the amount of which will be referred for the Consideration of the Military Board.—

8 The necessary orders will be issued for supplying the Corps with Arms, Accoutrements Breast Plates, Chains, Brushes &c. Camp Equipage, 1,00,000 rounds of musquet Ammunition and a supply of medicines and instruments for one year.—

9 His Lordship in Council desires that you will direct the Cloathing now due to the men who may Volunteer to be furnished to them previously to their embarkation, and to be made of the same pattern for the sake of uniformity of appearance. The number of Jackets issued to the Corps

on

4627 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

on this occasion is to be deducted from the Clothing of the Corps from which the individuals may respectively Volunteer, and the extra ex=
=pence which will arise from the alteration in the fashion of the Jackets of the Native Officers promoted in the new Corps is to be charged to the Off-Reckoning Fund.—

10 In consideration of the Ser=
=vice on which the Volunteer Battalion is destined to be employed and the Climate to which they will be exposed His Lordship in Council authorizes you to provide at the ex=
=pense of Government the undermentioned articles of half Mounting for each of the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned, Drummers and Puckalies.—

1 Watch Cloak
1 Pair of Pantaloons } Broad Cloth

4628 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2 Bannians
2 pair long drawers } Flannel
2 pair Socks —

11 Orders will be given to the Board of Trade for supplying the necessary quantity of Broad Cloth and flannel from the public Stores.—

12 His Lordship in Council has authorized payment of an advance of 2 months pay to all ranks beyond their arrears, and pay due at the time of their embarkation for the purpose of enabling the men to supply themselves with the necessaries they will require for their accommodation on the service.—

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

Fort St. George
16th February 1810

To

4629

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - Apprizing them of the intention of forming a Volunteer Battalion for service at Bencoolen and desiring new arms &c. 10,000 rounds of Musquet be supplied, stating they are to be allowed full Batta, directing they will take into consideration the rate of the daily rations also to be allowed them --

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to apprize you of His Lordship's intention of forming a Battalion of Volunteer Sepoys for service at Bencoolen. The requisite orders have been sent to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief on the Subject, and I am directed to desire that new Arms and accoutrements, Breast Plates, Chains, Brushes &c. Camp Equipage and 1,00,000 rounds of Musquet ammunition may be supplied for the use of the Corps when formed. —

The nature of the service on which the new Corps is destined to be employed will entitle the Officers and Men to the allowance of full Batta, exclusive of which it is His Lordship's intention to grant

the

4632

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Army three Native Battalions were placed as a disposable force at Bellary in the Ceded Districts; but in Consequence of the number of Corps employed in the Deccan the Native Force at Bellary has been reduced to one Battalion. — There is a Native Battalion at Cummum in the Ceded Districts; but as that Station is remote from the Military lines of operations in the Ceded Districts, and does not require so large a force as a Battalion, I propose that the Corps at Cummum be removed to Bellary, and be replaced by a Detachment from the Garrison of Gooty. —

/Signed/ Minto

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief.

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief — desiring he will give necessary orders for the arrangement proposed for providing relief for the

Para 1st The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having taken into

46333

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the several Corps proceeding with the Force.—

into Consideration the mode of providing relief for the several Corps proceeding with the Force assembling for foreign Service directs me to Com=municate for your information the arrangements which His Lordship proposes for the accomplish=ment of this object and to desire that the necessary orders may be given in Consequence.—

2 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry doing duty at Fort Saint George to be sent on foreign Service and relieved by the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry stationed at Wallajahbad.—

3 2d Battalion of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry doing duty at Cananore — destined for foreign Service to be relieved by a Battalion from Bangalore. His Lordship proposes that Major General Ware shall be permitted to use his discretion in selecting the Battalion destined for this Service.—

1st

4634 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

4 1st Battalion of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry to be removed from Mangalore and Stationed at Cannanore — Detachments from the three Battalions — which in Consequence of the removal of the 1st of the 5th will be Stationed at Cannanore to be detached to the subordinate posts in Mala- -bar and Canara and relieved every six months from that Station. —

3 The Native Battalion Stationed at Cumbum in the Ceded Districts to be removed to Bellari and replaced by a — Detachment from the Garrison at — Gooty. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Fort St. George
27th February 1810 (Signed) I. H. Pelle
Secy to Govt

To

4635

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord

From the Military Board- arrangements and recommendations respecting the intended expedition.-

We have the honor to acknow= =ledge the receipt of a Secret dispatch from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 13th Instant, Communicating to us the intention of your Lordship in Council to undertake an expedition, and authorizing us to provide the requisite quantity of provisions Water and Stores, for the use of the troops destined to be em= =ployed on it.-

2 The Officer Commanding the Army having also submitted to us, in Confor= =mity with instructions which he has received from your Lordship in Council, a detailed Statement of the Corps and followers, intended to be attached to the expedition, a calculation

of

4636

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the provisions Water and tonnage, re=
=quisite for their use and accommodation has
accordingly been prepared by us; and we have
the honor to foward a Copy of it for the informa=
=tion of the Government. The total Amount of
tonnage may be taken at 9000 tons; and we
recommend that the necessary arrangements
may be adopted for engaging that quantity.—

3 In obedience to the orders of the
Government we have given instructions to the
Departments under our Controul, for the supply
and equipment of the provisions and Ordnance
required for the Service of the expedetion, to the
extent which we have Considered to be necessary;
but as we have ascertained that a quantity of the
provision Stores may be supplied with greater
facility and of a Superior quality, by the Con=
=tractors for Victualling His Majestys' Navy,
than they can be supplied by the Garrison
Storekeeper of Fort Saint George, we have the

honor

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

honor to request, that we may be authorized by your Lordship in Council to make applic-ation direct to the Contractors for such supplies as we may Consider most advisable to be procured from them.—

4 We have availed ourselves of the services of Messrs. Balfour and Baker in procuring the Water Casks necessary for the expedition, at the rates of the existing Contract with them for keeping up a specific number of those articles for the Garrison Storekeepers Department at Fort Saint George; and as they may find it necessary to obtain a supply of them from the Navy Stores under their authority at Calcutta and at Bombay, we recommend that orders may be given for their being Conveyed to this Presidency, on board of such Ships as may be engaged at those places for the ex-pedition, on the application for that pur-pose, of the Agents of the Navy Contractors, at

the

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the other Presidencies respectively.—

5 On occasions of this nature it has been Customary, to obtain Certain extra=ordinary articles and utensils for the use of the troops from the Town Major of Fort Saint George; but as that Officer is not under the authority of our Board, we request that, in the present instance he may receive orders, to Comply with such requisitions for the supply of the articles to which we now allude, as we may find it necessary to address to him. We have the honor to submit for the information of your Lordship in Council, a Statement of extraordinary articles necessary to be supplied, exclusive of those which will be furnished by the Town major, and to report that we have given orders for the provision of them from the Departments under our Controul.—

6 The amount of the provisions for the troops and followers to be attached to the

expedition

4639 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

expedition has been computed for the space of four Calender Months, and the water has been computed for three Months only; but we would recommend as a measure of precaution and in order to pro=vide for Contingencies, that an additional Stock of rice, not less than four Months Consumption for the whole of the Troops and followers, should be sent with the expedition. As the Amount of tonnage which we have estimated to be necessary has been calculated on a liberal scale, we are of opinion that it will provide for the accommo=dation of the extra Stock of rice, which we have now recommended to be sent; but if it should hereafter appear that a greater Amount of tonnage will be required, we shall take care to give timely notice to the Government.

It has occurred to us that the employment of a few light pieces of Ord=nance, of a lower Calibre than any of those which are specified in the instructions of your

Lordship

4640

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Lordship in Council would be attended with great ad=
=vantage to the Service, either in effecting a
landing in the face of an enemy or in acting in
a difficult Country, with the sanction, therefore
of your Lordship we shall submit a State=
=ment of the pieces of Ordnance which in our
opinion it might be advisable to send with the
Troops, in addition to those which have already
been ordered.—

8 In concluding this address we
take the liberty of suggesting to your Lordship
in Council the expediency of appointing Officers
to the Charge of the Ordnance, and the Provision
Stores of the expedition; and that they may be
placed under our immediate orders until the
period of their embarkation. We also beg leave to
suggest the expediency of appointing an Agent
for transports, who in our judgement should be
a person conversant with Naval Arrangements. The

duties

4645

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

duties of this Office will be of Considerable
importance in the equipment of the expedition,
and ought to Commence without any
delay. —

Fort St. George
21st February 1810

We have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships Most Obedient
humble Servants

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
E. Thapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
I. Munro.
T. H. T. Conway

Abstract

4642

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Abstract of tonnage required for the accommodation of the Provisions, water, firewood, Ordnance, Military Stores, Camp Equipage, Officers baggage, Hammocks Utensils &c. &c. for 2297 European and 3562 native Troops and followers destined for foreign Service.

		Tonnage				Total of Tonnage			
Provisions Water and Firewood for the	European Troops...	1936	8	3	15				
Ditto	Ditto ... for the Native Do. and followers	3019	15	3	25				
Extra Articles of Provision for	Ditto ..... Do. ...	104	12	1	6				
						5060	17	"	18
Heavy Field Ordnance and Stores for the same		54	4	1	20				
Light	Ditto ..... Ditto for the same ...	218	10	7	10				
Magazine Stores for the above train of heavy and Light Ordnance and for the troops		484	14	9	2				
						757	12	2	4

Camp Equipage Computed at	1	250	
Officers Baggage Do. ... Do.		150	
Engineers Stores		50	
Personal Accommodation, Arms, Accoutrements, ham-			
=mocks and every Utensils for each man European			
and Native	8. 2. 11. 44 Cwt.		
Do. ..... Do. for 5859 Men being the total of the Troops and followers		2570	" 1 6
	Total	8788	10 " "

or 1½ tons p.r man

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

By Order
(Signed) W.m Morison
S. M. B.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 21st February 1810

Statement of extraordinary Articles and Utensils required for the European and Native Troops and followers, destined for the expedition, exclusive of those which it has been customary to receive from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

	No. of each article for man	Total of each article
For 2297 Europeans		
Mullies	1 No. for each	2297
Fireplaces	1 for 100 men	23
Copper Potts	1 for 50 Do.	46
Buckets	4 for 100 Do.	92
Gallon Potts	2 for 100 Do.	46
Half Gallon Potts	2 for 100 Do.	46

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

1

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Dram Cups	4 Jr. 100 Do.	92
Country Scales	2 pairs Jr. 100 Do.	Pairs 46
Pound Weights	2 Setts Jr. 100 Do.	Setts 46
Steel yard	1 Jr. 100 Do.	23
Copper pumps	2 Jr. 100 Do.	46
Do. Seers	2 Jr. 100 Do.	46
Brass Cocks	2 Jr. 100 Do.	46
Copper Tunnels	2 Jr. 100 Do.	46
Horn Lanthorns	2 Jr. 100 Do.	46
Wax Candles	1 each Lantern Jr. night for 119 days is	No. 5474 or 12:15-
Venegar for Sprinkling the Decks	2 Hog.ds Jr. 300 men	15 Hog.ds or 900 Gall.s
For 3562 Natives		
Fire places	1 Jr. 100 Men	36

No 16

Copy of Proceedings of Fort St George Council dated 11th May 1810

	No. of each article for man		Total of each article
Copper Potts	1 for 50	Do	71
Buckets	4 for 100	Do	143
Gallon Potts	2 for 100	Do	71
Country Scales	1 pair for 100	Do	Pairs 36
Pollum Weights	1 Sett for 100	Do	Setts 36
Copper Seers	2 for 100	Do	71
Do Pumps	2 for 100	Do	71
Necessaries			45
Horn Lanthorns	2 for 100	Do	71
Wax Candles	1 each Lanthorn per night	for 119 days is 8449 or 4	No. C. M. 4 ½
Curry Stones - flat and roller	1 Sett for 50 men		71

Military Board Office
Fort St George 21st February 1810

By Order
(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B.

4647

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To George Dowdeswell Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

To the acting Chief Secy to Government at Fort William — The agents who have engaged to supply water Casks for the expedition find it necessary that a part should be supplied from their Stores at Calcutta and you are desired to forward the same to this Presidency.—

The same to the Chief Secretary to the Govern.t at Bombay.—

Sir,

The Agents for victualling His Majesty's Navy at this Presidency having engaged to supply the water Casks necessary for the expedition about to be equipped find it necessary to procure a part of the supply from the Naval Stores under their authority at Calcutta. I am in consequence directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you would convey to His Excellency the Vice President in Council His Lordship's wish that orders may be given for the waters Casks being conveyed to this Presidency on board of such Ships as may be engaged at Calcutta for the expedition, on the application, for that purpose of the Agents of the Navy

Contractors

4648 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Contractors.

Fort St. George
23d February 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

The same to Bombay
Mutatis mutandis

To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st Instant.—

2 His Lordship in Council authorizes you to make a direct application to the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy for such description and quantity of Provision Stores as you may Consider most eligible to be supplied by them.—

To the Military Board Authorizing them to make a direct application to the Contractors for Victualling H: M, Navy for such description and quantity of provisions as they may consider eligible, stating the Sowar Major will be directed to furnish the Articles and Utensils usually provided by him to Troops going on Service: approving their orders given for providing the extraordinary Articles mentioned in the Statement concurring in the expediency of providing an additional Stock of Rice— directing a supply be sent per Ships to the quantity already ordered equal to four Months Consumption for the whole

Tho

4649

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

whole of the Troops approving their proposal respecting the light pieces of ordnance and directing the statement of their Number and description be forwarded, stating Officers to the several situations recommended will be appointed—

3 The Town Major of Fort Saint George will be directed to comply with your requisitions for the articles and utensils usually furnished by that Officer to Troops proceeding on Shipboard.—

4 His Lordship in Council approves the orders you have given for the provision of the extraordinary articles mentioned in the Statement forwarded in your letter, and concurs in the expediency of providing the additional Stock of rice you have recommended, and directs that a supply of that article equal to four months consumption for the whole of the Troops and followers be sent surplus to the quantity already ordered.—

5. His Lordship in Council approves your proposal respecting the light pieces of Ordnance, and directs that the Statement of their number and discription

4850 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

discription referred to in your letter may be forwarded for His Lordship's Consider=
=ation.—

6. His Lordship in Council will appoint officers to the several situations re=
=commended in your letter.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
27th February 1810

[Signed] I. H. Pelle
Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of an Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 21st Instant, and to desire that you will comply with all such requisitions as you may receive from the Military Board for articles of the discriptions therein alluded

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — desi=
=ring he will comply with all such requi=
=sitions as he may receive from Mili=
=tary Board forwar=
=ding Copy of an Ex=
=tract of their letter 21st Instant.—

4651 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

alluded to.—

Fort St. George
27th February 1810

I am
/Signd/

Yr
Yr

J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board —

Dated 19th February 1810 —

Extract of a letter from the Military Board — Recommends that Pagodas 3,648:6:70 be advanced to Lieutenant Colonel Leith for Tents for the use of the troops ordered to be in readiness for foreign service —

"We have the honor to report
4
that, we have at the recommendation of the
Quarter Master General of the Army, passed an
Indent on the Agent for the supply of Military
Stores at the Presidency, for three Hospital
tents, 200 private, and 15 necessary tents; and
accordingly recommend that an advance of
Pagodas 3,648.6.70 may be made to Lieutenant
Colonel Leith to enable him to comply with
it. These tents are intended for the use of the
troops ordered to be in readiness for foreign
service, and we have considered it advisable
from motives of economy and convenience,
to obtain them from the Agent at the Presidency" —

Extract

4652 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board

Dated 2d March 1810.—

Extract of a letter to the Military Board — authorizing the advance proposed to be made to the agent for the supply of Military Stores on account of the tents he has been directed to provide.—

"His Lordship in Council au-
=thorizes the amount of the advance proposed to be
made to the agent for the supply of Military Stores
at the Presidency on account of the Tents he has been
directed to provide":—

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

From the Military Board respecting the horses to be embarked for the artillery in the expedition, may be drafted from Bangalore and Trichinopoly as if expedient a portion from the Governors body Guard — one hundred are judged sufficient.—

My Lord,

We have taken into our consideo-
=ation the expediency of sending with the expedition
which we have been directed to equip for foreign Ser-
=vice, a proportion of draft horses for the transpor-
=tation of the light Ordnance attached to it. The
arrangements for the accommodation and subsist-
=ence of the horses during the voyage can be made
without material difficulty, and the aid derivable
from their services, would in our judgement be of

Considerable

Fort St. George 1st May 1810

Considerable importance to the success of the expedition. We are of opinion that one hundred horses will be sufficient for every purpose in view; and it has occurred to us that they may without material inconvenience to the public service, be drafted from the Regiments of Cavalry stationed at Bangalore and Trichinopoly.—

2 Your suggestion on this subject should be approved of by your Lordship in Council, we would recommend that the Officer Commanding the Army might be requested to adopt immediate measures for the draft and equipment of the number of horses which we have stated to be sufficient. It may perhaps be practicable to procure a proportion of the horses required on this occasion, by drafts from the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor of Fort Saint George; and it will rest with your Lordship in Council to communicate with the proper authority, with respect to that measure, if

4654 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

if it should be deemed expedient to be carried into effect.—

Fort St. George
26th February 1810

We have the honor to be Sir &c &c

/signed/ Fra. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
Tho.s Clarke
P. Bruce
I. Munro
T. H. L. Conway

To Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief

To the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Requesting he will adopt measures for sending with the expedition a proportion of horses for draft of light Artillery. stating that 100 will be sufficient which may be drafted from the Cavalry—Regiments at Trichinopoly and Bangalore—

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having determined that a proportion of Horses for draft of light Artillery shall be sent with the expedition destined for foreign service I am directed by His Lordship in Council to request that you will adopt the necessary measures for carrying the arrangement into

4655 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

into effect.—

His Lordship in Council is of opinion that a number of horses not exceeding 100 will be sufficient for the object in view and that they may be drafted from the Cavalry Regiments at Trichinopoly and Bangalore.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th March 1810

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart of His Majesty's 30th Regiment suggesting the necessity of preventing intelligence of a supposed expedition against the French Islands being conveyed to the Enemy.—

The equipment of our expedition against the French Islands being at present a subject of very general Conversation, if such an object be really in Contemplation, I would with much deference suggest the necessity of taking measures to prevent any intelligence of it reaching the enemy, as I am well aware that at Pondicherry & probably also at other places

on

4656 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

on the Coast, there are persons who would embrace any occasion of using their endeavour to convey such information.—

The best measure of prevention may perhaps be either laying a general embargo or Stationary Cruizers off all Suspected points, but of this, Government can best judge.—

/Signed/ Wm. Lockhart
Lieutenant Colonel
His Majestys 30th Regt.

Bangalore
23d February 1810

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

In carrying into effect the instruc=tions of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council for the equipment of the troops about to proceed on foreign service, the Military Board thought it necessary to direct the Superintending Engineer of Fort Saint George, to construct in communication with the Marine Department, thirty flat bottomed boats, for the purpose

From the Secretary to the Military Board stating that Timber for Building boats for landing the Troops may be procured at Nagore and suggesting that orders be given to the Resident at that place to prepare materials for 20 Boats to be at Madras on the 5th of April and also that the Water and heavy Stores be embarked on board the Transports that are already here before the arrival of those from Bengal.—

4657 Fort St. George 4th May 1810

purpose of being employed in effecting a landing when the expedition should arrive at the place of its destination. Captain Caldwell having however reported the impracticability of Constructing them at this place, on account of the proper discription not being procurable, he has been desired to prepare a proportion of light masulah boats, which the Board are of opinion will be of the greatest advantage to the service in landing the Troops from the transports.—

2 It has been ascertained that about twenty boats of the latter discription will be procurable; but as each of them will only be capable of landing about 25 men, that number of them will be by no means adequate for the purpose in view; the Military Board are therefore of opinion that steps should still be adopted for procuring about twenty flat bottomed boats from some other quarter.—

The

4658 Fort St. George 14th May 1810

The Board have been informed that abundance of timber fit for the purpose and Artificers accustomed to that kind of work, will be easily procurable at the sea port of Nagore — I have accordingly been directed to request, that you will suggest to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the expediency of directing the Commercial Resident at that place, to proceed without any delay in the preparation of the materials necessary for the Construction of 20 Boats, agreeably to instructions which the Military Board will be prepared to give to him in the course of a day or two, when they shall have ascertained the exact dimensions, according to which it will be proper to construct them. It will be advisable that each boat should be capable of landing 50 Men, and that they should be at Madras on or before the 5th of the ensuing Month, and the Commercial Resident should be desired

not

4659 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

not to commence the Construction of a
greater number of boats than he will be
able to finish, and to dispatch so as to arrive
here at that period.—

The Military Board are desi-
rous that no time should be lost in fixing
the allotment of Stores and Provisions for the
transports which may have been engaged at
this place for the expedition, and in embarking
on them a proportion of the water and heavy
Stores before the arrival of the rest of the Ships
from Calcutta and Bombay, when all the
boats of the port will have full employment
. I am therefore directed to request that you
will suggest to the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council, the expediency of
their being surveyed immediately by the proper
Officers of the Marine Department, and
given over to the authority of the Military
Board together with the survey reports of
their

4660 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

their dimensions tonnage &c. in order that the necessary arrangements may be made without waiting for the arrival of the other transports.—

Fort St. George 5th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board desiring that the Provision of Boats for the landing of troops may be suspended and that orders will be issued to the Marine Board for putting under their orders the Transports that are already taken up.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th Instant and to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council deems it at present to be inexpedient to make any provision for the landing of troops beyond the resources of the Ships of War and of the transports, and accordingly desires that you will suspend all measures for the provision of boats until fur-

=ther

4661

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

further orders.—

The necessary directions will be issued to the Marine Board for making over to your authority the transports which have been already engaged at this place together with the survey reports of their dimensions.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George
7th March 1810

[Signed] A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board- desiring that the Transports engaged for the expedition may be immediately surveyed and delivered to the authority of the Military Board.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, and to desire that the transports engaged at this port, for the intended expedition may be surveyed immediately by the proper Officers of the Marine Department and made over together with

4662. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with the Survey reports of their dimensions ton=
=nage &c. to the authority of the Military
Board.—

Fort St. George
7th March 1810

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting letters from and to the Board of Trade under date the 22d and 27th ultimo.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying Extracts of letters from and to the Board of Trade under date the 22d and 27th ultimo.—

Fort St. George
7th March 1810

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

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

From the Military Board — Recommending payment of advances of Cash for equipment of the Expedition.—

My Lord &c. &c. &c.

With a view of expediting the arrangements for the equipment of the expedition, we have

4663

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

I have ascertained that the following Advances of Cash, will be necessary to be made to the following Authorities, and accordingly recommend that your Lordship in Council may be pleased to authorize the payment of them.—

1st.... An advance of Pagodas 7,000 to the Town Major of Fort Saint George, being about half of the estimated value of the articles which he has been required to furnish for the use of the Troops.—

2nd.... An advance of Pagodas 12,000 to Messrs. Balfour and Baker for the supply of Water Casks. By the Terms of their Contract, half of the value of the Casks is required to be paid in advance.—

3rd.... An advance of Pagodas 5,000 to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George for the supply of Provision Stores &c.—

4th..... An Advance of Pagodas 2,000 to the Master

4664

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Master Attendant for the supply of fire places and necessaries for the use of the Troops on board of the Transports.—

+ Unnecessary in consequence of the instructions contained in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 7th Instant ordering the measures for the provision of boats to be suspended.—

5th..... An advance of Pagodas +800 to the Superintending Engineer for the supply of 20 light Masulah boats as noticed in the letter of our Secretary of this date to the Chief Secretary to Government.—

6th An advance of Pagodas 4,350 to the Agent for the supply of Military Stores for the provision of Certain Utensils for the use of the troops on board of the transports.—

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
5th March 1810

(Signed)
Fra. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
I. Munro
T. H. S. Conway

To

4665

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board - acknowledging the receipt of their letter 5th Instant has authorized payment of the advances recommended except those in the 5. Paragraph -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th Instant and to inform you that His Lordship in Council has authorized payment of the several advances of Cash therein recommended with the exception of the Sum mentioned in the 5th Para, which His Lordship considers to be at present unnecessary.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
8th March 1810

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Board 5th Inst: authorizing payment of the several advances recommended with the exception of the Sum mentioned in the 5th Paragraph. -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward

4666

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 5th Instant and to inform you that His Lordship in Council authorizes payment of the several advances of Cash therein recommended with the exception of the Sum mentioned in the 5th Paragraph which His Lordship considers to be unnecessary at present.—

Fort St. George
8th March 1810

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army submits an application from Major Vernon for permission to resign the appointment of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief for the purpose of joining his Corps proceeding on Foreign Service.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army to request you will submit the enclosed application from Major Vernon Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and state his recommendation that Major Vernon may be permitted to resign the appointment

4667

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Appointment of Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army for the purpose of joining his Corps proceeding on Foreign Service.

Adjutant Generals Office
8th March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

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

Sir.

I have the honor to request that it may be stated to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that the Corps to which I stand appointed on the Establishment being at present under nomination by Government for Foreign Service, it is my anxious desire to be allowed to proceed on that service. I have therefore to solicit the permission of the Officer Commanding in

4668 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

in Chief: and of the Right Honorable the —
Governor General in Council, to resign the situ-
-ation which at present I have the honor of holding
in the Commander in Chiefs Office which would
otherwise prove an obstacle to my wishes by detaining
me at the Presidency. —

(Signed) John R. Vernon
Major 1st Batt.n 6th Reg.t
Native Infantry

Madras 2d march 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council Dated 9th —
March 1810. —

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council — Major Vernon is permitted to resign the situation of Mily. Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief. —

Read the following letter from the Ad-
-jutant General of the Army. —

Here enter letter 8th March

Resolved that Major Vernon
be permitted to resign the situation of Military
Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army
in Chief for the reason assigned in his applica-
-tion

4669 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

application.—

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Commg the Army in Chief - Informing him that orders have been given for the provision of one hundred setts of harness for the draft horses for the Artillery with the expedition proceeding on Foreign Service - stating the allowance to be granted the Officer Comg the detail and two months advance to be made him, and one horsekeeper to each horse composing the detail but no allowance for grass cutter unless forage be not issued from any public Store, and directing that orders be given to Medical Department for supply of Flannel.—

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs me to inform you that orders have been given to the Military Board for the provision of one hundred Setts of harness for the Draught horses to be employed with the Artillery Train with the Expedition proceeding on foreign Service.—

2 His Lordship in Council has resolved that the same allowance as is granted to the Officer Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery for providing Artificers and materials to keep in repair the equipments of that Corps with the usual allowance of three Rupees per mensem for each horse for the provision of petty articles shall be granted to the Officer Commanding the Detail

above

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

abovementioned and that a Sum equal to the amount of these allowances for two Months shall be advanced to him for the purpose of enabling him to complete the equipments at the earliest period.—

3 His Lordship in Council further resolves that one Housekeeper shall be allowed for each horse composing the Detail abovementioned but as it will be to the impracticable and unnecessary to engage the usual number of grass cutters to accompany the horses no allowance will be granted to the Officer Commanding on this account excepting only when forage is not issued from any public Store and when it will become his duty to supply it.—

4 His Lordship in Council directs that orders may be given to the Medical Department for furnishing a large supply of flannel which it is concluded will prove of great

4671 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

great benefit to the sick in Hospital.—

I have the honor to be Dr. Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th march 1810

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

To the Military Board-
desiring that the Officer
to be employed on the
expedition Commanding
the draught horses
&c... with the artillery
train be authorized
to make up one
hundred setts of
harness, and that such
an advance of Cash
be ordered as they may
deem... sufficient.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council to
desire that the Officer Commanding the Draught
Horses to be employed with the Artillery Train
on the Expedition may be authorized to make
up without delay one hundred Setts of harness
complete and that such an advance of Cash be
ordered as you may deem sufficient to enable
that Officer to provide the harness required.—

I have the honor to be
Dr. Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th march 1810

To

4672 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Stating the Field allowances of the madras Volunteer Battalion are to be granted them from 17th ultimo desiring the abstracts for that allowance be admitted from that date.-

The Right Honorable the Govev- =nor General in Council has been pleased at the recommendation of the Officer Commandeng the Army in Chief to resolve that the Field allow- =ances of the Madras Volunteer Battalion shall be granted to them from the 17th Ultimo, the day on which that Corps was embodied, and I am accordingly directed to desire that the abstracts for that allowance may be admitted from the date abovementioned.-

Fort St. George
9th march 1810

I have the honor to be Sir Sir
/Signed/ I. H. Pule
Sec.y to Government

Fort St. George
9th March 1810

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Govern.t stating the provisions, allowances and the con- =ditions on which the troops proceed to Bencoolen.-

The Right Honorable the

Governor

4673

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Governor General in Council deeming it to be expedient that the Native Troops of this Establishment now assembling for foreign Service should be distinctly apprized of the probable period of their return and of the provision that will be made for the support of their Families in the event of casualties, is accordingly pleased to announce for general information that their absence from the Coast will not exceed the term of three years, and that the families of all the Native Commissioned and non-Commissioned Rank and File as well as of public followers, who may either die or fall in battle during the absence of the Corps from this Presidency will be pensioned on half pay of the rank of their deceased relations.—

His Lordship in Council authorizes the European and Native Commissioned

non

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

non Commissioned rank and File and public followers to grant family Certificates, and is pleased to direct that the amount of the Certificates shall be invariably discharged between the 1st and 6th of each Month without waiting any further Communication; also that the family of each person abovementioned or the person holding the Certificate shall receive the Amount of their family Certificates without reference to Casualties until the return of the Corps to the Coast, when pensions will be granted to the nearest heirs of those Natives of all ranks who may have died or been killed in battle.—

His Lordship in Council directs that an advance of two Months pay be issued to all Ranks European and Native, exclusive of their arrears and pay for the Current Month to enable them to provide necessaries for the voyage, and to defray the expence their families will incur in proceeding to the several Stations

where

4675 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

where they may wish to reside.—

Full batta and rations agree-
=ably to a table which will be formed, will
be allowed to the native Troops and public
followers during the service, and with the view
of adding to their comfort while engaged on
the expedition, His Lordship in Council
has authorized the issue of Broad Cloth,
Watch Cloaks, and pantaloons to all the
Native Troops employed on this occasion.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Sec.y to Gov.t

Alexander Falconar Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Honored Sir,

We take the liberty to enclose
a Petition to the Right Honorable the
Governor General and humbly beg your good-
=ness

Petition from certain Native Bakers of Madras Representing that they have always hitherto been employed to supply the Company with bread biscuit &c. and that they entered into an engagement to

4676 Fort St. George 11th May 1810 4677

to furnish the Garrison Storekeeper with a quantity of Biscuit and flour, but have since been told that Mr. Balfour is to provide these articles.—

Goodness will be pleased to lay the same before his Lordship.—

Madras
8th March 1810

We are &c. &c.
/Signed/ Venkatcha Mood.
" Veerasawmy Chittyar
and others composing the
Class of Bakers in Madras

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

The humble Petition of
the whole Body of the
Bakers of Madras.—

Most Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners have from a long period of time been used to supply Biscuits Bread and Flour &c. for the service of the Company's Agent business and for the use of the Hospital as much as was required by the Hono-
-rable

4677 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Honorable Company for that uses when neces=
=sity required without any cause of Complaint,
as for Instance that in the Government of
Charles Bouchier there was a great scarcity of
the wheat which rendered us incapable of fur=
=nishing the Bread for the Gentlemens Table
and Companys business, whereupon the said
Governor having Summoned us and much pro=
=voked upon us for our not supplying the
Bread, and after having flogged and ordered
us to procure and supply sufficient Bread for
the Gentlemens Table and Companys Service
which induced us to provide a large quantity
of wheat from far Country from the westward
and supplied sufficient Bread for the Hono=
=rable Company without any cause of Complaint,
and your Petitioners further beg leave to ob=
=serve to your Lordship that at the time
when Hyders war happened in this part of
Country the Inhabitants of Madras began to
take

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

take refuge for foreign Countries, when Lord Macarteny the then Governor of Madras having taken profession of our Baking Godown and after having placed the Sepoys over us and obtained an Agreement from us to supply Bread for the service of the Company and the Gentlemens Table and Hospitals, and your Petitioners accordingly furnished for the said uses, and much more your Petitioners furnished sufficient quantity of Bread for the Expedition of Manilla and Mocus.—

But now what concerns your Petitioners, is, that Francis DeSylva the Mana=ger of the Garrison Storekeeper having obtained an Agreement from us on the 24th January of the present year for furnishing to the Companys Service 500 Candies of Biscuit and 100 Candies of Flour and settled the price for the Biscuit at the rate of 16 Pagodas per Candy and for flour at 22½ Pagodas per Candy and then ordered

us

4679 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

us to get in readings the said articles for the said use threatning us to punish in case of any neglection should take place.—

And your Petitioners accordingly prepared 150 Candies of Biscuit and 30 Candies of Flour, but now to our great sorrow and loss that the said Francis De Sylva has prevented us from preparing the said articles and signified us that the Care of supplying the said articles has been committed to the charge of Mr. Balfour.—

As your Petitioners are poor and became great loosers by preparing the said articles for the Companys business by his order.—

Your Petitioners therefore for the serious Consideration of your Lord=ship beg leave to submit the aforegoing to your Lordship and most earnestly intreat that your Lordship will have Compassion on this

4680

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

this poor and helpless Petitioners and be pleased to see us Confirmed in our long standing and Heriditary duty to be managed by us as was always done, and your Lordship will understand by examining the Musters of the Biscuits and Flour that are prepared by us.—

And for which favor and indul=
=gence your Petitioners and their poor families as in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

(Signed)

4681

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Garrison Storekeeper

at

Fort St. George

To the Garrison Store-keeper at Fort St. George- Forwarding extract of a Petition from certain Bakers at the Presidency, and desiring he will state such explanations respecting the agreement therein alluded to, as he may think necessary.-

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward the accompanying extract of a petition from certain Bakers at the Presidency, and to desire that you will state for the consideration of His Lordship in Council such explanations respecting the Agreement alluded to, as you may deem necessary for His Lordship's complete information on this subject.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

14th March 1810

To

4682

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To George Dowdeswell Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort William

Sir,

To the acting Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — desiring that in the event of an application for the Navy Contractors from the Agents in Calcutta for Water Casks, that orders may be issued for delivering as many as can be spared from the Company's Stores. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that, in the event of any application from the Agents at Calcutta to the Contractors for victualling His Majesty's Navy, for a proportion of Water Casks from the Company's Stores, to enable them to complete their engagements in this respect, so that the supply may come round with the transports from Bengal; His Excellency in Council would be pleased to issue the necessary orders to the proper Officers, for furnishing the quantity of water Casks that may be required, and can be spared, from the Company's

4683 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Company's Stores.—

Fort St. George
15th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signd) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minute of the Governor General
Dated. March 1810.—

Extract from the minute of the Governor General—Proposing several appointments.—

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

Mr. William Hall to be Agent for transports proceeding with the Troops on foreign Service.—

Captain J. Paske of the Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores—Captain E. W. Snow of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions—and Captain W. Syms of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot to be Paymaster to the troops proceeding on foreign Service.—

Extract

4684

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the Minute of the Governor General Dated 14th March 1810.—

Extract from the Minute of the Governor General Contains proposition for several appointments in the army.—

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

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

Captain E. Parkison of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to be Deputy Adjutant General to the troops under orders for foreign service.—

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Command the Battalion of flank Companies under orders for foreign service, consisting of the flank Company's of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and 33d Regiment of Foot.—

Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th

4685 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

12th Regiment of Foot, to be adjutant, and
Lieutenant E. Anderson of His Majestys
33d. Regiment of Foot to be Quarter Master to
Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's Battalion.—

Extract of General Order By Government

Dated 16th March 1810.—

Extract of a G. O. By Government stating that directions are given for certain appointments to take place.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place.—

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

Captain E. Parkison of His Majestys 33d. Regiment to be Deputy Adjutant General to the Troops under orders for foreign Service.—

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His

4686

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

His Majesty's 33d Regiment to Command the Battalion of flank Companies under orders for foreign Service consisting of the flank Com=panies of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and 33rd Regiment of Foot.—

Lieutenant Ashe of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot to be Adjutant; and Lieutenant E. Anderson of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment of Foot to be Quarter Master to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's Battalion.—

Mr. William Hall to be Agent for transports proceeding with the troops on foreign Service.—

Captain J. Parke of the Batta=lion of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores; Cap=tain E. W. Snow of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry to be Commissary of Grain and Provisions and Captain W. Syms of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Foot to be Paymaster to the Troops proceeding on foreign Service.—

To

4687

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Mr. W. Hall

Sir,

To Mr. W. Hall - informing him of his appointment to the agency for transports for foreign service.—

I am directed to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to appoint you Agent for transports proceeding with the troops on Foreign service.—

Fort St. George 16th March 1810

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board
Dated 5th March 1810

Extract of a letter from the Military Board - are of opinion that a ration of half a seer of Rice per day per man should be granted to the Madras Volunteer Battalion at Bencoolen, unless the Native Troops at that Station have hitherto received a larger allowance; submit a Statement of light Ordnance and Stores for the Expedition.—

3 In obedience to the orders expressed in the 2d Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 16th ultimo, already acknowledged, we have taken into

Consideration

4688

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Consideration, the amount of rations
necessary to be granted to the Men of the
"Madras Volunteer Battalion," at Bencoolen,
we have accordingly the honor to report our
opinion, that a daily ration of one half of a
Seer of Rice, to each of the Native Commissioned,
Non Commissioned, Privates and public
followers, will be an adequate allowance,
in addition to the Allowance of full Batta
which your Lordship in Council has already
determined shall be paid to them. We are
however of opinion, should the Native
Troops already employed in that Settlement,
be in the receipt of a more extended allow-
=ance of rations, that the Coast Troops about
to proceed, should on their arrival

be

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

be placed on the same footing of advan=
=tage.—

4 With reference to the 7th
Paragraph of our Letter of the 21st ultimo
we have now the honor to submit for the
approval of your Lordship in Council,
No 1 a Statement of the Light Ordnance &
with an equipment of Stores which we have
proposed to send with the expedition, in
addition to the Ordnance already ordered
by Government to be prepared for the
Service of it.—

Statement

Statement of the Light Ordnance and Stores for the service of it, proposed to be sent with the expedition, in addition to the number of pieces already ordered by Government.

1809

For St. George II. May 1810

Ordnance Brass Gun	3 Pdr.		2
Ditto Ditto Howitzer	4½ Inch		4
Carriages Field with Limbers and Boxes	3 Pdr.		2
Ditto Black Portable	4½ Inch		4
Tumbrils Ammunition			2
Shells Empty	4½ Inch		304
Shot round fixed to Serge Cartridges	3 Pdr.		320
" Grape Quilted do. do.	" "		72
" " Cannister fixed to Bottoms	4½ Inch		100
Cartridges Serge Empty	3 Pdr.		60
" " "	4½ Inch		60
" " filled loading	" "		304
" " " for Cannister	" "		100

1815

Fort St. George 11th May 1815

" ..... " ..... " for Saluting	3 pdr.	42
" ..... " Cloth " for bursting	4½ Inch	304
Trebes Copper filled	" "	800
" ..... " ..... "	3 pdr.	780
Aprons Canvas	4½ Inch	4
" Leaden	3 pdr.	2
Bitts Gun Steel		12
Boxes dredging filled with mealed powder		4
" Tube with Straps		6
Buckets Gun Leather		8
Compasses Brass common	Pairs	4
Collars Bullock		8
Drivers and Setters setts	4½ Inch	4
Eyes Iron		4
Hammers Claw		6

Handspikes purchasing 12

" Traversing 4

Irons priming 12

Ladles with worms ..... 3 pdr. 2

Lintstocks with cocks 6

Locks Pad with Keys 10

Limber Boxes 6 Pdr. Dismounted 4

Mach Cotton ..... Skains 19½

" Country ..... " 4

" Quick ..... " 4

Pincers Fuze ..... " 4

" Tube 6

Poles for Carrying Block Carriages ..... 4½ Inch 8

Port Fires 396

Sept 1812

Ft St George 11th May 1810

Pouch Ammunition 8
" Priming 6
Punches Tube 6
Rasps Fuze 8
Reliefers for Spring Spikes 6
Rose Dray Gun Setts ..... 3 pdr. 2
" " Tumbuils " 2
" Europe 2 Inch ..... fathoms 24
Saws Faze 4
Spikes Gun Ragged, Round and Spring of each 6
Sponges with Staves and Caps common ..... 3 pdr. 6
" " " " Concave ..... 4½ Inch 12
Stocks Portfire 6
Tar and Grease filled ..... Kegs 2
Tarpaulins Timber 6

Ord. Dept. 11th May 1810

Tarpaulins Tumbril		2
Tompions with Collars	3 pdr.	2
D°. . . D°. . . D°.	4½ Inch	4
Traces Chain Gun	3 pdr.	2
D°. . . D°. Tumbril		2
Twine Europe	Skains	12
D°. . Country	D°.	6
Vices Iron Bench		4
Yokes common Pole		6
D°. . . D°. . . Trace		14
Yoke Trace Pins		28

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
5th March 1810

(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy mily Board

1691

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

4695 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract of a letter to the Military Board dated 16th March 1810.—

Extract of a letter to the Military Board - approving the rate proposed for the rations to be issued to the Madras Volunteer Battalion - also the discription and proportion of light Ordnance to be sent with the expedition; and directing that it together with the equipment of Stores detailed in the Statement forwarded in their letter be put in a state of immediate readiness.—

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

3rd His Lordship in Council approves of the discription and proportion of light Ordnance proposed to be sent with the Expedition, and directs that it together with the equipment of Stores detailed in the State-ment forwarded in your letter, may be put into a state of immediate readiness.—

Fort St. George
16th March 1810

G: O: By Government

G: O: By Government - In reference to the G: O: 9th Instant stating that a daily ration of one half of a seer of rice be issued to each of the Native Commissioned and

In reference to the G: O: dated the 9th Instant The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to deter-

-mine

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and Non Commissioned Private and public followers of the madras Volunteer Battalion in addition to the allowance of full batta further in case the Native Troops at Bencoolen being in the receipt of more extended allowance of rations than the rate fixed, they be entitled to the same.

determine that a daily ration of one half of a Seer of Rice shall be issued to each of the Native Commissioned, non Commissioned, & Private, and public followers of the Madras Volunteer Battalion in addition to the allowance of full batta already granted to them by the G: O: above cited. In case however of the native Troops at Bencoolen being in the receipt of a more extended allowance of rations than the rate now fixed, His Lordship in Council directs that the Madras Volunteer Battalion shall be entitled to the same advantages in this respect on their arrival at that Settlement.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

To

4697 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Sub-Treasurer

Sir,

To the Sub Treasurer- desiring that the amount of the advance for the transports taken up for foreign service be immediately paid to the acting Secretary of the Marine Board when presented.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that the amount of the advances for the transports taken up for foreign service shall immediately and without farther reference be paid to the Acting Secretary of the Marine Board, when presented for payment, with the Counter-signature of the Chief Secretary to Government.—

Fort St. George
17th March 1810

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sub-Treasurer 17th instant.- The same to the Marine Board

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to

4700

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Compleated.—

(Signed) Alexr. Adams
Lieut.t Colonel

Goa 4th March 1810

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Munro
Dy. Mr. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Assistant Dy. Mr. General - The Commanding Officer at Goa reports the embarkation of H.M. 86th Regiment on the Transports under Convoy H.M. Ship Diomede:—

I have the honor to forward by desire of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Adams, reporting the embarkation of His Majestys 86th Regiment at Goa.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Quarter Master Generals
Office Fort St. George
16th March 1810

(Signed) Robt. Otto
Assist. Dy. Mr. Genl.

The

4701

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The Quarter Master General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

The whole of the Transports under convoy of His Majesty's Ship Diomede anchored in the Roads of Agoada about two or three o'Clock in the afternoon of the 4th, but the wind was so violent, that no Embarkation, could take place on that day - yesterday morning the 86th Regiment embarked; but the wind again freshening it was late in the evening before the whole of the Baggage could be got on board. —

I have now the honor to enclose you an Embarkation Return of the Regiment, Amounting to 523 - men, including Non Commissioned Officers, and 27 Officers, Total, including followers 689. - I have permitted a few women and Children and the Horses of the Field Officers and Staff to be embarked at the request of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser

4702 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fraser.—

As the orders I received from Fort Saint George did not direct the embar-kation of the flank Companies of the 78th Regiment and as I understand from a source I consider as authentic, that the flank Com-panies of the 80th Regiment have been counter-manded, Lieutenant Colonel Fraser has made his arrangement for both Ships - There is in Conse-quence ample room, Hammocks provisions and Water; all which would have been short, had the flank Companies embarked; as the Ship-s appointed for the 86th Regiment was only prepared for 420 men, instead of 523.—

The Convoy got under weigh at day light this morning, and is now in sight, standing to the Southward.—

(Signed) Alexr Adams
Lieut. Col.

Goa 6th March 1810

A true Copy
[Signed] Robt Otto
Asst. D. M. Gen.

To

4703

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
&c &c &c

My Lord,

From the Governor of Bombay – acknowledges receipt of letters of the 31st January and 3d February respecting tonnage – 4 Ships engaged – terms – arrangements &c.

1 I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your Lordship's dispatches
of the 31st of January and 3d of this month.–

2 For the force specified in the
former Communication; we reckoned that,
allowing two Tons for each man, including his
Stores and provisions, there would be required,
for 820 Europeans, ... Tons 1640
and for 1050 Natives, at one
and a half Ton for each, ... " 1525
Tons 3165

without including followers.–

Under your Lordships' original instructions
we should, therefore, have engaged Tonnage for
the specified number of Troops; and an ad=
=ditional quantity for the probable number of
followers

4704 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Followers.—

3 Understanding, however, from your Lordships' letter of the 3d of February that the extent of aid expected from Bombay was limited to three thousand Tons on the whole, I have, in the Provision of Tonnage, confined it as nearly as possible to that prescribed amount, and engaged the following Ships which are of the finest Class of Transports belonging to this Port—Viz.—

Minerva	Tons	950
Lowjee	"	926
Anna	"	899
and		
Bombay Merchant	"	430
	Tons	3,205

Which will no doubt be fully competent to convey the Troops from the Coast of Malabar to

Fort

4705 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort Saint George.—

4 The Ships have been hired at the rate of fifteen thousand Rupees per — month for Six Months certain for the three first mentioned Ships, and proportionably for the last — the other conditions being similar to those under which the Vessels were taken up for the Egyptian Expedition; the recently received accounts from China having occasioned a great demand for, and a consequent rise in the rates of Tonnage belonging to this Port.—

5 To accelerate the departure of the Transports, Provisions, Wood and water will be supplied at this Presidency for the voyage round only to Madras. We have concluded that the Native Troops are wholly of the Mahomedan Persuasion, and we — shall estimate the number of Public Follow-ers conformably to what may be attached to Bombay Details of similar Strengths:

Should

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Followers.—

3 Understanding, however, from your Lordships' letter of the 3d of February that the extent of aid expected from Bombay was limited to three thousand Tons on the whole, I have, in the Provision of Tonnage, confined it as nearly as possible to that prescribed amount, and engaged the following Ships which are of the finest Class of Transports belonging to this Port—Viz.—

Minerva	Tons	950
Lowjee	"	926
Anna	"	899
and		
Bombay Merchant	"	430
	Tons	3,205

which will no doubt be fully competent to convey the Troops from the Coast of Malabar to

Fort

4705 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort Saint George.—

4 The Ships have been hired at the rate of fifteen thousand Rupees per Month for Six Months certain for the three first mentioned Ships, and proportionably for the last — the other conditions being similar to those under which the Vessels were taken up for the Egyptian expedition; the recently received accounts from China having occasioned a great demand for, and a consequent rise in the rates of Tonnage belonging to this Port.—

5 To accelerate the departure of the Transports, Provisions, Wood and water will be supplied at this Presidency for the voyage round only to Madras. We have concluded that the Native Troops are wholly of the Mahomedan Persuasion, and we shall estimate the number of Public Follow-ers conformably to what may be attached to Bombay Details of similar Strengths.

should

4706 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Should we fall short in our Estimate, or should any part of the Native Troops be of a different cast, the local authorities on the Coast will be directed to provide accordingly.—

6th The Transports will be prepared to leave this Harbour by Tuesday the 20th of this Month; and should your Lordship have occasion for any further Tonnage; I make not a doubt but that the resources of this Presidency can supply any additional proportion that may be required; and of the finest class of Shipping.—

Bombay Castle 14th February 1810

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Jon: Duncan

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

My Lord,

On the 17th of this Month I was honored

From the Governor of Bombay states that an additional Transport has been engaged and that the whole will sail by the 25th Ultimo - The Commanders have been directed to provide supplies for the number of officers which may be expected to embark on

4707

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

on their respective Ships - The proposed Distribution of the Troops is mentioned. -

honored by the receipt of your Lordship's — dispatch of the 7th preceding; and in Compliance with the instructions it conveyed, the Shaw Jehangier, a Ship of 780 Tons, has been engaged at the rate of Rupees 12,300 per Month, in addition to those mentioned in my Communication of the 10th —

The preparation of the Jehangier will protract the departure of the Transports a few days beyond the period I had apprized your Lordship of the probability of their dispatch. Independently of that Circumstance however, His Majesty's Ship Caroline, which arrived from the Gulph late on the evening of the 9th and which I have been this day informed is destined to Convoy the Transports cannot well be refitted, before the 25th of this Month; on which day I may I think confidently assure your Lordship that they will be dispatched from this

Port

4708 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Port.—

The Commanders of the Transports have been ordered to provide supplies for the proable number of Officers that may be embarked on their respective Vessels for a Six Months Consumption only. Should the Commanders, therefore, experience any difficulty at Fort Saint George in Completing the stock necessary for the provisioning of the Officers at their Tables, that may be finally allotted to the Ships, for the period of their ultimate destination; I beg to recommend that every assistance may be afforded to them in laying in the required supplies.—

The Troops have been distributed in the Transports in the following manner. Viz.—

His Majestys 86th Regiment 420 Men — Minerva

The flank Companies of the 78th and 80th ..... } 400 " Lowjee Family

Native

4709

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Native Battalion ... } 425 Men — Anna
850 Men ..... } 425 — " — Jehangier
and the Pioneers .... 200 — " — Bombay Merchant

Bombay
21st February 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) John Duncan

To Alexander Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 23d of last Month; and to request you will be pleased to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that, as the Transports ordered to proceed from Bombay have already sailed, it will be necessary, in order to Comply with His Lordship's instructions, that another Vessel be taken up for the purpose of Conveying to Madras the

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay — States that as the Transports from Bombay have already sailed, it will be necessary in order to comply with His Lordship's instructions that another Vessel be taken up for the purpose of conveying to Madras the water Casks, intended to be furnished from the Naval Stores at that Presidency, which the Govt at Bombay do not think itself authorized to do without the special sanction of the Govt General.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Water Casks intended to be furnished from the Naval Stores at this Presidency; but which, in view to the disproportionate expence that must be thereby occasioned, this Government does not feel itself authorized to do, without the special sanction of the Government General.—

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

Bombay Castle
9th March 1810

(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board—
Transmitting Copies
of Letters for their
information &c.

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying Copies of letters from the Honorable the Governor, and from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay under date the 14th and 21st Ultimo and 9th Instant.—

from the Governor and Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay 14th 21st Ultimo and 9th Instant.—

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

Fort St. George
20th March 1810

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

Fort

4711

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George

23rd March 1811

Minute of the Governor General proposes that Mr. P. Salter be appointed Deputy agent for the transports taken up for foreign service.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General proposes that Mr. P. Salter be appointed Deputy Agent for the transports taken up for foreign Service.—

To Mr. William Hall

Agent for Transports

To Agent for Transports informing him of Mr. P. Salter's appointment to be Deputy agent for transports and desiring they will place themselves under the immediate orders of the Quarter Master Genl.—

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that Mr. P. Salter has been appointed Deputy Agent for transports.—

His Lordship in Council directs that you will place yourself and your Deputy under the immediate orders of the Quarter Master General.—

I am &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
23d March 1810

To

4712

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Mr. P. Salter

Sir,

To Mr. P. Salter Informing him of his appointment to be Deputy Agent for transports proceeding on foreign service.—

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Deputy Agent for Transports proceeding on foreign service: you are accordingly directed to place yourself under the orders of the Agent for transports Mr. William Hall.—

Fort St. George
23d March 1810

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

To the Chief Secretary of the Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. General — Reporting the embarkation of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment at Cananore without any desertion.

I am directed by the General — Commanding in Chief to forward to you the — accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, reporting the embarka-tion of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.— That Corps embarked without any

desertion

4713

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

desertion; a circumstance which in the opinion of the Commander of the Army reflects considerable credit on the zeal and discipline of the Officers and Men attached to it.—

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Fort St. George (Signed) J. Munro

20th March 1810 Dy. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

I have much pleasure in reporting to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment embarked on board the Transports this morning and sailed under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Diomede.—

Every exertion has been made to Expedite the departure of the Fleet, but the loss of the Jehangeer Transport, and the time necessarily

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

necessarily taken up in Collecting Provisions prevented its sailing before.—

I transmit an Embarkation Return by which you will observe the exemplary Conduct of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment in Embarking without a single man being absent.—

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
11th March 1810

/Signed/ Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Commandg

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Comdg in Malabar and Canara — states that the Jehangeir a transport, has run on a ridge of rocks and been wrecked and enquires whether he may advance money on account of the Bombay Government, to whom the wreck belongs — The 2d Battn 12th have sailed under convoy of the Dimede —

I have the honor to report that the Jehangeir Transport which was dispatched from Bombay to Convey part of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment to Madras unfortunately run on a ridge of Rocks and is lost; every exertion is making to save as much of the property as possible, but as considerable expence will be incurred in hiring Boats I have Irequest you

4715

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

You will favor me with the orders of Government whether I am authorized to direct the Paymaster to make advances of Cash on account of the Bombay Government, as Captain Howell late Commander of the Transport informs me, all the property saved belongs to Government.—

2d I am happy to assure the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the Fleet was only detained one day in consequence of the loss of the Jehangier, and which was necessary to procure Provisions in lieu of those lost in the Transport.—

3d The 2d Battalion 12th Regiment embarked yesterday morning, and sailed under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Diomede.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Commandg

Head Quarters
at Cananore
13th March 1810

Since

4716 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Since writing the above Captain Howell has produced the Bond between the Honorable Company and the late owners of the Jehangeer, by which her Hull is covered for 97,000 Rupees: the Wreck and all the property saved belongs to the Company who are to defray the expense of the Crew returning to Bombay.—

(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Lieutenant Colonel

To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary at Bombay - Stating that the Shah Jehangeer one of the transports taken up at Bombay to convey troops to this Presidency from Cananore is wrecked: the sea risk will be borne by the Company.

By a letter received from the Officer Commanding in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara the Governor General in Council has been concerned to understand that the Shah Jehangeer one of the Transports taken

up

4717

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

up at Bombay to convey troops from Cananore to this Presidency, having ran on a ridge of rocks, has been unfortunately wrecked.—

The Governor General in Council has been at the same time informed that, by the engagements entered into with the owners of the Jehangeer the Sea risk of that transport is to be borne by the Company who will in consequence, (if the information be correct) become responsible for the value of that Vessel.—

The terms of the Engagements of those transports are not so fully explained in your letters of the 14th and 21st Ultimo as to satisfy the Governor General on this subject. His Lordship in Council would willingly hope that the information he has received is incorrect. But, if the Company have actually been made liable to what appears to be so unusual and so

dangerous

4718 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

dangerous a responsibility; I am directed to request that you would state to the Government of Bombay the opinion of His Lordship in Council that on all future occasions of engaging tonnage for the Service of the Government a Stipulation of this nature should be avoided.—

Fort St. George
23d March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To J. H. Pile Esqre
Secretary to Government

From the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency affording an explanation with regard to the Petition of the Native Bakers.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant enclosing Extract of a Petition from the Native Bakers, and desiring me to state such explanations respecting the agreement therein alluded to for the information of His Lordship in Council.—

I in

4719

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

In reply thereto, I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that in consequence of the provision and Artic=les that might be required for the use of the European and Native Troops intended for foreign service (of which I gave Colonel Munro Quarter Master General a calculation on the subject for Tonnage) I thought it expiedient for the good of the Service to apprize the Native Bakers in time to be in readiness to prepare about 500 Candies of Biscuit and 100 Candies of Flour for the use of the European Troops should it be required by Government and in order that I might not be disappointed, and according to the usage of the service — I took an agreement from them in Malabar, Translation of which I have the honor to enclose for His Lordship's perusal No. 1.—

I have

4720

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

I have further to state for the information of His Lordship that the orders conveyed to me by the Military Board, under date the 21st Ultimo and received on the 26th enclosing Lists of several Articles of Provisions &c. required for the Troops to be provided from my Department, in which, I found that the Biscuit Flour Copper utensils &c. which have hitherto been furnished from my Department Viz. for the Expeditions to Manilla, Mauritius, Ceylon &c. had been omitted, a circumstance which I represented to the Military Board, in my letter of the 27th Ultimo as likewise stating the claims of the Native Bakers referred to therein for their Consideration, to this as yet I have not been favored with a reply - Copy of which No. 2. is enclosed. —

Although I stated these Circum- -stances to the Military Board - they have I understand directed the Copper Utensils to be

furnished

4725

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

furnished by the Agent for the supply of Military Stores and no orders as yet have Received for the provision of Biscuit and flour - a duty which I conceive to be entirely belonging to my Department from having provided the same for years past. - I am thereby precluded the means of engaging the Native Bakers to furnish the articles in question which has been the cause of their Petition to Government on the subject. -

I trust that His Lordship in Council after having taken the nature of the case into His Lordships' Consideration will be pleased to direct that the Biscuit & Flour I am be furnished as heretofore from my Department in order that I may fulfil the engagement made with the Native Bakers - who from having long served Government now look to them for their favorable support and indulgence on the present

4722 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

present occasion.—

Fort St. George
19th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

In the year of our Lord 1810 — We the under-
=signed Native Bakers of Madras Inhabi-
=tant — Do this 1st day of February give and
grant unto Mr. Joseph Greenhill Garrison
Storekeeper this written agreement jointly
— that is to say We do hereby engage and pro-
=mise to supply the said Mr. Joseph —
Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper 500 Candies
of Biscuit and 100 Candies of Flour within
one Month from the date hereof at the follow-
=ing rate Viz.t Biscuit at 16 Pagodas per
Candy — White Flour at 30 Pagodas per —
Candy and Brown Flour at 15 Pagodas
per Candy, and we do hereby bind ourselves by

these

4723 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

these presents.—

(Signed) Veerasawmy
Tanapah for
Vindata Modeliar
Ceringum for
Moottombe Modeliar

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

NB. 1st Sort flour — Pagodas 30 per Candy
2d D° ..... " ..... 15 per D°

45

Average Price is Pagodas 22½ per Candy

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Joseph Green-
hill Garrison Storekeeper
To the Secretary of Military Board
dated 27th February 1810.—

Para 2 I cannot omit to lament in
expressing my regret, to observe that the
Biscuits. Flour Cooking utensils &c has
not been included in the Lists furnished to
me

4724

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

me by the Board which I beg leave to state has hitherto been invariably furnished from my Department for the use of the Troops on the expeditions to Manilla, Mauritius Ceylon &c. and without any Complaint which by the records of this Office will prove. — I cannot Conceive why I should not provide these Article as was hitherto before the case. —

3d In regard to the preparation of the Biscuits and Flour the Native Bakers in the Black Town has been for many years accustomed to provide them under my directions, and which, in my opinion has never been inferior to that now supplied by the Agent to His Majestys Navy — Enclosed is a Petition just received from the Native Bakers on the subject of their claim as beforementioned for the Consideration of the Military Board — and it is but justice on my part to remark that in times of scarcity they have ever had a supply of wheat to meet the

Exigency

4725

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Exigency of the public service.—

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Greenhill

Garrison Storekeeper

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen

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 Garrison Storekeeper at Fort Saint George, and to desire that such measures may be adopted in communication with the Contractors as in your Judgement may be the best adapted to indemnify the Bakers for the loss they must otherwise sustain from having provided so large a quantity of flour, which in consequence of the arrangement made with the Agents for Victualling His Majesty's Navy for supplying the Expedition with Biscuit

and

To the Military Board- Forwarding for their information Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper Fort St George and desiring measures be adopted for indemnifying the Bakers for the loss of so large a stock of flour as they have provided.—

4726

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and flour is now likely to remain upon their hands without the means of disposing of it.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Fort St. George
23d March 1810

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Adjutant General of the Army - submitting reports of the Meritorious Conduct of a variety of Native Corps who have volunteered for foreign Service.—

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to request that you will lay the enclosed Copies of reports from No. 1. to 9 before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

The subject of these reports Contain so unequivocal a proof of the fidelity Zeal and attachment of the Native Army, that Major General Gowdie cannot suppress the expression of his earnest hope that they may meet the public notice of Government, nor are

the.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the merits of the European Officers who have so conspicuously evinced their zeal for the public service less entitled to the Major Generals approbation, and he has desired me to request, that in bringing these reports to the notice of Government you will do him the favor to notice the following Officers in Command or charge of Corps, who have distinguished themselves by a zeal for the public service, and an example of the fidelity and worth of the Native Troops, as honorable to themselves, as it must be gratifying to Government.—

Lieutenant Colonel Orrok Commanding 2d Battn 3d Regt

" Major Fraser In charge of 1st " 5th "

" Vernon " 2d " 12th "

" Farran " 2d " 21st "

Captain Rockhead " 1st " 6th "

" Smith " 6th Cavalry

" West " 3d "

" Smithwaite " Pioneers

It

4728

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

It would also be an injustice not to notice here, the zeal and spirit display-ed by the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment and 2d Battalion 25th Regiment in Volunteering for the Corps formed for Bencoolen and Major General Gowdie has directed me to express the sense he entertains of the Conduct manifested by Majors M.Cally and Gunnell on that occasion.

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to state, that in thus performing so pleasing a part of his duty, he considers it unnecessary to report specifically, that all the Native Details for Foreign Service are Complete, as this report Comprehends an Amount of near 7000 Native Troops, and equal to three times the number that the Government have called for, he at the same time is confident that many other Corps on the Establishment have only wanted the opportunity to evince the same

Laudable

4729

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Laudable zeal for the Service, and Spirit of Military enterprize.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General will perceive on reference to the Letter from Colonel Wilkinson of the 7th Instant that the 3d. Regiment Cavalry were not so unanimous as the 6th. Regiment in stepping forward to Volunteer, but as the hesitation has been accounted for, the Officer Commanding the Army considers them entitled to his approbation as well as the Flank Companies of the 1st. Battalion 22d. Regiment Native Infantry.—

The Officer Commanding the Army requests the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to promote the Lance Havaldars and Naiks recommended by Major General Wade and Colonel Wilkinson from the date they Volunteered, and to return them as Supernumeraries on the Strength of their respective Corps until vacancies

4730

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Vacancies occur to bring them on the effective Strength.—

Adjutant Generals' Office 23d March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) J. H. L. Conway
Adjut. Gen. of the Army

The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commander in Chief that the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry has Volunteered to be employed on Foreign Service.—

(Signed) W. Orok
Lieutenant Colonel
2d Battr. 3d Regt.
Native Infantry

Seringapatam
27th February 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting asst. adj. Genl.

To

4731

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

It is with great satisfaction I inform you, for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army, that the Native Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment at Battalion Head Quarters, have this day made known to me, their readiness to be employed on any service beyond Sea, on which Government may be pleased to order them. This offer is made unconditionally, by those present at Mangalore, and as letters have been dispatched to the detachments of the Corps at Jemaulabad and I have little doubt of their following their example. — I attribute much of this laudable zeal, to the example set the men by Subidar Mackram Sing; who was one of the first to step forward, altho' he has been in the Service since

1762

4732

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

1762, was a Native Officer in Colonel Bail-
=lies action, has been twice wounded, and a Subi-
=dar upwards of twenty nine (29) years.—

I hope it is unnecessary for me to add, that the European Officers are very solicitous of being employed wherever their Superiors may reckon their services necessary.—

(Signed) H. Fraser
Major In Charge 1st Batt.
5th Reg.t Native Inf.y

Mangalore
26th February 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Assist.t Adj.t Gen.l

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Copy of a letter just received from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes Commanding in Malabar and Kanara, for the information of the Officer Com-
=manding the Army.—

As

4733

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

As the only difficulty in ob-
-taining Volunteers to complete the 2nd
Battalion 12th Regiment to 800 privates is
that stated in the 3d Paragraph of Lieutenant
Colonel Forbes's letter, I beg to be favored with
the instructions of the Officer Commanding the
Army whether or not that condition may be
promised them.—

Head Quarters /Signed/ Henry Warde
Mysore Division Major General
Bangalore 2d March 1810

Copy

The Assistant Adjutant General
in Mysore

Sir,

1st I have much satisfaction in
reporting to Major General Warde, that the
2d Battalion 12th Regiment has Volunteered for
Foreign Service with the following exceptions.—

2d On the parade yesterday even-
-ing two privates only objected to Volunteer
there

4734

Fort F. George 11th May 1810

there are twenty nine men in Hospital 10 of which also object to accompany the Corps. — The Battalion will embark about 720 Privates in-cluding 5 Privates received from the 2nd a Battalion 22d Regiment consequently 80 Volunteers will be required to Complete, and which I hope will be furnished by the 1st Battalion 5th Regi-ment, at the same time I am very apprehensive they will have the same objection as the men of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment to be drafted into any other Battalion. —

3d I much regret that the men are not permitted to Volunteer for the present service and be allowed to return to their respec-tive Corps at its conclusion — The Flank — Companies of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment offered their services and I have little doubt the whole Corps would have followed their example if required on that condition, but they object to part from the Connections they have formed in their own

4735

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

own Corps.—

4th The moment I hear from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 5th Regi-ment I shall have the honor of again addressing you and at the same time transmit a Correct Return of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment— which cannot now be enclosed as some of the Detachment have not rejoined.—

5th Major Vernon has requested permission to send 1 Naigue and 3 Sepoys and some of the Young Boys with the Families to Vellore, the Guard will proceed afterwards to join the Corps at the Presidency without delay.—

6th I have this day received a Dispatch from the Chief Secretary at Bombay dated 15th of this Month, informing me that the Transports would sail in a

few

4736 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

few days.—

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
27th February 1810

(Signed) Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Command.g

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Webster
Asist. Adjut. Gen.l
in Mysore

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Adg Asist. Adj. Gen.l

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I did myself the honor of writing you on the 26th Instant stating that those at Battalion Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment had Volunteered for foreign Service to whatever place their Superiors might be pleased to order them; and that I had little doubt the different detachments from the Corps would follow their example

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

example.—

Since then Colonel Forbes —
Commanding in Malabar and Kanara has
directed me to call for 120 Volunteers from
the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment to complete
the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment who have
Volunteered for foreign Service, and as I have
been totally unsuccessful in procuring Volun-
teers for another Corps I think it my duty
to report to you exactly the Circumstances
that took place last night when the Corps
was paraded for the purpose of procuring
Volunteers.—

The Colonel's Orders were parti-
cularly explained to the men and those
willing to Volunteer directed to March
out in front; but althó this question was
repeated and I remained for some time
in front, not a word did I get in reply nor
would a man stir from his rank — I after-
wards

4738 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

wards unfixed Bayonets and previous to marching the Companies to their Barracks asked them if they were willing to proceed on any service beyond Sea, with their own Officers; when immediately the whole line from right to left shouted, that they would go any where with their own Officers. — The people with whom I have since Conversed have told me that they all are averse to go into a New Corps, where if they behaved well that Corps, and not their own, would have the Credit. — I have written to the Detachments at Jemaulabad and Onore for Volunteers but have as yet had no answer, nor am I sanguine in my expectations of success, and even if people should Volunteer I do not think they could, from those Stations overtake the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment. —

I have thought it proper to explain the above Circumstances to you, lest

an

4739 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

an unfavorable Construction might possibly be put on the men of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment declining to Volunteer into another Battalion when they have themselves Volunteered for foreign Service.—

(Signed) H. Fraser
Major In charge 1st Bn
5th Regiment

Mangalore
28th February 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Asstant
Adjut. General

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

In compliance with the instructions communicated to me in your letter of the 28th Ultimo, The 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry has been called upon to furnish the detail of Volunteers therein specified and I have much satisfaction in

4740

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

in acquainting you for the information of the Officer Commanding the Army that the Zeal and alacrity with which this Regiment stepd forward to offer their services on the present occasion has been exemplary and highly Credi-table to them, as also to Captain Smith the Commanding Officer whose Conduct has met my particular approbation as being ex-clusively directed to the furtherance of the present object and I consider it due to that Officer to request you will make known the same to Major General Gowdie. — The Majority of the Regiment Volunteered for the present service and the selection of the small number required has of course been confined to the Gun Troop, and is Composed of the best trained men in that Troop. The Native Officer (a Subidar) fixed upon by Captain Smith is the Senior of his rank of those who Volunteered and is represented

to

4744 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to be an exceeding good Officer; the
Havildar and both of the Naigues are Lance
men of their respective ranks and are selected
with a view to their being Confirmed in those
ranks, such appearing to be the Spirit of the
order; they are all well instructed in the
Management of the Guns as is also every man
of the detail.—

The Horses selected from the
two Regiments I have personally inspected—
those from His Majesty's 25th Dragoons are
in general Excellent Horses and many of those
from the 6th Regiment of Cavalry are also very
good - the whole are the very best that each
Regiment can furnish, are all from the Gun
Troops and well accustomed to the
Draught.—

One Housekeeper for each—
Horse, sixty in number, are also Volunteers
for

4742 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for Foreign Service.— the whole detail was completed yesterday evening and the necessary arrangements for their proceeding with Expedition to Madras will be speedily made and the men and Horses dispatched without delay under one of the Officers of His Majestys 25th Dragoons who are required as Evidences on the Trial Serjeant Griffiths of that Regiment at the next Quarter Sessions — I shall have the honor of announcing their march from this place.—

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore 6th March 1810

/Signed/ Henry Wardc
Major General

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Asst: Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In addition to my Letters of the 26th

and

4743

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and 28th Ultimo I now have the honor of informing you, that the Native Commissioned, Non Commissioned and privates of the 4 Com=panies of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment, — detached to Semaulabad and Onore, have declared their readiness to accompany their own Officers, on any service beyond Sea, on which they may be ordered. —

(Signed) H. Fraser Major
In Charge 1st Battalion
5th Regiment

Mangalore
3d March 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Asst. Adj. Gen.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief that a Detail of the 3rd Regi=ment

4744

Fort St George 11th May 1810

Detail for Foreign Service.—
1 Havildar
1 Naigue
16 Troopers
30 Horses
30 Horsekeepers

Regiment Cavalry as per Margin will proceed this evening for the Presidency under Charge of a Native Officer of that Regiment—In consequence of not any Naigue, and only three Troopers of the Gun Troop having Volunteered on the first day that was given them to Consider of it, I was induced to delay the march of the party another day, in order to try if a second reading, and a further explanation of the intentions of Government, might not induce other Volunteers from the Naigues and Gun Troop, I have however found it without effect, and have selected and completed the Complement from the other Troops, with one Supernumerary Trooper, who I have appointed to act as Naigue, he belonging to the Gun Troop, being a man of excellent Character, and having turned out immediately on the first reading of your letter, which was a Considerable time before any other man of that Troop Volunteered

17 Horses for the Lounge of European Recruits, with a proper proposition of Followers.—

4745

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Volunteered. I have informed him of my intention of recommending him to the Commander in Chief to be Confirmed in the situation, which, if not contrary to the rules of the Service, I hope may be ap=proved of. →

It was found necessary to take five Horses from the other Troops to complete the Number of good and Servi=ceable Horses. →

I can only account for the Nargues not Volunteering, in Consequence of there being some Vacancies in the Regi=ment for promotion and that they are un=willing to relenquish their Chance of a preferment The cause of more of the Troopers from the Gun Troop not stepping forward, I cannot in any way account for a great

number

4746 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

number of Men from the other Troops—
Volunteered.—

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army
Trichinopoly
7th March 1810

(Signed) W. Wilkinson.
Col. Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army

A true Copy

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an application from Cadet Simpson attached to the 6th Regiment of Cavalry for two Months leave of absence to visit the Presidency on urgent private affairs which I request you will submit to the Consideration of the Officer Commanding the Army.—

The Detail of Volunteers from the 6th Regiment Cavalry and the Horses selected from the two Cavalry Corps at this

Station

4747

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Station for Foreign Service will march this day for Madras under the Charge of Lieutenant Kier of His Majestys 25th Dragoons who being required as an Evidence on the trial of Serjeant Griffiths of that Corps, I availed myself of the opportunity of his proceeding to the Presidency to appoint him to this duty and thereby prevent the necessity of detaching another Officer.—

By the last report I received from Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, thirty Seven men had Volunteered in the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment to accompany the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment on Foreign Service, which left only about fifty men wanting to Complete that Corps to 800 privates, and I have some hopes that when the Advantages held out by Government as Communicated on your letter of the 28th Ultimo and the option given to them either to rejoin their old Corps

or

4748

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

or remain with the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment on its return to the Coast, are made known to them, the number to Com=plete that Corps will offer their Services, but in order to provide against the Contrary event, I have directed the orders of Government to be fully explained to the two Native Infantry Battalions at this Station and desired that such men as are willing to accompany the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment be held in readiness to proceed to Madras immediately; I am happy to say that a number much exceeding that required, stept forward and I now only wait to receive Lieutenant Colonel Forbes final report to give orders for their March.

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore 10th
March 1810

/Signed/ Henry Wardle
Major General

A true Copy

(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Asst. Adjt. General

To

4749

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Having learned that the Services of Natives would be required for Foreign Service, I took the earliest means of ascertaining the disposition of the Battalion I have the honor to Command, and request you will report to the Officer Commanding the Army that the 2d Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry have unanimously declared their readiness to embark for any Service the Government may require them to perform.

Madras
20th March 1810

/Signed/ Chas. Farran
Major In Charge 2d Battn
21st Regiment

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston
Acting Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Extract

4750

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council—

Dated 27th March 1810.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council—expressing satisfaction with the ardent zeal displayed by the Native Troops in Volunteering for foreign Service as the best explication of which it is resolved that the letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief shall be published in General Orders—

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

Here enter letter 23d March

The Board contemplate with great satisfaction the proofs of loyalty zeal, and attachment to the service which the Native Troops have displayed in Volunteering for foreign Service and resolve that the letter from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief on the subject shall be published in General Orders as the best explication of their own Sentiments on this occasion.—

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 12th March 1810.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Board—state that the Lascars required for the expedition will be furnished from the Arsenal and request sanction to employ others in their stead.—

In the preparation of the equip-ments for the expedition which has been ordered by your Lordship in Council to be fitted out at

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

at this place, we have ordered the Lascars intended to be attached to the Ordnance and Engineer Departments, to be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George. We shall limit the number of them as far as may be practicable; but we have ascertained that it will be necessary during their absence, that an equal number should be entertained for the temporary service of the Arsenal. We therefore request authority to entertain the number that may be requisite, from the time, at which the regular Lascars may quit the Arsenal to be employed on the duties of the expedition. We are at present unable to state the exact number of Lascars which will be detached on this occasion; but are of opinion that it will not exceed one hundred, even if it should become necessary to allot a proportion to the Department of Commissary of Provisions. It

was

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

was found necessary on the occasion of the equip-
ment of a detachment for field Service in the
Month of August last to entertain 100 Lascars
for the temporary Service of the Arsenal, in lieu
of those which were sent to the field with the
detachment; and we trust that the expected
return into Cantonment, of the Army under the
Command of Colonel Close, / to which a proportion
of the Arsenal Lascars proceeded at that period
with Lieutenant Colonel Conran / will enable
us in the Course of a few Months, to recommend,
that the Lascars We now request
authority to entertain, may again be
discharged.—

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board dated
27th March 1810.—

Extract of a letter to the Military Board — approving the orders issued respecting the Lascars to be employed in the Ordnance and Engineers Departments attached to the expedition for foreign Service — authorizing such number of others for the temporary Service of the Arsenal as

Para 2d His Lordship in Council ap-
proves the orders you have issued respecting
the Lascars to be employed in the Ordnance
and Engineers Departments attached to the
Expedition

4753

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Expedition destined for foreign service, and
authorizes you to entertain such number of
others for the temporary service of the Arsenal,
as their absence may render necessary.—

as their absence may render necessary to be entertained.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Military Paymaster General the Paymaster to the troops for foreign service proposes an Establishment of Servants for Sanction.—

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose transcript of a letter from Captain Syms Paymaster to the Expedition with an Office Establishment which I request may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

I am &c.
/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mily Paymr. Genl.

Fort St. George
23d March 1810
Mily Paymr. Genl. Office

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Having had the honor to be appointed in General Orders of the 16th Instant

4754

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Instant Paymaster to the Expedition, I beg to request you will have the goodness to submit to Government the enclosed Estimate of Servants which from the reported strength of the force to be employed I have deemed requisite to assist me in my Duty.—

The Salary annexed to my own situation I presume will be officially made known to you.—

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

Fort St. George
Madras 23d. march
1810

/Signed/ Wm. Syms
Paymr. to the Expedition

Establishment of Servants required by the Paymaster to the Expedition for the duties of this Office.—

		P. Month	
1 Accountant and Cashkeeper	a	60 —	Sp. 60 — —
1 Writer		30 —	30 — —
2 Ditto		25 —	50 — —
1 Conicopoly		20 —	20 — —
1 Shroff		15 —	15 — —
2 Peons		5 —	10 — —
Stationary		25 —	25 — —
Total		210 —	— —

Signed

4755

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

/Signed/ Wm. Syms
Paymr. to the Expedition

Fort St. George
Madras 23d. March 1810

True Copy
/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray
Milty Paymr. General

Extract of a Letter to the Military Auditor General
Dated 27th March 1810.—

Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor Genl. forwarding a letter from the Military Paymaster Genl. 23d. Instant, and requesting his opinion upon the establishment proposed for the Paymaster proceeding with the expedition as well as the Amount of the Salary proper to allow him.—

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

Fort

4756

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George

28th March 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Flank Battalion Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell shall be considered on the same footing with respect to pray Allowances and Equipments of every discription as His Majestys Regiments of the Line of the same strength on this Esta=blishment.—

G: O: By Government directing that the flank Battalion Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell be considered on the same footing with respect to pay allowances and equip=ments of every dis=cription as His M. Regiment of the line of the same strength on this Establishment.—

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

(Signed) I. H. Pole
Sec.y to Government

To I. H. Pole Esq.re
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Com=manding

From the Military Sec.y to the Commander in Chief— the Commander in Chief acquiesces in the recom=mendation of the Medi=cal Board in favor of Dr. Harvie to be Staff Surgeon to the force for

4757

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commanding the Army in Chief, to request you will have the goodness to appraize the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that in consequence of the distance that Mr. Surgeon Connel is situated at and time not admitting to await his arrival He relinquishes availing the services of that Medical Officer as Staff Surgeon to the force that is about to embark for foreign Service, and acquiesces in the recommendation of the Medical Board submitted on the 8th Current in behalf of Dr. Harris to that appointment.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ N. M. Smith

Military Secretary to the

Commander in Chief

To

Commander in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

24th March 1810

4758. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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

From the Military Board
Have communicated
the information respecting
the Bombay transports
to the Quarter Mr. Genl.
and request to be fur=
=nished with the earli=
=est possible informa=
=tion respecting the
transports from Bengal-
- Report the progress
made in the preparation
of equipments for the
expedition. —

My Lord,

Para 1st We have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secre=
=tary of Government dated the 20th Instant, for=
=warding for our information Copies of two letters
from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay to
your Lordship in Council and a Copy of a letter
from the Chief Secretary of that Government to the
Chief Secretary at this Presidency, on the subject
of the transports which have been engaged by
the Bombay Government, for the service of the
expedition. —

2d We have Communicated the
information Contained in these letters to the
Quarter Master General of the Army in order that
he may be enabled to prepare embarkation —
returns of the troops and followers, which it will be

practicable

4759 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

practicable to accommodate on board of the Ships in question. We are for the same reason very desirous to be favored with the earliest information respecting the tonnage which may be engaged at Bengal, and request that a return of the transports expected to arrive from thence, may be sent to us at the earliest practicable period.

3rd In order that your Lordship in Council may be distinctly informed with regard to the progress which has been made, in the preparation of the equipments for the intended expedition, we have the honor to submit Copies of

No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. letters from the several authorities on whom we have made demands for the supply of provisions and utensils. It will appear from these letters that the articles ordered from the Garrison Storekeeper will be ready for delivery on the 25th Instant; that the whole of the articles required from the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy are now ready, with exception

of

4760

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the bread and flour, which will also be completed before the 10th of april; that the utensils required from the Marine Department were ready on the 20th Instant; and that those which are to be furnished by the Agent for the supply of Military Stores, will be ready for delivery on the 3d of april.—

4th. The Officer appointed by Government to be Commissary of Stores on the expedetion having arrived at the Presidency, we have given him instructions to take immediate Charge of the Stores &c. which have been prepared at the Arsenal to be delivered to him and we have ordered them, together with the whole of the Ordnance, to be packed on the South Glacis of the Fort, and arranged for embarkation at the shortest notice. We regret that the absence of the Officer appointed to the situation of Commissary

Provisor

4765 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Provisions will prevent us from adopting a similar arrangement with respect to the Stores of the Department. We have however directed the Sepecial Committee of Officers appointed at our suggestion by the Officer Commanding the Army, to proceed with the examination of the provision Stores and Utensils, and we shall order them to be embarked immediately, and placed at the responsibility of the Commanders of the Transports until the arrival of the Commissary who will receive instructions for his guidance the moment he reaches the Presidency.

5th We are persuaded that all the necessary arrangements will be Completed by the 10th or 12th of April, provided the Contractors are not disappointed in their expectation of receiving the supply of water Casks from Bengal and

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the bread and flour, which will also be completed before the 10th of April; that the utensils required from the Marine Department were ready on the 20th Instant; and that those which are to be furnished by the Agents for the supply of Military Stores, will be ready for delivery on the 3d of April.—

4th The Officer appointed by Government to be Commissary of Stores on the expedition having arrived at the Presidency, we have given him instructions to take immediate Charge of the Stores &c. which have been prepared at the Arsenal to be delivered to him and we have ordered them, together with the whole of the Ordnance, to be packed on the South Glacis of the Fort, and arranged for embarkation at the shortest notice. We regret that the absence of the Officer appointed to the situation of Commissary

Provisor

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Provisions will prevent us from adopting a similar arrangement with respect to the Stores of the Department. We have however directed the Sepecial Committee of Officers appointed at our suggestion by the Officer Commanding the Army, to proceed with the examination of the provision Stores and Utensils, and we shall order them to be embarked immediately, and placed at the responsibility of the Commanders of the Transports until the arrival of the Commissary who will receive instructions for his guidance the moment he reaches the Presidency.

5th We are persuaded that all the necessary arrangements will be Completed by the 10th or 12th of April, provided the Contractors are not disappointed in their expectation of receiving the supply of water Casks from Bengal and

4762

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and Bombay by the Transports sent from those Presidencies, which they have stated in their letter of the 21st Instant.—

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Fort St. George
22d March 1810

Your most obedient humble Servants

(Signed)
Jas. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
Jno. Clarke
P. Bruce
I. Munro
J. H. L. Conway

To the Secretary
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th
Instant and in reply I beg leave to ac=
=quaint you for the information of the Military
Board that the Provisions Stores Jas. directed
by them to be provided will be ready for
delivery

4763 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

delivery on or before the 25th Instant.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Fort St. George
17th March 1810

(Signed) I. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy Milty Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, we beg you will inform the Board that the Dholl, Arrack, Vinegar, Kismisses, and a proportion of the Bread and Flour are now ready for delivery, and that the remainder will be ready by the 15th April or sooner if required.—

In regard to the supply of Water Casks we are sorry to say we are not in a state of such forwardness, but every exertion which the means

4764

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

means of this Port affords has been made to complete the demand, and if our application for Assistance from Bengal has reached Calcutta in time to have a supply of Casks sent down by the Transports we shall be prepared with Casks to the extent of the supply required. We have now ready for delivery upwards of one hundred & twenty thousand Gallons, exclusive of the Honorable Company's Stock of Water Casks.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Forbes & Co.
Baker

Madras
17th March 1810

/Signed/ J. Balfour
Asst Secy

/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, we request you will inform the Board

4765

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Board, that one half of the Indent for Bread and Flour is now ready for delivery, and the other half is in such a state of forwardness, that the whole will be ready by the 10th April, or indeed sooner if required.—

The Arrack, and all the other Provision Stores, ordered from us, are prepared, and ready for Shipping.—

The quantity of Water Casks required for the Expedition is 480,912 Gallons, and we have now ready, including the Company's Store, 230,000 Gallons, and we shall have 50,000 Gallons more by the 1st April — the Bombay Transports have, we understand, Casks sufficient to Contain Water for nearly two — months supply for the Troops they are calcu= =lated to Carry, and we have written to Cal= =cutta for Casks capable of holding 1,40,000 Gallons.—

We

4766

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

We have other sources from which a supply might also be obtained if required, sooner than we are prepared to meet the demands of Government.—

We have the honor to be Sir &c &c

For self & I Baker

(Signed) I. Balfour

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Morison

Secy mil. Board

Madras
21st March 1810

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that the Articles required, as per Indent, for the use of Troops on board Ship — will be ready for delivery on the 20th Instant

4767 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Instant. —

Master Attendants

Office 16th March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) Henry Hall

D. M. a

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Morison

Secy Mily Board

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 15th I beg to acquaint you that a considerable portion of the Utensils will be ready for delivery by the 20th of this Month, and that the whole will be completed by the 3rd day of next Month, being within the period originally proposed. —

I have to request to know the name of the Officer to whom the Articles are

to

4766

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

We have other sources from which a supply might also be obtained if required, sooner than we are prepared to meet the demands of Government.—

We have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Forself & I Baker

/Signed/ I. Balfour

Madras
21st March 1810

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm Monson
Secy mil Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 15th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that the Articles required, as per Indent, for the use of Troops on board Ship — will be ready for delivery on the 20th Instant

4767 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Instant. —

Master Attendants
Office 16th March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c
/Signed/ Henry Hall
D. M. a

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 15th I beg to acquaint you that a considerable portion of the Utensils will be ready for delivery by the 20th of this Month, and that the whole will be Completed by the 3rd day of next Month, being within the period originally proposed. —

I have to request to know the name of the Officer to whom the Articles are

to.

4768 Fort S.t George 11.th May 1810

to be delivered.—

Fort S.t George
16.th March 1810

(Signed) J.n Leith
Agent for Military Stores

A true Copy

(Signed) W.m Morison
Sec.y to mil.y Board

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board— approving the forward state of the equipments connected with the ex=pedition, acknowledging their letter 22.d Instant, stating the tonnage engaged in Bengal amounts to 1250 tons the names and burthen of the Ships are.—
Trowbridge ... 800
Emma 450

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22.d Instant and to convey to you His Lordships approbation of the forward state of the equipments connected with the pro=jected expedition.—

The quantity of tonnage en=gaged in Bengal Amounts to 1250 tons the following are the names and burthen of the

Ships

4769

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ships.—

Trowbridge 800

Emma 450

1250

Fort St. George
30th March 1810

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

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

From the Governor of Bombay — states the departure of the Transports under the Diomede for Goa — Encloses dispatch from General Jones — anticipating the measures lately determined on with regard to Bourbon — Cloathing for the Caffres will be sent — details of the employment of the detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Keating —

My Lord,

I have the honor to advise that the Transports for the intended expedition to Bourbon sailed yesterday for Goa under Convoy of His Majestys Ship Diomede —

Soon after their departure there arrived several letters from Rodrigues, and among others the enclosed from General Jones dated the 26th of November, which anticipates, as your Lordship will observe, the expediency of

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the measures lately determined on, under the immediate authority of your Lordship.—

The Clothing for the Caffrees, and the Coarse Woollens adverted to in the course of the dispatch from Major General Jones will be sent from hence by the earliest opportunity, unless it should be in your Lordship's power to cause those Articles to be supplied from Madras, by the Convenient opportunity of the impending Expedition; and if to this could be added the renewed Stock of Poultry and Sheep, of which the Detachment at Rodrigues appears to stand in need, their future Comforts must be materially promoted.—

I trust it will be in your Lordships' power to afford to Colonel Keating another and more available opportunity to distinguish himself on the occasion of the present

Equipment

4771

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Equipment; but on such a subject I feel that I ought not to be further obtrusive, than thus to express my good opinion, in Con=
=currence with the Sentiments of General Jones, of that Officers experienced Gallantry and Mili=
=tary qualifications.—

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

Bombay the
28th of February 1810

(Signed) Jon.a Duncan

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.re
President and Governor
&c. &c. &c. in Council

Honorable Sir,

In acknowledgement of your Chief Secretary's Letter, under date the 14th October "desiring my opinion on the State of local Circum= "=stances affecting our situation on the Island "of Rodenguege; accompanied by such obser= "=vations and Suggestions as may occur to me "to be calculated to prove promotive of the public "advantage; to the end that, in Concurrence with Lieutenant

4772

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

"Lieutenant Colonel Keatings Sentiments, the
"Governor in Council may posses the fullest and
"most authentic information for the regulation
"of his future proceedings in respect to the
"Island in question". I have the honor to acquaint
you that I arrived here on the 20th of this
month, and requested Lieutenant Colonel
Keating would have the goodness to furnish me
with a detailed Statement of his Proceedings
since his first Establishment on this Island
. This report he delivered to me this morning,
and a Copy of it is enclosed in this Packet
for your Consideration: From this Statement
you will perceive the important services he
has rendered already to the blockading Squa-
dron, and the judicious and laudable
manner in which he has employed his small
Force to fulfil the expectations of Government
and promote the Public service.

From

4773

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

From this Statement the occu=
=pation of the Island of Rodriguez appears
a measure of unquestionable necessity, so long
as the blockading Squadron remain on their
present position, or until we repossess the
Island of Bourbon, but then it should be
maintained on a much more extensive scale;
the force should be encreased to one Regiment
of European Infantry; one Company of Artillery,
with its Complements of Lascars; one Batta=
=lion of Native Infantry and two Companies
of Pioneers with the following additional
artificers, 12 Bricklayers; 12 Carpenters;
4 Smiths' shops compleat, with a proper
preparation of Stone necessary for the formation
of a New Settlement.—

Colonel Keating should also be
authorized to construct a Government House,
limiting the expence to Five Thousand /5000/
Rupees; for at present there is no residence for
the

4774

Fort F. George 11th May 1810

the head of the Settlement, but a Tent;
it is impossible he can receive such a number
of Officers from the Navy, and Strangers, as are
generally sent on shore on duty to him without
some such accommodation.—

I have visited several parts
of this Island, and am convinced it is capa-
=ble of any improvement, and will be able to
maintain itself in a very short period; but
some expence must be incurred to put it into
a progressive state; and it rests with Govern-
=ment whether they will adopt any such
arrangements, or resort to the preferable one of
taking possession of the Island of Bourbon,
and establishing ourselves in that valuable
Settlement. I have no hesitation in declaring
that the blockading Squadron will never
reduce the Isle of France, untill we limit
their means of escaping our Ships; and Conse-
=quently

4775

Fort L.e George 11.th May 1810

Consequently, it becomes a paramount duty to change this System, and adopt more certain measures to accomplish the reduction of the mauritius; with this Conviction strongly im=pressed on my mind, Strengthened by the late brilliant succes that attended Colonel Keating at L.e Pauls, I am decidedly of opinion that no time should be lost in de=tacking a reinforcement of 2,000 Rank and File to this place, for the expres purpose of taking and retaining, posseſion of the Island of Bourbon. —

The Command of this Enterprize should be entrusted to Colonel Keating, as his knowledge and information respecting the Island in question and its inhabitants afford him advantages that no other Officer can poſsess, and he has obtained this intelligence from such sources and in so Masterly a man=

=ner

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

manner / which his late Plan of attack so evidently evinces / that no suspicion of its' Correctness and authenticity can exist or any doubt entertained of the practicability of the measure. —

Should you, Honorable Sir, Concur in this opinion, so large an Establish-=ment at this place will not be necessary; a Detachment of 100 Rank and File will probably be sufficient to protect the landing place and prevent the Enemy from resorting to it, in fact its' entire relinquishment could prove of little disadvantage, if we were in possession of Bourbon; for I am assured every discription of Stores and Provisions that His Majestys' Ships must occasionally require may with great facility, be furnished from that Island. —

As Colonel Keating has made me acquainted

4777

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

acquainted with the sources from whence he obtained his secret intelligence I am convinced his disbursements on this account could not be regulated with greater economy, and I trust his charge will meet your ready sanction I have recommended, as the Settle-ment is in much want of Wine and Spirits, that 5 Pipes of Madeira should be taken from the Taunton Castle, until a supply should arrive from Bombay, and permit me here to suggest as a General Rule, that, whenever Provisions and Stores are dispatched for the Settlement, the Estimate may be framed with a view to the probable demands of the Navy (which have been, hitherto, rather great) or the Establishment will always be cramped in its means, and the intention of the institution Considerably reduced.

Colonel

4778 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Colonel Keating wants warm Clothing for the Caffrees employed in cultivating the Island; one or two Hundred Suits would, therefore, be most acceptable, and the expence can be defrayed from their Working Money. I also think that a few Bales of Coarse Cloth (Woollens) should always be kept in Store.

As the Turkies and Fowls and most of the Sheep died on the Passage to this place, a fresh supply should be again sent with permission for the Officers to purchase them if they choose; such a Consideration to their Comforts is indispensably necessary for this Island cannot supply them.

I trust I have Communicated every information respecting this new and little known Settlement, that you require of me. The Soil is so good and watered by so many little Streams from the Mountains,

that

4779 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

that it is capable of producing every kind of Vegetation; and I cannot speak too favorably of Lieutenant Colonel Keatings' exertions and anxiety to improve its natural advantages.—

I have the honor to enclose my reply to Colonel Keatings Letter of this date.— 2/

I have the honor to be &c &c

Rodriguez (Signd) R. Jones
26th November 1809 Major General

N.B. The Taunton sails from hence tomorrow the 28th She will not have convoy above 24 hours.—

P.S. I have just received the accompanying address from Captain Imlack, on behalf of the Native Commissioned Officers of his Detachment, and beg leave to recommend their Petition to your favorable Consideration 3/

4780

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

consideration for they merit indulgence for their gallant conduct at the Capture of Bourbon.—

/Signed/ R. Jones
Major General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

No. 1.

To Major General Jones
Commanding Officer of the Forces
&c &c &c

Sir,

Roderiguez

1 My Letter of the 20th August will have informed the Honorable Bombay Government, with my having occupied this Island in the name of the Honorable East India Company on the morning of the 5th of the same Month and I now have the honor to make you acquainted with the exertions of the Force under my Command since that period.—

From

4781

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2d From the 5th of august until the 5th of September the entire of the Troops off Duty were employed on Fatigue, in landing the Stores, Ordnance Provisions and completing the Batteries for external defence, Commodore Byng having declined giving us the smallest assistance towards that important and necessary Service.—

3d From the Morning of the 6th until the 14th we were occupied in making a Road towards the Centre of the Island.—

4th On the 15th and the morning of the 16th we were practising an intended attack upon St. Pauls Island of Bourbon.—

5th On the evening of the 16th we embarked for St. Pauls, and on the morning of the 21st landed at Point de Gallotte and completely succeeded in our Enterprize. Our operations upon the Island of Bourbon are

already

4782

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

already detailed in letters Nos. 1, 2 & 3 which accompany this Statement.

6th On the 25th of October we returned to Fort Duncan and have since that time until the 20th of this Month been employed in building Storehouses, Barracks and houses for the Officers and Men against the Hurricane months.

7th Since the 21st we have been employed in wooding and watering His Majestys Ship Leopard and the Honorable Company's Ship Taunton Castle and in landing the Stores, provisions and treasure from them.

You have had an opportunity of seeing and judging of the extent and beauty of this Island; The richness of its soil, which, in one of the finest climates in the world, is not to be surpassed, and is equal to produce all sorts of Vegetation; I however shall only now treat of the advantages already derived by the occupation of the

Island

4783

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Island in furtherance of the Block-
=ade:—

9th His Majestys Ships Sirius —
Raisonable, Otter, Nereide and Sapphire, have
been enabled to Continue the Blockade of the
Mauritius, by the refreshments and assistance
which we have afforded them, and were it not
for the liberal supplies granted them here under
the Bombay Presidency, they must have left
their Stations for the Cape of Good Hope, thereby
giving up the blockade. The Scurvy made its
appearance seriously among the Squadron which
is now Completely eradicated by the liberal —
supplies granted them here, and there is not now
a sick man on board any of the Ships. His
Majestys Ship Iphegenia has also been wooded
and watered here and partially refreshed.—

10th The Troops spared from hence
have rescued from the Enemy the Honorable
Company's Ships Streatham, Europe and Grapplee
with

4784 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with the rich and valuable Cargoes of the two former Ships besides the Capture of the Caroline French Frigate with the small craft in the Bay of St. Pauls - we not only took posseſsion of the Town of St. Pauls and St. Guilles, but we have forced the Commandant of the former Town to capitulate at Discretion, thereby affording further refreshments and supplies to the Blockading Squadron, and we are ready to proceed on any Service to annoy the Enemy, leaving this Island secure against external attack, and I hope I may Consider myself at liberty to Cooperate with the Squadron, — whenever they may call for my assistance in the furtherance of Blockade and in any attempt to destroy the Enemys' Ships' and Batteries. —

11th You will oblige me very — much by granting me full power to act with

4785 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with the Squadron, until I can hear from the Bombay Government, in answer to a letter which I addressed there upon that important subject. you may rely that whatever power you may vest me with shall not be abused and that I shall use it to the best of my judgement with the Con-=currence of the Senior Naval Officer of the Squadron.—

12th I now Sir hope and trust that our humble though zealous exertions since the 5th of August last, which have been directed to the best of my judgement in support of the interest of the Government under which I have the honor to act, may meet with your entire and full approval.—

13th It will be the greatest consolation to me to receive the approbation of an Officer of your high and distinguished Rank and Services and to whatever quarter of the world

the

4786. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the fortune of War may hereafter direct me I shall ever recollect with pleasure and with honor, the period which I have been so fortunate as to serve under your Command.—

Fort Duncan Island of Rodriguez 26th Nov.r 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
[Signed] Henry S. Keating
Lieut.t Col.o Commanding

P. S. His Majestys Ship Boadecea has this moment anchored in the Roads to receive a thorough refit and a full supply of Wood, water and Refreshments, and I beg to observe that it is only by the supplies granted to the Squadron and the Ships in the Honorable Company service touching here, added to our loss of Stock and the damaged state of the Provisions from Bombay that at all induced us to ask fresh supplies from the Presidency, and I think it proper here to notice that notwithstanding the

services

4787

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Services performed by the little Force under my Command we have scarce a Sick man in it.—

(Signed) Henry S. Keating
Lieut.t Colonel

No. 2.

To Lieutenant Colonel Keating
Commanding at the Island of
Rodriguez &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to convey to you my unqualified approbation of the measures you have adopted since your arrival on this Island. The Judicious manner in which you have employed your little Detachment, and the important aid you have afforded the blockading Squadron off the mauritius fully justify the selection the Bombay Government have made in nominating

4788 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

nominating you to Conduct the arduous and complicated duties of this new Establishment, and reflect great Credit on your ability and zeal for the promotion of the publick service, on this occasion I consider you justly entitled to the applause of your Superiors and I have no doubt they will equally with myself avail themselves of the first opportunity of Conveying to you the expression of their approbation for your distinguished Services.

In reply to the 11th Para: of your letter I have no hesitation in saying that as the primary object in forming this new Establishment was to afford every possible assistance and remove every difficulty to the Blockading Squadron off the Mauritius, there cannot exist any objection to your acting in concert with the Senior Naval Commander of the Squadron, to annoy and distress the

Enemy

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Enemy in any enterprise promotive of this desirable object and that you possess the power of exercising this discretion whenever you may judge it necessary to do so.—

In concluding this letter I have particular gratification in acknowledging the receipt of Copy of your dispatch to me detailing your operations on the Island of Bourbon The Judgement and professional talents manifested in the plan of attack, and the Spirit and energy with which you so successfully carried it into execution, cannot be too highly appreciated, and I request you will accept my warmest thanks and Communicate the same to the Officers and Men for their intrepidity and discipline on this occasion.—

I remain with Dr. Sir

Dr. Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

Island of Rodenguez
26th November 1809

(Signed) R. Ines
Major General

No. 3.

To

4790

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 3.

To Major General Richard Jones

Commanding Officer of the Forces

Sir,

I have the honor to represent to you that the Native Commissioned Officers of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment which I have the honor to Command, have stated to me on the part of the Sepoys, that they Con=
=ceive the Provisions served out to them from the public Stores were intended by the Honorable the Governor in Council as a Gratuity exclusive of their Batta, and Consequently that no deduction should be made for them, which, as no orders to that effect have been received, has been hitherto done=
=The Ground, on which they request, I will now make a respectful representation to you of this claim to the indulgence of Government, is, that it was enjoyed by the whole of the Native Troops who served in Egypt, some of whom

are

4791 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

are now doing duty on this Island.—

—Submitting the subject to your favorable

Consideration.—

Fort Duncan
Island of Rodenguez
November 27th 1809

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ William Imlack
Captain Commanding the
Detachment 2/2 Regiment

True Copies
/Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Secretary to the Right Honorable
the Governor General at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General at Fort Saint George, the accompanying Copies of a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Keating dated — at Rodenguez

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmits copy of a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Keating dated 31st December 1809 with copy of reply thereto relative to a detachment supplied to His Majesty's Ship Magicienne as marines by Lieut. Colonel Keating.—

4792

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Roderiguez the 31st of December 1809 to-
=gether with a Copy of the reply to that Office
of this date as far as respects the reinforcement
of His Majestys Ship Magicienne by a de-
=tail from the European Troops under his
Command.—

Bombay Castle 28th February 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort Duncan Roderiguez
31st December 1809

To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

1st I have the honor to state to you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that His Majesty's Ship Magicienne,
and Honorable Company's Ship, Windham,
recaptured on the 29th Instant anchored off here
yesterday

4793 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

yesterday and I have the honor to forward an Extract (N.1) from Captain Curtis' public Dispatch on that occasion with the Heads of Public intelligence (N.2) received by the same opportunity.—

2d I have also the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter received from Captain Curtis (N.3) making application for a Detachment of Soldiers to serve on board His Majestys Ship Magicienne, and under the Circumstances therein stated, I have Complied with his request, though at the same time, it is with much reluctance I am induced to weaken my Detachment during the period of Hurricane; Indeed nothing but the State of His Majestys Ship, added to the probability of her immediately falling in with one of the Enemys Frigates, could at all warrant the external defence of the Island,

being

4794 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

being lessened at this season of the year.—

3 I must request you will do me the honor to place the enclosures (No. 4 and 5) from Admiral Bertie, before the Honorable the Governor in Council and I trust the reinforcements so strongly recommended by Major General Jones, may arrive here in time to enable me to carry the further wishes of the Honorable Board into execution — In the mean time I have no hesitation in saying that should the Enemy give us an opportunity of doing our duty here the result must prove honorable to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Arms.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry S. Keating
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

No. 1.

4795

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 1.

To Vice Admiral Bertie

&c &c &c

Cape of Good Hope

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you; that this day, His Majestys Ship under my Command (the Island of Roderiguez, bearing N. by E. Distance 10 Leagues Lattitude 20° 19' Longitude 63- 10') after a chace of six hours recaptured the Honorable East India Company's Ship Windham; during the time we were within Gun Shot she kept Contenually firing her stern chacers and a broad side of round and Grape previous to her striking. The above Ship was Captured on the 22d November last by La venus, La Manche, and La Creole. The above Squadron had also Captured the Charlton and United Kingdom, which Ships were part of the Camels Convoy, and were proceeding to the

Isle

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Isle of France with their Prizes, when the Windham parted Company on the 19th December.—

His Majesty's Ship
Magicienne at Sea
29th December 1809

/Signed/ Lucius Curtis

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. S. Keating
Lieut. Col. Commandg

No. 2.

Intelligence received per His Majesty's Ship Magicienne Captain Curtis, which arrived here on the 30th Instant.—

Island of Rodenguez Decr. 31st 1809

When the Magicienne was at Rio de Janeiro, the Camel, Store Ship, arrived, having Spoken a letter of Marque at St. Salvador, which gave intelligence of the austrians having been Completely defeated by Buonaparte, and had concluded an armistice; a Ship arrived the day before the Magicienne sailed from the Cape. intelligence - The English with 15,000

men

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Men had taken possession of the Island of Zealand in the united Provinces — Sir Home Popham had gone to Antwerp with a number of Gun Boats to destroy the French Squadron which had escaped from Flushing.—

An Action had taken place in Spain, in which the Combined Army had gained a decisive Victory, but with great loss, Sir Arthur Wellesley who Commanded is made a Peer and two other General Officers — Baronets — one Regiment, the 83d. lost 15 Officers in killed and wounded. The French were double the force of the Combined Army and three-fourths of their Army were directed against the English Division but were routed with great — Slaughter at the point of the Bayonet. —

East India Company's Ships taken by the French Frigates. La Venus and

and La Manche and the Creole Cor-
=vette. —

Windham, taken on the 22d November. —

United Kingdom and Charlton — } taken on the 18th November

The former was retaken by His Majestys Ship Magicienna on the 29th of December. —

The Venus is painted Black
Le Manche has a Yellow side
The Lady Bentinck was also taken by the above French Frigates on the 30th of September. —

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Remon
Colonial Secy

N.o 3.

His Majestys Ship Magicienne
Rodriguez 31st December 1809

Lieutenant

4799

Fort S. George 11th May 1810

Lieutenant Colonel Keating

Commander of His Majestys Forces

&c &c &c Rodriguez

Sir,

His Majestys Ship Magicienne, under my Command, having sailed from the Cape of Good Hope, Forty Shot of her Complement and being obliged to send thirteen hands on board the Honorable East India Companys Ship Windham for the purpose of navigating her to the Cape of Good Hope, making together Fifty three Shot, and there being a great probability of this Ship falling in with some of the Enemies Frigates of Superior Force.

I have therefore to request you will be pleased to order a Detachment of Thirty Soldiers on board this Ship to assist in Fighting, should she be engaged.

I have

4800 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

/Signed/ Lucius Curtis

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. S. Keating

Lieut. Col. Command.g

No. 4.

Admiralty House, Cape Town

November 24th

Sir,

You will receive this by the Magicienne, one of the Ships that are to remain out as you will observe by my Official Letter, by intelligence intercepted from the Isle of France, some as late as the 28th and 29th of October, it appears that the enterprize in which you bore so conspicuous a part had a very favorable effect in the minds of the Inhabitants, who never expected private property to be more respected and better protected by their Enemies than their friends, till they found by experience it was the fact - but the good effect of this Enterprize has manifested

manifested itself in a way that I believe even
you was not in expectation of, for it appears that
the Cargoes of the India Ships were to have been
sold as the only way in which it was possible
to pay the Troops, the Military, Naval and
Civil Officers of every Department, which has
caused the most serious failures among the
Merchants and Planters, nor is this all, for
De Caen has publicly declared he has no means
whatever of paying the Current Expenses but
by a Contribution of the Islands of 200 Thousand
Dollars; this of Course gave much uneasiness,
and a Decree that immediately followed it
for the Arming 4000 Blacks so irritated the
white Inhabitants that they rose En Masse,
and forced him to give it up; this information
and very much of the same sort, I have sent
to England, and shall send to the East Indies,
to the Governor General, and there is time for
any directions to be sent from home before it
would

4802 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

would be right, from the Seasons, to Commence operations; any information you can give me respecting the state of the Islands and what you have proposed respecting them; the number of men you think may keep Bourbon, I will be very much obliged to you for, as I may have some means of assisting your Plans – and I beg to know what you think will be the means pursued by them to reestablish their Forts and replace their Guns, during the Hurricane Months.—

I have got two Boxes of Plants sent from Dandrette, to General De Caen which I understand are mango and Manantines and which will only grow in les terres brules' or the old Craters, for which reasons I have sent them up to you by the Magicienne, and am very anxious they should arrive safe – I have also sent you two Baskets of Seeds on Government account

4863

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

account, as I understand there was a failure of part of what was sent from Bombay and I have given notice to Mr. Hamilton Ross that the Magicienne will sail this Evening, and have ordered her to receive whatever may be put on board for the use of yourself, or your Officers.

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

(Signed) A. Bertie

A true Copy

(Signed) Tho.s Remon

Col.y Sec.y

No. 5.

La Bourbonaise, Table Bay

24th November 1809

Lieutenant Colonel Keating

&c. &c. &c.

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I have directed the two detach-

-ment

4804 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

detachment of His Majestys 56th Regiment,
(which you were pleased to permit to be em-
-barked on board His Majestys' Ship Nereide,
and the late French Frigate Caroline, for their
better security to this anchorage) to be received
on board His Majestys Ship Magecienne, for a
passage to Rodriguez; and I have the honor
to acquaint you that Ship will form one of a
Division of the Squadron under my Command,
under the orders of Captain Lambert, of His
Majestys Ship Iphigenia, who are under orders
to Continue on the rendez-vous for the purpose
of keeping up the Blockade of the Isles of
France and Bourbon, as far as it may be
practicable during the Hurricane Months,
so well as to afford Countenance and protection
to the Garison of Rodriguez; for which purpose
I have also directed Captain Lambert to Com-
-municate with you from time to time, and to
advise you, of the Movements and Operations of
the

4805

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Detachment of Ships under his Orders; Captain Curtis, being instructed to proceed to join him with the least possible delay, will be the bearer of any dispatch you may see occasion to send by that Conveyance.—

I have the honor to be Jas. Jas.

/Signed/ A. Bertie

A true Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Remon

Col. Secy.

True Copies

/Signed/ John Wedderburn

Asistant to Secy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Henry Keating

Jas. Jas.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, in reference to the 2d Paragraph of your dispatch of the 31st of December last, that, under the very particular Circumstances of your situation, as so essentially connected with the support of

the

4806 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Kings Blockading Squadron off the French Islands, it is not the intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to disapprove of your having supplied, from the European Force under your Command, the detail embarked in reinforcement of the Marines of His Majestys Ship Magicienne; I am, however, at the same time, instructed to transmit, for your General information in that respect, the accompanying Copy of the 1/ Communication made to the Honorable the Governor in Council of His Royal Highness the Duke of Yorks' intimation to the Commander in Chief in India on the subject of His Majestys' Troops being ordered to act as Marines; together with 2/ transcipt of a letter to the Commander of His Majestys' Ship Diomede in reply to an applic=cation for a party of Military to act on board of the Dasher Sloop of War; which Communi=cation is not however intended to restrain you, altogether from affording such assistance in cases

very

4807

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

very imperiously demanding it, but only to suggest to you, as well in view to the Small-=ness of your own force, as to the object of the Signification in question, to be as Consider-=ate as possible in Complying with future similar applications; and to Stipulate, in all such cases, some Certain or probable period for the return of the few Men you may be thus able temporarily to Spare.—

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

Bombay Castle
28th February 1810

/Signed/ Francis Warden
Chief Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy

To H. Cooke Esqre
Captain of His Majestys Ship Diomede,
and Senior Officer of His Majestys Navy in Port

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of your letter dated the 14th Instant I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, that Orders have been received from England Communicated thro' the Commander in Chief in India, prohibiting the supply of the Kings' land forces to act as Marines on board of His Majestys Ships of War; since the receipt of which instructions, originally emanating from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, it is understood that the practice of supplying men from the Kings' Army has been discontinued, at the other Presidencies, under which Circumstances this Government, (however well disposed it has always been, and will Continue to be, to afford support to the Navy,) does not think itself at liberty to act differently from the other authorities in India, with respect to the aid

applied

4809 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

applied for, regretting at the same time, its inability to supply the detail from the very reduced state of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, now in Guzerat.—

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

(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy to Govert.

Bombay Castle
15th February 1810

True Copy
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secretary

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Secretary to the Right Honorable
the Governor General at
Fort St. George

From the Chief Secy to the Government at Bombay—Transmits Copy of a dispatch from the Commanding Officer at Goa relative to the embarkation of H.M. 86th Regiment from Goa—Flank Companies of the 78th not embarked.—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General at Fort St. George, Copy of a dispatch from the Commanding Officer at Goa under date the 27th of last month; and to request you will notice to His Lordship that

4810

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

that Lieutenant Colonel Adams has been informed in reply, that this Government have acted in conformity to their instructions in advising Lieutenant Colonel Adams that the Flank Companies of the 78th Regiment were to be embarked together with His Majesty's 86th Regiment on board the Transports proceeding from this Presidency.

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Bombay Castle
7th March 1810

/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secretary

To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

Your letter, without date, by the Malabar Cruizer, which Lieutenant Prain informs me, was delivered to him on Saturday the 24th Instant I had the honor of receiving at 2 o'Clock this day.

On

4811

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

On receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, (which I got on the 21st) I issued orders to prepare the whole of the Troops mentioned therein, for immediate embarkation, at that time, I had received no orders whatever, from Madras, on the subject - subsequent how-ever, to that, and previous to the receipt of yours now acknowledged, (viz. last night,) I received detailed orders from the Public Officers at Madras for the Embarkation of the 86th Regiment with its Baggage, Regimental Stores, &c. but not mentioning any part of the 78th Regiment; these letters are dated 15th and 17th Instant.

Considering therefore, that your first letter only specifies itself to the author-ity for my acting, in the event of my receiving no orders from Madras; and that I have since received orders, which only mention the 86th Regiment, (which is considerably

more

4812 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

more numerous than what is allowed in your letter, that being its numbers of Privates only, and that the dates of the letters from Madras are such, as must be later than any which could have been received at Bombay, when you wrote; Captain Schnyler, and my self, have only Conceived ourselves authorized to embark the 86th Regiment, and I have ordered it to be divided between the two Ships.—

I have the honor to enclose Copies of the letters from Madras, and am

Goa 27th February 1810 Sir Yr. obt. Servt.

/Signed/ A. Adams
Lieut. Col.

To the Officer Commanding
the British Troops
Goa

Sir,

I am directed to inform you, that

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

that it is in the Contemplation of the Government to undertake a foreign expe=dition, of which His Majestys 86th Regi=ment is to form a part, and that that Corps is to be conveyed to Fort Saint George, from whence the expedition is finally to be dispatched on Ships, that have been ordered, to be engaged, for that purpose, at Bombay.—

It is also proper to inform you, that the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regi=ment Native Infantry, at Cannanore, and 200 Pioneers at Tuilon, have been ordered to be attached to the Expedition, and embarked on the Ships engaged at Bombay; and that the whole of the Troops proceeding, from the Coast of Malabar to Fort Saint George, will be under the Command of their Senior Officer, until their arrival at the latter place.—

I am further directed to desire,

that

4814

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

That you will be pleased to make the requi-
-site arrangements, on the arrival of the Ships
from Bombay, for the embarkation of the 86th
Regiment, with its Baggage, and Regimental
Stores the Camp Equipage of the Officers and
such a proportion of private followers, as you
may judge to be proper — The Ships will be
supplied at Bombay, with Provisions, and
water, for the use of the Troops, during their a
Passage to Fort Saint George —

Quarter Master Generals
Office Fort St. George
15th February 1810

/Signed/ I. Munro
Quarter Master Genl.

To the Officer Commanding
the British Troops at
Goa

Sir,

You have already been apprized
by the Quarter Master General of the intention
of Government to employ His Majestys 86th
Regiment, on an expedition, and I am now
directed

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

directed by the Officer Commanding the Army, to request you will give instructions, that the Clothing, Arms, accoutrements, and appointments, of that Corps, may be rendered as efficient, and suitable for foreign Service, as practicable.—

If the men of His Majestys 86th Regiment, prefer to have their Families at Goa, you will be pleased to authorize family Certificates to be issued to them, and report the measure to Head Quarters, for Confirmation; but if they prefer to delay it, till their arrival at this Presidency, they may have the option of doing so, and they must proceed overland, to meet them on their arrival here by Sea.—

It will be proper, that the non Commissioned Rank, and File, should be provided with warm Clothing, and be otherwise well provided with necessaries, of every

kind

4816 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

kind.—

Adjutant Generals' Office 17th February 1810

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjut.t Gen.l of the Army

True Copy
/Signed/ A. Adams
Lieut.t Colonel

True Copies
/Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secretary

N. B. Edmonstone Esq.re
Secretary to the Right Honorable
the Governor General &c &c &c

From Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Transmits Copy of a dispatch from Lieut.t Col.l Keating dated 19th Dec.r with Copy of reply thereto—relative to the distressed condition of the French Island, in consequence of the successful attack upon Bourbon by Colonel Keating in October last.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General, Copy of a dispatch from Lieutenant Colonel Keating dated the 19th of December; and of my reply, under this date.—

1/

2/

I am directed, on this occasion, to observe, that the perusal of that Dispatch may

prove

4857 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

prove more than ordinarily interesting at such a juncture as the present; particularly in respect to the intercepted Letters giving a discription of the desperate state of the Enemy's resources in Consequence of the success of the attacks on Saint Paul.—

The Governor in Council submits to the Right Honorable the Governor General whether His Lordship may deem it advisable, to cause the Amount of the Indents for Stores, accompanying this Dispatch, to be Complied with from the Arsenal at Madras; since, from the dispatch of the Transports, previously to the receipt of these Documents at Bombay, it is uncertain when an opportu-
=nity may occur for that purpose from this Presidency.—

The same observation applies equally to the Money of which the Detach-
=ment

4818 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Detachment at Rodenguez will stand in want; and which, if His Lordship will cause to be consigned thither in Dollars, to the Amount of half a Lac of Rupees, will preclude the possibility of inconvenience — occurring from any incidental deficiency. —

An Indent for Provisions has also been transmitted by Lieutenant Colonel Keating, on which I am further — directed to request, that you will be pleased to submit the wishes of this Government to His Lordship, that a supply from Madras may be sent for the Force by the opportunity of the Expedition, if at all necessary, under the ample Stock that will be forwarded for the Armament at large; for, though we have intermediately dispatched a three Months supply to Rodenguez by the Coromandel, still, as they are subject to interruption by the — Enemy's Cruizers, it may be perhaps, desirable

not

1819

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

not to miss the opportunity now offering,
of providing against eventual want in that
Island.—

When the Governor in Council
shall have learnt how far these supplies may
be ordered to be embarked on the Transports at
Fort Saint George; it will guide this Government
in any further Assistance, in Money or Stores,
which it may prove requisite to dispatch to
Rodeuguez from Bombay.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
15th March 1810.

To Francis Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for
the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, Copies of letters No. 1. and 2. addressed
by

4820 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

by me, to vice Admiral Bertie, and I have every reason to expect, that I shall shortly have the pleasure of his Company here.—

2 The Squadron are now provisioned, and watered, for Six Months, and are to preserve the Blockade, with the greatest strictness, during the period of Hurricane.—

3 By private letters from the Cape of Good Hope I am informed, that an attack upon the Isles of France and Bourbon, is much talked of there, and I have certain information that they have not at the most 600 Regulars / Europeans / at the Isle of France, and 1000 Regulars / creoles and men of Colour / The Militia is numerous and well appointed, they however will never stand against a Regular Force— I have got hold of some interesting letters which I have transcribed, and forward for the information of the Honorable

N°3. & 4

the

1821. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Governor in Council the Official one, points in very strong colours the state of the Colony. I regret that the want of a Cipher, prevents my being more Communicative on other points just now.

4 I have the honor to enclose my Field Account [No. 5] of the Secret service money expended by me, in obtaining information respecting St. Pauls, St. Gilles, and other important Circumstances connected with the Isle of Bourbon. I took the opportunity while Major General Jones was here, of making him acquainted with the sources from whence I received my information, and I also made him acquainted, with every Circumstance Connected with the Mauritius, and which enabled him to communicate fully with the Honorable the Governor in Council upon the subject, I did not at first intend to make any regular charge of my expenditure on that Service, beyond 972 Dollars

4822 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Dollars, least it should in any way lead to
a discovery of those Concerned, and in order
to guard against this as much as possible,
I have not sent in my Field account through
the Paymaster to the Detachment here. Major
General Jones has minutely inspected the
Items, and his Signature of approval is there-
-unto annexed. I shall feel myself obliged
to the Honorable Board, by their being pleased
to direct the amount of my Field account, to
be paid into the hands of Messrs. Forbes & Co.
Bombay that they may be enabled to honor my
Bills which are to a large amount. I trust
the Honorable Board will be pleased to direct
the Paymaster to the Detachment here, to
clear my personal debit from the Amount
of four Pipes of Madeira, 1800 Rupees, These
Sums include all the expence incurred on
the Enterprize to St. Pauls, and Connected
with

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with the information in my profession res=
=pecting the Isles of France and Bourbon;
nor is there any other charge for Transports,
Extra provisions, or for refreshments of any
kind, and I trust that the proper economy
adopted by me in the Equipment of this little
Expedition, and upon which we were absent
6 weeks may meet with the approval
of the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil. →

5 I have the honor to enclose an=
=Indent / N° 6 / for two 5½ Inch Howitzers
with a double proportion of Ammunition and
Stores for the use of this Island, and I trust
that the Honorable the Governor in Council,
will be pleased to direct their being forward=
=ed to us by the first opportunity from the
Presidency. →

6 I shall now anxiously look out for
the

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the arrival of a Force from the Presidency to complete the final Conquest of Bourbon and annex it to the Honorable Company's Posseſsions at this side of the Cape, General Jones, has so strongly recommended this measure to the Honorable the Governor en Council under date the 26th of November that it is unneceſsary for me to say more than that the Island is much more than Capable to cover any expence attending its' Conquest and its occupation by the English besides the fall of Bourbon must speedily lead to the Surrender of the Isle of France, to our Blockading Squa=dron, which otherwise could not be Conquered under a well equipped Force of Eight or Nine thousand Men, arising more from the Natural strength of the Island and its' numerous Artillery than the number of men there are to defend it. —

I

4825

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

I consider the forwarding of General Jones's dispatch of such consequence to the Interest of the Honorable East India Company and to the security of the trade of India that I have fitted out a small Schooner belonging to the Settlers of this Colony in order to forward them under cover to General Mait=land at Columbo, they are to be landed at Point de Galle from whence the Vessel returns direct for this Island.—

8 I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster to the Detachment (N.° 7) and beg leave to recom=mend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Spanish Dollars and Venetians be in future sent for the use of the Force under my Command as these are the only Coins which bring their real value, but I must beg leave to observe that Venetians only pass

for

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for two Dollars and Consequently — cannot be issued to the Soldiers at a higer rate. —

9 Exclusive of the Ammunition, and Stores, required for the 5½ Inch Howitzers, as stated in the fifth Paragraph of this dispatch, I have the honor to request, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct, that the enclosed Indent, No. 8. may be Com- -plied with, and the Articles therein specified, sent for the use of the Colony — there has necessarily been a very large expenditure of Ammunition, since our taking possession of the Island, arising from our having but a small Force, which I have drilled to the use of the Guns on the Batteries, indeed, it would be impossible to do justice, to the external defence of this Colony, with the few Fighting men under my Command, were I not to perfect them, in every way which can

tend

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

tend to strengthen our situation here, and enable us in the event of being attacked to do our duty, with satisfaction to ourselves, and I have therefore judged it right, to ascertain the range of every Shot to the greatest nicety; I must also add, though every thing was almost entirely carried at St. Paul's by the Bayonet, that there was a large expenditure of Powder afterwards, in blowing up the Batteries and bursting the Guns.—

Fort Duncan
Roderiguez
19th December 1809

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Henry S. Keating
Lieut. Col. Commandg

No. 1.

To Vice Admiral Bertie
&c &c &c
Cape of Good Hope

Dear Sir,

I have been favored by the receipt of your letter of the 23d of September and

I

4828 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

I return you my thanks for those congratula-
-tions which you express on my appointment
here; you may be assured that as far as my
humble abilities go, they shall be directed with
all possible zeal, towards Cooperating with
the Squadron in furthering the views of Block-
-ade, and annoying the Enemy in every possible
direction. —

Give me leave to return you my
Compliments on the success of our enterprize
which took place two days before the date of
your letter, and which was not only, entirely
planned by Commodore Rowley, and Captain
Corbett but also executed in their presence,
and under their direction, and to their Cool-
judgement and judicious arrangements do
I entirely impute the brilliant success of His
Majestys and the Honorable Company's Arms
by Sea and Land on that morning; never did

a

4829

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

a more Cordial understanding exist than
between the Squadron and our little De-
=tachment which I now Consider as a
floating Force at all times ready to act
whenever the services of any of the Ships may
require.

Major General Jones, Com-
=manding Officer of the Forces under the
Bombay Presidency, has been here since the
20th Instant making a Survey of the Island,
his report to the Bombay Presidency a Copy
of which I have the pleasure to enclose you,
so perfectly accords with my own Sentiments,
particularly respecting the occupation of
Bourbon as a primary step to the Surrender
of the Island of France to the Blockading
Squadron, that I need not now enter more
fully on the subject.

I thank you for the supplies
which you were kind enough to forward to

us

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

us here from the Cape, and which we have received with many thanks; and in future I shall Communicate with Mr. de Coetlogon, your Secretary, as you are kind enough to permit, upon the subject of any future supplies, which we may require from that quarter, should I receive any reinforcement here from India, or elsewhere, it is my intention with the Concurrence of Commodore Rowley immediately to occupy the Island of Bourbon, leaving 100 Men here, with a sufficient number of Blacks to cultivate the land and whilst I am upon this subject may I request your interference with His Excellency Lord Caledon, to send up as many Blacks, not exceeding 250, as can be spared from the Cape. All this Island wants is Population the Soil is naturally rich the Country picturesque and beautiful, in one of finest Climates in the World, is equal to produce every kind of vegetation and certain

should

4838

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

should never be entirely evacuated though the Isles of France and Bourbon may fall into our hands, as being to windward it would naturally be a place hereafter where the French would rendezvous, should they attempt to retake the Mauritius which I really cannot help think=ing only require to be occupied by a proper En=glish Force. —

The Inhabitants are a proud people and will no doubt at first give every opposition to an invading Force, strong Procla=mations some what similar to those issued by General Beckwith to the Militia of the Island of Martinique should be printed in great numbers and ready to circulate — immediately on landing on either of the Islands. —

May I request the favor of you occasionally to send me a few Newspapers, with

4832 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with any new publications which may reach the Cape, sending them through my friend — Commodore Rowley will ensure him the reading of them and my receiving them by the first Ship touching here from the Station off the Isle of France. —

Should the Squadron keep up the Blockade during the period of Monsoon, and any violent weather occur, pray are they to make for the Seashells; whatever should be the — arrangement upon this head, it would be desi- -rable to make me acquainted with the — rendezvous in order that I may Communicate in the event of any thing appearing off this — Island. —

I remain Sir Sir

/Signed/ Henry S. Keating

C. S.

4833

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

P. S. I beg to enclose to you a Copy of General Jones's letter to me of the 26th Instant and I only regret that the little Force under my Command has necessarily cramped the extent of my wishes in the furtherance of the Blockade.—

Fort Duncan
28th November 1809

A true Copy
/Signed/ Chas. H. I. Pearce
Acting Major of Brigade

No. 2.

To Vice Admiral Bertie
&c &c &c

Cape of Good Hope

Sir, Having nearly finished a house here, give me leave to offer you accommodation for your Family and Followers. You must not expect a palace, but you will find a Comf°-= =table retreat, with a hearty welcome, the pleasure of witnessing the fall of the Mauritius, will

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

will make up for the want of many luxuries,
which you no doubt must experience in this
new Colony - you however will see a very beautiful
Island in as fine a Climate as any in the
world. —

From the information which I am
in possession of, there is grounds to believe that
the Isle of France cannot hold out long after
the occupation of Bourbon; and I trust that
reinforcements are now on their way from the Cape,
for that purpose, from what General Jones has
said, I fear that I have no right to expect any
Troops from India, before the Month of March,
he has strongly recommended the measure of
occupying Bourbon, as you will perceive by
his letter to the Honorable Bombay Government,
a Copy of which I had the pleasure to send you
on the 28th ultimo. In the event of your
making Rodriguez your Head Quarters, I beg to

recommend

4835

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

recommend your bringing up a few of the
Cape Horses and Sheep, every thing else I think
I have —

I remain Yrs. Yrs.

The Retreat
Roderiguez
3d December 1809

A true Copy
/Signed/ Henry S. Keating

/Signed/ Chas. H. S. Pearce
acting Major of Brigade

N°. 32.

A Son Excellence, le Ministre de la
Marine et des Colonies.

Colonies orientales.
Administration Generale
des Colonies.

Mouriguoux.

La Fortune avait Secondé la Valeur
et le Talent de Monsieur Ferretier commandant de
la Fregatte la Caroline, il avait attaqué trois
vaisseaux de la Compagnie anglaise réunis dont on en
avait pris deux, qu'il avait conduit dans la rade
de St. Paul, Isle Bonaparte.

Cer-

4836

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Ces deux Riches prises évaluées à deux Millions et demie de Piastres, avaient exalté tous les Esprits, donné une nouvelle existance aux Colons leur prospérité était assurée; et il nous restait seulement a Désirer l'epoque de la Suspension des croisières pour faire apporter ici ces précieuses Cargaisons.

Elles n'existent plus pour nous, les anglais qui s'en sont emparés dans les Magasins de St. Paul les ont incendiés.

La Frégatte La Caroline est tombée aussi que les deux prises au pouvoir de La Division anglaise qui a combiné son attaque dans La rade avec L'opération des troupes débarquées qui ont annoncés Leur Succès en Dirigeant Sur La Caroline le feu Des batteries dont elles S'étaient emparées Sans avoir eu un coup de fusil a tirer.

Il ne m'appartient pas de juger la conduite Du Général Des Bruslys qui n'a ni défendu, ni repris ce Poste Surprise, et enlevé par un si petit

nombre

4837 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

nombre d'anglais, qu'il est humiliant d'arreter
sa pensée sur les Circonstances de ce désastre.

Le Capitaine Général rend Compte à
Votre Excellence des détails qu'il a pû recueillir
sur cette douteuse et accablante Catastrophe.

Le Général Des Bruslys n'a pas
voulu survivre à ses réflexions.

Le Capitaine Général a envoyé pour Chef à
cette Colonie, Monsieur le Colonel St. Suzanne;
militaire éprouvé, on a l'espoir le mieux fondé -
qu'il Marchera à la tete des troupes et des braves
Créoles qui se réuniront à lui, et que St. Paul
en ce moment rentré en notre pouvoir, l'honneur
Français aura été vengé, sur le Sol même que des
fautes bien graves ont laissé souiller pour la
premiere fois par l'Ennemi; mais les ressources
que nous y possedions ne sont plus, et de la
superbe position, qui nous presentait les moyens
d'administrer avec de grands Succès, nous sommes
tombés dans un Abyme dans lequel tout doit
s'engloutir

4838

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

s'engloutir si votre Excellence ne Vient promptement à notre Secours.

La Colonie a des Vivres; mais l'administration n'a plus de moyens d'en acheter - elle en aurait trouvé en Délegation Sur le gage qui existait à St. Paul; on aurait même trouvé des Secours en faisant des Sacrifices; les bourses Sont fermées et le Gouvernement reste Sans crédit; l'espérance Du payement des traites l'avait fondé; Votre Excellence à Detruit ce Seul moyen qui me restait pour faire le Service.

Depuis longtems j'ai eu l'honneur de rendre Compte à Votre Excellence, des Suites que Devait avoir l'abandon dans lequel nous languissons. Le Mal est à Son Comble, et ce n'est plus aujourd'hui que Du Generaux Devouement des habitans que nous pouvons espérer les moyens d'exister jusqu'au moment où nous recevrons le Seul remede aux maux qui causeraient la perte absolue de cet Colonies, Si la main protectrice Du Grand Napoleon

ne

1839

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

me Retardait sur cette partie de Son Empire, que
les braves Colons, ses fidèle sujets jurent de
défendre au peril de leur fortune et de leurs
jours; Il importe à la gloire du plus grand
des Souverains que ses Colonies qu'il a bien
voulu prendre Sous Sa protection Spéciale
lui Soyent Conservées; leur Sort dépend de
votre Excellence; quelques Secours en hommes
et du Crédit Suffisent - Nous Devons donc
espérer ces Vérités auront été présentées avec
des détails militaires par le Capitaine Général.
J'unis ici ma voix à la Sienne pour Dire à
Votre Excellence, vous Devez Sauver ces Colonies;
vous le pouvez.

J'ai l'honneur d'être &c &c

Signé, Le Préfet Colonial Le Gey.

Isle de France Le
9. Octobre 1809.

Extract of a Letter to Mr. Felix Copin
at Nantes from Mons. Pitot Marchant at
Port Louis.

"I Nous annoncais par ma lettre
Du

4840 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Du 12 août, de l'entrée dans la Baye de St Paul Isle Bonaparte de La frégatte La Caroline et de deux Vaisseaux de Compagnie Anglaise qu'ils prirent elle, ayant des Chargements aussi Considérables que Riches, consistant notamment en Soye ecrue, toilerie et indigos, Ces Chargements, qu'une croisière considérable empêchait d'Expedier ici furent Déposés dans les magasins de l'Etat au dit quartier, et le Capitaine Général croyait qu'ils y étaient en Sureté, quoiqu'il avait donné l'ordre au Commandant de l'Isle Bonaparte de transporter son quartier Général de St Denis à St Paul; mais le retard apporté par ce Commandant à l'Execution de l'ordre qu'il avait reçu et le Desir ardent des ennemis de rentrer en possession des Valeurs immenses qui leur avaient été enlevées en ont Decidé autrement.

Six Vaisseaux frégattes et Corvettes faisant

4841 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

faisant partie de la Croisière Composé de huit, débar-
-querent dans la nuit Du 20 au 21. Septembre Dernier
à St. Paul sans presque la moindre opposition; Cinq
cents hommes qui s'emparerent Des Batteries, qui
en joignant Leur feu a Celui de leur Vaisseaux, firent
amener aujourd'hui, après un Combat long et glorieux
la Frégatte et l'un Des Vaisseaux de Compagnie armé,
qui s'emparerent Des Magasins de l'Etat; qui
retirerent et Chargerent Sur leur Vaisseaux une
partie du Contenu, et qui mirent le feu au reste, en
respectant d'ailleurs Les propriétés particulieres.

Le Commandant de L'Isle
Bonaparte, Monsieur Des Bruslys, était
Le Vingt un rendu avec Trois milles
hommes presque entierement de La Garde
Nationale et de Bonne Volonté a peu
de Distance de Saint Paul, un Raz de
Marée qui venait de se manifester
empêchait toute Communication entre

La —

4840 Port St. George 11th May 1810

Du 12 août, de l'entrée dans la Baye de St Paul
Isle Bonaparte de La frégatte La Caroline et de
Deux Vaisseaux de Compagnie Anglaise pris par
elle, ayant des Chargements aussi Considérables
que Riches, consistant Notamment en Soye
ecrue, toilerie et indigos, Ces Chargements, qu'une
croisière considérable empêchait d'Expedier ici
furent déposés dans les magasins de l'Etat
au dit quartier, et le Capitaine Général croyait
qu'ils y étaient en Surété, parceque'il avait
donné l'ordre au Commandant de l'Isle Bonaparte
de transporter son quartier Général de
St Denis à St Paul; mais le retard apporté par
ce Commandant à l'Execution de l'ordre qu'il
avait reçu et le Désir ardent des ennemis de
rentrer en possession des Valeurs immenses qui
leur avaient été enlevées en ont décidé autre=
=ment.

Six Vaisseaux frégattes et Corvettes
faisant

41

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

faisant partie de la Croisière Composé de huit, débar-
querent dans la nuit du 20 au 21. Septembre dernier
à St. Paul sans presque la moindre opposition; Cinq
cents hommes qui s'emparerent des Batteries, qui
en joignant leur feu a celui de leur Vaisseaux, firent
amener aujourd'hui, après un Combat long et glorieux
la Frégatte et l'un des Vaisseaux de Compagnie armé,
qui s'emparerent des Magasins de l'Etat; qui
retirerent et Chargerent sur leur Vaisseaux une
partie du Contenu, et qui mirent le feu au reste, en
respectant d'ailleurs les propriétés particulieres.

Le Commandant de l'Isle
Bonaparte, Monsieur Des Bruslys, était
le Vingt un rendu avec Trois milles
hommes presque entierement de la Garde
Nationale et de Bonne Volonté a peu
de distance de Saint Paul, un Raz de
Marée qui venait de se manifester l'
empêchait toute Communication entre
La —

4840 Port St. George 11th May 1810

Du 12 aout, de l'entrée Dans la Baye de St Paul Isle Bonaparte de La frigatte La Caroline et de Deux Vaisseaux de Compagnie Anglaise qui ris par elle, ayant des Chargements aussi Considérables que Riches, consistant Notamment en Soye ecrue, toilerie et indigos, Ces Chargements, qu'une croisière considérable empêchait d'Expedier ici furent Deposés Dans les magasins de l'Etat au dit quartier, et le Capitaine Général croyait qu'ils y étaient en Sureté, parcequ'il avait Donné l'ordre au Commandant de l'Isle Bonaparte De transporter son quartier Général de St Denis à St Paul; mais le retard apporté par ce Commandant à l'Execution de l'ordre qu'il avait reçu et le Desir ardent des ennemis de rentrer en possession des Valeurs immenses qui leur avaient été enlevées en ont Decidé autrement.

Six Vaisseaux frigattes et Corvettes faisant

1841

Port St. George 11th May 1810.

faisant partie de la Croisière Composé de huit, débar-
-querent dans la nuit Du 20 au 21 Septembre dernier
à St. Paul sans presque la moindre opposition; Cinq
cents hommes qui s'emparerent des Batteries, qui
en joignant leur feu a celui de leur Vaisseaux, firent
amener aujourd'hui, après un Combat long et glorieux
la Frégatte et l'un des Vaisseaux de Compagnie armé,
qui s'emparerent des Magasins de l'Etat; qui
retirerent et Chargerent sur leur Vaisseaux une
partie du Coutenu, et qui mirent le feu au reste, en
respectant d'ailleurs les propriétés particulieres.

Le Commandant de l'Isle
Bonaparte, Monsieur Des Bruslys, était
le vingt un rendu avec trois mille
hommes presque entierement de la Garde
Nationale et de Bonne Volonté a peu
de distance de Saint Paul, un Raz de
Marée qui venait de se manifester l'
empêchait toute Communication entre
la —

4842 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

La terre et la Mer, et il n'avait qu'à foudre sur les Cinq Cents hommes pour les faires se rendre à discrétion, pour empêcher l'incendie des magasins, et pour obtenir probablement une Capitulation convenable; mais sur ces représentations d'habitans de Saint Paul Deputés vers lui qui craignaient la Violation de Leurs propriétés et qui le Canon de l'ennemi n'occasionnait beaucoups de Mal; il retrograda et abandonna le Champ de Bataille aux Ennemis, de retour à Saint Denis il s'y est Detruit en pretendant que, S'il prenait ce parti, Etait afin de ne pas porter sa Tete Sur un Echafaud, après une retraite faite uniquement pour ne pas sacrifier L'Existence de Beaucoup des habitans qui —

28493

Port St. George 11th May 1810.

qui se trouvaient sous son Commandement.

Ne Croyez pas Monsieur que cette
prise de Saint Paul soit un acheminement
à celle de toute l'Isle Bonaparte et par
suite de l'Isle de france - les Ennemis n'eussent
point fait le Coup de main Du Vingt au
vingt un Septembre si les richesses qu'ils
encourageaient en Noir en notre possession à
Saint Paul n'avaient été le puissant
Vehicule qui les y détermina et bientot
ils quittèrent cette baye; ils l'ont entierement
quittée ce jour 9 Octobre, on la Sû depuis,
soit meme par propre mouvement, soit parceque
le Chef de Brigade Mr Surjaune, qui est
allé remplacer Mr. Des Bruslys, et qui a une
meilleure tete que Lui, les y forcera - Nous
n'avons d'ailleurs ici aucune Connaissance
de dispositions faites aux Indes et au Cap de
bonne Esperance qui annonceat qu'on veuille
serieusement

4844

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Serieusement attaquer et prendre nos Isles.

Extract of a Letter from M.r Chennel.

Isle de france 27. octobre 1809.

Les Circonstances malheureuses où nous reduise une Croisière permanante, qui dérange toute espéce d'affaires, et nous prive de tout Secours du dehors, ce qui a mis le Gouvernement dans la necessité de faire l'achat des graines qui se trouve dans la Ville pour assurer la Subsistance de Ses employés, et de Ses Esclaves qui sont en grand Nombre: et un événement malheureux vient de le mettre dans l'impossibilité de remplir Ses engagements envers les personnes qui lui ont fait des fournitures ayant promis de les payer en piastres et non en traites Sur La Métropole. Les Administrateurs contaient Sur Deux riches prises estimées 19 Millions de francs. les 2 Navires étaient Mouillés à St. Paul petite Ville de l'isle Bonaparte. Les Marchandises avaient été debarquées et mises Dans les Magasins de l'Etat; les anglais se sont emparés de tout par Surprise le 21 du mois d.r et en S'en allant ils ont mis mis les 2 Navires et brulés les Magasins avec les marchandises qu'ils renfermaient. Le General de Division Des Bruly Gouverneur de l'isle S'est Suicidé en Capucin avec Son rasoir après avoir mis de la poudre a Son mouchoir en Compte de faire Sauter la Tete.

True Copies.

To

4845

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel H. Keating

Jav. Jav. Jav.

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch under date the 19th of December last with its several Enclosures.—

2 In reference to its 4th Para— I am directed to intimate that the Amount of your Field account will be paid to Messrs. Forbes & Co. for the purpose suggested in that Paragraph, and the Paymaster at Rodriguez has been instructed to clear your personal Debit from the Amount (Vizt. 1800 Rupees) of four Pipes of Madeira Wine; and the Honorable the Governor in Council considers you entitled to the praise of having laudably attended to oconomy on the occasion of the Expedition to St. Pauls.—

Two

4848

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 5.

Field Account

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

Abstract of Amount of Secret Service Money expended at different periods before and during the service to St. Pauls Isle of Bourbon.

			Dollars
1809			
27th August	For intelligence respecting St. Pauls Island of Bourbon		972
11th September	For intelligence respecting the Island of Bourbon		517
Do. ... Do.	For a Guide		2.50
Do. ... Do.	For a second Guide		100
21st ... Do.	At St. Pauls for information		600
27th ... Do.	Information respecting St. Dennis		400
2d October	Information respecting St. Guille and St. Lieu		400
Do. ... Do.	To a Guide		73
	Total Spanish Dollars		3312

In

4849

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

In addition to the above Sums

I certify that there has been necessarily expended, or given away by my order, Four Pipes of Madeira Wine, the Amount of which I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will exonerate me from.—

Fort Duncan 22d November 1809

(Signed) Henry S. Keating
Lieut. Col. Commanding

I do most solemnly declare, upon my honor, that the Amount of this Abstract was expended bona fide, on the public service to the best advantage according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—

(Signed) Henry S. Keating
Lieut. Col. Commanding

I have inspected the private items of this account and am perfectly convinced of its correctness.—

(Signed) R. Jones
M. G.

True Copy

Indents

4848

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 5.

Field Account

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

Abstract of Amount of Secret Service Money expended at different Periods before and during the Service to St. Pauls Isle of Bourbon.

1809		Dollars
27th August	For intelligence respecting St. Pauls Island of Bourbon	972
11th September	For intelligence respecting the Island of Bourbon	517
Do. ... Do.	For a Guide	250
Do. ... Do.	For a Second Guide	100
21st ... Do.	At St. Pauls for information	600
27th ... Do.	Information respecting St. Dennis	400
2d October	Information respecting St. Guille and St. Lieu	400
Do. ... Do.	To a Guide	73
	Total Spanish Dollars	3312

In

4849

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

In addition to the above Sums I certify that there has been necessarily expended, or given away by my order, Four Pipes of Madeira Wine, the Amount of which I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will exonerate me from.—

Fort Duncan 22d November 1809

(Signed) Henry S. Keating
Lieut. Col. Commanding

I do most solemnly declare, upon my honor, that the Amount of this Abstract was expended bona fide, on the public Service to the best advantage according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—

(Signed) Henry S. Keating
Lieut. Col. Commanding

I have inspected the private items of this account and am perfectly convinced of its correctness.—

(Signed) R. Jones
M. G.

True Copy

Indents

4850 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Indent N°. 3.

To Captain William Smith

Commissary of Stores Bombay

For the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Island of Rodriguez.—

Fort Duncan 18th December 1809

	Names of Stores	Received since the 1st May	Remaining of former Supplies	Articles Indented for	Purpose for which Wanted	Admitted by the Military Board
A	Aprons leaden ...	12	"	2		
	" Canvas ...	22	22	2		
B	Boxes tin Tube & Straps	12	"	2		
	Bitts Gun	26	"	2		
C	Cartridges Flannel Empty 5½ In	"	"	600		
	Chest Laboratory - filled Ditto ...	"	"	1		
	Carriages field Howit=zer Ditto	"	"	2		

For the use of the Island

1 Dra:

4837

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	Names of Stores	Received since 1st May	Remaining of former Supplies	Articles Indented for	Purposes for which Wanted	Admitted by the Military Board
D	Dragropes Gun pairs	14	10	4		
	Trumbrils Ditto	4	"	4		
E	Engine Fuze	"	"	2		
F	Fuzes filled 5½ In.	"	"	600		
	" " Sph.l Case d.o	"	"	300		
H	Hand spikes train	4	"	4		
	Hammer Clam	12	6	4		
	Hatchets hand	50	1	4		
L	Linstocks	12	"	2		
	Lanthoins horn Europe	"	"	6		
	Locks pad Single Iron	12	8	12		
	Ladles with Worms	12	"	4		
	Limbers 5½ Inch	"	"	2		
	Linchpins Pairs	28	"	12		
	Match Quick ~~lb~~	"	"	50		
O	Ordnance Brass Howitzers 5½ Inch	"	"	2		
P	Portfires	600	588	100		

For the use of the Sloop of Rodeuguez

Pincers

4852

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	Names of Stores	Recvd since 1st May	Remaining of former supplies	Articles indented for	Proposes for which Wanted	admitted by the Military Board
	Pincers Gun and Tube Pairs			12	"	4
	Punches Gun			14	"	6
S	Shells filled 5½ In.			"	"	300
	Shot case fixed to Cartridges 5½ In.			"	"	100
	" Case Sph. filled 24 tt			"	"	150
	Sponges with Rammers 5½ Inch			"	"	4
	" " hollow headed 12 tt			"	"	10
	" " " 6 tt			"	"	4
	Sticks Portfire			12	"	2
	Screw Elevating 5½ In.			"	"	2
T	Tubes Quill			4,000	3,600	2,000
	Tumbrills ammunition 5½ Inch			"	"	2
	Tompions with Collars 5½ In			"	"	2

For the Use of the Island of Rodrigues

Tarpawling

1853

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Names of Stores	Received since 1st May	Remaining of Invoice Articles Intended for	Proposes for which Wanted	Admitted by the Military Board
Tarpawling Ammunition	9	9	4	
Gun	2	"	2	
Tumbrill	14	12	2	
W Washers of Sorts Pairs	28	"	12	
Wires Priming	36	"	6	
Wood Screws & Worms	"	"	4	

For the use of the Island

I do hereby Certify that the articles specified in this Indent are indispensably necessary for the purposes therein mentioned according to the best of my knowledge and belief after the most careful examination.—

/Signed/ Robt. McIntash
Commissary of Stores
Island of Roderiguez

True Copy

To

4854

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Keating

Commanding Fas Fas Fas

Rodrigues

Sir,

I have the honor to suggest to you, the propriety of an application by the first opportunity to the Government for a further supply of Cash, for the public Service, as the Balance of Public Cash in my hands this day only Amounts to Rupees 48,967. 3. 58½ I should also consider it necessary that you should suggest to Government that in their future supplies of Treasure, to this Island, that they might be pleased to grant as great a proportion of Dollars as Circumstances will admit of; on account of the Currency; more especially as we may now expect fre=quent demands for Articles supplied us from the

4855 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Cape.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Rodriguez
Pay Office
18th December 1809

/Signed/ D. I. M. V. Grant
Paymaster

True copy

/Signed/ Chas. H. I. Pearce
Acting Major of Brigade

True Copy

Indent No. 4

To Captain William Smith
Commissary of Stores Bombay

For the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Island of Rodriguez.—

Fort Duncan Rodriguez 24th December 1809.—

Names of Stores	Received since last Indent	Remaining of former supplies	Articles Indented for	Purpose for what Wanted	Admitted by the military Board
Aprons Canvas	"	"	2		
" Leaden	"	"	2		
Boxes Tin Tube with straps	"	"	2		

Bills

4856

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Names of Stores	Received Since 1st May	Remaining of Same supplied Articles Indented for	Purpose for what Wanted	admitted by the Military Board
Bills Gun	"	"	4	
Buckels Grease Leather	"	"	2	
Buckels Gun Wooden	"	"	2	
Barels Powder Empty	"	"	60	
Cartridges Serge Empty 18 ℔	260.	541,000		
Carriages Gun Field Piece 18 ℔	"	"	2	
Casks Grease	"	"	4	
Drag Ropes Pairs 18 ℔	"	"	8	
Fuzes Sph.l Field	"	"	300	
Grease Maunds	"	"	4	
Hatchets Hand with Hilves	"	"	2	
Hammers Claw	"	"	2	
Horns Powder Europe	"	"	2	
Handspikes Purchasing	"	"	4	
— " — Train	"	"	4	

Stores for two Brigs 18 Gns for the use of the Island of Rodrigues

Hoops

4857

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Names of Stores	Received since 1st May	Remaining of former Supplies	Articles Indented for	Purpose for what Wanted	Admitted by the military Board
Hoops Copper Powder Barrels	"	"	240		
Ladles with Worms 18 Ibs	"	"	2		
Linstocks	"	"	2		
Line Rat Coils	"	"	1		
Locks Pad Iron Single	"	"	4		
Limbers 18 Ibr	"	"	2		
Match Country Maunds	"	"	2		
Needles sewing	"	"	12		
Pincers Gun and Tube	"	"	4		
Punches Gun	"	"	4		
Ponces Ammunition	"	"	4		
Powder Cannon lbs	"	"	6,000		
Portfires	"	"	100		

Stores for the Brig's 18 lb.rs for the use of the Island of Rodrigues

Shot

4858

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Names of Stores	Received since 1st May Remaining Unspecified Articles Indented for	Purpose for what Wanted	Admitted by the Military Board
Shot Round loose - 18#	260	232	250
" —— " Fixed to Cav= =tridges ..... ditto	40	40	50
" —— " Case - " — " — ditto	"	"	50
" —— " Grape " — " — ditto	"	"	50
" —— " Sph.d filled ditto	"	"	150
Spunges and Rammers ditto	"	"	8
Sticks Portfire	"	"	2
Spikes Gun	"	"	4
Screws Elevateng .. 18#	"	"	2
Twine Europe .... Skeins	"	"	12
Thread Country .... tt	"	"	2
Tarpaulings Gun	"	"	2
Tarpaulings Limber ...	"	"	2
—— " —— Tumbrils	"	"	2
—— " —— Ammunetion	"	"	4

Rodrigues

Per the use of the Island of C

Ames for 2 Brigs

Tubes

4859

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Names of Stores	Acquired since 1st May	Remaining of former Indents	Articles Indented for	Purpose for what Wanted	Admitted by the military Board
Tubes Quill filled	"	"	2,000		
Tumbrills ..... 18 ft.	"	"	2		
Tompions with Collars d°.	"	"	2		
Wood Screws ..... d°.	"	"	2		
Wires Priming	"	"	4		
Washers and Linch pins Gun with hooks 18 ft Pairs.	"	"	6		
" Limbers with hooks d°.	"	"	6		
Tumbrills without hooks ..... ditto	"	"	6		

Stores for two Brigs 18 Gr. for the Island of Rodriguez.

I do hereby Certify that the Articles specified in this Indent are indispensably necessary for the purposes therein mentioned, according to the best of my knowledge and belief after a most careful examination

(Signed) Robt. M.c Intosh
Commissary of Stores

True Copy

Indent

4860

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Indent on the Garrison Storekeeper for three months Provisions for the Troops — serving on the Island of Rodeugues under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Henry S. Keating. Fort Duncan 28th December 1809.—

Provisions	Salt meat	27,000 Pounds
	Biscuit	40,500 Pounds
	Arrack	1,800 Gallons
	Flour	30 Casks
	Tobacco	1,000 Pounds
	Brown Sugar	1,000 Pounds
	Rice	2193 Maunds 20 Seers
	Dholl	731 Maunds 10 Seers
	Ghee	182 Maunds 32½ Seers
	Salt	282 Maunds 32½ Seers

/Signed/ D. I. M.c V. Grant
Commissary of Provisions

True Copy

/Signed/ Chas. H. I. Pearce
acting Major of Brigade

True Copy

Rodeugues
Comm.y of Provisions office
28th December 1809

4865

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

True Copy

(Signed) F. Warden

Chief Secretary

To Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Sir,

To the Officer Command=ing the Army in Chief= Transmitting extracts of letters from the Hono=rable Governor at Bombay and the Chief Secretary together with the documents to which they refer.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the Accompany=ing Extracts of letters from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay and from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay together with the documents to which they refer being indents for Clothing and Woollens—for two 5½ inch Howitzers with a double proportion of ammunition and Stores—for provisions—for poultry and Sheep, all required for the use of the troops on the Island of Rodenguez.—

2 These Articles in so far as they might have been considered to be necessary

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

necessary would have been forwarded from Bombay, if the transports had not sailed from thence, previously to the receipt of the indent.—

3 His Lordship in Council accordingly requests that with reference to the supplies of the several descriptions already proposed for the armament about to embark from hence to the extent of the tonnage — and to the supplies already sent from Bombay; you would be pleased to give the necessary orders for the provision and embarkation of the additional articles specified in these indents, for the use of the Island of Rodriguez to the extent that may be deemed proper, and that you would be pleased to report the result to His Lordship in Council, as early as may be Convenient, for Communication to the Government of Bombay.—

Fort St. George
30th March 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

4853

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To I Seward Esqre

Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Naval Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the acting Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief - desiring he will state to the Admiral that it is desirable that 50,000 Dollars or Treasure to that Amount be received on board the frigate about to sail for Rodriguez with dispatches.—

It being desirable that Treasure to the Amount of 50,000 Dollars should be Conveyed to Rodriguez for the use of the troops employed on the Island; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to beg that you would express to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury the request of His Lordship in Council that the Treasure may be received on board of the Frigate about to sail for Rodriguez with dispatches.—

The Treasure will be ready for embarkation early tomorrow morning.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George
29th March 1810

(Signed) Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To

4864 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Sub-Treasurer

Sir,

To the Sub Treasurer - desiring 50,000 dollars be prepared immediately for embarkation on board such of H.M. Ship as the Admiral may appoint.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that the Sum of 50,000 Dollars may be immediately prepared for embarkation on board of such of His Majesty's Ship as His Excellency the Admiral may appoint, (notice of which I shall hereafter communicate to you) for the purpose of being conveyed to the Island of Rodenguez.—

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
29th March 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel H. Keating

Commanding the Troops on the Island of Rodenguez

To the Officer Comm.g the Troops on the Island Rodriguez - stating that in Consequence of intimation contained in his letter 19th Dec.r last, the sum of 50,000 dollars are to be con=veyed to Rodriguez for the use of the troops.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hono=
=rable

4865

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that in consequence of the intimation contained in your Letter of the 19th December last addressed to the Government of Bombay His Lordship in Council has availed himself of the opportunity of the Cornelia frigate, about to sail for the Island of Rodenguez, to consign for the use of the troops the Sum of 50,000 Dollars, which has been embarked on that Vessel, directed to your care.—

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th March 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Statement of the Troops proposed to be employed

To the Military Auditor General — transmitting him Statement of the troops proceeding on the expedition, desiring he will submit an estimate of the Monthly amount that will be necessary, calculating on the data assigned in the Statement.—

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

employed on the intended expedition with their followers; — and to desire that you will prepare and Submit for his Lordships' informa-tion an Estimate of the Monthly Amount that will be necessary for the expences of the troops calculating on the data afforded in the Statement. —

The information furnished to you at the Military Board, will probably enable you to furnish a calculate of the extra Monthly expence and His Lordship in Council would be well pleased to receive it at the same time, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made for preparing the supplies of Cash, which it will be requisite to send with the troops proceeding on foreign Service. —

Fort St. George
31st March 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govemt.

To

4867

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre

Secretary to the Right Honorable the

Governor General at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William — Transmits Copies of the Charter party of the Troubridge and Emma transports engaged on the expn —

With reference to my letter of the 27th Ultimo relative to the Transports engaged at this Presidency under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General - I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Lordship the enclosed Copies of Charter Party agreements entered into by the Owners of the Ships Troubridge and Emma. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) C. Lushington

Acting Secy to Govt.

Fort William

6th March 1810

Copy

4868

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

(Copy)

To Messrs. Fairlie Gilmore & Co.

Gentlemen,

The Marine Board having as you were advised by my letter of this date accepted your tender of the Ship Troubridge as a Transport for the service of Government, for five months certain, the following are the Conditions at large on which the Ship is engaged.—

First — The whole Tonnage of the Ship shall be at the disposal of the Honorable Company, to carry such Troops and Stores as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company may send on board.—

Second — The Ship shall be properly ballasted victualled, stored and fitted for five months; and provided with a sufficient number of Boats, Awnings, and Windsails, at the expense of the Owners. — And the Ship

shall

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

shall have a proper number of Officers and Men sufficient to navigate her — The judgement of the Company's Marine Officers upon the foregoing several points, as well as on all professional points respecting the Condition of the Ship, and her Competency for the Service, shall be Conclusive.—

Third The Ship shall be provided with at least two Guns for Signals.—

Fourth All expenses attending the Ship, as well in harbour as at Sea during the whole time that She may be in the service of the Honorable Company, shall be borne by the Owners.—

Fifth The Ship shall be ready to sail from Saugor by the 10th of March at the latest, in default of her being so, the Owners shall be subject to pay Demurrage to the Honorable Company at the rate of Twelve Annas per Ton per day, for every day the Ship may be detained after

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

after that date by their default, but the Owners shall not be subject to any such demurrage if the delay is occasioned by default of the Honorable Company.—

Sixth The Ship having received on board such Troops and Stores, as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on the part of the Honorable Compa may think proper to send on board, and the Commander having received his sailing orders he shall, Winds and Weather permitting, pro=ceed with the Ship to such port or place as the Governor General in Council, or other person properly authorized on the part of the Hono=rable Company, may think proper to direct, and on her arrival there he shall proceed with the Ship to any other ports or places, according to the Instructions he may from time to time receive from His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's, Civil, Naval or Military Officer, or the

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the person or persons vested with the Chief Authority at the said Port or place, to which the Ship may be ordered.—

Seventh The Ship while in the service of Government shall proceed with or without Convoy at the discretion of Government, if ordered to proceed with Convoy, the Commander shall obey all orders or Instructions from the Com=-manding Officer of the Convoy, Conformably to the Rules and Regulations prescribed for Convoys.—

Eighth— If the Commander should touch with the Ship at any port or place except such at which he may be ordered to touch by the Governor General in Council, or other persons duly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company, or if the Commander shall separate from a Fleet while under Convoy, or from other Ships which he may be ordered to sail in Company with, unless Compel=

=led

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Compelled so to do by stress of Weather, or by an Enemy or other unavoidable necessity. The burden of the proof of which necessity, shall rest with the Commander, the Owner of the Ship shall in any such instances forfeit all Claim to Freight for the term of the deviation or Separation, and be further liable to a penalty equal to the Amount of Freight for every day which by a deviation from her proper Track or by her Separation from the Fleet, she may appear to have lost until she shall have regained her Track and rejoined the Fleet.—

Ninth— Should the Commander of the Ship, or any Officer, or other persons belonging to the Ship be guilty of any disobedience of orders or neglect of duty, it shall be Competent to His Majesty's or the Company's Naval or Military Commanding Officer, or the person or

persons

48/93

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

persons vested with the Chief authority at the place where the Ship may happen to be, to remove the party offending from his Station in the Ship — In case of the removal of the Commander, the Officer next in Rank shall succeed to the Command.—

Tenth — If at any time after sailing from the Port of Calcutta, it shall appear that the Ship is deficient, in the number of Officers and men, and the Commander shall neglect to supply the deficiency it shall be Competent to His Majesty's, or the Company's Naval or Military Commanding Officer or the person or persons vested with the Chief Authority where the Ship may happen to be, to engage and send on board of the Ship so many Officers and Men as will Complete the proper number of each respectively, and the Wages of the Officers and Men so sent on board according to their respective ranks and Stations, shall be

made

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

made good by the Owners.—

Eleventh All Stores put on board of the Ship shall be delivered in like good Condition as received, and the Owners shall be responsible for any damage which may happen to the Stores, or for any deficiency, which may occur therein, with an addition of One hundred P.r Cent thereon, — except such damage or deficiency as may appear to have arisen from the unavoidable dangers of the Seas or Enemies:—a due allowance being in all cases made for Wastage of perishable — articles.—

Twelfth.— The Ship is taken up for five Months certain from the 23d Instant subject to be continued in the Service of the Honorable — Company; after the expiration of the said five months, at the discretion of the Governor General in Council, or of the person or persons vested with the Chief authority on behalf of the Honorable — Company, at the place where the Ship may happen

to

4875

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to be, at the expiration of the said five Months.—
and in like manner to be further Continued in
the service of the Honorable Company, at any
other place to which She may afterwards be
sent.—

Thirteenth— Freight shall be paid to the
Owners at the rate of Sicca Rupees Eleven
Sa Rs 11,000 Thousand per Month, for five Months certain,
for which She is engaged, although the Ship
should be discharged from the service of the
Honorable Company before the expiration of that
period, and at the same rate for such time as
She may be Continued in the service of Govern-
=ment, after the expiration of that period—
Four Months freight shall be paid in advance
the freight for the fifth Month shall be paid
after the expiration of that Month; such—
Freight as may become due, after the expiration
of the five Months, shall be paid from time
to time upon the Owners producing to the—

Marine

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

marine Board a Certificate of the Ship being in existence, and in the service of the Honorable Company, at the time for which freight may be claimed.—

Fourteenth— The Gun Powder risk shall be borne by the Honorable Company, in the event of Gun Powder being put on board by Government as Cargo: but the Company shall not bear any other risk whatever. Sicca Rupees One hundred, and Sixty thousand, to be Consider=ed as the value of the Block— should any deviation of the Ship or delay occur by the de=fault of the Commander or Officers as stated in the Eighth Article, the Company shall be released from the Gun Powder risk during the period of such deviation or delay.—

Fifteenth The Ship shall be liable to be discharged at the discretion of the Governor General in Council, or of other persons authorized on the part of the Honorable Company at one

or

4877

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

or other of the three Presidencies of Bengal, Fort Saint George, and Bombay, but at no other place.—

Sixteenth— Should any goods as Merchandize be received on board of the Ship during the time She may be in the service of the Honorable Company without the permission of the Governor General in Council, or of other persons duly authorized to grant permission, such Merchandize shall be liable to Confiscation.—

Seventeenth— If the Ship should not be wanted for the service on which She is at present intended to be employed during the whole period of five Months Certain, for which She is engaged, the Governor General in Council or any other person properly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company, shall be at liberty to employ the Ship on any other service during the remainder of that period at his or their discretion, the Company Continuing to stand

to

4878

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to the Gun Powder Risk.—

Eighteenth.— This letter is sent to you in Duplicate, and you are requested to return one Copy of it with your Signature affixed to the declaration thereunto subjoined.—

I am Yr. Yr.

Fort William
the 23d. of February 1810

/Signed/ Robt. Scott
Secretary Marine Board

We Assent to all the Condetions in the fore=
=going letter contained for the hire of the Ship —
Troubridge to the Honorable Company.—

/Signed/ Fairlie, Gilmore & Co.

True Copy

/Signed/ Robt. Scott
Secy Marine Board

A true Copy

/Signed/ C. Lushington
actg Secy to Government

Copy

4879

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

(Copy)

To Messrs. Faulie Gilmore & Co.

Gentlemen

The Marine Board having as you were advised by my letter of this date accepted your tender of the Ship Emma as a Transport for the service of Government for five Months certain, the following are the Conditions at large on which the Ship is engaged.—

First The whole Tonnage of the Ship shall be at the disposal of the Honorable Company, to carry such troops and Stores as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company may send on board.—

Second— The Ship shall be properly ballasted, victualled, Stored and fitted for five Months, and provided with a sufficient number of Boats, Awnings, and Windsails, at the expense of the Owners.—and the

Ship

4878

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to the Gun Powder Risk.—

Eighteenth.— This letter is sent to you in Duplicate, and you are requested to return one Copy of it with your Signature affixed to the declaration thereunto subjoined.—

Fort William
the 23d of February 1810

I am Yr.
/Signed/ Robt. Scott
Yr.
Secretary Marine Board

We Assent to all the Conditions in the fore-going letter contained for the hire of the Ship Troubridge to the Honorable Company.—

/Signed/ Fairlie, Gilmore & Co.

True Copy
/Signed/ Robt. Scott
Secy Marine Board

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. Lushington
actg Secy to Government

Copy

4879

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

(Copy)

To Messrs. Fairlie Gilmore & Co.

Gentlemen

The Marine Board having as you were advised by my letter of this date accepted your tender of the Ship Emma as a Transport for the service of Government for five Months certain, the following are the Conditions at large on which the Ship is engaged.—

First The whole Tonnage of the Ship shall be at the disposal of the Honorable Company, to carry such troops and Stores as the Governor General in Council, or other persons properly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company may send on board.—

Second— The Ship shall be properly ballasted, victualled, Stored and fitted for five Months, and provided with a sufficient number of Boats, Awnings, and Windsails, at the expense of the Owners.—And the

Ship.

4880

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ship shall have a proper number of Officers and Men sufficient to navigate her. The judgement of the Company's Marine Officers upon the foregoing several points, as well as on all professional points respecting the Condition of the Ship, and her Competency for the service, shall be Conclusive.—

Third The Ship shall be pro-=vided with at least two Guns for Signals.—

Fourth All the expences attending the Ship, as well in harbour as at Sea during the whole time that She may be in the service of the Hono-=rable Company, shall be borne by the Own-=ers.—

Fifth The Ship shall be ready to sail from Saugor by the 10th of March at the latest, in default of her being so, the Owners shall be subject to pay Demurrage to the Honorable Company at the rate of twelve Annas per Ton per day, for every day the Ship may be detained after

that

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

that date by their default, but the Owners, shall not be jubject to any such Demurage, if the delay is occasioned by the default of the Honorable Company.—

Sixth— The Ship having received on board such Troops and Stores as the Governor General in Council or other persons properly authorized on the part of the Honorable Company may think proper to send on board, and the Commander having received his sailing Orders, he shall, Winds and Weather permitting proceed with the Ship to such port or place as the Governor General in Council or other persons properly authorized on the part of the Honorable Company may think proper to direct and on her arrival there, he shall proceed with the Ship to any other Ports or Places, according to the Instructions he may from time to time receive from His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Civil, naval or Mili-=tary Officer, or the Person or Persons vested with

4882 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with the Chief authority at the said port or place, to which the Ship may be ordered.—

Seventh The Ship while in the service of Government shall proceed with or without Con=voy, at the discretion of Government if ordered to proceed with Convoy, the Commander shall obey all orders or Instructions from the Commanding Officer of the Convoy Conformably to the Rules and Regulations prescribed for Convoys—

Eighth If the Commander should touch with the Ship at any port or place except such at which he may be ordered to touch by the Governor General in Council ..... or other persons duly authorized on behalf of the Honorable Company or if the Commander shall separate from a Fleet while under Convoy or from other Ships which he may be ordered to sail in Company with, unless Compelled so to do by Stress of

Weather

4883 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Weather, or by an Enemy or other unavoidable necessity the burden of the Proof of which necessity shall rest with the Commander, the Owner of the Ship shall in any such instances forfeit all claim to Freight for the term of the deviation or separation, and be further liable to a penalty equal to the amount of Freight for every day, which by a deviation from her proper Track, or by her separation from the Fleet, she may appear to have lost untill she shall have regained her Track and rejoined the Fleet.—

Ninth Should the Commander of the Ship or any Officer, or other persons belonging to the Ship be guilty of any disobedience of orders or neglect of duty it shall be competent to His Majestys or the Companys Naval or Military Commanding Officer, or the person or Persons vested with the Chief Authority at the place where the Ship may happen to be, to remove the

party

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

party ... offending from his Station in the Ship - In case of the removal of the Commander the Officer next in Rank shall succeed to the Command. —

Tenth If at any time after Sailing from the Port of Calcutta it shall appear that the Ship is deficient in the number of Officers and Men, and the Commander shall neglect to supply the deficiency, it shall be Competent to His Majestys', or the Companys' Naval or Military Commanding Officer or the person or Persons vested with the Chief authority where the Ship may happen to be, to engage and send on board of the Ship so many Officers and Men as will Complete the proper number of each respectively and the Wages of the Officers and Men so sent on board according to their respec= =tive Ranks and Stations, shall be made good by the Owners. —

All

4885 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Eleventh All Stores put on board of the Ship shall be delivered in like good Condition as received, and the Owners shall be responsible for any damage which may happen to the Stores, or for any deficiency which may occur therein, with an addition of One Hundred per Cent. thereon except such damage or deficiency as may appear to have arisen from the unavoidable dangers of the Seas or Enemies; a due allowance being in all Cases made for Wastage of perishable articles.—

Twelfth The Ship is taken up for five Months certain from the 23d Instant, subject to be Continued in the service of the Honorable Company; after the expiration of the said five Months, at the discretion of the Governor General in Council, or of the Person or Persons vested with the Chief authority on behalf of the Honorable Company,

at

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

at the place where the Ship may happen to be, at the expiration of the said five Months and in like manner to be further continued in the service of the Honorable Company, at any other Place, to which She may afterwards be sent.—

Thirteenth Freight shall be paid to the Owners at the rate of Sicca Rupees Six Thousand per Month, for five Months certain for which She is engaged, although the Ship should be discharged from the Service of the Honorable Company before the expiration of that period, and at the same rate for such time, as She may be Continued in the service of Government, after the expiration of that period Four Months freight shall be paid in advance the freight for the fifth Month shall be paid after the expiration of that Month, such Freight as may become due after the expiration of the five Months, shall

be

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

be paid from time to time upon the Owners producing to the Marine Board a Certificate of the Ship being in existence and in the service of the Honorable Company, at the time for which freight may be Claimed.—

Fourteenth The Gun Powder risk shall be borne by the Honorable Company in the event of Gun Powder being put on board by Government as Cargo but the Company shall not bear any other risk whatever — Sicca Rupees Seventy five thou = =sand to be Considered as the value of the Block should any deviation of the Ship or delay occur by the default of the Commander or Officers as stated in the eighth article, the Company shall be released from the Gun Powder risk, during the period of such deviation or delay.—

Fifteenth The Ship shall be liable to be discharged at the discretion of the Governor General in Council, or of other Persons authorized on

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

on the part of the Honorable Company at o
ver other of the three Presidencies of Bengal -
Fort Saint George, and Bombay, but at n
other place. -

Sixteenth Should any goods as Merchandi
be received on board of the Ship during the time
she may be in the service of the Honorable Company
without the permission of the Governor General in
Council, or of other persons duly authorized to
grant permission, such Merchandize shall be
liable to confiscation. -

Seventeenth If the Ship should not be
wanted for the Service on which She is at present
intended to be employed during the whole period
of five Months, certain for which She is engaged,
the Governor General in Council or any other
Person properly authorized on behalf of the
Honorable

4889

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Honorable Company, shall be at liberty to employ the Ship on any other Service during the remainder of that period at his or their discretion the Company continuing to stand to the Gun Powder Risk.—

Eighteenth This letter is sent to you in Duplicate, and you are requested to return one Copy of it with your Signature affixed to the Declaration thereunto subjoined.—

I am

Fort William
the 23d. February 1810

/Signed/ Jas. Jas.
Rob.t Scott
Secretary Marine
Board

We Assent to all the Conditions in the foregoing Letter Contain=ed for the Hire of the Ship Emma to the Honorable

4890

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Honorable Company.—

/Signed/ Faulie Gilmore &c.

True Copy

/Signed/ Robt. Scott

Secy Marine Board

True Copy

/Signed/ C. Lushington

Actg Secy to Government

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre

Secretary to the Right Honorable

the Governor General at

Fort St. George

From the Acting Secy to the Government at Fort William— Transmits Copy of a letter to the Marine Board directing them to order the Commander of the Troubridge—a Transport to proceed direct to Fort St. George and report his arrival there to the Secretary to the Governor General.—

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General the enclosed Copy of a letter this day addressed by me—under the orders of His Excellency the Vice President in Council to the Marine

Board

4891 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Board.—

Fort William
the 9th March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) C. Lushington
Actg Secy to Govt.

To Peter Speke Esqre
President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

His Excellency the Vice Pre-
sident in Council Concluding that, that the
Transports which have been taken up for Secret
Service will be ready for Sea by the 10th Instant
in Conformity to the engagement of the Owners,
has directed me to desire that you will instruct
the Commander of the Troubridge to proceed direct
to Fort Saint George with the utmost practicable
expedition and report the Arrival of the Vessel
at that Presidency to the Secretary to the Right
Honorable the Governor General.—

You

4892 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2. You will hereafter receive the orders of Government regarding the sailing of the Emma.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Council Chamber
the 9th March 1810

(Signed) C. Lushington
Actg Secy to Govert.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govert.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre.
Secretary to the Right Honorable
the Governor General
Fort St. George

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmits Copy of a letter from and to Messrs. Palmer and Maitland and of a letter addressed in consequence to the Marine Board relative to the Shipment of a certain quantity of Casks required for Madras on board the Troubridge and Emma transports.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General the enclosed Copies of a letter from Messrs. Palmer and Maitland under this date, of the reply and

of

4893 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of a letter written in Consequence to the —
Marine Board. —

Fort William
the 10th March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
/Signed/ C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govt

Charles Lushington Esqre
Acting Secretary to the Secret and
Political Department

Sir,

Having been required to provide
and send down to Madras with all possible
expedition, Water Casks to contain 70,000 Gallons;
and being at the same time instructed to apply
for permission for their being sent to Madras on
board the Transports now proceeding thither, we
request that you will be pleased to obtain the
Sanction of His Excellency the Vice President
in Council, for the Shipment of the Casks
by the Emma and Troubridge; or either of
them. —

Our

4894 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Our most diligent efforts to procure so large a quantity of Water Casks on this emergency have had but a partial success; although we believe it Comprises all in a serviceable Condition, which the Settlement can furnish, We have secured Casks to Contain about Twenty five Thousand Gallons, but dispairing of any further Quantity, we take the liberty of suggesting whether, in this exigency of the public Service, a quantity of Casks may not be supplied from the Garison Store; for at this juncture there should be unoccupied Casks to spare; and on Condition that we replace them by the like Casks, without loss of time – any number of Casks will be acceptable – but about 200, would nearly Complete the Provision we are directed to make.—

The Casks we have purchased will be ready for Shipment on the 12th Instant

or

4895 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

or indeed tomorrow.—

We have &c &c

Calcutta
10th March 1810

/Signed/ J. Palmer
R. Maitland

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. Lushington
Acting Secretary to Govt.

To Messrs. Palmer and Maitland

Gentlemen

I am directed by His Excellency the Vice President in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, stating that you have received instructions from Fort Saint George to furnish a Number of Water Casks for the public Service, to be Shipped on board of one of the Transports lately engaged at this Port, and to inform you that the Marine Board have been desired to instruct the Commander of the Troubridge to wait two days at

4896 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

at Diamond Harbour or Kedgeree, and to receive such a number of Water Casks as may be sent on board that Vessel by you, and to convey them to Fort Saint George.—

Instructions will be issued to the Garrison Storekeeper to supply you with two Hundred Water Casks or such a quantity as can be spared from the Honorable Company's Stores.—

Council Chamber the 10th March 1810. I am &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govern.t

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govt.

Copy

4897

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Copy

To Peter Speke Esqre

President and Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen,

Messrs. Palmer and Mact-
=Land having stated to Government that
they have received instructions from Fort. Saint
George to furnish a number of Water Casks
for the public service to be Shipped on one of
the Transports lately engaged, I am directed
by His Excellency the Vice President in
Council to desire that you will instruct the
Commander of the Troubridge to wait two
days at Diamond Harbour or Hedgeree
and to receive such a number of Water
Casks, as may be sent on board that Vessel by
Messrs. Palmer and Maitland and Convey them

to

4898

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to Fort Saint George.—

Council Chamber
10th March 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govt.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Lushington
Acting Secy to Govt.

Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General

Dated 2d April 1810

Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General Transmitting him extracts from and to the Marine Board 26th and 27th Ultimo.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying Extracts from and to the Marine Board under date the 26th and 27th ultimo.—

I. H. Pile Esqr.
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

From the Military Secty to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief—Forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to the Medical Arrangements for the expedition Notwithstanding what is alleged by the Medical Board the

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by Order of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief

4899

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The Commander in Chief recommends that Mr. Connell be appointed Staff Surgeon.

Chief the Proceedings of the Medical Board, dated 5th Instant, together with the several Papers therein alluded, which it is requested may be submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Altho' the manner in which the Medical Board has expressed itself in the letter from its Secretary on the subject of the recommendation of Mr. Surgeon Connell, as Staff Surgeon to the Expedition does not evince all that respect which is due to the Commander in Chief, yet does Major General Gowdie, in the present instance, wave making any animadversions thereon:— Major General Gowdie however begs leave to recommend Mr. Connells Claim to the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council from the same reasons as were stated in the letter to the Physician General and Members of the Medical Board.—

One

4900 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

One of the objections to Connell's appointment which have been alleged in the Proceedings of the Board never actually existed, as it was not at any time the intention of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to detach a Medical Officer of the Rank and length of sewice of Mr. Surgeon Anderson, of the Madras European Regiment, with two Companies, to the Medical aid of which an Assistant Surgeon would prove fully sufficient.

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

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

Commander in Chiefs
Office March 8th 1810

To the Physician General and
Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

&c. &c. &c.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief to make known to

4901 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to you that Instructions have been received from the Right Honorable the Governor in General in Council to prepare a Force of nearly the Strength in the Accompanying Statement to be employed on an Expedition .— The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief requests therefore that the Medical Board will make arrangements for providing for that force a sufficiency of Medicines, Hospital Clothing &c. &c. for the Space of Nine Months, the Quantity of Ship Tonnage required for the conveyance of which it is requested you will Communicate to Major General Gowdie at the earliest period Convenient.—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief in requesting your Board to recommend a Surgeon for the appointment of a Staff Surgeon to the Force going on the Expedition begs leave to call to your attention to.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to Mr. Surgeon Connell who having been for some time employed as a Staff Surgeon to the Paulnah Force of which situation however he was unavoidably deprived in the routine of the Service has undoubtedly the first claim to the favorable notice of the Board and it is in full Confidence that, that Gentleman will meet from the Board that support which is due to him that the Officer Commanding in Chief strongly recommends your nomination of Mr. Surgeon Connell for the situation.—

The Officer Commanding the Army in Chief desires me to add that it is his wish that you recommend such proportion of Medical Staff and Servants as you may deem necessary to proceed with the

Expedition

4953. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Expedition.—

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

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

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

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 26th Ultimo, and to request, that you will, in Compliance with the instructions contained in that Letter, be pleased to lay before the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, the Accompanying Copy of their Proceedings of this date, for the Consideration of

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

2 I am further directed to state, that it must at all times afford great satis=faction to the Medical Board, to be able to pay attention to any recommendation, from the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief.—

3 In the present instance however, it appears, which they apprehend the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, was not previously aware of, that Mr. Surgeon Connel, is very much Junior to Mr. Surgeon McGuire, of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, and Mr. Surgeon Anderson of the Madras European Regiment; who, with their Corps, are under Orders for the Expedition — and who are both Medical Officers of great experience, and merit; and in every way entitled to favorable Consideration.— Mr. Connell must therefore be Considered as wholly disqualified, from holding any appoint=

=ment

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

appointment of a Superintending Nature,
over them.—

4 On a Service such as that which
is now pending, it appears to the Medical
Board, that every, even the slightest ground of
dissatisfaction, is to be Carefully guarded a-
against and under these impressions, they Confi-
=dently rely on the Officer Commanding the
Army in Chief, giving his support to their re-
=commendation of Dr. Harris, whose ability,
zeal, and experience, are well known to him,
as likely to insure to the closest, and most effec-
=tual professional attentions, and whose
rank, which is agreeable to the Regulations,
on similar Services, is the best Calculated
to maintain, that good understanding and har-
=mony, which must always be essential, to the
welfare of the Public Service.—

5 The Medical Board also
trust, that they will be found, to have done
full

4906 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

full justice to the Public Service, in their recommendation (which it is expressly ordered shall "originate" with them) of a Surgeon to act under the Superintending Surgeon, when they proposed the appointment of Mr. David Scot, whose services in the Field, were long, and ardnous - of a conspicuous nature, and highly approved by Sir Arthur Wellesley - and whose experience in Gun Shot Wounds, and the General Management of European Hospitals, on Service in India, has been such as to render him peculiarly qualified, for the important duties which may be required, on the ensuing Expedition. -

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Will.m Horsman
Sec.y Medical Board

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
5th March 1810

Medical

4937

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Respecting the Medical Establishment to be employed on the Expedition and regarding the rates and regulations for the Medical Establishment on foreign Service.—

Resolutions of the Medical Board

Governor General in Coun= 5th March 1810

=cil Dated 30th March

1810.—

The Medical Board have the honor to acknow= =ledge the receipt of a letter, from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, dated the 26th Ultimo, Communicating to them, that instructions have been issued by the Right Honorable the Governor — General in Council, to prepare a Force of nearly the strength specified in the accompany= =ing Copy of Statement, to be employed on an expedition= calling upon them also, to make arrangements for providing a sufficiency of

Medicines

4908 Fort St. George 11th May 1819

Medicines, Hospital Cloth-
=ing, do. do. do. for the
space of Nine Months - at
the same time to Commune-
=cate to Major General Gowdie
the Ship Tonnage which may
be required, for their Convey-
=ance - and to recommend a
Surgeon for the appointment of
Staff Surgeon to the Forces, as
well as such a proportion of a
Medical Staff, and Servants,
as they may deem necessary
to proceed with the intended
Expedition. -

In Compliance with
the first Paragraph of the
letter from the Military
Secretary to the Officer
Commanding

4909

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commanding the Army
in Chief, the Medical
Board Board have directed the
approve the Orders = Medical Storekeeper
= issued for preparing the to prepare, and to keep
Medical Stores, and in readiness for embarka=
of the proposed addition = tion, a nine Months
= al supply for three supply of European, and
Months to each of the Country Medicines, Hos=
Medical Officers pro= = pital Cloathing &c.
= ceeding with the Expe= &c. &c. for the use of
= dition. — 2,257 Europeans (in=
= cluding 135 Commission=
= ed Officers) 2,302 —
Native Troops in=
48 Commissioned Officers —
496 Public followers,
and 644 private Ser=
= vants — and as soon as
a tolerably correct esti=
= mate

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

estimate can be formed, they will not delay Communicating the Tonnage that may be re-=quired, for the Conveyance of these Stores.—

The Medical Board also think it adviseable, that every Medical Officer in Charge of a Corps, should go provided with a three Months supply of Medicines, that the General Stock above stated, may not be touched, till after their arrival, at their intended destination.—

Adverting to the dis-=tance, and nature of the inten-=ded Service, and the probability of the Force having little, or no Communication with this Presi-=dency, for a considerable time after

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

after its departure, the Medical Board are of opinion that its Medical Establishment should be in every way complete; in order, that the duties may, "without any hazard of — "failure," be performed in the most efficacious manner, towards the health and comfort of the Sick and — wounded. —

The Medical Board accordingly recommend, that the following Regulations, principally taken from those already in Force for Field Service, be distinctly laid down in General Orders, for the guidance of every branch

Resolved that the regu- =lations proposed by the Medical Board for the guidance of the Medi= =cal Department proceed= =ing with the Expedition on foreign Service be — published in G. O. —

4912 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

branch of the Medical Department proceeding on the intended Expedition.—

1st That the Surgeons of European Corps on the Ex-
=pedition, shall have the entire charge of the Sick of their respective Corps, in Regimental Hospital; and in order to enable them to defray the ex-
=pense of Victualling, Cloath-
=ing, Servants, and all Hospi-
=tal expenses attending the Sick, in situations where every thing procurable may be at a high rate — the Medical Board recommend, instead of 60 Cash the present allowance, that one fanam per man per day, be granted, and for every

Sick

4963

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Sick man the day Batta of
fans.
3.. 30. Cash, and the usual
Stoppage of 2. 40 Cash per day,
at the rate of 45 fanams per
Pagoda; and to be supplied
with Country and Bazar Me-
-dicines, by the Deputy Medical
Storekeeper with the Force,
agreeably to the existing regu-
-lations.—

2d That, the Medical
Storekeeper be directed to provide
Cotts, Pilasses, and Hospital
Cloathing, in the proportion of
50 Setts complete to 500 Men
-which Cotts, for the Conveni-
-ence of Stowage on Ship-
board, should be so constructed,
as to admit of being packed up
in separate pieces, with a
sufficient

4914 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

sufficient quantity of strong new Tape, for the bottoms - and each piece to be marked, and numbered, so that they may be readily put together, and Completed by the Public Artificers, when wanted.

3d That each Set of Cloathing be Composed of the following Articles Viz.

4 Shirts
4 Gowns
4 Pair long drawers
4 Caps - and
4 Quilts

4th That as the Climate the Troops are going to, may be of a low temperature, it would be adviseable to have a proportion of the Hospital Cloathing lined

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

lined with Flannel, also to
have a proportion of Flannel
Sheets sent, by which much
sickness may be avoided, or
mitigated, among the Troops
proceeding from India, to Cli-
-mates where, Considerable
cold may occasionally be ex-
-perienced.—

5th That as it may be
impracticable to transport
Doolies of any Convenient Cons-
-truction, the Medical Board
recommend, that Indents may
be permitted to be made on the
Arsenal, for Bamboos - Cross-
pieces of wood - ropes and Screws,
sufficient to make 50 of the
Cotts into temporary Doolies;
which will be very Comfortable
conveyance

4916 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Conveyance for the Sick and
Wounded, that may eventually
require to be moved.—
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 Superint-
=ending Surgeon, deem necessary,
for the Conveyance of Europe
Medicines Instruments, Wine,
Spirits, and Country Medici=
=nes.—
7th That a Superintending
Surgeon be attached to the Army
on the Expedition, for the pur=
=pose of establishing, and —
Superintending any General Hos=
=pital

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Sick, in such Hospital, or Hospitals, the Superintending Surgeon will in this case, receive such further Assistance, from the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons, attached to Corps, as the Officer Commanding the Army shall, on his representation, deem necessary.—

10th That an Assistant Surgeon be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to take Charge of the Europe Medicines, and Medical 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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

4920 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Medical Storekeeper is to transmit regular Returns, to the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, of the Issues 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 Storekeeper shall 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

necessary, and accordingly —
sanctioned, by the Officer Command-
-ing the Expedition. —

13th That as the Quantity
of Medicines and Medical Stores
under charge of the Deputy Medi-
-cal 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 reason-
-able. —

14th That the Surgeons of
General, and Regimental Hospi-
-tals, shall be supplied with
Europe Instruments, and Medi-
-cines, from the Public Stores, on
regular Indents, but Country and
Bazar Medicines, for the Sick
and wounded, in such General,

and

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and Regimental Hospitals, 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 That the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, be directed to provide, at the expense of Government, an Establishment of Servants, and Cooking Utensils, in the proportion of 100 Men, agreeably to the existing Regu=lations 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 Command=

=ing

4923 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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
shall 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 Gene-
=ral Hospital, at the time, the
nature of the Diseases—together
with the Monthly returns of the
number

4924 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

number of Sick, daily in the
General Hospital & to be transmit-
-ted to the Medical Board, by
the Superintending Surgeon, which
will enable that Board to judge
of the necessity of such supplies -
and it is also to be understood,
that all Indents from the Superv-
-intending Surgeon or the Deputy
Medical Storekeeper, are to be
submitted in the first instance,
to the inspection of the Officer
Commanding the Expedition. -

17th That it is to be un-
-derstood, in further explanation
of Article 1st that all European
Sick, who shall be sent from any
Corps into any Hospital, after
the Expedition shall have sailed,

are

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 allow=ance before specified of 1 fanam per day.—

18th That when a Patient shall be removed from a Regi=mental, to a General Hospital, he is to be no longer included, in the daily Indents for Pro=visions; but dry 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

receive from the Regimental Surgeon, 5 fanams per man per day; for which, the Sick are to be furnished with every necessary article, Europe Medici=nes and Instruments, excepted, which are to be supplied on Indent as directed in 14th Article.—

19th That the Hospital Surgeons Monthly charge against each Regimental Surgeon, be Certified by the Commanding Offi=cer of the Corps, as Corresponding with the number of Sick, and the days they were in Hospital, and to be then sent to the Pay=master of the Army; in order, that the Amount may be deducted, from the Abstract of those Surgeons respectively

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

respectively.—

20th That Sheep and Rice,
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 such 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 number drawn for by the
respective Regimental Surgeons,
in

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 Cash, with the usual Stoppage of 2 fanams 40 Cash making together 8 fanams per man.—

23rd That, Surgeons or Assis-=tant Surgeons of Native Infantry Corps on the Expedition, Indent on the Deputy Medical Store-=Keeper, for Europe Medicines, according to the principle, and in the manner directed for —11 Surgeons of European Corps, in Article 10th and to draw on ac-=count of Country Medicines, and Servants, in proportion to the

Effective

4929 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Effective Strength of the Corps present, Six 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 Cases, 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 effective Strength on the return.-

24th That an additional allowance of 10 Pagodas per Month be

4930 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

be granted to the Surgeon, or
Assistant Surgeon of the
Corps of Pioneers, and of the
Lascars attached to the Artil-
=lery, on account of Medical
expenditure.—

25th That, for such
Sepoys, Gun Lascars, 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 pla-
=ced, shall be allowed to draw
2 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

4931

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Certified by the Officer
Commanding the Corps, or
Station.—

26th Doctor Harris

The Officer the Senior Superintend=
Commanding the Army -ing Surgeon on this
in Chief having inti= Establishment, having
=mated to the Board made a tender of his
his acquiescence in the services, the Medical
recommendations of the Board are happy in the
Medical in favor of opportunity it affords
Medical Officers pro= them of stating, from
=posed for the Superin= his former extensive, and
=tendance and to be approved Field practice
attached to the 4th in Mysore Jav and
Department with the from the experience 4th
Expedition destined which he since acquired
for foreign Service, 4th to the Eastward, under
resolved that the His Excellency, the
Arrangements proposed late Admiral Rainier
by in

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

by the Medical Board for the above-purposes be adopted and published in General Orders.—

in 1795, on a Service simi-lar to that which is now projecting, that he is emi-nently qualified to Conduct the highly important duties of a Medical Establishment, proceeding on foreign Service—and they accordingly recom-mend, that he be appointed Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition, with the usual Salary of his Rank, and the Batta of a Lieutenant Colonel.—

27. The Medical Board also recommend, that Mr. Surgeon David Scott, and Messrs. Assistant Surgeons Stephenson, and Chalmers, be appointed Hospital Staff, under

4933 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

under Mr. Superintending
Surgeon Harris — and that
Mr. Assistant Surgeon —
William Jones, of the 2nd
Battalion 11th Regiment
Native Infantry, be appointed
Deputy Medical Storekeeper,
with the Expedition. —

28th The express and —
repeated orders of the Hono=
=rable the Court of Directors,
supported by this Government,
are, that all recommendations
for appointments, and pro=
=motion shall "Originate",
with the Medical Board;
and they trust that they
will be found to have done
full justice to the public
Service, as well as to the
individual

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

individual, in their recommend-
-ation of Mr. Surgeon David
Scott, whose services at Seringa-
-patam in 1799 and in the late
Mahatta Campaigns, were long,
arduous, and highly approved by Sir
Arthur Wellesley.—

29th From these Circumstances,
and a knowledge of his zeal, and
the experience which he has had
in Gun-Shot wounds, and in the
General Management of European
Hospitals, on Service in India,
the Medical Board are assured,
that Mr. Scott is peculiarly qua-
-lified, for the prompt professional
duties which may be required, on
the intended Expedition.—

Resolved that 30th Richard Grey and Thos.
Richard Grey and Fry, having produced very satis-
-factory

4935

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and Thomas Fry be appointed Sub-Assist-=ant Surgeons and direct-=ed to proceed with the Expedition under the Orders of Mr. Superint-=ending Surgeon Harris.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govert.

satisfactory testimonials, as to their qualifications, the leave to recommend, that they be appointed Sub-Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, and directed to proceed on the Expedition, under the Orders of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris.—

The 3rd Member not agreeing on one point, in the above Proceedings, begs leave to state

4936 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

State his Sentiments on the
subjoined minute.—

/Signed/ Terence Cahagan
Physician General
and President
Medical Board

" Alex.r Watson
2.d Member Medecal
Board

" And.w Berry
3.rd Member Medecal
Board

Minute of the 3.rd Member
5.th March 1810

The third Member
in this Dissent has only
to state, that wishing —
deference to be paid to the
particular recommendation
of

4937

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the Commander in
Chief to the Medical
Board in favor of Mr.
Connel, Doctor Berry
was anxious that the
reasons that might be
urged against Mr. Con-
-nells being placed at
the Head of the Medical
Staff for the Expedi-
-tion, should be stated
to the Commander in
Chief previous to any
recommendation being
made by the Board
in favor of another, —
and also, that the —
Commander in Chief —
should be informed, that
Dr.

4938 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Doctor Harris had
applied to go, whose
Rank, Seniority, and
former experience, on a
similar Expedition, ren=
=der him well qualified,
and would obviate every
objection — this deference
to that authority, and
probable mode of avoid=
=ing difference being
overruled — the third
Member likewise not
approving of the way in
which the Board have
stated their Sentiments
on the Subject, in their
Letter accompanying the
Proceedings, and as a
Precedents in the Boards
Records

4939

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Records show that
requests from the Com-
=mander in Chief Offic-
=ally presented have been
deemed of such conse=
=quence as to weigh even
against Seniority - Doctor
Berry has thought it
necessary to dissent, and
to state these as his
reasons for doing so, on
this occasion. —

(Signed) Andw Berry
3rd Member
Medical Board

Statement

Statement of the Troops proposed to be Attached to the intended Expedition with their Followers.—

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	Europeans						Natives	Gun Lascars and Pioneers	Attached	Tent Lascars	Private Servants
	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Staff Officers and Staff Sergeants	Non Commissioned Officers	Rank and File	Drummers and Fifers	Commissioned Officers	Non Commissioned Officers	Rank and File	Non Commissioned Officers	Rank and File	Puckallies	Artificers	Officers	Regimental	Officers	Regimental
His Majestys 69th Regiment	3	11	27	2	54	730	22	"	"	"	"	"	20	14	58	34	60	78
His Majestys 86th Regiment	2	5	14	2	39	460	22	"	"	"	"	"	20	14	30	26	31	50
Flank Corps.....	2	4	10	2	20	400	8	"	"	"	"	"	8	8	24	24	25	42

Madras European Regiment	1	2	12	2	36	182	24	"	"	"	"	"	10	8	19	16	20	22
Artillery	1	2	3	1	7	100	2	6	"	"	8	200	"	"	10	8	16	30
1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	1	3	12	2	"	"	20	20	50	850	"	"	10	17	21	20	42	85
2d Battn 12th Regiment N.I.	1	2	13	2	"	"	20	20	50	850	"	"	10	17	20	20	41	85
Pioneers	"	1	3	"	3	"	"	2	"	"	6	200	"	"	5	5	7	10
Particular	11.	30.	94.	13.	159.	1872.	118.	48.	100.	1700.	14.	400.	78.	78.	187.	153.	242	402
General	11.	30.	94.	13.	2031.		118.	48.		2214.							1140.	

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

(True Copy)
/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy Medical Board

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Feby

4942 Fort S.t George 11.th May 1810

Fort S.t George
2.d April 1810

G.l O.s By Government

G.l O.s By Government.
Medical Appointments for the Expedition — destined for foreign Service. —

The Right Honorable the Governor General directs that the following — Medical Appointments do take place. —

Doctor Harris to be Superint- -ending Surgeon to the Expedition destined for foreign Service. —

M.r Surgeon David Scott and Mess.rs Assistant Surgeons Stephenson and Chalmers to be Hospital Staff under M.r Superintending Surgeon Harris. —

M.r Assistant Surgeon William Jones to be Deputy Medical Storekeeper to the Expedition. —

Mess.rs Richard Grey and — Thomas Fry to be Sub-Assistant Surgeons on this Establishment, and to proceed with the Expedition under the orders of M.r Superintending Surgeon

4943

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Surgeon Harris.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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

From the Provisional Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief Captain Edgell of the Cornelia will convey 50,000 Dollars to Rodriguez—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, stating it being desirable that treasure to the amount of 50,000 Dollars should be conveyed to Rodriguez, for the use of the Troops employed on that Island.—

In reply to which I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that Captain H. F. Edgell has been directed to receive the same on board His Majestys Ship

Cornelia

Estimate of the Amount of the Expence on account of the Troops and Departments to be employed on the intended Expedition, including their pay and Allowances Peace and Field, charges for Victualling &c. Extra Charges for Freight of Transports, Grain and Provision Stores &c. &c. for one Month.—

Appx. to Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	Peace			Field		
Cavalry Details attached to the Artillery	"	"	"	603	"	"
Artillery Detachment of 1st Battalion	2,053	19	60	398	33	30
Lieutenant Colonel Campbells' Battalion	4,321	1	78	583	36	50
His Majestys 69th Regiment	8,526	40	12	1,073	20	4
His Majestys 86th Regiment	5,473	29	57	813	31	4
Madras European Regiment	2,429	38	25	422	15	60
1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry	4,076	11	"	1,162	34	60
2d Do. 12th Do. Do. Do.	4,097	26	"	1,284	42	"
Pioneers (this Corps is on Constant Full Batta)	929	23	24	"	"	"
Deputy Adjutant General	"	"	"	264	40	20

Office Establishment of D°.				"	"	"	
Deputy Quarter Master General				294	70	10	
Office Establishment of D°				50	"	"	
1st Brigade							
Brigadiers allowance to the Officer Commanding	115	31	40				
Brigade Major	97	4	52				
Quarter Master of Brigade	121	1	52	"	"	"	
2nd Brigade							
The same as the 1st				"	"	"	
Paymasters Salary and his Establishment of Writers &c (say)				"	"	"	
Commissary of Stores				333	37	64	
Commissary of Provisions Salary and an Establishment for Writers &c				350	"	"	
Agent for Transports Salary &c (say)				"	"	"	
Amount Cost of Grain Provisions and Arrack for 4 Months Pagodas 90,842 30 48 proportion for one Month				41	21	"	
Ditto of Water Casks for 3 Months Pagodas 40,421 21 60 proportion for one Month				"	"	"	
Freight of Ships per Month				350	"	"	
				"	"	"	
				150	"	"	
				22710	30	12	
				13,473	37	20	
				50,000	"	"	
Total, Pagodas				31,908	10	16	
				94,745	39	78	

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Estimate

General Abstract

Total per Month Peace Establishment, Pagodas 31,908. 10. 16

Total per Month Field Establishment, Pagodas 94,745. 39. 78

Grand Total ... 1,26,654. 5. 14

Military Stores and Sundries to which no precise period can be stated of the Expence.—

Amount Value of Ordnance, Ordnance Stores, Ammunition Do 55,743. 25. 34

Amount Cost of Utensils from Agent Garrison Storekeeper and Master Attendant 7,653. 21. 20

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

4948

D°.....	D° from Town Major.....	12,000	"	"
D°.....	of 100 Sets of Horse Artillery Harness.....	989	2	50

Fire places and necessaries for the use of the Troops only supplied by the Beach Department which together with the Water Boat Hire, and every other Charges at the Boat Pay Office may Amount to..... 6,000 " "

Total Pagodas..... 82,386. 4. 24

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 4th April 1810

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

4950

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army — Dated 31st March 1810.—

Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army — encloses an application from the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board and soliciting Sanction for leave to proceed on foreign Service, without prejudice to his present situation.—

I am also directed to enclose an application from Lieutenant Barclay of the 6th Native Regiment, Assistant Secretary to the Military Board, which the Officer Commanding the Army recommends to the favorable Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

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

My Lord,

The 1st Battalion 6th Regiment of Native Infantry to which I belong, having received orders to proceed on foreign Service, I took the liberty of representing to the Military Board my desire to be permitted to

to

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to accompany it — the Board were pleased to comply with my request and authorized me to solicit the sanction of your Lordship in Council. —

I have the honor in Consequence to request that your Lordship will be pleased to accede to my wish, and I beg to express my hope that I shall be still farther indulged by being permitted to go on Service with my Corps without prejudice to the situation which I now hold under the Military Board. —

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

Fort St. George
27th March 1810

/Signed/ P. Barclay
Lieut. 1st Batt. 6th Reg.t
Native Infantry and Assistant
to the Secretary to the
Military Board —

Extract

4952

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extracts from the Minutes of the Right Honora=ble the Governor General in Council - Dated the 6th April 1810.—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council - Lieut. P. Barclay of the 6th Regiment N. I. is permitted to proceed on Service with his regiment without prejudice to his situation in the Office of the Military Board.—

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

Here enter letter 31st March—

"Resolved also in Compliance with the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief that Lieutenant P. Barclay of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry be permit=ted to proceed on Service with his regiment without prejudice to his situation in the Office of the Military Board."—

From the Military Board - Transmitting a Statement of the establishment of Ord=nance Officers &c required to go with the expedition - The Agent for Transports applies for an establishment - The Board are of opinion that it will be advisable to appoint an acting a Deputy Commissary of Provisions till Captain Snow arrives.—

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord, &c &c &c

We have the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council a Statement of the Establishment of Ordnance Officers, Artificers, and

4953

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and Lascars which we conceive to be abso-
=lutely necessary to be attached to the Depart-
=ment of Commissary of Stores with the Troops
ordered on foreign service, and to recommend
that it may be published in General Orders,
we have also the honor to recommend that the
Officer Commanding the Army, may be re-
=quested to post the Conductors and Sub-
Conductors to do duty under the authority of
Captain Paske, without loss of time - we have
given instructions to the Commissary of
Stores in charge of the Arsenal to entertain
the Artificers from the 1st April and they, will
at that date, be delivered to the charge of Captain
Paske, The Commissary at the Arsenal, has
also been directed to detach the Lascars required
for this service, from those at present employed
at the Arsenal; and Captain Paske will
accordingly take Charge of them from the same
date

4954 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

date - we have the honor to observe that this Establishment is considerably less extensive, than would be authorized by the Regulations for the same number of pieces of Ordnance, on Service in the Field.—

2 We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council a Copy of a letter from the Agent for Transports, on the subject of an establishment for his department. We have understood that a Deputy Agent for Transports has already been appointed by Government; it will not therefore be necessary for us to recommend that the application of the Agent for the nomination of a Deputy, or Assistant, should be Confirmed, we are of opinion that the allowance of 25 Pagodas per Month will be sufficient to enable the agent to provide a Writer and Stationary; and that it should be granted from the date of his appointment, In that case it will not in our opinion be

necessary

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

necessary, to pass the demand for Stationary, which he has included in his letter.— The Conicopolies and barboat for which he has made application will be absolutely necessary, and we have in anticipation of the authority of your Lordship in Counal, authorized him to employ them from this date, The expense, however, of that part of his establishment will cease on the departure of the expedition from this port, and we will check the Charges for the Conicopolies according to the dates on which the remainder of the Transports which will be required, may be delivered over to our autho=
=rity.—

3 Although we shall proceed with the embarkation of the Provision Stores placing them at the responsibility of the Commanders of the Transports, as stated in our report of the 22d Instant, we are apprehensive

that

4956

Fort F. George 11th May 1810

That some inconvenience to the service may ultimately arise on account of the absence of the Officer appointed to the situation of Commissary of Provisions, who should be informed with respect to the Stowage and arrangement of the Stores of his department, as well as the Quantities and the state of them, with the view therefore of preventing as far as may be practicable any inconvenience on that account, it has appeared to us to be advisable that an Officer should be appointed to act in the Capacity of Commissary of Provisions untill the arrival of Captain Snow, who, we understand had not left Cannanore on the 17th Instant, or that an Officer may be appointed Assistant to the Commissary of Provisions and placed in immediate charge of the department, In either case it will be advisable that the Officer should belong to a Corps proceeding, with the expedition as his knowledge of the arrangement

of

4957

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of the department will be useful to the Commis=
=sary on the Voyage: and if the situation of
Assistant should be considered ultimately to
be unnecessary, he may return to his regimental
duty without any inconvenience.—

We have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships' Most Obedient
humble Servants

(Signed) Fra.s Gowdie
E. Trapaud
J. Clarke
P. Bruce
J. Munro
J. H. S. Conway

Fort St George
26th March 1810

Statement

4958

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Statement of the Establishment of Ordnance Officers, Artificers and Lascars — recommended by the Military Board to be attached to the Department of Commissary of Stores with the Troops ordered on Foreign Service. —

	No.
Conductors of Stores	2
Sub Conductors	3
Lascars ... Syrang	1
1st Tindal	1
2nd Tindal	1
Lascars	140
Artificers Carpenter Maistry from the 1st april.	1
Smith Maistry ... Do.	1
Armourers ... Do.	2
Carpenters ... Do.	6
Smiths ... Do.	4
Hammermen ... Do.	4
Bellows Boys ... Do.	4
Sawyer ... Do.	1
Chuckledar ... Do.	1

Chuckler

4959

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	No.
Chuckler .... from the 1st april	1
Tinman ..... Do.	1
Caulker ..... Do.	1
Moochy ..... Do.	1
Cooper ..... Do.	1
Writers allowance and Stationary per month ..... Pagodas	25

Mily Board Office
Fort St. George
26th march 1810

/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Secy mily Board

To William Morison Esqre
Secretary Military Board

Sir,

In consequence of my appoint=
=ment by Government to be Agent for Trans=
=ports, I take the earliest opportunity of
requesting that you will state to the
Military Board that it will be necessary
for me to be allowed the following Establish=
=ment to assist me in the execution of my
public

4960.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

public duty. —

1 European Deputy or Assistant to accompany me ..... } allowance to be fixed by Government

1 Writer .... Do.... Do. per Month ..... 25 Pag.

1 Conicopoly to each Ship during the embarkation of the Stores and Provisions each — per Month ..... 3 Pag.

1 Bar- Boat to be employed by me during the embarkation of Stores, Troops &c. and paid the same as those of His Majestys Ships per Month ..... 43: 5:—

Stationary

16 Quires of Foolscap Paper	4	25:—
16 Do. ..... Quarter Post	3	25:—
½ Quire of Blotting Paper	"	3:—
2 Do. ... Cartridge Paper	"	22. 40
200 Quills	2	12. 60
12 Pencils	"	36:—
1 ℔ Sealing Wax	1:	—"—"

2 Boxes

4961

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

P. F. 6.

2 Boxes Wafers ..... 1.—.—

2 Bottles Ink ..... .—15.—

2 Penknives ..... 1:—.—

2 Pieces of Tape ..... .—12.—

2 Bundles of Red Ink Powder .. . 12.—

1 Piece Indian Rubber ..... 10.—

1 lb Pounce ..... 3.—

I have the honor to be

Madras March 23d 1810 Sir &c &c

[Signed] William Hall

Agent for Transports

True Copy

[Signed] Wm. Morison

Secy. Mily. Board

Extract of a letter to the Military Board

Dated 7th april 1810.—

Extract of a letter to the Military Board — approving the establishment proposed for the Ordnance Department proceeding with the expedition, also orders issued to Commissary of Stores respecting Artificers and Lascars at the

Para 9th His Lordship in Council approves the Establishment proposed for the Ordnance Department proceeding with

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

with the Expedition on foreign Service, and has directed the same to be published in G. O. The orders you have issued to the Commissary of Stores at the Arsenal respecting the Artificers and Lascars have also His Lordships Approval.—

the Arsenal, granting 25 Pagodas Monthly to the Agent for Transports from the date of the appointment — sanctioning the orders given for the employment of Conicopolies and a Car-boat for the use of the Agent, stating the arrival of the Commissary of Provisions at the Presidency renders a Deputy unnecessary.—

10 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

Conicopolies

4963

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Conicopolies and a bar-boat for the use of the Agent.—

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

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Comg in Malabar & Canara stating that Lieutenant Smyth has permission to join the expedition proposing that Lieut. Watch should succeed him.—

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Lieutenant Finch Smyth has permission to join his Corps, (the 2d of the 12th Native Infantry) proceeding upon foreign service, and that I have directed him to give over his Papers into the charge of Lieutenant Watch 80th Regiment until the pleasure of the General in Chief shall be known — should he be permitted to

Volunteer

4964

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Volunteer with the Expedetion, I beg leave to recommend Lieutenant Walch as qualified to hold the situation during his absence.—

Head Quarters
Cannanore
March 15th 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signd) Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Comm.g
Malabar and Kanara

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

From the Officer Com.g in Malabar and Canara— Reporting that in Con=sequence of an agree=ment with the Bom=bay Government he had sent the Captain Officers and Crew of the transport Lately lost round to Bom=bay in a Schooner to avoid the delay and expence their detention during the Monsoon would occasion.—

My Letter to you of the 13th Instant will have informed you of the unfor=tunate Loss of the Jehangeer Transport, I have now the honor to report for the infor=mation of the Right Honorable the Governor General that as Captain Howell her late Commander produced a Bond between the Honorable Company and her Owners by which

4965

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

which the Hull and Masts &c. were
Covered in the Amount of 97,000 Rupees and
in Case the Ship was Cast, the Bombay Govern=
=ment engaged to find the Captain, Officers
and Crew with a passage to Bombay, and to
subsist them until their return to that
place, I have sent the Company's Schooner
(stationed here) with the Captain and Officers
and hired two Pattamars for the Crew for 350
Rupees for which Sum I have given an Order
on the Bombay Government; I trust the
Right Honorable the Governor General will
approve of the Measures I have adopted from
Motives of economy as the longer they were
delayed being furnished with a passage, the
clearer they would become and probably, in
a very short time the Winds will set in so
adverse that no opportunity for going up
might

Fort St. George 11.th May 1810

might offer, when they would have been obliged to have remained here during the — Monsoon at the expence of the Company. —

The Schooner sailed yesterday and will most likely reach Bombay in three weeks or a month and will return to this before the Monsoon sets in. —

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

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
23.d March 1810

(Signd) Benj: Forbes
Lieut.t Col.o Commandg

To the Officer Commandeng in
Malabar and Kanara

To the Offic.r Comm.g in Malabar and Canara — approveng his measures for conveying to Bombay the Officers and Crew of the Jehangeer. a- =senting to the arrange- =ment made for the Custody of the Official Papers of the Deputy Judge advocate in Malabar — but not consenting to Lieut.t Welchs appointment.

Sir,

Para 1.st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 15.th and 23.d Ultimo. —

2.d His Lordship in Council ap- =proves the measures you have adopted for conveying

4967

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Conveying to Bombay the Officers and Crew of the Jehangeer.—

3 His Lordship in Council assents to the arrangement you have made for the custody of the Official papers of the Deputy Judge Advocate in Malabar but cannot consistently with the regulations of the service consent to Lieutenant Walch retaining the appointment during the absence of Lieutenant Smith.—

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) I. H. Pole
Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George
7th April 1810

Fort St. George
6th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is happy to observe

G. O. By Government containing Extract of a letter from the adjut.t General of the Army expressing his Lordship in

4968 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

in Councils warm approbation of the spirit order and zeal with which the Army has manifested itself on the occasion of the impending expedition.—

observe by the following Extract from a letter from the Officer Commanding in Chief that the Confidence in the attachment and discipline of the Native Army under this Presidency which was manifested by the recent determination of the Government to employ a respectable detachment from it upon foreign Service has been fully justified, by the alacrity and order with which not only the troops selected for that duty, but several other Corps have Volunteered for foreign Service; and His Lordship requests that Major General Gowdie will convey to the whole of these troops the expression of his warm approbation of the Zeal, fedility, and Military Spirit by which their Conduct has been distinguished on this important occasion.—

The Right Honorable the

Governor

4969

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Governor General in Council is happy to avail himself of this opportunity of expressing his fullest approbation of the meritorious and zealous exertions on this occasion of the Officers, whose names have been brought to his notice by Major General Gowdie.—

Major General Gowdie is re=
=quested to order the promotions of Lance Havaldars and Naigues recommended in the last Paragraph of the Adjutant Generals' letter.—

Extract of a letter from the Adjutant — General of the Army — Dated 23d March 1810.—

The Officer Commanding the Army has directed me to request that you will lay the enclosed Copies of Reports from No. 1 to No. 9 before the Right Honorable the

Governor

4970 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Governor General in Council —

The subject of these Reports contain so unequivocal a proof of the fedi=lity, zeal and attachment of the Native Army, that Major General Gowdie cannot suppress the expression of his earnest hope that they may meet the public Notice of Government, nor are the merits of the European Officers who have so conspicuously evinced their zeal for the public service less entitled to the Major General's approbation, and he has desired me to request that in bringing these reports to the notice of Government, you will do him the favor to notice the following Officers in Command or Charge of Corps, who have distinguished themselves by a zeal for the public service, and an example of the fidelity and worth of the Native Troops, as honorable to themselves, as it must be gra=tifying to Government. —

Lieutenant

4971

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Lieutenant Colonel Orrok Commanding 2d Battr
3d Regiment

Major Fraser In Charge 1st Battr 5th Regt
Major Vernon In Charge of 2d Battr 12th Regt
Major Farran " " 2d — " 21st — "
Captain Rochfed " — " 1st " 6th — "
Captain Smith " " 6th Cavalry
Captain West " " 3d Cavalry
Capt. Smithwaite " " Pioneers

It would also be an injus-
-tice not to notice here, the zeal and Spirit
displayed by the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment
and 2d Battalion 25th Regiment in Volunteer-
-ing for the Corps formed for Bencoolen, and
Major General Gowdie has directed me to
express the Sense he entertains of the Conduct
manifested by Majors McCally and Gurnell
on that occasion.

The Officer Commanding the
Army has directed me to state, that in thus
performing

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

performing so pleasing a part of his duty,
he Considers it unnecessary to report specifi=
=cally, that all the Native Details for
Foreign Service are Complete, as this report com=
=prehends an amount of near 7000 Native
Troops, and equal to three times the number
that the Government have called for, he at
the same time is confident that many other Corps
on the Establishment having only wanted the
opportunity to evince the same laudable zeal
for the Service and Spirit of Military enter=
=prize.—

The Officer Commanding the
Army requests the Sanction of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to promote the Lance Havaldars and Naigues
recommended by Major General Warde and
Colonel Wilkinson from the date they Volun=
=teered and to return them as Supernumeraries

on

4973

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

on the strength of their respective Corps un-
-til vacancies occur to bring them on the
effective strength.—

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

(Signed) I. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

I. H. Peile Esqre

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

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Offiar Commanding the army in Chief - En-
-closing lists of the esta-
-blishments of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Hydrabad Subsi-
-diary Force and those proposed for the Deputy Qr. Mr. Gl. to the troops now under orders for foreign Service—

By direction of the Officer Com-
-manding the Army in Chief, I have the honor
to transmit you, to be laid before the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council,
the Accompanying Letter from Major John
R. Vernon, Deputy Quarter Master General
to the Troops under Orders for foreign Service,
Enclosing a Memorandum shewing the
Establishment allowed the Deputy Quarter
Master General to the Hydrabad Subsidiary

Force

4974. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Force and that proposed and represented as necessary to be attached to the Deputy Quarter Master General with the Expedition, which the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief recommends His Lordship in Council will be pleased to grant.—

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

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

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

Sir,

As no Establishment for the Department of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Troops under orders for Foreign Service have yet been specified, I beg leave to transmit herewith a Memorandum of that which is attached to the Deputy Quarter Master

4975

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Master General to the Hydrabad Subsi-
=diary Force together with a list of such
an Establishment as it appears to me to
be necessary to be attached in the present
instance to the Deputy Quarter Master General
with the Expedition — These I have to 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 adoption of it will be recommended
to Government.

Deputy Quarter Master
Generals Office Beach
Madras April 2d 1810

/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Depy. Q.M. Gen.l
to Expedition

Memorandum

4976 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Memorandum

Establishment attached to the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Hydra-bad Subsidiary Force.—

		S.O.S. F. C.	S.O.S. F. C.
1 Line Serjeant Pay and Batta 30 Days—			13: 59: 30:
1 First Tindal	Do.	2: 81: "	
15 Lascars	Do.	27: 681: "	
1 Armourer	Do.	2: 96: "	
1 Carpenter	Do.	2: 96: "	
1 Smith	Do.	2: 96: "	
1 Hammerman	Do.	2: 51: "	
1 Bellows Boy	Do.	" 45: "	
1 Chuckler	Do.	2: 51: "	
1 Puckally	Do.	3: 62: 72	
6 Coolies	Pay	12: " "	
		67: 1319: 22	

Carried Over. 67: 1319: 22

4977

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Brought Over... 6y. 1,319: 22:

Establishment - Allowances
to the Deputy Quarter Master
General exclusive of his Regi-
mental Full Batta Pay and
allowances. —

Staff Pay	190:	14:	"
Horse Allowance	12:	"	"
Candles	4:	"	"
Additional Tent	12:	"	"
Office and Writers	20:	"	"
	238:	14	"

Total Star Pagodas... 305: 1323: 22

/Signed/ John R: Vernon
Dep.y Dr. M.r Gen.l
to Expedition

Madras March 31st 1810

List

4978 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

List

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

		P.s F.C.	P.s F.C.
1 Line Serjeant	Pay and Batta for 30 Days	13: 59: 30	
1 First Tindal	D.o	2: 81: "	
1 Second	D.o	3: 18: "	
10 Lascars	D.o	20: 370: "	
Enter in G.O. 1 Armourer	D.o	2: 96: "	
1 Carpenter	D.o	2: 96: "	
1 Smith	D.o	2: 96: "	
Hammerman	D.o	2: 57: "	
1 Bellows Boy	D.o	" 45: "	
1 Chuckla	D.o	2: 57: "	
1 Bheasty or Puckally	D.o	3: 62: 72	
2 Hucanahs or trusty Peons	D.o	6: " "	
		57: 1126: 22	

Proposed

4979

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Proposed Established allow=
=ances to the Deputy Quarter
Master General exclusive of his
Regimental Full Batta, Pay
and Allowances.—

Staff Pay	190: 14: —	
Horse Allowance	12: — —	
Candles	4: — —	
additional Tent	12: — —	
*being for Foreign Service Office Writers Var	*25: — —	
		243: 14: —

Total Star Pag. 300 1,140 —

Madras March 31st 1810

/Signed/ John R. Vernon
Deputy Qr. Mr. Genl
to Expedition

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government Var Var Var

From the Military Secretary to the Officer Comdg the Army in Chief. Forwards application from Lieut. Col. Macleod for an advance on account of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of two Months Pay.—

Sir,

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

4980 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

will be pleased to lay the Accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 69th Regiment foot applying for an advance of two Months Pay &c. for his Corps, before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

As the Military Auditor General does not deem the General Order by Govern=ment dated 9th March to be applicable to the European Troops proceeding on the Expedition, the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief re=commends a General Order being issued ex=tending every possible indulgence to the European Troops that are about to Embark on foreign Service.—

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
5th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Mil. Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

To

4981

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 Majestys 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/ Wm. Macleod
Lieut. Col. 69th

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the D. A. Gen.l of the Army - 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 European

4982. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

European Officers maintaining full Establish=
=ments of Camp Equipage and Carriage, Sam
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 Tent=
Allowance during the period of their employment
upon foreign Service.—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George
3rd April 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signd/ J. Munro
D. M. Gen.l

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council — Dated the 10th April 1810.—

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief, and from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

Here enter letter 2d April

The

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council directing that the establishment for Deputy Quarter Master General be published in G.O. and that his Staff allowances be referred to the Military Auditor General and also that two months pay in advance be given to 6g. Regiment and that the Officers shall be exempt from Muster of Camp Equipage while on Foreign Service.—

4983 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

"The Board approve the Esta-
-blishment proposed for the Department of the
Deputy Quarter Master General attached to the
expedition 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 Consider-
-ation and report of the Military Auditor
General".—

Here enter letter 5th April

"The Board Concur in 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 Majestys 69th Regiment
be authorized".—

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter with intimation of the Board's
Resolution thereon be sent for the information and
guidance

4984 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

guidance of the Military Auditor General."—

Here enter letter 3rd April—

"The Board Concur in the —

recommendation of the Officer Commanding the

Army in Chief, and resolve that the Officers pro-

-ceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service

shall be exempted from the operation of the —

regulations respecting the muster of Camp Equi-

-page 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

G. O."—

Extract of a G. O. By Government

Dated 10th April 1810

Extract of G. O. By Government — authorizing Establishment under Deputy Quarter Master to the Expedition.—

The Right Honorable the

Governor General in Council authorizes the

undermentioned Establishment for the Depart-

-ment of the Deputy Quarter Master General

attached

4985 Fort F.t George 11.th May 1810

attached to the Expedition proceeding on
foreign Service.—

	Pag.a	F.s	C.a
1 Line Serjeant Pay and Batta for 30 Days	13	59	30
1 First Tindal ..... D.o	2	81	"
1 Second D.o ..... D.o	3	18	"
10 Lascars ..... D.o	20	370	"
1 Armourer ..... D.o	2	96	"
1 Carpenter ..... D.o	2	96	"
1 Smith ..... D.o	2	96	"
1 Hammerman ..... D.o	2	57	"
1 Bellows Boy ..... D.o	"	45	"
1 Chuckler ..... D.o	2	57	"
1 Bheasty or Puckally D.o	3	62	72
2 Hircarahs or trusty Peons-Pay..	6	"	"
Pagodas..	57	1126	22

Fort

4986 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George
10th April 1810

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government Stating the European Officers shall be exempt from Muster of Camp Equipage, while on Foreign Service without prejudice to their Tent allowance.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the European Officers proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service shall be exempted from the operation of the Regulations respecting the muster of Camp Equipage and Carriage without prejudice to their Tent allowance during the period of their employment on Foreign Service.—

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

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

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

From the Military Auditor General— Proposing an Establishment and Salary for the Paymaster to the Expedition.—

My Lord,

In Obedience to your Lordship's Commands

4987

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peiles
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 honr
to submit a Statement of the Establishment
which I consider will be adequate for the
performance of the duties of that Paymaster's
Department Amounting Monthly, to Pagodas
160, being 50 Pagodas less than was recommended
by the Military Paymaster General.—

2 As the above Establishment
is upon as reduced a scale as circumstances
will admit, and Concluding that no advantage
can be derived from it, I beg leave to suggest
that a Salary of Pagodas 200 Monthly may be
allowed

4988 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

allowed to the Paymaster to the intended Expedition and that if approved, both the Salary and the allowance for Office Establish-ment 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

With the greatest respect

My Lord,

Your Lordships Most Obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals' Office
Fort St. George
3rd April 1810

Proposed

4989

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Proposed Establishment of Office Servants for the Paymaster to the Expedition.—

	Pr. Month Pag.s F. 6.	Pag.s F. 6.
1 Accountant and Cashkeeper at	50 " "	50 " "
1 Writer	30 " "	30 " "
1 Ditto	25 " "	25 " "
1 Comicopoly	15 " "	15 " "
1 Shroff	12 " "	12 " "
2 Peons	4 " "	8 " "
Stationary		20 " "
Pagodas		160 " "

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
3d April 1810

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General
Dated 10th April 1810—

Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General approving and authorizing the establishment and Salary recommended for the Paymaster proceeding with the Expedition.—

3

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d Instant,

and

4990 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and to inform you that His Lordship in Council approves and authorizes the Establishment and Salary you have recommended for the Paymaster proceeding with the Expedition in Foreign Service.—

Fort St. George 10th April 1810

G. O. By Government

G: O. By Government Authorizing Establishment for Pay Department proceeding on Foreign Service.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the Establishment undermentioned for the Pay Department proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service.—

		P° F. C.	P° F. C.
1 Accountant and Cash Keeper at	..	50:—"—	50"—"—
1 Writer	"	30:—"—	30:—"—
1 Ditto	"	25:—"—	25:—"—
1 Comicopoly	"	15:—"—	15:—"—
1 Shroff	"	12:—"—	12:—"—
2 Peons	"	4:—"—	8:—"—
Stationary			20:—"—
Pagodas			160:—"—

By

4991.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

By Order of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council:—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding for his consideration proceedings from the Medical Board 5th Ultimo, desiring he will state his opinion upon the scale and expence of the arrangements proposed.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to — forward for your consideration, the accompanying Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 5th Ultimo, and to desire that you will state your opinion when the scale and expense of the Arrangements thereon — proposed for His Lordship's Consideration.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt

Fort St. George
10th April 1810

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

4992 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Hugh Cooke Esqr.

Captain of His Majesty's Ship

Diomede

To the Commander of H. M. Ship Diomede stating that a transport with troops engaged at Bombay and proceeding hither under his Convoy having been lost, desiring he will communicate the fullest information upon the subject.

Sir,

One of the Transports engaged at Bombay and Proceeding to this Presidency with troops under your Convoy having been lost under Circumstances, (as relating to that Vessel,) some what extraordinary; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you would be pleased to Communicate for His Lordship's information, such particulars as may be in your power with respect to the Circumstances under which the Jehangeer run aground off Cannanore, whether through accident, negligence or any other cause — the fullest information on this point being particularly desirable. —

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

/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govemt.

Fort St. George
11th April 1810

To

4993

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Francis Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - informing him of 50,000 Dollars having been sent to the Island of Rodriguez, in the Cornelia for the use of the troops -

From the Honorable Mr. Duncan
Dated 28th February 1810

From Do. ..... Do.
28th February 1810

From the Chief Secretary at Bombay
7th March 1810

From Do. ..... Do. -
15th March 1810

With reference to the several dispatches referred to in the Margin, relative to the supplies represented to be necessary for the Island of Rodriguez; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, that Dollars to the Amount of 50,000 were Consigned to Lieutenant Colonel Keating for the use of the troops

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

troops on that Island, by His Majestys Ship Cornelia, which sailed hence for Rodenguez on the 31st Ultimo - and that the several indents referred to in those dispatches were transmitted to the Military Board at this Presidency with directions to prepare and Embark on the Transports under dispatch from hence for the use of the troops at Rodenguez such of the several articles specified, as under all Circumstances, they might Consider to be necessary. —

Fort St. George
11th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govemt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commg in Malabar and Canara - Stating that the Schooner on which the Officers of the late transport Jehangeer, had embar=ked - was returned, that the three masts of the transport had been driven on shore and secured. —

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General that the Company's — Schooner which I mentioned in my letter of the

4995.

Fort Ft. George 11th May 1810

the 23d Ultimo having sent with the Officers of the late Transport Jehangeer to Bombay, has been returned by them from Mangalore from whence they have hired a Pattamar to Bombay.—

I have likewise to report that two of the Lower masts of the Jehangeer are now on the Beach at Cannanore, the other has drifted down the Coast to Tuilandy. I have written to the Magistrate in the Zillah of South Malabar to request he will take care of it until directions concerning it are received from Government.—

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
2d April 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Ben: Forbes
Lieut. Col. Commandg
Malabar and Canara

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

To the Marine Board—
Forwarding for their information Copy of a letter from Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara 2d Instant.—

4996. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara Dated 2nd Instant.—

Fort St. George
14th April 1810

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

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewett
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief — the dispatch of the Armament to be hastened.—

The Transports troops and Stores for the intended Expedition being now all collected and in a state of readiness; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that every practicable exertion may be used in embarking the Stores provisions and troops, and accelerating the final dispatch

4997 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

dispatch of the Armament.—

Fort St. George
13th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govern.t

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board— Embarkation of troops &c. to be hastened.— The same to the Military Board.—

The Transports troops and Stores for the intended expedition being now all collected and in a state of readiness; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that every practicable exertion may be used in embarking the Stores provisions and troops and in accelerating the final dispatch of the armament.—

Fort St. George
13th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govern.t

The same to the Military Board.—

To

4998

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the President and Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board
Transports first arrived
from Bengal and Bom-
bay to be surveyed -
they with Survey reports
to be made over to the
authority of the Military
Board. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will cause the transports just arrived from Bengal and Bombay to be Surveyed immediately by the proper Officers of the Marine Department and made over together with the Survey reports of their dimensions, tonnage and present state to the authority of the Military Board. —

Fort St. George
13th April 1810

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govert.

To

4999 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to report that the letter of the 30th Ultimo from the Chief Secretary of Government to the Officer Commanding the Army, having with its enclosures been laid before us, we have given orders for the immediate supply and preparation of the Provisions and Military Stores required for the use of the troops on the Island of Rodenguez, as specified in the Indents No. 6. 8. and 10 forwarded from Bombay with a letter from the Chief Secretary of that Government dated the 15th Ultimo. The supplies specified in these indents appear to us to be reasonable; and we have deemed it advisable to order the whole of the articles to be prepared for embarkation at the shortest notice.

From the Military Board Have given orders for the supply of Provisions &c &c for Troops on Rodriguez - supply of Clothing &c will be placed in charge of the Commissary of Stores appointed to the expedition - Amount of tonnage engaged and wanting for the Expedition -

The

5000 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

.— The packages and Stores will be distin=
=guished from those belonging to the departments
of the expedition; and the respective Commissaries
will be charged with the duty of delivering
them to the proper authorities on their arrival at
the place of destination.—

2 The Officer Commanding the
Army has stated to us that he has communicated
with the Adjutant General of the Army respecting
the supply of Cloathing and Coarse Woollens no=
=ticed in the extract of a letter from the Honorable
the Governor at Bombay dated the 28th February
— We Conclude that they will accordingly be pre=
=pared in the Department of Army Cloathing;
and we shall give orders for their being placed
in Charge of the Commissary of Stores appointed
to the Expedition.— It will not however,
in our opinion, be practicable to dispatch by
the present opportunity, the Poultry and Sheep
proposed to be supplied from hence for the Island

of

5001 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of Rodenguez; as the Decks of the Trans-
=ports will all be so crowded with Troops
that there will be no accommodation disposable
for live-Stock of any discription.—

3 It appears from the informa-
=tion afforded us by the Government, and the
reports which we have received from the Board
of Trade, that the tonnage engaged for the
expedition Amounts only to 7,202 tons. We
had the honor of submitting to your Lordship
in Council with our report of the 21st February
a Calculation of the tonnage required which
Amounted to 8,788½ tons. Since that period
it has been resolved to send with the expedition
100 draught horses for the use of the light field
Artillery, and for the accommodation of them
we have found it necessary to appropriate the
Marchioness Wellesley Transport, whose bur-
=then is 581 tons; and the Stores destined for

Rodenguez

5002 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rodriguez will require 185 tons for their accommodation. There is consequently a deficiency at present to the extent of 2,352½ tons; and we have the honor to recommend that Orders may be given for the provision of that quantity. The following Statement will shew more clearly the Amount of tonnage which has been engaged, and what is still wanting to complete.—

Estimated Amount of tonnage required for the expedition as Communicated to Government by the Military Board on the 21st February is.....Tons- 8,788" 10"

Tonnage of the Marchioness Wellesley appropriated for the accommodation of the draught Horses..... 581" "

Tonnage required for the Provision and Military Stores ordered to be prepared for Rodriguez..... 185" "

Total tonnage required..9,554"—10

Tonnage

5863

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Tonnage engaged

Madras

Mysore	Tons	831	
Carron	" —	430	
Venus	" —	449	
Marchioness Wellesley	" —	581	
Udney	" —	307	
Brigwater	" —	149	2,747

Bengal

Trowbridge	" —	800	
Emma	" —	450	1,250

Bombay

Minerva	" —	950		
Lowjee family	" —	926		
Anna	" —	899		
Bombay Merchant	" —	430	3,205	7,202 " —
Jehangeer	" —	780 Lst.		

Total Tonnage wanting .. 2,352 " 10

We

5004

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George
9th April 1810

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

[Signed] Fras. Gowdie
E. Thapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

To the Military Board - Arrangements for supplying the Troops on the Island of Rodriguez approved - Reductions in the general scale of equipment for the expedition to be effected - The Governor Generals suggestion on that subject - The Anna and Europa of 450 and 250 tons taken up. -

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, reporting the Arrangements you have adopted for the supply and preparation of the Provisions and Military Stores, required for the use of the Troops on the Island of Rodriguez

and

Fort F. George 11th May 1810

Rodenguez - and stating that there is at present a deficiency of tonnage required for the proposed expedition, below the quantity calculated to be necessary to the extent of 2,352½ tons. —

His Lordship in Council approves your arrangements and suggestions with respect to the supplies for the Island of Rodenguez. —

As the extent of tonnage, which it has been practicable to engage for the expedition, is so far short of the Scale originally estimated; — the requisite arrangements must necessarily be adopted to the actual disposable accommodation. —

It will therefore be expedient that, in Communication with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, you should immediately proceed to Consider and to effect the reductions that may be requisite in the General Scale.

5006 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Scale of equipment.—

In addition to the Shipping already taken up; I am directed to acquaint you that the Ships Anna and Europa have this day been engaged — the former of 450, and the latter of 250 tons burthen the extent of tonnage is — consequently increased to nearly 8000 tons.—

The Right Honorable the — Governor General has directed me to suggest, — whether by reducing the rate of tonnage per man — withholding for a future opportunity the proposed, additional Stock of Provisions — retaining also with the same view a portion, or the whole, of the horses destined for the field Artillery — and perhaps the four heavy battering Guns; — by these reductions, the present tonnage will not afford all the accommodation that may be really neces= =sary in the first instance — and also to direct that you will accordingly make the requisite arrangements for distributing and embarking the

troops

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

troops Stores and provisions, so as to ensure the final dispatch of the Armament at the earliest practicable date.—

Fort St. George
14th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar
Chief Secy to Gov.t

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewitt
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief - Transmitting Copy of a letter received from the Military Board, and the reply to it.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hono=
=rable the Governor General in Council to enclose for your Excellency's information the Accompanying Copy of a letter which has been just now received from the Military Board, together with a Copy of the reply transmitted in consequence.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar
Chief Secy to Gov.t

Fort St. George
14th April 1810

His

5008

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

His Excellency

Rear Admiral Drury

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir,

To the Naval Commander in Chief – Intimating that in consequence of intelligence lately received from the French Islands, an addition to the proposed Convoy, would be desirable, requesting that part of the troops may be accommodated on board H. M. Ships –

The tenor of the letters from the French Islands intercepted by Rear Admiral Bertie, affording reason to suppose that the Government of those Islands anticipate an Ex-pedition such as is now in progress for the occupation of them, it is natural to Conclude that every exertion will have been employed in equipping all the Ships of Force at the Islands with a view if posible to dispatch them for the purpose of intercepting the Armament.–

2 Our information leads us to believe that there are Six Frigates at the Isle of France – It is posible that the whole or the greater part of this Naval force may succeed in

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

including the Vigilance of the Blockading Squadron, and in meeting the Armament on its voyage to Rodenguez - and it would certainly be an object of the greatest importance to the Enemy to endeavour at whatever hazard to frustrate the Expedition or to weaken the force by an attack on the Transports employed for the conveyance of the troops - We deem it our duty therefore to bring these Circumstances under your Excellency's Consideration in the hope that you will judge it essential to the interests of the public Service to augment the Convoy which we understand your Excellency at present proposes to appoint for the protection of the Transports.—

3 We further beg leave to signify to your Excellency that in Consequence of the loss of the Jehangeer one of the Transports

engaged

5010

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

engaged for the Expedition, by the Government of Bombay, on the Coast of Malabar, the quantity of tonnage estimated to be requisite for the expedition on its projected Scale, is deficient, and we are therefore induced to express a hope that your Excellency will be disposed to permit a portion of the European Troops to be embarked on board His Majesty's Ships appointed to convoy the transports; and thereby preclude the necessity of reducing the Scale of the equipments or of exposing the troops to the inconvenience and hazard of a want of sufficient accommodation.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
14th April 1810

J.a J.a Minto

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow &c.a

The

5011

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Enclosing a Return of the Regt under his Command.—

I have the honor to enclose a Return of the 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment arrived this day on the Transports Anna and Louyee Family.—

(Signed) J. M. Vernon

Major Commanding

2d Battn 12th Regt

Ship Anna

13th April 1810

Return

Return for March 1810 of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry whereof Major General George Roberts is Colonel.

On Board the
Transport Anna
Madras Roads
13th April 1810

	Commissioned										Rank and File	Supernumeraries	Attached to the Battalion																		
	Lieutenant Colonel	Major	Captains	Captain Lieutenants	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Staff	Assistant Surgeon	Assistant Surgeon	Sergeant Major	Quarter Master Sergeant	Subadars	Jemadars	Havaldars	Drummers and Fifers	Pack Allies	Naigues	Privates	Total	Ensigns	Native Doctors	Sepoy Recruit	Conicopoly	Mashys Armourers	Armourers	Carpenters	Smiths	Hammumen	Bellows Boys	Chicklidars	Chucklers	Tattis
Present for Duty	1	1	1	7	5	1	1				1	9	9	44	19	9	48	703	757	1	2	45	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
Sick present: In Hospital														1			24	24												
Sick present: In Quarters																														
Absent: On Staff Duty			1	1																										
Absent: On Command														1			1	13	14											
Absent: On Furlough				2								1	4	1			15	15			1	0	1							
Absent: Sick	1			1										1	1		20	21												

Fort St George 11th May 1810

| | | |

List of Officers Corresponding —

Rank	Names	Date of rank in the Regiment	Rank and Date of Commissions in the Army —	Absent			Remarks
				From what period	By what Order or whose leave	On what Occasion when and for what time	
Lieut.t Col.o	Lnark Wells	4th April 1808	Lieut.t Col.o 4th April 1808	7th October 1808	Government	Europe	Sick Absent
Major	J M Vernon	25th July 1805	Major 25th July 1805				Present Commands
Captain	G. R. Grund	20th September 1804	Captain 1st May 1804				Do.
"	E. W. Snow	31st January 1806	" 25th July 1805	7th March 1806	Government	M.B. in Malabar	On staff Duty
"	Conry						not joined
Captain Lieut.t	Robertson		Capt.n Lieut.t				Do.
Lieutenant	J. Green	15th July 1800	Lieut.t 15th July 1800				Present.
	C. F. Smyth	20th Do. 1801	Do. 20th Do. 1801				Do.
	J. Smyth	Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.				Do.
	W. P. Cunningham	19th January 1804	Do. 16th November 1803				Asan
	B J Tabois	9th may 1804	Do. 9th May 1804				Present

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

1805

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	J. Ketsor	17th July 1805	Do. 17th July 1805			Do. Adjutant
	J. W. Moncrieff	16th November 1805	Do. 16th Novr. 1805	7th January 1806	Comm.r in Chief attached to the Pioneers	On Staff Duty
	J. Scott	31st January 1806	Do. 31st January 1806			Sick absent
	G. Robert	15th October 1807	Do. 15th October 1807			Present
	J. Cameron	18th march 1808	Do. 18th March 1808	30th May 1809	Comd.r in Chief Madras	On Furlough
	G. Hutchinson	15th September 1809	Do. 15th Sept.r 1809			Present
Ensigns	J. Jamison	27th June 1806	Ensign 27th June 1806			Do.
	Mackintosh					Not joined
	y Hadaway	3d July 1807	Do. 3d July 1807			Present
	W. J. Jackson	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do.
	L. Macdowall	7th February 1809	Do. 29th December 1808			Do.
	G. Coxe	6th Sept.r 1809	Do. 28th April 1809			Do.
Surgeon	Jones		Surgeon			Not joined
afsist.t Surgeon	R. Richardson		afsistant Surgeon			Present

Alterations and Casualties since last Return

Names	No.	Rank	Dead	Deserted	Discharged	Dismissed	Invalided	Pensioned	Reduced	Promoted	Removed	Received	Assigned	Struck off	Entertained	From	To	Day of the Month included	Not included

N.B. 837 Stand of Arms received in November 1808, and 837 Setts of Accoutrements received in December 1805 Serviceable 13 Recruits at drill included as Present for duty" 1 Sepoy Prisoner in the Zillah Court at Tellicherry, and 1 Sepoy in the Main Guard at Seringapatam included as "On Furlough."—

[Signed] J. M. Vernon
Major Commanding

To

Fort St. [illegible] 11th May 1810

5017

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Jas Jas Jas

" " "

Fort St. George

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — No exertions will be spared to embark the provisions and Stores required for the expedition, but the deficiency of tonnage will prevent its dispatch. —

Sir,

I have received the Commander in Chiefs 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 exertion 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 deficiency Viz.to 1872 Tons be made up or the armament proportionally reduced, its final Dispatch cannot be accele-=rated neither can it be advisable to

embark

5018 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

embark the Troops.—

Commander in Chiefs Office I have the honor to be Sir &c. &c.
Fort St. George /Signed/ P. Carey
14th April 1810 Military Secretary

Extract of a letter from the Military Board.—
Dated 2d April 1810.—

Extract of a letter 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 them.—

We have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of three letters from the
Secretary of Government in the Military Depart-
=ment dated the 23d and 27th Ultimo, & The neces-
=sary 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.—

To

5019. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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

My Lord

From the Governor of Bombay — Contains a List of the Transports engaged at the Presidency of Bombay for the impending Expedition — Forwards Copy of Mr. Chief Secretary Warden's Letter to Captain Cooke — also a General Statement of the provisions wood & water shipped on board the transports.—

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, with its Enclosures, on the subject of the Transports engaged at that Presidency for the impending Expedition to Madras under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Diomede; and I have the honor to forward a Copy of Mr. Chief Secretary Warden's Letter to Captain Cooke on the occasion.—

	Tons.
Minerva —	953
Pape Commander —	
Lowjee Family	926
Henniston	
Anna	899
Smyth	
Jehangeer —	780
Howell	
Bombay Merchant	1430
Campbell —	

I have also the honor to forward Copies of a General Statement of the Provisions, Wood, Water &c &c &c Shipped on board the Transports, for the relative proportion of Troops allotted to them respectively; Counterparts of which

5020

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

which have been forwarded to the Officer Commanding the Details to be embarked in each Vessel.—

Bombay
26th February 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Duncan

To Hugh Cooke Esqre
Captain of His Majestys Ship
Diomede

Sir

The Transports enumerated in the Margin, being equipped and prepared to sail, will weigh on Signal from His Majestys Ship Diomede, and proceed to their destination under her Convoy.—

Minerva
Lowjee Family
Jehangeer
Anna
&
Bombay Merchant

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that they are destined, in the first instance, to receive His Majestys 86th Regiment /420 Men/ and

the

5021 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Flank Companies of His Majestys 78th Regiment /200 Men/ at Goa; in the second instance to receive the Flank Companies of the 80th Regiment /200 Men/ and a Native Battalion /350 Men/ at Cannanore; and lastly two Hundred Pioneers at Tuilon, whence they are to make the best of their way to Madras.—

The Troops have been distributed in the Transports in the following Manner viz.

His Majestys 86th Regiment /420/ in the Minerva with their Officers and Followers—

Goa

Flank Companies of the 78th Regiment /200/ in the Lowjee
Family — Do. ..... Do.—

Cannanore

Flank Companies of the 80th Regiment /200/ in the Lowjee
Family — Do. ..... Do.—
Native Battalion /425/ in the Jehangeer Do. Do.—
Do. ..... /425/ in the Anna — Do. — Do.

Tuilon

5022 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Quilon The Pioneers /200/ in the Bombay —
Merchant ... Ditto .... Ditto —
Six Weeks Provisions and
Water, nearly for the same period, have been
embarked on the Transports for the number of
men allotted to each; but, as the Followers,
particularly of the Native Battalions may
Considerably exceed the Estimate that has been
made of the probable Number to be embarked,
the Governor in Council takes the liberty of sugges-
-ting to your Consideration the expediency of
directing the Commanders of the Transports to
complete their Water at Quilon, should it be
deemed requisite; at the same time that, should
any deficiency be apprehended in this respect,
from any unusual protraction of the Voyage,
it may be most amply and expeditiously sup-
=plied from Point De Galle. —

The Commanding Officers at
each of the Stations have been apprized of the
period

Offices Sec Cons 11th May 1810
Pages 200 in part for June 1811 BL

5023

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

period of your probable departure, and directed to be prepared to embark the Troops with the utmost expedition on the arrival of the Transports at each Station, the Governor in Council therefore trusts that you will not experience any delay in the course of your passage to Madras, where, on your arrival, I request the favor of your forwarding the accompanying dispatch from the Governor to the Right Honorable the Governor General.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secretary

Bombay Castle
26th February 1810

True Copy
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secretary

General

5024

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

General Return of Provisions &c. Embarked on Board Bombay 25th

	Europeans Natives and Followers	Salt meat	Biscuit	Flour	Rice	Dall	Ghee	Salt	Tom-rind	chillies	Dhanna	Turmerick	Garlick	Tobacco	Betelnuts	Pepper
		Bags	Casks	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds
Ship Minerva	420	110	45	57	19	152	20	8	139	36	9	352	105	16	875	17	2	175	3	6	13¾	3	6	8¾	6	6	8¾	2	154	1	155	2	155	2	155	3	3	100	1	155	2	153
" Lowjee Family	400	90	45	54	13	144	20	6	174	32	9	29	92	15	075	14	2	025	2	506½	650	5	506½	2	127	2	127	1	126	2	126	3	"	1631½	1	126½	1	127				
" Jehangeer	"	465	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	193	3	38½	64	10	6	12	2	615	31	2	615¼	22	2	615	7	654	4	654	7	654	5	654	4	8	2615	7	654	6	654		
" Anna	"	465	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	191	3	37½	63	10	6	12	2	615	30	2	615¼	24	2	615	6	654	3	654	6	654	8	654	5	"	2615	5	654	4	654		
" Bombay Merchant	"	220	45	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	14	350	32	4	950	6	123½	13	123½	11	123	7	3	309½	2	309½	3	309½	3	309½	2	"	123½	2	309½	2	309½				
Total	820	1350	"	"	111	3	296	161	23	6	300	68	13	38	1	6	300	109	5	75	19	5	303¾	35	7	59	38	7	593	68	7	593	20	1398½	12	1399½	19	1398½	20	1398½	17	11	9899	16	1399	15	1899½		

True Copy
(Signd) F. Warden
Chief Secretary

5025

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Transports Proceeding to Foreign Service — February 1810.—

Mustard	Raisins	Tea	Sugar	Arrack	Powder Gram	Salt Fish	Spirit	Vinegar	Wood	Water	
Bags	Pounds	Catties	Bags	Pounds	Chests	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Candles
3.	315.	2.	1.	63a	10.	63a	16.	33½	5.	20.	1350.
3.	300.	2.	1.	60a	9.	576.	14.	3225.	20.	1350.	12.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	112½	10.	675.	6.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.	112½	11.	745.	6.
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	56½	5.	338.	3.
6.	615.	4.	2.	123a.	19.	1216.	33.	683½	11.	4158.	10.

Hogsheads	Gallons	Bullocks	Casks	Gallons	Casks	Gallons	Lashes Camphists	Hugh Leaf fuses	Cofspher Potts	Ditto Ones	ditto Pumps	ditto Scales with weights	Lanthorns	Candles	Steel yards	Horse Buckets	Pail ditto	Gallons measures	Drums Cafes	Planks Pices	Rafters	Cubits
80	2	4	8	30	6	128	"	500														
80	2	4	8	30	6	85	50	500														
80	"	4	4	30	"	60	12	492														
80	"	4	4	30	"	100	"	400														
30	"	4	"	30	"	60	"	110														
2.	179.	1,02,150.	112	38.	19,080.	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	80	2	4	8	30	6	85	50	500	
2.	182.	1,09,350.	112	57.	19,210.	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	80	2	4	8	30	6	128	"	500	
2.	179.	1,02,150.	112	38.	19,080.	2	2	4	4	4	2	4	80	2	4	8	30	6	85	50	500	
"	"	"	1.	112½	10.	675.	6.	450.	64	5231.	"	"	"	"	62	775.	108.	13.	17,280	2	2	4
"	"	"	1.	112½	11.	745.	6.	450.	69	5231.	"	"	"	"	62	775.	93.	54.	17,090	2	2	4
"	"	"	1	56½	5.	338.	3.	225.	30.	2875.	"	"	"	"	29.	700.	64.	10.	9,900.	1	1	3
4.	361.	3,66,750.	439	207.	82560.	9.	9.	19.	19.	20.	10.	20.	400	4	20.	24.	150.	12.	433.	62.	2002.	

/Signd/ Edward Baker
Garrison Storekeeper

Report of a Committee of Survey held in Bombay the 18th to 24th February 1810 To examine the state of undermentioned Provisions Ordered for the Foreign Service

Number	Quantity	Articles	Remarks
121	Tierces	Saltmeat	
560	Bags	Biscuit	
24	Casks	Spirit	
21	Chests	Tea	
35	Bags	Sugars	
10	Casks	& Venegar	
5	Bags	Mustard	
6	Cuppas	Raison	
75	Casks	Flour	Their Articles appear to the Committee
600	Bags	Rice	of good quality and are well packed up.—
150	Ditto	Dall	
30	Dubbers	Ghee	

Prof. for George 11th May 1810

926

90	Bags	Salt
60	Ditto	Tamind
12	Ditto	Chillies
15	Ditto	Shanna
12	Ditto	Turmerick
12	Ditto	Garlick
16	Ditto	Pepper
12	Ditto	Beetteenut
27	Bales	Tobacco
140	Cuppas	Saltfish
489	Legues and Butts	
207	Hogsheads	

1805

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

True Copy
(Signed) Edward Baker

True Copy
(Signed) F. Warden
Chief Secretary

Francis Warden
Captain & President

Sam.l Goodfellow
Captain Lieutenant Engineer

5030

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay 26th February last with enclosures.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Honorable the Governor of Bombay under date the 26th February last with Copies of its enclosures.—

Fort St. George
17th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

To the Marine Board Transmitting Copies and extracts of letters from the Government at Bombay 14th 21st and 26th February and 9th March last.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copies and Extract of letters from the Government of Bombay under date the 14th 21st and 26th

5031

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

26th February and 9th March last.—

Fort St. George
17th April 1810

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

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter in Council dated the 14th Instant, and beg leave to inform you that the protective Force requested by your Lordship on the 12th Ultimo for the security of the Transports with Troops bound to the Island of Rodriguez met my immediate attention and having assembled the greater part of the Squa-dron under my Command in this Roadsted for the express purpose of Cooperating with the Supreme

From the Naval Commander in Chief His Excellency had intended that the Squadron should cooperate with the expedition but his proposal to that effect having been treated lightly the Ships are now to be otherwise employed—and as those intended to give convoy to the expedition are immediately afterwards to proceed upon other service, it is necessary that they should not be detained His Excellency will however consider whether they can receive a few European troops.—

5032

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Supreme Government in any expedition or
interprize against the Enemy, but which
assistance of His Majestys Ships / further
than giving Convoy / your Lordship treated
so lightly that I could but consider my proffer
as rejected — and therefore made my final —
arrangements for the employment of His
Majestys Ships thus Collected. those destined
to Convoy the Troops being appointed for other
services the moment after having executed the
orders under which they will proceed hence,
renders it absolutely necessary to guard —
against sickness, which is so likely to occur
where Men are crouded on board Men of War
more particularly in the Course of a tedious
voyage at this season when beating against the
Monsoon, I shall not however fail to consider
whether the Convoying Ships intended to proceed
with the Transports can Consistently receive on
board

50233

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

board a few European Troops.—

His Majesty's Ship
Rupsel Madras Roads
17th April 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) W. O. B. Drury

Fort St. George
18th April 1810

Governor General

* Minute of the Governor General—His Lordship justifies himself from the imputation of having treated with Levity the Admiral's offer of cooperating with the Expedition—and proposes that His Excellency be furnished with a Copy of this Minute, and requested to state what will be the strength of the convoy and what accommodation it can afford to European troops and to the Staff of the Expedition.—

As the reply just received from His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to our letter of the 14th Instant manifests a supposition on the part of His Excellency, that in my Correspondence with him on the subject of the employment of His Majesty's Ships in an expedition against the Enemy, I have treated with levity his proposition to that effect, it becomes my duty to record some observations tending to shew the error of that supposition and to exonerate myself from the imputation of sentiments inconsistent with a due respect for His Majesty's Service, and for the official

situation

5034 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

situation which His Excellency holds as
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Naval forces
in India.—

In a letter to my address dated
the 22d of February the Admiral proposed that
instead of limiting the object of the Expedition,
to the occupation of the Isle of Bourbon, the
Military force should be augmented and employ-
=ed directly in Conjunction with His Majesty's
Ships under His Excellency's personal Command
against the Isle of France — This I conclude to
be the offer which it appears to His Excellency
that I have treated with levity.—

In my reply to the Admiral's
proposition, I stated the Considerations which
induced me to confine the immediate object of
the Expedition to the occupation of Bourbon,
and I cannot certainly be said to have
treated lightly a subject discussed with so

much

5035 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

much detail of argument and seriousness of deliberation.—

The very measure therefore which his Excellency suggested and for the accomplish-=ment of which alone he offered his personal Services with an adequate proportion of His Majestys Ships, being excluded from Contempla-=tion, I necessarily confined my application to a Convoy for the Transports to be employed for the Conveyance of the Troops and Stores to the Island of Rodriguez, and from my personal Communications with the Admiral I have uniformly understood that in the event of the object of the Expedition being Confined to the Conquest of Bourbon, it was not the wish or intention of his Excellency to proceed thither in the personal Command of a Squadron.—

For the Boards information I annex to this Minute Copies of the Admirals Letter of the 22d. of February and of my reply—

and

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and for the advantage of immediate reference I also annex Copies of my application to the Admiral for convoy to protect the Transports and of His Excellency's answer, although these two last mentioned documents have already been recorded on the Proceedings of Government.—

I refer to the terms of my reply to the Admiral's letter of the 22d February to determine, whether His Excellency's suggestion relative to an immediate attack on the Isle of France has been treated with levity — whether it was not received with respect, discussed with deliberation, and declined on grounds at least sufficiently forcible to carry Conviction to my own mind that they were just and Conclusive, accompanied also with the strongest acknowledgements of the sense which I entertained of his Excellency's zeal for the

5037

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the promotion of the public service.—

I propose that a Copy of this Minute be transmitted to the Admiral in our reply to his letter, and also that His Excel=lency be requested to specify the Strength of the intended Convoy and the number of European Troops which can be accommodated on board His Majesty's Ships.—

As it appears from the distri=bution statement enclosed in the letter just received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary that the Staff of the Corps proceeding on the expedition cannot be accommodated on the transports, I further propose that the Admiral be requested to au=thorize the embarkation of the Officers of the Staff on the Ships Composing the Convoy.—

/Signed/ Minto

To

5038

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General

Fort St. George

My Lord,

The large body of Troops your Lordship purposes sending to Rodrigues in order to occupy the Island of Bourbon induces me to represent to your Lordship what appears to me an almost certainty; that, were your Lordship to add two thousand men to the expedition for the expres purpose of taking the Isle of France it would fall — This Force with the number of men I should be able to land from the Squadron of Commodore Rowley, and the Ships I should take with me, and could so well spare for some Months from the Services of India, would be so formidable, that I have no doubt existing in my mind that the Mauritius could not resist it — The experiment is worth trying, as the additional expence cannot be an objection

and

5039

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and my being on the spot to meet your Lord=
=ships suggestions, and form such arrangements
as might be judged necessary, and my Squadron
falling in daily would prevent any delay whatever=
Six Thousand Soldiers have been generally spoken
of as sufficient to carry the Isle of France, therefore
with the great addition of Seamen which the
Squadron could supply there can be no doubt
of the result.=

His Majesty's Ship Russell
Madras Roads
22d February 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. O'B. Drury

A true Copy
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Secretary

To His Excellency
Rear Admiral Drury

Sir,

I have had the honor of receiving
your Excellency's letter of the 22d February res=
=pecting

5040 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

respecting the expediency of encreasing the force which is destined to act against the Island of Bourbon with a view to the immediate conquest of the Isle of France — and I beg leave to assure your Excellency that I consider that suggestion as affording a fresh proof of your zeal and solici= =tude for the advancement of the public service.—

2 In the measures which under all the circumstances of the case I have thought it advisable to adopt for the reduction of the Island of Bourbon I have not been un= =mindful that the mauritius is an object of still greater importance, and the Conquest of that Island has from the beginning been in= directly contemplated in the meditated attack upon Bourbon. But I should not think myself warranted in fitting out so large a force as may be required for the Isle of France without a more distinct knowledge than I now posses of the difficulties which may oppose

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

oppose that enterprize, and of the means which may be required to ensure success.—

3 With regard to Bourbon I am furnished with satisfactory information from the best and most authentic sources, and in undertaking that expedition I place a just reliance on the judgement and experi=ence of Commodore Rowley and Lieutenant Colonel Keating, who have recently afforded as signal proofs of wisdom and foresight in the plan as of activity and gallantry in the execution of their enterprizes.—

4 I hazard, therefore without imprudence an expedition against the Island of Bourbon with a force some what Superior to that which these distinguished Officers have deemed adequate to the Service.—

I have

5042 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

5 I have no such information or advice respecting an immediate attack upon the Isle of France, and I could act upon nothing better than Conjecture on that subject - But I have the authority of Commodore Rowley, and Lieutenant Colonel Keating for considering the occupation of Bourbon as an important step towards the acquisition of the mauritius, either by the distress to which the latter will be exposed by the loss of the sister Island; or by the facilities which that possession will afford to us for an attack by open force upon the Isle of France.—

6 I hold the last mentioned measure in eventual contemplation, and shall desire the earliest advices possible upon the subject from the Officers employed on the present expedition.— I shall in the mean while hold myself in readiness to follow up the

5043. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the success which I hope we may reasonably look for on the present operation, the moment circumstances will justify me in doing so.—

I shall not fail to keep your Excellency constantly informed of any measures which it may appear expedient to adopt for the accomplishment of these views, confident that I shall receive every degree of support and Cooperation at your hands which Circumstances can justify, and of which the experience I have uniformly had of your ardent disposition to promote the honor of His Majestys Arms, and the interests of the British Empire afford me the fullest assurance.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
12th March 1810

/Signed/ Minto

A true Copy
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secretary

His

5044

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

His Excellency

Rear Admiral Drury,

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I now deem it proper to convey to your Excellency an application on the part of this Government relative to the Convoy which it will be necessary to appoint for the purpose of affording protection to the Transports intended to convey the Troops about to be employed in the expedition which your Excellency is informed I have resolved to take against the Isle of Bourbon.—

2 The Number of Troops European and Native to be embarked in the Expedition will amount to about 3,700 exclusive of followers, and the extent of Shipping required for their accommodation and for Transporting the necessary quantity of provisions Water

5045.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Water Ordnance and Military Stores is —
Calculated at about 9000 Tons and the
Arrangements for the Expedition are expected
to be Completed and the Transports to be in
readiness to sail by the Middle of the ensuing
Month. —

3 Your Excellency is apprized
that this Expedition has been taken in —
Consequence of the Communications received
from Commodore Rowley Commanding the
Squadron employed in the blockade of the
French Islands, and from Lieutenant Colonel
Keating Commanding at the Island of Ro-
=drigues, that Commodore Rowley will be
prepared to Cooperate with the Ships under
his Command and that the Troops at the
Island of Rodrigues are intended to form
a part of the force to be employed on this
occasion. That Island therefore must be
the

Fort St. George 11th May. 1810

the first point of destination for the Armament to be dispatched from hence.—

4 Your Excellency will judge of the extent of the Naval force which under these Circumstances it may be expedient to appoint for the Convoy of the Expedition.—

5 It will be evident to your Excellency that it is of great importance with a view to preclude delay in Carrying into effect the object of the Expedition to Convey to Commodore Rowley and Lieutenant Colonel Keating information of the project before the arrival of the Armament at the Island of Rodriguez - I therefore take the liberty to suggest to your Consideration the expediency of immediately dispatching a Ship of War for the express purpose of Conveying a letter from this Government to Lieutenant Colonel Keating Communicating the necessary information and in the event of your Excellency being pleased

to

5047

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to comply with this suggestion I request to be informed by what time such Ship will be prepared to sail.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Minto

Fort St. George
12th March 1810

A true Copy
/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Secy

To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General
Fort St. George

My Lord,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 12th Instant conveying an application on the part of Government, relative to the Appointment of a Convoy for affording protection to Troops

about

5048

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

about to be employed on an Expedition — which your Lordship has determined to undertake against the Isle of Bourbon. —

As your Lordship only requires Ships of War to give safe Convoy to the Troops to the Island of Roderiguez, and that no part of His Majestys Naval Force in India is considered by your Lordship as necessary to form any part of this Expedition, I shall direct Convoy for that purpose. —

In reply to that part of your Lordships letter, suggesting the expediency of immediately dispatching a Man of War to apprize Commodore Rowley, and Lieutenant Colonel Keating of the approaching Expedition I beg leave to acquaint your Lordship I shall have an opportunity of sending to the Island of Roderiguez a Vessel with your Lordships dispatches long before the

approach

5049 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

approach of the Expedition.—

His Majestys Ship Rusel
Madras Roads
13th march 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c
(Signed) W. O. B. Drury

A true Copy
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Secretary

List of Documents annexed to the Right Honorable the Governor General's Minute of the 13th april 1810.—

No 1 Copy of a Letter from Rear Admiral Drury dated the 22d February
2 Do..... Do to.. Do in reply dated 12th March—
3 Do..... Do to Do dated 12th March
4 Do..... Do from Do in reply dated 13th March
5 List of Documents.—

(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Secretary

His

5050

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

His Excellency

Rear Admiral Drury

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

To the Naval Commr. in Chief — notice the misinterpretation of an expression in his Lordships letter, request that proper measures may be adopted for affording convoy to the second division of troops — wish to know the strength of the convoy about to proceed with the transports. — requesting that the officer in Chief command may be, together with his Staff, conveyed on His Majesty's Ships &c.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellencys' letter of yesterday's date, in reply to our Communication of the 14th Instant. —

We observe with extreme Concern that your Excellency has so entirely mistaken the Sentiments of the Governor General as to suppose that in adhering to his original plan of occupying Bourbon in the first instance, and in not adopting your Excellencys' suggestion of an immediate attack upon the Isle of France, accompanied with an offer of Cooperating in the latter object, by a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under Your Excellencys personal Command, His Lordship has treated your proposition to that effect with levity — with a view to remove from your Excellencys

5057

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Excellency's mind this erroneous impression, we have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Minute which His Lordship has thought proper to record on this occasion, and the tenor of which precludes the necessity of any additional observations on that point of your Excellency's letter.—

We deem it proper to take this opportunity of signifying to your Excellency that in conformity to the intimation contained in the Governor General's letter to your Excellency of the 12th Ultimo we propose to adopt immediate measures for holding a further Considerable Military force in readiness to undertake in Connection with the troops now about to proceed against the Isle of Bourbon, the Ulterior enterprize against the Isle of France, so soon as we shall receive the information upon which His Lordship in that letter stated, the prosecution of it to depend and which may be expected to reach

this

5052 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

this Presidency in the Month of July —
Relying with Confidence on your Excellency's
disposition to cooperate in this important —
Service, if it shall be found necessary and
practicable to undertake it, we trust that
your Excellency will be pleased to form such
arrangements as will afford the Cooperation
of a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships propor=
=tioned to the nature and extent of this
further meditated expedition, the details of
which, as far as they can be at present deter=
=mined, will be stated for Your Excellency's
information with as little delay as possible. —
Your Excellency's letter now
acknowledged affording reason to hope that
you will permit the embarkation of a —
Detachment of European Troops on board the
Ships appointed to Convoy the Transports
employed for the expedition to Bourbon, we
request the favor of your Excellency to ap=
=prize.

5053 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

apprize us of the number of men whom it may be practicable so to accommodate, a Knowledge of which must regulate in some degree the General Distribution of the Troops among the Transports.—

We further request the favor of your Excellency to inform us of the Strength of the Convoy which with reference to the Circumstances submitted to your Consideration in our letter of the 14th Instant your Excellency proposes to appoint for the protection of the Transports.—

In consequence of the deficiency of the Tonnage, it has been found impracticable to accommodate on the Transports the Staff of the Corps proceeding on the Expedition, — we therefore trust that your Excellency will authorize the Commanders of the Convoying Ships

5054

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ships to accommodate the Officer in the Chief Command of the troops and his Staff enumerated in the enclosed Statement.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
13th April 1810

Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servants

(Signed)
Minto
G. H. Barlow
G. Hewett
Wm. Petrie
Tho.s Oakes
J. H. Casamajor

Return

5055

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Return of the General Staff of the projected Expedition.—

Names	Officer Commanding	Brigade Major	Deputy Quarter Master General	Deputy Adjutant General	Commissary of Stores	Commissary of Provisions	Superintending Surgeon	Paymaster
Lieutenant Colonel Fraser	/	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
(Not yet appointed)	"	/	"	"	"	"	"	"
Major Vernon	"	"	/	"	"	"	"	"
Captain Parkinson ...	"	"	"	/	"	"	"	"
Captain Paske	"	"	"	"	/	"	"	"
Captain Snow	"	"	"	"	"	/	"	"
Henry Harris Esqr. ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	/	"
Captain Syms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	/
Total	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

General Total 8

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. M. General

To

5056

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Master of the Transports Trou=
=bridge, Emma, Venus, Mysoor, Marchioness Wellesley, Udney, and Cannon Men=
=tion that the rate fixed by Government for the Commanders of transports for table allowance for the Officers embarking on the expedition is inadequate to the expenses, and express a wish that they may be allowed six Rupees per diem as on the Expedition to Egypt.

Sir,

In consequence of an Official a Communication from the Agent for transport of this date mentioning the Sum fixed for the Table allow=ance of Officers ordered to Embark on our respective Ships, we take the liberty of addressing you and of requesting that you will have the goodness to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council our in=ability to supply a Table such as Military Officers generally require upon so small a Sum owing to the very high price of every thing here, besides the great additional quantity we are obliged to lay in - in Consequence of not knowing whether we can replenish our Stock at the place we may go to, nor how long the Officers may be on board — From these Circumstances we hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council will take it into Consideration, and make us the same

allowance

5057

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

allowance that was given on the Expedition to Egypt (6 Rupees per day) as it is impossible to do it on less without a great loss to us, which we cannot suppose to be the wish of Government.—

As there is now very little time to get what may be necessary, we shall be extremly obliged by an early answer.—

We have the honor to be Sir Your

Madras 17th April 1810

(Signed) C. H. Bean; of the Troubridge
Fraser Sinclair Master of the Emma
J. Knox Commanding the Venus
W. Dawson: Commander of the Major
Robt. Dickie Commander of Marchioness Wellesley
J. C. Collingwood Comr. of Medney
Chas. Eaton Commander Ship Cannon

To

5058

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Master of the Transports Lowjee Family, anna and Bombay Merchant.- Requesting either that the table allowance for Officers may be increased, or that the Officers may find their own table.-

By an Official Communication from the Agent for Transports of this days' date, we are informed that the allowance made by Government for finding a table for each Officer about to be Embarked for Foreign Service, on our respective Ships is only four Rupees per diem, This allowance is perfectly inadequate to find a table such as Military Officers expect and are accustomed to.—

As we had some Correspondence on this subject at Bombay - we take the liberty of enclosing a Copy of a letter to us, from the Agent for Transports wherein the Government of Bombay Pledge themselves that we shall not be losers from thence - we hope you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council for their Consideration

and

5059 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and we are in hopes, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will grant us such allowance as may keep us free from Loss.—

Our destination being unknown and the time for which we are to find a table indefinite, it is impossible for us to know what quantity of Stock may be required; this with our short stay here, and the very high price of every article, will render it completely out of our power to provide a suitable table for the above allow=ance without being very Considerable losers—a which Cannot be the wish or intention of Government.—

On these Considerations we hope if no additional allowance can be made, the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to allow the Officers to find there own Stock and Mess themselves, and we are will=

=ing

5060

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

willing to render them every assistance in our power.—

We have the honor to be Sir Your

Madras 17th April 1810

(Signed) William Donnestone
Master of Lowjee Family
Francis Smyth
Master of the Anna
Robert Campbell
Master of the Bombay Merchant

To Captain William Donnestone
P. A. Pope
Thos. Howell
Francis Smith
and
Robert Campbell

Gentlemen,

In reply to your address of yes-
terday's date I am instructed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to inform you that the
Minerva may calculate on Mustering Sixteen
Officers

5061

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Officers, the Lowjee Family Twelve, the Anna Sixteen, the Jehangeer Sixteen, and the Bombay merchant Six - for the period Communicated to your Owners and that no further information can be afforded to you on the points stated in your letter, but you may depend upon receiving the necessary Communication in those respects in due time, and on being secured against loss in laying in the necessary supplies at this port for the prescribed period. —

I am &c &c

Bombay 24th February 1810

(Signed) Chas. Keys
Agent for Transports

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm. Donnesston
Fort St. George
19th April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the —

G. O. By Government Publishing the Establishment authorized to the Deputy adjt. Genl. for the Expedition.

Governor General in Council authorizes the Deputy adjutant

5062

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Adjutant General of the Troops under orders for foreign Service to draw Monthly the allowances undermentioned on account of his Department.—

	Sr. Ps.	F.	Cash
Office Establishment	50	—	—
Candles	4	—	—
Horse allowance	12	—	—
Additional Tent allowance	18	0	21
Total	84	—	0 — 21

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sect to Govt

To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council at Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay—States the Conditions of engage=ment for transports for the impending Expedition.—

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor

5063 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 23rd of last Month.—

2 The dispatch from the Governor to the Right Honorable the Governor General, dated the 15th of February, stated that the Conditions of the engagement of the Transports for the impending Expedition, were the same as those under which the Ships of this Port were freighted for that to=-wards Egypt; on which occasion the war and Sea risks were borne by the Company.—

3 Previously to the freighting of the Transports for the Armament now preparing reference was had, for a rule of guidance, to the Proceedings of this Government in the hiring of Tonnage for the last mentioned Expedition; from which it appeared that a preference was then given to the principle of taking both the war and Sea risks on the public, as seeming likely

to

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to prove, on the whole, particularly in good
sound Transports such as the Bombay Ships are
esteemed, the most economical — It is also
observable that the Honorable the Court of Direct
=ors, in reviewing the proceedings of this Government
on that occasion, did not object to that principle,
of the adoption of which they were distinctly
aware; though the Honorable Court brought for=
=ward other objections, that had occurred to
them, in regard to the supposed engagement of
a greater proportion of Tonnage than seemed to
be required. —

4 On that expedition 13707 Tons
were engaged at this Presidency at a Monthly
rate of freight of 1,96,296 — the blocks were va=
=lued at 25,32,000 — of that proportion the
Company bore the war risk on the valuation only
of Rupees 3,65,000, but both war and Sea
risks to the extent of Rupees 21,67,000 — taking

the

5065. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the insurance against the Sea risk alone, at one per Cent per Month, which is low, Considering the intricacy of the navigation of the Red Sea, and the ignorance of the Insurers in respect to the destination, which would of Course occasion an enhancement of the premium, gives Rupees 21,670 less per month as payable by the Company on account of freight, by bearing the Sea risk, and which for Six Months, the period of engagement, is Rupees 1,32,000.—

5th The actual losses in the Red Sea on which a Comparison ought in fairness to be alone made, amounted to Rupees 95,000 — which deducted from the saving above estimated, leaves a difference of Rupees 37,020 — in favor of the Sea risk having been borne by the Company: taking it, however, in the most unfavorable — light, by including the Compensation of Rupees 39,977. which this Government made for a — Vessel, that the Commanding Officer of the Expedition

Losses
Julea Ketch Rs. 15,000
Ship Susannah 45,000
Deria Dowlut Ketch 15,000
Brig Dundas — 20,000
Rupees 95,000

The Tagbux

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Expedition, thought it for the Interest of the Public, to take on the Company's account, in consequence of her apparent unworthiness, / which however subsequently made good her passage back to Bombay and was sold on the Company's account for Rupees 6,600 only / the saving effected will yet amount to Rupees 3643.—

6 Another inducement for taking the Sea risk arises out of the difficulty of defining what shall constitute the Sea or war Contingency, and which the Merchants of this Presidency did not fail to urge on the occasion of negociating the engagement of their Ships, in support of their proposal to freight them on the terms of the Charter parties of those taken up for the Expedition to Egypt — observing that there could be no doubt but that any loss in the Passage from one Port to another was a Sea risk, but that any loss before an Enemy's Port in prosecution of warlike operations

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

operations on a Coast, the navigation of which is unknown to the Commanders of our Country Ships, could not be so and might be disputed by the under writers: for should a Vessel, after having arrived at the place of destination, get aground, and be lost, in pursuance of orders to run close in shore for disembarking the Troops; or supposing any such peremptory order had been issued to the Commander of a Vessel / the Jehan=geer for instance / to facilitate the reception of the Troops from any of our own Ports by the Captain of the Convoy, the loss, in either case, it is contended ought to be esteemed a War Contingency; the Sea risk, therefore of a Transport becomes so circumscribed, and so distantly remo=ved from the probability of occurrence, being limited only to the run from one Port to another, that the Chances in taking it on account of the Company, to save the encreased rate of freight

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

freight to cover the premium of Insurance, it seems to preponderate almost to a certainty in favor of the Public.—

7. In view, therefore, to the precedent above adduced; and to the Considerations leading to it, the late engagement of the Bombay Ships were regulated; and which appeared the more favorable for adoption on this occasion from the Sea risk incident to the navigation of the impending Expedition in particular being so very little to be apprehended; but that the Contrary should have so soon proved to be the result; and on our own shores; and at the fairest season of the year, affords matter of surprize as well as Concern; and was surely but very remotely to be contemplated even as a contingent event.—

7. The Governor in Council having already directed me to make application, through you, to the Government of Fort Saint George, to

cause

5069 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

cause all the information procurable at Madras to be obtained, as to the circumstances which led to the loss of the Jehangeer; I have now further to solicit, in pursuance of similar Instructions, that it may be particularly ascertained, whether, and how far, Captain Howell the late master of that Ship was under orders from the Commander of the Convoy or otherwise, to keep Close in shore, as there is here a Report of; since, otherwise, this Govern=ment may find a reasonable Plea in endea=vouring to resist the payment for the valuation of that Ship / fixed at Rupees 97,250, instead of 1,75,000 which she bore in the Egyptian Expedition / from her Commander having, it is said, sailed along shore so near to the Land when opposite to Cannanore, as to prove matter of surprize to the Spectators on the Beach and to the Officers on the opposite Parade.—

On

5070 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

8 On all future occasions, how=
=ever, His Lordship's opinion in regard to the
stipulation respecting the sea risk will be the
rule of guidance; at the same time that the
fact of the Company having borne the Sea risk,
on Tonnage valued at Rupees 21,67,000, under
a favorable issue of the operation of the princi=
=ple as above described, may satisfy His Lordship,
that the responsibility, in the present instance,
was not without the experience of the advantage
that had resulted on a general scale, from a
similar undertaking, but as that calculation,
depending, of course, on the presumption that
ordinary knowledge and vigilance would have
been possessed and exerted by the several mas=
=ters, the flagrant deficiency in one or other of
these requisites that is suspected to have been
manifested in the Instance of the loss of the
Jehangeer, had caused it to be minuted
on the records of this Government, previously to
the

5071

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the receipt of your letter, that, in no future instance, should the Sea Risk be borne by the Company; judging it better, under this latter disappointment, to pay even an advanced rate of hire for the Bottom, than that Government should be left exposed to the effects of the good or bad qualities of the masters of the Transports; which Government can, perhaps, generally posses but rather insufficient means of appreciating; or otherwise, if Public Report were to decide as to that point, in the present case, there are several by whom Captain Howell of the Jehangeer would be pronounced a painstaking and experienced Commander.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
7th April 1810

/Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Secretary

Extract

5072

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the Minute of the Governor General

Dated 20th April 1810.—

Extract from the Minute of the Governor General — proposes that Captain Ross be appointed to be Commissary of Stores on the Expedition in the room of Captain Lieutenant Paske deceased.—

The Governor General proposes also to make the following appoint=ments.—

Captain D. Ross of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores on the Expedition, in the room of Captain Lieutenant Paske, deceased.—

Extract of G: O: By Government ...

Dated 21st April 1810—

G. O. By Government — appointing Captain D. Ross of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores on the Ex=pedition.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council directs that the following ap=pointment do take place.—

Captain D. Ross of Artillery to be Commissary of Stores on the Expedition, in the room of Captain Lieutenant Paske deceased.—

Alexander

5073

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Jas Jas Jas

Sir,

From the Military Secty to the Commander in Chief Transmits a distribution of troops to 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

5074 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

been applied for, a reduction in the original calculation from 1½ Ton for every European to 1⅓ and for Natives to 1¼ has become indispen=sible; but which can afford sufficient accommodation under the Circumstances of the case for the whole force with exception of the Head Quarter Staff.

But altho' the pressure of the Service and the period of the Season may be considered to admit the above mentioned reduction 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

5075

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

expediency of further accommodating in the same manner as many of the European Troops as the Capability of the Convoy appointed to 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
Military Secy.

Distribution

5076 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Distribution of Troops Followers and Horses to Trans-

	Troops				Followers			Tonnage			
	European Officers	Native Officers	European Non Com.d Rank & File	Nat. Non Com.d Rank & File	Public	Private	Total	European Troops	Nat.ve Do.	Eur.n Non Com.d Rank & File	Nat.ve Non=
Cavalry	1	1	2	40	106	3	153	"	"	"	"
Artillery	7	4	108	256	18	58	451	9⅓	6	136	320
Madras European Regiment	6	"	124	"	17	12	159	8	"	165⅓	"
His Majestys 69th Regiment	22	"	548	"	58	57	685	29⅓	"	730⅓	"
Ditto Ditto	12	"	274	"	28	27	341	16	"	365½	"
His Majestys 86th Regiment	27	"	521	"	18	73	639	36	"	694¼	"
Flank Corps	19	"	456	"	66	73	614	25⅓	"	608	"
1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I.	7	6	2	265	20	33	333	9⅓	7½	2½	331¼
Ditto Ditto	9	6	"	265	20	33	333	12	7½	"	331¼
Ditto Ditto	6	5	"	265	20	33	329	5⅓	3¾	"	331¼
Ditto Ditto	4	3	"	125	16	11	159	8	6¼	"	156¼
2d Battalion 12th Regiment N. I.	9	12	2	555	36	70	680	14⅔	16	2⅔	687
Ditto Ditto	7	6	"	275	20	50	368	9⅓	7½	"	343¾
Ditto Ditto	2	2	"	95	6	6	106	2⅓	2½	"	112¼
Pioneers	4	2	3	207	14	17	247	5⅓	2½	4	258¾
	142	47	2010	2343	463	556	5591	190⅔	59½	2709	2877½

N.B: Private followers are allowed in the proportion of 3 to a Field Officer to a Native Commissioned Officer, to 2 Staff Serjeants and to 10 Rank. The distribution is calculated at 1⅓ Tons to each European of every dis=

/Signed/

5077 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

-ports for the projected Expedition.—

=Comm.d Rank & file	for Followers		Total	Horses	Transports	Tonnage to Troops	No. of Ton. of Vessels	Remarks
Public	Private							
"	"	"	101		M of Wellesley	581	581	With further accommodation for 3 Officers
22½	72½	566⅓	—		Troubridge	776	800	Commissary of Stores and that part of his depart.t most necessary for the Laboratory Works.—
21¼	15	209⅔	—					
72½	71½	903½	—		Anna	903¾	899	Head Quarters one Officer to the Wellesley and 4 Tent Lascars to the D.r M.r G.l Department
35	33¾	450½	—		Emma	450½	450	
22½	88¾	840¾	—		Menerva	840¾	950	
82½	91½	807½	—		Mysore	807⅓	831	Two Officers to the Wellesley
25	41¼	417	—		Canon	417½	430	
25	41¼	406⅔	—		Venus	417¼	449	Head Quarter
25	41¼	406⅔	—		Anne	406⅔	429	
20	14	204½	—		Europe	204½	250	
45	87½	859	—		Lowjee Family	859	920	Head Quarter
25	62½	448¼	—		Bombay Merchant		430	
7½	7½	132⅔	—		Bridge water	132⅔	149	
17½	21¼	309⅓	—		Udny	309⅓	307	
446¼	639¼	6972	101	14		7105	7875	

2 to a Captain to an Adjutant and to a Surgeon 1 to a Subaltern, to a D.r M.r to an assistant Surgeon and file European and Native —
=cription and at 1¼ to each Native of every discription —

V.n Blacker D.r M.r Gen.l

5078

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Jas Jas Jas

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief - disposal of the Women and Children of His Majesties 69th and 86th Regiments proposed -

Sir,

I have it in Command from the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to submit the enclosed Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army of Fort Saint 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 Majestys 69th and 86th Regiment 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

5079

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for the subsistence of Women and Children so Circumstanced.—

For the discharge of this duty the Assistance of a Staff Serjeant appears but reasonable, and probably His Lordship in Council will view the rate of remuneration recommended by the Quarter Master General for Captain Barrow as equally moderate and proper.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ P. Carey
Military Secretary

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewett
Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Memorandum from the Quarter M.r G.l

On the embarkation of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments for foreign Service it will be necessary to provide accommodation

5080

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

accommodation for a Consider=
=able number of European
Women and Children, their
number is stated in the
margin and as there exists many
Women: Chil.n reasons against placing them
His Majestys 69th 117. 73
His Majestys 86th 13. 15
130 88 either at Fort Saint George or
Poonamallee, the Quarter Mas=
=ter General begs leave to sug=
=gest the propriety of affording
them the accommodation formerly
=ly occupied by the Cadet Com=
=pany at Tripassoor.*
*Tripassoor 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 allow=
=ance for them.

He

5081

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

He will require the assistance of a Staff Serjeant and would perhaps be considered entitled to the allowance granted for the payment of family Certificates whilst in charge of the Families of European Soldiers on Foreign Service.—

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. M.r Gen.l

To I. H. Pelle Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Jae Jae Jae

Sir,

From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief— Recommends Mr Panock be 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 Excel-
-lency

5082

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Excellency is of opinion Mr. Assistant Surgeon Panock 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. Panock be nominated in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
16th April 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) P. Carey
Military Secretary

Resolutions of the Governor General in Council dated 21st April 1810

Proceedings of the medical Board — Recommends that Mr. A. Mackenzie be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon and appointed to the medical Charge of the Center Division; that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Panock be appointed in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers & that Peter Cholet be admitted on the establishment as sub Assistant Surgeon and

Medical Board
9th April 1810

Doctor Henry Harris being by the order of Government, bearing date the 2d Instant, appointed Superintending Surgeon to the Expedition

5083

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and that both proceed on the expedition under Dr. Harris, and insert to suggestions.

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 that Mr. Alexander Mackenzie be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed to the Medical charge of the Center Division of the Army vice Harris.

Resolved that Mr. Surgeon Alexander Mackenzie be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon and appointed to the Medical charge of the Center Division of the Army vice Harris.—

Read

5084

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The Board are 2 Read a letter
of opinion that Mr. — from Mr. Superintend-
Assistant Surgeon Parrock — ing Surgeon Harris,
should be substituted for under date the 7th ins-
another Officer of the — tant, Copy of which the
same rank rather than Medical Board have
added to the medical the honor to enclose,
Establishment fixed for and in Compliance —
the projected Expedition, with the suggestion of
and accordingly resolve Doctor Harris, recom-
that Mr. Assistant Sur- mend to His Excellency
-geon Parrock be appointed the Commander in Chief,
in the room of Mr. Asst. and Government, that
Surgeon Chalmers — — Mr. Parrock, as an
Resolved also that — additional Assistant
Peter Cholet be admitted Surgeon, and Peter
in the Establishment Cholet as an additional
as a Sub Assistant — Sub Assistant ad-
Surgeon and directed to mitted on the Esta-
proceed on Service with blishment, and ap-
the pointed

5085

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Expedition under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon.—

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 Gov.t

appointed to the Staff, ordered to serve under him, on the pending Expedition.—

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and President
Medical Board

" Alex.r Watson
M. D. 2.d Member
Medical Board

" And.w Berry
3.d Member
Medical Board

To William Horsman Esq.re
Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

The extent of the preperations now making for the Expedition, under orders for foreign service, induce me to submit the following

5086 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

following suggestions to the early, and favorable
Consideration of the Medical Board.—

Mr. Assistant Surgeon S.
Parrock, Medical Officer whose qualifications
I know to be as respectable in his profession,
as I understand the active exercise of them
to have been uniformly diligent and exemplary,
has, for some time past, laboured under obs=
=tructions for the removal of which he was
about to make trial of a Sea Voyage.—

He expects to reach the mount
in a few days — in charge of a Detail of Artillery
now on its march from Bangalore — Mr. Par=
=rock 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 from undertaking the exercise

of

5087 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of his duties aboard Ship, and it is to me highly presumable, that the voyage it=
=self may not only restore the health of a meritorious officer to himself, but give his valuable services to the Field, at a Con=
=juncture when they may (most probably) be wanted.—

I beg to recommend accordingly, that Mr. Pavock may have the Sanction of the support of the Medical Board, with Superior authority, for the above nomi=
=nation.—

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 dimen=
=sion.— I hope the Board will be pleased to allow me further, to recommend that Mr. Peter Cholet may be added to the Field Esta=
=blishment

5088

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Establishment already named in Orders

Ft. Thomas's Mount — Remain Do. Do.

7th April 1810

(Signed) H. Harris
Superintending Surgeon
to the Expedition

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy to Medical Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army, allowance for a Horsekeeper for each horse proposed to be granted to the Officers Commanding the Cavalry details with the expedition, without mustering them —

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. —

His Excellency recommends as a less objectionable plan than that of granting an increase of Pay, to authorize the Officer in charge

5089.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

charge of the Horses to draw the usual Pay and Batta for one Horsekeeper to each Horse without subjecting them to muster during the period of the present service, the Officer will then be enabled by a proper application of the allowance to provide a sufficiency of followers at encreased 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 Sir Your
/Signed/ T. H. L. Conway
Adj. 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 Horsekeepers attached to the draft Horses on the night of the 12th Instant Viz: from His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons 8— 3d Regiment Native Cavalry 8— 6th Reg N.C. 2— I request you will be pleased to lay

5090

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

lay this Circumstance before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

I have enquired into the Circumstances 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 business of being on Board Ship 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

5091

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

as the Tent Lascars, it would most probably stop the desertion, or enable me to replace any Casualties which may take place – This may be done without encreasing the expense by reducing the number of Housekeepers from 100 to 80 – the pay of the Twenty Housekeepers being more than sufficient to cover the expense attending the difference of pay or should the whole Complement be deemed necessary, the extra expense will not exceed 160 Rupees a Month. –

/Signed/ Mathew Kemble
Lieut. 1st Reg. Cavalry
Commandg Cavalry Details
attached to draft Horses

Madras 13th April 1810

A true Copy
(Signed) T. H. L. Conway
Adjut. Genl.

To

5092 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Jas Jas Jas

My Lord,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon an Extract from the Proceedings from the Medical Board dated 5th ultimo — and states his opinion regarding the scale and arrangement of the expense therein proposed. —

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peiles 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. —

2 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. —

I have

5093 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

3 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 Regulations.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 13th April 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 5th March 1810.—

1st That the Surgeons of Europe=
=an Corps on the Expedition, shall have the entire charge of the Sick of their res=
=pective Corps in Regimental Hospitals, and in order to enable them to defray the expense of Victualling, Clothing, Servants, and all Hospital expenses attending the Sick

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Sick, in situations where every thing procu=
=rable 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 per 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.—

2nd That the Medical Store=
=keeper shall provide Cotts, Pallasses, and
the 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 Tapes,

for

5095 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for the bottoms, and each piece to be
marked and numbered, so that they may be
readily put together, and Completed by the
Public Artificers, when wanted.—

3rd That each Sett of Clothing
be Composed of the following Articles Viz.—

4 Shirts
4 Gowns
1 Pair long drawers
4 Caps and
4 Quilts

} These Articles of Clothing are to be paid for by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon on indenting for them

4 That a proportion of Hospital
Clothing shall be lined with flannel and
a sufficient quantity of the same material
provided for the purpose of being made into
Sheets or other Articles of bedding.—

5th That as it may be impracti-
-cable

5096 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

impracticable to transport Doolies of any Convenient Constructions, Indents may be made on the Arsenal by the Superintending Surgeon of the Expedition for Bamboos, Cross pieces of Wood, ropes and Screws, sufficient to make 50 of the Cotts 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 Expedi=tion may, on the representation of the Superintending Surgeon, deem necessary, for the Conveyance of Europe Medicines, & Instruments, Wine, Spirits and Country Medicines.—

7 That a Superintending Surgeon be attached to the Army on the Expedition, for the purpose of establishing and Superintend=ing any General Hospital that may eventu=ally be found necessary, as well as for Superv=intending

5097 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 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, receive such further assistance from the Surgeons and assistant Surgeons, attached to Corps, as the Officer Commanding the Army shall, on his representation, deem

necessary

5098 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

necessary.—

10 That an Assistant Surgeon be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to take charge of the Europe Medicines, and Medical 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 Super=intending 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.—

That

5099 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

11 That the Deputy Medical Store-
-keeper transmit regular returns, to the
Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency of the
issues of Medicines and medical Stores, to be
accompanied or followed by the Original Indents,
and receipts, as opportunities for transmission
may occur.—

12 That the Deputy Medical
Storekeeper be allowed a Conicopoly at Ten
Pagodas per Month to assist in keeping his
accounts, and 6 Coolies * at two 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 Command-
-ing the Expedition.—

13 That as the quantity of medi-
-cines and Medical Stores, under charge of
the Deputy Medical Storekeeper will be
subject

* 3 or 4 Coolies may perhaps be considered sufficient with reference to the strength of the force proceeding on this Expedition.—

5100 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

subject to continual variation, his Bills for the Carriage of them, must be Certified by the Superintending Surgeon to be just and reasonable.

14th 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 Storekeep at the usual rates, at their own expense out of the Allowance made to them, for the Care of the Sick under their Charge.—

15 The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency will provide at the expense of Government an Establishment of Servants, 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

required to such Surgeons as may be appointed by the Officer Commanding the Expedition to the Charge of a General Hospital.—

16 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 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

5702 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Superintending Surgeon or the Deputy Medi-
-cal Storekeeper, are to be submitted in the
first instance, to the Inspection of the
Officer Commanding the Expedition.—

17 That it is to be understood
in further explanation of Article 1st 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 pre-
-sent 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.—

18 That when a Patient shall be
removed from a Regimental to a General
Hospital, he is to be no longer included in
the daily Indents for Provisions, but dry
Batta at the rate of 3 fanams 30 Cash per day

5463 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 man 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 14th Articles.—

19 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 de-ducted from the Abstract of those Surgeons respectively.—

20 That Sheep and Rice or other Provisions

5104 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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.—

21 That Puckallies be furnish-ed to the General Hospital, from the Corps on the Expedition in proportion to the num-ber of their Sick in each Hospital.—

22 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 number drawn for by the respective Regi-mental 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 Cash, with the usual Stoppage of

5705 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2 fanams 40 Cash, making together 8 fanams per man.—

23 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 on 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 Cases, are to be Countersigned by the Officer Commanding

5106

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commanding the Regiment, Battalion or Detachment, who is to Certify that the num-bers therein expressed, Correspond to the effec-tive strength.*

* Present on the last day of the Month for which the Charge is made.

24 That an additional Allowance of 10 Pagodas per Month be granted to the Surgeon or Asistant Surgeon of the Corps of Pioneers, and of the Lascars attached to the Artillery, on account of Medical expenditure.-

25 That for such Sepoys, Gun Las-cars 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

5707

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commanding the Corps on Station.—

A true Extract

(Signed) I. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govern.t

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. Dated the 21st April 1810.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council— Containing suggestions and resolutions relative to the Expedition.—

"Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.—

Here enter letter 13th April

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

5106

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commanding the Regiment, Battalion or Detachment, who is to Certify that the numbers therein expressed, Correspond to the effective strength.*

* Present on the last day of the Month for which the Charge is made.

24 That an additional Allowance of 10 Pagodas per Month be granted to the Surgeon or Asistant Surgeon of the Corps of Pioneers, and of the Lascars attached to the Artillery, on account of Medical expenditure.

25 That for such Sepoys, Gun Lascars 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

5707

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Commanding the Corps on Station.—

A true Extract

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govert.

A true Copy

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. Dated the 21st April 1810.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council— Containing suggestions and resolutions relative to the Expedition.—

"Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.—

Here enter letter 13th April

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

5108 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

— 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.—

Here enter letter 16th April

The Board approve the suggestions of the Quarter Master General — respecting the disposal of the women and Chil- -dren of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments forwarded in the foregoing letter, and in Compli- -ance with the recommendation of His Ex- -cellency the Commander in Chief resolve, that Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment shall be charged with the Superintendance and

payment

5709 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

payment of the families abovementioned on the same allowance as is usually granted to Paymasters of family Certificates, and that a Staff Serjeant shall be placed under that Officers orders for the purpose of assisting him in carrying on the details of the family payments.—

The Board direct that Captain Barrows' 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 of the families to Trippassore.—

Here enter letter 16th April

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

Here enter Proceedings 9th April—

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army—and Military auditor

5110

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Auditor General.—

Here enter letter 19th April—

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 horse while engaged in the present ser-=vice without being subject to muster them, for the purpose of enabling that Officer to pro-=vide a sufficient number of followers at encrea-=sed rates of pay without producing any material alteration in the regulation 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.—

Here enter letter 18th April—

The Board approve the opinion of the

5711

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Military Auditor General on the
subject of the Medical Regulations referred
for his Consideration, and direct that the
same be published in G: O: as originally
proposed by the Medical Board.—

/True Extract/

Extract of a G. O. By Government Dated 21st April 1810.—

Extract of G. O. By Govt appointing Captain Barrow H. M. 69th Regt to take charge and Superintend the payment of the families of H. M. 69th and 86th Regiments for foreign Service, with the allowance of a Paymaster of family Certificates and a Staff Sergeant under him— Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pauoch, and Peter Cholet, as Sub-Apt Surgeon, admitted on the Medical Establishment proceeding with the Expedition.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain Barrow of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to take charge and Superintend the payment of the families of His Majesty's 69th and 86th Regiments on the embarkation of those Regiments for foreign Service, Captain Barrow while employed on this duty will be permitted to draw the allowance usually granted to a Paymaster of family Certificates and a Staff Sergeant will be placed under that

Officer's

5112 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Officers orders for the purpose of assisting him in Conducting the details of the situation.—

His Lordship in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Assistant Surgeon Parrock on the Medical Establishment proceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service in the room of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Chalmers heretofore appointed to that situation.—

His Lordship in Council admits Peter Cholet as a Sub Assistant Surgeon in the Establishment and directs that he proceed to place himself under the orders of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris.—

Fort St. George
21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government stating the rules to be established for the guidance of the Medical Departt. proceeding with the Expedition.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to order and direct that following rules shall be established for the guidance of the Medical Department

5163.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Department proceeding with the Expedition destined for foreign Service —

1st That the Surgeons of European Corps on the Expedition, shall have the entire Charge of the Sick of their respective Corps, in Regimental Hospital; and in order to enable them to defray the expense of Victualling, Cloathing, Servants, and all Hospital expen-ses attending the Sick, in situations where 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 allow-ance of 60 Cash, and for every sick man the dry Batta of 3 fanams 30 Cash and the usual Stoppage of 2 fanams 40 Cash per 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. —

That

5114

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

2d That the Medical Storekeeper shall provide Cotts, Pielasses, and Hospital Cloathing, in the proportion of 50 Setts Complete to 500 men - with Cotts, for the Convenience of Stowage on Ship Board shall be so Constructed, as to admit of being packed up in Separate pieces, with a sufficient quantity of Strong new Tape, for the bottoms - and each piece to be marked, and numbered, so that they may be readily put together, and Completed by the Public Artificers, when wanted. —

3rd That each Set of Cloathing be Composed of the following Articles — Viz.th —

4 Shirts
4 Gowns
4 Pair long drawers
4 Caps and
4 Quilts

4th That a proportion of hospital Cloathing

5715

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Cloathing shall be lined with flannel and a sufficient quantity of the same Material provided for the purpose of being made into sheets or other articles of bedding.—

5th That as it may be impracticable to transport Doolies of any Convenient Construc=tion, Indents may be made on the Arsenal by the Superintending Surgeon of the Expedition for Bamboos, Cross pieces of Wood, ropes and screws, sufficient to make 50 of the Cotts into temporary Doolies.—

6 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 Superintend=ing Surgeon, deem necessary, for the Conveyance of Europe Medicines, Instruments, Wine, Spirits, and Country Medicines.—

7th That a Superintending Surgeon

be

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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, he shall receive, from the Officer Commanding the Expe-
=dition.—

8th That one Surgeon, two Assistants 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 Superin-
=tending Surgeon will in this case, receive such further Assistance, from the Surgeons and Assistant

5117 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Asistant Surgeons, attached to Corps, as the Officer Commanding the Army shall, on his representation, deem necessary.—

10th That an Asistant Surgeon be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to take charge of the Europe Medicines, and Medical 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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, he shall receive, from the Officer Commanding the Expe-
=dition.—

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 Superin-
=tending Surgeon will in this case, receive such further Assistance, from the Surgeons and

Assistant

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Asistant Surgeons, attached to Corps, as the Officer Commanding the Army shall, on his representation, deem necessary.—

10th That an Asistant Surgeon be appointed Deputy Medical Storekeeper, to take charge of the Europe Medicines, and Medical 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 appoint-=ed by the Officer Commanding the Expedition, for that purpose; such Indents to be accompa-=nied by a Return from the Hospital or Regimental Surgeon, Countersigned by the Commanding

5118 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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 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 Storekeeper 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

5719 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

sanctioned, by the Officer Commanding the Expedition.—

13th That as the Quantity of Medici=
=nes and Medical Stores, under 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.—

14th 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 Hospitals, shall be provided from the Deputy medical Storekeeper, at the usual rates, at their own expence out of the allow=
=ance made to them, for the Care of the Sick under their Charge.—

The

5720

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

15th The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency will provide at the expense of Government, an Establishment of Servants, and Cooking Utensils, in the proportion of 100 Men Agreeably to the existing Regulations, to go on 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the nature of the Diseases, together with the Monthly returns of the number of Sick, daily in 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 Superintending Surgeon or the Deputy Medical Storekeeper, are to be submitted in the first instance, to the inspection of the Officer Commanding the Expedition.—

17th That it is to be understood in further explanation of Article 1st 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

allowance before specified of 1 fanam per day.—

18th That when a Patient shall be removed from a Regimental, to a General Hospital, he is to be no longer included in the daily Indents for Provisions, but dry 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 man 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 14th 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

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

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.—

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 such 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 number drawn for by the respective Regimental Surgeons, in regard to the 1/3nam per man,

the

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Surgeon under whose Charge they may be placed, is to draw from the Honorable Company, for each Patient 5 fanams 40 Cash, with the usual Stoppage of two fanams forty Cash making together 8 fanams per man.—

23d That Surgeons or Asistant Surgeons of Native Infantry Corps on the Expe=dition, Indent on the Deputy Medical Store=keeper, 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, six Pagodas per Month, for every 100 Men, including the European Commissioned, and Non Commissioned Officers and for Detachments of Native Infantry on the Expe=dition, the Surgeon or Asistant in Charge, to draw the above allowance, in proportion to actual numbers present, the Bills for which, in

both

5725 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

both cases, 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 effective strength Present on the last day of the Month for which the Charge is made.—

24th That an additional Allowance 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 expendi=ture.—

25th That for such Sepoys, Gun Las=cars, 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 2 and a half fanams per day each man, until he is cured — The Bill for this Charge is to be accompanied

5126

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

accompanied by a Roll descriptive of the Wounds, to be Certified by the Officer Commanding the Corps or Station.—

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

/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all the Troops European and Native proceeding on the Expedition now preparing shall be entitled to full batta from the dates they were respectively ordered to hold themselves in readiness for foreign Service.—

His Lordship in Council is further pleased to direct that the quantity of

G. O. By Government stating that all the troops European and Native proceeding on foreign service are entitled to full batta from the dates they were ordered to hold themselves in readiness - directing that the quantity of Cloth requisite for making up their dress will be issued from the Honorable Company's Stores at prime cost upon regular Indent.—

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of Cloth requisite for making up the Coats and other articles of dress which have been ordered to be prepared for the Troops shall be issued from the Honorable Company's Stores at prime cost upon regular Indent.—

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

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
21.st April 1810

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government appointing Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fra=ser to the Command of the troops going on the expedition 'till joined by a Senior Officer— permitting him to draw 300 Pagodas Monthly-

The Right Honorable the Gover=nor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Frazer of His Majestys 86.th Regiment to Command the Troops proceeding from this Presidency upon foreign Service until joined by a Senior Officer, and permits that Officer to draw during

5128

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

during such period the allowance of three
hundred Pagodas per Month.—

By Order of the Right Honora-
-ble the Governor General in Council.—

(Signed) I. H. Reiley
Secy to Govert.

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

My Lord,

From the Military Board submits for approval a revised Statement of the Commissary of Provisions establishment attached to the expedition recommends an establishment for the Senior Officer of Engineers.—

In Communicating instructions to the Commissary of Provisions attached to the expedition, for the general Management of the department entrusted to him, we called on that Officer to submit for our Consideration an establishment of Servants Jas required to assist in the Conduct of it. In obedience to that Order he submitted the enclosed

No. 1. Statement of an establishment Amounting

to

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to Pagodas 632.36.—. per Month, exclusive of the pay of the Conicopolies required for the Transports on the Voyage, and that of the — Lascars required to be permanently attached. — We were of opinion that a much less extensive establishment would be sufficient for the duties of his Office, and accordingly proceeded to the revision of the one proposed by the Commissary; and we have now the honor to submit for the approval of your Lordship in Council a revised Statement of an Establishment, Amounting in all to Pagodas 430.19.—. The permanent expense of the Office and Artificers will Amount to Pagodas 206 per Month / instead of 632.36.—. as proposed by the Commissary of Provisions / The Lascars whose pay and batta Amount to Pagodas 84.19.—. will be furnished from the Arsenal, and the Charge on account of the Transport Conicopolies will

N.2.

5130

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

will not be permanent, so that the extra expense of this department, exclusive of the Salary of the Commissary which will remain to be fixed by the Government, will we trust be Considered, to be regulated with a proper attention to economy. We are satisfied with respect to the efficiency of the establishment now recommended.—

2 It will be necessary that the Senior Officer of Engineers proceeding with the expedition, should have an establishment attached to him. We have taken that subject into Consideration, and have the honor to recommend that he may be allowed the Artificers &c. as detailed in the Accompanying

N°3. Statement. The Lascars required for him will be sent from the Arsenal; and we take this opportunity of stating, with reference to our report of the 12th Ultimo, That 1 Syrang 2 First Tindals, 3. Second Tindals and 78 Lascars

5131

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Lascars, will be required to be entertained for the temporary service of the Arsenal, in the room of those attached to the Ordnance, Provision, and Engineer Department of the Expedition -That number of Lascars will be entertained immediately, on the authority of your Lordship in Council, already Communicated to us, in a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 27th Ultimo.—

We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordships Most Obedient

humble Servants

Fra. Gowdie

E. Trapaud

(Signed) { I. Clarke

P. Bruce

I. H. S. Conway

V. Blacker

Establishment

Fort St. George

9th April 1810

5732

Ft. St. George 11th May 1810.

N.o 1.

Establishment of Servants proposed by the Commissary of Grain and Provisions for his Department.

Servants

2	Serjeants	a 4 Pagodas each	8	" "
1	Head Writer		50	" "
1	Second Do.		35	" "
3	Writers	a 20 Pagodas each	60	" "
1	Head Conicopoly		25	" "
2	Conicopolies of Accounts	a 15 Pagodas each	30	" "
1	Shroff		15	" "
4	Butchers	a 10 Pagodas each	40	" "
5	Measuring Men	a 8 Pagodas each	40	" "
1	Moochy		10	" "

10	Packers	a 5 Pagodas each	50	"	"
4	Masalgies	a 4 Pagodas each	16	"	"
1	Head Peon		5	"	"
7	Peons	a 4 Pagodas each	28	"	"
6	Sweepers	a 3 Pagodas each	18	"	"
2	Hircarahs	a 5 Pagodas each	10	"	"
2	Coopers	a 5 Pagodas each	10	"	"

One Conicopoly a 10 Pagodas each for each Ship who must continue to be attached to the Department when the Troops disembark.—

Allowance for Stationary		45	"	"

4 Store Lascars on an average will be requisite for each Ship.—

Artificers

1	Maistry Carpenter	7	18	"

Carried Over ... 502 18 "

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

		Brought Over.....	502	18 "
7	Carpenters	@ 6 Pagodas each	42	" "
1	Maistry Smith		7	18 "
5	Smiths	@ 6 Pagodas each	30	" "
5	Hammer men	@ 5 Pagodas each	25	" "
1	Sawyer		6	" "
4	Chickledars	@ 5 Pagodas	20	" "
			632	36 "
		Pagodas.....	632	36 "

N.B. Not knowing the number of Transports that will be employed the pay of the Conicopolies for each Ship is not included.—

/Signed/ Edward Wm. Snow Commissary of Grain and Provisions

A true Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Morison

Secy mil. Board

5934

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

5735

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 2.

Revised Establishment for the Office and Department of the Commissary of Provisions on the Expedition, and recommended by the Military Board for the approval of Government.—

4 Serjeants	a 4 Pagodas	16	— —
1 Head Writer		50	— —
1 Common Writer		20	— —
1 Comicopoly of Accounts		15	— —
1 Moochy		8	— —
2 Measuring Men	a 8 Pag.s	16	— —
2 Peons	a 4 Pag.s	8	— —
1 Head Butcher		8	— —
Allowance for Stationary		15	— —
Permanent Office Establishment		156	—
Carried Over		156	— —

5136

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Brought Over ..... 156 — — —

Artificers and Lascars

3 Coopers ....@ 8 Pagodas ..... 24 — —

3 Carpenters ....@ 5 ..... 15 — —

1 Smith ..... 3 — —

1 Hammerman ..... 4 — —

1 Bellows Boy ..... 2 — —

50 — —

1 First Tindal
1 Second Do — } from the Arsenal

Carpenters batta .. 3 .. 37 — —
Do Do 3 .. 18 — —
Do 27 .. 7 — —

84 .. 19 — —

My Comptroller at 1 per each
for the same period as the
Artificers and to be entertained
transported at 10 Pagodas ..... 140 — —

Total Pagodas .. 430 .. 19 — —

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1810

By Order
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

No 3.

5137.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 3.

Proposed Establishment for the Office and Department of Engineers on the Expedition.—

		Pag.s
1 Seyeant ..... at	4"—"—"	
1 Draftsman	25"—"—"	
1 Writer	15"—"—"	
1 Conicopoly	10"—"—"	54"—"—"
Artificers and Lascars		
1 Carpenter Maistry ...	10"—"—"	
1 Carpenter	5"—"—"	
1 Bricklayer Maistry ...	10"—"—"	
1 Smith	5"—"—"	
1 Hammerman	4"—"—"	
1 Bellows Boy	2"—"—"	36"—"—"
1 Second Tindal } Pay & Batta	3 12	
10 Lascars — } from the Arsenal Pay	25	30 43
Total Pagodas		120 43"—"

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1810

(Signed) W. Morison
Secy. Mily. Board
Fort

5138

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George 21st April 1810

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government stating the Establishment for the departments of the Commissary of Provisions and Engineer for foreign Service.—

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council authorizes the undermentioned Establishments for the Departments of the Commissary of Provisions and Engineer proceeding with the Expedition on foreign Service.—

Establishment for the Office and Department of the Commissary of Provisions on the Expedition.—

4 Seycants	a 4 Pagodas	16 — —
1 Head Writer		50 — —
1 Common Writer		20 — —
1 Conicopoly of accounts		15 — —
1 Moochy		8 — —
2 Measuring Men	a 8	16 — —
2 Peons	a 4	8 — —
1 Head Butcher		8 — —
allowance for Stationary		15 — —
Permanent Office Establishment		156 — —

Carried Over 156 — —

5139

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Brought Over ..... 156 " — " —

Artificers and Lascars

3 Coopers ..... @ 8 Pag.s .. 24 " — " —

3 Carpenters .... @ 5 Pag.s 15 " — " —

1 Smith ..... 5 " — " —

1 Hammerman ..... 4 " — " —

1 Bellows Boy ..... 2 " — " — 50 " — " —

1 First Tindal } Pay and Batta 3 " 39 " "

1 Second Ditto } from the Arsenal Do. 3 " 18 " —

28 Lascars ..... Do. 77 " 7 " —

84 " 19 " "

4 Comicopolies at 1 for each Ship and to be entertained for the same period as the Transports at 10 Pagodas ..... 140 " — " — "

Total Pagodas ..... 430 " 19 " —

Establishment.

5140

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Establishment for the Office and Depart-
=ment of Engineer on the Expedetion.—

	Pag.s		
1 Seyeant ..... at 4	4	—	—
1 Draftsman	25	—	—
1 Writer	15	—	—
1 Conicopoly	10	—	—
	54	—	—

Artificers & Lascars

1 Carpenter Maistry	10	—	—
1 Carpenter	5	—	—
1 Bricklayer mastry ...	10	—	—
1 Smith	5	—	—
1 Hammerman	4	—	—
1 Bellows Boy	2	—	—
	36	—	—
1 Second Tindal } Pay and Batta	3	18	—
10 Lascars — } from the Arsenal	27	25	—
	30	43	—
Total Pagodas	120	43	—

By Order of the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor General in Council.—

/Signed/ I. H. Peile
Sec.y to Gov.t

Extract

5141

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 9th April 1810.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Board— Recommending for payment a Bill 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.—

2 "We also forward and recommend payment of a Bill of a Native Boatman named Mooney, for providing Materials for building flat bottomed Boats, Amounting to Pagodas 223—"—"— 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 immediate prospect of their being employed for the purpose at first intended.—

Extract

5142

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board Dated 21st April 1810

Extract of a letter to the Military Board stating that payment is authorized of the bill for the materials provided for the Construction of flat-bottomed boats, directing that the two boats finished be sent with the expedition, and the remaining materials be reserved.—

6 "His Lordship in Council has at your recommendation authorized payment of the Bills for the Construction of the Banach at Saulnah, and for the materials provided for the Construction of the flat-bottom boats. His Lordship in Council directs that the two Boats which have been finished may be sent with the Troops proceeding on foreign Service, and that the remaining materials may be reserved in Store for the present."

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Secy to the Board of Trade—stating that the Ships Bridgewater, Anna and Europa have been engaged as transports for four months certain at rates herein mentioned—the above Ships as well as the transports from Bengal and Bombay have been surveyed and delivered over to the Military Board—

Enclosed

Para 1st 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, since my letter to you of the 26th Ultimo, the Ships Bridgewater, Anna and Europa have been engaged, as Transports, for

5743

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Encloses a General Statement of the tonnage taken up at the three Presidencies and now lying in the roads ready for Service.—

for a period of four Months certain, and for such further time as they may be required on public Service, at the rates mentioned in the Margin.—

2d. The Bridgewater, Anna and Europa, as also the Transports from Bengal and Bombay have been surveyed and delivered over to the Military Board.—

3d. I am further directed to enclose a General Statement of the Tonnage engaged for the expedition at the three Presidencies and now lying in these Roads ready for Service.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin

Acting Secretary

Bridgewater Tons 1149 @ 650 Pagodas per Month
Anna..... " 429 @ 2000 Pagodas per Month from the 1st of April
Europa.... " 239 @ 1095 Pagodas Ditto Ditto

Fort St. George
16th April 1810

Statement

Statement of Tonnage, engaged for the Expedition now lying in the Roads of Madras.—

	Ships Names	Commanders Name	Tonnage by measurement	Date of Charter party	Rate of Freight per Month	Amount Advanced
Madras	Mysore	Wm. Dawson	831	1st March	2,908.. 22.. 40	5,817.— .—.—
	Canon	Chas. Eaton	430	" Do.	1,505.— .— .—	3,010.— .—.—
	Venus	James Arnott	449	" Do.	1,800.— .—.—	3,600.— .—.—
	Marchioness Wellesly	R. Dickie	581	13th Do.	2,500.— .—.—	5,000.— .—.—
	Udny	J. Ellingwood	307	24th Do.	1,200.— .—.—	2,400.— .—.—
	Bridgewater	Jno. Wilkens	149	1st April	650.— .—.—	1,300.— .—.—
	Anna	Jo. Mc Carthy	429	16th Do.	2,000.— .—.—	4,000.— .—.—
	Europa	J. Douglas...	237	16th Do.	1095.— .—.—	2,190.— .—.—
					Pgs 13,658.. 22.. 40	

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

5144

						Sicca Rupees		Sicca Rupees	
Bengal	Troubridge	C. H. Bean	804	23d February		11,000 — —		55,000 — —	
	Emma	J. Sinclair	463	" Do.		6,000 — —		30,000 — —	
						17,000			
Bombay	Minerva	G. Pope	1,064	15th February	15,000	Bombay Rupees	45,000	Bombay Rupees	
	Lowjee Family	Wm. Dinniston	980	10th February	15,000	Bombay Rupees	45,000	Do.	Do.
	Anna	J. Smyth	955	15th February	15,000	Bombay Rupees	45,000	Do.	Do.
	Bombay Merchant	R. Campbell	426	15th February	6,500	Bombay Rupees	19,500	Do.	Do.
			Tons 8,105				B.R: 51,500 — —		

Fort St. George
16th April 1810

E. E.

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
acting Secretary

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

5146 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Mr. W. Hall

Agent for Transports

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board - dated 16th Instant.—

To the Agent for Transports Furnishing for his information a Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade 11th Instant.—

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govern.t

Fort St. George

22d April 1810

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter in Council of the 13th Instant which I have now the honor to reply to in detail.—

The Minute your Lordship has done me the honor to enclose is certainly most minutely

From the Naval Commander in Chief — Will Cooperate in any enterprize against the Enemy — Desires to know the latest period proposed for the sailing of the expedition — will provide accommodation for 200 men on His Majesty's Ships — Would wish them to be of Colonel Campbell's battalion — The Convoy will consist of a 50 Gun Ship and one or two frigates — The

5147

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The Commanding Officer and his Staff will be accommodated on H. M. Ships.—

minutely explanatory and Correct, excepting your Lordship having mistaken my expression of "treating my proffer so lightly" for treating it with Levity, an expression, which would be indecorous and wanting in that respect which must upon all occasions be due to your Lord=ship.—

I beg to acquaint your Lordship in Council, that I shall endeavour to Co-operate with all the force I can collect in any Enter=prize which your Lordship can suggest against the Enemy, but I must request your Lordship will be pleased to have me informed with the latest period your Lordship proposes for the sailing of the Expedition.—

I shall order the Ships of War intended to give Convoy to the Transports to Rodriguez, to receive 200 Troops on board and if a preference could be given to the

Flank

5150

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

been attained.—

As the ulterior measures to be pursued will essentially depend on the nature of the information which may be expected from Lieutenant Colonel Keating; we are of opinion that the Second Expedition if the expected information should render it expedient to undertake it,— cannot be prepared to sail before the Month of October next.—

We have communicated to the Commander in Chief your Excellency's intention of ordering 200 troops to be received on board the Ships of War intended to give convoy to the transports, and have requested that due attention may be paid to your Excellency's wish with respect to the flank Companies under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.—

We have the honor to be Your Excellency's

Fort St. George
24th April 1810

Minto—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow
Jas Council

To

5151

Fort F. George 11th May 1810

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hewett

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

By the direction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council I have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's information the accompanying Extract of a letter from Rear Admiral Drury, and to request that your Excellency would be pleased to issue the requisite orders for carrying into effect the arrangements alluded to in the letter of the Naval Commander in Chief giving the preference of accommodation, if practicable, on the Ships of War, to the flank Companies under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort F. George
24th April 1810

/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract

F. the Commander in Chief in India — Forwarding Extract of a letter from Admiral Drury — requesting him to give necessary orders for carrying the arrangements alluded to into effect.—

5152 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army
Dated 21st April 1810.—

Extract from the Adjutant General of the Army — application of Captain Carrol of H. M. 69th Regiment to resign the situation of Acting Asistant Adjutant General to the Centre Division to accompany his Corps on Foreign Service.—

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett to request that the following applications from Military Officers may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Application from Captain Carrol of His Majesty's 69th Regiment for leave to resign the situation of Acting Asistant Adjutant General to the Center Division of the Army, to accompanying his Corps on foreign Service.—

To His Excellency
Major General Gowdie
Commanding the Army in Chief
Madras

Sir,

The Regiment to which I have the honor to belong (His Majesty's 69th Regiment) being ordered for Service, I trust you will be kind enough

515 3

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

enough to permit me to resign the Staff situation to which I have been acting since last August namely, Apsitant Adjutant General to the Center Division of the Army, to enable me to join my Regiment prior to their embarkation, and should a Brigade Major be allowed to the Force about to be employed on Service, may I request you will honor me by recommending me to fill that situation or any other Staff situation on that Service you may deem me Competent to fill.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ W. Carrol
Captain His Majesty's 69th Regt
Acting Apsis Adjt Genl
Center Division of the Army

Fort St. George
16th March 1810

Extract

5154 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council — Dated the 24th April 1810. —

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council complying with the applications of Captain Carol and Cornet Simpson. —

"Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army." —

Here enter letter 21st April

"Resolved that the applications of Captain Carrol and Cornet Simpson be Com-plied with". —

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

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief — stating that reduced proportion of Salted provision in His Majesty's Victualling Store, renders it impossible to comply with any other request for that article on account of Honorable Company until arrival of China Ships from England. —

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the reduced proportion of the Salted Provisions remaining in His Majesty's Victualling Store, renders it impossible to Com-ply

5155

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

comply with any further request for that article on account of the Honorable Company until the annual supplies expected by the China Ships from England.—

His Majesty's Ship
Caroline Madras Roads
23d April 1810

I have the honor to be Jr Jr
(Signed) Richard Bromley
Secretary

To the Chief Secretary to Government
&c.

From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Dromidary apprehends that the Jehangeer ran on the rocks off Cananore in consequence of the Master of her being ignorant that such a danger existed.—

In answer to your letter of the 11th Instant, requesting information from me whether the Jehangeer ran aground, or rather on the Rocks off Cannanore, through negligence or any other Cause.—

I beg to inform you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I should apprehend, it took place in consequence of the Master of her, being ignorant that such a

danger.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

danger existed.—

His Majesty's Ship Diomede
Madras Roads
13th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Cook—

To Hugh Cooke Esqre
Captain of His Majesty's Ship Diomede.

Sir,

To the Captain of H. M. Ship Diomede—Requesting he will state further concerning the Jehangeer, whether she stood close in shore in consequence of orders issued by him—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant, and am further directed to request that you will state for His Lordship's information whether the Jehangeer stood so close in shore as she appears to have done in Consequence of any orders issued by you to that effect either for the purpose of facilitating the embarkation of the Troops or on any other account; a knowledge of all the circumstances respecting the loss of the Jehangeer appears necessary for the purpose of being Communicated to the Government at Bombay where the

Owners

5757

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Owners of that Transport will make their Claim for the value of the Vessel, and should it happen that the Master of the Jehangeer occasioned the loss of the Vessel by standing too close in shore without orders to that effect or any other assignable cause, that Circumstance may possibly have great weight in resisting the claim of the Owners for the value of the Ship.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
24th April 1810

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govern.t

To Alexander Falconar
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Commander of the Transports Bombay Merchant Anna and Lowjee Family—Request to know whether the Government at Madras will order payment of their bills for Messing Officers embarked on their respective Ships at Goa, Cananore and Villiture and landed at Madras.—

Sir,

We the undersigned Commanders of Transports having been desired by the Government of Bombay to provide a table for Officers attached to the Troops to be embarked on our respective Ships, & Pledging themselves in a letter from the Agent for Transports

5158

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Transports to us (a Copy of which we had the honor to enclose you in our Communication of the 17th Instant) that we should not be losers by so doing, at the same time made us no advance. —

We beg that you will inform us whether the Government here will order the payment of our Bills for messing the Officers embarked on our respective Ships at Goa, Cannanore and Villeture, and landed here. If so we hope you will have the goodness to inform us, to whom and in what mode we must apply for the same, — as our time is now very short. —

We request your answer as speedily as Convenient. —

We have the honor to be Yr. Mo. Obt.

Robt. Campbell
Commr. of the Bombay Merchant

Jna. Smyth
Commander of the Anna.

W. Donneston
Commander of the Lowjee Family

Alexander

Madras
April 25th 1810

5159

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Jas Jas Jas

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief, Encloses an application from the Quarter Master General of the Army, that 250 Barrels of Gun powder may be shipped on board one of H. M. Ships going on the Expedition:—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will have the goodness to lay the Accompanying Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army + + before the Right Honorable the Governor + + General in Council, in order that the necessary application may be made to Rear Admiral + Drury for the reception of the 250 Barrels of powder mentioned by Lieutenant Colonel Blacker on board of one of His Majesty's Ships appointed to convoy the Transports taken up for the Expe-dition; should His Lordship deem such an appli-cation expedient.—

I have the honor to be Jas Jas

Head Quarters
26th April 1810

(Signed) P. Carey
Military Secretary

His

5158

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Transports to us (a Copy of which we had the honor to enclose you in our Communication of the 17th Instant) that we should not be losers by so doing, at the same time made us no advance. —

We beg that you will inform us whether the Government here will order the payment of our Bills for Messing the Officers embarked on our respective Ships at Goa, Cannanore and Villeture, and landed here. If so we hope you will have the goodness to inform us, to whom and in what mode we must apply for the same, — as our time is now very short. —

We request your answer as speedily as Convenient. —

We have the honor to be Sir Your

Madras
April 25th 1810

Robt. Campbell
Commr. of the Bombay merchants
Frans. Smyth Commander of the Anna.
W. Donneston
Commander of the Lowjee Family
Alexander

5159

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Jas " Jas " Jas "

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief, Encloses an application from the Quarter Master General of the Army, that 250 Barrels of Gun powder may be shipped on board one of H. M. Ships going on the Expedition.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will have the goodness to lay the Accompanying Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army * * * * * before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, in order that the necessary application may be made to Rear Admiral Drury for the reception of the 250 Barrels of powder mentioned by Lieutenant Colonel Blacker on board of one of His Majesty's Ships appointed to convoy the Transports taken up for the Expe-dition; should His Lordship deem such an applica-tion expedient.—

I have the honor to be Jas " Jas "

Head Quarters
26th April 1810

/Signed/ P. Carey
Military Secretary

His

5760

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hewett

Commander in Chief &c. &c. &c.

Report of the Quarter Master General

Owing to the want of proper Magazines in the Transports taken up for the Expedition, there remains about 250 small Barrels of Powder &c. which it would be unsafe to stow into them in addition to the quantity they have already received. The Quarter Master General begs leave therefore, to submit this circumstance to His Excellency, and to observe that so small a quantity of ammunition might probably be stowed into the Magazine some of His Majesty's Ships appointed to Convoy the transports without inconvenience; and that the present difficulty would be entirely removed in case the Naval Commander in Chief would give the necessary orders for receiving it on Board.—

Q.r M.r G.l Office
Fort St. George
25th April 1810

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Q.r M.r G.l

To

5161

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Richard Bromley Esqre

Secretary to His Excellency the

Naval Commander in Chief

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief - Requesting a small quantity of ammunition be received on board one of His Majesty's Ships appointed to Convoy the transports, and orders may be given for the same in Conse=quence of a defici=ency of accommo=dation in the trans=ports.

Sir,

In consequence of a deficiency of accommodation in the Transports engaged for the expedition, there remain about 250 small Barrels of Powder Viz. which it would be unsafe to stow into them in addition to the quantity already embarked. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun=cil to request that you would Communicate this circumstance to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, with the request of His Lordship in Council that this small quantity of ammunition may be received into the Magazine of one of His Majesty's Ships appointed to convoy the transports, if it can be done without inconvenience, and in such case that His Excellency would be pleased to give

the

5162

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

... the necessary orders for receiving it on board.—

Fort St. George
26th April 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Government

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

My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Piele's letter of the 11th Instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council of the 10th, in which it was directed that the established allowances as proposed by the Deputy Quarter Master General proceeding with the Expedition be referred for my Consideration and report.—

From the Military Auditor General— Stating that the personal Monthly Staff Pay and Monthly house, candle and additional Tent allowance proposed for Deputy Dr. Mr. General proceeding on the expedition is the same as that drawn by Deputy Dr. Mr. General of Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; and allowance for Writers and Hationary Pagodas 25 a Month less— Is therefore of opinion they may be authorized.—

I have accordingly to state that the personal Monthly Staff Pay of Pagodas 190: 14:—

and

5763

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and the Monthly Horse, Candle and additional Tent allowance are the same as are authorized to be drawn by the Deputy Quarter Master General attached to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and that the proposed allowance for Writers and Stationary is Pagodas 25 a Month less than what is authorized to be drawn by the latter Officer for his Department.—

I am therefore of opinion that the proposed Staff Pay and Allowances to the Deputy Quarter Master General about to proceed on the Expedition may under the circumstances connected with that appointment be authorized.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
21st April 1810

Extract

5164

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor General in Council Dated
the 27th April 1810.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council sanctioning the Esta=blishment proposed by the Military Auditor General for the Quarter Master Generals' Deptt. proceeding on the Expedition.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

Here enter letter 21st April

Resolved that the Establishment mentioned in the foregoing letter be fixed for the Department of the Quarter Master General proceed-=ing with the Expedition destined for foreign Service and that the same be published in G. O.—

Fort St. George
27th April 1810

G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government Stating the allowanas of the Deputy Quartr Master General pro=-ceeding with the Expedition.—

The Right Honorable the — Governor General in Council authorizes the allow-=ances undermentioned for the Deputy Quarter Master General proceeding with the Troops under orders for foreign Service exclusive of his Regimental

Full

5765

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Full Batta, Pay and allowances.—

Horse allowance	12.—0—0
Candles	4.—0—0
Additional Tent	12.—0—0
Office Writers 9/	25.—0—0
	53.—0—0

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y/ to Govern.t

To. Alexander Falconar Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief—Expresses his doubt whether his Majesty's ships can convey the Powder which is required for the Expedition, but has directed the Captains to send him Statements of what quantity each can contain, and directions for its reception will be immediately issued.—

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 26th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that he regrets very much whenever a requisition is made by the Supreme Government which he cannot fully

5166 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

fully meet. —

This is in some degree the case with the proposition for the reception of Powder on board His Majesty's Ships, as will appear from the following explanation. —

The Magazine of a Ship of War is rarely equal to the reception of more Powder than what is allotted, and deemed necessary for her own use without being crouded, and thereby put to much inconvenience, and even exposed to danger in action, for which a British Man of War must ever be prepared. —

Two hundred and Fifty Barrels of Powder is more than the Ships intended to proceed with the Transports can stow — His Excellency has however ordered a report to be made by the respective Captains of the quantity which can be taken, and directions will be given for its reception which shall be Communicated to you with as little delay as possible

5167 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

possible:—

His Majesty's Ship
Caroline in Madras
Roads, 27th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Richard Bromley
Secretary

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Military Board — suggesting the Expediency of an application to Rear Admiral Drury for an order to the Contractors of H.M. Navy for the supply of Salt Provisions wanted for the Island of Rodrigues.—

Sir,

The Military Board have directed me to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the disappointment which they have experienced in not having received as they had expected from the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, the Salt Provisions required for the Island of Rodrigues. A report has just been received from the Contractors, stating that the bread, flour, and dholl required for the service of the troops at that place, are ready for delivery, but that they are preveinted from supplying the Salt Provisions, in consequence of an Order

to

5168 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to that effect, from His Excellency Rear Admi-
=ral Drury.—

The Military Board had Conclu=
=ded at the period of their report on this subject
dated the 2d Instant that the Contractors would
have been able to supply the quantity of Salt beef
then indented for on them; and as it will not be
practicable to procure it from any other quarter
before the final dispatch of the expedition, I have
been directed to suggest the expediency of an applic-
=ation being made to His Excellency the Naval
Commander in Chief, to authorize the Contractors
to supply the + small quantity required on the
present occasion.—

+ only about 80 Casks.

The Military Board have directed
400 Casks of Europe Salt Provisions to be sent
from Travancore to the Presidency, and are in
daily expectation of its arrival; the Board
will then, if such an arrangement would be
acceptable to His Excellency Rear Admiral
Drury

5769

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Drury, direct a like quantity to be returned to the Kings Stores, to replace that which may now be issued by Messrs. Balfour and Baker with the Concurrence of His Excellency. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Fort St. George
27th April 1810

/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. Military Board

To Richard Bromley Esqre
Secretary to His Excellency the
Naval Commander in Chief

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief — Requesting His Excellency to direct the Contractors to furnish eighty tierces of Salt Provisions required for dispatch to Rodeniquez. —

Sir,

The small quantity of Salt Provisions required for the Island of Rodeniquez, (being only eighty tierces) not being procurable from any other source than that of the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy — and as a like quantity can be supplied to the Contractors, from 400 Casks of Europe Salt Provisions, daily expected at the Presidency from Travancore

5770

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Travancore; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you would state to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury that it would conduce greatly to the accommodation of the public Service, if His Excellency should be pleased to direct the Contractors to furnish the eighty tierces immediately required for dispatch to Rodeniguez.—

Fort St. George
27th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govern.t

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

Fort St. George

My Lord,

I have the honor to acquaint your Lordship that Captain William Jones Lye of His Majesty's Ship Doris is appointed to conduct the Expedition to Rodeniguez, the Ships

From the Naval Commander in Chief—Captain Wm. Jones Lye is appointed to Conduct the expedition—H. M. S. Doris Diomede and Ceylon will compose the Convoy; arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the troops and Staff &c. as by enclosed List—200 Small Barrels of Gun Powder can be received on board the Ships above named.—

5171

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Diomede
Ceylon

Ships named in the Margin will accompany him thither, and I consider it further necessary to inform your Lordship that an arrangement has been made agreeably to the enclosed plan for the reception of Mr. R. T. Farquhar and the Officers particularly named as well as the Staff of Lieutenant Colonel Frazer and two hundred Soldiers - Two hundred Small Barrels of Gun Powder will likewise be taken on board the Men of War, and the embarkation may follow immediately.—

I have the honor to be

His Majesty's Ship
Caroline Madras Roads
29th April 1810

J.a J.a

/Signed/ Wm. B: Drury

Plan of Arrangement for the reception of Land Forces on board the Squadron appointed to conduct the Expedition to the Island of Rodenguez.—

R. T.

5172

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

His Majestys Ship Doris
- R. T. Farquhar Esqre —
- Captain Barry Secretary —
- Lieutenant Colonel Fraser —
- Half the Officers composing the Staff of Lieutenant Colonel Frazer —
- Fifty Soldiers —

His Majestys Ship Diomede
- One hundred Soldiers —

His Majestys Ship Ceylon
- One half the Officers composing the Staff of Lieutenant Colonel Frazer
- Fifty Soldiers —

Gun Powder

His Majestys Ship Doris — Fifty Small Barrels

Do. Do. Do. Diomede — One hundred Ditto

" " " Ceylon — Fifty Ditto

Extract of a letter to the Naval Commander in Chief

Dated 30th April 1810 —

Extract of a letter to the Naval Commander in Chief — States that notice has been given to the proper departments of the Vessel which has been allotted to convey the Arms and Stores &c. to the Moluccas — and of the Plan of the arrangement for the reception of a proportion of the land forces on board the Squadron appointed to conduct the expedition to Rodriguez —

"We have Communicated to the proper departments notice of the Vessel which your Excellency has allotted for Conveying the Arms Stores &c. to the Moluccas — and of the plan of arrangement for

5173

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for the reception of a proportion of the land forces, on board the Squadron appointed to conduct the expedition to Rodriguez — and every practicable exer-tion will be made in Completing the arrangements for embarkation. —

To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter and of its enclosure from Rear Admiral Drury dated the 29th instant, specifying the particular Ships of War appointed to conduct the Expedition, and detailing the plan of Arrangement for the reception of a proportion of the land forces on board of His Majesty's Ships. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexr Falconar
Chief Secy to Government

To the Military Board — Transmitting for their information Copy of a letter from Admiral Drury respecting the Ships appointed for Convoying the expedition and detailing the arrangements made for receiving a proportion of land forces on board. —

Fort St. George
30th April 1810

To

51 74

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Mr. General - Forwarding a List of the Officers proceeding with the Troops on Foreign Service - recommends that early authority be Communicated to the Military Auditor General for passing the Bills of passage Money for the number of Months Government may be pleased to order an advance -

I have the honor of enclosing to your address for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a List of Officers - proceeding with the Troops on Foreign Service. -

I have the honor of remarking that it will Considerably expedite the preparation of Officers accommodation if the necessary authority be early Communicated to the Military Auditor General for passing the Bills of passage Money for the number of Months for which the Govern- =ment may be pleased to Order an ad- =vance. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) V. Blacker

Dy. Mr. Genl.

Dr. Mr. Generals' Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1810

List

5175 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

List of Officers proceeding on Foreign Service.—

Madras 28th April 1810

Rank	Names		Corps	Remarks
Lieutenant	Mathew	Hemble	1st Regiment Native Cavalry	Commanding details of Cavalry
Major	John	Taynton	2d Battalion Artillery	Commanding Detachment
Captain	S.	Cleveland	Ditto	
Captain Lieutenant	William	Cullen	Ditto	
Lieutenant	J. H.	Frith	Ditto	
"	P.	Pogenpohl	Ditto	
Ensign	—	Harris	Ditto	
Lieutenant	John	Blackiston	Engineers	
Ensign	C. E.	Trapaud	Ditto	
"	Thomas	Davies	Ditto	
Lieutenant Colonel	John	Campbell	Flank Battalion	Commanding the Corps
Major	Henry	Austin	Ditto	
Captains	James	Todd	Ditto	
	W. H.	Forsteen	Ditto	
"	J. L.	Harty	Ditto	
"	W. —	Frith	Ditto	
"	—	Hewitt —	Ditto	

5176

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Lieutenants	W. M.cIntosh	Flank Battalion	Commanding the Corps
"	Charles Crawford	Ditto	
"	——— Ramsey	Ditto	
Lieutenant Adjutant	W. H. Ashe	Ditto	
Lieutenant	John Frith	Ditto	
Lieut.t & Q.r M.r	Ed.d Anderson	Ditto	
Lieutenant	Rulph Morlett	Ditto	
"	Thomas Reed	Ditto	
"	William Peagan	Ditto	
"	John Spink	Ditto	
"	Joseph Harty	Ditto	
"	James Heppock	Ditto	
"	J. B. Whannel	Ditto	
"	Adam Twigg	Ditto	
Ensign	Rob.t Jenkins	Ditto	
Assistant Surgeon	J. W. Price	Ditto	
Lieutenant Colond	William Macleod	H. M. 69th Reg.t	Commanding the Corps
Majors	Christ.r Clarges	Ditto	
"	Daniel Dodgen	Ditto	

Price

5177 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Captain	Price Robbins	H.M. 69th Regt	Commanding the Corps
"	Henry Dela Douspe	Ditto	
"	Henry Lindsay	Ditto	
"	William Carrol	Ditto	
"	Thomas Maginness	Ditto	
"	G: E: Barlow	attached	
Lieutenants	Robert Carey	H.M. 69th Regt	
"	W. A. Hipkins	Ditto	
"	Thomas P. Mitchell	Ditto	
"	Mathew Gunning	Ditto	
"	Geo: Lane	Ditto	
"	W. W. Read	Ditto	
"	W. N. Covell	Ditto	
"	James Mc. Mahon	Ditto	
"	Surves Babey	Ditto	
"	A. D. Babey	Ditto	
"	Charles Lowrie	Ditto	
"	Mathew Jenour	Ditto	
"	W. H. West	Ditto	Rob.t

5178 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names		Corps	Remarks
Lieutenants	Robt.	Baker	H. M. 69th Regt.	
"	Duncan	McPherson	Ditto	
"	John	Read	Ditto	
"	John	Leslie	Ditto	
"	Geo:	Robertson	Ditto	
"	John	Foulston	Ditto	
"	Thomas	Nadould	Ditto	
Ensigns	Aron	Warlock	Ditto	
"	George	Edmonds	Ditto	
Lieutenant & Adjutant	Isaac	Downing	Ditto	
Quarter Master	William	Henry	Ditto	
Surgeon	Francis	Maguire	Ditto	
Assistant Surgeon	Edward	Tedlie	Ditto	
"	William	Cringan	Ditto	
Lieutenant Colonels	Hasting	Fraser	H. M. 86th Regt.	Commanding the Troops
"	Edward	Drummond	Ditto	
Major	W. T.	Edwards	Ditto	
Captains	Daniel	Marsten	Ditto	
"	William	Williams	Ditto	

Thomas

5179 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Captains	Thomas Lamphier	H.M. 86th Regt	Commanding the Troops
"	David Moorie	Ditto	
"	Robt. Nicholson	Ditto	
Lieutenants	Michael Cuagh	Ditto	
"	William Richardson	Ditto	
"	I. G. Munro	Ditto	
"	Archd. M.Lean	Ditto	
"	John Dean	Ditto	
"	A.H. Blackall	Ditto	
"	Alexander M.Lean	Ditto	
"	Colin M.Laurin	Ditto	
"	William Home	Ditto	
"	John Webb	Ditto	
"	Martin Hillhouse	Ditto	
"	Thomas Mercer	Ditto	
"	John Campbell	Ditto	
"	David Kirkland	Ditto	
"	Francis M.c Lean	Ditto	
"	Henry Vanspall	Ditto	

11

5180

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Lieutenants	W. R. White	H. M. 86th Regt Commanding the Troops	
"	I. H. Sandon	Ditto	
Ensigns	James Birkell	Ditto	
Paymaster	Henry Cope	Ditto	
Adjutant	Lachn McQuarie	Ditto	
Quarter Master	Archd McLean	Ditto	
Surgeon	Robert Bellers	Ditto	
Captains	A. Rochead	1st Bn 6th Regt N.I.	Commanding the Corps
"	I. Moodie	Ditto	
"	W. C. Oliver	Ditto	
"	H. Townsend	Ditto	
"	G. L. Lambert	Attached	
Lieutenants	N. H. Hatherly	1st Bn 6th Regt N.I.	
"	I Kennett	Ditto	
"	P. King	Ditto	
"	S. Green	Ditto	
"	C. De Carteret	Ditto	
"	M. I. Harris	Ditto	
"	W. Chavasse	Ditto	

I

5184 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Lieutenants	I. Watson	1st Bn 6th Regt N.I.	
"	F. I. Wilkins —	Ditto	
"	I. Milnes	Ditto	
"	R. L. Evans	attached	
"	G. Racster	Ditto	
"	C. Colman	Ditto	
Ensigns	W. R. Thompson	1st Bn 6th Regt N.I.	
"	Thomas Noble	Ditto	
"	G. Payne	Ditto	
"	N. MacLeod	Ditto	
"	A. Tweedie	Ditto	
"	I. Anthony	Ditto	
"	W. Poole	attached	
"	R. Shanahan	Ditto	
"	E. I. Ellaway	Ditto	
Surgeon	Thomas Evans	1st Bn 6th Regt N.I.	
Assistant Surgeon	John Harwood	Ditto	
Major	I. M. Vernon	2d Bn 12th Regt N.I.	Commanding the Corps

J.

5782 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ranks	Names	Corps	Remarks
Captains	G. R. Grand	2d Bn. 12th Regt N.I.	Commanding the Corps
"	E. Conry	Ditto	
"	D. Newall	attached	
"	— Elliot —	Ditto	
Lieutenants	"	2d Batt. 12th Regt. N.I.	
"	I. Green	Ditto	
"	I. Smith	Ditto	
"	W. P. Cunningham	Ditto	
"	R. I. Tabois —	Ditto	
"	I. Hitson	Ditto	
"	I. W. Moncrieffe	Ditto	
"	G. Roberts	Ditto	
"	I. Cameron	Ditto	
"	G. Hutchinson	Ditto	
"			I.

5783 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ranks	Names	Corps	Remarks
Lieutenants	I. Jameson	2d Bn 12th Regt N.I.	
"	I. Erskine	attached	
"	I. Hanconne	Ditto	
Ensigns	C. W. Mackintosh	2d Bn 12th Regt N.I.	
"	F. Hadaway —	Ditto	
"	W. I. Jackson	Ditto	
"	L. Macdowall	Ditto	
"	G. Coxe —	Ditto	
"	W. I. Dacre —	attached	
"	G. Maxwell	Ditto	
"	— Pace	Ditto	
"	— Gifford	Ditto	
Surgeon	I. H. Jones	2d Bn 12th Regt N.I.	
Assistant Surgeon	R. Richardson	Ditto	
Captain	I. Smithwaite —	2d Battn Pioneers	Commanding the Detach[t]

I.

57884

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Corps	Remarks
Lieutenants	J. R. Scouler	2d Battn. Pioneers	Comm.g the Detachment
"	V. Hughes —	Ditto	
"	G. W. Paterson	Ditto	
Captain	Edward Parkinson	H.M. 33d Regt.	Deputy Adjutant General
Major	J. R. Vernon	1st Bn. 6th Regt. N.I.	Deputy Quarter M.r Gen.l
Captain	D. Ross	2d Battalion Artly	Commissary of Stores
"	E. Snow —	2d Bn. 12th R.t N.I.	Commissary of Grain and Provisions
"	W. Syms —	H.M. 69th Regt.	Paymaster
Surgeon	Henry Harris		Superintendeng
"	D. Scott		Staff
Asst. Surgeon	S. M. Stevenson		Ditto
"	L. Pamock		Ditto
"	W. Jones		Deputy Medical Storekeepr
{Agent for Transports —}	William Hall —		
Deputy Do:	J. Salter		

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. M.r Gen.l

To

5185

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Dr. M.r G.l — Encloses a List of Officers who have arrived with H.M. 86th Regiment and with the 2d Battn. 12th Regiment N. I; and states as they received no advance of passage Money on embarking at Goa and Cannanore recommends authority be given to the Military Auditor General for passing their bills of passage Money. —

I have the honor of enclosing to your address for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a List of Officers who have arrived with His Majesty's 86th Regiment and with the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry. As those Officers did not receive any advance of Passage Money on the occasion of their embarking at Goa and Cannanore, I have taken the liberty of submitting this Circumstance for the Consideration of Government, that if expedient, the necessary authority may be Communicated to the Military Auditor General for passing their Bills of Passage Money. —

I have the honor to be

Quarter Master Generals' Office April 30th 1810

J.a J.a
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dr. M.r Gen.l

List

List of Officers of His Majestys 86th. Regiment of foot who accompanied the Regiment on its passage from Goa to Madras specifying opposite their names, the Transports embarked with the Dates of their Embarkation, removal, and disembarkation respectively both days inclusive.— Mount 29th April 1810.—

5786

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rank	Names	Period From	Period To	Ships
Lieut.t Colonels	Hastings Fraser	5th March	13th April	Minerva
	Edward Drummond	Do.	Do.	Lowjee Family
Major	W.m I. Edwards	Do.	Do.	Minerva
Captains	Daniel Marston	Do.	Do.	Lowjee Family
	W.m R. Williams	Do.	Do.	Minerva
	Thomas Lamphier	Do.	Do.	Do.
	David Monrice	Do.	Do.	Do.
	Michael Creagh	Do.	Do.	Do.
	William Richardson	Do.	Do.	Do.
	I. G. Munro	Do.	Do.	Do.
	Arch.d Maclean	Do.	Do.	Do.
	Alexander Maclean	Do.	Do.	Do.
	Colin Maclean	Do.	Do.	Do.
	*Williams Horne	Do.	9th March	Lowjee Family

Lieutenants	*Ditto	Ditto	10th March	13th April	Minerva
	John	Webb	5th March	Do	Do
	Martin	Hillhouse	Do	Do	Lowjee Family
	Thomas	Mercer	Do	Do	Do
	John	Campbell	Do	Do	Do
	David	Kirkland	Do	Do	Do
	Francis	Maclean	Do	Do	Minerva
	Henry	Vanspall	Do	Do	Do
	W. R.	White	Do	Do	Lowjee Family
Ensigns	*James	Birkett	Do	9th March	Do
	*Do	Do	10th March	13th April	Minerva
Paymaster	Henry	Cope	5th do	Do	Do
Adjutant	Lachlan	Macquarie	Do	Do	Do
Quarter Master	Archd	MacLean	Do	Do	Do
Surgeon	Robert	Bellers	Do	Do	Do

*NB It is to be observed that a removal of Lieutenant Home and Ensign Birkett took place at Cannanore, on the 9th March from the Lowjee Family to the Minerva transport as above returned.—

[Signed] V. Blacker
Quarter Mr Ge

578

Fort St George 11th May 1810

List of Officers of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry who came round from Cannanore to Fort Saint George.—

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Names and Ranks	Name of Transports	Date of Embarkation	Date of Disembarkation	Remarks
Major I. M. Vernon...	Anna	12th March 1810	14th April 1810	
Lieutenants I. Smith.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	
" I. Green.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	
" I. Kitson.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	
" G. Hutchenson...	Do.	Do.	Do.	

Ensigns W. S. Jackson	Do.	Do.	Do.
" G. Cox	Do.	Do.	Do.
Assistant Surgeon R. Richardson	Do.	Do.	Do.
Captain G. R. Grand	Lowjee	Do.	Do.
Lieutenants C. F. Smith	Do.	Do.	Do.
" R. I. Fabris	Do.	Do.	Do.
" G. Roberts	Do.	Do.	Do.
" D. Jamieson	Do.	Do.	Do.
Ensigns J. Hadaway	Do.	Do.	Do.
" L. Macdowall	Do.	Do.	Do.

/Signed/ V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Gl.

To

Fort George 11th May 1819

5190

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding him a list of the Officers proceeding on foreign Service, and authorizing him to pass the Charges of the Commanders of the transports for 60 days advances — enclosing a list of Officers of H.M. 39th and H.C. 2d Bn. 12th Regt. who embarked at Goa and Cananore, and authorizing him to pass their bills at the prescribed sum for passage (for as they were on board) so many days, to Madras —

With reference to the General Orders by Government of the 13th of October 1807 and 18th of August 1809, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for your information and guidance the enclosed letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army with a List of the Officers proceeding on foreign Service, and Government having determined that advances of passage Money equal to 60 days shall be made to the Commanders of the transports for the number of Officers allotted to their respective Ships, I am to communicate authority for your passing the Charges of the Commanders to that extent.—

The Quarter Master General of the Army having reported that the Officers of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of foot, and the Officers of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment of Native

5191

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Native Infantry received no advance of Passage Money at the period of embarkation at Goa and Cannanore, I enclose for your information a List of those Officers, and am directed to desire that you will pass their Charges for passage Money, at the prescribed rate, for the number of days they were actually on board of the transports on their passage from those places to Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George
30th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Alex. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govemt.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Naval Comr. in chief states that directions have been given to the Contractors for Naval supplies to furnish eighty tierces of Salt Provisions for the use of the Island of Rodriguez.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo, &c.

conveying

5792

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Conveying a request from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for eighty Tierces of Salt Provisions for the use of the Island of Rodenguez.—

And to acquaint you for the information of Government, that directions have been given to the Contractors for Victualling His Majestys Navy to furnish such supply with the utmost dispatch.—

I have the honor to be

His Majestys Ship Caroline
in Madras Roads
1st May 1810

D.au
/Signed/ Richard Bromley
Secretary

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
Fort William

From the Naval Commander in Chief—
Captain William Jones Lye has been directed to receive on board his Ship, such Treasure as may be embarked for Bourbon.—

My Lord,

I consider it necessary to acquaint your Lordship that I have directed Captain William Jones Lye of His Majestys Ship Doris to

5193

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to receive such Treasure as the Supreme Government may be desirous should accompany the Expedition to Bourbon.—

His Majestys Ship
Caroline in Madras
Roads 1st May 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Wm. O'B. Drury

To the Vice President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board— Transmitting Copy of an application to admiral Drury and Copy of the reply stating as the European and Native troops are victualled for 4 Months and no extra provision has been prepared— desiring that the Stores for Rodriguez be embarked in preference to the extra rice noticed in a report from V. N. G. as the rice can be forwarded with the additional provisions for the European troops, which it will be necessary to dispatch hereafter.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys' letter of the 27th Instant, and to transmit for your information the Copy of an application which was addressed in consequence to Rear Admiral Drury and Copy of the reply.—

As the European and Native Troops proceeding on the Expedition are victualled

5194

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Victualled for 4 Months - and no extra Provision has been prepared for the former, I am directed by His Lordship in Council to desire that the Stores for Rodriguez may be embarked, in preference to the extra rice noticed in a report received from the Quarter Master General as the rice can be forwarded with the additional provisions for the European Troops, which it will be necessary to dispatch hereafter. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
1st May 1810

(Signed) Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govert.

To Richard Bromley Esqre
Secretary to His Excellency the
Naval Commander in Chief

To the Secretary to the Naval Comr. in Chief - Mentioning the intention of Dollars being sent for the use of the troops. requesting orders be given for their Conveyance in some of H.M. Ships - also information respecting the Ship and Ships appointed. -

Sir,

It being the intention of Government to send for the use of the Troops proceeding on the Expedition a Sum of Money to the Amount

of

5195

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of — Lacs of Pagodas in Dollars; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to request that you would state to Rear Admiral Drury the request of His Lordship in Council that His Excellency would give orders for the Conveyance of the Treasure on board of His Majesty's Ships — and in the event of His Excellency's acquiescence, to beg that the particular Ship or Ships may be mentioned on which it shall be embarked and if no more than one Ship the proper proportion for each. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1th May 1810

Yrs Yrs
/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

5196

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Naval Comr. in Chief - The Commander of H. M. Ship Doris has been directed to receive the treasure for the use of the troops going on the Expedition -

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 1st Instant containing a re-quest from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that orders may be given for the receipt and Conveyance of Treasure intended for the use of the Troops proceeding on the Expedition - And to acquaint you for the information of Government that Captain William Jones Lye has been instructed to take the whole on board His Majesty's Ship Doris.—

His Majestys Ship Caroline in Madras Roads 2d May 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ Richard Bromley
Secretary

To

5197 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Accountant General

and

Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen,

To the Accountant Genl. and Sub Treasurer directs that 8,57,309 3/4 dollars may be prepared for transmission to H. M. Ship Doris—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that dollars to the Amount of 8,57,309 3/4 may be immediately packed up and in Concert with the Marine Board embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Doris, Captain Wm. I. Lye consigned to the Paymaster, for the use of the troops proceeding on the Expedition.—

I am also instructed to desire that the Sum of 200,000 of dollars directed by my letter of the 27th Instant to be held in readiness to be Shipped for Amboyna, may be embarked on His Majesty's Ship Caroline Captain Cole.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar

Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George

2d May 1810

To

5198

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Captain W. Syms

Paymaster of the Troops proceeding on the

Expedition

Sir,

To the Paymaster of the troops proceeding on the Expedition Treasure has been embarked on H.M. Ship Doris whatever Sum may remain on their arrival at Bourbon, must be consigned to the care of Mr. Farquhar.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acquaint you that Dollars to the Amount of 8,57,309 3/4 equal to Star Pagodas 5,36,771.14.2 have been embarked on His Majesty's Ship Doris Captain W. I. Lye and Consigned to your Charge.

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that the Amount which may remain of the treasure above mentioned, may be delivered into the treasury of the Government of Bourbon on the occupation of the place taking Mr. Farquhar's receipt for the Amount which is to be applicable to the payment of the troops and such other public purposes as

may

5799 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

may be necessary.—

Fort St. George
2d May 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Alexr. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General—States he has prepared 8,25,000 dollars for immediate shipment—requests to know whether it is to be shipped on board one or more of H.M. Ships, and to whom it is to be consigned—also as soon as the Vessel is determined, two lacs of dollars for the Eastward will be shipped.—

Para 1st I have this day sent a Communi=
=cation to the Sub Treasurer to prepare for immediate Shipment, the whole of the Dollars now in the Treasury Amounting to about 8,25,000; and Irequest to be informed whether it be the wish of the Right Honorable the Governor General, that the Specie shall be shipped on one or more of His Majesty's Vessels, and to whom the same is to be Consigned.—

2d A Consignment of 2 Lacs of Dollars has been prepared for the use of the force to the Eastward, and will be shipped as soon as the Vessel upon which it is to be put on

board

5200

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Board is determined on —

Fort St. George
Account.t Gen.l's Office
30th April 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Account.t Gen.l

To Alexander Falconar Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Comm.r in Chief — Forwards letter from Lieutenant Blacc=kiston soliciting an addition to his allow=ances while on foreign service on the plea of additional expens incurred the Comm.r in Chief does not see the necessity of acting upon these reasons.—

Enclosed is the Copy of a Letter from the Chief Engineer, under date the 24th instant forwarding the application of Lieutenant Blac=kiston of that Corps to be allowed the pay and allowances of the rank Superior to what he holds in Consideration of his being Senior Engineer on the Expedition, or the Sum of Rupees 240 p.r Month as granted to Captain De Havilland when employed on the Expedition to Egypt.—

In submitting the request of Lieutenant Blackiston to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

701

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Council, the Commander in Chief directs me to remark that, he does not perceive how the plea of loss resulting from a Voluntary act on the part of that officer, or of expence incurred in the pre-paration for his Voyage, as urged by Colonel Trapaud can entitle Lieutenant Blackiston to any benefit not extended to the other branches of the Service — But as precedents are quoted, the analogy of which His Excellency does not posess the means of ascertaining, he requests you will be pleased to submit the application to the Con-sideration and decision of Government. —

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
28th April 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] P. Carey
Military Secretary

To His Excellency General Hewett
Commander in Chief of India

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter
from

5202

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

from Lieutenant Blackiston of Engineers under orders for foreign Service, and I hope your Excellency will approve of his request, and have the goodness to forward his application to Government.

I hope Lieutenant Blackiston's reasons of the loss he will sustain by his temporary absence, and the expence he must necessarily incur to prepare for a Sea Voyage, will appear sufficiently good to your Excellency to warrant this application, especially as the same was granted to the two Officers of the Coast Engineers who are quoted by Lieutenant Blackiston.

Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
27th April 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

To

5203

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council my request to be allowed as Senior Engineer on the present Expedition, the pay and allowances of the Rank Superior to mine, as granted to Major (then Captain Mc.Kenzie) when ordered on the Manilha Expedition, or if it should please the Right Honorable the Governor General to grant me the Sum of Rupees 240 per Month, as drawn by Captain De Havilland when employed on the expedition to Egypt. I should be equally thankful on the present occasion, it may be unbecoming to press upon the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General the pecuniary loss which I shall suffer by my temporary absence from Banga-lore, where there are considerable works going on; particularly as my wish to accompany the

expedition

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

expedition arises from a desire to be of Service, not from a Consideration of emolument. It may however serve to strengthen a claim founded on precedent.—

I hope that the present request will neither appear unreasonable, nor in any way undeserving your support.—

Fort St. George
26th April 1810

/Signed/ J. Blackiston
Lieut. Engineers

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Dated the 1st May 1810.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor General in Council — stating a noncompliance with the solicitation of Lieutenant Blac= =kiston for an encrease of allowance on the Expedition.—

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

Here enter letter 28th April

"The Board concur in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief expressed in

5205

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

in the foregoing letter upon the application forwarded therein and do not deem it expedient to Comply with Lieutenant Blackiston's solicitation for an en=crease of allowance while on Foreign Service.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 16th April 1810.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Board recommending the supplies for the expedition to be furnished by the Navy Contractors stating the Copper utensils were obtained from the Agent to the supply of Military Stores.—

Para 4 "With reference to the 1st Paragraph of our report of the 2d Instant, we have now the honor to state that the demands of the Native Bakers of Madras who had prepared a quantity of bread and flour on the private authority of the Garrison Storekeeper, have been adjusted by the Contractors for Victualling His Majestys Navy. It appears by the report of the Contractors, a Copy of which we have the honor to enclose, that they had proceeded to the Adjust=ment of the demands of the Bakers, immediately upon a Communication from the Chief Secretary and in anticipation of our instructions on the Subject.

The

5206

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The Bakers it appears had only prepared 1141 Candies of Biscuit instead of 500 Candies; and of that quantity 117 Candies only, were Considered by the Committee of inspection to be fit for the service of the expedition.

5 The Garrison Storekeeper in his address to Government on the subject of the petition from the Bakers which appears to have been referred to him, has taken that opportunity of representing that the biscuit, flour, and Copper Utensils have not been ordered to be provided by his Department and suggests to your Lordship in Council that these articles shall be furnished by him as heretofore - your Lordship in Council having however, given the fullest sanction for our obtaining certain supplies from the Navy Contractors, and having approved of all the steps which we have adopted in regard to arrangements entrusted to our management on the present occasion, We do not Consider it necessary to make any observations on

that

5207 0181 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

that part of the Garrison Storekeepers letter; but it appears proper to state, that Biscuit which is not properly prepared by a Doughing mill, such as is employed by the Contractors, does not keep for any length of time at Sea; and as the Native Bakers have not the means of preparing it in that way, we should Consider it highly inadvisable to have obtained from them the present supply, — which is required not only for the troops on the voyage, but for their subsistence for some time after their arrival at the place of destination. If the quantity had been of an inconsiderable Amount and required only for the use of troops passing from one port to another or for a short period, it would have been of little importance whether the Garrison Storekeeper or the Contractors had been required to supply it. The same observations will apply with respect to the flour prepared by the Contractors, which has been found to keep as long as that which is prepared for

Sea

5208 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Sea Service in Europe; whilst, on the Contrary, the flour which is obtained from the Bakers at this place, is known to become unserviceable in a short period of time. With regard to the Copper utensils we have the honor to state, that we Con=sidered it most expedient to obtain them from the Agent for the supply of Military Stores; and that the terms on which they have been supplied, as well as the Articles procured from the Navy Contractors are fully as reasonable as if they had been procured from the Garrison Storekeeper.—

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant enclosing Copy of letters from the Military Secretary and Garrison Storekeeper we beg leave to state, that long since and immediately upon a Communication from the Chief Secretary that the Native Bakers complained of a quantity on hand

of

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of provision, made for the European and
Native Troops intended for foreign service, we
anticipated the object of your letter, by sending
for the Native Bakers and offering to relieve —
them from the whole, or such parts of the pro-
=visions prepared, as were at all fit for the
public service — To ascertain that, and to give them
opportunity of furnishing all they could, they
made their depôt in the Black Town and when
ready we went there and examined every bag: in
doing this we took every Bag that was passable, but
instead of 500 Candies they had prepared only 141
Candies and from that quantity only 117 Candies
could be selected. —

Of the flour only the whole could
be taken, and we took the whole of that, at
thirty Pagodas per Candy, being the price they
asked for it, altho it was only imperfectly made
and had to go thro the process of our Bakery in

Order

5208 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Sea Service in Europe; whilst, on the Contrary, the flour which is obtained from the Bakers at this place, is known to become unserviceable in a short period of time. With regard to the Copper utensils we have the honor to state, that we Con=sidered it most expedient to obtain them from the Agent for the supply of Military Stores; and that the terms on which they have been supplied, as well as the Articles procured from the Navy Contractors are fully as reasonable as if they had been procured from the Garrison Storekeeper.—

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd Instant enclosing Copy of letters from the Military Secretary and Garrison Storekeeper we beg leave to state, that long since, and immediately upon a Communication from the Chief Secretary that the Native Bakers complained of a quantity on hand

of

Fort St George 11th May 1810

of provision, made for the European and Native Troops intended for foreign service, we anticipated the object of your letter, by sending for the Native Bakers and offering to relieve them from the whole, or such parts of the provisions prepared, as were at all fit for the public Service — To ascertain that, and to give them opportunity of furnishing all they could, they made their depôt in the Black Town and when ready we went there and examined every bag: in doing this we took every Bag that was passable, but instead of 500 Candies they had prepared only 141 Candies and from that quantity only 117 Candies could be selected.

Of the flour only the whole could be taken, and we took the whole of that, at thirty Pagodas per Candy, being the price they asked for it, altho' it was only imperfectly made and had to go thro' the process of our Bakery in

Order

5210

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

order to be assured of its keeping, which was indispen-
-sible to it.—

We farther offered to relieve them from any purchases of wheat, which they might have made, provided it was good and at the market price— we have done every thing that could be expected from us, and they appeared satisfied thereof, we trust the Board will approve our conduct.—

Victualling Office
Madras 9th April 1810

We have the honor to be &c &c
For self and J. Baker
(Signed) J. Balfour

True Copy
(Signed) Tho.s Macleane
Deputy Secy mily Board

Extract of a letter to the Military Board Dated 1st May 1810.—

Extract of a letter to the Military Board approving their reasons for the supplies of biscuit and flour for the expedition being furnished by the Contractors for Victualling H.M. Navy, and arrangements made with Native Bakers—

Para 3. His Lordship in Council entirely approves the reasons which have induced you to give the preference to the Contractors for Victualling His Majestys Navy for the supplies of biscuit

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

biscuit and flour required for the use of the troops proceeding on foreign service, and of the arrangement which has been made with the Native Bakers on the subject of those articles.—

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, tables of the rations to be issued to the European Troops and to the Native Troops and followers proceeding on foreign service, whilst on board of the transports. Stoppages will be made from the Europeans at the rates prescribed by the regulations when troops of that discription are victualled, and the provisions of the private followers will be paid for according to the accompanying table of prices which has been formed by adding 25 per Cent to the prime cost of the articles mentioned in it.—The

Native

From the Military Board — Submits tables of the rations to be issued to the European and Native troops while on board the transports proceeding on the expedition — also table of proposed rations to be issued to the above and public followers when arrived at the place of their destination — Recommends that these tables be communicated to Lieut. Colonel Fraser & published in General Orders —

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Native Troops will receive their rations gratis under the authority of the General Order of your Lordship in Council dated the 9th March — and we conclude that the same indulgence is meant to be extended to the public follow-ers. —

2 We have also the honor of submit-ting tables of the rations proposed to be issued to the European and Native Troops, and to the public followers, after they shall have landed at the place of their destination — The Europeans will as in the former instance, be put under stoppages agreeably to the regulations of this Esta-blishment which are applicable to the victualling of Troops in the field, and the Native Troops will under the General Orders of your Lordship in Council above alluded to, be entitled to receive their rations gratis. — The public followers will we conclude receive the same indul-gence

52/93

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

indulgence.—

3 We have furnished Copies of these tables for the guidance of the Commissary of Provisions, and we recommend that they may be communicated by Government to the Officer Commanding the Troops or published in General Orders, as may appear to your Lordship in Council to be most advisable.—

We have the honor to be

Jas Jas

(Signed) Fra. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Fort St. George
30th April 1810

Table

5214

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 1.

Table of Provisions to be served to the

	Bread	Rice	Flour
Monday	3/4 lb	1/2	Seer 1/4 lb
Tuesday	3/4 lb	1/2	Do. 1/4 lb
Wednesday	3/4 lb	1/2	Do. 1/4 lb
Thursday	3/4 lb	1/2	Do. 1/4 lb
Friday	3/4 lb	1/2	Do. 1/4 lb
Saturday	3/4 lb	1/2	Do. 1/4 lb
Sunday	3/4 lb	1/2	Do. 1/4 lb

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1810

By Order
(Signed)

5215.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

European Troops on Board Ship.—

Raisins or Suet	Peas or Dholl	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard Seed	Salt & Beef	Fewel	Water
1 Oz .. raisins or ½ Oz Suet	None	¾ ℔ p.r man ea Week.	2 drams p.r day ea man or 1/20 part of a Gallon	½ Pint p.r Week ea Man	½ ℔ p.r Week for six Men	1. ℔ 2 Billets p.r man	3 Quarts p.r man p.r day	
1 Oz raisins or ½ Oz Suet	None					1 ℔ 2 D.o		
1 Oz raisins or ½ Oz Suet	None					1 ℔ 2 D.o		
1 Oz raisins or ½ Oz Suet	None					1 ℔ 2 D.o		
1 Oz raisins or ½ Oz Suet	None					1 ℔ 2 D.o		
1 Oz raisins or ½ Oz Suet	None					1 ℔ 2 D.o		

Wm Morison
Secretary Military Board

Table

5216 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 2.

Table of Provisions to be served to Native Troops, public

		Rice	Dhall	Salt	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies	Pepper
Monday	1	Seer 1/10	mea: 1/20	mea 1/2	Polum 1/2	Polum 1/6	Polum 1/6	Polm
Tuesday	1	D: 1/10	D: 1/20	D: 1/2	D: 1/2	D: 1/6	D: 1/6	D:
Wednesday	1	D: 1/10	D: 1/20	D: 1/2	D: 1/2	D: 1/6	D: 1/6	D:
Thursday	1	D: 1/10	D: 1/20	D: 1/2	D: 1/2	D: 1/6	D: 1/6	D:
Friday	1	D: 1/10	D: 1/20	D: 1/2	D: 1/2	D: 1/6	D: 1/6	D:
Saturday	1	D: 1/10	D: 1/20	D: 1/2	D: 1/2	D: 1/6	D: 1/6	D:
Sunday	1	D: 1/10	D: 1/20	D: 1/2	D: 1/2	D: 1/6	D: 1/6	D:

N.B. In bad weather when to be served out in the — Aveloa Cadel 1 Seer per Sugar ..... 1 4th per

Measures

2 1/2 Polums .. 1 Pucka Seer

40 .... D: .... 1 Measure

12 .... Seer .... 1 Mercall

8 .... Measures. 1 D: —

400 Mercals ... 1 Garce

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 30th April 1810

By Order
/Signed/

5217 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

and Private Followers on Board Ship.—

Commanders	Commissrs	Garlick	Onions	Turmerick	Beetlenut	Tobacco	Arbfish	Firewood	Water	Remarks
1/6 Pollum	1/12 Pollum	1/8 Pollums	1/8 Pollum	1/8 Pollum	1/2 Pollum	1 Pollum	1 Pollum	No.	1 Gallon	
1/6 D:o	1/12 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/2 D:o	1 D:o	1 D:o	D:o	1 D:o	
1/6 D:o	1/12 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/2 D:o	1 D:o	1 D:o	D:o	1 D:o	
1/6 D:o	1/12 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/2 D:o	1 D:o	1 D:o	D:o	1 D:o	
1/6 D:o	1/12 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/2 D:o	1 D:o	1 D:o	D:o	1 D:o	
1/6 D:o	1/12 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/8 D:o	1/2 D:o	1 D:o	1 D:o	D:o	1 D:o	

62 Billets for 50 Men per day

Provisions cannot be Cooked the ready dressed Articles are following proportions.—

man per day

100 Men per day

Weights

12 8/10 Pollums ... 1 lt

25 lt ..... 1 Maund

20 Maunds .... 1 Candy

Wm Morison
Secy Mily Board

N.° 3.

A Table of Rates at which the Provisions are to be Charged to the Officers Servants and other Private Followers supplied from the public Stock on Board Ship.—

		Pagodas	Fan.s	Cash			Pagodas	Fan.s	Cash		
Rice	a	80	"	"	Fr.	Garce	"	9	"	Fr.	12 Seer
Dholl	a	125	"	"	Fr.	D.°	"	1	60.p	Fr.	measure
Salt	a	37	22	40	Fr.	D.°	"	"	42	Fr.	D.°
Ghee	a	36	11	20	Fr.	Candy	"	"	20	Fr.	Polum
Tamarind	a	5	28	10	Fr.	D.°	"	"	3		D.°
Chillies	a	6	39	30	Fr.	D.°	"	"	4		D.°
Pepper	a	28	33	60	Fr.	D.°	"	"	16		D.°
Garlick	a	12	22	40	Fr.	D.°	"	"	7		D.°
Turmerick	a	8	33	60	Fr.	D.°	"	"	5		D.°
Onions	a	12	22	40	Fr.	D.°	"	"	7		D.°
Coriander seeds	a	4	16	70	Fr.	D.°	"	"	2½		D.°
Comminseeds	a	15	28	10	Fr.	D.°	"	"	8¾		D.°

Beetlenut	a	71	39	30	Jrs.	Ds.			"	40/p	Ds.
Tobacco	a	48	33	60	Jrs.	Ds.			"	27/p	Ds.
Saltfish	a	2	1	32/p	Jrs.	1/.			"	73	Jrs. each
Firewood	a	4	30	75	Jrs.	mill			"	17	Jrs. Billet
Sugar	a	25	"	"	Jrs.	Candy			"	2	20 Jrs. ℔

Dressed Provisions

Avel	a	66	30	"	Jrs.	Jarre			"	"	50 Jrs. Seer
Cadaley	a	30	"	"	Jrs.	Ds.			"	"	60 Jrs. Ds.

Military Board Office
Fort Fr. George
30th April 1810

By Order Signed Wm. Morrison
Secretary Milry Board

Statement

No. 52 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 4.

Statement of the Allowances of daily Provisions to be issued to the European Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, after they shall have landed at the place of their destination.

Rice or Biscuit	1/2 3/4th lb	Measured per day	} Rice or Biscuit to be issued as may be most convenient.
Salt	1/16	Do. Do.	
Salt Beef (or Fresh Beef)	1 lb	Do.	
Arrack	2 Drams	Do.	
Firewood	20 Cash	Do.	
	in lieu of Firewood		

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1810

By Order
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy. Military Board

Fort St. George 1st May 1810

5221

No 5.

Statement of the Allowances of daily Provisions to be Issued to the Native Troops and public followers proceeding on Foreign Service after they shall have landed at the place of their destination.—

Rice	1	Seer	each per day
Dholl	1/16	mea:	Ditto
Salt	1/16	D:o	Ditto
Ghee	1½	Pollum	Ditto
Tamarind	1½	D:o	Ditto
Chillies	1/4	D:o	Ditto
Pepper	1/4	D:o	Ditto
Coriander seeds	1/16	D:o	Ditto

Fort St. George 1st May 1810

5222

Fort St. George 1st May 1810

Cummin seeds	1/16	Pollums per	Day
Garlick	1/8	Ditto	Ditto
Onions	1/8	Ditto	Ditto
Turmerick	1/8	Ditto	Ditto
Beetlenut	1/2	Ditto	Ditto
Tobacco	1	Ditto	Ditto
Saltfish	1	Number	Ditto

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1810

By Order
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy Mily Board

To

5229 3

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser

Commanding the Troops under orders

for Foreign Service —

Sir,

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 30th Ultimo with the several enclosures thereon referred to, and to desire that the most implicit attention may be paid to the directions contained in that Letter respecting the issue of rations to the European and Native Troops and followers. —

On the arrival of the Troops at their destination His Lordship in Council authorizes you to issue rations to the European and Native Troops composed of such articles as may be procurable on the spot and preferred by them; you are however to take especial care that such articles as may be issued under the discretionary

To Lieutenant Colo Fraser Commanding the troops under orders for foreign service — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Board 30: ultimo with the enclosures referred to — desiring he will take care that such articles as may be issued under discretionary power vested in him on no account do not exceed the scale detailed in the List No. 5. —

5224 Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

discretionary power now vested in you do not exceed the price of those detailed in the List No. 5.—

Fort St. George
2d May 1810

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will as early as may be convenient report the amount of the Salary which you may deem proper and adequate for the undermentioned Officers Viz.—

Commissary of Stores
Commissary of Provisions
Agent for Transports
Deputy Agent for Transports

To the Military Auditor General — desiring he will report as soon as convenient the amount of the Salary proper and adequate for the undermentioned Officers — Commissary of Stores, Commissary of Provisions, Agent for Transports, Deputy Agent &c.—

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

Fort St. George
3d May 1810

J

Rec'd 11th May 1810 in hand

5225

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commg the troops under orders for foreign Service - acknowledges receipt of Military Secretary to Government's Letter 2d instant with papers relative to the victualling of European and Native Troops and Followers.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 2d instant, with Accompanying papers relative to the Victualling of the European and Native Troops and Followers.

I have the honor to be &c &c

4th May 1810

(Signed) Hastings Fraser

Lieutenant Colo 26th Regt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Audr Genl Transmitting Copies of letters from Military Board 30th ultimo with the enclosures referred to, and of the letter dispatched in Consequence to Lieut. Colonel Fraser.

I am directed to transmit for your information and guedance the Accompanying Copies of letters from the Military Board dated the 30th ultimo with the several enclosures therein referred to, and of the letter dispatched inconsequence to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser Commanding the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service

5226

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Service.—

Fort St. George
4th May 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govern.t

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

From the Military Auditor General — Reports the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers in his opinion proper — Commissary of Provisions Pagodas 200
Commissary of Stores " 150
Agent for Transports " 150
Deputy Agent " 50

My Lord,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of yesterdays date, in which I am desired to report as early as may be Convenient the Amount of the Salary which may be deemed proper and adequate for the under-mentioned Officers.—

2 I have accordingly on a Consider-ation of the Strength of the Armament now fitted out and the probable acquisition that may in Consequence be obtained, and on reference to the Salaries formerly allowed on similar occasions, to

report

5227

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

report, that I am of opinion the follow-
=ing Monthly Salaries may be deemed ade-
=quate Viz.—

To the Commissary of Provisions Pagodas 200
To the Commissary of Stores 150
To the Agent for Transports 150
To the Deputy Agent 50

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 4th May 1810

I have the honor to be
J.w J.w
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl
Fort St. George
4th May 1810

C. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to fix the Salaries of the undermentioned Officers proceeding with the Expedition on Foreign Service at the rates following.—

Commissary

G. O. By Government Reporting the Salaries to be granted to the Commissary of Provisions, Commissary of Stores Agent for Transports, Deputy Do. Paymaster on the Expedition.—

5228

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Star Pag.

Commissary of Provisions per Mensem	....	200
Commissary of Stores	Do.	150
Agent for Transports	Do.	150
Deputy Agent for Transports	Do.	50
Paymaster	Do.	200

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

(Signed) J. H. Pele

Sec.y to Government

To Alexander Falconar Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George 11th May 1810

From the Military Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief Requesting that enclosed letter from Captain Snow Commissary of Grain and Provisions to Expedition be submitted to Consideration of Governor General in Council and hoping for His Lordship's early decision.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to submit the enclosed Letter from Captain E. Snow Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Expedition to the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

With reference to the near approach of Captain Snow's departure from the Presidency,

5229 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Presidency. His Excellency hopes to be honored with His Lordship's early Decision on the applic-
=cation of that Officer.—

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
3d May 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Carey
Mily Secy

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
in India

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to request you will be pleased to submit the following Circum-
=stances for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

2d In Communicating with the Military Auditor General I am informed I can only be permitted to draw Pay for the Establish-
=ment of Servants attached to the Department under my Charge, from the date of the Govern-
=ment Orders fixing it, that I am likewise

to

52307 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

to Commence drawing Extra Tent Allowance from the same date, and at the reduced rate of 6. 21.— per Month, instead of 18. 21.— which I consider myself entitled to by the existing Regulations, although you will observe by letter N°. 1. The Auditor General dif= =fers in opinion with me.—

3rd I take the liberty to solicit His Excellency will recommend my being per= =mitted to draw my Salary from the date of the Appointment (16th March) and my Office Establishment and Extra Tent allowance at 18. 21.— from the 4th April, the day I arrived at the Presidency, for the following reasons.—

4th On my receiving intimation from the Adjutant General of the Army, that I was appointed to the Staff on the Expedition and that I must use every exertion to reach the

Presidency

5235

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Presidency without delay, I quitted Malabar in 36 Hours and reached Madras in 9 Days a distance of 400 Miles, the dispatch I used, occa-sioned no inconsiderable expence.—

5th On my arrival I lost no time in procuring proper Servants to accompany me on the service, and unless I am permitted to draw their Pay, must remunerate them from my private purse.—

6th With respect to the Tent allowance I trust my wish to have at least 2 Private Tents allowed, will not be deemed unreasonable by His Excellency, one will not contain half my Establishment of Writers &c. and I have been under the necessity of hiring an Office on the North Beach at an advanced rate, ever since my arrival, which must of course be defrayed by myself, unless Govern-ment allow me to draw extra Tent allowance from the 4th April.—

The

5232

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

7th The Auditor General observes that the Establishment of a Commissary of Grain and Provisions is generally smaller than a Paymaster's, but on the present service it is considerably larger.—

8th I beg leave to observe that I do not make this representation with any view to oppose the Auditor General, so far from it, that in Conversing on the subject, He suggested my doing so, as he did not consider himself authorized to make any alteration.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Office North Beach
2d May 1810.

(Signed) Edw.d Wm Snow
Commissary Grain and Provisions

No 1

To Captain Edward Snow
Commissary of Grain and Provisions
to the Troops proceeding on the
Expedition—

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo

52033

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

ultimo, I have to inform you that the Regula-
-tions authorize the Sum of Pagodas 18. 21.— per
Month as additional Tent Allowance to be drawn
by an Officer acting in the joint Capacity of Pay-
-master and Commissary of Grain and Provisions to
an Army in the Field only.—

But as the Establishment
of the latter is generally much inferior to that
of a Paymaster I consider the Sum of Pagodas
6. 21.— for the Provision and Carriage of a pri-
-vate Tent as sufficient for an Officer acting
in the situation of Commissary of Grain and
Provisions, and that you may accordingly be
permitted to draw that Sum under the head of
Extra Tent Allowance.—

I have the honor to be

Jas Jas

Military Auditor Generals
Office Fort St. George
1st May 1810

Signed P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl.

No 2.

52,34

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

No. 2.

To Captain Edward Snow

Commissary of Grain and
Provisions to the Expedition

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to inform you that conformably to existing Regulations you can only commence drawing your Office Establish-=ment from the date of its being fixed in Govern-=ment General Orders from which period also you are entitled to draw your extra Tent allowance.—

Military Auditor Genl. I have the honor to be Sir Sir
Office Fort St. George /Signed/ P. Bruce
2d May 1810 Mily Audr Genl.

True Copies
/Signed/ Edwd Wm Snow
Commissary Grain and
Provisions
Extract

5235

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the 4th May 1810.—

Extract from the minutes of the Governor General in Council — ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for Consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.—

Here enter letter 3d May.

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

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

Jav Jav Jav

From the Military Auditor General.— States that with respect to the date from whence the Salary of the Commissary proceeding on the Expedition and his office Establishment should Commence: that it is usual from the date of the G.O. and states that he should be directed to submit a bill of any extra expense incurred in the prosecution of the business annexed to his office not concurring in his application for Tent allowance.—

My Lord,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of this day's date with which was referred for Consideration and Report an Application from Captain Snow Commissary of Grain and Provisions

5236 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Provisions to the Expedition, respecting the Allowances and Office Establishment which have been authorized on account of his Depart-ment.—

2 I have accordingly to state on the different points referred, as follows.—

With respect to the date from whence the Salary of the Commissary and his Office Establishment should Commence — I have to observe that it is usual to allow an Officer who may be nominated to a Staff situation of that kind to draw his Salary from the date of the Government General Order, if not otherwise specially directed — and which must be considered as acquiescence favorable to the Individual.—

Respecting the period when the Commissary's Office Establishment should be drawn for, I am of opinion that the date of the order of Government is also the proper period —

As

5237 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

As it is however represented by the Commissary that some time had elapsed after his arrival at the Presidency, before his Office Establishment was fixed and that he had actually engaged some of his Servants previous to that date, it may appear reasonable that any Extra expence which may have been incurred may be admitted upon the Commissary making out a Bill for such bonafide Amount and supporting by a Solemn declaration upon honor or Oath as may be deemed expedient — And also the expense which the Commissary states that he has been subjected to for an Office on the Beach hired for the Conducting the duties of his department, it may be substantiated in the same manner. —

Lastly respecting the Extra Tent allowance claimed by the Commissary I have to report that I adhere to the opinion stated in my letter to the Commissary and have only

5238

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

only to add, that the Extra Tentage cannot in the first place be required on board of Ship, and as it is concluded the nature of the present service will be different from that of an army marching in the Field, and that from the probability of success attending the Armament, accommodation for the Commissary and his writers may speedily be afforded subsequent to the landing and operations of the Forces.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 5th May 1810

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief in India

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander in

To the Military Secretary to the Comm.r in Chief— Forwarding Military Auditor Generals report on the application contained in his letter 4th Instant— Requesting that Captain Snow be directed to make out the Bills for the expences incurred by him on account of his establishment, and that the same be

5239

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

thenticated in the
anner pointed out
the Military Auditor
of whose suggestions
neral, will be adopted
ith respect to the time
hen his Salary is to
mmence and his claim
his extra Tent allow-
nce.—

in Chief the Accompanying report of the Military Auditor General on the application contained in your letter of the 4th Instant.—

His Lordship in Council requests that His Excellency will direct Captain Snow to make out the Bill for the expences incurred by him on account of his Establishment and that the same may be authenticated in the manner pointed out by the Military Auditor General who will receive instructions to pass the same for payment.—

With regard to the date from which Captain Snows' Salary is to Commence and his Claim to Extra Tent Allowance His Lordship in Council has resolved to adopt the suggestions of the Military Auditor General on these subjects.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
5th May 1810

Extract

5240

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 11th May 1810.—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board—Sick Carriage with the expedition allowance of 100 Pagodas per Mensem proposed for Mr. Surgeon Scott.—

Ordered that the Extract from the Code of Regulations for the Medical Department recommended by the Medical Board be published in G. O.—

Extract of a Proceeding of the Medical Board Dated 30th April 1810.—

As an arrangement may eventually be necessary for the Carriage of the Sick with the Expedition, the Medical Board recommend that the following Para taken from the Printed Regulations for Field Service, be published as additional to the Rules established in the General Orders of 21st Instant, for the guidance of the Medical Department, proceeding with the Force, under orders for foreign Service.—

Extract

5241

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Extract from the
Code of Regulations for the
Medical Department,
on Field Service.—

Para 8th "The whole
"public Carriage for the Sick
"of the Army shall be under
"the entire management,
"and Controul of the Field
"Superintending Surgeon;—
"One Head Writer, and one
"Dooley Maistry, shall be
"allowed him to assist in
"performing this essential
"duty."—

9th When Corps are
detached from the Army,
the Regimental Surgeon
will arrange with the
Field Superintending Surgeon,
for

5242

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ordered that an Extract from these proceed-=ings relative to the propo-=sed allowance to Mr. Surgeon Scott be referred for the Consideration and report of the Military — Auditor General.—

Read a letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris, forwarding one from Mr. Surgeon David Scot, in which he solicits the Allowances formerly granted to Surgeons on the Medical Staff — and as Pagodas 100 were lately granted to Mr. Surgeon Connell, when simi-=larly appointed at Jaulnah the Medical Board re-=commend that Mr. Scot be permitted to draw the same allowance during the time

for the proportion of Carri-=age for the Sick, and be held responsible for what-=ever may be placed under his Charge, on this account.—

5243

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

time he may be employed on
foreign service.—

Fort St. George
5th May 1810

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the

G. O. By Government containing rules for the guidance of the Medical Department proceeding on the expedition.—

Governor General in Council is pleased to order and direct that the following Paras as addition-
-al rules established in the General Orders of the 21st ultimo shall be published for the guidance of the Medical Department proceeding with the expedition destined for foreign Service.—

Extract from the Code of Regulations for the Medical Department on Field Service.—

Para 8 "The whole public Carriage
"for the Sick of the Army, shall be under the
"entire Management and Controul of the Field
"Superintending Surgeon — One Head Writer,
"and one Dooly Maistry, shall be allowed
"him to assist in performing this essential
duty

5244 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

"duty."—

9 "When Corps are detached from the "Army, the Regimental Surgeon will arrange, with "the Field Superintending Surgeon for the proportion "of Carriage for the Sick, and be held responsible "for whatever may be placed under his Charge on "this account."—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General—Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief 5th Instant.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Accompanying Copy of a letter to the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 5th Instant.—

I have

5245

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George
6th May 1810

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

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

My Lord,

We have the honor to report

From the Military Board- / recommending that 6 Beasties be allowed to a Company of Europeans & to a Company of N.I. or Pioneers that the Agent for Transports be allowed 17. 6: 30 to man aboat - that the expense to be incurred (statement of which is enclosed) on account of Artificers on the establishment of the Commissary of Stores to be authorized by Govt.

that it has been usual to send with troops proceed=
=ing on foreign service, Beasties on the double
proportion of the Puckallies which would be
allowed on field service. We are of opinion
that it will be necessary to make the same
arrangement on account of the troops Composing
the Armament about to sail from this port; but
as it would give 8 Beasties to a Company of
Europeans and only 2 to a Company of Natives, &c.
which would be by no means a just division.
of those followers, we would recommend that
only 6 of them shall be allowed to a Complete
Company

5246

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Company of Europeans, and that 4 shall be allowed to a Complete Company of Native Infantry and Pioneers. — We have accordingly on that prin-
-ciple prepared the draft of a General Order, — which we have the honor to submit; and if it should be approved of by your Lordship in Council, we would recommend that it may be published with-
-out any delay. The order also contains directions respecting the issue of Utensils by the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George for the use of the troops on board the Transports. —

N.1.

2 We have the honor to submit to your Lordship in Council, a Copy of a letter from the Agent for Transports, representing the necessity of being allowed a boat for the execution of his duty with the Expedition. It will not be necessary to incur any expense for the purchase of a boat, as the Agent has offered to appropriate one which is his own property, to the public service; and the additional expense for the five Lascars will only

N.2.

Amount

5247

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Amount to Pagodas 17. 12. 60- per mensem
.— We are of opinion that the Agent should always
have at his Command a Small boat, to enable
him at all times to proceed from one Ship to another,
and when necessary to Communicate personally
with the Commanding Officers of the troops, or the
Commanders of the Ships of War. The expense
of the bar boat, authorized by Government at our
recommendation, will cease the moment the
expedition may sail from Madras; the expense
of the Ship Conicopolies will also cease at the
same period; and the Amount of his esta-
=blishment from that time will be as follows,
Viz.t —

Writers and Stationary already authorized... 25.-.-
Boats crew 5 Lascars at 12 Rupees each... 17. 6. 30
Total Pagodas.... 42. 6. 30

3 The G. O. By Government dated
the 7th April fixed the Establishment of artifi-
=cers

5248

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Artificers for the Commissary of Stores proceeding with the troops ordered on foreign Service; but as at that period the pay of each description had not been recommended, we are under the necessity of bringing that subject a second time before your Lordship in Council. We have accordingly the honor to submit, a

N°3. Statement exhibiting the Amount necessary to be incurred on account of the Artificers in question, and we beg leave to recommend that it may receive the Sanction of Government.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
30th April 1810

/Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Draft of a G. O.

As it will not be practicable to attach Puckallies to the troops ordered on foreign Service, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

5249

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Council has been pleased to direct, that Beasties shall be allowed in lieu of them, in the proportion of Six to every Complete Company of Europeans, and four to every Company of Native Infantry and Pioneers — Indents are accordingly ordered to be made out, which will be passed by the Military Board on the Military Paymaster at the Presidency; and Beastie bags will be issued to Commanding Officers by the Town Major. That Officer will also supply the Hammocks, Can=teens Comlies &c. for the use of the European troops, as well as the Comlies and Utensils usually issued to the Native troops on similar occasions. Officers Commanding Corps and in Charge of Departments will therefore make application to the Town Major for the usual supply of those articles; and it is to be under=stood that all public followers of the description of Lascars and Artificers, are to receive the same articles which are allowed to the Native Troops —

By Order

/Signed/ Wm. Morison

Sec.y Mil.y Board

To

5250

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I beg leave to represent to the Board the necessity of my being allowed a Boat to enable me to carry into execution the duties of my appointment — and finding that the Transports cannot at all times furnish a Boats Crew from their Complement without great inconvenience and risk — I take the liberty of proposing to the Military Board that I may be allowed to employ a Boats Crew consisting of five Lascars to be paid at the rate of 12 Rupees each per month and Considered as a part of my establishment — It will not be necessary for Government to incur the expence of providing a Boat as I shall be happy to appropriate one / my property / to the public Service — and I beg leave to state I am informed it is usual

for

5251 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for Government to furnish a Boat and Crew on similar occasions.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Madras 30th April 1810

Your Obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ Wm. Hall

Agent for Transports

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm. Morison

Secy Milry Board.

Statement

Statement of the expense of the Establishment of Artificers attached to the Commissary of Stores with the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service.—

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	No.	Pay proposed	Total
From the 1st April		Star Pagodas	
Carpenter Maistry	1	10 each	10
Smith Maistry	1	10 each	10
Armourers	2	6 each	12
Carpenters	6	5 each	30
Smiths	4	5 each	20
Hammermen	4	4 each	16
Bellows Boys	4	2 each	8

Sawyer	1	5 each	5	5753
Chickledar	1	5 each	5	
Chuckler	1	4 each	4	
Tinman	1	6 each	6	
Caulker	1	6 each	6	
Moochey	1	8 each	8	
Cooper	1	8 each	8	
		Total Pagodas	148	

Fort St. George 1st May 1810

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
30th April 1810

By Order
/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Secy. to mily. Board

Fort

5254

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Fort St. George
30th April 1810

G. O. By Government

G: O. By Government directing Beasties be allowed in lieu of puckallies on the expedition, stating in what proportion; ordering Pioneers indents to be made out; informing Officers Comm'g Corps and in charge of Departments to apply to the Town Major for those necessary articles wanted for the European and Native troops in this respect followers and artificers derive equal benefit with Native troops.—

As it will not be practicable to attach Puckallies to the troops ordered on foreign Service, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct that Beasties shall be allowed in lieu of them, in the proportion of Six to every complete Company of Europeans, and four to every Company of Native Infantry and Pioneers, Indents are accordingly ordered to be made out which will be passed by the Military Board on the Military Paymaster at the Presidency, and Beastie bags will be issued to Commanding Officers by the Town Major — that Officer will also supply the hammocks Canteens Comlies &c. for the use of the European troops, as well as the Comlies and utensils usually issued to the Native Troops on similar occasions. Officers Commanding Corps and in Charge of departments will

5255 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

will therefore make application to the Town Major for the usual supply of those articles; and it is to be understood that all public followers of the discription of Lascars and Artificers are to receive the same articles which are allowed to the Native troops.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Government

To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 30th Ultimo.—

His Lordship in Council concurs with you in opinion respecting the necessity

To the Military Board- Concurring in their opinion with regard to the boat necessary for the Agent for transports authorizing the allowance proposed for the purpose of entertaining Lascars for the Management of it- sanctioning the Amount of pay recommended for the Commissary of Stores on the expedition.—

5256

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

necessity of a Boat being attached to the Establishment of the Agent for Transports, and is pleased to authorize the Amount of the Allowance which you have proposed to allow that Officer for the purpose of entertaining the Lascars required for the management of the Boat in question.—

His Lordship in Council sanctions the Amount of pay you have recommended for the Establishment of the Commissary of Stores proceeding with the Expedition.—

Fort St. George
6th May 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Duplicate

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am Commanded by the Military Board

From the Secretary to the Military Board. Forwards returns of the Stores prepard and embarked for the use of the troops at Rodrigues in Compliance with the Instructions of Lieut. Col. Keating numbered 6. 7 10. reports in consequence of the scarcity of tonnage the articles stated in Nº 1. not to have been supplied cannot be accommodated on board the transports but states they are in charge of the Comm. of Stores in readiness for embarkation. Forwards Copy of Garrison

5257

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Garrison Storekeepers Letter this date respecting the Stores indented for by Lt. Col. Keating to have been embarked suggests that the Cloths for the use of the Coffris on Rodriguez and the Canvas woollins required by Lt. Col. Keating be dispatched from Bombay by the earliest opportunity.—

No. 1. 2. & 3

Board to forward to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, returns of the Stores which have been prepared and embarked for the use of the troops on the Island of Rodenguez, in Compliance with the Indents of Lieutenant Colonel Keating — numbered 6. 8. 10. forwarded from Bombay with a letter of the Chief Secretary of that Government dated the 15th March. The Military Board

as per report of the Military Board dated 9th April 1810.—

are sorry that the Military Stores which ap- =pear by the enclosed return No. 1. not to have been supplied, cannot be accommodated on board of the Transports, in Consequence of the Scarcity of tonnage. These Stores are however under the Charge of the Commissary attached to the expedition, and in readiness for immediate — embarkation, if it should be found practica- =ble to obtain tonnage for the Accommodation

of

5258 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

of them before the departure of the Armament from this port.—

Return N°. 3. The provision Stores indented for by Lieutenant Colonel Keating have been reported by the Garrison Storekeeper, in a letter of this date a Copy of which I am directed to enclose, to have been embarked on the undermentioned Transports, the Minerva, Troubridge, Lowjee family, Marchioness of Wellesley, and the Anne.—

N°. 4.

I am also directed to state to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that it will not be practicable to obtain the Cloathing for the use of the Coffres on Rodenguez from the Cloathing Department at this Presidency; as the Military Board had expected at the period of their report of the 9th Ultimo; and as

the

5259

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the great scarcity of tonnage will not at present admit of the dispatch of the Coarse woollens required by Lieutenant Colonel Keating, the Military Board have directed me to suggest that they may be dispatched from Bombay by the earliest opportunity which may offer at that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

Fort St. George
4th May 1810

/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Secy mily Board

Return

(Duplicate)

Return of Military Stores ordered to be embarked from the Arsenal of Fort St. George, for the service of the Island of Rodriguez, shewing the quantity embarked, and wanting to Complete.—

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Artilled: as per Indent N°4 of Lieutenant Colonel Keating.—		Ordered.	Embarked.	Wanting
Aprons Leaden		2	2	"
" Canvas		2	2	"
Boxes Tin Tube with Straps		2	2	"
Bitts Gun		4	4	"
Buckets Grease Leather		2	2	"
" Gun Wooden		2	2	"
Barrels powder empty		60	37 } 90 tt. 36 60 tt. 1. }	5 h - 50 tt a
Cartridges Serge empty	18 tt	1000	1000	"

Carriages Gun field pieces	18 ℔	2	2 "	
Casks Grease		4	4 filled "	
Drag ropes pairs	18 ℔	8	8 "	
Fuzes Spherical Filled	18 pdr.	300	" 300	
Grease	Maunds	4	4 "	
Hatchets hand with helves		2	2 "	
Hammers Claw		2	2 "	
Horns powder Europe		4	4 "	
Handspikes purchasing		4	4 "	
" traversing		4	4 "	
Hoops Copper powder barrels		240	244 216	
Ladles with worms	18 ℔ ...	2	2 "	
Lintstocks		2	2 "	
Line Rat	Coils ...	1	1 "	

1975

Ft. St. George 11th May 1810

Locks

2925

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Articles as per Indent of Lieutenant Colonel Keating		Ordered	Embarked	Wanting	
Locks Pad iron Single		4	4 double	"	
Limbers	18 ℔ 2	2	2	"	
Match Country	Maunds	2	2	"	
Needles Sewing		12	12	"	
Pincers Gun and Tube		4	4	"	
Punches Gun		4	4	"	
Pouches Ammunition		4	4	"	
Powder Common	lbs	6000	3,300	2700	included in d
Portfires		100	"	100	
Shot round loose	18 ℔	250	250	"	
" " fixed to Cartridges	Do	50	"	50	
" Case	Do	50	"	50	

" Grape	D°	50	"	50
" Spherical filled	D°	150	150	"
Sponges and rammers	D°	8	8	"
Sticks portfire		2	2	"
Spikes Gun		4	4	"
Screws Elevating	18 lb	2	2	"
Twine Europe	Skains	12	12	"
Thread Country	lbs	2	2	"
Tarpaulins Gun		2	2	"
" Limber		2	2	"
" Tumbrils		2	2	"
" Ammunition		4	4	"

Tubes

Ord. Dept. Camps 11th & 1st Mar 1863

Articles as per Indent of Lieutenant Colonel Keating		Ordered	Embarked	Wanting	
Tubes quill filled (no quille tubes in Store)		2000	"	2000	Copper
Tumbrils	18 lb	2	2	"	
Tompions with Collars	Do	2	2	"	
Wood Screws	Do	2	2	"	
Wires priming		4	4	"	
Washers and linch pins Gun with Hooks	18 pounder Pairs	6	6	"	
" Limber with hooks	Do	6	6	"	
" Tumbril without hooks	Do	6	6	"	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1810

E. E.
Fr.
(Signed) W. Morison
I. M. B.

526

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

5265

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

/Duplicate/

Return of Military Stores embarked from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George on the Transports at=tached to the Expedition for the service of the Island of Rodriguez, being the Articles detailed in Lieutenant Colonel Keatings' Indent No. 3.—

Articles	No.
Aprons Leaden	2
" Canvas	2
Boxes Tin Tube with straps	2
Bitts Gun	2
Cartridges flannel Empty 5/s Inch	600
Chest Laboratory filled Do	1
Carriages Field Howitzer Do	2
Drag ropes Gun pairs	4
Tumbrils Do	4
Engine Fuze	2
Fuzes filled 5/s Inch	600
Spherical case Do	300
Handspikes	

5266

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Articles	No.
Handspikes trail	4
Hammer Claw	4
Hatchets Hand	4
Lintstocks	2
Lanthorns Horn Europe	6
Locks pad Single iron	12
Ladles with worms	4
Limbers 5½ Inch	2
Linch pins pairs	12
Match quick ℔	50
Ordnance Brass Howitzer 5½ Inch	2
Port fires	100
Pincers Gun and Tube pairs	4
Punches Gun	6
Shells filled 5½ Inch	300
Shot case fixed to Cartridges 5½ Inch	100
Case Spherical filled 24 ℔	150
Spunges	

5267

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Articles	No.
Sponges with rammers 5½ Inch	4
Hollow headed 12 tt	10
" " 6 "	4
Sticks portfire	2
Screw Elevating 5½ Inch	2
Tubes Quill	2000
Tumbrils Ammunition 5½ Inch	2
Tompions with Collars 5½ Inch	2
Tarpaulins Ammunition	4
" Gun	2
" Tumbril	2
Washers of Sorts	12
Wires priming	6
Wood Screw with worms	4

E. E.
For
/Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1810

5268

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

/Duplicate/

Return of Provision Stores reported by the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George to — have been embarked on the Transports Minerva, Troubridge, Lowjee family, Marchioness of Welles=ley and Anne, attached to the expedition, for the use of the troops serving on the Island of Rodriguez, being in full of Lieutenant Colonel Keatings Indent dated 28th December 1809.—

Articles	Quantity
Salt meat	27000 Pounds
Biscuit	40,500 Ditto
Arrack	1,800 Gallons
Flour	30 Casks
Tobacco	1,000 Pounds
Brown Sugar	1,000 Ditto
Rice	2193 Maunds 20 Seers
Dholl	731 Ds. 10 Ds.
	Ghee

5269

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Articles	Quantity
Ghee	182 Maunds 32½ Seers
Salt	282 Do. 32½ Do.

E. E.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
4th May 1810

/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Secy. mily Board

/Duplicate Copy/

To the Secretary
Military Board

Sir,

The whole of the provision Stores you directed to be Shipped for the Island of Rodriguez have been embarked completely on the following Transports.—

Ship Minerva
Ship Troubridge
Ship Lowjee Family
Ship Marchioness of Wellesley
Ship Annie.—

agreeably

5270

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

agreeably to the List forwarded to me. Returns thereof I shall have the honor to forward to you on tomorrow. —

I am &c.

Fort St. George
4th May 1810

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

To the Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Military Board — States that arrangements have been made for the embarkation of the whole of the Military Stores prepared for Rodriguez — also that the articles specified in return No 1 forwarded in his letter 4th Instant have been shipped on board the transports — encloses a return of the provisions &c prepared for the Island of Rodriguez and shipped on board the transports.

Sir,

The Military Board have directed me to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that arrangements have been made for the embarkation of the whole of the Military Stores prepared for the Island of Rodriguez, in full of the Indents forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel Keating, and that the articles specified in

5271

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

in the Return No. 1. forwarded with my letter of the 4th Instant, to be "wanting" have been actually shipped on board of the Transports. I am also directed to forward to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a Correct embarkation & return of the provision Stores which have been embarked for the Island of Rodriguez, which will be found to differ in a small degree from the Return No. 3. which I had the honor of enclosing to you on the 4th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
6th May 1810

J.as J.as
/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Secy mily Board

Return

Return of Provisions &c.a prepared for the Island of Rodriguez and Shipped on the Transports agreeable to the Orders of the Military Board.—

	Rice		Peas Dholl		Green Gram		Salt		Biscuit		Flour		Sugar		Ghee		Tobacco		Salt Beef Europe	Arrack	
	Garce	Marcal Seers	Garce	Marcal Seers	Garce	Marcal Seers	Garce	Marcal Seers	Candy	Maund tts	Candy	Maund tts	Candy	Maund tts	Candy	Maund tts	Candy	Maund tts	tts	Gallons	drams
Ship Minerva	1	130	"	"	176	11½	"	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	16	4	"	3 13 23	"	"	452 1 17 5	"	"	220	5376	360 "
Ship Troubridge	1	130	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	1¾	"	66	"	16	4	"	3 13 13	"	"	98 1 13 23	"	"	220	8064	360 "
Ship Lowjee family	1	130	"	"	183	9½	"	"	"	"	"	66	"	16	4	"	3 16 8	"	"	"	2 17 1	"	"	220	5376	360 "
Ship Marchioness Wellesley	1	130	"	"	183	9	"	"	"	"	"	72	"	16	4	"	3 12 23	"	"	"	1 17 24¾	"	"	110	5376	360 "
Ship Anne	1	130	"	"	"	"	"	"	170	1¾	"	66	"	16	4	"	3 12 21	"	"	450 1 18 15	"	"	230	2688	360 "
Total	6	254½	1	144	6	"	340	3½	"	342	2¼	81	"	"	18	9	13	"	"	1000 10 4	18¾	"	1000	26880	1800 "

Fort St. George
5th May 1810

E. E. Excepted

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
S. M. B.

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

To

St. George 11th May 1810

5273

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser

Commanding the Troops under orders

for foreign Service—

To the Officer Com=
=manding the troops
under orders for foreign
Service— Transmitting
copy of a letter from the
Secretary to the Mily
Board 6th instant with
the returns of the Stores
prepared and embarked
from the Arsenal
for the use of troops
on Rodrigues— agree-
ably to the indents
of Lt. Col. Keating
to whom he will
make over the Docu-
ments also a further
letter of 6th instant
and its enclosures,
reporting that
Lt. Col Keating's
indents has now
been complied with
for mily Stores &
Shipped for Rodrigues
forwarding a return
of provision Stores
for that place.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Hono=
=rable the Governor General in Council to forward
for your information the Accompanying Copy of a
letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated
the 4th Instant with returns of the Stores which
have been prepared and embarked from the
Arsenal at this Presidency for the use of the troops
on the Island of Rodrigues in conformity with
the indents of Lieutenant Colonel Keating forwarded
to this Government from Bombay.—

You will be pleased to
make over these documents to Lieutenant
Colonel Keating who will give the necessary direc=
=ons

5274 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

directions for the landing and receipt of the Stores at Rodenguez.—

Fort St. George
6th May 1810

Sam
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govern.t

P.S. Also transmit for your — information Copy of a farther letter of the 6th Instant and of its enclosure, from the — Military Board, reporting that the Indents for military Stores received from Lieutenant — Colonel Keating have now been Completely Com= =plied with and Shipped for Rodenguez, and enclosing a Correct embarkation return of the Provision Stores which have been put on board the transports for that Island.—

Alexander

52.75

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Troops under orders for Foreign Service acknowledges the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter of this date, with enclosures to be delivered over to Lieutenant Colonel Keating on his arrival at Rodriguez.

I have the honor to acknow=

=ledge the receipt of your letter of this Date,

with Enclosures to be delivered over to Lieute=

=nant Colonel Keating on our arrival at

Rodriguez.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Hastings Fraser

Lieutenant Colonel

76th Regiment

Fort St. George

6th May 1810

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board - Provisions Ordnance &c. with Expedition. -

I am directed by the Military Board

5276. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Board to forward to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in

N.1. Council, a General Return of the Provisions, Water, Firewood, and Utensils, which have been embarked for the use of the troops and horses on board of the Transports engaged for the expedition; and for which the Commissary of Provisions has passed his receipts to the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort Saint George. The Military Board have already had the honor of Submitting to the Government, Tables of the Rations which are to regulate the issues of the provision Stores at Sea, and on Shore; but having found it necessary to make particular arrangement with regard to the rations required to be issued to the Rajahpoots at Sea, I have been directed to request that you will lay before

5277 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

before His Lordship in Council the table which has been established for the Sepoys of that Class. The Board with a view of saving time, directed a Copy of that table to be forwarded direct for the information of the Officer Commanding the Troops; and I have received the orders of the Board to forward a Copy of the letter which they directed to be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser on that occasion.—

N. 2.

2 The Military Board have also directed me to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, a General Return of the Ord=nance and Military Stores which have been embarked for the use of the expedition, exclusive of those which have been embarked

N°. 3.

for

5278 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

for the Service of the Island of Rodriguez; and for which the Commissary of Stores has passed his receipts to the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George. The Stores detailed in that return are also exclusive of the full Complement of Regimental Ammunition allowed by the regulations to Corps in the field; as the prescribed proportion has been indented for seperately by Corps proceeding with the Expedition, and have been embarked along with their regimental Stores.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

Fort St. George
7th May 1810

General

5280

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser

Commanding the Troops on the Expedition -

Sir,

You will have received from Government tables of the rations to be issued to the Troops and followers on Ship board and after they shall have landed; but as it has since been determined that the Rajahpoots shall draw rations differing in some respects from the allow-ance granted to the Sepoys of other Casts, I have been ordered by the Military Board to Communi-cate for your information a Copy of the table which has been established for the particular description of troops above mentioned; together with a Copy of the instructions which have been given to the Commissary of Provisions on this occasion. -

Fort St. George
5th May 1810

/Signed/ Wm. Morison
Sec.y to Mil.y Board
To

5281 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To the Commissary of Provisions attached to the troops proceeding on Foreign Service.

Sir,

The Military Board having resolved that the Rajahpoots shall be allowed a daily ration of wheat flour and Sugar, whilst they remain on Ship board, in lieu of the rice and Dholl established for the rest of the Natives, I have been directed to forward a Table for your guidance in issuing provisions for that Class of Sepoys. It is however to be understood that no distinctions are to be made on account of them, after the troops shall have landed.—

Fort St. George
5th May 1810

(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Board

Table of Provisions to be served daily to a Rajahpoot on board Ship.—

Wheat Flour ..... 1/2 ℔ each per day
Sugar ..... 1 oz Ditto
Salt ..... 1/20th measure Ditto

Ghee

5282.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Ghee	1½ Pollam	each per day
Tamarind	1½ D°	D°
Chillies	1/6th D°	D°
Pepper	1/6th D°	D°
Coriander seeds	1/6th D°	D°
Cummin seeds	1/12th D°	D°
Garlick	1/8th D°	D°
Onions	1/8th D°	D°
Turmerick	1/8th D°	D°
Beetlenut	1/2 D°	D°
Tobacco	1 D°	D°
Salt fish	1 N°	D°
Firewood	62 Billets for 50 men	per day
Water	1 Gallon	each per day

/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. Milty Board

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1810

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

General

5283

Fort. St. George 11th May 1810

(Duplicate)

General Return of Ordnance and Military Stores embarked for the service of the Expedition fitted out at Fort St. George by an Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council dated the 13th of February 1810.—

Adzes Brass Copper	2
" Iron Carpenter	2
Anvils Iron small	2
Aprons Gun Canvas	32
" " Leaden	20
Augurs of sorts	4
" Brace	8
" Hand	8
Axes Broad with Helves	30
" Felling "	25
" Hand "	350
" Pick	809
Axletrees spare Iron Gun 18 pdr.	1

" Axletrees

5284

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Axletrees spare Brass Gun 6 pdr.	2	
" " Tumbril	3	
Bags Gunny Shot	334	to packing 18 pdr. Shot
" Sand Gunny Small	2000	
" " Dungaree "	5000	
" Gunny Ammunition	500	
" " Packing	150	
" " Shot and Shells	1000	
Barrels Budge with 4 Copper hoops each	2	
Barrows Hand	10	
Baskets Rattan	250	
Bellows Forge Country Pr.	20	
Belts Bayonet Buff artillery	20	
" " " Infantry	200	
" Buff for powder Horn	10	
" " Pouch Artillery	20	
" " " Infantry	200	
Bitts Gun Steel large and small	86	

Bittilar

3285

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Battelas Pieces	1
Borax ℔	4
Boxes Drudging	26
" Limber 6 Pounder	4
" Tube with Straps	24
Braces Drum Setts	25
Brushes Painting Hair	5
Buckets Gun Leather	62
Buntin of Sorts Pieces	15
Canvas Europe Bolts	10
" Country "	5
Cartridges Cloth Empty 18 pdr.	3082
" Serge " 18 "	400
" Cloth filled for Bursting S. C. S. 6 pdr.	1190
" Serge Filled for S. C. S. for loading 6 pdr.	1190
" " Empty for S. C. S. Spare 6 pdr.	150

Cloth

5286

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Cartridges Cloth Filled for loading S. C. S. 18 pdr.	}	96
" " " for Bursting S. C. S. 18 pdr.	}	96
" Serge " for Saluting 6 Pdr.		294
" " " " 3 "		42
" " " for Grape or Canister 8 Inch	}	50
" " " " 5½ "		50
" " " " 4½ "		100
" " " for loading Shells 8 Inch.		62
" " " " 5½		148
" " " " 4½		304
" " " for Shells Spare 8 "		30
" " " " 5½		30
Cartridges Serge Empty for Loading — Shells 6 Pdr.	}	420
" " " " 3 Pdr.		60
" " " " 8 Inch		60
" " " " 5½ Inch		60

Cartridges

5287

Fort. Ft. George 11th May 1810

Cartridges Serge Empty for loading Shells 4 Inch	60
" " " 8 Inch	62
" " " 5½ Inch	148
" " " 4½ Inch	304
" Shotted musket	400,000
" " Fuzil	1000
Cases Fife with 3 Fifes in each	10
Chalk	10
Chests Laboratory Field	1
Cloth Long Pieces	125
" Blue "	25
" Waxed "	50
" Powder	2
Coir Loose for Wadds Candles	½
Collars Bullock Tape	360
Colours Camp Large with Staves	15
" " Small 1 foot high and ½ foot long with Staves	50

Compasses

5288. Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Compasses Common Brass Pairs	23
" Iron Caliber	1
Cords Drum	25
Cotton Raw for Caulking ℔	10
Crows Iron	50
Coins Gun Upper	4
" " Under	4
Carriages Field with Limbers and Boxes 6 Pdr.	14
" " " " 3 "	2
" " " " and Boxes How.r 8 Inch.	2
" " " 5½ "	2
Carriages Block " 4⅘ "	4
Carriages Heavy Field with Limber and Boxes 18 Pdr.	5
Drivers and Setters Setts	40
" Brass Copper	2
" Wooden with Setters 8 Inch Setts.	4

6 Drivers

5289

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

	Drivers Wooden with Setters 5/8 Inch Setts	4
	" " " " 4/8 " " "	4
	Drums Brass	5
	Emery tts	10
	Engines Fuze Small	1
	Eyes Iron	48
	Files of Sorts with handles Dozens	12
	Fish Gun " Staves	1
	Flags Garrison Small	3
	Flints Carbine	250
	" Musket	16,000
	Formers Wooden Cartridges Setts	1
	" " " " Carbine	5
	" " " " Musket	20
	Funnels Copper	2
	Fuzes Drove 1 Inch Long for S.C.S. 6 Pdr.	2380
	" " for S.B.S. 18 "	192
	" " for Shells 8 Inch	124
	" " " 5½ "	296
	" " " 4½ "	608
	" " Handgrenades	250

Fuzils

5290 Fort S. George 11th May 1810

Fuzils Artillery with Slings		5
Gauges Brass shell	Setts	1
" " Shot	"	1
Gimblets of Sizes		12
Glasses Perspective		4
Glue	lbs	10
Gun Powder 100 lbs Barrels		117
" " 50 lb "		122
" " Mealed 50 lbs "		2
Hammers Claw		49
" Hand		15
" Sledge		4
Handspikes purchaseng		113
Haversacks Leather		88
Heads Drum		50
Hooks Bill		599
Hoops Copper for Powder Barrels		956
" " on Mealed "		8
" Drum Batter		20
" " Lining		20
" " Flesh		20

Horns

5291

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Horns	Bugle	4
"	Priming large with Slings	10
"	" Small	24
Handspikes	Traversing	40
Hatchets	Hand	9
Irons	Bolt ... Bars	10
"	Flat "	10
"	Rod ... Bundles	6
"	Square ... Bars	15
"	Beak	5
"	Caulking	2
"	Priming large and Small	86
"	Soldering	2
Jacks	Hand large	1
Junk	Europe ... Candies	1/2
Knives	Laboratory	20
Ladders	Escalading Bamboo of 20 feet long	25
Lanthorns	Horn	4
Leather	Europe Hides	1
		"

5292 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Leather Country Hides		12
Lead Pegs	Candles	10
Line Hand	Sks.	2
" Log	"	10
" Mer	"	10
Lintstocks with Cocks		40
Ladles with Worms	18 Pdr.	4
" " "	6 Pdr.	14
" " "	3 "	2
Locks Pad with Keys double		65
Mallets Tent		10
Match Cotton	Sks.	129
" Country	"	75
" Quick	"	27
Mamoties with helves		1009
Measures Copper powder Small Setts		2
Moulds Brass for Carbine Balls		1
" " for Musket	"	2
Muskets with Bayonets Scabbards and Buff Slings new		500
		Nails

5243

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Nails Iron of Sorts	Md.	1
Needles Sail		10
" Sewing		100
Oil Cocoanut	Gallons	10
Ordnance Brass Guns	6 Pdr.	14
" " "	3 "	2
" " Howitzer	8 Inch	2
" " "	5½ "	2
" " "	4½ "	4
" Iron Gun	18 Pdr.	4
Perpendicular Spirits		4
Paint Black Mixed	Md.	½
" Blue "	"	1
" White "	"	1
Palons Hand Steel		6
Paper Europe Portfire	D.	10
" " Cartridge	"	10
Pickets Park		24
Pincers Fuze	Pairs	34
" Tube	"	34

Pitch

5294 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Pitch	Barels	1
Platforms new Construction	18 Pdr.	4
Plats Steel Screw with taps small		15
Portfires Drove		1904
Pouches Artillery		20
" Infantry		200
Prickers Fuzil		200
" musket		2000
Punches Shell		4
" Tube		34
Pouches Ammunition		48
" Priming		24
Poles for Carrying Block Carriage 4½ Inch		8
Quadrants Mortar		2
" Gun		2
Rasps Fuze		52
Rattan	Bundles	1
Reels Camp with line		20

Rope

5293

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Nails Iron of Sorts	Md.	1
Needles Sail		70
" Sewing		100
Oil Coconut	Gallons	10
Ordnance Brass Guns	6 Pdr.	14
" " "	3 "	2
" " Howitzer	8 Inch.	2
" " "	5½ "	2
" " "	4½ "	4
" Iron Gun	18 Pdr.	4
Perpendicular Spirits		4
Paint Black Mixed	Md.	½
" Blue "	"	1
" White "	"	1
Palons Hand Steel		6
Paper Europe Portfire	2	10
" " Cartridge	"	10
Pickets Park		24
Pincers Fuze	Pairs	34
" Tube	"	34

Ditch

5294

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Pitch	Barrels	1
Platforms new Construction	18 Pdr.	4
Plats Steel Screw with taps small		15
Portfires Drove		1904
Pouches Artillery		20
" Infantry		200
Pickers Fuzil		200
" musket		2000
Punches Shell		4
" Tube		34
Pouches Ammunition		48
" Priming		24
Poles for Carrying Block Carriage 4½ Inch		8
Quadrants Mortar		2
" Gun		2
Rasps Fuze		52
Rattan	Bundles	1
Reels Camp with line		20

Rope

5295 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Rope Europe	4½, 4 & 3½ Inch	Coils 5
" "	Ratline	" 6
" "	2 Inch	Fathoms. 288
" Country	1½ "	Coils 50
" Tent Blue		Skains. 10
Rope Tent White		" 50
" Drag Gun 6 Pdr.		Setts 14
" " "	3 "	" 4
" "	Howitzer 8 Inches	" 4
" " "	5½ "	" 4
" "	Tumbrils	" 8
Relievers for Spring Spikes		24
Rubbers		4
Salammoniac		lbs 8
Saws Fuze		22
" Crosscut with handles		2
" Hand "	Setters	4
" Pit		1
Scales Gunters Brass		12
Stocks Portfire		24
		Scissars

5296 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Scissars Laboratory	Pairs	25
Scrapers Gun	18 Pdr.	2
Searchers " with Staves and relievers		2
Serge Flannel	Pieces	10
Shells Hand Grenades		200
Shot Spherical Case filled with Cav=bine Balls and Plugged	6 Pdr.	1190
" Iron round loose	18 "	2000
" Grape Quilted fixt to bottoms	18 Pdr.	80
" Spherical Case filled with Cav=bine Balls and Plugged	18 Pdr.	96
" round fixt to Serge Cartridge	6 "	1120
" " " "	3 "	320
" Grape " "	6 "	280
" " " "	3 "	72
" " Cannister fixt to bottoms	8 Inch	50
" " "	5½ "	50
" " "	4½ "	100

Shells

5297

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Shells loose		8 Inch.	62
"	"	5½ "	148
"	"	4½ "	304
Shovels Europe with handles			500
Seives Powder Hair			2
"	Brass wire Double		1
"	"	Single	1
Sinnet Balls		18 Pdr.	4
"	"	6 "	8
"	"	3 "	1
Slings Drum			10
"	Fife Cases		10
"	Gun		1
Snares Drum			10
Solder Copper		lbs.	10
"	Pewter	lbs.	20
Spades Europe			500
Spirits Wine		Gallons	2
Spunyarn		Rolls	50
Staves for Camp Colours 5 feet Spare			25
Steel		Bars	12
			Sticks

5298

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Sticks Drum	Pairs	10
Spikes Gun ragged Round and Spring of each		24
Spunges with Staves and Caps Common	6 Pdr.	28
"	Concave 6 "	28
"	Common 3 "	6
"	Concave 3 Inch	6
"	5½ "	6
"	4½ "	12
"	Common 18 Pdr.	16
"	Concave 18 "	6
Tacks Copper	tt	15
" Spunge	tt	15
Tape Tent	Rolls	20
Tar and Grease	Kegs	40
Tumbrils Ammunition Common		8

Tar

5299 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Tar Common	Barrels	3
Tarpaulins Magazine large		25
" "	Small	50
" Cart		100
" Limber		24
" Tumbril		8
Thread Cotton	lbs	20
Timber Duggies		1
" Axles		2
" Shumbeam Plank		4
" Sheathing Board		50
" Tuncomallee Joists		10
Tinplates Single		50
Tools Carpenter Chest		1
" Mixers "		1
Tubs Water		2
Turnscrews Musket		2000

Twine

5300

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Twine Europe	Skains	123
" Country	"	39
Tompions with Collars of Sizes		28
Traces Chain Iron	18 Pdr.	4
Tubes Copper filled 6 and 3	"	5540
" " "	8 Inch	380
" " "	5/e "	480
" " "	4/2 "	800
Vices Brass Copper		2
" Iron Bench		28
" " Hand		10
" " Standing		1
" Wooden fuze		8
Vittery	Bolts	2
Wadds	18 Pdr.	800
Wax Bees	lbs	15
Worms Fuzil		200
		"

5301

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

Worms Musket	2000
Wrenches for Screw Nutts	12
Yokes Common Pole	10
" Trace	40

In addition to the above

Shot Case Spherical	40
Cartridges Serge for loading	40
" Cloth for bursting	40
Fuges Drove	80
" Empty 8 Inch	100
" " 5½ "	150
" " 4½ "	400

By a letter from the Military Board dated the 26th April 1810

Tumbrils Ammunition	4
Locks Pad with Keys	8

Trucks

5302.

Fort St. George 11th May 1810.

Trucks Trail Hanoverian	6 Pdr.	10
Carts Platform Complete		2
Chain yoke Iron for Horse Artil-lery	Setts.	28
Funnels Tin		30

On Indent dated the 27th April 1810

Cloth Fear Nought	Yards	800

On Indent Dated 6th May 1810—

Cloth Fear Nought	Yards	125
Leather Country Hides		32

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1810

(Signed) Wm. Morison
Secy. to Mily. Board

To

5309

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

From the Quarter Master Genrals - Enclosing a General Return of the troops ordered on foreign service dated 1st instant and a distribution return of the same to transports taken up for the Expedition.-

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to your address a General Return of Troops Ordered on Foreign Service dated on the 1st Instant, and a Distribution Return of the same to Transports taken up for the Expedition.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1810

(Signed) V. Blacker

Quarter Master Genl.

General Return

5306

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser

Commanding the Troops under Orders

for foreign Service

Sir

The body of troops proceed-
-ing on foreign Service, which as
Senior Officer is placed under
your Command, being actually
embarked with their equipment
Stores and Provisions on the Ship
appointed to receive them, I have
now the honor by direction of the
Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council to transmit
to you Returns and Statements
of Details as noted in the Margin.

On the Arrival of the
Armament at the Island of
Rodrieguez, the first point of
destination

To the Officer Commanding the Troops under orders for foreign Service - stating that the troops with their equipments &c. being embarked, transmitting him returns and details, which he is to deliver over to Lieutenant Colonel Keating together with Com-mand of the troops, but in case of Lieut. Colonel Keatings disability he will observe the papers addressed to that Officer as tho' they were to him and himself keep the Command.-

General Return of Troops under orders for foreign Service - Distribution of Troops followers and horses to transports Letter from the Military Board 7th May 1810 with three enclosures being returns of the provisions and military Stores embarked for the Service of the Ex-pedition to Bourbon.-

5307

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

destination, you will be pleased to deliver over those Returns & Statements together with the Chief Command of the Troops to Lieutenant Colonel S. Keating of His Majestys 56th Regiment who has been appointed to Conduct the Military Operations of the Expedition.—

In the event of the death or disability of Lieutenant Colonel Keating, however, you will continue to exercise the Chief Command of the Troops, and act in all respects according to the Instructions addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Keating under date the 30th Ultimo which have been delivered to the Charge of Mr. Farquhar who accompanies the Expedition in a Civil Capacity in the same manner as those Instructions had been addressed immediately to yourself.—

I have

5308

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
7th May 1810

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Commander of the Transport
Troubridge

Sir, The Troops and Stores having now been Completely embarked and the Ship under your Command reported ready for Sea; I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will immediately place yourself under the Command of Captain Lye of His Majestys Ship Doris, and obey his directions for your future proceeding on your Voyage to Rodriguez.

To the Commander of the several Transports engaged for foreign Service — stating that every thing being prepared they will put themselves under the orders of the Commander of the Doris for their future Proceedings on their Voyage to Rodriguez.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
7th May 1810

(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

The same

5309

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

The same to the

Commander of the

Transports — Anna 1 and 2

Loujee Family

Bombay Merchant

Carron

Minerva

Emma

Europa

Bridgewater

Udney

Marchioness Wellesley

Venus

Mysore

To Captain C. H. Bean

Commanding the Transport

Troubridge

To the Commrs. of the several Transports engaged for foreign service - directing that they will strictly obey any orders which they may receive from the Agent for Transports connected with the duties of his office as Agent -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to desire that you will strictly obey any orders -

which

5310 Fort St. George 11th May 1810

which you may receive from the Agent for
Transports Connected with the duties of
his Office as Agent.—

Fort St. George I am &c. &c.
7th May 1810 (Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

The same to the
Commander of the Transports
Anna 1 and 2
Lowjee Family
Bombay merchant
Carron
Minerva
Emma
Europa
Bridgewater
Udney
Marchioness
Venus
Mysoor

To

Fort St. George 14th May 1810

To J. H. Pelle Esqre.

Jas. Jas. Jas.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 24th Instant which I have this moment received & I have to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Jehaingeer did not stand close in shore by any orders from me.—

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Dromedy — Mentions the Jehangeer did not stand close in shore by orders from the Commander of the Dromedy but — states that he has no reason to suppose that the accident happened from any other cause than the Masters ignorance of so dangerous a shoal existing.—

On the Morning of the accident as that Ship sailed very Superior to some of the others, was far advanced of them, at the same time destined to embark the Troops at Cannanore. I had directed her in Company with the Anna to proceed for that port, and not to wait for the rest of the Ships, taking care however not to get so far ahead as to be out of my Protection.—

Those orders were given by me not with an intention that any risk should be run by the Masters, but merely to enable them from their long experience on that Coast to take advantage of the light winds which at

that

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

that moment prevailed so as to enable them to get to an anchorage before dark and Consequently would expidite the embarkation one Day.—

I think in justice to the Master of the Jehangeer I ought to inform you that I have no reason to suppose that the accident happened from any other cause than from his ignorance that so dangerous a shoal existed off that place.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hugh Cook

H.M.S. Diomede
Madras Roads April 29th 1810

To F. Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.

Sir,

To the Chief Secry to the Govt at Bombay. Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with the Officer Commanding H. M. Ship Diomede respecting the loss of the Jehangeer.

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Copies of Correspondence with the Officer Commanding H. M. Ship Diomede respecting the loss of the Jehangeer, and to request that the same may be submitted to the

5363

Fort St. George 11th May 1810

the Honorable the Governor in Council for his infor-
=mation.—

2 I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern-
=ment in the Military Department at Bombay dated the 20th Instant, and to inform you that the amount of the advance made on account of this Government will be adjusted in the usual manner.—

Fort St. George
11th May 1810

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

" G. A. Barlow
"
" Oakes
Ed Strange
" Ja. W. Casamajor

Offce Sec. Govt. 11th May 1810
Pages 38 Copied by
Logdum for August 1811

	Steel yards	Copper Lamps	Copper Seers	Brass Cocks	Copper funnels	Horn Lanthorns	Carry Stone and rollers	Wax candles	Necessaries	Keys for Hawses	Crockeythe ware for Dunnage	Sweet Meats	Cocoa-Nuts
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Setts	No.	No.	lbs	No.	Pounds	lbs
	4	12	12	9	9	12	3	1428	2	"	280	"	"
	"	6	6	"	"	6	6	714	2	"	200	"	"
	"	6	6	"	"	6	6	714	1	"	200	89 2/12	"
	"	3	3	"	"	3	3	357	2	90610	200	"	78 1/2
	"	5	5	"	"	5	5	595	3	"	200	"	"
	"	2	2	"	"	2	2	238	1	"	100	"	"
	2	12	12	5	5	12	7	1428	"	"	200	"	"
	3	6	6	5	5	6	1	714	1	"	"	"	"
	5	12	12	10	10	12	2	1428	2	"	200	"	"
	5	13	13	11	11	13	2	1547	4	"	"	"	"
	"	3	3	"	"	7	7	833	2	"	"	"	"
	"	13	13	"	"	13	13	1547	2	"	200	119 0	"
	"	6	6	"	"	6	6	714	2	"	200	"	"
	"	3	3	"	"	3	3	357	2	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	/	/	/	/	/	/	"	119	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	20	103	103	41	41	107	66	12733	26	90610	1980	2032 1/2	78 1/2

E. E. Jr"

[Signed] W. Morison

I. M. B.

5304

General Return for April 1

Of the Troops under Orders for Foreign Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hastings Fraser of

| Stations | European Officers Present — Commissioned: Colonels | Lieut.-Colonels | Majors | Captains | Captains-Lieutenants | Lieutenants | Cornets, Ensigns, Sub-Lieutenants | Page Masters | Town Majors | Fort Adjutants | Assistants | Quarter Masters | Paymasters-Sergeants | Sergeants | Assistant Surgeons | Commissaries | Deputy Commissaries | Conductors | Staff | European Commissioned Officers: Colonels | Lieutenant-Colonels | Majors | Captains | Captains-Lieutenants | Lieutenants | Cornets, Ensigns, Sub-Lieutenants | Present for Duty | Absent | Staff Sergeants: Present for Duty | Absent | Artificers or Sappers: Present for Duty | Absent | Sergeants: Present for Duty | Sick Present | Sick Absent | On Command | On Furlough | Havildars or 2d Tindals: Present for Duty | Sick Present | Sick Absent | On Command | On Furlough | Farriers: Present for Duty | Sick Present | Sick Absent | On Command | On Furlough | Trumpeters or Drummers: Present for Duty | Sick Present | Sick Absent | On Command | On Furlough | Rank & File: Present for Duty | Sick Present | Sick Absent | On Command | On Furlough | Total | Sye: Present for Duty | Sick Present |
|---|---|---

His Majestys 86th Regiment

Madras 1st May 1810

Lascars	Horses	Puckalies	Supernumeraries	Wanting to Complete	Natives Attached
1 H. Dr. Command			Subidars or Sergts	Subidars or Sergts	Native Doctors.
Do Furlough.			Jemidars or 1st Tindles	Jemidars or 1st Tindles	Dobys Recruits
Total			Lascars or 2d Tindles	Lascars or 2d Tindles	Carpenters
Present for Duty			Farriers	Farriers	Coopers
Sick Present			Trumpeters & Drummers	Trumpeters & Drummers	Blacksmiths
Sick Absent			Rank & male File	Rank & male File	Shoemakers
Do Command			Grass Lascars	Grass Lascars	Masalchis
Do Furlough			Horses	Horses	Armourers
Subidars or Sergts			Puckalies	Puckalies	Smiths
Jemidars or 1st Tindles			Subidars or Sergts	Native Doctors.	Carpenters
Lascars or 2d Tindles			Jemidars or 1st Tindles	Dobys Recruits	Farmers
Farriers			Lascars or 2d Tindles	Carpenters	Bullocks Boy.
Trumpeters & Drummers			Farriers	Coopers	Chiefs Mistrys
Rank & male File			Trumpeters & Drummers	Blacksmiths	Chiefs Mat Cars
Grass Lascars			Rank & male File	Shoemakers	Masalchis
Horses			Grass Lascars	Smiths	Horse Keepers
Puckalies			Horses	Carpenters	Grass Cutters
			Puckalies	Farmers	
" " " 51 " " " " 51	/	" " "	" " " "