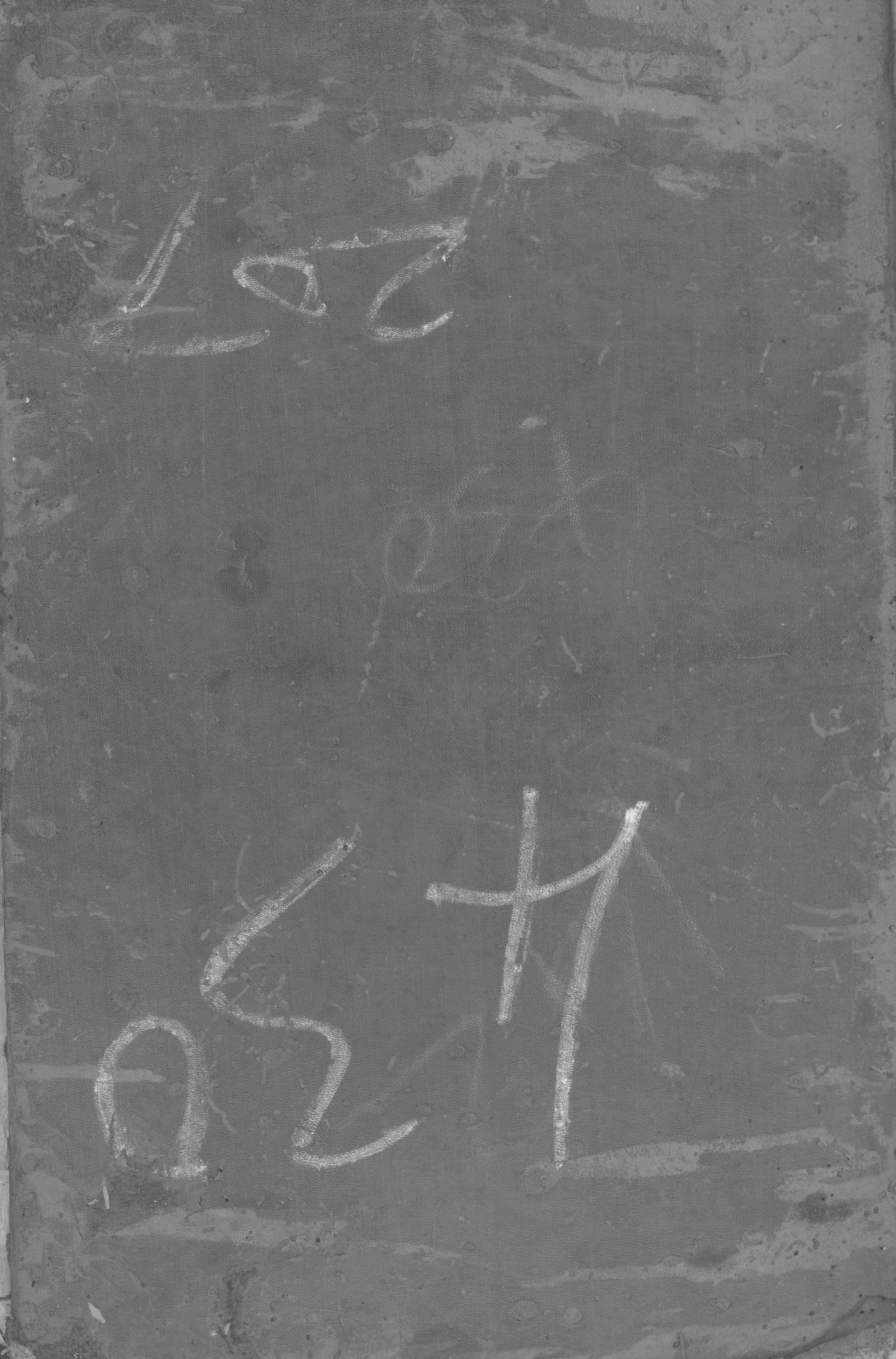


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17th Letto 1338 To the Commercial Resident at Mayore - desires that he will adopt measures for transporting 300 Troops from thence to Madras.

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17th August 1810 1037/4 To the Commander in Chief— desiring
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jesty's 12th Regiment to hold themselves
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17th Ditto 1037/5 To the Military Board— desiring that
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for providing 1000 Europeans for
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17th August 1810. 10376 To the Marine Board — that the Honorable the Governor has determined that the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt be employed on Expedition.—

17th Letto 10377 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George.— desiring he will inform the Officer commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment orders to prepare the flank Companies of that Regiment for foreign Service and that they are expected to be embarked early in the ensuing Month.—

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20th Octo 10309 To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Comm-
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20th Octo 10390 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort
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20th August 1810 1039 To the Superintendant for landing and embarking the Honorable Company's Ships at Rodgeree. Requesting that every requisite assistance may be afforded for the conveyance of His Majesty's 24th to Calcutta

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78 August 1810 10400 Circular Letter to the Commanders of the Ship William Pitt, Sir Stephen Lushington, Alexander, Preston, Phania, Resource and Lady Barlow.- conveying them orders to place themselves under Captain Owens and to obey all such directions as they may receive from him.-

8th Letto 10401. From Fort William.- States that the delay which has occurred in the equipment of the division of Troops destined for the expedition has induced them to embrace the measure of dispatching direct to their ultimate goal.+

23d Letto 10409 From the Secretary to the Military Board.-

States

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States that directions have been given to the Garrison Storekeeper to receive from the Navy Agents the Salt Provisions directed to be issued from the Victualling Stores at this Presidency - forwards a Return of the whole Salt Provisions at the disposal of Government - that they have received orders to provide for 2250 Europeans and that a small Factory will accommodate 800, and that only 161 Tierces of Salt Provisions will be required for the remaining 1450 - Submits a revised Table of Rations for Soldiers while on boards. -

24th August 1810 1644. To Fort William - noting the arrangement for the conduct of Expedition - Enclosing Copy of reply from the Naval Commander in Chief - to a requisition for

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for Statement of Salt Provisions to be
supplied for the Troops. Copy of a Letter
from Secretary to the Military Board.
showing the whole of the Salt Provisions
and the time they will serve 1000 Men
on Land Service.-

24th August 1810 1046 From Captain W. F. W. Owen. with the Names
of two Officers proposed by Rear Admiral
Drury as agents for transports.-

24th Letto 1047 To the Superintendant of the Transports.-
the appointments of Lieutenants Vidal
and Turner are sanctioned by the
Governor in Council with allowances as
herein named.-

24th Letto 1048 To Lieutenant R. E. Vidal of His Majesty's Navy-
Is appointed Agent for transports with
an allowance of 75 Pagodas per Month
and six Rupees per diem as Mess
allowance

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allowance.-

10419. The same to Lieutenant Turner.-

13th August 1810 10420 Extract of a Letter from the Military Board-
Reporting Progress of the Flat Bottomed
Boats preparing at Nagoe and Sub-
mitting Correspondence on the Subject.-

24th Ditto 10439 Extract of a Letter to the Military Board.-
approving their orders for the Repair of
the Temporary Hospital at Patton. the
completion of the Boats building at
Nagoe as well as their communica-
tion countermanding the order for
supply of materials intended for the
construction of a further number of
Boats.-

20th Ditto 10440 From the Town Major of Fort Saint
George.- Submitting accounts of the
expences for the entertainment of
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant General Abercromby Comman
der in Chief at Bombay, exhibiting a Bal
due of Pagodas 412:9:65.

24th August 1810 10461 Extract of a Letter to the Military Auditor
General.- Authorizing payment of Bills for
warded in two Letters from the Town Mayo

7th Letto Ditto From the Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bombay.- mentions that 170 water Casks
have been accepted on account of the Ma
dras Government from the Commando
of Elphinstone and ordered to be sent
round in the Extra Ships Sir Stephen
Lushington.-

24th Letto 10462 Extract of a Letter to the Military Board.-
Forwarding Copy of a Letter from the Chief
Secretary at Bombay relative to a Supply
of Water Casks by that Presidency.-

23d Letto Ditto. From the acting Secretary to the Board of
Trade.-

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Trade - with Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Transport Europa, reporting his arrival and forwarding Copy of his instructions from the Government of Bombay. -

25th August 1810 1044 5. To the Military Auditor General - transmitting Copy of a Letter dispatched to Captains W. F. W. owen Superintendant of Transport Dated 14th Instant -

23d Ditto 1046 From the Quarter Master General of the army - Enclosing draft of proposed instructions for the Superintendant of transports sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Signal instructions should be also sent to the Superintendant of transports. -

25th Ditto 1045 1 To the Quarter Master General of the army - the draft of instructions to the Superintendant

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Superintendant of Transport has been approved, and sent with Copy of Private Signals to Captain Owens.-

25th August 1810 10452 To the Superintendant of Transports.- with Copy of Instructions for the Conduct of Superintendant of Transports, also Private Signals used by His Majesty and the Honourable Company's Ships.-

21st Letto 10453 From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Negapatam.- three large Bonies have been hired for the conveyance of Troops from Ceylon.-

26th Letto 10454. To the Commercial Resident at Negapatam.- authorizing the hire of Country Vessels in addition to the Bonies for the Transport of 1000 Men from Trincomalee to the Presidency.-

26th Letto 10455. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort

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For William.— Honorable Company's
Ship Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander
are to be employed on the Expedition.—
Honorable Company Cruizer Morningtow
for that or other Service.—

2d August 1810 10456 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.— Honorable Company's Ships Alex-
ander and Cruizer Morningtow are to
be employed on the projected Expedi-
tion.—

5th Letto 10457 To Ceylon.— Requesting that Mrs Excellency
will endeavour to procure conveyance
from Ceylon of the Troops under orders
for Fort Saint George either to that place
or Negapatame.—

25th Letto 10458 To the Marine Board.— the Honorable
Company's Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lush-
ton and Alexander are to be employed
on

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on the expedition -

25th August 1810 10450 To the Commander of the Honorable Com-
pany's Cruizer Mornington - Government
has determined to employ Honorable Com-
pany's Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushington
and Alexander on the expedition and to
detain the Honorable Company's Cruizer
Mornington for that eventual service.

25th Ditto 10459 From the Superintendant of Transports - ac-
quainting his acknowledgments for the
Establishment in favor of himself and
two agents -

26th July 1810 10460 From the Commander of the Honorable Com-
pany's Extra Ship Alexander - with Extract
from the Charter party relative to the reten-
tion and employment on foreign service
of Indiamen and regulations in such a
case -

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8th August 1810 1040 To the Marine Board.- transmitting Letter from Commander of Honorable Comp: Ships Extra Ships Alexander and desiring that necessary measures in consequence be adopted.-

5th Letter 1040 From Major General Warde. commanding the Troops in Mysore in reply to a letter 22d August mentions that he will lose no time in repairing to the Seat of Army and that he will arrive on or about the 2nd of Septr. tember.-

17th Letter 1041 From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- stating that not a half of the Tonnage required for the Expedition can be procured and submitting therefore therefore whether it may be deemed expedient to employ the Extra Ships Alexander and Lushington on that Service.-

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3d September 1810		1047 2	To the Marine Board. - Intimating the wish of the Government that orders be issued to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Phoenix and Preston to place their Ships under the control of the Superintendant of Transports. -
3d	Letter	1047 3.	From the acting Secretary to the Marine Board. stating in consequence of the rates of compensation required by the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander being considered inadmissible that a Committee was appointed to adjudge the case and submit their decision. -
4th	Letter	1047 6.	Extract of a Letter to the Marine Board. - approving the compensation to be granted the Commanders of the Extra Ships Lushington and Alexander and stating

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that authority will be issued for allowing
two Months freight from the 20th August
at the rate of Sicca Rupees 1275. 0 each Ships
per mensem

22d August 1810 10476 From the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Bombay — states the impossibility of the Trans-
ports with the Majesty's 84th Regiment pro-
ceeding without convoy, in order that
Admiral Drury may throw, if he deems
it expedient, convoy off Point de Gale —
where the Enemy's Ships are frequently on
the Cruize. — Enumerates in the Margin
the Transports for which tenders have
been received —

4th Sept 1810. 10478 To the Secretary to the Naval Commander
in Chief. — States that intimation
has been received from Bombay of the
22d August of their intention to dispatch
the

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the Transports with His Majesty 84th Regiment for Madras on the 1st of September in the event of His Majesty Ship Doris not arriving to convoy also states that a letter has been transmitted since the dispatch of the above letter from this Government which would cancel that intention - a Copy of which has been sent to His Excellency Admiral Drury - and requests to be informed how far it might be expedient to dispatch a Ship of War with her quota of troops to such part as in all probability they might fall in with the Bombay Fleet and give it protection to Rodriguez -

31 August 1810 1468 From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Mayore - Has hired sufficient Tonnage for the conveyance to Madras of the

600 Men

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600 Men expected from Ceylon.-

"August 1810 1040 Extract of a Letter from the adjutant Gene
ral of the army - recommending that
Captain Horn and Lieutenant Darby
may proceed on Foreign Service without
detriment to their situations, and that
Lieutenants Temple and M'Cormick may
act for them during such absence.

4th September 1810 1042 Extract of a Minutes of Consultation - allowing
Captain Horn and Lieutenant Darby
to proceed on Foreign Service without
prejudice to their situations and appoint-
:ing Lieutenants Temple and M'Cormick
to act for them - Several other applications
complied with. -

4th Ditto 1043. From the Commander of the Ship Lady
Barlow. - In reply to a letter of 2d Instant
directing him to put himself under
the

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the orders of Captain W. F. W. on one of
the Royal Navy.—

22d August 1810. 10483 From the Chief Secretary to the Government
at Bombay.— States that from the con-
cepted dispatch of the 84th Regiment
no warm clothing could be furnished
it, and requesting that the same
may be provided at this Presidency
agreeably to the regulations now for-
warded if deemed necessary.—

7th September 1810 10488. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Requests that orders be given for the fur-
of Cloth to the Majority 84th Regiment
formably to the terms of the G. O.
date 21st April last

7th Octr

Ditto G. O. By Government— announcing
army the appointment of Lieutenant
Genial the Honorable [illegible]

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to the command of the Troops on the
Expedition - directing Several appointments
to take place - also directing that the G. O.
By Government of the 9th March 10th April
21st ditto two orders and 30th April respecting
the indulgences granted for the service.
mence of the Troops embarked for Foreign
Service under Lieutenant Colonel Fraser,
be considered as applying in like manner
to the Troops now under orders for the
same destination.

3d September 1810 1492. From the Military Board. the Military
Board recommend payment of Several
Bills and suggest that a Conductor of Stores -
two Sub Conductors, one first Tindal, one
Second Tindal and twenty Lascars be
sent with the ordnance Equipment under
orders for Foreign Service and report that

the

Six Lascars were attached from the Superintending Engineers department with Major Caldwells whom he proceeded with Lieutenant Genral Abercromby also by my autho Sanction to that Step.-

10th September 1810 1501. To the Military Board.- approving the agreement entered into with the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt and Phoenix for the supply of Water Casks, and Bills authority being given for the payments of the Bills also approving the table of rates for the pay of the artificers and followers proceeding on the expedition - intimation of the same being given to the Military Auditor Genral also authority for the advance recommended - authorizing them to detach the number of Lascars

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as required to be sent with the ordnance equipment now preparing for Foreign service, and states that the Commander in Chief will be requested to detach a Conductor and but Dr confirming their order for detaching 6 Lascars from the Superintending Engineers department to accompany Major Caldwell.—

Sth September 1810 1503. To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwards copy of a Letter from the Military Board dated 3d Instant, and requests that the necessary orders may be given.—

10th Letter 1504 To the Military Auditor General.— Transmits Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 3d September and authorizing payment of the Bills— and approving the table of pay for the artificers and followers

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followers and authorizing two Months
pay in advance to the artificers proceeding
on Foreign Service.

8th September 1810 1505 From the Quarter Master General of the army.
Recommends that the Town Major of Fort
St George be authorized to furnish Gun
sacks to the Troops proceeding on Foreign
Service gratis in addition to the usual
necessaries in the proportion of one to
each Soldier.

10th Letto 1506 To the Quarter Master General of the army.
Informing him that the Town Major
has been ordered to supply the Gunsacks
and requests he will forward a Return
of the Soldiers for whom they are required.

10th Letto 1507 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George.
desiring him to furnish Gunsacks for
the Troops on the Expedition in the pro-
portion

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proportion of one to each Man and
informing him he will receive a return
from the Quarter Master General.

9th September 1810 1507. From the Quarter Master General of the army.
submits the names of the Officers pro-
ceeding on the Expedition together with
the names of the Transports on which
they respectively embark in order for
the authority of the usual passage
Money in advance —

10th Letter 1519. From Letter - Intimating that Captain
Wm Wanchope of H. M. 22d Regiment
of foot has joined a detachment of
that Corps under the Command of Captain
Callen - proceeding on the expedition. —

10th Letter 1521 From the Military auditor General - Forwards
a return of the Officers proceeding with
the troops on Foreign Service and
desiring

desiring authority be given for payment
of Passage Money in advance.-

10th September 1810 10520 To the Military auditor General.- Forwards Copy
of a Letter from the Quarter Master General
dated 10th Instant and desiring that the
usual advance may be made to the
persons therein Stated.-

10th Letter Read From the Military Secretary to the Commander
in Chief.- Submits Extract from the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to
superintend the embarkation of the Troops
under orders for Foreign Service Recom-
mending certain Remuneration and
and Gratuity for the Persons of Seamen
and Masters of Transports on whom the
Custody and delivery of the Provisions for
the Troops on the voyage may devolve.-

11th Letter 10523 To the Military Board.- Forwards Copy of a

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Letter from the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
and desiring they will report their opinion
upon the subject therein referred.-

a September 1810 1024 Do the Marine Board.- Forwarding Copy of
a Letter from the Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief dated
10th and desiring that a proposition to that
effect therein recommended be made
to the commanders of the Transports.-

1026 From the Military Secretary to the Com-
mander in Chief in India.- Recommend-
ing that three Rupees per diem be fixed as the
rate for passage Money to Conductors
of Ordnance and Troop Quarter Masters
of dragoons proceeding on Foreign
Service, and that those now under orders
may receive the same.-

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11th September 1810 10525 G. O. By Government directing that the Rate of Passage Money to conductors of ordnance and Troop Quarter Masters embarking on foreign service be fixed at 3 Rupees per diem and those Proceedings on the subject have come the same in advance.-

20th August 1810 10526. From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay mentions that the commander of the Elphinstone having disposed of the water casks, prevented the promised supply by the Sir Stephen Lushington being forwarded

11th September 1810 10527. To the Military Board.- Transmits for their information the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay, dated 20th August.-

15th Septr 1810 10528 From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade.- Submits for decision whether the Commanders of the regular Indiamen

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ave to be allowed the privilege tonnage
which they are allowed by Charter Party -

Nov. 1st. 1810. 1529. To the Commander in Chief. - Requesting
that he will address a Letter to the Honor.
.able Lieutenant General Abercrombie to
prevent any of His Majesty's Officers
proceeding to Europe who may have accounts
to render to this Government -

4th Letto 1530 To the Governor of the Islands of Bourbon. -
requests that he will not allow any of
the Company's Officers to proceed to En.
.gland until they have adjusted every
account with this Government. -

11th Letto 1531 To the Military Boards. - approving
the orders issued to the Garrison Store keeper
relative to the supply of Salt Provisions
to be furnished by the Navy Agents at
this Presidency - also the revised table
of

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of Letters Submitted -

11th September 1810. 10533. To the Agent for Army Clothing - Informing him that Clothing will not be required for the 600 Men recently arrived from Ceylon and desiring the necessary alterations may be made in Indent for the Cloth upon the Import Warehouse Keeper.

27th August 1810 10533. From the Governor of Ceylon. Remarks on the application for His Majesty's Troops under his orders. - Light in which he views the Madras Government. - Last information he received respecting the expedition brought the news of the Capture of Bourbon - claims no right to earlier information provided he be not called on for aid - Infers from enumerated circumstances that the Government General has evinced

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eventualy to apply to him / General Maitland / for aid - and did not think fit to give him any notice of such determination. after mentioning the light in which he views that omission - comes to the nature of the instructions, under which he acts - His Government defensive may borrow aid from the Indian Governments - He not required to aid them - conceives the assistance lately given by him as perfectly defensive with reference to Ceylon - Viewing the Expedition as the act of the Government General / without orders from home / could not have assisted with one man were he to assist may disobey instructions, if not the delay of this

expedition

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expedition, may be attributed to him.
Had 600 Men half of the European Effec-
tive under his command.

31st August 1810 1054g. From the Governor of Ceylon. - probably the
arrival cannot dispatch a Frigate
for the conveyance of the detachment
of the 66th a part will be embarked in
the Government Brig Minerva the rest
to Nagore from thence to Madras.

31st Letto 1055o From Letto. - His Excellency had adopted
measures for the conveyance of His Ma-
jestys 66th Regiment to Nagore previous
to the receipt of the Express.

15th September 1810 1055t To the Officer Commanding a Detachment
of His Majestys 19th and 66th Regiments at
Nagore. is to return to Ceylon.

15th Letto 1055z To the Commercial Resident at Nagore. - the
detachments of H. M. 19th and 66th Regiments
to

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to Ceylon - is to afford accommodations
&c. Enclosing Letter to the Officer com.
manding the detachment to be delivered
on the first opportunity.-

6th September 1810 10553. To the Governor of Ceylon. - Deems it necessary
to return the detachments of 4th Dr. 19th and
87th Regiments to Ceylon immediately. - His
Excellency's dispatch will be copied to the
Governor General

10555 Secretary of the Commander in Chief. - States
that the Troops, Provisions, Stores and equip.
ments of every Kind are ready for em
barkation. -

6th September 1810 10556 From the Secretary to the Naval Commander
in Chief. - States that Captain Caulfield of
His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis is charged with
the protection of the Transports in this
anchorage for the conveyance of a
part

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part of the army intended to act against the Isle of France and that they will accordingly proceed to Rodrigues

12th September 1810 1055D To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief.- by acquainting it may be made known to the Naval Commander in Chief that troops are to embark on 16th Instant and that Names of Ships and proportion of Officers and Men to be entered on board each to specified.-

12th Letter 1056 From the Captain of His Majesties Ship Cornwallis's appointment to convey troops

13th Letter Ibid. From the Quarter Master General of the army respecting the points remaining unsettled.-

12th Letter 1057 From the Quarter Master General.- Submits an additional list of Officers proceeding on the Expedition.- States that 3 Rupees per diem is the settled sum at which all inferior Officers

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officers are to make out their Bills for
passage Money and mentions that no
compensation is allowed by the Bengal
regulations to Surgeons of Indiamen for
Troops from Port to Port when the Regimen-
tal Surgeons are on board.-

29th September 1810 1056 To the Marine Board.- To adjust points connected
with Captains of Indiamen taken up for
the expedition and report for sanction.

12th Letto 1056 To the Military Auditor General- forwarding
Extract of Letter from Quarter Master General
and desiring that orders be given for pay-
ment of regulated passage Money in
advance to officers going with Troops.-

12th Letto 1056 To Letto- desiring that all Extra Military
charges incurred by expedition be carried
to debit of Bengal Government, and that
pay of Troops which had been incurred,

if

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of Expedition had not been undertaken

be intended in ordinary Military charges

12 th September 1810 1059 To the accountant General .. desiring that

expenses of armament against French

Islands be carried to the debit of Bengal

Government.

12th ditto 1060 To the accountant General and Sub Treasurer

desiring that Treasure in dollars to

amount of Pagodas 100,000 be purchased up

and held in readiness to be embarked

with troops on ships or ders for Foreign

service.

20 th august 1810 1070 From the Secretary to the Government at

Fort William .. Contractors water Casks can-

not be lodged in the Store rooms at

Calcutta ..

12th September 1071 To the Military Boards. transmitting

Copy of Letter from Secretary to Govern-

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Gvernment at Fort William - under
date 20th Ultimo -

8th September 1810 10571 From the Deputy Commercial Resident at
Nayow - with Letter from His Excellency
the Governor of Ceylon intimating the
departure of 350 Troops for Nayow and
requesting that Shipping for their con-
veyance to Madras may be provided. -

10th Letter 10573. From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade -
submits a Bill for Pagodas 12 65. with
Certificates that the articles therein men-
tioned where lost on public Service on
which the Transport Venus was under
particular orders employed at the Island
of Bourbon - also a Bill £7: 17 - for
Lascars preparing the Honorable Company's
Ship Atlas for the expedition. -

12th ditto 10575. to the Marine Board. Informing that the
Military

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Military Auditor General has been directed
to authorize payment of Bills for Use of
boats of Venus Transport and for Lascars
employed onboard as bills.

12th September 1810 1057 To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding
Copy of Letter from Secretary to Board of
Trade and desiring that payment of Bills
enclosed be authorized.

10th Letter Ord. From the Commander of the Honorable Comp:
pany's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington. Enclos-
ing a List of Troops belonging to the 86th Regi-
ment embarked on board the Sir
Stephen Lushington by order of the Bombay
Government. - and requests payment for
the same may be authorized.

12th Letter 1058 To the Commander of the Honorable Com-
pany's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington - Desiring
regular Bills for accommodation of Detach-
ment

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detachment of 86th Regiment on board
this Vessel.

2 " 1st October 1810 105 70 From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade -
Enclosing Copy of an Extract from the Report
of the Committee of Embarkation and Submits
a Statement of Compensation to be allowed
when the course of the Service prevents de
from making the usual number of Trips in
a day -

13th Letter 105 88 To the Marine Board - desiring they will
require the Master attendant to prepare and
submit a Statement of Compensation to be
made when Boats are prevented on the public
Service from making their usual number
of Trips

13th Letter 105 89. From the Quarter Master General - forwarding
a Return of the Troops proceeding on the
Expedition -

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31st August 1810	1059	From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Bangalore respecting the transportation of the Majesty's 66th in Domes-	
20th Letter	1593	From Bombay - proposing to add a Hes Majesty's 65th Regiment to the Expedition - have obtained 400 Recruits of the 1st of the 56th & 1st & 1st of 10th with a few Officers on account of the probability of War with Cutch - Probability of a Scarcity of Provisions from the Ships expected from England - Transports dispatched in 1st week of September -	
4th September 1810	1595	From the Governor of Ceylon - unusually boisterous weather has prevented the Troops sailing - has directed them to go straight to Madras - Memorandum of the Troops ent -	
17th Letter	1601	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Enclosing Extract of	

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a report of the Committee of consultation
for the Expedition.

16th September 1810 1603. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation - resolved
that the allowance recommended for
the Clerk to the Superintendant of Trans-
ports be granted and that a Copy of the
Boards resolution be sent to the Military
Auditor General -

132 Letter 1604 From the Secretary to the Naval Commander
in Chief - Transmits an arrangement
made for the accommodation of such
part of the troops as are ready for em-
barkation on His Majesty's Ships as can
be received with their Commendations, and
states that the Campaign Stores has been
advantagously distributed on board the
Transports -

14th Letter 1605 From the Secretary to the Naval Comman-
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Commander in Chief submits an alteration in the arrangement made for such of the troops as are ready to embark on His Majesty's Ships in the Woods and requests that the enclosed may be substituted.

14th September 1810 1060. To the Commander in Chief. Transmits copy of a Letter addressed to the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief notifying the quota of Troops that will be ready to embark on His Majesty's Ships on the morning of the 18th also transmitting the reply with the arrangements made by His Excellency for the accommodation of the troops and ammunition.

14th Letto 1009 To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis Informing him that the Commanders of the Transports under his protection herein specified have received orders to wait on

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Instructions.-

18th September 1810. 1060 To the Commanders of the Ships. W. Pitt,

Phœnix, Preston, Lushington, Alexander,

Lady Hood, Resource and Europa - Inform-

ing them that as Captain Caulfield has

been charged with the protection of the

Ships conveying Troops on the impending

Expedition that they are to wait upon that

Officer for Sailing instructions. -

14th Ditto 1061 1. To the Commander in Chief. - Requests that he

will give orders for the embarkation of

as many Men of H M. Detachment

of 66th Regiment as can be accommo-

dated on board the H. C. Ships Mornington

proceeding to Bencoolen

14th Ditto 1061 2. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay. acquainting him that the

detachment of His Majesty's 69th & 66th

Regiments

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Regiments embarked from Trincomalee
and Columbo are arrived safe.

14th September 1810 1063 To the Commander of the H. C. Cruizer Worm-
ington - desiring he will hold his Vessel
in readiness to receive on board a detach-
ment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment re-
turning to Ceylon -

15th Letter Ditto From the Surgeons of the Honorable Company's
Ships William Pitt, Sir Stephen Lushington
and Alexander - requesting to be informed
regarding the allowances they are to receive
while the Ships to which they belong are
employed as Transports -

14th Letter 1065 G. O. By Government - mentions as all the
Ships employed on the expedition, are to act
Transports, and that the Surgeons belonging
to the Ships will have no Claim to the Medical
Charge of them or a participation in any
advantage.

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advantages incidental thereto.

1st August 1810 1061 From Fort William. Enclosing Copy of the General orders issued in consequence of the capture of Bourbon. Remarks and arrangements connected with the expedition.

15th September 1810 1063 To the Commander in Chief. Transmitting Copy of a Dispatch from Supreme Government.

15th Ditto 1st From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India. Submits a Letter from the Deputy assistant General Kings troops with the Commander in Chiefs recommendation that Captain Salter may obtain an advance of 200 Pagodas on account. Requests permission that the Deputy Paymaster General may be allowed to advance such a sum to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart

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on account of the detachment of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiment as may be deemed proper.—

15th Sept. 1810 10640 To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.— Informing him that the Military auditor General has received instructions to authorize payment of 200 Pagodas to Captain Calder on account of the detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regiment and of an advance to Lieutenant Colonel Munro such as he may require on account of His Majesty's 19th and 66th

15th Ditto 10641 To the Military auditor General.— forwarding copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander in Chief and desiring that an advance of 200 Star Pagodas be made to Captain Calder on account of H. M. 22d Regiment and an advance

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advance to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart as
he may require on account of his Majesty's
detachment of 19th and 66th Regiments and
that he take the receipts of those Officers.-

14th September 1810. 1042 From the Quarter Master General.- recommends that the Public offices connected with the expedition be opened from 10 o'clock A.M. and that the Officers be directed to attend Sundays included.-

15th Letto 1045 Notice to the Public Offices of Government.- notifying that until the expedition shall have sailed from these Ports, that every Public Office connected with be opened before 10 A.M. and that the Officers of those departments attend Sundays included.-

15th Letto 1046. To the Commander in Chief.- acquainting him that the circular notice recommended

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by His Excellency has been issued and transmitting a Copy to be circulated to the several Military Officers.-

15th September 1810 10647. To the Military Board.- transmitting for their information a circular notice, and directing that it be put up in a public place in their Department.

Ditto The same to the Military Board

Military Auditor General.

Military Paymaster General.

Accountant General

Sub Treasurer.

Master attendant.

The Officer in charge of the arsenal of Fort St. George.-

Garrison Storekeeper

15th Octr. 10648 To the Military Auditor General.- directing that payment of an advance equal to two Months

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Months pay and allowances may be made
to all the troops proceeding from hence on
the expedition.

15th September 1810 10648 To the Military Board.- desiring that directions
may be given for shipping on board the
H. C. Cruizer Mornington an adequate
quantity of Provisions and Water for 125.
Men of H. M. 56th Regiment with a proportion
of Officers proceeding to Ceylon.-

15th Ditto 10649. To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.-
desiring that the Treasure which he was di-
rected to hold in readiness may be shipped
on board the William Pitt & Rania, and
assigned to H. C. Lieut. General Abercromby.-

15th Ditto 10650 To the Sub Treasurer - desiring that he will pay to
Captain Caulfield £ 60 £ on account of convey-
ing Major General Warde and Suite to Rodrigues
westerly to Bourbone

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15th September 1810. 1650 To Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis - States that £ 0 0 will be paid to his orders from the Treasury on his Requisition and trouble of conveying Major General Ward and Suite to Portugal and three Dollars.

14th Letter 1651 From the Commander of the Ship William Pitt - Encloses a Memorandum Received from Captain Owen and Requests to be informed if he is to conform to the Requisitions therein contained and to Sail without any further communication with Government. -

15th Letter 1653. From the Commander of the H. C. Ship William Pitt. States that he has been Verbally informed by Captain Owen that he is to receive on board a certain proportion of Troops and Requests an order from Government directing the same having received no intimation of Government. -

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15th September 1810	1065	To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship William Pitt - desiring he will receive the troops and obey without further reference all the orders which he may receive from the authority appointed to superintend the Equipments connected with the expedition -
15th Letto	1065	To the Superintendant of the Transports. Transmits a Statement of the Staff & Regimental Officers proceeding on the Expedition -
15th Letto	1066	G.O. By Government - announcing the appointment of Major General Ware to be second in Command on the expedition -
16th Letto	1067	From the Board of Trade - mention that they have required the attendance of the Commanders of Indiamen for the purpose of adjusting the several points stated to be undecided, and submit their opinion -
16th Letto	1070	To the Marine Board - mentions that having received

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received and submitted their Letter of the 14th. Instant, containing their opinion on the several points remaining to be adjusted with the Commanders of the Indiamen proceeding on the expedition that the final decision and orders of Government thereon are now communicated.-

18th September 1810 1073. to the Commander in Chief.- transmits Copy of a Report from the Marine Board.- on the points remaining to be adjusted with the Commanders of Indiamen and submits their reply with the decision and orders of Government thereon-

18th Letto 1074 1810 Minute of the Commander in Chief in Council.- Recommends that Admiral Drury be applied to for an additional Frigate for the convoy and a Battering Train.- understands that the Train which was to have accompanied the

Bengal

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Bengal division was countermanded in
consequence of communications with Colonel
Campbell - is surprized at that Officers giving
an opinion on that subject. Inexpediency of a
Force being sent without a suitable Battering
Train. -

1060 7. From the Quarter Master General of the army.
submits copy of a Letter received from
the Officer commanding the Troops
recently arrived from Ceylon with a
statement of the Provisions embarked
on board different Ships for the use
of the detachment of His Majesty's 69th
Regiment. -

18th. September 1810 1069 To the Military Board - Forwards a return of Provision
Stores shipped for the use of the Troops lately
arrived from Ceylon, and desiring that the
remains be landed and delivered to the
charge

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Charge of the proper Officer and in the event
if any being found available for the expedition
that they be applied for that purpose.

16th Sept. 1810. 1069. From the Int Treasurer to the Accountant Transmits two Invoices of 27 Chests of dollars laden on the Pitt and Phoenix. To what head is the amount to be debited?

16th Octo 1093. From the Commander of the H.C. Ship Phoenix states that he has received on board the Phoenix 10 artillery Men and an Officer but that he has Late no directions ordering the same - requests an order for his future proceedings if being against the 1st Para of his instructions from the Honble Court respecting passengers.

16th Octo 1095. To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix - In reply to his Letter referring him to the Chief Secretary's Letter 30th ultimo and desiring he will obey all orders from the Govt applying to

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appointed to superintend all departments of
the Service connected with the expedition.

16th September 1810 1069 6. From the Secretary to the Military Board -
stating that the Masters of the Country Trans-
ports and Pursers of Victualling Company's Ships
have been charged with the Custody and
Issue of the Provisions to the Troops on their
respective Ships agreeably to the arrange-
ment suggested by the Embarkation Com-
mittee an Extract of whose Proceedings
is submitted and that the Board will be
after Report whether it will be advisable
to adopt this arrangement as a perma-
nent Regulation of the Service. That they
have hitherto been prevented forwarding
Returns of Military and Provision Stores
not having obtained the necessary Receipts.

17th Sept. 1810. 1071 5 From the Military Secretary to the Commander
in

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in Chief. Chiefly remarking the inconve-
nience which will probably arise from the
Separation of the Troops accommodated on
board Ships from their Camp Equipage

17th September 1810 1077. From the Quarter Master General – Two Officers
about to join the Expedition in addition
to the list before forwarded.

17th Letter 1078 G. O. By Government. Reports Capt. Owens appoint-
ment to be Superintendent of Transports pro-
ceeding on the Expedition, and to take rank
according to H. M. Regulations. and that
Lieutenants Turner and Vidal are appointed
Agents under that Officer to rank accord-
ing to the same regulations. –

18th Letter 1079 From the Quarter Master General – States that there
has lately arrived four flat bottomed Boats
and that there is no room for conveyance
on

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on board the Transports. Requests in con-
sequence that the Naval Commander
in Chief may provide for their conveyance
on board His Majesty's Ships.

10th September 1810 1072a From the Quarter Master General of the army -
States that all the troops will be embarked
by the 19th September with the exception of
200 of the Volunteers Battalion. Recommends
that one Rupee per day be allowed to private
Seamen assisting on board the Transports
and two Rupees to Petty Officers -

10th Octo . . . 1072a. Secretary of the Commander in Chief - recom-
mends that appointment be made
to enable Survey to ascertain what aid he
can afford for the conveyance of 10 Flat
bottomed Boats - no accommodation being
left on board the Transports.

10th Octo 1072a. To the Secretary to A. G. the Naval Commander
in

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in Chief. Requests that Rear admiral Drury will afford the aid in his power for conveying ten flat bottomed Boats there not being room in the Transports.

18th September 1810 10724 To the Military auditor General.- forwards Copy of a Letter from the Quarter Master General. dated 18th September and desiring that working money at the rates therein mentioned be paid to the parties of Seaman employed on the Phoenix Pasto and Resource.-

18th Letter Ord From the Quarter Master General of the army- States that Mr Campbell apointed Revenue Surveyor has been apponted to the Engineer Department on the expedition and Recommends that he have the same allowance for Passage Money as has been granted to Warrant Officers.-

18th Letter 10725 To the Military auditor General.- desiring that the Bill forwarded for Passage Money for Mr McKenzie Campbell an apointed Surveyor attached to

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to the Engineer Department on the expedition
may be authorized.

7th September 1810 10725 Extract of a Letter from the Military Board - appre
hend either a mistake as to the name of the
Ship or that some occurrence has prevented
the dispatch of the Water Casks advised by the
Bombay Government to have been shipped
on board the Lushington submit a Letter
from Scott Wilson & Co in Calcutta offering to
supply Country cured provisions - would
recommend 100 Tierces of Bengal provisions
to be purchased to replace the supply from
the Kings Stores if agreeable to the Naval
Commander in Chief -

10th Letto 10731 Extract of a Letter to the Military Board -
States that the enclosure to a letter dated
11th September will have explained the
reason of the Water Casks not having arrived
on

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on the Sir A. Lushington... also that the

proposal of Messrs. Scott and Wilson to supply

Country cured provisions is rejected.

19th September 1810 10732 Presidents Minute. proposing to appoint Captain

James Limond of the artillery to the charge

of the ordnance Equipment with the Troops

on Foreign Service - and in the event of

Captain Ross being promoted Major or

vacating his appointment that Captain

Limond succeed him as Commissary of Stores

19th Letto 10732 C.C. By Government - announcing Captn James

Limonds appointment to the charge of the

ordnance equipments with the Troops on

foreign Service on 5s Pay dais per Month and

to succeed Captain Ross as Commissary of

Stores in case the latter is promoted to the

rank of Major or he vacates his employ-

17th Letto 10733 From the Deputy adjutant General of the

Troops

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Kings troops mentions that having
been ordered on Foreign Service as deputy
adjutant General to the Forces. he Re-
quests to be informed what establish-
ment he is to be allowed to draw for
his public Office—

19th September 1810 10734 To the Military auditor General. transmits
Copy of a Letter from the deputy adjutant General
to the Kings Troops dated 17th September.

19th Letter Ditto To Letter - forwards Copy of a Letter from the
Officer Commanding the Sir Stephen Lush.
ington dated 10th Instant. and desiring
that the Bills forwarded may be adjusted
according to the Regulations of the Service—

14th Letter 10735 From the Deputy Commercial Resident at
Nagore - Ceylon Troops having passed Nagore
returns the letter to the Commanding Officer.—

19th Letter Ditto From the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval
Commander

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Commander in Chief - Three flat bottomed
Boats will be embarked on the 3 Frigates
in the Roads.

20th September No 1073[illegible] To the Commander in Chief.. The 3 Frigates
which arrived on the 17th will each take
a flat bottomed Boat.

20th Letto 1073[illegible] From the Military Secretary to the Comman-
-der in Chief in India. - Troops disembarked
from the Resource for the purpose of re
-ceiving a battering Train - to avoid delay-
-ing the armament Letter request Admiral
Drury to detain a Frigate to convey Exception-
-deficiency of Tonnage for provision may
occasion distress..

20th Letto 1074[illegible] To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in
Chief. - That a Frigate may remain to
convoy the Resource. -

20th Letto 1074[illegible] To Fort William - transmits Copy of Correspondence

with

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with Lieutenant General Maitland. respecting
the supply of troops requested from him
cause of returning the troops sent by the
General.-

20th September 1810 10745 To the Marine Board. - acquainting them of
the determination to employ the Honorable
Company's Extra Ship Euphrates on the
expedition -

20th Letto 10747 To the Superintendant for Transports - Informing
him that the Commanders of the Euphrates
has been directed to conform himself to
his orders. -

20th Letto 10748 To the Commander of the Honble Company's Extra
Ship Euphrates. Informing him of the deter-
mination to employ the Honorable Com-
pany's Extra Ship Euphrates on the Service
of the expedition -

20th Letto Ditto To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra
Ship

Ships Euphrates acquainting him that
Captain Caulfield has been directed to pro-
tect the Ships and Vessels proceeding with
Troops and directing that he wait upon
him for Sailing orders.-

20th September 1810. 1074g To the Commercial Resident at Negros to discharge
the Arrears taken up for the Ceylon Troops.

20th Ditto 1075o From the Secretary to the Military Board - men-
tions that in consequence of an order
from the Commander in Chief to em-
bark additional Ordnance and Stores
it has been found necessary to land certain
Stores embarked on the Resource Transport
For[illegible] as a General return of provisions
Wood and Water embarked for the use of
the Troops on the expedition - also Returns
of Ordnance and Military Stores pro-
cured; and mentions that in the event of

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any being left on Shore, a list of the
same will be submitted as early as possible.
enclosed five invoices of warm cloath-
ing and Shoes.-

1079 5. Memorandums respecting boats.

21st September 1810 Ibid To Major Genral Wade Commanding the troops
proceeding on Foreign Service - Enclosing some
details respecting the Expedition - Instruc-
tions and information of arrangements
connected with the same Subject.-

20th ditto 1066 From the Secretary to the Board of Trade -
Submits the Master attendants report on
the Subject of a Compensation to be allowed
to boats detained on public Service along
side of Ships and thereby prevented from
making the usual number of Trips and
recommends that those boats whose detention
shall have been properly ascertained be paid
at

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at the rate four Rupees per diem.

20th September 1810. 10807. From Military Auditor General.— reports upon a

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Nicholson relative

to the establishment to be maintained in

the Department of the Deputy adjutant General

proceeding on the expedition.—

20th Letter 10810. To the Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander

in Chief — forwards list of an Office

Establishment for the department of the

Deputy adjutant General Bengal Troops pro-

ceeding on the expedition.— States that the

50 Pagodas per Mensem for that depart-

ment should be discontinued on Lieut Colonel

Nicholson taking charge of the same.—

21st Letter 10811. From the Quarter Master General — Enclosing the report

of Embarkation Committee for the 21st.—

21st Letter 10812 From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in

Chief.— The Commodore and Psyche with proceed

with

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with the convoy tomorrow. no frigate can
be spared for a single ship.

22d September 1810. 1644 To the Commander in Chief. Forwarding
Copy of a Letter to the Naval Comman-
der in Chief. addressed to him in
consequence of one from Military
Commander in Chief with Naval Com-
mander in Chief.

1st Letter 1645 From the Chief Secretary to the Government of
Bombay. Transmits Copy of a Letter from
Commissioner Dundas suggesting the
expediency of endeavouring to obtain
the order which the Commissioner re-
ceives from His Excellency the admiral.

3d Letter 1647. From the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Bombay. forwards Copy of
a Letter from Commissioner Dundas
dated 3d September.

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22d September 1810.	1001	To the Military Board.— Transmits copies of Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay dated 1st and 3d Instant.—
24th Letto	Ditto	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— Transports and Ships of War have sailed on the 22d Instant.—
22d Letto	1002	From the Quarter Master General.— Enclosing a Letter from the Senior Officer of the Madras Volunteer Battalion.— Stating that the Officers of certain Ships refused to return Money advanced to them as Passage Money after orders to remain behind had been received by the Battalion.—
25th Letto	1003	Extract of a Letter to the Military auditor General.— Transmits Copy of Letter from the Quarter

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Quarter Master Genral of the army -
dated 22d September and desiring that
in the adjustement of Captain Sturrocks
accounts the requisite deduction on account
of Passage Money therein mentioned
may be made -

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Diary

22nd Received the following Letter.

To the Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

Sir.

Since the receipt of your Com-
munication of the 4th Ultimo, I have made every
enquiry in the several offices regarding Lieute-
nant Anderson's Trial, and am sorry to say
I cannot obtain the slightest information
regarding it. The proceedings of Courts Martial
held at Cannanore in 1804 - were subject to
the confirmation of Major General Wellesley
who was then in the Field, and if I am
rightly informed, many were never trans-
mitted to the Head Quarters of the Army.
If therefore the present Judge Advocate
General at Bombay who was at the period
alluded

From the Acting Judge Advocate General can obtain no information regarding Lieutenant Anderson's Trial.

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alluded to, deputy Judge Advocate on the Coast of Malabar, can afford no information respecting those proceedings. I much fear it will not now be possible to ascertain how they were disposed of.

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22d September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Ormsby
Acting Judge adv.t Genl.

Sent the following Letter

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. dated the 17th Instant and to desire that you will authorize payment of the amount of three certificates forwarded therein.

I am also directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commanders of four Vessels employed

to the Military Auditor General Payment of 3 Certificates forwarded by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. Authorized Bills for Freight of Troops to & from Ceylon enclosed - and one for Brig Anthony noted as a double charge - Directs enquiry into the propriety of those charges and to adjust them agreeably to the Regulations of the Service.

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in the Transport of Troops from Ceylon Dated the 19th Instant enclosing Bills for Freight and Bill for the Brig Anthony appears a double charge as the Certificate forwarded by Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. expressly states the sum agreed upon for the freight of that Vessel. The Governor in Council directs that an enquiry may be made into the nature of these charges forwarded by the Commanders and if found correct that an adjustment may take place conformably to the regulations of the service. —

Fort St. George
21st September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secrety to Government.

Received and Sent the following
Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 109. 110. 111. 112.
113. 114. 115. 116. 117. —

From W. Newnham Transmits
under

From the Secretary
to the Government at
Bombay.

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under flying Seal the Accompanying Dispatch to Lieutenant General Hewett.

From Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

From the officer Commanding at Masulipatam

Reports that the Honorable Company's Ships Asia and Sovereign landed detachments of His Majesty's Royals and 74th Regiments on the 15th Instant.

To the Military Board - Forwards

To the Military Board.

Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding the Southern division of the Army dated 29th August last and desires that repairs if found requisite for the public buildings be authorized.

To the Marine Board - Forwards

To the Marine Board.

extract of a letter from the officer Commanding the Castel dated 16th Instant, and desiring the stores therein mentioned may be supplied for the use of that Vessel.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Transmits Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary

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Secretary to the Commander in Chief dated 18th Instant, and desiring he will report what allowance has heretofore been made to Ladies in Mrs Jones's Situation to allow them to return to England.—

To. Do. Transmits extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department dated 21st Instant.

To. Do.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot Le Monte & Co. Informs them that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the amount stated in the three certificates forwarded on the 17th Instant.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot Le Monte & Co.

To the Commander of the Alexander. Informing him, that, as the Officers mentioned in his Letter of the 18th Instant were not proceeding on public Service to Bengal the Government make no allowance for Passage Money, and that the individuals must

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... must adjust their own terms. –

To Captain Allegre – Informing him that the necessary orders have been given to the Marine Board for the supplies mentioned in his letter of the 16th Instant – also to the Military Board – relative to the landing and disposal of the provision Stores therein mentioned

To the officer commanding the Circle –

The President sends in Circulation the following Minute

24.

The President proposes to appoint Mr. John Best Commissary of Stores, to be Commissary at Masulipatam in the room of Captain Gibson on Furlough to Europe. –

President's Minute Proposing to appoint Mr. John Best Commissary of Stores to be Commissary at Masulipatam in the Room of Capt. Gibson on Furlough to England. –

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24th September 1810.

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Approved and Ordered Accordingly. –

Sent. J. –

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Sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 118. 119:—

To Mr. Adam - Submits —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

Statement of advances of Money paid at this Presidency to the officers of the Bengal establishment, debited to the supreme Government. —

To Mr. Newnham - Submits —

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

Statement of advances of Money paid at this Presidency to the officers of the Bombay establishment - Debited to the Government of Bombay. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor and President.

His Excellency Lieut. Gen.l G. Hewitt

Commander in Chief in India

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamayor } Esqrs

Tuesday the
25th September
1810.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following letter

from the Military Secretary to His

Excellency the Commander in Chief in

India.—

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 17th Current.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Carey

Sr. Secy.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George
18th September 1810.

The Board proceed to Vend and pass orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter.

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 25th Sept.r 1810.

Medical Board.
17th September 1810.

The Medical Board having called upon

Proceedings of the Medical Board Transmits Mr. Reid's affidavit in Conformity to

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to the orders of Govern-
ment. Requests leave
for Mr. Horseman to
proceed to Trichino-
poly for Six Weeks,
and recommends
that Mr. Sergeant
do the duty during
Mr. Horseman's absence.

Resolved that
Mr. Rae be admit-
=ted on the Establish-
=ment of this Presi-
=dency in the Situ-
=ation of Assistant
Surgeon.

upon Mr. Rae in conformity
with the orders of Government
under date the 7th Instant,
on the Board's Proceedings of
the 11th Ultimo to depose on
Oath as to the Fact of his ha-
=ving been duely appointed an
Assistant Surgeon, by the
Honorable the Court of
Directors, the Board have
now the honor of transmitting
to Government the Affidavit
he has forwarded, which they
hope will be satisfactory.

The Medical Board
have the honor of acknowledg-
=ing Mr. Secretary Peile's letter
of the 5th Instant, with
Copy of an Extract from
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Approved

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a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the Military Department Dated 11th April 1810. Stating the superiority of some Captured Spanish Cast Iron Bottles, for the Transport of Quicksilver, to any the Manufacture of Britain, and directing that the Bottles sent to this Presidency, may be returned by the first Opportunity. The Medical Board have transmitted a Copy of this Extract, and of the Resolutions of Government in consequence, to the Medical Storekeeper, and directed him to lose not time in complying with this Direction

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3 The Medical Board have also the honor of ac-knowledging the receipt of the Hon. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 15th Instant, with its enclosure of Copies of Letters from the Government of Bombay to the Medical Board of that Presidency, relative to the supplies of Medicines for the Troops at Jaulnah; as the Board transmitted with their Proceedings of the 17th Ultimo, an Indent of the Quantities, that would be required for one years Consumption for transmission to Bombay, they have no further Report to make on this Subject at

Requires no Remark.

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Present. —

The Medical Board

having received from the Milit=
=tary Secretary of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, the
Resolutions of the Governor
in Council Dated 11th Instant,
on the Proceedings of the Board
of the 3d Instant, directing
the Board to furnish for
transmission to Bombay, an
Estimate of the Quantity
of Medical Stores which in
their opinion will be required
for the yearly consumption
of the Troops, stationed at
Goa - the Board have deemed
it requisite, to call upon
the Garrison Surgeon of
Goa for this Statement, and

as

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as soon as it is received, it
will be transmitted to Govern-
-ment, that this arrangement
may be carried into effect-
and as an application to Bombay
for an immediate supply had
been made through the Com-
-mandant, as appears in the
Proceedings of the 3d Instant
no inconvenience can occur
by the delay - the Board will
Ordered that only further observe, that in
a Communication these Proceedings they sug-
be made to Bombay gested a similar arrangement,
relative to the for the supply of Medicines
supply of Medicines for the Malabar Coast, if
for Malabar and it was found that there
that the Medical was a more certain, and
Board be required more frequent intercourse
to by

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to state the quantity estimated for the yearly consumption of that Coast.

by Sea, than from this Coast, — and as the Expense for freight would be thereby diminished, and the transport of stores a=cross the Peninsula avoided. they hope they will be excused in again bringing this Suggestion, to the notice of Govern=ment.

Ordered that Mr. W. Horseman be permitted to proceed on leave of absence to Trichinopoly for Six weeks; and that Mr. Sergeant be directed to act as Secretary to the Board during Mr. Horseman's absence.

The Medical Board having received an application from Mr. William Horsman Secretary to the Board, for Six Weeks leave of absence from the 1st. of the ensuing month — his presence at Trichinopoly on urgent private business being required — the Board beg leave to recommend — his

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his Request to his Excellency
the Commander in Chief, and
Government to be Granted -
and in the event of Mr. Horsman
obtaining leave of Absence
the Board beg leave to Recom-
mend, Mr. Sergeant being directed
to act as Secretary, his Duty
as superintendent of the Dis-
pensary, allowing him Readily
to perform the duties of both
Stations. -

The Medical Board
Have had the honor of Receiving
from the Military Secretary of
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, the Circular Order
from Government, that until
the Expedition shall have
Sailed

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sailed from these Roads. the
public offices connected with
the Equipment of the Expedition
shall be daily opened before
10. o'Clock A. M. / Sunday
included / the Board have in
consequence Directed, the Medical
storekeeper to conform to this
direction, and the Medical
Board office will also be
daily open, in conformity
with this Direction. —

Approved

Signed / Alex.r Watson
M. D. 2.d member
Medical Board.

And.w Berry
3.d Member Med.l Board

Madras September 15.– 1810.

I Alexander Rae do Lorieby
solemnly

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solemnly declare on oath that I was appointed an assistant Surgeon on the Madras Establishment, by Mr. Chas. Grant Chairman, on or about 27th March 1810. and had my Indenture signed a day or two following but the Gentleman who had the management of my business at the East India House allowed me to proceed on board Ship, without acquainting me of the necessity of carrying any credentials, saying that my nomination would be in the official dispatches of the Fleet: confident of having every thing in proper form relating to my appointment I prosecuted my voyage.

Signed/ Alex.r Rae

Fort St. George Madras
Sworn before me this 15th day
of September 1810.
Signed/ Henry Gahagan
one of his Majestys Justices of the Peace

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General and the quarter master General of the Army.—

To the Honble
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. GCB
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In compliance with the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 21st Instant, desiring that I would state for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council what allowance has heretofore been granted to Ladies in Mrs Jones's situation as represented in a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, to enable them to return to England.— I have accordingly to report, that when Government have

From the Military Auditor General— Passage money allowed to Majors in His Majesty's service 150£. is the usual allowance made to their Widows, may be proper to Mrs Jones — Contingency Extract from a letter of the Directors.

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have been pleased to allow Passage Money at the Public expense to the Widows of officers in His Majesty's service, it has been usual to authorize it at the rates fixed for the ranks which their Husbands held previous to their deceased and that the present established allowance of Passage Money to officers of the rank of Major in His Majesty's service when they may under particular Circumstances be proceeding to Europe, is £150. or Pagodas 375.-

I may also be permitted to bring to the notice of Government that part of the General letter recently received from the Honorable Court of Directors, under Date the 9th of August 1809. which relates to this subject and more particularly the 57th Paragraph stating

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stating that Instances may occur when Government may be induced to grant the allowance of Passage Money between, then an obligation should be taken to refund the amount if the Honorable Court should disapprove of its having been granted.—

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

Signed/ P. Bruce
M. a Gen.t

Mad.s Jud. Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 22d Sept. 1810.

Resolved in consideration of

Revolution thereon

Mrs. Jones present distressed Circumstances that the sum of Star Pagodas 500. be granted to her for the purpose of enabling that lady to procure a passage for herself and children to England; and that in conformity to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, Mrs. Jones be required to enter into an obligation to refund the amount in the event of the Court's

Disapproving

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disapproving the amount abovementioned having been granted to her.—

To the Secretary of Government

Military Depart.t

Sir,

I beg to state that on receiving the sanction of Government to His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Recommendation for the Employment of a Portuguese Interpreter with the proposed Survey Establishment of the Goa Territory.— I addressed a letter under authority to the British Envoy there requesting that he would take the Trouble of naming a fit Person to accompany the survey as a Channel of Communications with the Inhabitants of the Country.—

I added that it would considerably advance the public Service were the Interpreter possessed of any General Knowledge of

From the Quarter Master General. Transmits from the British Envoy at Goa in reply to one sent to him respecting a Portuguese interpreter to be sent with the survey establishment of the Goa territory, wherein it is proposed that an Engineer officer of that government should accompany

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of the Country. —

The letter of which I have now the pleasure to enclose a Copy, for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, has been submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by whom I have been directed to state his acquiescence in the proposal of the Envoy at Goa, that an Engineer officer of that Government should accompany the survey on the allowances proposed. —

His Excellency is the more disposed to recommend the adoption of this Arrangement as the Expence would be but temporary, and as it would tend to insure the most perfect understanding between the British officers and the Portugueise Authorities in the Execution of the projected Duty. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ V. Blacker
2nd M. Genl

To

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To the Quarter Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been thus long in reply-
ing to your address of the 9th of this month, in
consequence of not having had it in my power
to see the Captain of the Portugues Engineers un-
till yesterday, he having lately been em-
ployed on a Survey of the Island of Goa, when
I took an opportunity of speaking to him on
the subject of his accompanying the Surveyors
intended to be sent here, in the Capacity of
Interpreter, which he readily assented to, pro-
vided His Excellency the Vice Roy shall have
no objection to his so doing, and although he
understands but little English, yet from his
abilities, and some general information he
possesses of the Goa Territories, I would propose
him to be the person employed on this occasion,

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in preference to any other, being fully satisfied it would be for the publick Service, and at the same time I beg to recommend that he be allowed to draw, a salary of 200. Rupees per Annum which will be but little more than the expence he will necessarily be put to, and also that he be furnished with a Captains Tent to be carried for him.

As soon as I shall be honored with instructions from the Honorable the Governor in Council to apply to the Vice Roy for permission that a Survey of those Territories may be taken, I shall propose at the same time to His Excellency that he be pleased to allow the Captain of the Portuguese Engineers to accompany the Surveyor, and to afford him every assistance in his power provided there be no objection to his being permitted to draw the Salary I have proposed, otherwise

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Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore. To supply the want of fresh meat at Goa Recommends that salt provisions be occasionally issued at a rate lately fixed by Government should always be 3 months salt provisions at Goa better to be supplied from Bengal on Account of Cheapness. Recommend authorizing the rent of a building occupied by Serjeants, sick, and Stores of 3d Regiment of Cavalry at Pitchinopoly. Bridge at Seringapatam must be mended Pag.s 683. 25: 55. Rain has thrown down the walls of Bullial, temporary Repairs will cost 2,000 Pagodas may again want Repair after the Monsoon. Is Bullial of such consequence as to warrant the expense?

acknowledge the Receipt of four Letters from the Secretary of Government in the Military department under date the 31st Ultimo, the 4th and 5th Instant; and to report that the necessary orders have been given

We have now the Honor to state our sentiments in regard to the mode, which in our judgement appears to be the best, for the disposal of the Remainder of the stock at the Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore; the unexpected Death of Major Evans having subverted the arrangements projected for the disposal of it, as determined by Government, and communicated to us in a Letter from the Secretary in the Military department dated the 21st of April last.

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It appears to us that the old brood Mares should be disposed of on the spot to the best advantage, or sent for that purpose, to the principal places within 100. miles of the Stud. The expense of sending them to the Presidency for disposal, would, we apprehend equal or exceed the value which would be realized by their sale, and we conceive therefore, that it would be advisable to accept of such terms as may be offered for them at Chatterpore or in the vicinity of that place.—

The colts and fillies above two years old we would recommend to be sent to the stud at Poosa, and the value of them debited to the Bengal Presidency at the rate at which it had been determined to dispose of them to the late Superintendent

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Superintendent of the Stud. We are of opinion
that the colts will in general be found to
answer for the service of the Cavalry of that
Presidency, and as many of the young fillies
are reported to be of Light blood, and to have
figure and action, we conceive that they
would in general be considered extremely well
adapted for the purpose of breeding. But if
the supreme Government should be pleased
to consent to the transfer, which we have
now had the honor of suggesting, it will
rest with that authority to
of the cattle taken on their arrival at
Calcutta, in order that such of them as might
be considered to be ultimately inapplicable
for the service of the Cavalry or of the breed-
ing stud might be rejected and disposed of
to the best advantage on the spot. The pro-
ceeds of these eventual sales would of
course

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course be credited to the Presidency of Fort St. George. — With respect to the disposal of the young Cattle under the age of two years, we are at some loss to offer any definite opinion. These Cattle however being in general the produce of Mares bred at the Stud and out of the English Stallions, we are decidedly of opinion that they would turn out better than any others which have as yet been bred at the stud of Chatterpore; but at the same time we would not by any means recommend that a seperate establishment should be Kept up in order to rear these Cattle. That measure would place it out of the power of the Government to discontinue the expenses at any fixed period within a reasonable space of time; and the expense incurred in rearing

rearing the Cattle, would, on the limitted
scale to which the Stud would be reduced
by carrying into effect our recommendation
for the Disposal of the old brood Mares
and the transfer of another part of the
stock to Poosa, we apprehend greatly
exceed the rate which it would be advisa-
ble to purchase horses for our Cavalry.
It would also be difficult to dispose
of the fillies after they had been reared
to an age at which they might be brought
to Market.

We are not certain however,
but the young Cattle might be considered
a valuable acquisition to the Stud in
Bengal; and we recommend that it may
be ascertained whether the supreme
Government be desirous that any of
them should be transferred to the Stud
under

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under that Presidency. If not, it will we con-
ceive be an object, to endeavour to dispose of
them in the manner suggested with respect to the
old brood Mares, and perhaps the Zemindars,
amongst whom it was long an object with the
late Major Evans, to endeavour to introduce
a system of breeding horses, may feel disposed
to purchase and pay the value of the young
Cattle.-

We have the honor to recom-
-mend that a communication may be made
with the supreme Government on the
subject of the transfer of a part of the
Cattle; and in the meantime we shall endea-
-vour with the aid of Lieutenant Colonel
Fletcher to ascertain whether it will be
practicable to sell any part of the Cattle and
to what advantage, in the vicinity of Chat-
-tepore. We would recommend to the immediate
authority

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authority be given to us for the disposal of the old brood Mares, and we shall have the honor of reporting the result of our enquiries for the eventual disposal of the remainder of the Stock provided the Supreme Government do not accede to our proposition for the transfer of a portion of it.

We take this opportunity of adverting to the orders which we received in a letter from the Secretary of Government under date the 30th of August 1809 directing a number of Fillies to be transferred to the Stud at Poosa. Orders were accordingly given on the receipt of that letter, but which were countermanded in consequence of an order from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary

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Rule under date the 27th December last, which directed that 'such orders as might have been given for the transfer of a certain Number of Mares from the Stud at Chatterpore to Poosa, might be countermanded and the Mares retained for the present at Chatterpore. —

In compliance with the orders of Government expressed in the 4th Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 31st July, the officer Commanding at Goa was instructed to ascertain the causes of the Deficiency of Fresh meat in the Markets of that place, and to suggest the means available for the Remedy of that Deficiency. We have the honor to submit a Copy of the reply which we have received from Colonel Adams; from which it will appear that it would be advisable

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with great difficulty to remove the evil
complained of. The only mode, that occurs to us,
would be to store a quantity of forage for
the purpose of feeding slaughter Cattle
during the western Monsoon, but the expense
of that measure would in our opinion be great,
and we therefore conceive that it would be
more advisable to authorize the occasional
issue of salt provisions to the European Troops,
at the rate lately determined by your Honor
in Council. The local situation of Goa is such,
that we conceive it should never be destitute
of a considerable supply of salt provisions,
not less than 3 Months consumption for the
European Troops. Bengal cured Provisions
might in our judgment be found to answer
for the Stores at that place, and as it could
be supplied to the Troops at an easier Rate
than the Europe provisions lately issued to

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them, we beg leave to suggest that measure
for the consideration of your Honor in Council

We have the honor to report —
that the same buildings which were occupied
by the Serjeants sick, and stores of the 6th Regiment
of Native Cavalry at Trichinopaly / the rent
of which at the rate of Pagodas 15 per month
was authorized by the Government at the
recommendation expressed in our report of
the 26th December last, to be paid to Major
Nuthall / are now occupied in the same
manner by the 3d Regiment of Cavalry
The adjutant has been retrenched for the
amount of the rent he has drawn on Ac=
=count of these buildings. He has brought
that circumstance to our notice and, we
have referred it for the opinion of the
Quarter Master General of the Army. —

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We have concurred in what has been stated on the subject by Lieutenant Colonel Blacker, an Extract of whose Minute we beg leave to submit, for the information of your Honor in Council and we recommend that the house rent may be admitted in the mean time to the extent of the rate which was allowed to major Nuthall We understand that the sum of Pagodas 20. is now charged monthly for the rent of the buildings in question, and we shall at a future period give our opinion whether or not the Difference amounting to the monthly sum of Pagodas 5. may be admitted. We would have deferred our Report on the Subject until we had satisfied ourselves in regard to the latter point, but we have no doubt that the same allowance which was granted to major Nuthall should be immediately authorized, and we are Solicitous that the individual who is now suffering

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inconvenience from the retrenchment may be relieved from it in part. —

We have the honor to submit to the Government the proceedings of a Committee on the bridge leading over the 3d ditch on the South face of the fortress of Sevingapatam, from which it appears that that work is in a state of extreme Decay. We also submit an estimate for the repair of the work which amounts to Pagodas 683. 25. 55. — and being of opinion that it has become necessary to repair it without loss of time, we have the honor to recommend that the estimate may be sanctioned. —

No 3.

We have the honor to report that the heavy rains which have fallen this season at Bullial has again made a number of considerable breaches in the walls of that fortress. Several of the breaches

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breaches which fell last year were rebuilt at a considerable expense with the old materials, and it appears that some of the repaired breaches have from the nature of the materials and the heaviness of the western monsoon again given way. I will requize to repair in a temporary manner, the breaches which are now open, the expenditure of a sum of money not less than Pagodas 2,000; we are therefore induced, before we recommend the disbursement of Money on account of these repairs which would perhaps be found necessary to be executed a third time after the close of the next monsoon, and notwithstanding the opinion expressed in the conclusion of our report of the 30th of October last year, to suggest for the consideration of Government the question whether Bullial be of such

importance

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importance as would authorize the expenditure of so much money for the temporary Repair of it's decayed walls, and whether the Military Stores might not be removed altogether from that Station.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
10th September 1810.

Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
T.H.S. Conway
V. Blacker.

The Secretary to the Military Board.
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, conveying an enquiry into the cause of the scarcity of fresh Meat at Goa, - I beg leave to state, that

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Beef is in general by no means scarce, but at the end of the Hot and commencement of the wet seasons, is too poor to be wholesome food. The reason is the want of water and forage near the Cantonments, and the want of Capital in the Butchers to keep a number of Cattle feeding at a distance, or to stall feed them at the quarters of the Troops. The supplies are all brought from about Gulliah &c. and in small numbers in general, but at the season when the Meat is worst, the bringing them in is impeded by the swelling of the Nullahs, and the large quantity brought in previous to the Monsoon. From the above cause, Falls off & next thing to Carrion. Sheep do not live here. I have tried them without success for my own use. — Signed/ Alexr. Adams.
Lieut Colonel Commg.

Head Qrs Ama. Force, Cabo 21st August 1810.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho Macleane
D.L.M.H.

Extract.

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Extract from the Minute of the Quarter Master General — dated 30th. August 1810. —

"The first of those papers contains an application from Lieutenant Outlaw, Adjutant to the 3d. Regiment of Cavalry, for the authority of Government to sanction house rent for the accommodation of the Staff Serjeants, Stores and Ammunition of the 3d. Regiment at Trichinopoly. As it appears from the Documents which the Board have transmitted with Lieutenant Outlaw's application, that a similar allowance was granted to the 6th. Regiment of Cavalry for a period of eighteen months, during which it was stationed at Trichinopoly, — and as the same circumstances still exist which rendered necessary the above allowance to

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to the 6th Regiment, the Quarter Master Gene-
ral is of opinion that the same allowance of
house rent should be granted to the 3d Regi-
ment, the cases of the two Corps being exactly
similar and parallel.

True Extract
/Signed/ Tho MacLeane
Lt & Sub. Mily Bd.

Report of a Committee appointed on a Repre-
sentation from the Superintending Engineer,
by the Commanding officer to examine the
Bridges in the 3d Line of works on the South
and East Faces of the Fortress of Seringapatam.

President.

Lieutenant Colonel Gore - Commanding

The Military Paymaster
The Town Major . . . } Members. { The Captain of the day
The Adjt. 1st Bn. 33d Regt.

The Committee, attended by the
Superintending Engineer proceed to the passage

over

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over the 3d. Ditch on the South Face

This work is divided into 2. distinct parts, the extremities which meet over the middle of the ditch, are supported by a piece of stone laid in Chunam; the inte-rior or northern part is constructed so as to be drawn back towards the body of the place; and 2. Arms, or brackets which support it during the operations are moveable on an axle for the purpose of being turned back close and parallel, to the Scarp wall.- The exterior, or Southern, part is differently constructed, the Joists of it, running longitudinally, - are divided in the middle and there connected by Iron staples, and supported by a trans-verse Beam resting upon 3. others which rise perpendicularly from the bottom of the ditch all this is surmounted by a flooring of Joists.

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Joists, or Beams, instead of planks, which, from their weight and the great length of the uprights supporting the work, must, in the opinion of the Committee, render it all times hazardous to Guns or other heavy bodies passing over it. And as nearly the whole of it is in a state of extreme Decay, / the greater part appearing to correspond with the accompanying Specimen which has been taken from the work for the inspection of the Military Board / the Committee conceive that an entire renewal is absolutely necessary. –

The following are the Dimensions.

	Fts	In.
Length of the interior Bridge	17.	3.
Breadth of do	13.	4.
Length of exterior Bridge	20.	"
Breadth of do	13.	4.
Length of perpendicular Beams.	31.	6.
Breadth of do	1.	7½
Thickness of do	1.	1½

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The Committee next proceed to the passage over the 3d. Ditch on the East face which they find to be constructed on the same princiciple with that before noticed, but of smaller dimensions, and is in a less decayed state - The Iron work is very much worn away, and the Frame of the interior part in a very shattered and disjointed condition - The flooring throughout is composed of Joists or Beams whose surfaces are become very uneven, and which appear to be more or less decayed - an immediate and complete repair to this work is in the opinion of the Committee absolutely necessary. -

Arthur Gore - Lieut. Colonel
Comm. Y. President
J. Smith - Paymaster
J. Walsh Town Major
R. Parminter Capt. & Q.r.M.r
Jn.o Longden Lt. & A.t
33d Foot members

Seringapatam
7th August 1810.

A true Copy
Signed Thos Macleane
D. A. Gn. Genl.

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of renewing the Passage over the Third Ditch on the South Face of the Portress of Seringapatam.—

Measurement				Nature of the Work						
Length	Breadth Rickoff	Superf.t Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
				Removing the old Bridge and fixing Scaffolding				10	"	"
21. 1. 1. 3.	" "	199.		7. Beams wrought and put up	"	18.	" @ Cubic feet	85.	12.	"
14. 10. 10.	" "	19½		2. Bearing @	"	15.	" @	6.	40.	40.
21. 16½	" 2.	99¼		Planking with 3 inch Planks and nails	"	6.	" @ Superfeet	42.	21.	40.
42. 4½	" "	"		Railing with strong Posts, diagonal braces Iron clamps, and 3. Coats of Paint	"	21.	40. @ Running feet	21.	21.	—
20. 1½	1¼ "	"	37½	Filling the interstices of the Beams on the Piers with stone in Chunam	"	3.	" @ Cub.c feet	2.	28.	40.
" "	" 13.	78.	"	Coating the Beams and Planks with a pressure Cement	"	"	40. @ Superf.t	16.	17.	"
21. 14.	" 2.	94.	"	Flooring w.th Jelly and Red Clay	"	10.	40. @ Sq.r	"	30.	70.
								196.	13.	30.

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2 Stone Pillars and Draw Bridge

							Removing the old draw Bridge					3.		
4.	4½	4½			162.		Excavating for foundations of 2. Stone Pillars		15.	ft. cubic ft.		30.	30.	
4.	4½	4½			162.		Foundations of do.							
15.	3.	3.			270.		Shafts of do.							
			Total		432.		2. Pillars wrought Stone in Chunam		4.	40.	ft. do.	46.	12.	
13.	1.	1.			13.		1. Trunnion Beam.							
13.	10.	1.			10.	10.	1. Head do.							
17.	10.	1.			28.	4.	2. Joists							
17.	8.	10.			56.	8.	6. do.							
			Total		108.	10.	Beams and Joists wrought & Morticed		15.		ft. do.	38.	36.	40.
14	1½	12.		2.	2½		Planking with 3. Inch Planks		6.		ft. sup. ft.	32.	21.	—.
14.	1½	2.		½			7. Iron bars with Nails and Clamps complete		4.	21.	each.	31.	21.	—.
2	3.	½					12. Connecting Clamps for Beams and Joists		1.	10.	40. each.	15.	—.	—.
							1. Pair of Iron Trunnions with Hoops &c. Compleat					64.	40.	—.
							2. Brass Beds to do. Brass from the arsenal	2.			each.	4.		
99			3/2.				6 Side Chains			23.	67. ft. Wrought	56.	7.	73.
													293.	63.

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amounting to Pagodas 5. the quarter Master General has reported on the subject, and stated the measure to have been necessary.—

N°. 3. Bill of the officer Commanding at Nellicul for constructing a new Bridge on the North face of that Fortress amounting to Pagodas 71. 28. 40.—

N°. 4. Bill of the Acting quarter Master of Brigade at Secunderabad for repairs executed to the Roofs of the Artillery Barracks, Hospital, Store Room, and Gun shed at that station, amounting to Pagodas 16. 7. 20.—

N°. 5. Bill of the Acting quarter Master of Brigade at Secunderabad for repairing the old European Barracks at secunderabad damaged by a violent Squall on the 29th June last, amounting to Pagodas 5. 31. 50.—

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No. 6. . Bill of the acting Commissary of Supply in Mysore for Forty empty Kegs supplied for the use of the Troops employed on field service in Malabar, in February 1809. amounting to Pagodas 40.

No. 7. . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Trichinopoly for whitewashing certain public buildings at that Station and for repairs executed to the Sepoy Barracks at Poloor authorized in April last, amounting to Pagodas 283. 31. 6.—

No. 8. . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara for building a Bridge over the Ravine in the Esplanade at Cannanore authorized on the 31st July 1809; amounting to Pagodas 321. 11.— 45.—

No. 9. . Bill of Do. for repairing.

Bascul

32½	1.	1.	„	„	65.	2	Side Beams and Wings.						
11½	10.	1.3.	„	„	24.	2	Cross . . do.						
11½	1.3	1.3.	„	„	18.	1	do. Stern do.						
15.	9.	1.3.	„	„	28.	2	Braces.						
6½.	9.	1.3.	„	„	12¼.	2	do.						
			Total		147¼	Beams and Braces wrought and Morticed			„	16.	„	℔ Cubf.	56. 4—
						4	Strong Iron Clamps		5.	31.	40.	each	23. „ „
						1	do. do. Trunnions w.h Boops & Comp.s		„	„	„		64. 40—
						2	Brass lids to do.		2.	„	„	each	4. „ „
31.	„	5/8	„	„		2	Draining Chains		„	37.	76.	℔ Rough	28. „ 36
19.	„	3/8	„	„	„	2	Stern do.		4.	„	„	each	8. „ „ 194. 11. 42
						2	Caps and Rings to the Wings						

Total Star Pagodas . . . 633. 25. 55.

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22d August 1810.

Signed/ W. Garrard.
Supt. Engr.

N. B. By using as much of the wood
of the present Bridges as may be found Serviceable
a diminution of the Expence will be occasioned.—
Signed/ W. Garrard
Supt. Engr.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho.s MacLean.
D. A. M. Bo.d

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To the Honble Sir Ly. H. Barlow K.C.B.

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following bills. -

From the Military Board - Bills and Advances of Money.

Viz.t -

No 1. Bill of the Acting Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, for expences incurred in erecting a Shed on the Beach, south of the Custom house for covering 600. Water Casks, amounting to Pagodas 396. 23. 26. This work has been already authorized at the recommendation expressed in our report of the 23.d July.

No 2. Bill of the Fort adjutant of Bangalore for House rent to the Garrison Serjeant Major of that Station from 1.st June to 31.st July last, there being no quarters appropriable for the

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=ing the temporary Bazzrack of the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry at Cannanore as ordered by the Commanding officer, amounting to Pagodas 43. 19. 6½. –

No. 10. Bill of Do. for Annual repairs executed to the Commanding officer's quarters at Cannanore, agreeably to Estimate transmitted on the 30. March last, amounting to Pagodas 114. 36. 29. –

No. 11. Bill of Do. for building a shed to protect the Boats and materials of the Wreck Shah Jehangeer as ordered by the Commanding officer, amounting to Pagodas 14. 16. 41. –

No. 12. Bill of Do. for Repair=ing the temporary European Barracks at Can=nanore as sanctioned on the 2d April last, – Amounting to Pagodas 685. 9. 18. –

No. 13. Bill of Do. for Repair=ing

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ing the temporary Barrack and Hospital at Calicut as ordered by the Commanding officer, — amounting to Pagodas. 59. 40. 96. —

No. 14. — Bill of Do. for Cleaning and replacing broken tiles to place of Arms — and Hospital 3d Regiment Native Infantry at Cannanore, also replacing hinges to Hospital windows, and whitewashing inside by order of the Commanding officer, amounting to Pagodas 67. 36. 51/2. —

No. 15. — Bill of Do. for repairing the Flag staff at Mangalore authorized on the 26th February last, amounting to Pagodas 15. 27. 3.

2d. — — — — — We beg to recommend also payment of the following advances of Cash — Viz.t —

An advance of Pagodas 300. 0

the quarter master Brigade at Seringapatam, bad, being half the estimated expence of

the

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The repairs required to sundry public buil-
-dings at that Station, as stated in our
report No 80. to your Honor in Council dated
the 16. July last.

An advance of Pagodas 386. to
the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam
being one third of the estimated Cost of annex-
-ing to the Laboratory at that Station an
Essence Magazine, Dealing Room, Boiling
Room, two Godowns and a Shed and of enclo-
-sing the whole, as authorized by Government
on the 4th Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 318 to the
Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam
being one third of the Estimate for taking off
the old and putting on a new Terrace Com-
-plete to the Laboratory at that Station as
authorized by Government on the 4th Instant.

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An advance of Pagodas 136. to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, being one third of the estimated cost of repairs required to the Sewer leading from the European Barracks and Hospital, public necessaries in the 1st line of works at the North East Angle - standing Bridge in front of the Bangalore Gateway, and Constructing light holes to the Grand Magazine and the Magazines Nos. 3. 4. 6. and 8. as authorized on the 4th Instant.

We have the honor to be &c &c

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10th September 1810.

Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
T. H. S. Conway
J. Blacker.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the plans suggested.

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suggested for the disposal of the Breeding Stud at Chuttapoor, and direct that a communication be made to the Supreme Government on the subject, and the Military Board authorized to Dispose of the Broad mares in the manner proposed.—

The Board approve the mode proposed for supplying the Troops at Goa with salt provisions, and Direct that a State-ment of the quantity be required from the Military Board.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be Directed to admit the Charge for house rent recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Resolved that the Military Board be authorized to Direct the repair of the Bridge at Seringapatam.—

Ordered that the question Relative

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to the repairs of Hulliaul be referred for the consideration of the Commander in Chief

Resolved that the several Bills and Advances of Cash Recommended by the Military Board be paid; ordered accordingly that the requisite authority be sent to the Military Auditor General to that effect.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary [illegible] letter of the 21st Instant, referring for adjustment certain Certificates and Bills for Freight of Vessels recently employed in bringing Troops from Ceylon, and observing that "One Bill for the Brig Anthony

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on Bills &c for Freight — but Returning them as it may be deemed proper to refer them to the Marine Board. —

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Anthony appears a double charge as the certificate forwarded by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. expressly states the sum agreed upon for the Freight of that Vessel."—

On comparing the other Bills with the Certificates I find that a double charge of exactly a similar Nature appears to be made by the Commanders of the Vessels Ceylon, Maria and Mahomed Bux; the additional or double charge appears to be for Troops taken up at Pamben after the vessels left Colombo, where the Agreements were made: no Copy of the agreement has been forwarded, but it may be concluded from the tenor of the Certificate from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo, that the sum agreed upon for the Freight of each Vessel is the whole expense to be incurred on that account, in which case the charge

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for Freight for the Troops taken up at Pamben is inadmissible, and as the Bill of the Commander of the Ceylon for Troops taken up by that Vessel at Pamben has already been passed by order of Government under date the 17th Instant / a deduction equal to the amount of the Bill, being Pagodas 98. will fall to be made from the amount payable to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. on account of the Freight of the Ceylon as per Certificate of Agreement.

Your Honor in Council may however perhaps be induced to submit the matter for the consideration of the Marine Board for which purpose the Certificates and Bills are herewith returned.

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

Milit.y And.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 22d Sept.r 1810.

Signed / P. Bruce
m. a Gen.l

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that copy of the foregoing Letter with the accompanying Bills be sent for the consideration and Report of the Marine Board.—

To the Honble Sir Gy H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General submits the Regulations of the Commissary of grain in the Field—Commissary of Provisions in the Field and the Regulations for grain and Cattle captured from the enemy, which the Military Auditor General proposes to add to the 7th Section of the pay Regulations.

I have the honor to lay before you the Regulations for the Commissary of Grains in the Field, the Commissary of Provisions in the Field, and the Regulations for Grain and Cattle captured from the Enemy which I propose to add to the 7th Section of the Pay Regulations, head "Grain and Provisions" after they shall have been approved of by your Honor in Council; the 7th Section has already been before your Honble Board and Sanctioned, and is now at the Government Press for the purpose of being printed, in consequence of which

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I beg leave most respectfully to request that the remaining part of the Regulations of the 7th Section (now submitted) may be returned as early as may be convenient to prevent any delay being experienced at the Press. —

The only alteration of any consequence in the Regulations submitted herewith is the substituting an Oath for a Declaration upon Honor to the Accounts of Commissarys of Grain and Provisions in the Field as in other Departments in consequence of orders from the Honorable Court of Directors, and which is noted in the margin of the Regulations for each Department.

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

Signed P. Bruce
m a Gr

Military Aud. Genls
office Fort St. George
15. September 1810. —

The Board approve and authorize the publication of the Regulations submitted.

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=ted for their Consideration in the foregoing =
letter. =

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Enclosing a Bill

Agreeably to the regulations of the 9th June 1807. I have the honor to transmit you, for the consideration and = sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned bill. Viz.t =

To Hammocks, Bedding, Cumblies, Tin utensils &c. served out to a Detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment embarked for Bengal onboard His Majesty's Ship Illustrious on the 20th August 1810. ____ 978. 44-66.

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

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27d September 1810.

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military — Auditor General be authorized to Direct Payment of the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter. —

To His Excellency Sir George Barlow.

Honorable Governor,

I have the honor to inform — your Excellency that a sailor named Blasean, a prisoner of war, sent on board the Cartel under my command, from Poonamalie, for the purpose of being employed on board, has used violence against the person of the boatswain, Louque Gamops. —

From the Commander of the Creole Cartel requesting that a Seaman on board the Cartel may be tried by the Maritime laws of England for striking the Boatswain

On the 12th Instant the boatswain ordered the said Blasean to take a broom and immediately to assist in sweeping the vessel, he replied that he was a prisoner of war on board the Cartel, and that

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that no one had therefore any right to give him orders, the boatswain gave him a few blows with his fist on which Blasian arming himself with a pail hooped with iron struck the boatswain with it several blows on all parts of his body, and particularly on his left wrist, as appears by the accompanying certificate of the Surgeon, in so much that if Mr. Brochon, the officer of the day, had not come to the spot where this scene was passing the death of this respectable Mariner aged near sixty years, would have ensued at the hands of this man, young and strong.

The conduct of the said Blasian on this occasion cannot be tolerated. it would be condemned, had the circumstance arisen between persons of equal rank, or independent of each other, with much more reason therefore ought it to be condemned, when it is Considered that the person who gave the blows,

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of which the proofs are evident, was placed
immediately under the orders of the other -
your Excellency moreover, will know the
influence of a bad example over the minds
of the generality of men, if measures of
justice are not taken to arrest the conta-
gion of the evil - It is under this consi-
deration, and under the incertitude I remain
regarding the destination of the Cartel under
my order, as well as of the insufficiency of
my compliment in any case to control the -
prisoners of war who will be delivered to me,
that I have the honor of soliciting your
Excellency that the said Blaysian may be
tried by the maritime laws of England, and
by a Jury appointed under the same laws. -

It is in the mean time -
possible that the procuring justice against
the said Blaysian may be of great -
service

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service, both with respect to the accused and all those who may be inclined from what has happened, to follow his example; and their being at least convinced of the obedience which they owe to their superiors on all occasions, it would be advisable perhaps to conciliate the general interest from motives of humanity by suspending execution of the judgement, which doubtless will be Declared capital. It is with this view, that I have the honor to beg of your Excellency that there may be reserved to me a suspension of the Judgement, which I solicit, or that I may commute the punishment.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed/ D. Allegre

On board the Creole
Cartel 19. Sept. 1810.

True Translation
/Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
French Translator to Govt.

I certify that the within mentioned
Longue, Boatswain of the Creole French Cartel
having

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having requested me to examine his hand from which he informed me that he suffered much, I perceived on the wrist a very severe contusion which will deprive him for some time of the use of it - The blow which he has received having been given on the articulation of the joint, deprives it of all motion

In testimony whereof I have signed this Certificate.

On board the French Cartel the Creole
15th September 1810. -

Signed/ L. Frebucket.
Officer of Health

A true Translation
Signed/ Fred. Gahagan
French Translator to Govern.

Order thereon

Ordered that the opinion of the Advocate General be required on the application contained in the foregoing Letter. -

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Commander of the Brig Aurora For payment on account of the freight of a detachment of His majesty's 19th from Pegu &c.

As I had arrived at Pomben from Columbo on my way to Madras, I was desired by Lieutenant Wemyss to take on Board of my Brig Aurora a Detachment of Two Subalterns one Sergeant, and Twenty five Privates, belonging to His majesty's 19th Regiment of foot as Passengers to this place, - I take the liberty to enclose the Certificate of the said Lieutenant Wemyss for your perusal, and beg you will please to lay my claim before the Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain an order that I may be paid for, as I have been referred to you from the King's Pay office, therefore I take the liberty to address you on the subject and have the honor to be &c &c &c

Madras
19th Sept. 1810.

Signed A. Hunt
Capt. of the Brig Aurora

&c

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This is to certify that a Detachment of two Subalterns, one Serjeant and Seventy five Priwates of His Majesty's 19th Foot, embarked on board the Brig Aurora Captain Andrews Hait from Pombia to Madras.—

Signed/ J. Wemyss.
Lieut 19th Foot

Madras Roads
September 12th 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that the application contained in the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration and Report of the Marine Board.—

To A. Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I request you will do me the Favor to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy and Translation of a Letter which I have received from Rajah Chundoo Lall—

When a Depôt was about to be formed at Jalna at the close of the year 1808.

From the First Assistant in Charge of the Residency at Hydrabad—Encloses Copy and translation of a letter from Rajah Chundoo Lall, respecting some engagement entered into for the purchase of Grain.—

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1808. the certain Supply of Grain for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry was one of the objects to which the attention of the Resident and the Offices Commanding the Troops in Advance was Directed. Rajah Govind Bukst, at the Recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Dowdon, desired the Aumildars and Talookdars in the Province of Berar to deliver at the Dépôt at Palnah a certain Stated Proportions a quantity of Chenna proportionate to the extent of their respective Districts. Lieutenant Colonel Dowdon paid Rajah Govind Bukst for this Grain, and the Rajah settled the Account in his adjustment with the Talookdars and Aumils. This Transaction was not however considered by either Parties as a contract. No terms were fixed between them. Lieutenant Colonel Dowdon in his Letter to Captain Sydenham of the 24th of November 1808, a Copy of which was transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George, observes that "It does not appear

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appear to me probable that the Rajah will ever have it in his power to furnish the Chenna- at a much more reduced Rate than he does at present." This observation alone implies that the Prices were variable, and declares consequently that the Arrangement by no means partook of the nature of a Contract.

Rajah Govind Bukish has here- =fore been surprized to find that he is considered as responsible for the Fulfilment of an Engagement into which he never entered; and he hopes that the Honorable the Governor will be pleased to direct such Measures as may release him from that Responsibility. He begs me at the same time to assure the Honorable the Gover- =nor that he will always be happy to afford every Facility in his power to the public Officers of Government in procuring the Supplies which are requisite for the public Service.

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As I had lately some Conversation with the agent for Cavalry Supplies on this subject, I shall transmit to him a Copy of this Letter. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Charles Russell
First Assist in Charge

Hydrabad
September 13th — 1810.

Translation of a Note from Rajah Chundoo Laul to Charles Russell Esqr. Received August 15th — 1810. —

During the time that Colonel Dovelon commanded in Berar, he requested the assistance of Rajah Gowind Bukhs for the Purchase of Grain for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry — Rajah Gowind Bukhs in consequence gave Orders on this Subject to the Talookdars of his Districts and for some Time supplied the

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the Cavalry with Grain: although the Govern-
-ment sustained some Loss in supplying
the Grain at the Price which Rajah Gowind
Bukhs charged, I never made any Complaint
in consideration of the Friendship which
subsisted between the two States, but last
year when Gowind Bukhs came to Hydrabad
he mentioned the circumstance to Captain
Sydenham at a Visit which he paid
him. Captain Sydenham replied that
Captain Macdowell was going to Galna
and would settle the business. From the
Communications of Captain Macdowell
it now appears that the British Government
considers Gowind Bukhs to have entered
into a Contract for the supply of Grain.
It is therefore necessary that I should
state

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State to you that Gowind Bakhs never did and never can enter into any Contract to supply the Cavalry with Grain, but that he is very willing to afford every assistance in his power. That he will not be deficient in that respect.

A true Translation

Signed/ Charles Russell
First Assistant in Charge

Minute thereon

From the circumstances stated in the foregoing Letter, the Board are of opinion that Raja Govind Bucks is under no engagement to furnish the supplies of Grain therein adverted to - Ordered Accordingly that intimation to this effect be communicated to the Officer in Charge of the Residency at Hyderabad for his information and guidance

To.

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To J. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honour to acknowledge

From the First Assistant in charge of the Residency at Hydrabad — Enclosing Vouchers of the prices of Certain quantities of Grain supplied to — of Colonel Close's army, observations connected with — the subject —

the Receipt of your Letter of the 5th of June. I was unable to answer it immediately on it's Receipt, as I had great difficulty in ascertaining with the Ministers of this Government the Price of the Grain which was supplied for the use of Colonel Close's Army by the Nizam's officers, and the Price of a Portion of that Grain forms one of the objects of the enquiries made by the Military Board.

The late Resident Captain Sydenham purchased and issued Rice for the use of the Forces under Colonel Close more than once, and the Nizam's officers

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in advance collected and delivered large supplies of Grain at various Times and in various Parts of the Country. I do not know exactly to which of these Issues the Portions of Grain belong, respecting which the Military Board enquire, but I have the honor to transmit Copies of the Bills of Exchange which were supplied by Captain Jones as Vouchers to this office, in which the Prices of all the Grain which was supplied by Captain Leydenham are stated, and a Copy of a Letter which I addressed to Colonel Close on the 28. of last month, and which contains all the Information on the subject of the Price of the Grain supplied by the Nizam's officers, which I possess. I am hopeful that the Military Board will be able to extract from these Papers all the Information which they require.

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

Signed/ Charles Russell
First Assistant in Charge

Hyderabad
September 16th 1810.

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Hydrabad 20th June 1810.

Sir. At sight of this my first of Exchange/my Second and Third being unpaid/ please to pay or Cause to be paid to the Resident at Hydrabad, the sum of Hyd.ª Rupees 7,574-11. on account of the Purchase of Rice according to the Subjoined Statement.

Statement of the Expence incurred in the Purchase of Grain which was taken up to Camp by Captain Jones.—

Pullahs	Maunds	Seers	Rs. a P.	Rs. a.
295.	2.	16.	at 9. a Pullah	2,662. 3.
199.	"	"	at 9.	1,791. —
87.	2.	"	at 8. 12.	767. 2.
31.			at 9. 10.	298. 6.
227.		20.	at 8. 14.	2016. —
840.	1.	36.	Total Rs.	7,574. 11.

Rupees

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Rupees Seven Thousand Five hundred and thirty four, Eleven Annas.—

840. Pullahs 1 Maund and Thirty six Seers of Rice are equal

1390. Bullock Loads.

To Military Pay. Genl
Fort St. George

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ W. J. Jones
Comy. of Grain

This bill and Statement were prepared at the Hydrabad Residency. The quantity of Rice stated to be purchased amounts to 840 Pullahs, 1 Maund and 36 Seers or 21 Garce 6 Mercals and 4 Seers. But the Quantity received by Captain Jones amounts to only to 20 Garce and 340 Mercals. The Deficiency 65 Mercals and 11 Seers Arose from the Difference between Weights (which is prevalent in the

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the city/ and Measurement which is prevalent
in the Company's Departments

Signed/ C. Russell
First assistant in Charge

A true Copy

Signed/ Charles Russell
First assistant in Charge

No 2. Hydrabad June 30th 1810.

Sir, At sight of this my First of Exchange/ my Second and Third being unpaid/ — Please to pay or Cause to be paid to the Resident at Hydrabad the sum of Hydrabad Rupees 2393-8. on Account of the Purchase of Rice according to the Subjoined Statement

Statement of the Expence incurred in the Purchase of Grain Sent to Colonel Close's Army under the Charge of Major Kearsberry —

80	Pullahs	at 10.3.	a Pullah	815 — —
154	Do	at 10.4 — a	Do	1,578 — 8 —
234				2393. 8.

Rupees :

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Rupees Two thousand three hundred and
ninety three Annas Eight.

234. Pullahs are equal to 379. Bullock
Loads.

I have the honor to be &c &c

To the Military Pay Master General
Fort St. George

Signed/ W. J. Jones.
Comm.y of Grain

This Bill and Statement were
prepared at the Hydrabad Residency. The State-
ment exhibits the quantity of Rice purchased
to be 234. Pullahs, but the quantity received
by the Bullock Owners Amounts to only
5. Garce and 274. Marcals. 234. Pullahs
are equal to 5. Garce and 340. Marcals.
The Deficiency 66. Marcals arose from
the difference between weight, which is
prevalent in the City, and measurement,
which is prevalent in the Company's
Departments

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departments.

Signed/ C. Russell
First Assistant in Charge

A true Copy
Signed/ Charles Russell
first assistant in Charge

No 3.

Hydrabad June 30th. 1810.

Sir.

At sight of this my First of Exchange/my Second and third being unpaid/ Please to pay or Cause to be paid to the Resident at Hydrabad the sum of Hyd.d Rupees 107.470. 10. - on account of a Convoy of 6,000. Bullock loads of Rice, the Particulars of which are as follows. -

Statement of Expence incurred in the Preparation of a Convoy of Rice for the use of Colonel Close's Army. -

Hire of 6,800. Bullocks at 10/ each - 71,400.

Purchase of 1,000. Pullahs of Rice } 11.500. -
at 11. Rupees 8. a/ Pagoda.

Purchase

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Purchase of 600. Pullahs of Rice at 8. 13. ℔ Pagoda	}	7087. 8.
Purchase of 2000. Pullahs of Rice at 10. 8. ℔ Pagoda	}	20125. —
Paid to a Head Mootsuddy who Accompanied the Grain	}	180.
Measurement		70.
Paid to a second Mootsuddy		43.
Paid to a Mootsuddy employed to Purchase and Collect Grain	}	65.
Paid to a Measure of Rice		101 — 4 —
Total Rupees		110,521. 12.

From the above Statement it would appear that the quantity of Rice Originally Purchased amounted to 3,600. Pullahs or 36,000. Marcals; but a Deficiency unavoidably arose in the Difference of Measurement and weight of . . . . . 328. Marcals
Quantity actually Dispatched 35,672.

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It would appear therefore that the
quantity actually dispatched was 35,672 Marcals
But the quantity Delivered at
Omrawuty Amounts only to 33877 Marcals

Amount of difficiency therefore is 1,850.
But the established allowance of
wastage is 1/2 Seers upon a Bullock
load which upon 5,945 Bullocks
loads amount to 743 Marcals
The quantity to be Accounted for therefore is 1107 Marcals
1107 Marcals of Rice at 10 Rupees
1 A. for Pullah Amounts to Rupees 1113 14 –
And the Line of 184 1/2 Bullocks
which will Carry the above Grain at 10 B. 1/2
p Bullock 1,937 4 –
3,057 2 –
The Original Effience was 110,521 12 –
From which must be deducted the Amount
of Difficiency as above stated 3,051 2
Remains to be Accounted for 107,470 10

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Total Rupees One Hundred and Seven thousand
four Hundred and seventy-Annas Ten —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. I. Jones
Com.y of Grain

To the Military Paymaster General,
Fort St. George

The above bills and statement —
were prepared at the Hydrabad Residency.

Memorandum: The amount of 328 —
Marcals of Rice is deducted from the quan-
tity of the Rice delivered, but the price of
that Deficiency is not Deducted from the
Price of the original Purchase. That Defici-
-ency is chargeable to the Company as it —
arose from an unavoidable difference —
between weight, which is prevalent
in the City, and Measurement, which
is.

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is prevalent in the Company's Departments

Signed/ C. Russell
first Asst. in Charge

A true Copy
Signed/ Charles Russell
first Asst. in Charge

No. 4.

Hydrabad 30th June 1810.

Sir,

At sight of this my First of Exchange/my Second and Third being unpaid/ Please to Pay or Cause to be paid to the Resident at Hydrabad the sum of Hydrabad Rupees 6,586. 11. on Account of the Purchase of 3,725. Gunnies.

I have the honor to be &c

To the Milit.y Pay.r General
For.t St. George

Signed/ W.m J. Jones.
Com.y of Grain

This bill and Statement were prepared at the Hydrabad Residency.

Signed/ C. Russell
first Asst. in Charge

A true Copy
Signed/ Charles Russell
first Asst. in Charge

To

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To Colonel Close
&c &c &c.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th August —

The delay which has occurred in affording to you full Information Regarding the price of the Rice which was supplied to your Army by Rajah Gowind Buktha has proceeded from the great difficulty which I have experienced in getting satisfactory Statements from Rajah Chundoo Saul. The Rajah has at length been obliged to form an average rate as near the original purchase as possible: he says that the Rice cost 13. 14. and 15. Rupees a Pullah: That he has received Payment for a part of it at those rates, and that, to accelerate the adjustment

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adjustment of the account he proposes to fix the price at 14 Rupees the Pullah for such a quantity of Rice as is still unpaid for. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Hydrabad 20th August 1810.

Signed/ C. Russell
In charge of the Res.y

A true Copy
/Signed/ Charles Russell
first Asst. in Charge

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board. —

order thereon

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir. I have the honor to transmit a petition from the widow of the late Lieute-nant Murphy, an officer in the service of the Nabob of the Carnatic, praying a small monthly allowance for her support. —

From the officer in charge of the Commissioner's office at Trangebar — Submits an application from Mrs. Murphy whose husband was a Lieut. in the Service of the Nabob of the Carnatic for a Monthly allowance — Recommends Sicca Pagodas. —

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The accompanying Letter from Mr Hermanson the late Danish Governor recommends the Petitioner to the favor of the Government in very strong terms: I not only applied to Mr. Hermanson respecting the merits of the Petitioner, but made many other inquiries and I am happy to say that the result in all of them was equally favorable to Mr. Murphy.

When it is considered that her Father died in the field, in the Military service of the Honorable Company I am induced to hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council will lend a favorable ear to the Petitioner, that as she is an object of real charity, and deserving industrious women, whom age and infirmities have rendered incapable of supporting herself, the Honorable

the

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The Governor will excuse my having submit-
-ted a Petition which has once before, —
been before the Honorable Board, and that
I may be permitted to recommend her for —
an allowance of Six Pcoto Novo Pagodas. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W.m Loftie
In charge of Comm.rs Office

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
14.th September 1810.

Tranquebar 17.th September 1810.

To Captain Loftie
Acting British Commissioner and
Commanding Tranquebar.

The Humble Petition of Catherine
Morphy Widow of late Lieut.t
Morphy in the service of His
late Highness the Nabob of
Carnatic.

Most humbly Sheweth

That in consequence of the
greatest

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greatest misery your unfortunate Petitioner
is obliged once more to lay her distressed
case before the acting British Commissioner,
in great hopes that the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council may take her miserable
case into consideration, and grant your
Petitioner some trifling monthly allowance
to prevent herself, her daughter and grand
Daughter from begging in the streets.

Your Petitioner has formerly
in the Danish time maintained herself
and Family by the small trade she carried
on with ships and strangers coming to and
going from this place to other ports, but as
all intercourse between this and other
Countries being by the present war entire-
-ly stopped this meant of earning her
livelihood

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Livelihood likewise deprived, without this
she received the charitable assistance of some
few generous friends who, for her great mis-
-fortune, are now no more at this place

Your Petitioner and family
have subsisted for the years past, on a trifling
subscription which was made through the
Generousity and Liberality of few English
Gentlemen and the Gentlemen Inhabitants
of Tranquebar.

Your Petitioner begs leave to
state further that her father died in the
Honorable Company's service in the Field
in the Campaign of 1782. doing duty in
the Commissary Department.

Your unfortunate Petitioner
is well aware that this is the second
time her miserable case has been laid
before

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before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in
praying for some assistance and your Petitioner
now hopes that upon enquiry that she will be
found an object of real Charity. —

Your Petitioner further hopes
that the acting British Commissioner will
forgive the trouble she has given, and prays
that your Petitioners real case may be
stated to Government, for which your Petitioner
Will in Duty ever Pray.

Signed/ Catherine Murphy.

To Captain Loftie
Acting Commissioner &c &c
at Tranquebar.

Sir.

I am favored with your Letter
of yesterdays, accompanying a Petition from
Mrs. Murphy, and wishing to know my Sen-
timents relative to the merits of the
Petition. I have known Mrs. Murphy for
many

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many years, and she was always considered, as an honest, Industrious Women, but from old age, and many other misfortunes, I really believe her to be an object of real Charity, and I trust that the same Generosity and Liberality which the British Government have always shown to the unfortunate, will in some trifling degree be extended towards Mrs. Murphy.—

I have read her Petition — with attention and I believe it to be perfectly just and true.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Hermanson.

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Resolved that a pension of Six Pagodas per mensem be granted to Mrs. Murphy; and Ordered accordingly that intimation of the same be sent to the — Commissioner

Resolution thereon

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Commissioner and Civil Auditor. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the officer commanding in Malabar and Kanara — States circumstances in consequence of which he drew a Bill on the Bombay Government that Government not accepting the Bill, refers the matter to this. —

I had the honor to acquaint you in a letter under date the 23d March 1810. that on finding the Bombay Government had entered into an agreement, to find the officers and Crew of the late Ship Ichangier a passage to Bombay in case of Shipwreck, I had hired two Pattamars for that purpose for Rupees 350. This sum was advanced by a Parsie Merchant in Cannanore and to whom I gave a draft on the Bombay Government for the amount. —

I now beg leave to enclose you a letter from this Merchant, from which you will perceive that, his Agent at Bombay has not been able to procure Money for the draft, or even to get it accepted by the Bombay Government. —

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Government: as the Merchant suffers consider-
-able inconvenience from this circumstance, I
have conceived it necessary to refer the matter
to you, and have the honor to enclose for your
information - Copies of my draft and Letter
to the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Ben. Forbes.
Lieut Col. Com.

Cannanore
1st September 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Forbes
Commanding in Malabar & Kanara

Sir,

I trust you will pardon my
taking the liberty of acquainting you, that
I have had several Communications from my
Agent at Bombay the last dated 21st August
1810. in which he informs me that after
frequent applications he has not been
able to get your Draft on the Bombay
Government paid, for Rupees 350. advanced
by me in March last, nor can he even
get

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get the Bill accepted which would ensure
its payment, as so long a period has now elapsed
since I advanced the money, I hope you
will be so good as to take the case into
your Consideration, and endeavour to get the
Bill Accepted by the Bombay Government,
as otherwise I am afraid it will be protes-
=ted by my agent at Bombay.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cannanore
5th September 1810.

Signed/ Nourojee & Sorabjee

The Secretary to Government
Bombay Castle

Sir.

Having perused the Bond
entered into between the Honorable Bombay
Government and the Owners of the late
Ship Scharger which was employed in
the Transport Service, I observe amongst
other conditions that the Government

Bond

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bound itself to find the Captain officers and
Crew, a Passage to Bombay in case of Shipwreck.
this having unfortunately occurred at this
place, I thought it expedient to forward them
to Bombay speedily, to prevent their becoming
a Burthen during the Monsoon, which would
detain them on this Coast, I therefore ordered
two Pattamars to be hired for which the ow-
-ners are to receive Three hundred and fifty
/350/ Rupees one half has been paid here,
and the other half was given to Mr Kemp
the late Chief officer, to pay them on arrival
at Bombay, I have also taken upon myself
to assist them with the Fort St George —
Government schooner under my Orders to
lessen Government expence, I therefore trust
that the Honorable the Governor in Council
will

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will be pleased to direct the Accompanying
Draft to be paid to the Bearer of this, who
is the Agent of the Merchant who advan-
-ced the Money. —

I shall have the honor of —
transmitting a list of Ships Stores with
the attending Expences, which I shall also
submit to the Government of Fort St George

I have the honor to be &c &c

Head Quarters
at Cannanore
24. March 1810.

Signed/ Benj. Forbes
Lieut Col. Comg. in Malabar
and Kanara

A true Copy
Signed/ A. Walker
D. Major

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To the Honble Jonathan Duncan
Governor in Council. —
Bombay Castle

Honble Sir.

I beg leave to draw on
your Honorable Government in favor of
Nowrojee Parsee Merchant or Order for —
Rupees

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Rupees Three hundred and fifty /350/ the amount of Expences incurred on Account of Government, as explained in the accompanying letter. — Signed/ Ben Forbes. Lieut Col. Comg in Malabar & Kanara

Rupees. 350.

/True Copy/
/signed/ A. Walker
B. Major

Resolved that the Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara be authorized to discharge the amount of the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter; ordered accordingly that the necessary Communications on this subject be made to the Military Auditor General and officer Commanding in those Provinces. —

Resolution thereon

To J. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Stores Received

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Recovered from the Commander of the Hugh Inglis.

The receipt of your letter of the 10. Ultimo with its enclosure, and in reply to inform you that the necessary orders have been issued for recovering from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Hugh Inglis the Articles of Store therein Specified. —

I am &c &c

Signed/ J. Adam

Secy. to Govt.

Fort William
5. September 1810.

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Board. —

To Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - question or a point in the Regulations for the payment of Kings Troops. —

I am directed to request, you will have the goodness to Communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council at

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at Fort St George, the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay to be informed whether the rule prescribed in the 12th Paragraph of the Regulations for the payment of Kings Troops, in respect to the additional Security demanded from the paymasters, of His Majesty's Regiments be enforced at that Presidency, or whether it has met with any resistance or objection; in which latter case the Honorable the Governor in Council will be happy to be favored with intimation of the Result.

I am further directed to acquaint you, that the Governor in Council would not have troubled the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George with

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with this request, if the introduction of a similar System under this Presidency, had not been attended both with objection and resistance on the part of the Paymasters of His Majestys Regiments on this side of India. —

Bombay Castle
10th September 1810.

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

Order thereon

Ordered that reference be made to the Military Auditor General for his opinion on the point stated in the foregoing letter. —

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

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Enclosing Statement of payments made

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made on Account of
Madras in July.

the Governor in Council to transmit to you
for the purpose of being laid before the Honor-
-able the Governor in Council at Fort St.
George the accompanying Statement of
payments made on Account of the Madras
Presidency in the Month of July 1810.

Bombay Castle
10. " September 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble
Servant.

Signed/ W. Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

Statement.

Statement of Payments made on Account of Madras Presidency in the Month of July 1810.

Nos				
	His Majestys 1.st Battalion 56.th Regiment			
9.	Abstract of Lieutenant A. Denny in Arrears for June and advance for July 1810.	151.	1.	83.
10.	Do. . . of . . Do. . . Do. for Tent allowance for July 1810.	42.	—.	—.
11.	Paid Captain R. Capadose Commanding a Detachment, an advance on Account Detachment as per Government order 5. July 1810.	2000	—.	—.
12.	Do. . . . Do. for Do. and 26.th July.	3000.		
13	Do. . . Captain Clarke Commander of the Ship Wexford his Bill for Victualing a Detachment on board			

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the said Ship from 26th to 29th May 1810/ as per Auditor
Generals Sanction on the Face of the Bill dated 29th June 1810 ... 327.—.—

14. Paid Captain Clarke Commander of the Ship Hexford his
Bill for Table Money for 3. Days for one Lieut.t
from 26th to 29th May 1810. as per Auditor Generals
Sanction on the face of the Bill, dated 29th June
1810 ... 12.—.—

15. Do. Surgeon A. Young of His Majestys 65th Regt.
his bill for Medical allowances for 159 Europeans
Vic. of His Majestys 1st Battalion 56th Regiment
for June 1810. as per Government order Dated 9th
June 1810 ... 288. 1. 60. 5880. 3. 43.

Carried over Rupees ... 5880. 3. 43.

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Brought over Rupees . . . . 5880. 3. 43.

His Majesty's 53. Regiment.

16. Paid Captain Clarke Commander of the Ship Wexford his Bill for Table Money for Ensign Payrole from 26th to 29th May 1810. as p. Auditor Generals sanction on the face of the Bill dated 29th June 1810. . . . . " " " 12. " —

His Majesty's 78th Regiment.

17. Major W. Campbell in Arrears for June and advance for July 1810. as p. Government Order Dated 6th March 1810. 554 3. 12.

18. Abstract of Lieutenant J. Johnson acting Pay-master of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for Pay to a private attached from 1st to 10th July as p. Do. . . . Do. . . . . 8. 3. 33.

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19.	Do.	of Private J. Crewen for Subsistence for July 8d.	14.	1.	86
20.	Do.	of Private Simon Fraser for 8. for 8. as 8d.	14.	1.	86.
21.	Paid	Surgeon J. William of His Majestys 84 Regt. for June 1810. as p Government Order dated 23d January 1810.	15.	—	—
22.	Do.	Captain O. Forbes for an advance on account a Detachment under his Command as p Government order dated 18th July 1810.	6000.	—	—
			6,607.	2.	17.

His Majestys 86th Regiment.

23.	Paid	Surgeon J. Easton of His majestys 47th Regiment his bill for Medical allowances for 21 Europeans of His majestys 86th Regiment as p Government Order Dated 9th June 1810.	76.	2.	16.
24.	Do	Surgeon Paton of the Ship Elphinston his bill for Lead money for 8 men from Europe to Bombay	48.	—	—
			84.	2	16.
		Carried over Rupees	12584.	2.	76.

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		Brought Over Rupees	12584. 3. 76.	
25.	Colonel A. Kier	his abstract of Field allowances for May and Pay for June Government order 29th June 1810	347. 2. 43.	
26.	Do	Do for Do for June and pay for July Government Order Do	346. " 2.	
27.	Cornet H. Smyth	his Abstract for Field allowances for May and Pay for June Government Order 18th July 1810	347. 2. 10.	
28.	Do	Do for Do for June and Pay for July Government Order Do	346. " 2.	
29.	Lieutenant Geo Plent	his abstract of Field allowances for May and Pay for June Government Order 18th July 1810	408. 1. 69.	
30.	Do	Do Do for June and pay for July Government Order Do	408. " 32.	
31.	Captain Lieutenant B. E. Pechborne	his abstract of Field allowance for June and pay for July Government Order 16 June 1810	532. 2. 94.	
32.	Lieutenant A. Walker	his Do Do Do as ff Government Order 1st June 1810	267. " 51.	

33.	Lieutenant James Gaston his	do.	do.	do.	403.	"	32
34.	Captain E. Smyth his	do.	do.	of Government Order 20 June 1810	530.	3	37
35.	Cornet H. Smyth his	do.	do.	as of Government Order 23d May 1810.	344.	"	2
36.	Cornet G. T. Smith his abstract of Field allowances for June and pay for July as of Government Order 23d May 1810				344.	"	2.
37.	Cornet W. Graves his abstract of Garrison allowances for June and Pay for July Government order 29th March 1810				293.	"	55.
38.	Messrs. Shotten Calder & Co. their abstract for Lieutenant H. Kilbeck his Field allowance for June and Pay for July				402.	"	74
39.	Messrs. Forbes and Co. their abstract for Lieut. J R. Carnac his allowances for June and pay for July				159.	2.	74.
40.	Ensign C. Bigot his abstract for Tent allowance for June, Government Order 10th July 1810				42.	—	—
				Carried over Rupees	18099.	1.	15.

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Brought Over Rupees 18099 1 15

Grant

Payments made by Lieutenant S.[illegible] Paymaster
to the Detachment under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Keating Commanding
at Rodrigues - January 1810.

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41. Abstract of a Detachment in Arrears for December 1809. and advance for January 1810. ..... 4476. 2. 43.
42. Do. of Punch and Sweetmeat Money to the Men of a Detachment for Christmasday. ..... 29. 1. "
43. Do. of Do. for New years day. ..... 46. 3. "
44. Do. of a Detachment in Arrears for Sept. & Advance for October 1235 2 66
45. Do. of a Detachment in Arrears for October and advance for November 1809. ..... 1208. — " — "
46. Do. of Do. in Arrears for November and advance for December 1809. ..... 1246. 1. 36.

Errors excepted Rodrigues 25th September 1810.

47. A Bill of Surgeon W. A Davies for Medical Garreson
allowance for 203 Europeans &c for December 1809 . . . 380. 3. 92. 8621. 2. 87.

Field Account

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48. Abstract of Field allowances for Detachment in arrears
for December 1809 . . . . . 2195 11 1. 10. "

49. Do. of Do. . . . for a Do. . for September . . 601. " . "

50. Do. of Do. . . . for a Do. . for October . . 605. " . "

51. Do. of Do. . . . for a Do. . for November . . 601. — . —

52. A Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for Medical
Field allowances for 203 Europeans &c for
December 1809 . . . . . 126. 2. 84. 4118. 3. 94

Carried over Rupees . . . . . 30839. 2. 96.

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Brought Over Rupees . . . . . 30139. 3. 96.

February 1810.

Peace Establishment

His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regt.

53. Abstract of a Detachment in Arrears for January and
advance for February 1810. . . . . 3701. 1. 26.

54. A Bill of Surgeon W. a Davies for Medical Garrison
allowances for 203. Europeans &c. for January. . 380. 3. 92. 4082. 1. 18.

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55. Abstract of Field allowances for a Detachment in Arrears.
For January 1810. . . . . 1928. 1. 10.

56. A bill of Surgeon W. a Davis for Medical Field allow-
-ances for 203. Europeans &c. for January 1810. . . . 126. 2. 84. 2054. 3. 94

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March 1810.

Peace Establishment.

His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regt.

57. Abstract of a Detachment in Arrears for February
and advance for march 1810 ..... 3928. 1. 32.

58 A. Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for Medical Garrison
allowances for 202 Europeans &c for February 1810 346 " 40. 4272. 1. 72

Field Account.

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59. Abstract of a Detachment in Arrears for February
and advance for march 1810. ..... 1879. 3. 53.

60. A Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for medical
Field allowance for 202 Europeans &c for February 114. 1. 60. 1994. 1. 13.

Carried over Rupees ... 43743. 3. 93.

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Brought Over Rupees . . . 43763. 3. 93

April

Peace Establishment.

His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment.

61. Abstract of a Detachment in arrears for march and
advance for April 1810. . . . . 3752. 3. 24

62. A Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for medical Gratuity
rison allowances for 199 Europeans &c for March 1810. 375. 2. 16.

Field Account.

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63. Abstract of a Detachment in Arrears for March . . . 1871. 2. 27.

64. A Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for Medical Field
allowances for 199 Europeans &c for March 1810. . 126. 3. 52. 1996. 1. 79

May 1810.

Peace Establishment

His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment

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65 Abstract of a Bill for March 1810 advance
for May 1810 ..... 3772. 1. 90

66 A Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for Medical Field allowances
for 198. Europeans &c. for April 1810 ..... 361. 2 „ 4133. 3. 90.

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His Majesty's 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment.

67 Abstract of Field allowances for a detachment in arrears
for April 1810 ..... 1821. „76.

68 A Bill of Surgeon W. A. Davies for Medical Field
allowances for 198. Europeans &c. for April 1810. 120. „ 80. 1941. 1 56.

Rupees ..... 55,444. „ 58.

Bombay.
Military Auditor Generals office
7th September 1810.

Signed/ Alex.r Hay
Military Auditor General

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order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Account forwarded therein, in the usual manner. —

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched. —

To W. Newnham Esq.

Secretary to Government at

Bombay.

Sir

I am directed to inform you that in consequence of the receipt of your Letter dated the 14th Ultimo a further application was made to the acting Judge advocate General at this Presidency on the Subject of Lieutenant Anderson's Court martial, from whose Answer a Copy of which is transmitted herewith, it is apprehended that no further information is procurable on that Subject.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmits an answer from the Judge advocate General in reply to an application regarding Lieutenant Anderson's Court martial—

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

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To

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To F. Warden Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
at Bombay

Sir.

I am directed to apprize you
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council at Bombay that the Bill
Drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes upon
the Bombay Government on Account of the
hire of Two Pattamars taken up by that
officer for conveying to Bombay the Crew of
the Sehangeer Transport has been directed
to be Discharged by the Paymaster in Malabar
and Kanara. The amount of the Bill is
350 Rupees, and the Account of it may
be adjusted hereafter. The Honorable the
Governor in Council has deemed it necessary
to make this communication as it is possible
that the Bill may otherwise be paid twice.
I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed J. H Peile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
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To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. – acquainting that the Bill drawn upon the Bombay Govt for the hire of two Pattamars on account of the Crew of the Sehangeer has been directed to be discharged by Paymaster in malabar and Kanara—

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It having been deemed inexpedient to Record at an earlier period the papers connected with the Third Division of the Expedition against the French Islands which sailed from this port on the 22d Instant, the following Correspondence on the Subject is now ordered to be entered on the proceedings of the Military Department.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 15th Instant, and to request you will Report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that they have no ship or Vessel at the Disposal of Government which could be employed in conveying water Casks from Gunjam

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade — mentions that the marine Board have no ship at the Disposal of Government that can be employed in Conveying Casks from Ganjam to this port.

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Garjam to this Port.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
21st June 1810.

Signed / J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy

To the Vice President and Members
of the Military Board.

To the Military Board Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade Dated 21st Instant

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guedance the Accompanying Copy of a Letter from the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade Dated 21st Instant.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
26th June 1810.

Signed / J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board.
Dated 26th June 1810.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board approving their Communication with the Board of Trade relative to the Construction of Flat bottomed boats

Para 9. The Governor in Council directs me to take this opportunity to signify to you his approbation of the communication made by you to the Board of Trade relative to

to

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to the construction of the flat bottomed boats
adverted to in your letter of the 4th. Instant."

A. Falconar Esqr.

&c. &c. &c.

My Dear Sir,

I am favored with your letter of
the 5th. Instant, and in reply to the question
which it contains am directed to inform you
that the Volunteer Battalion may considered
to be applicable to the eventual expedition
against the Isle of France, and should with
that view continue embodied; his Lordship
however wishes that the Government of Fort
St. George and the Commander in Chief shou
exercise their discretion on the Subject of
the Battalions remaining on Field allow
-ances during this interval of time.

I took this opportunity of execu
-ting Lord Minto's directions by adverting
to

From W. N. B Ed:
- monstone states that
the Volunteer Bat.
- talion may be con:
- sidered to be applica-
=ble to the eventual
Expedition against
the Isle of France,
and should with that
view continue embo-
=died - and requested
to know what mea-
=sures have been adop
- ted for providing -
water casks and flat
bottomed boats, and
whether there will be
any necessity for having
some from Bengal

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to his Minute of the 20th of April on the Subject of the expedition, and requesting to Know what measures have been adopted for providing water casks and flat bottomed boats agreeably to his Lordships suggestion at the close of that Minute, and whether any and what Degree of assistance in providing these articles of equipment is required from Bengal. His Lordship observed that the number of each of those articles which would be required must of course depend upon the extent of the force, that this could not at this moment be determined but might be conjecturally assumed in communication with the Commander in Chief for the purpose of regulating the orders to be issued, and his Lordship accordingly proposed that they might be issued on the Suggestion of his Excellencys Judgement.

His Lordship thinks it probable that the requisite number of water casks and boats cannot be procured and constructed at Madras

and

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and as in the event of the expedition being under-
=taken, a part of the force will be furnished from
this Presidency, an opportunity will occur of
conveying to Madras whatever number of water-
casks and flat-bottomed boats may be provided
here. Early official notice therefore of the Demand
for these articles from this presidency is neces=
-sary. —

I remain &c &c

Signed/ N. B. Edmonston

Calcutta
21st June 1810.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government of
Fort William

Sir

With reference to the Minute of
the Right Honorable the Governor General dated
the 30 of April last, suggesting that measures
should be adopted for providing flat bottomed
boats and water casks for the expedition, pro-
-portionate to the force to be employed, and
desiring to be informed whether any, and in
what

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William On the Subject of boats, water Casks, salt provisions &c to be provided for the Expedition.

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what degree of assistance, in providing these articles of equipment, would be required from Bengal - I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you would submit to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the subject, together with Copies of the orders and Correspondence in consequence. - His Lordship in Council will observe that, flat-bottomed boats sufficient to land 3,000 men of a Line, are confidently expected to be got ready on this Coast, which with the aid in this respect expected to be derived from the boats of His Majesty's Ships, will, it is concluded, be sufficiently ample for the purposes of the Armament.

With respect to water casks, it is

expected

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expected that a sufficient supply of these can be
provided here for the proportion of Troops to proce
from this Presidency - it will be necessary that
such further supply of water Casks as may be
required should be furnished from Bengal.

By my dispatch of the 25th Ultimo,
the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council
would have observed the great deficiency of the
requisite supplies of salt provisions sent by
the 2d Division of Transports which sailed for
Rodriguez and Bourbon on the 23d Ultimo.

A supply of 300 Tierces have since
been purchased from the contractors at this Presi-
dency, and some aid in this respect is expected
to be derived from the Surplus Salt provisions
brought out by the Indiamen first arrived
here. I shall have the honor of intimating
to you, by a future opportunity, the quantity
which may be obtained from the Company's

Ships

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ships or eventually by farther applications
from His Majesty's Naval Stores —

It appears expedient that a
supply of salt beef and Pork cured in Bengal
should be sent Round, in order, if necessary to
replace any quantity which may be procured
from the Indiamen, or to dispatch it for the
use of the Troops on Foreign Service —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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List of Papers Copied to the Chief Secretary
to the Government at Fort William —

1. Letter of this date
2. Copy of the Minute of the Commander
in Chief in India . . .
3. Copy of a letter to the Military Board. — 11 pp
4. Copy of a letter to the Marine Board. — 11 pp
5 &c. — from the Chief Secy to the Board of Trade — 21 pp

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6. Copy of a letter to the Collectors of Tanjore Arcot and Trichinopoly . . 30. May 1810.
7. Do. . . from the Military Board with 3. Enclosures. . . . . 4. June. Do.
8. Extract of a letter to the Military Board. . . . . 15. Do. Do.
9. Copy of a letter to the Marine Board. . 15. Do. Do.
10. Do. to the Secretary at Bombay. . . 15. Do. Do.
11. Do. from the Collector of Tanjore . . 5. Do. Do.
12. Do. from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade. . . . . } 21. Do. Do.
13. Extract of a letter to the Military Board. . . . . } 26. Do. Do.

Minute of Commander in Chief - in India - Recommends that no time be lost in directing the proper departments to make the necessary purchase of Salt provisions from [illegible] ships arrived [illegible] a sup- [illegible]

With reference to the service in the contemplation of the Right Honorable the Governor General and our known wants in the essential Article of Salt Provision for the European Troops that may be eventually employed in the Reduction of the Isle of France, I [illegible] call the attention of Government to the

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Europeans, and that the Supreme Government be acquainted with the result.

the means which the Ships just arrived from England may afford of enabling us immediately to provide a sufficient supply of salt Beef and Pork to meet our wants, or at least of contributing largely towards our probable demand.

I would therefore recommend that no time be lost in directing the proper Departments to make the necessary Purchases to the fullest extent procurable, not exceeding a supply of 4 months for 3,000 Europeans in addition to the 700 Casks which were wanting to complete the late investment for the Island of Bourbon.

Should this measure be with the concurrence of the Board, it also advisable that the Supreme Government be made acquainted with the result, in order that it may know the precise State of Equipment

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Equipment in which this Presidency stands
for the quota of Troops which it may be called
upon to furnish on the service in question

Madras
10th July 1810.

Signed/ G. Hewitt.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Trade.

Gentlemen,

As it will be necessary to dis-
patch at an early period an additional quan-
tity of salt provisions for the use of the Troops
employed on the Expedition, I am directed by
the Honorable the President in Council to desire
that you will make immediate arrangement
with the Commanders of the Indiamen just
arrived in these roads, for reserving the whole
of their Surplus salt provisions for the services
of the Government, and if they have any on
board as an article of private Trade, that
you

To the Board of Trade—
On enclosing that as an
additional quantity
of salt Provisions
will be wanted, desiring
they will procure from
the Ships that first
arrive in the roads,
all the surplus
quantity, and if there
is any sold as private
trade, they will secure
it also, at such terms
as they can—

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you would endeavour to secure that also on
such terms as you can agree upon with them
for the same purpose. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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9th July 1810. —

Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract of a letter from the Military Board
Dated 25th June 1810.

We have the honor of submitting

Extract of a letter from the military Board reports that on the 16 Instant there were only 50,239 Gallons of water Casks ready to be applied towards the Completion of the late demand. —

for the information of Government, a further
report from Messrs Balfour and Baker stating
that since their report of the 1st Instant
they have made up a number of water
Casks capable of containing 29,300 Gallons,
making a total of 79,300 Gallons of the
3 Lacs of Gallons which they have been
ordered to prepare, From that amount
however, must be deducted 29,061 gallons
supplied on the receipts of the Garrison
Storekeeper

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Storekeeper on account of the troops and live stock embarked for Rodrigues on the late Convoy, so that on the 16th Instant there were only 50,239 Gallons of Water Casks ready to be applied towards the completion of the late demand.—

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir

Since our report of the 1st Instant, we have made up 184 Leagers capable of containing 29,300 Gallons which added to the 300 Casks then in Store, makes a total of 484 Casks containing Gallons 79,300.—

From the above, we have delivered to the Garrison storekeeper for the use of the Troops proceeding on Foreign service, and for the Live stock embarked on board the Transports, 180 Leagers containing 29,061 Gallons which we shall charge in a separate Bill and submit it to the Board for their approval.

We

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
For self & J. Baker
Signed/ J. Balfour
Contractors

Madras
14th June 1810.

True Copy
Signed/ Tho.s MacSeare
D.y Sec.y to G.t

Extract of a Letter To the Military Board.

Dated 10th July 1810.

Para 7. "The Governor in Council considers the report of the Contractors respecting the supply of water Casks satisfactory, but at the same time desires that they may be urged to complete the number required by the earliest period possible."

Extract of a letter to the Military Board concurring the Report of the Contractors respecting the water casks, Satisfactory.

Extract of a Letter From the Military Board

Dated 2d July 1810.

2d. We have the honor to submit to the Government, a Copy of a further Letter from Messrs. Balfour and Baker, on the subject of the water Casks which they have provided

Extract of a letter from the Military Board recommending that the Water Casks belonging to the Contractors in Bengal be delivered over to the charge of the

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provided in Bengal. In that letter they have expressed a hope that they may be relieved from the heavy expense of Godown-Rent for the Accommodation of the Casks, by our Recommending to your Honor in Council, that the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta may receive the Casks from their agents at that place, but in soliciting that indulgence they have presumed that the Honorable Company will not be subjected to any additional expense.

We beg leave accordingly to state our opinion that there will be no objection to the arrangement proposed by the Contractors provided it be practicable to accommodate the Casks in public buildings at Calcutta without any inconvenience, or if there be any intention of embarking Troops at that place for the expedition which may be intended eventually to be fitted out at Madras. It appears that the Contractors do not expect

The Garrison Storekeeper at that place, until an opportunity offers of conveying them to the Coast. Recommend that the surplus salt provisions on board the expected Fleet be secured for the use of the public; and that Salt pork be cured in Bengal. quantity of this article purchased by the Contractors at Bombay.

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that an opportunity of conveying the Casks to Madras will offer itself before the month of October, and as on their arrival at that period it may be found necessary to hire accommodation for them, we conceive, under the circumstances which we have supposed that it may prove a measure of economy, to Comply with the Request expressed in the enclosed letter from the Contractors. If the Casks are to be received by the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta, we recommend that they may be surveyed by a committee before that measure shall take place. We also recommend that the Contractors shall be held Responsible for the delivery of the Casks at this place in a serviceable state, if they should hereafter be conveyed from Calcutta for the immediate service of this Establishment. As we have concluded that it will be necessary to dispatch at an early period

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period, an additional quantity of salt provisions
for the use of the Troops employed on the expedition,
we have been induced to accept of an offer —
which we have received from Mr. Balfour of 300.
Tierces which, it appears he has purchased from
the Ships lately arrived at Bombay from England;
the rates are the same at which that article
has been received from the King's stores at —
Fort St. George, but as those rates have appear-
ed to us to be very high, we have deemed it
advisable to suggest to your Honor in Council
that the earliest communication may be made
to the commanders of the Indiamen, which
are soon expected to arrive from Europe in
order that they may be directed to reserve
the whole of their surplus salt provisions
for the service of the Government, and if
these ships should have any on board as
an article of trade, we recommend that

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the whole may be secured for the same purpose

It may perhaps in the mean-
time, be deemed expedient to order a supply of
salt beef and Pork to be cured in Bengal in
order, if necessary, that the quantity which may
be landed from the Indiamen may be replaced
by it, or that it may be dispatched for the use
of the Troops on foreign service. It may also
be expedient to apply to that Presidency for a
supply, for the purpose of fitting out the Troops
which it may be in contemplation to embark
hereafter, on foreign service at Fort St. George.
we trust that in submitting these observations
to your honor in Council, we shall not be
considered as having exceeded the line of our
duty, for although we are not in possession
of any particular information, with regard
to the intention of Government to fit out
from hence another Expedition, the Suggestions
which

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which we have now taken the liberty of offering have naturally occurred to our minds, in consequence of the orders which we have received for the provision of water Casks and flat bottomed boats.—

To the Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir

We have had the honor to receive your letter of the 25th Instant with Extracts of a correspondence that had passed between Government and the Military Board on the Subject of conveying water Casks from Bengal and Penang to Madras; and we have accordingly made the necessary communication to our agents Messrs Palmer & Co. Calcutta, and Mr. Colley at Penang.—

Messrs Palmer and Co. have informed us that 400 or 500. Casks will be ready for shipping by the 10th of next Month, and as no opportunity is likely to offer for bringing them to Madras before September or October next, we are induced to hope

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hope that the Board will save us the heavy expence of Godown Rent by recommending to Government that the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta may be instructed to receive the Casks from our Agents, and that his receipts may be considered in all respects, the same as if the delivery had taken place at this Presidency. In asking this indulgence, we presume that the Company have abundance of Store-room at Calcutta, and that, in relieving us from that charge, Government are not put to any additional expense thereby.

If this arrangement should be adopted, it will also save the Company the expense of Godown hire, at this Presidency, which for storing 800 Leagers cannot be estimated at less than 150 Pagodas per month.

We have already prepared at this Port one third of the quantity of

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of Water Casks ordered in your Letter of the 15th Ultimo.—

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Madras
29th June 1810.

Signed/ For self & J. Baker
J. Balfour
Contractors.

A true Copy

Signed/ Tho. MacSeane
D. S. m. B.

Extract of a Letter To the Military Board
Dated 13th July 1810.

Para 2. An Extract from your Letter Respecting the Water casks provided by the Contractors at Calcutta will be forwarded to the Supreme Government with a Recommendation that the suggestions therein contained may be carried into effect.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board. Informing them that their Recommendation respecting the water casks will be forwarded to Calcutta - approving the 200. Tierces purchased from Mr. Balfour of Salt provisions - desiring a report may be made of Salt provisions in Store and available for the public Service.

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the purchase of the 200. tierces of Salt provisions from Mr. Balfour, and the necessary orders have been given for receiving such surplus quantities of that Article as may have arrived in the Fleet now lying in the Roads, your suggestions

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-tions on the subject of curing a quantity of Beef and Pork in Bengal has been recommended for adoption to the supreme Government, but it is desirable to ascertain the extent of the demand- The Governor in Council accordingly desires that a Report may be made of the quantity of salt Provisions in store and available for the public service.

To John Adam Esq.
Secretary to Government at
Fort William

Sir.

I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 2d Instant, and to intimate the wish that his Lordship in Council of the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to accede to the Recommendation of the Board regarding the water casks if unobjectionable

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William forwarding Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 2d Instant, and intimating a wish that the Recommendation regarding the water Casks may be acceded to.

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

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1. . . . I have the honor to send accom=

=panying Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor,

and of the Correspondence it Contained, to be Sub=

=mitted for the orders of the Honorable the Governor

in Council.—

From the Accountant General Encloses Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor, respecting the transfer of all sums paid on Account of the Expedition to Bourbon—Requests Orders respecting the transfer of the Sums advanced to Mr. Farquhar.—

Under the authority conveyed in your Letter of the 11th May, the Remittance of Treasure which accompanied the Expedition to Bourbon, together with the charges incurred in its Dispatch, were charged to the Head of Expedition to Bourbon, but as this Treasure was intended to be applied to Military Purposes, and as the accounts of its appropriation would be rendered to the Military Paymaster General, instructions were given to that officer and to the Sub-Treasurer

to

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to make arrangements for the Transfer of the Amounts of the consignment of Treasure, and of the other advances in the Civil Department from the General to the Military Books.—

In pursuance of these instructions the Bills noticed in the Letter of the Military Auditor General, were likewise ordered to be transferred to the Military Department. The Military Auditor General has stated that some of these appear to be of a Military nature, but that the authority of Government is necessary to admit them. That authority has been already granted for the Payment of the several amounts, and it is therefore only necessary to obtain the sanction of Government to the Transfer of the entries from the Civil to the Military Department, and which I beg leave to recommend may be accordingly granted.—

I am not aware whether it will be proper to adopt the same arrangement in regard to the advances to Mr. Farquhar, and must therefore

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therefore beg to receive the particular orders of Government respecting them.—

I have the honor to be Vr. Vr. Vr.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genls. office.
5th July 1810.

Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Acct. Gent.

To the Accountant General

Sir. I have the honor to transmit enclosed, an Original letter and enclosure from the Sub Treasurer in reply to my directions to transfer to the Debit of the Military Paymaster General all sums paid on account of the Expedition to Bourbon.

It will be necessary that you should Communicate with the Military Auditor General on the mode in which these advances may be adjusted hereafter, that the whole may be brought under one Head at present.

The vouchers marked No. 3. in the letter of the Military Auditor General was passed for payment in this office under the Head of Expedition to the Moluccas, on which Service the Mandarin

is

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is employed as a Transport.

The advance to Mr. Farquhar and his Establishment was made under the authority of the orders of Government, quoted on the respective vouchers.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ John MacDowall
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs Office
26th June 1810.

To The Civil Auditor

Sir. Agreeably to the Directions Contained in your Letter of the 1st Instant, I transmitted to the Military Paymaster General Copies of seven Bills which had been passed under the Head of Expedition 1809/10. amounting to Pagodas 16,343. 26. 48. together with a Copy of your Letter, and I at the same time informed him that the amount had been carried to the Debit of his Department in the Treasury accounts for last month. To this I have since received a Reply, a Copy of which with

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with a Copy of its enclosures, I now transmit for your information and further instructions. —

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
22d June 1810.

To the Sub Treasurer.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, with Copy of one from the Civil Auditor of the 1st as likewise Seven Documents or Vouchers for Cash paid at the General Treasury amounting to Pagodas 16,343. 26. 45. which you inform me had been charged against my depart.

In order to bring the charges on the Military Books, I submitted the whole to the Military Auditor General, and I have now the honor to enclose for your information transcript of his reply of the 19th Instant, and in consequence thereof I herewith return you the Seven Vouchers.

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Vouchers for the reasons stated therein. —

Sam. Vis. V. Vi.

Fort St. George
Milit.y Paym.r Gen.l's office

Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
mil.y P.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to return the several Duplicate Vouchers which accompanied your letter of the 6th. Instant, upon which I have to observe as follows. —

No. 1. An advance of 4. months Pay to the Writers of the Establishment of Mr. Farquhar amounting to Pagodas. - - - - - - - - - - 1350. 11. 68.

2. An order Signed by Mr. Farquhar on the Sub Treasurer for Payment to Mr. Henry Hale for Star Pagodas. 6000. — " —

On what account this Letter seem is, is not explained, but it would appear that neither of the above sums are applicable to Military charges. —

3. Freight of the Ship Mandarin - - 2072. —

J. L.

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It requires to be explained whether the above Vessel is employed in the Military or Civil Service

No. 4567. Being Charges for Freight and ephences on account of the Treasure shipped on board men of war for the payment of the Troops gone on the Expedition

These may be considered as Military Charges but previous to authorizing their being entered in a Paymasters Accounts - it will be requisite the authority of Government should be obtained for that purpose - and which I recommend your making application for. -

Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. and Sec. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office 19th. June 1810.

True Copy
Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Mily. Pay. Genl.

True Copy
Signed/ G. G. Keble
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/True Copies/
Signed/ Geo Garrow
Account. General

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To the Accountant General

Sir.

To the accountant General Authorizing the transfer to the Military Department of the several Bills noticed in the military Auditor Generals letter, and directing that a similar arrangement take place with regard to the sums advanced to Mr. Farquhar.

Conformably to the Recommendation contained in your letter of the 5th Instant, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the transfer to the Military Department of the several Bills noticed in the Military Auditor General's letter forwarded herein.

The Honorable the Governor in Council directs that a similar arrangement be adopted with regard to the sum advanced to Mr. Farquhar.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ J. H. Seile
Secy to Govt

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bt K.C.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir.

From Mr. Farquhar transmits Copy of Dispatch to Bengal Commencating the information he has Collected, and the plants which

I do myself the honor to transmit to you, by His Majesty's Ship Ceylon

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which have been formed Regarding the Attack on the French Islands - Requests that the Original for Bengal may be forwarded by Sea, and that such part of it as may be thought proper may be Communicated to Admiral Drury.-

Ceylon, a Copy of my dispatch to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. That document will put you in possession of all the information I have been able to collect at this place, and of the plans which have been resolved on by Commodore Rowley, for carrying into effect the orders of the Governor General under Date 30th. of April last

The importance which is attached to the earliest possible arrival of the present Dispatches, addressed to the Governor General in Council induces me to take the liberty of requesting that you will have the goodness, Honorable Sir to provide for the conveyance of the originals to Calcutta by one of His Majesty's Ships and to send a Copy of the accompanying Letter, with its enclosures by express, being very much pressed for time I can only add

That

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That I have the honor to be with great respect

Honorable Sir, &c. &c. &c.

Signed/ R. T. Farquhar.

Island of Rodriguez.
27th June 1810.

P. S. I shall have the honor of addres-
-sing you from Bourbon in the course of 8 or 10
Days - I have to request that you will forward
a Copy of such parts of the enclosed informa-
-tion as you may judge proper to His Excel-
-lency admiral Drury. -

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

My Lord,

Para 1. Commodore Rowley and -
Colonel Keating arrived at Rodriguez in His
Majesty's Ship Boadicia on the 23d Instant. I
lost no time in communicating to them your -
Lordship's

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Lordship's Instructions and I have had frequent
and the most satisfactory conferences with these offi
as well in relation to the present Expedition again
Bourbon, as respecting those
Lordship has demanded particular information, with
a view to determine the expediency of the projected
Expedition against the Isle of France. —

By His Majesty's Ship Cornelia
Colonel Keating transmitted to your Lordship a
Copy of his letter of the 23d of March last, contain
ing his opinion respecting the number and
description of the Enemy's Troops at Bourbon
and at the Isle of France, and the Force he
be considered adequate to reduce those Islands
ments, together with his sentiments upon the
two modes of attack, either by a Coup de Main
or by regular approaches, which latter plan
has now been entered upon, and will of course
be pursued. Colonel Keating saw no reason
on

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on the dispatch of His Majesty's Ship Cornelia
to India on the 16th Instant to alter the senti-
ments which he had submitted to your Lordships
on the 25th of March. It is still his and Commo-
dore Rowley's decided opinion that 9000 men,
of which it is calculated that 6 or 7000 men
should be Europeans are fully adequate to the
reduction of the Isle of France and in addition to
this statement, they have now agreeably to my
request, committed their opinions to paper upon
the several distinct heads of information which
have been required by your Lordship's letters
under date the 20th April and 6th May.

Enclosure No. 1. is a Copy of Commodore
Rowley's reply to my letter requesting him to
afford me the benefit of his local and professional
advice in the consideration of the point above
referred to, and No. 2. will put your Lordship in
possession

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possession of Colonel Keating's further observations on the same Subject

The determination taken by Colonel Keating of proceeding to reconnoitre the French Islands, has proved most fortunate, and indeed if he had anticipated your Lordship's plans, he could not have adopted a more effectual method of preparing the Road for their prompt execution. Colonel Keating and Commodore Rowley have returned from the Isle of France, after having accomplished the most minute survey of every part of the Coast and obtained all the information, which three Weeks later, might have been too late, for any useful purposes During the present year.

The road now before us is considered to be no longer doubtful. Those points and difficulties which appeared obscure and formidable from the want of correct information at Madras have been cleared up and superseded, as far as the best

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best possible local information, great experience,
and approved professional abilities can
doubts of this discription previously to actual
possession. — Under this impression it becomes the
primary object of my attention to take the most
effectual steps, in concert with Commodore Rowley
and Colonel Keating, to secure the accomplishment
of your Lordship's plans directed to the object
of dispossessing the enemy of the Isle of France,
before the season favorable to operations against
that Island shall have expired. —

With respect to the immediate object
in view the reduction of the Isle of Bourbon, it is
scarcely necessary for me to advert to it in the —
present stage of the service. Colonel Keating
will have the honor of communicating his
plans to your Lordship. These being purely
Naval and Military points, I shall confine
myself to stating that the armament

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will move down on that Island, in the course of two or three days, and that not more from the nature of the force, than from the established character for Zeal, gallantry judgement and unanimity of its Naval and Military Commanders, your Lordship may confidently expect that this Expedition will be crowned with complete success.—

It is the possession of the Isle of France by the British previously to the hurricane months, which demands the adoption of the most energetic and most expeditious measures upon this subject. I shall proceed to submit to your Lordship our present plans which are the result of the conferences that I have had with the Naval and Military authorities on the Spot.

I have the honor to inform your Lordship that Captain Gordon commanding the Ceylon Frigate will convey this Dispatch

immediately

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immediately to Madras, and I shall take the
liberty of requesting the Honorable the Governor
in Council at that Presidency, to apply to His
Excellency Admiral Drury, to give orders for this
being transmitted without loss of time to Calcutta
by one of His Majesty's Ships. —

It is expected that the Ceylon
will arrive at Madras by the 15th of July, and we
have calculated, in consequence of the additional
force required from India, namely 3,500 Euro-
peans and 2000. Sepoys being much smaller
than the original estimate, that the second Expe-
dition may leave the rendezvous in India by
the 15th. of September, and reach the French
Islands, at that season of the year, by the
15th. of October. —

Commodore Rowley considers
that the Season favorable for operations —
against the Isle of France will not expire
until

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until the 15th of December, He is of opinion — indeed, generally speaking, but not as a rule — for the guidance of an extensive armament, which should not be exposed to the smallest risk of such a nature, that the whole of December is a safe month, but as the weather off these Islands, late in November and in December becomes hot and subject to frequent heavy showers, he urges strongly the importance in every point of view of the earliest practicable Dispatch of the second Expedition. —

It may be useful to observe that it will not be necessary to detain the Transports for the purpose of sending by them a large supply of provisions, as I am informed that the resources of Bourbon, even in the event of a failure in the attack on the Isle of France, are equal to the supplying of the whole

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whole armament, in all essential articles excepting Rice Atoll and Ghee.—

Under these Circumstances it is obvious that the early arrival of the second Armament would be greatly facilitated, and the National Expence greatly diminished, by the Ships of war receiving on board a large proportion of the European Force

As the Cooperation of the Cape Forces forms a material part of your Lordships' plans against the Isle of France, it becomes necessary for us to take immediate steps in order to secure the seasonable arrival of that Division of the Second Armament, I have deemed it therefore to be my indispensable duty to settle with Commodore Rowley and Colonel Keating without delay, the best plan for effecting this essential object — The reply to any further reference to your Lordship, upon this prominent

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prominent
Feature of the second Expedition, would arrive
too late to be available at the Cape, and it is
only therefore by the prompt adoption of those
measures, which have been left to the exercise of
my discretion by my orders of the 30th April last,
that your Lordships great and comprehensive
scheme, for excluding the Enemy altogether from
this part of India, can be effectually carried
into execution.—

In the first instance it is propo-
=sed immediately after the surrender of the Isle
of Bourbon, to dispatch three or four of the
largest Transports for the accommodation of the
Troops which we are to draw from the Cape, for
admiral Bertie has retained there a Sloop
of war only for his flag, and Commodore Rowley
thinks it extremely improbable that Lord
Caledon will be able to procure Transports
at this season of the year at the Cape of

Good

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Good Hope. It is therefore obvious that the efficiency of the Expedition ought not to be allowed to rest upon such a contingency, and as your Lordship has authorized me to detain the Transports after the conquest of Bourbon if I should deem such a step essential to the success of the ulterior Expedition, it appears to me that they cannot be more beneficially employed than in this service, during the period of time that must elapse between the arrival of the first and Second Armaments from India.

Your Lordship will I trust approve of this anxiety and of my unwillingness to leave any thing to doubt or uncertainty, where so great and momentous a National object is in views.

Secondly, it is submitted to your Lordship that the Forces from the Cape,

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and from India should Rendezvous at the Island of Rodriguez, in consequence of the great impor-
tance of its windward situation. Commodore Rowley with his accustomed distinguished Zeal for the Public service, proposes to convey all the Troops of the present force, who are to be employed on the Second Expedition, and who cannot be accommodated on board of Fast sailing Transports, in His Majesty's Ships of War, so as to be able to beat up expeditiously from Bourbon, and to join the Detachments from the Cape and India at some appointed Rendezvous. This plan will afford great facili-
ties, and indeed secure the arrival of the entire Force off the Isle of France which materially point might be very doubtful, if a whole swarm of Transports of all discriptions, had to beat up against the Trade wind from

Bourbon

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Bourbon to the Isle of France

It is my intention to transmit a Copy of this dispatch to His Excellency Lord Caledon immediately after the occupation of Bourbon, and to suggest to His Lordship, in concert with Commodore Rowley and Colonel Keating, the expediency of the Detachment from the Cape being embarked immediately so as to reach the rendezvous at Rodreguez on the 1st of October and there await the arrival of the armament from India.

Commodore Rowley, Colonel Keating and myself propose to leave it to the superior authorities in India to determine whether the Troops from Bourbon shall meet the Detachments from India and the Cape at the Island of Rodreguez or off the Isle of France, we have only to Solicit that a Frigate

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Frigate or Sloop of war may be sent to us with
orders upon this subject as soon as possible after —
the receipt of the present dispatches. Indeed
we shall be most anxious to receive your
Lordship's Commands upon all the different
points contained in this letter. —

20. . . . The Enemy being already as
well prepared for our reception, and as much upon the
qui-vive as it is possible for him to be with his present
force, it is considered by Commodore Rowley and Colonel
Keating to be no consequence whether one part of
the second Armament have to wait a day or two
off the Isle of France for the other division, or —
not, but it may perhaps, on other accounts which
we are not aware of be deemed the most desirable
plan, that all the detachments should rendez-
-vous at Rodriguez, and we shall therefore
await further orders from Government for the
guidance of our proceedings on this point —

I have —

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I have already observed in the 2d and 10. Paragraphs of this dispatch, that the opinions of Commodore Rowley and Colonel Keating (in which I entirely concur) upon the extent and Composition of the Troops which will be required for the subjugation of both Islands warrant me in submitting that the addition of 3500 Europeans and 2000. Sepoys from India will be sufficient. These together with the expected detachment of 2000. Infantry and 100. Artillery from the Cape, and the force at present here, after allowing for casualties, and an adequate garrison to be left at Bourbon will enable us to assail, in the middle of October or beginning of November, the Isle of France with a regular force, consisting of 6000. Europeans and 3000. Sepoys at least, which force may be augmented considerably by the Marines and sailors of the Squadron who are all adepts in this kind of warfare,

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as well as by provincial Corps, of the fitness and fidelity of which last discription of men, Colonel Keating and Commodore Rowley speak in the highest terms.—

It may be necessary however in this place to solicit your Lordships attention to the reduced state of the Blockading Squadron and to submit to your consideration the great benefit which the Public service would derive from the Cooperation of a Naval force from India, not only during the Expedition against the Isle of France, but for the purpose of assisting in the Blockade, during the period in which a considerable part of this squadron will most probably be employed to convey the Troops from Bourbon to Rodreguez, or to the rendezvous off the Isle of France. The addition of the Astrea French Frigate to the Naval Strength of the Enemy, consisting now of two Frigates and a Sloop of war on a Cruize, and three Frigates and a Sloop of

war

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war in Harbours, and the departure of two of the largest ships of the Cape Squadron of Europe, render this consideration of still greater moment with a view to the complete success of the Expedition against the Enemys Settlements and Forces, in this quarter, both by Sea and Land - I may perhaps be considered as travelling out of the immediate pale of my department, in submitting the foregoing observations to your Lordship, but confirmed as I am in the importance of the object they have in view by the opinion and professional advice of Commodore Rowley, I should be much more culpable if I permitted it to pass unnoticed.

Your Lordship may be assured that we shall not sit down peaceable Spectators of the proceedings of the neighbouring Enemy after the Reduction of the Isle of Bourbon

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Bourbon It is intended vigorously to employ our little force to distress and harrass him at every point, bombard his towns and shipping, and to keep his coasts in a constant state of alarm, — for which service Commodore Rowley and Colonel Keating are eminently qualified by their local — Knowledge, by their long experience at these Islands and by their enterprizing Characters. —

By these means, altho' it has been ascertained that the Inhabitants of the Mauri- -tius can exist without the possession of the Sister Islands, it is within the range of possibility, that their actual sufferings on the one hand, and — the example on the other, which the Island of Bourbon will hold up to them, and which we shall not fail to inculcate and spread by — every possible means, of the advantages which are so abundantly enjoyed by those who have the happiness to live under a British Government,

while

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will induce that Colony already discontented and labouring under a severe and harrassing discipline inadequately if, at all requitted, and held together by the sole exertions of General Decaen, to seize some favorable opportunity of craving the protection of the British Government — at all events pressed hard, worn out, and despirited by constant alarms, fatigues and privations they will [illegible] the less power or inclination to resist the regular attack of the Combined Forces from India, the Cape and Bourbon. —

I shall send a vessel with dispatches to Calcutta immediately after the occupation of Bourbon by the British Troops. —

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

Island of Rodriguez
27th June 1810.

Signed/ R. T. Farquhar

A true Copy.

Signed/ R. T. Farquhar

To

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To R. T. Farquhar Esq.
Gr. Gr. Gr.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the favor of your letter of yesterday with the accompanying enclosures, and beg leave in return to enclose a Memorandum containing such remarks and observations as appear to me most conducive to the information you require, positively refraining from all observations of a Military nature which Lieutenant Colonel Keating is, from late local inspection and professional skill so fully competent to explain.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ I. Rowley

His Majestys Ship Boadecia
Port Louis Bay Isle of Rodriguez.
26th June 1810.

Memorandum

If a considerable force is intended for the attack of the Island and no Coup de main to be attempted, I am of opinion to keep in Bay to the North-

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of Rurere Point appears the place best calculated for a landing as the Beach is good and no Battery to defend it, this has been also confirmed by the information which I have lately received. There is also good anchorage in the Bay for any number of transports, and the landing may easily be covered by the Ships of War. The defences of the Port of Blackrivers may then be easily taken possession of, and a safe Depôt obtained for to land Stores &c. The distance from thence to Port Louis is about 24 miles, and most of the way as our information states, a tolerable Road - the shipping can readily communicate at most parts of the Route and in many places afford supplies or land Guns &c. —

As in contemplation of the — magnitude of the force proposed for the attack

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attack of the Isle of France it may be deemed adviseable to effect a landing at two points, I should in such case recommend the Bay formed between Canonnier point and Pointe aux Rocket, where a landing might be effected without difficulty out of Gun shot of Canonniere Battery, and when there is also anchorage for shipping, having seen Cavalry arrive there from Port Louis on occasion of alarm. I conceive the Road is sufficiently practicable, the Batteries between this and Port Louis being entirely for the protection of the Coast are open in the rear and must easily fall, on the advance of the Troops; the shipping can of course readily communicate with, or afford support to them on their march towards Port Louis, there being frequent opening between the reef which in most places surrounds the Coast, but within there is a smooth and practicable channel for boats of any description.

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The bay du Tombeer, from its vicinity to Port Louis and from the beach being very favorable for disembarking Troops, and an good anchorage near the shore, might be considered as a very eligible spot for landing, but as it is strongly protected by Batteries and other defences, if a descent in that quarter should be deemed advisable a Coup de Main would probably be the best mode of attack, the same observation may applye to the Port of grand Riviere on the south side of the Harbour of Port Louis. —

Lieutenant Colonel Keating having lately embarked on board the Boadicia in company with an officer of Engineer and made a particular inspection of the Coast all round the Isle of France, and being in possession of every information that it is in my power to furnish, I beg leave to refer to his communication on all subjects of a Military Nature,

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and shall only presume so far as to express my entire conviction of the force intended for the attack of this Island stated at 6 or 7000 Europeans and 2000 Natives as being fully adequate for the purpose of its Reduction. —

With respect to the occupation of the Isle of Bourbon occasioning such distress to the Isle of France as to cause its surrender, I am of opinion that the Isle of France has at present within itself the means of subsistence for the Inhabitants and troops, but the Blockade would be certainly much facilitated by the Reduction of the Isle of Bourbon and the enemy considerably distressed both by cutting off his supplies from thence as by other measures of annoyance that might be adopted by the Force in possession of that Island. —

Boadicea
June 27th 1810.

Signed Jos. Rowley

To R. Farquhar Esq.

Sir, I have the Honor to acknowledge

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The receipt of your letter of this date with the enclosures and beg to inform you that I have already forwarded to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India under date the 25th of March last, a communication which contains all the information I am possessed of on the Subject of the Isle of France and a Copy of which I had the honor of submitting to you on my arrival here.—

There are some points in the Extract from His Lordship's Letter and its accompaniment not touched upon in the above communication, to these I now enclose an Answer and beg leave to add that every additional intelligence I have received since the above mentioned letter has in no way altered any opinion given therein but has rather tended to confirm the information I was then possessed of.—

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

Signed/ A. S. Keating

Head Quarters
Rodrigues 26th June 1810.

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Memorandum.— in Answer to the enclosures Received in Mr. Farquhar's letter of the present date

Fort Duncan 26th June 1810.

1. From various information it is understood that the Chief supply of Grain, for the consumption of the Isle of France is drawn from Bourbon— the Vessels which trade to the Coast of Madagascar— from whence they procure Supplies of Slaves and Cattle, principally belong to the Isle of France, but in consequence of that Island being more closely watched by the British Squadron they are obliged to land their Cargoes in some Harbour of Bourbon, therefore as the principal Depot of Provisions, the Reduction of it must necessarily distress the Superior Island, and from which with the "Improved efficacy of the Blockade" which will immediately take place, it is presumed the Surrender of the Isle of France must ultimately follow, though our Documents of

information

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information will not warrant us in stating that such surrender will be the immediate consequence. — In the event of a surrender of the Isle of France 1800 Europeans with 1500 Native Troops are sufficient for a Garrison, but the above Force is independent of the Garrison required at Bourbon. —

Under the supposition contained in the third Paragraph of the Extract from Lord Mintos letter I consider a force consisting of 6000 Europeans and 3000 Natives with 200 Artillery and one Troop of Cavalry, necessary and sufficient to secure the success of a regular attack on the Isle of France. —

The principal defence of the Isle of France rests on the Militia which may be some thing over 3000. they have received much attention from the present General and

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and are supposed to be as effective as that description of Troops can be of regular troops, the[re] are 1,600 of which one thousand are Creoles of Bourbon, and men of Colour, the European part of them are the remains of the Force which formerly accompanied De Caen to Pondicherry — The defences on the Coast are only to the Sea face, mostly if not entirely open on the land side and it is ascertained with the exception of a few Redoubts there is not a Fortification on the Island — The coast is much intersected with Small rivers and ravines, with two or three exceptions they are mostly dry or fordable, except after having rain — There are some considerable Plains on the Island but the General appearance of the Country is mountainous and the Roads except in the vicinity of Port Louis, are very bad,

having

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having some years since been broken up or left
without repair but not impossable to field artil-
lery. — With regard to the most eligible
points for Debarkation I beg to refer to Commodore
Rowley, who having Dedicated much time and
attention to the Subject has made himself
as well acquainted with it is practicably by —
his assistance I am in possession of plans of
the Batteries and Coast from Cannonier Point
to Black River, both places included, and
I think I may add that I am tolerably well
acquainted with the entire Coast round
the Island — My services shall be devoted
to the posterior object of the Expedition, and
I hope to have it in my power to assist
the officers, when the Right Honorable
the Governor General may be pleased to
intrust

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entrust me with the further execution of His orders

Signed / Henry D. Ric

To His Excellency

William O'Brien Drury Esq

Rear Admiral of the Red and Commander

in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in the

East Indies.-

Sir,

We have the honor to transmit

for your Excellency's information copy of a dispatch

from Mr. Farquhar, dated at Rodriguez the 27th

of June received here by His Majesty's Ship

Ceylon.-

These dispatches will, we presume,

enable Your Excellency to determine

whether an Expedition against the Isle of

France shall proceed before the setting in of

the Hurricane months.-

Satisfied that your Excellency will

afford every assistance which may be in your

power

To the Naval Commander in Chief Transmitting Copy of a dispatch from Mr. Farquhar on the Subject of the projected Attack on the Isle of France and Requesting to be informed of his Excellency's Opinion Regarding the proper points of Rendezvous for the forces which will proceed from the three Presidencies, and also of the protection which His Excellency will be able to afford to the Transports &c &c &c

requesting to know what

ability of assistance

his Excellency

have it in his power

to give and what

ree of general

and Co-operation

may be expected from

his excellency.-

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power towards promoting the success of the Expedi-
-tion should it be undertaken we shall proceed
to state to you the several points respecting
which we are anxious to be favoured with
your opinion, and to lay before you such infor-
-mation as will enable you to judge of the nature
and extent of the aid which will be required from
His Majesty's Squadron under your Command.—

It is obviously of the first impor-
-tance that the Dispatches received from Mr
Farquhar should be transmitted to Bengal, with
all practicable expedition, and that the Gover-
-nor General should have the means of transmit-
-ting his final determination on these Dispatches
to Bombay— We shall not call on your Excellency
to assist in the performance of this service, as it
appears to us that it may be executed by one
of the Bombay Cruizers now at this port, and
which have been placed at the disposal of
His Excellency Major General Abercromby.—

We

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We have already applied to your
Excellency for the aid of one of His Majesty's Ships for
the purpose of conveying Major General Abercromby
to Bourbon, as the early and safe arrival of His
to that Island is considered to be of essential
importance to the success of the Expedition against
the Isle of France.

The additional force intended to be
dispatched from India will consist of about 5,50
Men; of this number about 3000 will proceed fro
Bengal; 2000 from Madras, and the remainder fr
Bombay. We request that your Excellency
would favour us with your opinion, whether
were preferable that the Bengal division of
should proceed directly thence to Rodriguez, or
they should rendezvous at Madras - in the for
case it is hoped that your Excellency will
able to afford them a sufficient convoy, o
the 20th of August, the period when they
be

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be expected to leave Bengal.—

We also trust that it will be in your Excellency's power to afford protection to the Bombay division of the troops which will probably consist of an entire Regiment, and we beg to be favoured with your opinion whether it should join the Madras division here, or at Ceylon, or proceed directly to Rodriguez.—

We beg to be informed whether your Excellency will have it in your power to afford protection to the Madras Division of Transports, if it proceed singly—and also whether it will be in your power to afford protection to the whole Armament supposing it to assemble at Madras and to proceed thence about the 1st of September, or as soon after that period as may be practicable.—

With the view of ascertaining the proper point of rendezvous for the Bombay Force, we request your Excellency's Opinion as to the difference of Time that would probably attend a

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a passage from Bourbon to the Isle of France
or from Bourbon to Rodriguez.—

We request your Excellency would
at the same time apprize us, what supply of Salt
provisions it may be practicable for you to afford
towards the armament—and what degree of coopera-
-tion the squadron under your Excellency's com-
-mand may be able to afford for the different purpose
stated by Mr. Farquhar.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
19th July 1810.

Signed G. H. Barlow
Vice Consul

Memorandum

Adverting to the nature and
great importance of the object which occasions the
Honorable Major General Abercromby to proceed to
Madras, as well as of the intention of the Governor
General to send His Excellency to the Isle of
Bourbon, I submit to Government the propriety
of addressing a letter to His Excellency Rear
Admiral

Memorandum
from the Commander
in Chief—suggesting
the propriety of addres-
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-ral, requesting
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Admiral Drury requesting that a Ship of war
may eventually be prepared for the General's con-
veyance to that Island in the course of the
month or the beginning of the next, by which
time the general and final orders of the Right
Honorable Lord Minto must be expected to arrive,
and to enable the Honorable General Abercromby to
embark, and to make, at Bourbon, the necessary
arrangements for attack of the Mauritius.—

Signed G. Hewitt.

th July 1810.

To His Excellency
William O'Brien Drury Esq.r
Rear Admiral of the Red and Commander
in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in the
East Indies.

Sir.

His Excellency the Honorable
Major General Abercromby having been appointed
by the Right Honorable the Governor General
to the Chief Command of the Troops destined for the

the Naval Com-
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sting that a Ship
War may be kept
Readiness for Convey-
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ercromby to the Isle

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the attack of the Isle of France - and the Major General being Daily expected at this Presidency for the purpose of proceeding to the Isle of Bourbon and there concerting the necessary arrangements for the important object in view, - We have the honor to express our hopes that it may be in your Excellency's power to order a Ship of war to be kept in readiness for the General's eventual conveyance to that Island, it being probable that the final orders of the Governor General will be received here, so as to enable General Abercromby to embark for Bourbon, in the Course of the present or in the beginning of the ensuing month. -

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17th July 1810.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ G H Barlow

To the Honble Sir George Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council.

Fort St George

Honble Sir.

In reply to your Letter of this Day's Date conveying dispatches from Rodriguez

From the Naval Commander in Chief stating his opinion with regard to the Naval force with which

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relative to the attack of the Isle of France, I beg leave
to acquaint you in Council that I shall with great
pleasure give my opinion to the best of my judgement
on all those points which you require

First you request to know the nature
and extent of aid which will be required from His
Majesty's Squadron under my Command for the attain-
ment of such an object as the capture of the Isle of
France, when the extraordinary urgency of the Right
Honorable the Governor Generals Letters for a Per-
sonal conference with me on something of the same
nature last march I considered the assembling of
every ship of my Squadron within my reach at
Madras, necessary, in order to give the utmost effi-
cency and dispatch to such an interesting prize and
in April nearly every Ship was collected and
ready to proceed; could the same be now effected
I should consider it equally proper: that, at the
present moment is impossible, as that Squadron
upon

which he will have
in his power to co-ope
rate in the attack on the
Isle of France, to the
proper points of Rendezvous
the expedition; to the
quantity of salt provision
which he can spare and
the number of Troops
which can be accom-
modated on board the
King's Ships. —

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upon being rejected was immediately dispersed on various services, on an immense extent of ocean from the bottom of the Persian Gulph throughout the whole Eastern ocean to the River Canton in China, where the Bel-=ligueux of 64. Guns now is, and going to England. therefore lost to the Expedition, as I fear my Flag ship the Russel may be from her dangerous state. At this moment rich Convoys are about to sail from Bombay and Madras, which demand protection, and a Force is cruizing where the Enemy are likely to come in Force to intercept them, none of that Force will not return before the 1. of september as they must not quit their Station till the Convoys go past, but you can have no expedition ready to sail from India in all - September and in October, I may have several ships, but whether five or eight it is impos-=sible to judge from the various contingencies which may prevent their arrival or their proceeding

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on immediate service, therefore I can only say on that head I will meet the Expedition with every aid I can give it, and with all my heart- at the same time I wish the Governments of India and you Sir, to believe me desirous of cooperating to the utmost extent of my ability. It is proper you should be informed that at the period the greatest part of the Squadron is employed against the Isle of France, we shall have first a Valuable Fleet from Madras, to sail in the middle of October for Europe, then the great bulk of the Country Trade of India returning from China, as they are to sail for certain on the 15th of November under one Frigate and may be expected off Puls arnt about the 22d when an adequate Force to any thing the enemy may be able to send is intended to meet and see them across the Bay. The direct China Ships with the remaining Country Ships will probably

sail

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said from China about Christmas, and being directed to pass through the straits of Sunda, it would be desirable to have a Force in that passage, for unfortunately tho' this request of the Honorable the Court of Directors was meant to be secret, it has been mentioned publickly by the Captains of Indiamen lately from England. The Belligerent will / without accident / convoy the direct ships, therefore on that head little is to be apprehended, and the other Convoy I may be able to meet with a additional Force off Pulo Aroa. Three large Frigates are at present in the Molucca and Eastern Seas, but there is little doubt from the nature of my orders, but they may join me by October, and if they may join me by October, and if they do not, I still expect to assist the Expedition with such a Force as to insure the fall of the Isle of France.

Secondly. I am of opinion the Bengal Troops should join those at Madras, as the whole would sail under a certain Protective Force fully adequate

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adequate to the combined Force of the Enemy, which will most probably if they come to sea act collectively against some of our convoys – were my Squadron collected I could give a certain portion to sail from Bengal, from Bombay, and another from Madras, but that cannot be done at this moment. In respect to Bombay, I rather think was the Force from thence to join at Madras it might be better as there can be no other Convoy for them, but the Doris on her return from the Persian Gulph with the annual Trade in August – The enemys force at Sea is two Frigates and a Corvette ready to Sail, and the Isle of France is now open. The number of Europeans I might be able to take in the Ships of war must depend on the number of Ships assembled. The Doris shall have orders either to proceed with the Bombay Division direct to Rodriguez or come here as the Government judge best. I have considered that

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that we can supply, four months salted Provisions out of our stores here, and at Bombay for 3,000 — men provided we are sure of good supplies hereafter from Bengal, as we shall not receive further — supplies from England for Twelve months. —

To Mr. Farquhar's propositions as relating to my Squadron I make no reply, being evidently those of men who only look at an abs- -tract point, which occupies his whole mind and absorbs all other considerations. — I beg leave here to be distinctly understood, it is my earnest desire to give the most decided support to the present Enterprize, or any other undertaken by the Govern- -ment of India. —

The opinions of Commodore Rowley and Lieutenant Colonel Keating must be the best that can be had on every subject bearing in any degree on the Expedition. Rodriguez is always I imagine a wealthy point, Bourbon not so during the present Monsoon I think before the

Troops.

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Troops can be ready to sail from Madras, which cannot be before October, I may have collected the Russel and Illustrious of 74. Guns each and the Diomede of 50, with Three Frigates, which would nearly convoy a Regiment if necessary, but which should always be avoided if possible from the Fear of Sickness which I find attacked the last Ships of war with Troops on board. —

I am &c &c &c

H. M. Ship Cornelia
Madras Roads 19th July 1810.

Signed W. O'B. Drury

To the Honble Sir George Barlow. Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honble Sir.

From the Naval Commander in Chief — will get a ship prepared for the conveyance of Major General Abercromby to Bombay.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in Council Dated the 17th Instant, communicating a request for the service of a Ship of war — for the conveyance of His Excellency the Honorable General Abercromby to Bombay

In return to which I beg leave to assure you of my best endeavours to have a Ship

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Ship in readiness for that particular purpose.

H. M. Ship Cornelia
Madras Roads 19th July 1810

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ W. O'B. Drury

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort William

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Supreme Government the accompanying Copy of a dispatch from Mr. R. T. Farquhar dated at Rodriguez the 27th of June and conveyed to this Presidency by His Majesty's Ship Ceylon which arrived on the 17th Instant - the original dispatch for the Right Honorable the Governor General referred to in Mr. Farquhar's letter has been this day forwarded to Bengal Bombay Cruizer Acid.

In consequence of the receipt of the advices abovementioned from Rodriguez, a letter of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy was immediately addressed by this Government to Rear

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Copy of a dispatch from Mr. R. T. Farquhar, also of Correspondence with the Admiralty Major General Abercromby will embark for the French Islands in the Course of a few days. -

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Rear Admiral Drury copy of which and of His Excellency's reply I have the honor to enclose — I am directed also to intimate for the information of the Governor General in Council that major General Abercromby arrived at this Presidency on the 18.th Instant; at the request of the Governor in Council, Rear admiral Drury has promised to appoint a frigate to convey General Abercromby to Bombay, it is the General's intention to proceed thither in the Course of a few days. — I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A Falconar.
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
20.th July 1810.

List of the Packet to Fort William from the Secret Department

1. Letter to the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government at Fort William. } 20.th July 1810

2. Copy of a letter from Mr. R. T. Farquhar } 27.th June &c
with four Enclosures. . . .

3. Copy

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3. Copy of a letter to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief } 19th July 1810

4. Do. from Do. Do. Do. ... 19. Do — Do.

5. List of the Packet.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
20th July 1810.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to report to you, that in consequence of the orders Conveyed in your Letter of the 9th Instant, arrangements have been made for securing, on account of Government, the whole of the salted provisions at the disposal of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships, lately arrived from England — The quantity will not be less than 280. Tierces, at about 16. Pagodas per tierce. —

From the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade — The whole of the Salted provisions at the disposal of the Commanders of the H. C. S. in the Roads has been secured, and an advance of 10,000 Pagodas is required on that Account.

The Board will, as early as possible, submit for the information of Government, an

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an accurate account of what has been purchased—

In the mean time I am directed to forward an

Indent on the General Treasury, for Pagodas 10,000.

immediately requisite for the above purpose.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
21st July 1810.

Signed/ J. Gwatkin
adjt Genl

To the President and Members of
The Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your acting Secretary's letter of the 21st Instant
stating that arrangements had been made for
securing on account of Government the whole
of the Salted provisions at the disposal of the
Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships
which lately arrived from England, and that
the quantity would not be less than 280. Tierces
and the price about 36. Pagodas per Tierce

To the Board of Trade.
Acknowledging the
receipt of acting Secre
tary's letter, stating that
arrangements had been
made for securing on
account of Government
the whole of the Salted
provision at the disposal
of the Commanders of the
H.C. Ships, quantity
about 280. Tierces at
36. Pagodas P Tierce, the
Out Treasurer is ordered
to advance 10000 Pags
on the above Account

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I am directed to acquaint you that, agreeably to your request, the Sub Treasurer has been authorized to advance to you the Sum of Pagodas 10,000 on the above Account.

Fort St. George
24. July 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Fiele
Chief Secy to Govt

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort William

Sir.

With reference to the last part of my letter under date the 9th Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state for the information of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council, that arrangements have been made for securing on account of Government the whole of the salted provisions at the disposal of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships which lately arrived from England, and that the

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating that arrangements have been made for securing on account of Government all the Salted provisions at disposal of Commanders of H. C. Ships lately arrived to Government 7280 mds.

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the quantity will not be less than 200. Pieces.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
26. July 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Dy to Govt.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief has the honor to Submit to the Board a Calculation of Provisions Wood and water for 2. months for 1250. Europeans, and 1800. Native Troops and Followers, together with a memorandum of the Utensils required for their use on Ship board which His Excel. Lency requests the Military Board may be ordered to take the necessary measures to provide by the 1st. of September next, with a view to this Presi. dency being in a proper state of Preparation to equip the armament which it may possibly be very Soon called upon to furnish for Foreign Service

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submits a calculation of provisions Wood and water for 2. months for 1,250. Europeans and 1800 Native Troops and followers, and recommends that the Military Board be ordered to provide them by the 1st of September.—

Signed/ G. Hewett
Memorandum

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Memorandum of the Utensils required for the Troops mentioned in the Calculation

Utensils for the Europeans

Mullies	No.	1250.
Fireplaces	Do.	12.
Copper pots	Do.	25.
Buckets	Do.	50
Gallon pots	Do.	25
Half Gallon pots	Do.	25.
Dram Cups	Do.	50.
Country scales.	Pairs	25.
Pound weights	Sets	25.
Steel Yard.	No.	12
Copper pumps	Do.	25
Seers.	Do.	25
Brass cocks.	Do.	25
Copper funnels.	Do.	25.
Horn Lanthorns.	Do.	25.

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Wax Candles	No	1500.
Vinegar for Sprinkling the decks	Gallons	500.
Necessaries	No	12.

Utensils for the Natives.

Fireplaces	No	18.
Copper pots	D°	36.
Buckets	D°	72
Gallon pots	D°	36.
Country Scales	Pairs	18.
Pollam Weights	Sets	18.
Copper pumps	No	36.
Horn Lanthorns	D°	36.
Wax Candles	C°	2160.
Copper Seers	D°	36
Curry Stone flat and Rollers	Sets	36.
Necessaries	No	18.

Military Board office
Fort St. George 23d July 1810.

Signed/ W. Morison
A. Sec.

Calculation

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Calculation of Two Months Provisions Wood and Water for the Undermentioned Troops and Followers.

	Quantity of Provisions.		Package	Tonnage	Total of Tonnage	Remarks.
For 1250 Europeans.						
Bread	Candies	112. 10. ..	Bags 450.	34. 12. 1. 6.		
Rice	Garce	7. 325.	469.	36. 1. 2. 4.		
Flour	Candies	21. 3. 14.	Hogsheads 28½	13. 3. .. 8.		
Raisins	℔.	5. 7. 3.		1. 3. 3. 12.		
Pease or dholl	Garce	3. 30. 4.	Bags 185.	14. 4. 2. 13.		
Sugar	Candies	16. 1. 10.	Hog.ds 16.	7. 7. 2. 21.		
Arrack	Gallons	3750.	Leaguers 25.	23. 1. 2. 4.		
Vinegar	℔.	669. 30. ..	4½.	4. 3. .. 8.		
Mustard seeds	Candies	1. 15. 12.	Bags 7.	10. 3. 2.		

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Salt Beef or Pork	lbs.	75000	"	"	Pieces	223	72	2	1	6
Firewood	Billets	150,000	"	"			54	12	"	24
Water	Gallons	56250	"	"	Leaguers	375	346 3 —	8	607	12 — 10

For 1800 Native Troops & followers

Rice	Garce —	22200	"	Bags	1350	103	16	3	19
Dholl	Do —	3150	"	"	202½	15	11	2	4
Salt	Do —	1275	"	"	111	8	10	3	2
Ghee	Maunds	506	2	"	Hogs	26¼	12	2	1	6
Tamarind	Do —	506	2	"	Bags	101	7	15	1	15
Chillies	Do —	56	2	"	"	28	2	3	"	8
Pepper	Do —	56	2	"	"	17	1	6	"	17
Coriander seeds	Do —	56	2	"	"	28	2	3	"	8
Cummin seeds	Do —	28	1	"	"	5½	"	8	1	24
Garlick	Do —	42	1	20	"	10½	"	16	"	17
Onions	Do —	42	1	20	"	10½	"	16	"	17
Turmerick	Do —	42	1	20	"	10½	"	16	"	17
Beetlenut	Do —	168	6	"	"	84	2	12	1	6
Tobacco	Do —	337	4	"	"	84	6	9	"	26
Salt Fish	No —	108000	"	"	"	216	16	12	1	6
Firewood	Billets —	133920	"	"	"		49	"	1	26
Water	Gallons —	108000	"	"	Leaguers	720	664	12	1	6
							895	12	3	—
						Total Tons	1503	4	3	10

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(Signed) H. Morison
Sec. M.B.

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...on of Two Month's Provisions Wood and Water for the Undermentioned.

Troops and Followers.

	Quantity of Provisions.		Package	Tonnage	Total of Tonnage	Remarks.
Europeans.						
Ships Mercury & Falcon	Candies	112. 10. ..	Bags 450.	34. 12. 1. 6.		
	Rice	7. 325.	469.	36. 1. 2. 4.		
	Peas	21. 3. 14.	Hogsheads 28½	13. 3. .. 8.		
	Salt	5. 7. 3.		1. 3. 3. 18.		
Ships Mercury & Falcon and Holding to Sea	Rice	3. 30. 4.	Bags 185.	14. 4. 2. 13.		
	Peas	16. 1. 10.	Hogsheads 16.	7. 7. 2. 21.		
	Wood	3750.	Leaguers 25.	23. 1. 2. 4.		
	Water	669. 20. ..	..	4½.	4. 3. .. 8.	
Lascars.	Candies	1. 15. 18.	Bags .. 7.	..	10. 3. 2.	

Sepoys to receive Rations as Europeans from the 25th September 1810 to the 24th October 1810 inclusive.

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Beef or Pork	lbs.	75000	"	"	Pieces	223	72	2	1 6
	Billets	150,000	"	"			54	12	" 24
	Gallons	56250	"	"	Leagues	375	346	3	— 8
									607 12 — 10

Indian Powers

	Rice	22200	"	Bags	1350		103	16	3 19
	Do	3150	"	"	202½		15	11	2 4
	Do	1275	"	"	111		8	10	3 2
	Grounds	506	2	"	Hogs	26¼	12	2	1 6
	Do	506	2	"	Bags	101	7	15	1 15
	Do	56	2	"	"	28	2	3	" 8
	Do	56	2	"	"	28		8	1 24
	Do	28	1	"	"	5½		"	16 " 17
	Do	42	1	20	"	10½		"	16 " 17
	Do	42	1	20	"	10½		"	16 " 17
	Do	42	1	20	"	10½		"	16 " 17
	Do	168	6	"	"	24		6	9 " 26
	Do	337	4	"	"	84		16	12 1 6
	Nº	103000	"	"	"	216		49	" 1 26
	Billets	133920	"	"	"	"		664	12 1 6
	Gallons	108000	"	"	Leagues	720			895 12 3 —
							Total Tons		1503 4 3 10

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/Signed/ H. Morison
Lt. R.N.

against the Enemy's Works

Generals' Recommended to His Lordship's Notice

Commanding Officer of the Engineers, Artillery, and Naval Departments in Bengal, Captain Thomas Fraser, Chief Engineer to Submit to the Commander in Chief his Opinion of the Merits of the Officers and Men under his Command, and of the Manner in which the Duties of their respective Departments have been performed during the Siege.

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a Report of the Operations of the Engineer Department during the Siege of Fort St. George, and to request that you will be pleased to submit it to His Excellency for that purpose.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

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To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable

To the Military Board. Transmitting a Copy of Calculation received from the Commander in Chief of provisions wood and water for 1,250. Europeans and 1,800. Native Troops; and that the necessary utensils required on board of Ship may be provided by the 1st. of September next

the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Calculation, received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief of provisions wood and water for two months for 1,250. Europeans and 1,800. Native Troops and followers, together with a memorandum of the Utensils required for those Troops while on board Ship - and to desire that you will adopt the necessary measures for providing those articles and holding them in readiness by the 1st. of September next.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. Geo.
4th July 1810.

Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information, and guidance the Accompanying Copies of Correspondence with the Board of Trade Dated respectively 21st and 24th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Board of Trade Dated respectively 21st and 24th Instant.

I have the honor to be &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
25. July 1810.

Memorandum for the Honorable the Governor.

As preparations for the projected service against the Mauritius must unavoidably precede our knowledge of the Right Honorable the Governor General's decisions on the adoption or rejection of the measures recommended to His Lordship in Mr. Farquhar's dispatch of the 27. Ulto. the Commander in Chief has to submit to the

Memorandum of the Commander in Chief - Suggesting the propriety of moving the Troops herein mentioned to the Mount for the convenience of embarkation on the arrival of the transports.

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The Consideration of the Honorable the Governor the expediency of his possessing the discretionary power of ordering the following movements at such time as may appear to His Excellency to be necessary to ensure the embarkation of the Troops at as early a period as possible after the arrival of the Transports at Fort St. George Viz.t

His Majesty's 59.th Regiment from Bengalore to encamp at the Mount.

1 Troop of the 25.th Dragoons . . Do. . Do.

50. Men of the Artillery . . . . Do — Do.

700. Pioneers to be drawn from the most convenient points and to encamp at the Mount

Also. —

Signed/ J. Hewitt

Head Quarters
Fort St. George 25. July 1810.

To His Excellency Lieut.t General Hewitt
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief Requests that he will use his discretion

Sir

I have the honor to convey to your Excellency the request of the Honorable the

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discretion with regard to the movement of Troops for embarkation for foreign service as suggested in his Memorandum.

the Governor in Council, that your Excellency in conformity with the suggestions contained in your Memorandum of the 25. Instant, would be pleased to exercise your Discretion in ordering the movement of the Troops therein specified at such time as may appear to be necessary to ensure their eventual embarkation for foreign service, at the earliest period possible after the arrival of the transports at this port.

I have the Honor to be &c.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
27. July 1810.

To J. H. Peile Esq.
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - States the number of water Casks at the Contractors have in readiness at Bengal which will be forwarded by the 1st Convenient opportunity to Madras, and free of freight, and in

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 15. Ultimo with its enclosures, and in Reply to acquaint you for the information

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in the event of the ship being destined to Madras — She will be directed to touch at Ganjam —

information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that such number of water Casks as the Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy may have prepared at their Cooperage at this Presidency will be forwarded freight free to Fort St. George by any convenient opportunity. —

In the event of the Ship or Vessel being destined for Madras, instructions will be issued to the Commander to touch at Ganjam for the purpose of taking in the water Casks stated to be in readiness at Manseacotah —

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Fort William
7th 1810.

To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter

To the Military Board — Enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William dated 7th Instant. Directing that the Contents may

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may be made known to the Contractors.

Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William Dated 7th Instant, and to desire that a communication of its contents may be made to the Contractors.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th July 1810.

Extract from a letter from the Military Board - dated 23d July 1810. -

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We beg to lay before your Honour in Council, a Copy of a letter from the Contractors for the supply of water Casks under date the 20th Instant. The Contractors in that letter have reported, that Casks Capable of containing 200,000. Gallons are now ready for Delivery at Fort St. George; that 100,000. Gallons are ready for Delivery at Calcutta, and that 40,000. Gallons are in readiness at Munsercotah near Gajam. It will accordingly appear to your Honor in Council, that a greater quantity of Casks have been prepared by the

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Extract of a letter from the Military Board stating that a greater quantity of water Casks have been provided by the Contractors than were Ordered, and requesting instructions on the Subject. The Garrison Storekeeper and Superintending Engineer have been Directed to take measures for the preservation of the water Casks - Stating what quantity of Salt provisions may be reckoned upon in

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The Contractors than were ordered by us as reported in our letter of the 4th June - Exclusive of the 70,000 Gallons ordered to be prepared on the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter under Date the 11th of May, the Contractors have presumed that it is intended, that the quantity ordered to be constantly kept in store at Madras shall be provided by them; and they report that the whole shall be ready for Delivery in the course of six Weeks, but as we are not certain whether it may be the intention of your Honor in Council, that any Casks shall be prepared above the quantity which shall be capable of containing 2 Months water for 5,000 Men, we have to request that we may be favored with early instructions on the Subject.

In reference to the last paragraph of the letter from the Contractors we beg leave to report that orders have been

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been given to the Garrison Storekeeper, for securing from the effects of the Weather, the Casks delivered to him by Messrs. Balfour and Baker. The greater part of the Casks have accordingly been filled with water and placed under cover, but we have considered it necessary to direct the superintending Engineer, to erect a temporary Shed on the beach for the preservation of the remainder. The shed will be constructed on the most economical terms, and of such materials as it will be practicable to dispose of, without any material loss to the public, when no longer required for the cover of the water Casks, we trust that this measure will be approved of by your Honor in Council.

In reply to the 3d Paragraph of the letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, we have the honor to state our opinion that the following salted provisions may be considered to be available

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available at Fort Saint George, for any service
which the Government may have in contemplation

Viz.-	Tierces.
Actually in Store	80.
Stated to have been received from the Indiamen lately arrived from Europe	280.
Expected from Bombay, purchased from Mr. Balfour as reported on the 2d Instant	300.
Expected from Bengal, to be imported by Mr. Balfour, and of which we have received the Right of purchase.	85.
Total Tierces	745.

The above information, we trust, will enable your honor in Council to determine to what extent it will be necessary to recommend the preparation of salted provisions in Bengal. —

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir.

We request you will be pleased to inform the Board that we have now ready for delivery water Casks capable of containing 700,000. Gallons at this Port, and 100,000 Gallons at Calcutta, besides 40,000. Gallons at Manusscotta. which exceeds the quantity Ordered in your letter of the 15th May.—

We presume it is the Boards wish that we should complete the Company's Store of water Casks to the usual quantity of 1,10,000. Gallons; and we hope to have this number prepared and ready for Delivery in the course of Six weeks.—

We have called upon the Garrison Storekeeper to receive from us the water

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water Casks, and we take the liberty of suggesting that he may be desired to keep them under cover, and filled with water in order to protect them from the effects of the Land wind.—

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

Madras
20. July 1810.

Signed/ Forsyth & J. Baker
J. Balfour
Contractors

A true Copy
Signed/ Thos. Macleane
D.T.S.T.M. Bd.

True Extract & Copy

Extract of a letter to the Military Board dated 2d. August 1810.

Para 2d. The Honorable the Governor in Council considers the number of water casks provided by the contractors to be amply sufficient for the purposes required, and deems it to be unnecessary that the number required to be kept in shore should be made up at present

Extract of a letter to the Military Board approving of the measures taken for securing the water Casks and thinks the Number provided quite sufficient.

The Governor in Council approves the measures which have been taken for securing the Casks from the effects of the weather.—

A true Extract

The

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Memorandum of the Commander in Chief's Notice of the desire of the Governor General that Lieut. General Abercromby should proceed to Rombon — suggests in Consequence that Rear Admiral Drury be requested to furnish a Ship for her Conveyance without Delay —

The Commander in Chief has the — honor to acquaint the Governor in Council that the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby has received the orders of the Governor General to repair forthwith to Rombon for the purposes already known to Government, and he therefore suggests the expediency of requesting His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to furnish the Lieutenant General with the means of proceeding without — delay to the French Island accompanied by his suite and Engineer agreeably to the notified in his letter of the —

19th July. —

To Richard Bromley Esqr.

Secretary to His Excellency the

Naval Commander in Chief

Sir.

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief — requesting that the Detachments

Detachment of the strength

officers.

Lieut. Alexander } 69 "
Engineers Franken }
& James }

Stated in the margin, belonging to two of His Majesty's Regiments

Now

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Detachments of the 69th and 86th Regiments may be embarked for Rodrigues with Lieutenant General Abercromby.

Officers.

Lieutenant Clark. 86th

Privates.

69th . . . 105.

86th . . . 26.

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now employed on the Expedition against Bourbon, having recently arrived here from England, and it being considered extremely desirable that these Detachments should join the Regiments to which they belong by the earliest opportunity, I am directed to beg that you would convey to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury the request of the Governor in Council that His Excellency would be pleased to permit them to embark on His Majesty's Ship appointed to His Excellency to convey the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby and his suite to Rodriguez and eventually to Bourbon

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

Fort St. George
8th August 1810.

/Signed/ A. Falconar.
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. His Majesty's Ship Ceylon with

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your

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will convey to Rodrigues as many as possible of the detachments of the 69th & 86th Regiments

your Letter dated the 7th Instant, communicating a request from the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to embark Detachments of the 69th and 86th Regiments on His Majesty's Ship appointed to convey the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby to Rodriguez, and to acquaint you for the information of Government that His Excellency will order accommodation on board the Ceylon for such proportion of the number stated, as can be received with convenience.—

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

Signed/ Richd Bromly.

His Majesty's Ship
Russel. Madras Roads
10th August 1810.

Fort St. George 10th August 1810.

The President proposes to appoint Ensign Sims to do duty under the superintending Engineer at the Presidency.—

President's minutes proposing appointments.—

To appoint Captain and Brevet Major Caldwell to be Senior Engineer and Surveyor, on a Foreign Expedition, without prejudice to His Situation of Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

the

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the purpose of specifying the supply—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, called on the Town Major of Fort Saint George, to provide the appointments usually supplied by that office to Troops proceeding on foreign service and we beg leave to submit for the approval of your Honor in Council a Copy of the letter which we have caused to be addressed to him. we state, in our bill-report of this date, take an opportunity of recommending that an advance of money may be made to the Town Major, for the purpose of enabling him to proceed with the supply of the appointments in question

To the Town Major

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Military Board have received instructions from the Honorable the Governor in Council, to provide by the 1st of September next, a quantity of Provisions, wood and water,

For

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For 1250. Europeans and 1,800. Native Troops and Followers, as also, the utensils usually supplied by the departments under the controul of the Board. And although the Board have received no orders to call on you for the Supply of the appointments usually provided by the Town major, for Troops proceeding on foreign service they have thought it necessary to apprize you without delay, of the instructions which they have received from the Government, in order that you may have time to furnish the articles which the Board conclude will be expected to be received from you.—

The Military Board have on the present occasion been induced to Recommend that ten contients may be provided for the native as well as the European Troops, but they conceive it advisable that leather mushocks shall be continued to be

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The President further proposes that Major Caldwell shall draw a consolidated allowance of 250. Pagodas - in lieu of salary and Establishment as Surveyor - and the Difference between Captains and Major's full batta - while absent on the Expedition, independent of his Salary as Superintending Engineer. -

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Fort St. George 11th August 1810.

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments shall take place -

Ensign Duncan Sim to do duty under the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency. -

Captain and Brevet Major Caldwell to be Senior Engineer and Surveyor, on a foreign Expedition, without prejudice to his Situation of Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

The Governor in Council is further pleased

G. O. By Government - is pleased to direct that the following appointments are to take place - Ensign D. Sim to do duty under Superintending Engineer at Presidency - Captain Caldwell to be Senior Engineer and Surveyor on a Foreign Expedition. -

From the to the Honble Dir in Chief - majesty's Ship with

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pleased to direct that Major Caldwell shall draw a consolidated allowance of 250. Pagodas in lieu of Salary and Establishment as Surveyor with the difference between Captain's and Major's full Batta - while absent on the Expedition, independent of his Salary as Superintending Engineer. -

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Signed J. H. Petit
Secy to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 30th July 1810.

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 24th Instant, and to state that we have given the necessary Orders for the supply of the provision Stores for 1250. European and 1,800. Native Troops and

We have likewise, in com- contained to be

Extract of a letter from the Military Board stating their having given the necessary orders for the supply of Provision Stores for the Troops - submit a letter by them to the Town major on the subject of providing Appointments for them. it is their intention to recommend an advance of money for the

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be supplied to the public Followers.—

The Board will immediately report to Government that they have addressed you on the present occasion; and take that opportunity of recommending that an advance of Money may be made to you, to enable you to proceed without delay, with the provision of the articles which will be required from you, for the equipment of Troops expected to be sent on foreign service from Fort St. George.

Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Fort St. George
30th July 1810.

/A true Copy/
Signed/ Tho.s MacLeane
D. S. M. B.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board
dated 10th August 1810.

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Para 2d. . . . The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the directions given to the Town Major of Fort St. George for the provision of the articles usually supplied by that office to Troops upon their embarkation for foreign Service.

/A true Extract./

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I. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

The officers named in the margin having been directed to hold themselves in readiness to embark on board His Majesty's Ship Ceylon to join their Corps at Bourbon, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to move the Honorable the Governor in Council to order the same advances to be made to them as were granted to the Officers who proceeded to Rodrigues and Borbon under the orders of Lieutenant Colonel Fraser. I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed P. Carey Mg Secy.

His Majesty's 69th Foot
Capt. T. Ross
Lieut. Alex. Alexander
Lieut. Burroughs
Ensign R. Franklin
Ensign J. G. James.
86th Foot.

Lieutenant Clarke

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief mentioning the usual officers are about to proceed on board the Ceylon to join their Corps, and recommends that an advance be made to them in the same proportion as was made to officers proceeded to Bourbon.

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chief's Office
10th August 1810.

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir, I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

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Acquainting that the advances of money requested in his letter has been authorized—

receipt of your letter of this date, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the advances of Money therein requested.—

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10th August 1810.

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

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General
Desiring payment of allowances to officers mentioned in inclosed letter with instructions respecting it.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of this date, and to desire that payment of the same allowances may be authorized to the officers named in the enclosed letter as were granted to other officers of corresponding Rank on the embarkation of His Majesty's 69th & 86th Regiments for foreign Service

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I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Signed/ J. H. Peile
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The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of orders received from the Honorable the Governor in the beginning of July last - I hired a furnished house - and a Carriage for the accommodation of the Honorable Major General Abercrombie Commander in Chief at Bombay who was daily expected here, and put servants and stores, into the house for the entertainment of the General and his suite.

I propose submitting the general Account of the expences for the Consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council as soon as it can be closed, in the mean time I request authority to draw /500/ Pagodas from the Treasury as an advance.

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

Signed/ R. Barclay.
Town Major

Fort St. George
8th August 1810.

To

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - reports having hired in July a furnished house and Carriage for Major General Abercromby, and requesting an advance on account of Pagodas 500.--

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To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant and to inform you that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the advance you have applied for, on account of the accommodations provided for his Excellency the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby.

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Intimating that the advance he has applied for on account of accommodations for H. E. the Honorable Lieut. General Abercromby's has been authorized.

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To Charles Gordon Esqr

Captain of His Majesty's Ship

Sir.

Ceylon

I am directed to acquaint you That the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve, that the Sum of 600 £ shall be paid to you as a Compensation for the expense and Trouble which

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which you will incur in conveying His Excellency
Lieutenant General Abercromby and Suite to
Rodriguez and eventually to Bourbon.
Directions have in consequence
been issued to the Treasury for paying the sum
abovementioned to yourself or to your order.
I have the honor to be &c &c &c

Fort St George
11th August 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Sub Treasurer.

To the Sub-Treasurer
Desiring him to pay
to Captain Charles
Gordon of H. M. Ship
Ceylon or his Order
£600. for convey-
ing General Abercromby
to Bourbon.

Sir. I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to desire that you will
pay to Captain Charles Gordon of His Majesty's
Ship Ceylon, or to his order, the sum of £600.
on account of conveying His Excellency
Lieutenant General Abercromby and Suite
to Rodriguez and eventually to Bourbon on
the public Service
I am &c &c &c

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Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secy

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To the Honble Sir G. Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

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Honble Sir.

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Supreme Government that the force I can immediately send if an attack on the Isle of France is certainly determined upon, will be the Russel of 74 Guns, Illustrious of 74 Guns, Diomede of 50 Guns if she can be called in, in time, and three Frigates, besides one Frigate to Convoy the Troops from Bengal, one Frigate to Convoy the Troops from Bombay, and one Frigate to convey the Honorable General Abercromby the Psyche is now on her Voyage to Rodriguez with Victuallers, she will be uncertain, Therefore the Naval force from this Country which I shall accompany will consist of two sail of the line, one Fifty Gun Ship and

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From the Naval Commander in Chief- Two ships of the line, one fifty Gun Ship, and Six Frigates can be spared for the attack of the Mauritius, besides Convoy to the Transports &c. —

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and Six Frigates, and will convey one thousand
or Twelve hundred European Troops, but in so
doing India will be left with a very small
Force. —

I am &c &c.
Signed/ H. O'B. Deasy

H. M. Ship Russel
Madras Roads 13 Aug. 1810.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & K.B.
Governor in Council Fort St George

Honble Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
proceeds to India in charge of the enclosed Public
Dispatches, announcing the surrender of the Island
of Bourbon, on the 8th Instant to His Britannic
Majesty's Squadron, under the Command of Com-
modore Rowley, and His Britannic Majesty's
and the Honorable Company's Troops under the
Command of Lieutenant Colonel Keating
not having time to send Copies of my Dis-
patches addressed to the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council to the Government
of

From Mr. R. T. Farquhar—The Island of Bourbon has surrendered to his majesty's and honorable Company's Forces—enclosing Register of Letters to the Madras Government.

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of Madras, you will perhaps deem it proper to open the enclosed originals, as the Contents are connected with the prosecution of the ulterior Expedition, and may afford information which you may require to be in possession of.

I have granted a Bill on your Govern-=ment in favor of Captain John C. Collingwood, of the Sidney, for Four thousand Sicca Rupees as per enclosed Register.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ R. T. Farquhar.

St. Denis
21st. July 1810.

Register of Bills drawn on the Government of Madras.—

No.	Date	In whose favor and at what Sight	Amount
1.	19th July 1810.	Captain John Carlton Collingwood of the Ship Sidney.— at 30. days Sight.	4000. Sicca Rupees.

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To Robert Townsend Farquhar Esq.r

Governor of the Island of Bourbon

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21.st July announcing the surrender of the Island of Bourbon to His Majestys Squadron under the Command of Commodore Rowley and to His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Keating; and I am directed to convey to you the congratulations of this Government on that important event.

To R. T. Farquhar Esq.r Governor of the Island of Bourbon – His dispatches have been forwarded to Bengal, bill in favor of Captain Colingwood will be honored. General Abercromby will communicate the state of the preparations for expedition –

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell proceeded in the Brig Orinto, on the 14.th instant being the next day after his arrival at this Presidency with the dispatches of which he had charge for the Supreme Government.

Your previous dispatches of the 27.th June received by His Majesty's

by

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Ceylon, and addressed to the Governor General in Council were also immediately forwarded on a fast sailing Vessel to Bengal.—

I am directed to acquaint you that the advertisement inclosed in your letter of the 21st Ultimo, will be republished by authority of Government at this Presidency, and that your bill for 4000 Rupees in favor of Captain Collingwood will be duly honored.—

His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby, who has been appointed by the Governor General in Council to the Chief Command of the Expedition against the Isle of France, and now proceeds to Bourbon on His Majesty's Ship Ceylon, will communicate to you the State of the preparations for the ulterior objects of the expedition.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed A. Falconar

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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To His Excellency Lieut.t General
The Right Honble Tho.s Maitland
Governor &c &c &c
Ceylon

Honble Sir

To Ceylon - Stating the Surrender of the Isle of Bourbon - Requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to spare one of His Majesty's Regiments to proceed on the Expedition. -

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 33.d Regiment arrived here on the 18.th Instant with dispatches announcing the surrender of the Island of Bourbon to the Squadron of His Majesty's ships under the Command of Commodore Rowley, and to His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Keating. -

Agreeably to arrangements concerted with the supreme Government for an eventual attack on the Isle of France, we have judged it to be our

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duty to prosecute with all practicable dispatch
the preparations which depend on this Presidency
for making the attack on that Colony before
the Commencement of the Hurricane Months off
the French Islands.—

To complete however the re-
-quisite proportion of European Force which
it is proposed to dispatch directly from hence,
we find it to be indispensably necessary
to solicit from your Excellency the aid of
one of His Majesty's Regiments consis-
-ting of not less than Six hundred Men
or a detachment of that Strength with
the established proportion of commissioned
and non commissioned officers.—

We have reason to believe that
in the event of it being determined by the
Supreme Government to undertake the
Action during the present Season an
application

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capable of transporting three hundred men to Fort St. George and I trust that your Excellency will be able to provide the means of conveying the remainder of the Force either directly to Fort St. George, or to Negapatam, from whence Mr. Richardson the Commercial Resident at Nagore on receiving intimation of your Excellency's arrangement will be prepared to provide for the transportation of the Troops to Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Fort St. George
the 15th of August 1810.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the quarter Master General. Enclosing the List of Officers names ordered to embark on foreign service, and entitled to passage money.

I have the honor of enclosing to your address, List of officers Names who have been ordered on board of Ship for foreign service, and who are entitled to the Indulgence of Passage Money.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. Blacker
Adt Gen. Hs

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Statement

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Statement of officers of His Majestys Regiments directed to Embark for Foreign Service on his majestys Ship. Fort St. George 11. Augt. 1810.

Corps.	Names & Rank.
His Majestys 69th Regiment.	Captain Ross.
" " "	Lieutenant Alexander
" " "	" Burroughs
" " "	Ensigns Franklin
" " "	James.
His Majestys 86th Regiment.	Lieutenant Clarke

/Signed/ T. Blacker.
Dr. Mr. Genl.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council - Dated the 14th Augt 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultations - Order authorizing passage money to officers mentioned above -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the regulated amount of passage money due to the officers therein mentioned.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir

From the quarter master General - with a return of the Troops ordered to embark on the Ceylon for foreign service, and of the tent equipage attached to them -

I have the honor of enclosing to your address, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief Return of His Majesty's Troops directed to embark tomorrow Morning on board of His Majesty's Ship Ceylon; and Statement of Camp Equipage which has been attached to them. - I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. Blacker
2d Asst Genl

Embarkation

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Embarkation Return of a Detachment of His Majesty's 1st Batt.n 69th & 86th Regiment of Foot Commanded by Captain Ross of the 69th Regiment — Fort St. George August 1810.

Regt.	Date of Embarkation	Ships Name	Lieut. Cols	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymasters	Adjutants	D.s Masters	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon	Sergeant	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children
69th	15th August	H. M. Ship Ceylon	1	2	2									5		72		
86th	Do.	Do.				1								2		21		
		Total			1	3	2							7		93		

Officers Names.
69th Regt. Capt. Patrick Ross
Lt. Adjt. Alexander
H. Boughrough
Ensn Roger Franklyn
94. James
86th . . . Q.r M.r Clarke

A true Copy
Signed/ John Low
D.y M.r Genl. Dep.t

Signed/ P. Ross.
Capt.n 69th Regt. Comdg.

Signed/ V. Blacker
D.y M.r Genl.

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Statement of Camp Equipage, supplied to —
Detachments of His Majesty's 69th & 86th Regiments
proceeding on Foreign Service, on board His Majesty's
Ship Ceylon —

To the Detachments — 9 Private Tents.

Dr Mr Generals office
Fort St George 14th Augt 1810.

Signed/ V. Blacker
D. M. G.

To Major Caldwell
Senior Engineer and Surveyor on a
Foreign Expedition

To Major Caldwell Senior Engineer and Surveyor on a Foreign Expedition — Transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to acting Superintendant of surveying School dated 15th Instant.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter dispatched to the acting Superintendent of the Surveying School under date the 15th Instant

I have the honor to be &c &c

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16th August 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Acting Superintendent of the
Surveying School

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to acquaint you that the suggestion of Major Caldwell for employing an assistant from the surveying School in the drawing and surveying branches upon the Isles of France and Bourbon is entirely approved by the Governor in Council, and he is on your recommendation pleased to direct that Charles Mackenzie Campbell be attached to Major Caldwell for that purpose.

The Governor in Council authorizes you to supply Campbell with a double set of wearing apparel in addition to the articles prescribed by the Regulations, as well as to procure for his use two plane tables in lieu of the Theodolite usually furnished.

You will hold the boy in readiness to embark with the second division from this Presidency under the orders of the

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The senior officer from the Quarter Master General's Department proceeding with that Force. — I am &c &c &c.

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15th August 1810.

Signed/ T. Gahagan
Secy to Govt

A true Copy
Signed/ Fred Gahagan
Asst Secy

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.
Governor in Council

Hon'ble Sir, Fort St. George

With Chief Secretary has laid before us your Chief Secretary's dispatch of the 20th Instant, and the Dispatches of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 20th and 22d on the Subject of the meditated Expedition against the Isle of France. We had previously received Mr. Farquhar's dispatch of the 27th Ultimo of which a Copy has been transmitted by your direction. —

From Fort William — Considerations and Arrangements Connected with Expedition. —

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The necessity of communicating to you our determination on the important subjects of these dispatches without Delay, restrains us from entering into any detail of discussion at the present moment, - We shall therefore limit this Dispatch to the Communication of such points as appear to require immediate notice. -

The information received from Mr. Farquhar, Commodore Rowley, and Lieutenant Colonel Keating, as far as regards the practicability of the Conquest of the Isle of France with an adequate force, is certainly of a nature to encourage the undertaking; the first point therefore for our Consideration has necessarily been, whether it was advisable to prosecute it at this advanced season of the year, or to suspend it until the return of the favorable Season in the ensuing year. -

adverting

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4 Adverting to the reinforcements ex-
pected at the Isle of France, and to the Cer-
tainty that the utmost efforts of the Enemy
will be employed to add to the defences of the
Island, and the consequent enhancement of
the difficulties of the undertaking at a
distant period of time, we felt the great im-
portance of prosecuting the projected enter-
prize at the present moment, if even a proba-
bility existed of our being enabled to equip
the Expedition in time to admit of the Com-
mencement of active operations against
the Island before the expiration of the
favorable season, and being of opinion
that by great exertions at the several
Presidencies, this object might be accom-
plished, we have resolved to adopt and to
authorize

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authorize the measures requisite for the execution
of the meditated enterprize. We have further been
induced to adopt this resolution by reflecting —
that even if the reinforcements necessary to the
prosecution of it, should not arrive in time
to render the attack advisable or practicable,
the previous occupation of Bourbon being —
supposed, the Troops might remain at that
latter Island, and be prepared to Commence
operations when the favorable season should
open with all the advantage of improved —
arrangements, and more accurate and detailed
information, and with the additional Conve=
=nience of being enabled if necessary, and
if the state of our resources should admit
of it, to augment the force actually —
assembled by a further division of Troops.—
We are aware that neither the Isle
of

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of Bourbon nor Rodriguez affords a safe an-
-chorage for ships during the stormy months,
but in the event supposed, we should suggest
that with the exception of the superfluous
Transports which might return to India, the
ships required for the Expedition should retire
to the Cape and reassemble at the appointed time

We cannot refrain in this place from
expressing our regret that, in consequence of the
great length of time which elapsed between
the departure of His Majesty's Frigate the Comelia
bearing the Governor General's Dispatches to
Lieutenant Colonel Keating, and Commodore
Rowley of the 26th of March, and her arrival
at Rodreguez, our receipt of the information
from those officers, upon which the under-
-taking depended, should have been delayed
until so late a period of the Season, as

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to render in any degree doubtfull the practicability of dispatching the armament in sufficient time for the execution of the meditated service.

The next point for consideration was, whether to limit the force to that which is represented by Lieutenant Colonel Keating and Commodore Rowley, to be adequate to the conquest of the Isle of France, or to frame the expedition on the more extended scale suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in the letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 22d Instant. We should have had no hesitation in preferably adopting the latter scale of equipment recommended, as it is not only by the forcible reasons stated in that letter, but by the professional judgement of the Commander in Chief, and the Honble Major General Abercromby, if we

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we had reason to think that a sufficiency of Ton-
=nage was procurable at the three Presidencies, —
and that the equipment of a force of that extent
was practicable within the short period of time
left for the requisite preparations. But from
all the information which we possess, we are
compelled to admit a Conviction of the absolute
impracticability of accomplishing that object,
and we have therefore resolved to proceed on
the scale of equipment described by His —
Excellency the Commander in Chief on the
basis of that which is proposed by Lieutenant
Colonel Keating and Commodore Rowley, to be
limited only as far as regards the native —
Troops by the eventual Deficiency of Tonnage
which we have reason to apprehend. —

We have accordingly issued —
the necessary orders for the embarkation
of His Majesty's 14th and 22d Regiments, with
100. Artillery Men and the due proportion of
Guns

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Gun Lascars, and for the formation of two Battalions of Native Volunteers of 800 Men each; this being the greatest number of Volunteers that we can hope to assemble at the Presidency in time for embar=
=kation at the prescribed period; - intending how=
=ever to augment it by a part, or the whole of the Marine Battalion, if we should succeed in procuring a Sufficiency of Tonnage for their accommodation. - We have also issued orders for the preparation of the Ordnance and Military stores suggested in the 18. Paragraph of the Military Secretary's letter of the 20. Instant, and the supply of the proposed quan=
=tity of provisions and water, the details of which will be communicated to you at a future time. -

We have issued orders for enga=
=ging all the available Tonnage at this Port, the extent of which however we are unable

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unable at present to state, and have Dispatched instructions of which we have the honor to enclose a Copy for your information, to the Government of Bombay for the embarkation of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, and for the provision of Tonnage to the extent if procurable of 7,000 Tons.—

We can scarcely flatter ourselves with the expectation that the quôta of Troops from Bengal and Bombay can be assembled at Fort St. George by the time specified in the Military Secretary's Dispatches of the 20th Instant, Viz. the 15th of September, but we entertain a confident hope that they may arrive before the end of that month, and as it appears by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury's Letter to your address of the 19th Instant that the Ships of War intended to form a part of the Armament cannot be expected at Fort St. George before the

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latter end of September, or beginning of October, we have no reason to suppose that the departure of the armament will be materially delayed by the late period of the arrival of the Troops from Bengal, and Bombay. —

On the receipt of this Dispatch you will of course be pleased to adopt measures for engaging all the disposable Tonnage at the Port of Madras for the accommodation of the troops to be embarked at that Presidency — the Deficiency we trust will be supplied by the surplus Tonnage which may be engaged at Bombay, under our Instructions, and by the aid of the Ships of War. —

We should consider it proper to address His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury on the subject of the expedition, — but with reference to the necessity of immediately conveying to you and to the Admiral,

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unable at present to state, and have Dispatched instructions of which we have the honor to enclose a Copy for your information, to the Government of Bombay for the embarkation of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, and for the provision of Tonnage to the extent if procurable of 17,000. Tons. —

We can scarcely flatter ourselves with the expectation that the quôta of Troops from Bengal and Bombay can be assembled at Fort St. George by the time specified in the Military Secretary's Dispatches of the 20th Instant. Viz. the 15th of September, but we entertain a confident hope that they may arrive before the end of that month, and as it appears by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury's letter to your address of the 19th Instant that the Ships of War intended to form a part of the Armament cannot be expected at Fort St. George before the

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a Knowledge of our present determination, we trust that his Excellency will receive through you the Communication of our sentiments and wishes in the same manner, as if Directly addressed to him-self. — We desire to express our acknow-ledgements for the readiness with which His Excel-lency has offered to Cooperate with the available part of the squadron under his command, in the execution of the proposed enterprize, and to furn-ish the aid of his Majestys stores at the several Presidencies - under the intimations conveyed in His Excellencys letter to your address of the 19th Ultimo, we have to request that his Excellency will be pleased to issue orders Directing that the Doris on her arrival at Bombay from the Persian Gulph, be appointed to convoy the Transports proceeding from that Presidency to Fort St. George and also that His Excellency will Direct the Naval Agents at Fort St. George and

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and Bombay to hold the said provisions in store
at the disposal of the Governments of those Presi-
dencies respectively and you will be pleased to
assure His Excellency that the quantity thus
furnished shall be replaced from Bengal at the
earliest practicable period of time, for which
purpose we request to receive as soon as may
be convenient a statement of the quantity
of salt provisions which may be thus furnished
for the expedition from His Majesty's stores at
Fort St George. We shall require a similar
statement to be furnished with the same view
from Bombay.

It is superfluous to add our
request that the admiral will be pleased to
admit the accommodation of European troops
on His Majesty's ships to the utmost practi-
cable extent.

With regard to the protection
of the Transports proceeding from Bengal
unless

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unless His Excellency should find it practicable to dispatch for that purpose a Ship of force (which sailing immediately after your receipt of this Letter might be expected to arrive before the Transports can be prepared to sail) we have it in contemplation to propose to Captain Graham of the Hecate, to return with the Transports to Fort St. George instead of proceeding with the eastern trade, which will we understand Consist at the utmost of not more than two Ships, and also to add to their protection by employing the two Bombay Cruizers lately arrived here on that Service. —

It will be obvious however when the force of the Enemy known to be at Sea is considered, that a Sloop of war and two Bombay Cruizers cannot be Deemed an adequate protection for a Fleet of such importance as that which will proceed from hence. — We are therefore particularly.

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particularly anxious that if possible the Admiral should dispatch a Ship of force from Madras for the Security of the Fleet - and even in that event, we shall be inclined to propose that it be accompanied also by one or more of the three disposeable Ships abovementioned. —

The various suggestions Connected with the Division of Troops to be furnished — from this Presidency as stated in the Letters of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary will be Duly attended to. —

We concur entirely in His Excellency's proposition relative to the appointment of a General officer to be Second in Command, and in the nomination of Major General Wade to that Situation, and we shall issue his appointment at an early period of time. —

We also concur in His —

Excellency's

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Excellency's suggestion on the subject of transferring the 84th Regiment to the Establishment of Fort St. George from the date of its arrival at that Presidency, and we shall convey the necessary intimation on the Subject to the Government of Bombay.—

We have taken into our calculation of requisite Tonnage, the provision of an Hospital ship as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—an Engineer officer junior to Major Caldwell, will also be appointed from this Presidency to attend the expedition as suggested by His Excellency.—

It is superfluous to add that the Military Arrangements proposed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief relative to the Quota of Troops to be embarked at Fort St. George have our entire approbation.—

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

Fort William
29th July 1810.

Signed/ Minto
J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

To

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To Francis Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

In my letter of yesterday's date I communicated to you for the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that measures might be immediately adopted for providing shipping if practicable, to an extent not exceeding 7,000 Tons, and the intention of his Lordship in Council to convey to the Government of Bombay, a further detailed Communication upon this Subject.

It is the desire of the Governor General in Council, that the Tonnage should be engaged on the same terms with respect to time and other points, with the exception of Government taking upon itself the Sea Risk, as were concluded for the Transports taken

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taken up at Bombay in the Month of February last.

With reference also to the intimation contained in the despatch of the Governor General in Council of the 17th of May, it is proposed to draw from Bombay His Majesty's 84th Regiment, which is to be embarked on the Transports provided at Bombay and to be Conveyed to Fort St. George where a force is to be assembled for the prosecution of the enterprize indicated in the Dispatch above mentioned - The tonnage which may be procurable surplus to what may be required for the accommodation of the 84th Regiment is necessary for the Troops to be embarked at Fort St. George where the means of providing Shipping are very limited and precarious. -

It is of great consequence that the armament /if practicable/ should sail from Fort St. George on or before the 15th of September, the utmost exertion therefore will

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will be necessary to provide the Tonnage and to effect the embarkation of the Regiment with the requisite supplies and Stores in time to admit of their reaching Fort St George by that date. — Salt and other provisions and Water for three months for the Voyage must at all events be provided for the Regiment to be embarked at Bombay. — It is desirable — however that an additional supply of two months provisions should be embarked, in order that the Troops may be provisioned to the same extent as those which proceeded on the expedition to Bourbon

From the Report of Major General Abercromby it is understood that, no difficulty will be experienced at Bombay in furnishing this supply especially under the Major General's recommendation. that whatever —

Salt

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salt provision could be spared from the Indiamen shortly expected at that Presidency should be pur= =chased, and it further appears by a dispatch from Fort St. George, that His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury is prepared to direct that a proportion of the salt provisions belonging to the Navy in store at Bombay be held in readiness to be delivered at the requisition of the Government, to which effect a request will accordingly be addressed to the Admiral.—

I am directed to state with respect to the 84.th Regiment that no staff in addition to its Regimental staff will be required but that it should be accompanied by two Field Pieces 6 Pounders, and all their equipments with an ample supply of Ammunition — Two hundred rounds P. man of Musket Ammunition — should also accompany the Corps, as well as its Camp equipage and an adequate Supply of

Medical

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Medical Stores.—

The Admiral having expressed his readiness to order His Majesty's Frigate Doris expected at Bombay from the Persian Gulph in all the Month of August, to Convoy the Transports from Bombay, an application for that purpose will be addressed to his Excellency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
29th July 1810.

Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Government.

A true Copy
Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr.
Governor in Council of
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having forwarded for our information a Copy of the dispatch from His Lordship in Council to your Government under Date the 29th Ultimo, Conveying to you His Lordship

Bombay—by the
ival of two Indiamen
ter orders it has
ommended to pro-
the original
Enterprize against
uch Island &c.
esting in consequence
that the 65th Regiment
be Embarked with
the 84th Tonnage above
00 Tons, should be
charged if already
ded: Salt provisions
Store

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Store &c.a to as large an amount as practicable should be sent with the Transports — requesting a return of Stores Embarked for Bourbon — the quantity of Water may be lessened if room is required for the salt provisions — proposing October 1st for the transfer of the Nr. 65th & 84th Regiments.

Lordships decision on the subject of the projected Expedition against the Isle of France as far as your Government is concerned with the arrangements, connected with the execution of that important service, and His Lordship having also communicated to us a full view of his wishes and intentions in regard to the whole Armament intended to proceed from the three Presidencies for the prosecution of that object, we now have the honor to explain to you the grounds on which Lieutenant General the Honorable J. Abercromby was yesterday requested to make known to you our wishes that the 65th Regiment should be added to the force ordered to proceed from Bombay and that instead of the Armament being directed to rendezvous at that port, it should proceed direct to Rodriguez under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship Leoris. —

In the dispatches which we have had the honor to receive from the Supreme Government, it has been intimated to us that

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of the two plans of operation for the reductions of the Isle of France which the Commander in Chief in India had submitted to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General, - His Lordship would decidedly have preferred the adoption of that which afforded the largest amount of force, but that the impossibility of providing the necessary quantity of Tonnage compelled His Lordship reluctantly to relinquish that mode of proceeding, and to adopt the lower scale of force proposed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett.

The plan rejected by His Lordship from supposed necessity included His Majesty's 65th. Regiment in the force to be detached from your Presidency, that which His Lordship has ordered provides for the embarkation of the 84th. Regiment only -

Circumstances however of which His Lordship could not then be aware have occurred, which induced us to consider it as

within

within the scope of perfect convenience to embark the total amount of force which the Governor General would have preferred, had the means existed to his knowledge of transporting them to the point of attack. —

Since the date of His Lordship's dispatch, His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury has obtained the means of employing a considerable portion of the squadron under his Command to cooperate in the projected service, and he has engaged to convey in His Majesty's Ships from this Presidency 1000 or 1200 Europeans, and by the arrival of the Pitt and as well Indiamen, we have derived the further means of transporting the remainder of our quota of European Troops, on the extended scale proposed to the Governor General, without the necessity of drawing any aid in shipping from your Presidency beyond one thousand Tons. —

The daily expected arrival of other Ships

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Ships leaves us also in almost perfect security regarding the Tonnage which may be required for the Native part of our Force, - We have therefore resolved not to require you to take up any Tonnage beyond the abovementioned quantity of 1000. Tons for the service of this Presidency if you should not already have done so, in consequence of the Instructions addressed to you by the supreme Government, but in the event of your having engaged the whole or any part of the 7000 Tons ordered by the Governor General beyond the wants of the 65th and 84th Regiments then we request that Shipping not exceeding 1000. Tons be sent round with all practicable dispatch, without waiting for Convoy, it being our anxious wish that the Doris and the Transports with the 65th and 84th Regiments should proceed direct to Rodriguez instead of touching at this port as directed by the Governor General such other Tonnage as may be engaged

we

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we recommend your discharging without delay on the most favorable terms for the public that may be obtainable.

It is of course advisable with reference to the existing pressure in regard to time, that the Vessels selected for the service of Fort St. George should be good Sailors.

Our motives for requesting that the Troops from Bombay should proceed direct to Rodriguez, have been communicated to the Supreme Government, and we have also requested His Lordship to adopt a similar arrangement for the Troops to be detached from Bengal, for which purpose the Naval Commander in Chief will immediately dispatch a Sufficient Convoy to that Presidency. Of our request for the embarkation of the 65th Regiment at Bombay His Lordship has also been apprised.

The arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell on the 14th Instant, communicating the

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The surrender of the Island of Bourbon to His Majesty's Arms, having put us in possession of positive information touching the inability of that Island to contribute in the smallest degree towards the subsistence of our Troops, it becomes an object of the first importance to forward with the Troops as large a stock of salt and other provisions as can be furnished from each of the three Presidencies, we therefore recommend to your particular attention the indispensible necessity of not limiting supplies from Bombay to the quantity specified in the instructions from the supreme Government but that such additions in salt Provisions, biscuits, flour, and other necessary Articles as can be provided without causing any detention to the armament, may be embarked with the Troops, and in the event of the Transports not being capable of receiving all that may be furnished from the Naval Stores, besides your own

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own supplies it will be advisable that addi=
=tional shipping be applied to that special =
service, for we have not only to secure the
object of the Enterprize, but it is desirable
that the Commander in Chief of the Expedition
should possess the means of returning to India
and the Cape of Good Hope 4,000. of the Europe-
=ans immediately on his gaining possession
of the Mauritius, without the risk of incon=
=nience to the Troops he may appoint to Garrison
the Island. —

With reference to this subject
you may perhaps consider a reduction in the
supply of water recommended by the Supreme
Government to be practicable without the
risk of creating any scarcity for the Voyage
That no want of information on this important
part of our equipment may exist at Fort
William or this Presidency we request
that both Governments may be furnished at
the

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the earliest practicable period of time, with the returns of the quantities of provisions &c. for- warded with the Bombay division of the Troops

With reference to the proposed change in the first destination of the 65th and 84th Regiments it appears advisable to determine the period when these corps shall be transferred to the Establishment of Fort St. George, we have therefore to suggest the 1st October next as a date which may be perhaps perfectly convenient to all parties. - any other cannot be less so to this Government, and you will therefore have the good- ness to signify your decision on the subject to us and the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby at Rodriguez. -

Rear Admiral Drury will be requested on our part, to give the necessary directions on the subject of this dispatch, - which may be connected with the Navy. -

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

Signed/ G. H. Barlow.
&c. Council

17th of August

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Right Honble Thomas Maitland
Governor and Commander in Chief
on Ceylon

Hon^ble Sir,

To Ceylon - Detail of the Force to be employed under Lieut. General Abercromby - time when the division will leave the three Presidencies - explain why a Requisition for Troops was not made before requesting His Excellency to provide Tonnage for the Troops from Ceylon if possible to be procured.

I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency that, since the date of my letter to your Excellency of the 15th Instant, we have received the determination of the Supreme Government to prosecute the Expedition against the Isle of France without delay...

The Force to be employed on this Service is to consist of 8050. Europeans and between 3 and 4000. Native Troops, the whole to be placed under the Command of His Excellency Lieut. General Abercromby

+ From Bengal
His majesty's 14th & 22d. Regiments
100. Artillery Men, and
2 if not 3. Battalions of Sepoys

From Madras
His majesty's 12th & 59th Regiments
Flank Companies of the 89th
100. Dragoons 50. Artillery Men.
One Battalion of Sepoys &
200. Pioneers.

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From Bombay
His Majesty's 65. & 84 Regts.
From Ceylon
One of His Majesty's Regiments
consisting of 600. men
From the Cape
1500. men of His Majesty's
Regiments
From Bourbon
1000. men of His Majesty's
Regts. & 1000. Sepoys.

The troops are to proceed from the respective Presidencies directly to Rodriguez, the General Rendezvous, instead of assembling at Madras.

The force from Bengal is expected to sail from the River Hoogly by the 5th of September at the latest, under the protection of His Majesty's ship Illustrious; the force from Bombay will be ready to leave that port as soon as His Majesty's Ship Doris appointed to convoy it, shall have arrived from the Persian Gulph whence she is immediately expected, and there is every reason to hope that the force from Madras will be ready to proceed by the 14th of the ensuing Month. —

In my letter of the 15th Instant I intimated to your Excellency that, in the event

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event of its being determined by the supreme
Government, to undertake the expedition during
the present season, an application for the aid of
a Regiment from Ceylon would be made to your
Excellency by the Right Honorable the Governor
General. It is proper to explain to your Excellency
the reason why no application of this nature
has been received from the Supreme Government
at the period of deciding on the immediate
prosecution of the enterprize against the Mauri-
-tius, the Governor General in Council adverting
to the great difficulty of procuring Tonnage
had in contemplation the smaller of two
schemes of force prepared by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief in which the Ceylon
Troops were not included since the date of
His Lordship's dispatch however by the aid
which His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury
has been enabled to afford, of a considerable
portion

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portion of His Majesty's Squadron capable of conveying from 1000 to 1,200 Europeans by the arrival of the Tiger and Astell Indiaman, and the daily expected arrival of other Ships at this port. - we have been enabled to adopt the extended plan of proceeding, which included the Regiment from Ceylon and which His Lordship in Council, apprehending a deficiency of shipping, was compelled reluctantly to relinquish. -

Should any delay occur in the arrival at Trincomalle of the Frigate which I mentioned or should circumstances prevent her from proceeding thither I earnestly hope that it may be in your Excellency's power to aid us in this emergency and to provide the means of conveying the Troops to this place or to Negapatam; perhaps the Ship Thomas Grenville should she have arrived at Ceylon might be employed on this pressing Service but

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but this is a point which I merely suggest for
the exercise of your Excellency's judgement

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

To the Commercial Resident
at
Nagore

Sir.

The Governor of Ceylon having
been requested to send to this Presidency one of
His Majesty's Regiments, consisting of not less
than 600. Men with the compliment of Commis-
-sioned and Non Commissioned officers to be
despatched so as to arrive here by the 15th
September next or earlier if practicable - and
it being probable that a proportion of this
force equal to 300. Men may be landed at
Negapatam on their route to Madras, of
which circumstance you will receive the
necessary information from the Government
of

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore desires that he will adopt measures for transporting 300. Troops from thence to Madras.

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of Ceylon – I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that on receiving that information you will forthwith adopt the necessary arrangements for transporting the Troops to Madras. –

Should you be unable to provide the means of conveying the Troops with safety and convenience to the Presidency, you are directed to give me the earliest information of the same that other means may be devised without delay for that purpose. –

It is hoped however, that in any event you will be able to provide accommodation for the Troops should they land at Negapatam, until a Ship can be sent for them from Madras. –

I am, &c &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar.
Chief Secy to Govt.

To

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To His Excellency

William O'Brien Drury Esqr.

Rear Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief of His Majestys Ships in the East Indies.

Sir,

We have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's information, an Extract of a letter from the Governor General in Council to the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, dated the 29th of July 1810. also Copy of a letter from the Government of Fort St. George to the Government of Bombay, dated the 17th Instant.

Your Excellency will observe that the Supreme Government have determined to prosecute the Expedition against the Isle of France without delay and that for the reasons assigned in our Letter to the Government of Bombay, we have judged it to

Wanted

To the Naval Commander in Chief- If has been thought proper to adopt the plan proposed by the Commander in Chief of sending the larger force, requesting a strong convoy for the protection of the Armament from Bengal, and also that the Ships giving Convoy may receive Troops on board both from Madras and from Bengal, desiring to know what proportion of the Salt provisions for the supply of the Troops will be issued from the 2 Presidencies of Madras and Bengal respectively, desiring to have what quantity of Salt provisions are required to be replaced by the Supreme Government referring to the Dispatch from Bengal for causes

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of a dispatch not having been sent to His Excellency acknowledgements of His Excellency's prompt concurrence with the measures proposed.

to be our duty to augment the force to the larger Scale originally recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief amounting to

From Bengal

His Majesty's 14.th & 22.d Regts.
100. Artillery men — and
2 if not 3. Battalions of Sepoys.

From Madras.

His Majesty's 12th & 59. Regts.
Flank Companies of the 89.
100. Dragoons 50. Artillery men
One Battalion of Sepoys and
200. Pioneers. —

From Bombay.

His Majesty's 65.th & 84.th Regts.

From Ceylon

One of his Majesty's Regts. consisting of 600 men

From the Cape

1500. Men of his Majesty's Regiments.

From Bourbon

1000. Men of his Majesty's Regiments and 1000. Sepoys. —

about 7050. Europeans, and between 3 and 4,000. Natives the whole to be placed — under the Command of His Excellency Lieut. General Abercromby. —

Your Excellency is already aware that it has been settled with your advice, that the Troops to be Embarked from each Presidency instead of assembling at Fort St. George, as — originally proposed, shall

Proceed

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Proceed directly to the Island of Rodriguez.

The general rendezvous of the force under the protection of His majestys Ships. —

The force to proceed from Bombay will no doubt be ready to leave that port as soon as Her majestys Ship Doris, which your Excellency has at our request appointed to convoy them shall arrive. The force from Bengal is expected to leave the River Hoogly by the 5th of September at the latest, and — there is every reason to expect that the force from Madras will be ready to sail by the 15. of the ensuing month. —

We beg leave to express our solicitude that a strong Convoy may be appointed to conduct the force from Bengal directly to Rodriguez, this being the season when the Enemy usually send their

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their Cruizers to the head of the bay, and it being of the utmost importance to the success of the Expedition that we should be at a certainty as to the timely and safe arrival at Rodriguez of this large proportion of the Armament.

We request that your Excellency would allow His Majesty's Ship or Ships which may be ordered to proceed to Bengal for the protection of the force from that place to receive on board from Madras as many men of the detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment which is proceeding to Fort William, to replace one of His Majesty's Regiments which will be withdrawn from that Garrison; - and also that you would be pleased to allow His Majesty's Ships to receive on board such number of the European Troops proceeding from Bengal on the Expedition as

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can be conveniently accommodated on them, of circumstances should render an application for this accommodation necessary.—

Your Excellency has already been so good as to inform us that you would send a Frigate to Ceylon to bring up three hundred of the Troops for which application has been made to General Maitland leaving the General to provide means for conveying the remainder by

We beg that your Excellency would be so good to state what portion of the quantity of salt provisions mentioned in your letter of the 19th Ultimo Viz. for 3000. Men for 4 months will be issued from the stores at Madras and what quantity from the stores at Bombay—and that you would be pleased to issue the necessary orders to the proper officers for the delivery of them.—

We likewise request that your Excellency would state what quantity of

Salt

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Salt provisions you would wish to be provided
by the supreme Government, in consequence of
the supplies which your Excellency may
furnish from His Majesty's Stores. —

We beg to refer your Excellency
to the reasons assigned by the supreme Govern-
ment in the accompanying Extract of their
letter for not addressing you immediately
on the subject; — and we request to add
our acknowledgements to those of the Supreme
Government, for the readiness with which
your Excellency has offered to furnish the
aid of His Majesty's stores at the several
Presidencies and for the important assis-
tance which you have afforded by —
consenting to convey a proportion of
the Troops in His Majesty's ships, as
well as for the promptitude with which
your

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your Excellency has offered to cooperate to the utmost extent of your power with the available part of the Squadron under your command, in the execution of the proposed enterprize.

We have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ G. H. Barlow.
for Council

Fort St. George
18th August 1810.

To the Right Honble Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch of the 29th of July communicating the decision of your Lordship in Council to prosecute without delay the Expedition against the Isle of France before the expiration of the present favorable season, and authorizing and detailing the various arrangements requisite for carrying into effect the projected Enterprize.

We

To Fort William - Stating reasons for adopting the large scale of Forces for the Expedition. the Troops will sail direct from the 3 Presidencies. had requested strong Convoy for Bengal: also the aid of 600 men from Ceylon, and H. M. 65th Regiment from Bombay. Bulk provisions to a larger amount should be sent, as the Ships will be required for the conveyance of the Troops back to the Cape and India. returns of Salt provisions

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s will be for-
-ith from Bombay
and Madras have re-
quested from his Excel-
lency Admiral Drury
a Statement of the
quantity of Salt provi-
ons to be supplied from
each presidency, and what
quantity he requires
from the Supreme Govern-
ment. Have conveyed
to H.E. the thanks
of the Bengal and this
Government for his
ready Compliance with
requisition for Stores

We proceed to explain the grounds
on which we have considered it to be our
duty to augment the force to be employed
on the expedition to the larger scale origi-
nally suggested by His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief, And that the Troops to be
embarked from each Presidency instead
of assembling at Fort St. George as at first
proposed, shall proceed directly to the Island
of Rodriguez: the general Rendezvous of
the Force under the protection of His Majes-
tys Ships.

Your Lordship in Council in
your dispatch to which we have now
the honor to reply has intimated that
of the two plans of operation for the
reduction of the Isle of France which
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
had

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had submitted for your consideration, your
Lordship would decidedly have preferred the
adoption of that which afforded the largest
amount of force but that the impossibility
of providing the necessary quantity of Tonnage
compelled your Lordship reluctantly to relin-
-quish that mode of proceeding and to adopt the
lower scale of force proposed by His Excellen-
Lieutenant General Hewitt. -

Circumstances however have
occurred of which your Lordship could not
be aware which have induced us to consi-
-der it within the scope of perfect conve-
-nience, to Embark the total amount of
force which your Lordship would have
preferred, had the means existed to your
Lordships knowledge of transporting
them to the point of attack. -

Since the date of your -
Lordships

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Lordships dispatch. His Excellency Rear-
Admiral Drury has obtained the means of
employing a considerable portion of the Squadron
under his command to cooperate in the projected
service, and he has agreed to convey on His
Majestys Ships from this Presidency 1000 or
1200. Europeans - and by the arrival of the Pitt
and Astell Indiamen we have derived the
farther means of transporting the remainder
of our quota of European Troops on the ex-
-tended Scale proposed by your Lordship. -
without relying on more aid in shipping
from the Presidency of Bombay than 1000
Tons. - The timely arrival of even this ex-
-tent of Tonnage from Bombay, we con-
-sider to be extremely doubtful at this
advanced season of the year, and we shall
accordingly endeavour to provide against
any disappointment in its arrival.

We

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We beg leave therefore to recommend that the troops to be detached from Bengal, instead of assembling at Madras as originally proposed may be instructed to proceed directly to Rodriguez the general rendezvous of the Armament, - We have expressed to Rear Admiral Drury our earnest solicitude, that a strong Convoy may be appointed to conduct the force from Bengal directly to Rodriguez, pointing out that at the season the enemy usually send their Cruizers to the head of the Bay - and stating the importance to the success of the enterprize that we should be at a certainty as to the timely and safe arrival at their destination of this large proportion of the Armament.

We have requested that His Excellency would allow His Majesty's Ship or Ships destined for the protection of the force from Bengal, to receive on board from hence as many men as might be convenient of the detachment.

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detachment of His Majesty's 24.th Regiment —
proceeding to Fort William, to replace the Regiment
about to be withdrawn from that Garrison and
likewise to permit His Majesty's Ships to receive
on board such number of the European Troops
proceeding from Bengal on the Expedition as —
can be conveniently accommodated on those Ships
should circumstances render an application of
this nature necessary. —

Previously to the departure —
from hence of the Honorable Lieutenant General
Abercromby who sailed for Bourbon on His —
Majesty's Ship Ceylon, on the 17.th Instant
we requested His Excellency to communicate
to the Government of Bombay our wish, —
that His Majesty's 65.th Regiment shall be
added to the Force ordered to proceed from
Bombay, as originally proposed and to state
our anxious hope that the Transports with
the 65.th and 84.th Regiments under Convoy —

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of His Majesty's Ship Doris appointed by Admiral Drury for that service, and now returning from the Gulph of Persia, should proceed at the earliest practicable date, direct-ly to Rodriguez, instead of touching at this port.

We have since fully explained to the Government of Bombay the grounds on which this change in the original plan has been adopted, and that we shall not require them to take up any Tonnage for the Ser-vice of this Presidency beyond 1000 Tons. In the event however of their having already engaged the whole, or any part of the 7000 Tons ordered by your Lordship in Council, surplus to the accommodation of the 65th and 84th Regiments we requested that Ship-ping to the extent of 1000 Tons should be sent round here and that the remainder

should

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should be discharged without delay, on the most favorable obtainable terms; adverting to the pressure in regard to time, we suggested that the ships to be selected for the use of this Presidency should be prime Sailors.

We have intimated to Lieutenant General Maitland that to complete the requisite proportion of European force which it is proposed to dispatch from hence for the attack of the Isle of France, we consider it to be indispensably necessary to solicit from His Excellency the aid of one of His Majestys Regiments from Ceylon, consisting of not less than 600 Men, with the established proportion of Commissioned and non Commissioned officers. We have explained to His Excellency the reason why an application to this effect, had not reached him from your Lordships in Council. That

yours

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your Lordship at the time of determining on
the immediate prosecution of the Expedition ad-
-verting to the difficulty of procuring Tonnage
had in view only the smaller scale of Force
in which the Ceylon Troops were not included.
but that under the subsequent change of
Circumstances, we had resolved to avail our-
-selves of his assistance persuaded that it wo-
-uld be afforded with his wanted zeal and
alacrity. Rear Admiral Drury having
consented to Dispatch a Frigate to Trincomal-
-le, which will be capable of transporting
300. of the Ceylon Troops to this place we have
signified the same to General Maitland, and
we have expressed our hope that His Excel-
-lency would be able to provide the means
of conveying the remainder of the Regiment
from the Island, either directly to this
port, or to that of Negapatam to which
place

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place we dispatched instructions to our Com-
mercial Resident to make the necessary
arrangements for the eventual transporta-
tion of the Ceylon Troops to this Presidency

The arrival of Lieutenant
Colonel Campbell from the Island of Bourbon
having put us in possession of positive infor-
mation, as to the inability of that Island
to contribute in the smallest degree towards
the subsistence of our Troops, it becomes an
object of the first importance to forward
with the Troops as large a Stock of salted
and other provisions, as can be furnished
from each of the three Presidencies, we
therefore beg to recommend to your Lordships
attention as we have already done in a
particular manner to the Government of
Bombay, the indispensable necessity of not

limiting

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limiting supplies to the quantities specified in your Lordships Dispatches of the 29th Ultimo to this Presidency and that of Bombay but that such additions in Salt provisions, Biscuits Rum and other necessary articles as can be provided without Detention to the Armament, may be embarked with the Troops, and in the event of the transports not being Capable of receiving all that may be furnished from the Naval stores, besides the Supplies from the stores of the Company; we beg to suggest that additional shipping be applied to that special service for it is necessary not only to secure the Object of the Enterprize but that the Commander in Chief of the Expedition should possess the means of returning to India and the Cape of Good Hope 4000. of the Europeans immediately on his gaining possession of the Mauritius without the risk of inconvenience

to

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to the Troops he may appoint to Garrison the Island. —

With reference to this subject, a reduction in the supply of water originally suggested may perhaps be considered to be practicable, without the risk of scarcity for the Voyage. — That no want of information on this important part of the equipment may exist we shall transmit as soon as practicable, returns of the quantities of provisions to be forwarded with the Division of Troops proceeding from this place, and we have recommended that similar precautions in regard to provision Stores be adopted at Bombay; and that similar returns be thence forwarded to Bengal and Madras. —

We have addressed His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury at length regarding these arrangements, explaining to

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to His Excellency the reasons why your Lord-
-ship did not address him directly on the
Subject.

We have requested that His Excel-
-lency would apprize us what portion of the
Salt provisions mentioned in his letter of the
19th July last (Viz) 3000 Men for 4 months.
will be issued from the Stores at Madras and
Bombay respectively and that he would issue
the necessary Orders to the proper officers for
the Delivery of them. We have likewise begged
of His Excellency to state to us the quantity
of Salt provisions he may wish to be pro-
-vided by the Supreme Government, in return
for the supplies he may furnish from
His Majesty's Stores.

In tendering to His Excellency
the Naval Commander in Chief the Acknow-
-ledgments of your Lordship in Council

We

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we requested that he would accept of our own also for the readiness with which he has offered to furnish the aid of His Majesty's — Stores at the three Presidencies, and for the important assistance afforded by consenting to convey a proportion of the Troops on His Majesty's Ships as well as for the prompt- -itude with which he has Cooperated with the available part of the Squadron under His Excellency's Command for the accom- -plishment of the proposed Enterprize —

We have the honor to enclose for the information of your Lordship — in Council Copies of the several Communi- -cations referred to in this dispatch —

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

Signed/ G. H. Barlow
&c. Council

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List of the Packets to Fort William
from the Secret Department

Nos

A Letter to the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council
of this date.

1 Copy of a letter from His Excellency
the Naval Commander in Chief 13 Augt. 1810
2 Do. . . To the Government of Bombay 17 Do Do.
3 Do. . To His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon 15 Do Do.
4 Do To . . . Do . . . . Do 18 Do Do
5 Do. To His Excellency the
Naval Commander in
Chief . . . . . 18. Do. Do.

B List of the Packets

Fort St. George (Signed) A. Falconar.
18th August 1810 Chief Secretary
to Government

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Garrison Paymaster of Fort St. George having represented that the Corps marked in the Margen omitted at the period of their embarkation to furnish family Certificates to the Artificers and public followers supplied to those Corps for the Expedition, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will state their Case to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his Recommendation that authority may be issued for granting a

H.M. 69th Regiment
H.M. 86. Regiment
& Detachment
2d Battalion Artillery
2d Batt.n 12th Regiment
2d Batt.n Pioneers.

From the Adjutant General of the Army States the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the families of the Artificers and followers attached to certain Corps and had omitted to furnish family certificates may receive a monthly allowance agreeably to accompanying Roll. The several Corps to be called upon to recover the sums from the individuals attached, and that the officers whose duty it had been to issue the family Certificates be accountable for the consequent to their neglect.

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a monthly allowance to the Family of each agreeable to the Rolls furnished by Mr. Paymaster Greenhill which I have herewith the honor to enclose and that the Corps may be called upon to recover the sums from the several individuals attached to each, and that the officers whose Duty it was to grant the Family Certificates may be held responsible for any loss that may occur to the public from their neglect.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed/ T. H. S Conway

Adj.t Genl. of the Army

Adjut. Generals Office
9th August 1810.

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Muster Roll of the Artificers Maistries and Beasties furnished to His Majestys 69th Regiment as per Indent passed by the Military Board entertained from the 23d April 1810.

Country and Names	Nr.	Rank.	Places to be Paid at	Towhom Payable	Sums monthly P. P. C.	Remarks.
Madras ——— Condapen ———	1.	Maistry Armourer.	Madras.	Panpamoll	3. 22. 60.	
Conamasam ael Ponapen ———	1.	Armourer	Do.	Soaryamah	3 " "	
Madras ——— Sobarayan ———	2.	Do.	Do.	Corlasah Naik	3 " "	
Pondicherry ——— Soory Mootoo ———	3.	Do.	Do.	Chinnamall	3 " "	
Madras ——— Soobarayan ———	4.	Do.	Do.	Rasawmy	3 " "	
Poothepettah ——— Chellapen ———	1.	Smith	Do.	Chelbamoolos	3 " "	
Do ——— Moolayan ———	2.	Do.	Do.	Chowrycooly	3 " "	
Madras ——— Sonakery ———	1.	Carpenter	Do.	Vardamall	3 " "	
Do ——— Nyneapken ———	2.	Do.	Do.	Mooloomall	3 " "	
Do ——— Vencatachellum ———	1.	Hammerman	Do.	Vencatachellum	2 22. 40.	
Do ——— Ramasawmy ———	2.	Do.	Do.	Mooloyan	2 22. 40.	

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Country and Names.	No.	Rank	Place to be paid at	To whom Payable	Sums monthly	Remarks.
Madras — Vencatasawmy	1.	Checklidar	Madras.	Vencataroyloo.	7. 22. 40	
Comavasancoil — Chidembaroom.	1.	Armourer	Do.	Seavycootty.	3. " "	
Madras. — Canlaby	1.	Carpenter	Do.	Malcapenhaik	2. " "	
Poothepettah — Vacapen	1.	Chicklidar	Do.	Sawycooby	2. " "	
Severom — Mooloo.	1.	Beasty.	Do.	Coopin	2. " "	
Madras — Sawsyraigom	3.	Do.	Do.	Mamoil	2. " "	
Do. — Anthony Mooloo	4.	Do.	Do.	Chawryamah	2. " "	
Negapatam — Anthony	6.	Do.	Do.	Allocodum	2. " "	
Pattanicottah — Mooloo	7.	Do.	Do.	Valliamah	2. " "	
Chinglepeth. — Mooloo.	10.	Do.	Do.	Allamallo	2. — " —	
Madras — Chinatomby.	12.	Beasty.	Do.	Mazeah	2. — " —	

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Poonamallee	Mooneapeen	13.	do	do	Padavalah	2	"	"
Tripassore	Mooloo	14.	do	do	Mengah	2	—	—
Vellore	Ramasawmy	16.	do	do	Chadachey	2	"	"
Pondicherry	Veerasawmy	17.	do	do	Mungah	2	"	—
Saveroom	Chinapayon	18.	do	do	Letchemanen	2	—	" —
Mungadoo	Mooloo	20.	do	do	Memagah	2	"	—
					Moolamah	2	"	—
Cadumpankeme	Scobarayan	22.	do	do	Chinnamah	2	"	"
Rayavellore	Ramasawmy	23.	do	do	Anthony	2	"	—
Madras	Mooloo	24.	do	do				

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Signed / J. Greenhill
Paymaster.

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Country and Names.		No.	Rank.	Place to be paid at	Person payable	Sum monthly P. F. C.	Remarks
Madras	Condapen	1	Armourer	Madras	Settler do	4 — —	
Do	Chenayah	1	Armourer	Do	Mother Mungatha	3 — —	
Do	Vengelathen	1	Carpenter	Do	Iyasawmy	3 — —	
Do	Panpayah	1	Chicklaser	Do	Vencatayah	2 — —	
Trichinopoly	Gooveren	1	Chuckler	Do	Comalchey	2 22 40	
Coovoocapakah	Ramasawmy	2	Armourer	Do	Mother Ammoo	3 — —	
Madras	Iyasawmy	3	Do	Do	Wife Letchemy	3 — —	
Conjeveram	Appoo	4	Do	Do	Mother Mungatha	2 — —	
Moodelpettah	Annamallay	1	Smith	Do	Wife Cooley	4 — —	

Poothecherry	Cootey	2.	Do	Do	Brother Veasawmy	3	" "
Royapetah	Veerasawmy	1.	Carpenter	Do	Condapen	3	— —
Coorocapetah	Cundapen	2.	Do	Do	Vencatachellum	3	— —
Poothecherry	Ramasawmy	2.	Amoundeen	Do	Cootey	2	— —
Madras	Chellapen	1.	Chicklear	Do	Putchay	2	— —
Ramanadapooram	Collay	1.	Beasty Majesty	Madras	Mootoomah	2	" "
Chedembersom	Mootayan	2.	Beasty	Do	Cooroopay	2	— —
Passmagamalley	Sooverymootoo	3.	Do	Do	Sawyamah	2	" —
Arcot	Rawnen	4.	Do	Do	Moolan	2	— " "
Mayleepoor	Parcamoottoo	7.	Do	Do	Carroopay	2	— " "
Corecapetah	Rangum	10.	Do	Do	Ramalingum	2	— " "
Trichinopoly	Mootoo	11.	Do	Do	Ramalingum	2	— " —
Do	Mootoo Sawmy	13.	Do	Do	Alagesper	2	" — "

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Country and Names.	No.	Rank.	Place to be paid at	Person payable	Sum monthly P. F. C.	Remarks
Madras — Condapen	1	Armourer	Madras	Jester A.	4 — —	
Do. — Chenayah	1	Armourer	Do.	Mother Mungatha	3 — —	
Do. — Vengelasher	1	Carpenter	Do.	Iyasawmy	3 — —	
Do. — Parpayash	1	Chicklisser	Do.	Vencatayah	2 — —	
Trichinopoly — Gooveren	1	Chucklier	Do.	Comatchey	2 22 40	
Coovoocapakah — Ramasawmy	2	Armourer	Do.	Mother Ammoo	3 — —	
Madras — Iyasawmy	3	Do.	Do.	Wife Lutchemy	3 — —	
Conjeeveram — Appoo	4	Do.	Do.	Mother Mungatha	2 — —	
Moolapekah — Annamallay	1	Smith	Do.	Wife Cooley	4 — —	

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Poothecherry	Cooley	2.	Do	Do	Brother Veerasawmy	3	" "
Royapettah	Veerasawmy	1.	Carpenter	Do	Condapen	3	— —
Coorooapettah	Cundapen	2.	Do	Do	Vencatachellum	3	— —
Poothecherry	Ramasawmy	2.	Amoudien	Do	Cooley	2	— —
Madras	Chellapen	1.	Chicklewar	Do	Putchay	2	— —
Ramanadapooram	Colley	1.	Beasty Maistry	Madras	Mootoomah	2	" "
Chedembersom	Moolayan	2.	Beasty	Do	Cooroopay	2	— —
Pazmagamalley	Sooverymootoo	3	Do	Do	Sawyamah	2	" —
Arcot	Rawnen	4	Do	Do	Mootan	2	— " "
Mayleepoor	Parcamoottoo	7	Do	Do	Caroopay	2	— " "
Corecapettah	Rangum	10	Do	Do	Ramalingum	2	— " "
Trichinopooly	Mootoo	11	Do	Do	Ramalingum	2	— " —
Do	Mootoo Sawmy	13	Do	Do	Alagerpen	2	" — "

Country and Names.		No.	Rank	Place to be paid at	Pension payable	Sum monthly O. & C	Remarks
Narasingapettah	Mootoocatoopen	14.	Beauty	Madras	Canapay	2.—	
Trechinapoly	Mootayan	15.	do.	do.	Ramalingum	2.—	
Coomsum Pettoo	Thyyaman	19.	do.	do.	Vulliamah	2.—	
Tanjour	Ramasawmy	21.	do.	do.	Retta mootoo	2.—	
Ausany	Ramasawmy	24.	do.	do.	Cosmasy	2.—	
Thomil	Coopamootoo	25.	do.	do.	Mootamal	2.—	
Ganpathe Aggarasum	Tandavan	28.	do.	do.	Retta mootoo	2.—	
Pagooman	Comarasawmy	30.	do.	do.	Comarasawmy	2.—	
Dina Salum	Mootoo	34.	do.	do.	Adacan	2.—	
Trichinopoly	Ramasawmy	35.	do.	do.	do.	2.—	
Teroovayloo	Mootoo Caroopen	36.	do.	do.	Comarasawmy	2.—	
Punneyone	Veerapatheren	37.	do.	do.	do.	2.—	
Mayaooram	Veerapen	44.	do.	do.	Mootamah	2.—	

Signed J. Greenhill
Paymaster

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Muster Roll of the Artificers furnished to the 2d Battalion Artillery as per Indent passed by the Military Board. Entertained from the 6th May 1810.

Country and Names.	No	Rank	Place to be paid at	To whom Payable	Sums monthly Pa. Fs. Cs.	Remarks
Tanjore ——— Aroonachellum ———	1	Carpenter	Madras	Nella Mooloo	3. 22. 40	
Chooley ——— Copanen ———	2	Armourer	Do	Moowatta	3. —. —	
Poothichary — Veerapatheron ———	3	Smith	Do	Alla Thropan	3. —. —	
Chooley ——— Chella Mooloo ———	4	Bellowsboy	Do	Moorwan	1. —. —	
Pooriamooloo — Vencaty Caun ———	5	Chuckler	Do	Paupen	2. —. —	

Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

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Muster Roll of the Beasties furnished to the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment N. Infantry as per Indent passed by the Military Board Entertained from the 4th May 1810.

Country and Names	N°	Rank	Place to be paid at	Portion Payable	Sum monthly P. F. C.	Remarks
Mayaloopoor — Shaik Hussain	1	Beastie	Madras	Ammeinsaib	2 " "	
Tanjore — Vayapoorey	2	do	do	Canthal	2 — —	
Chindatry Setta — Vencata Chellum	3	do	do	Veerapen	2 " "	
Cumbaconom — Cuspen	5	do	do	Allamalloo	2 — —	
Chedembaroom — Ramasawmy	7	do	do	Putha Permall	2 " "	
Punnee Voorly — Arroonachellum	8	do	do	do	2 — —	
Villaxmanpoor — Ramasawmy	9	do	do	Ramagee	2 " "	

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Tanjore	Chenayah	16.	Do.	Do.	Nivagone	2	—
Maylapoor	Coopamootoo	17.	Do.	Do.	Allagatha	2	—
Trichinopoly	Chellum	18.	Do.	Do.	Pathey	2	—
Do.	Pylaey	19.	Do.	Do.	Moodaey	2	—
Do.	Veerasawmy	20.	Do.	Do.	Mostamah	2	"
Trunnebarbey	Moolayan	21.	Do.	Do.	Nagoo	2	—
Cooalum	Pecken	22.	Do.	Do.	Chennyamah	2	"
Madaway	Mootoo Sawmy	26.	Do.	Do.	Pesmall	2	—
Trimilvallee	Rumalingum	27.	Do.	Do.	Ramalingum	2	"
Cheenapooram	Vencalaroyloo	28.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	—

Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymaster

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Muster Roll of the Artificers furnished to the 2d Battalion Pioneers as per Indent passed by the Military Board Entertained from the 25th April 1810. —

Country and Names	No	Rank	Place to be paid at	Tondom	Payable	Sum monthly S. F. C.	Remark
Pondicherry — Chowry Mooloo	1	Armourer	Madras	China Colanday	F.	12.40	
Seeverom — Ramasawmy	1	Carpenter	Do	Chowry Mootoo		3. — —	
Pondicherry — Mooman	2	Do	Do	Govendoo		3. — —	
Do — Sagapen	1	Smith	Do	Pussooramier		3 — —	
Do — Amokeam	2	Do	Do	Ramasawmy		3. — —	
Parooswacorn — Vencatasawmy	1	Hammerman	Do	Gyalloo		2. — —	
Soolay — Pondawayan	2	Do	Do	Caroompatta		2. — —	

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Signed J. Greenhill
Paymaster

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Extract from the Minutes of the

Honorable the Governor in Council

dated the 17th August 1810.

Read the following letter from

the adjutant General of the Army

Here enter letter 9th August 1810.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the amount stated in the Accompanying Muster Rolls to the families of the artificers and others therein mentioned from the 1st Instant, also to take measures for Recovering the amount from the several Regiments to which they are attached and to consider the officers whose duty it was to furnish regular Family Certificates answerable for any loss which may accrue to the public

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation - Ordering payment of sums to the families of artificers and others from 1st Instant agreeably to Muster Role, and the Recovery of the amount from the Regiments to which they are attached - officers furnishing the family Certificates answerable for any loss - further, to Regulate the payments above authorized with reference to the Regulations on that head. -

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public from neglect of the Go
Government on this subje
the Military Auditor Gen
ascertain; previously to
whether the sums stated in
are conformable to the regu
-ed for fixing the amount
families of the discriptio
-mentioned and to regula
-dingly. —

I have &c
W. C. Mackenzie
Paymaster

To His Excellency Lieut General Hewe
Commander in Chief
in India

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon
the Governor in Council to desire that
your Excellency will be pleased to give
the necessary orders for His Majesty's
12th Regiment to hold themselves in
readiness

To the Commander in chief Desiring that he will give orders for H. Mr. 12th Regiment to hold themselves ready to embark for Foreign service early in ensu-ing Month. —

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readiness to embark for foreign service at
an early period in the ensuing month

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To The Vice President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to desire that
immediate measures may be adopted for
provisioning 1000. European Troops for a Voyage
to Rodriguez in addition to the number
for which you have already been instruc-
-ted to provide, and that as large a quan-
-tity of Biscuit as is procurable may
be prepared by the 10th of September next,
it is also the Governor in Council's desire
that Flour equal to the consumption
of

Extract from the
-going
Governor in Council desiring that
measures be taken for
provisioning 1,000. Europe-
-ans for a voyage to Ro-
-driguez, and that as
-rge a quantity of
Biscuit as is procurable
-prepared by the 10th
September: also that
flour equal to the Con-
-sumption of 2,200. Eu-
-ropeans for two months
-laid in by the above
date. -

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of 2700. Europeans for two months should it possible be provided by the above date in addition to the stock laid in for the voyage

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

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board - Acquainting that - Honorable Governor has determined that H.C. Ship William Pitt be employed on Expedition. -

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has determined that the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt shall be employed on the Expedition. -

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I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ A. Falconar
chief Secy to Govt

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Desiring

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will

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desiring he will inform the officer commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment ..... orders to prepare the flank Companies of that Regiment for foreign service and that they are expected to be embarked early in the ensuing month

will communicate to the officer Commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment orders to prepare the Flank Companies of that Regiment for foreign service completed to 100. Rank and File each and to inform him that they are expected to be embarked early in the ensuing month. —

I am &c.
Signed/ J.H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board directing that orders be issued to Garrison Storekeeper to take charge of 335 Casks of Salt provisions provided by Mr Balfour for Expedition. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will issue orders to the Garrison Storekeeper to receive charge from Mr Balfour of the Salt provisions purchased by him on Account of Government for the purpose of the expedition, amounting to 335 Casks. —

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

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To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governo in Council

Fort. St. George.

Honble Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-

From the Naval Commander in Chief. In reply to letter of the 18 Instant re-lative to measures proposed pending the projected Expe-dition.—

ledge the receipt of your Letter of this day's date and to which in its several parts I beg leave to reply.—

The Troops proceeding from each Presidency direct to Rodrigueze as the point of Rendezvous has now become indis-pensible from the very short period before them as any delay would plunge them into the middle of the Hurricane Months,— before the Enterprize could take place against the Isle of France, and even now so retarded is the period fixed for the

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the sailing of this large Force from the
different Presidencies that it appears
to me most doubtful whether the Troops
can possibly be assembled at Rodriguez
by the first of November, the period —
specified by Commodore Rowley and Colonel
Keating as the latest on which they
should arrive. —

I beg to say that I do not
recollect giving but one opinion which —
was "The Bengal Troops should join —
those at Madras as the whole would sail
under a certain protective force fully —
adequate to the combined force of the
enemy, which will most probably if
they come to sea, act collectively —
against some of our Convoys, were
my Squadron collected, I could give
a

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a certain portion to sail from Bengal, from Bombay and another from Madras, but that cannot be done at the moment. —

The Force from Bombay will have the protection of His Majestys Ship Doris, immediately upon her arrival with the annual Trade from the Persian Gulph.

The Force to be conducted from Bengal direct to Rodrigez shall be convoyed by His Majestys Ship Illustrious of 74. Guns. —

Agreeably to your request orders will be given to Captain Broughton of His Majestys Ship Illustrious to receive on board for a passage to Bengal Two Hundred men of the 24th. Regiment, and to embark from thence as many Soldiers as pointed to serve in the Expedition as that Ship can without risk of Disease, or inconvenience

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venience accomodate — It is desirable that the Party intended to be conveyed hence for Calcutta be embarked on board His Majesty's ships without delay. —

My sending a Frigate to any part of Ceylon except Trincomalee at this season is impracticable, and from the delays on the part of the Government of Bombay for the sailing of the China Convoy which was first proposed to sail the 29th Ultimo, then the 4th Instant and since to the 12th my means are reduced by sending Vessels with orders to meet the ships of war attendant upon that Convoy, and as those just arriving from a Cruize will require both refreshment for their Men, and refitment for the present Expedition, I cannot perceive at this moment how I am to meet your request for a Frigate to go to Ceylon; The Troops can

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car, and may be sent on in small Vessels with great ease and certainty at this season but in this as in every other part connected with the expedition, it is a Race against time which in all human probability will be lost.

An order will be sent to Bombay this day for the quantity of Provisions to be issued from our stores for Three thousand and Men for four months, and the proportion from the stores of Madras will also be ordered and your Government made acquainted therewith

A return in Kind of all the Provisions issued from His majestys stores shall be given in by the Victualling Contractors.

I cannot close this Letter without mentioning that His majestys Ships which

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which are to be employed on the present
enterprize cannot take more Provisions
than will victual their own Crews and
the Troops embarked until their return
to India, which I intend shall be the
moment the Island of France falls, and
that as sending Victuallers from India
during the Hurricane months must be an
extremely uncertain supply, I think it my
duty to impress on your mind the necessity
and duty of Government to send forward
with the Troops as much Provision as can
possibly be procured for the Army as the
precarious supply for Ten or Twelve thousand
Men ought not to be relied on as by any
failure the consequences would be fatal

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ W. O'B Lowry.

To

H. M. Ship Russel
Madras Roads
18th August 1810

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To the Honble Sir G. Barlow all Vessels this season
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

From the Naval Commander in Chief. States that although his Excellency has yet been in doubt regarding the aid he could give in the projected Expedition, yet as soon as the decision of the Supreme Government was known he hastened to call in the Ships of War, and that they will be able to sail by the 14th September 1810.

Having perused the Papers which accompanied your Letter, of this days' date, and to which, I have fully replied, I beg leave to observe that although I expressed my doubt of being able to supply a Naval Force before the latter end of September or beginning of October to accompany the Expedition to the Isle of France, I embraced the earliest moment after it was determined by the supreme Government to proceed in the enterprize against the Mauritius by dispatching Orders to call in the Ships of war within my reach, and fully expect to be ready to proceed from hence by the 14th of September, which to ensure

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ensure being at the Isle of Rodeseguez by
the first of November is in my opinion indis-
pensible; I shall at that time certainly
proceed with the ships of war, and if the
Transports are ready to accompany me,
afford them protection, otherwise I shall
sail without them as the immediate com-
mencement of the operations against the Isle
of France cannot be well undertaken with-
out the aid of the Squadron, and if the Troops
from Bengal and Bombay sail at the specified
periods, they will probably arrive about
the first of November, but if either at
Madras Bombay or Bengal the sailing
of the Troops be delayed beyond the 14. of
September, their arrival at the late period of the
first of November is certainly within the Scope of
possibility, but far without that of sober probability.

I am &c &c.

Signed/ Wm O'B. Drury

To

R. Ad. in Ship Russel
Madras Roads
18. August 1810.

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting Copies of letters from His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief dated 18th on the same subject as the last dispatch.—

Since the date of the dispatch of the 18th Instant from this Government to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, two further Letters dated the 18th Instant on the Subject of that Dispatch have been received from His Excellency the naval Commander in Chief, Copies of which I am directed to transmit to you, and to request that you would submit them for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

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20th August 1810

Signed/ A. Falconar
chief Secry to Govt

To

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To

A. Falconar Esq

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. His Excellency proposed that a Naval Officer be appointed to superintend the Embarkation and Conducting of the Expedition. Recommends Captain Rowley whose Zeal Local Knowledge &c. eminently qualify him for such an office.—

The benefit to be derived from the appointment of a Naval Officer of rank and experience in that service to superintend the embarkation of the Troops about to proceed against the Mauritius and to take the general charge and direction of the transports to be employed was reasoned so manifest by the inconvenience trouble and delay which resulted on the late embarkation of Troops from the want of an officer of that description that the Commander in Chief is inclined to recommend to Government, that such an appointment may be sanctioned on the present occasion more particularly as the proposed extensive

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extensive co-operation of the Navy renders it very desirable that the Commander in Chief of the Troops proceeding on the meditated service should have such a medium of communication with the Naval part of the Armament.

Should the appointment in question appear equally expedient to Government as it does to His Excellency and should it consequently obtain its sanction, I am commanded to name Captain Owen of the Royal Navy as an officer whose Zeal, professional experience, and local Knowledge of the Isle of France from which he so lately returned a prisoner of war point him out as peculiarly qualified to afford the service every possible assistance. His Excellency begs therefore to recommend that the necessary application for that purpose may be addressed to his Excellency Rear admiral Drury.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Carey
Mil. Sec.

To

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain
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To Richard Bromley Esq.
Secretary to His Excellency the
Naval Commander in Chief

Sir. The Honorable the Governor in Council being of opinion that the appointment of an officer of rank of His majesty's navy to superintend the Transport Service on the intended expedition against the Isle of France would be of essential benefit to the public service, I am directed to desire that you will convey to Rear Admiral Drury the request of the Governor in Council that His Excellency would be pleased to nominate an officer for the performance of that duty.

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

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. Requesting His Excellency to nominate a Naval Officer to superintend the Transport Service.

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at. Fort William

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William – The Illustrious Captain Broughton has arrived in the river with detachments of His Majesty's 24th Regiment requesting that all proper assistance may be afforded for their Conveyance to Calcutta. +

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Majesty's Ship Illustrious Captain Broughton having been appointed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to convey the Transports proceeding from Bengal to Rodriguez has now arrived in the river, with dispatches for the Governor General in Council, and with a detachment on board, consisting of officers and 200. men of His majesty's 24th. Regiment proceeding to Calcutta.

I have addressed a letter to the Superintendant for landing and unloading the Company's Ships – and to the Post Masters at Kedgeree and Diamond Harbour

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Harbour respectively, requesting them to
afford every requisite aid to Captain
Broughton, immediately on his arrival
in sending up the Troops to Fort William,
and I have further to request that, if any
assistance should be necessary from Col-
: cutta, you would order it to be given
: cutta, you would order it to be given

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
20th August 1810.

Signed A Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Superintendent
for landing and unloading
the Company's Ships at
Kedgeree

Sir.

His Majesty's Ship Illustri-
: ous Captain Broughton having on board
a detachment consisting of Officers and
200. Men of His Majesty's 24th Regiment
proceeding to Fort William being arrived
in

To the Superintendant
for landing and unload
ing the Company's Ships
at Kedgeree - Requesting
that every requisite a
ssistance may be
afforded for the Con-
veyance of His Ma-
: jesty's 24th to Calcutta -

The Same to the Port Master
at Kedgeree
&c . . . to the Port Master
at Diamond Harbour

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in the river, I am directed by this Govern-
-ment to request that every requisite assis-
-tance may be immediately afforded to Captain
Broughton in sending up the Troops to Cal-
-cutta.

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ A Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20th August 1810.

The same

To the Post Masters
at Kedgeree

To the Post Master
at Diamond Harbour

To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen

The Honorable the Governor
in Council having taken into Consideration
the probable want of shoes which will be
experienced by the European
Troops at the Isle of France and Bourbon
has directed me to request that you will

be

To the Military Board
Requesting that orders
be issued for providing
sufficient quantity of
shoes for European
Troops at Isle of France
and Bourbon. —

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be pleased to issue orders to the proper
Department for providing a sufficient
supply of this article to be forwarded when
ready to the commissary of stores, who will
receive the necessary instructions to issue them
for payment to the European Troops and Native
Drummers. I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in chief stating that there are 716 tierces of salted beef equal to 3 months consumption for 4000 men at the disposal of Government and signifying that the whole is expected to be returned in kind in Europe provisions of these can be procured.

I am directed by His Excellency Rear admiral Drury to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, Seven hundred and fourteen Tierces of Salted beef being the proportion equal to the consumption of 4000. men for 3. months, are at his disposal, of this quantity Four hundred and Seventy Six Casks

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must be supplied from Bombay. for which
directions have been given, and the remain-
-der from the Victualling Stores at this Pre-
-sidency, and, I am further directed to signify
that, the whole is expected to be returned in
kind in Europe Provisions if it can possibly
be procured. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Richard Bromley
Secretary

H. M. Ship Russel
Madras Roads
22d August 1810.

To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit for your
information the accompanying Copy of
a Letter from the Secretary to His Excellency
the Naval Commander in Chief dated the
22d Instant, and to desire that the
Necessary

To the Military Board-
-dering that the ne-
-cessary orders for the
receipt of salt pro-
-visions may be issued
and requiring a re-
-turn of the whole
quantity of salt
provisions at this
-posal, and the time
they will serve
to a specified num
-ber of men. —

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necessary orders may be issued for the salted pro-
visions therein mentioned being received from
the Agents for victualling His Majesty's Navy
at this Presidency. —

I am also directed to request
that you would cause a return of the whole quan-
tity of salt provisions now at the disposal
of Government specifying the number of men
and the length of time the supply may be equal
to serve to be prepared and transmitted to me
with the least practicable delay. —

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

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22d. August 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

To A. Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir. The Right Honorable the Governor
General having intimated his intention to the
Commander in Chief of appointing Dy. General
Warde second in command to the Expedition
about

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief signifying the Governor's intention of appointing the immediate Assistance of Major General Warde in order to proceed on the expedition. —

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about to leave India, His Excellency has directed me to request you will obtain the Honorable the Governor's approbation to the Br. General's being immediately ordered to repair to the Presidency with a view to his proceeding on the service in question. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Carey
Maj. Genl.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plains
22d August 1810.

To Major General Henry Warde
Commanding the Troops in
Mysore &c &c.

Sir.

The Right Honorable the Governor General having intimated his intention to the Commander in Chief of appointing — you second in command to the expedition — about to leave India, I am desired by — the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you would be pleased immediately to repair to the Presidency, with the view to

To Major General Warde
Commanding the
Troops in Mysore —
requesting that he
will immediately
proceed to the Presi-
dency to proceed
on the Expedition. —

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to your proceeding on the Service in question

I have the honor to be &c &c

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22d August 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir. I am directed by His Excellency —

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief — His Excellency has nominated Captain William Owen as Transport Superintendant — Recommends two Lieutenants should be appointed to assist him —

Rear admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that he intends to nominate Captain William Fitzwilliam Owen a Commander in the Royal Navy to superintend the Transport Service on the intended Expedition —

I am at the same time to express to you that His Excellency considers it highly necessary that the Commanders or Masters of the several Ships and Vessels under the Denomination of Transports engaged upon His

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this occasion, be furnished with positive orders to
follow and obey the directions of Captain Owen
His Excellency begs leave to Re-
commend the aid of two Naval Lieutenants as
being in his opinion necessary to assist in inforcing
the Regulations Signals and Instructions which
may be necessarily established to insure good
Order. —

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

Signed/ Richard Bromley
Secretary.

H. M. Ship Russel
Madras Roads
21st August 1810.

To W.F.W. Owen Esqr
Captain of the Royal Navy

Sir.

His Excellency Rear Admiral
Drury having at the request of the Honorable
the Governor in Council been pleased to appoint
you to superintend the embarkation of the
Troops proceeding on foreign Service, and to
take the general charge and direction of the
transports employed on the expedition. —

To W.F.W. Owen Esq:
Captain of the Royal
Navy. Enclosing Copy
of instructions to the
Commanders of the
Ships and transports
to be employed on
the Expedition —

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I am directed to transmit to you a Copy of the orders which have been issued to the Commanders of the Transports and Vessels to be employed on the Expedition directing them to conduct themselves in conformity with your orders. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed A. Falconar
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
23d August 1810.

To the Military Board notifying the appointment of Captain Owen to superintend the embarkation of the Troops proceeding on the expedition, and to take the general charge and direction of the transports on the expedition. —

To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen.

Captain W. F. W. Owen of His majesty's Navy having at the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council been appointed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to superintend the embarkation of the Troops proceeding on foreign service and to take the general charge and direction of the Transports employed on the expedition

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Expedition, I am directed to notify Her ap-
pointment for your information and guidance

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

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23d August 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secretary to Govt.

The same
To the Marine Board

To the Commanders of all Ships
employed as Transports on the Expedition
proceeding on Foreign Service

Sir,

Captain W. F. W. Owen of His Majes-
-ty's Navy having, at the request of the Honorable
the Governor in Council been appointed by His
Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to superintend
the embarkation of the Troops proceeding on
foreign service, and to take the general charge
and direction of the Transports employed on the
expedition.-

You are hereby directed to place
yourself under the orders of Captain Owen
and strictly to conform to such directions as
you

Circular Letters to the Commanders of the Ships William Pitt, Sir Stephen Lushington, Alexander, Preston, Phoenix, Resource and Lady Barlow, Con-
-veying them Orders to place themselves under Captain Owen and to obey all such directions as they may receive from him.-

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you may receive from him.—

I am &c &c &c

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3d August 1810.

Signed/ A Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commander of the Honble Company's
Ship William Pitt

Do H.C. Extra Ship Sir S. Lushington
Do Do Do Alexander
Do of the H.C. Ship Preston } Dated 30th August
Do Do Phanix }
Do To Commander of the Ship Resource } Dated 3d September 1810.
Do To the Commander of the Lady Barlow.
Do To the Commander of the H.C Extra Ship Euphrates } Dated 20th Sept 1810.

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt KB

Governor in Council.

Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

By the enclosed Copy of

From Fort William—
states that the delay
which has occurred
in the equipment of
the division of troops
destined for the expedition
has induced them to
enter on

our despatch of this date to His Excellency

Rear

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embrace the measure of dispatching division to their ultimate object. —

Rear Admiral Drury you will observe that an apprehension of delay in the equipment and departure of the Division of troops to be furnished from this Presidency for the Expedition, has induced us to contemplate the measure of dispatching it directly to the ultimate point of destination provided means can be adopted to afford to it adequate protection, for which purpose we have accordingly solicited the admiral's Cooperation. —

By this Arrangement, not only would the Delay which might be occasioned in the departure of the whole armament by awaiting the arrival of this division at Madras be obviated, but the Voyage of the whole would be expedited by the reduction that made in the extent of the fleet and we are not aware of any objection to this arrangement founded on Considerations connected with the execution of the service at the same time, it will be Satisfactory to us to Receive a Communication of your sentiments

and

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and those of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief on this question.—

We conclude, that under the
information conveyed to you in our Dispatches
of the 29th Ultimo, you will have judged it
advisable to employ every effort for the acquisi-
tion of Tonnage at Fort St George to the utmost
practicable extent for the accommodation
of the quota of Troops to be furnished at your
Presidency, since no aid in that respect is
to be looked for from Bengal and it is possible
that the resources of Bombay may prove
inadequate to the supply of the quantity
which we have authorized that Government
to engage.—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Minto.
G Lumsden
H Colebrooke

Fort William
6th August 1810.

Copy

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Copy

To His Excellency

Rear Admiral Drury

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

The necessity of Communicating to your Excellency and to the Government of Fort St. George at the earliest practicable moment our intentions relative to the prosecution of the projected Expedition against the Isle of France in consequence of the advices lately received from Commodore Rowley and Lieutenant Colonel Keating induced us to render the Honorable the Governor in Council the channel of Conveying to your Excellency a Knowledge of our Sentiments and wishes on the Subjects of your to the Governor in Council of the 19. Ultimo.

(Here Faults in the mist)

Walker

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rather than incur the delay of preparing a
separate address to your Excellency and we
trust that you will receive the Communica-
tion of them in that form as if they had
been directly signified to your Excellency.

The interval of time elapsed
since the date of that dispatch has enabled
us to form a more certain Judgement than
was then practicable of the period at which
the division of Troops to be furnished for
the Expedition from this Presidency may be
expected to be in readiness to sail - and we are
led to apprehend from various Circumstances
which it is unnecessary to detail, that our
expectation of its departure at the time
indicated in our Despatch to the Government
of Fort St George will be disappointed
and that we must ever look to the
possibility.

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possibility of its being protracted to so late a date as the middle of September - In this event it is obvious that the departure of the whole Armament from Madras may be so delayed as to preclude all hopes of its arriving at the point of destination - in time to admit of the prosecution of active operations against the Island before the expiration of the fair season -

It has occurred to us that the hazard of disappointment originating in this cause would be obviated by dispatch- ing the division of Troops from this Presi- dency directly to Rodrigues instead of touching intermediately at Madras: the execution of this arrangement however necessarily depends upon your Excellency's Concurrence and assistance, and the great importance of its object accordingly induces us to propose

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to your Excellency to authorize the Commander
of the Frigate which in conformity to the
request conveyed to you through the Governor
in Council of Fort St George we trust your
Excellency will have resolved to dispatch to
Bengal, to convoy the Fleet of Transports
directly to the ultimate point of destina-
tion. — As two of the Regular In-
deamen will be employed in the Convoyance
of Troops, we propose that those Ships shall
be completely armed and the three extra
Indeamen will also be Strengthened as
much as Circumstances admit of — We may
further be induced to add to the means of
protection by despatching one of the two Bombay
Cruizers at present at this port — your Excel-
lency may possibly further judge proper
to authorize Captain Graham of the Hecate
also

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also to accompany the fleet of transports in a direct passage to Rodrigues.—

With the advantage of this pro-tection we should consider this part of the armament to be secured against the attempt even of the whole of the Enemy's force now known to be at Sea—But without such efficient means of defence, it might be hazardous to carry into effect the arrangement which we have proposed.—

We request to be favored with the earliest possible Communication of your Excellency's Sentiments on this proposition, in which we do not doubt that your well known Zeal for the success of this most important Service will induce your Excellency to Concur.

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

Fort William
6th August 1810.

Signed/ Minto
G. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

/ A true Copy/
Signed/ N. B. Edmonston
chief Sec.y to Govt.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

The Military Board have directed me to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d Instant, and to state to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that orders have been given to the Garrison Storekeeper to receive from the Agents for victualling His Majesty's Navy the quantity of + Salt provisions which His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, has given directions to be issued from the victualling stores at this Presidency.—

I am also directed, in compliance with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council expressed in the 2d Paragraph of your Letter, to forward to you, a return of the whole quantity of Salt provisions now at the disposal of the Government, inclusive of the amount Ordered to be received from the Agents for victualling

From the Secretary to the Military Board stating that Directions have been given to the Garrison Storekeeper to receive from the Navy Agents the Salt Provisions granted to be issued from the Victualling Stores at this Presidency — for want of a Return of the whole Salt provisions at the disposal of Government that they have received orders to provide for 2250 Europeans and that Admiral Drury will accommodate 800 with only 161 tierces of Salt provisions will be required for the remaining 1450. Submits a revised Scale of Rations for Soldiers while on board —

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victualling, which return shows also, the period of time, which that quantity would serve for the consumption of one thousand European Troops, employed on land service, after deducting the provisions which will probably be consumed on the voyage, by the men who may be ordered to proceed on board of Transports

The Military Board have received the orders of Government, to provide for the consumption of 2250. Europeans, but having understood that His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief will accommodate about 800. men of that number on board His Majesty's Ships of war, the number of European Troops to be embarked on transports will in that case amount only to 1450. men, who will in two months consume 53,857 lbs. or 161. Tierces of salt provisions.—

It will be observed by Government, that the latter quantity does not correspond with the rate expressed in the calculation of provisions &c. which was forwarded for the guedance of the Military Board in a letter from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 26th of July. In explanation of that circumstance the Board have directed me to state for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, that the table of rations for European Troops

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on shipboard which had long been in use at this Presi-
dency, has in communication with His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief in India, undergone a Revision which
will reduce in a very material degree, the expenditure
of Salt provisions, on occasions similar to the present.—
agreeably to the old table, one pound of Salted meat was
allowed daily to every European Soldier, whilst on board
of His Majesty's Navy, the sailors receive an allowance of
5. lbs only per week and Soldiers only 2/3rds of that
amount. The reduced scale of rations which has now
been proposed, will appear therefore to be still more
liberal than that, by which is regulated the allowance
to soldiers embarked on ships of War, it has been
fixed with every consideration to the comfort and
health of the Soldiers, and I have been instructed
to take the present opportunity of forwarding to
you, a Copy of the revised table of rations in
order that it may be submitted by you for the
sanction and confirmation of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.—

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

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23d August 1810.

Signed/ W. Morison
Lt. Col.

Return

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Return of Salt Provisions now at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, shewing also the period of time which it would serve for the consumption of 1000 European Troops on Land Service.

	Beef Tierces	Pork Tierces	Total	Quantity in Pounds
Received from Travancore	47.	33.	80.	26286.
From Mr. I Balfour on the 8th Augt. 1810	30.	270.	300.	95.940.
From do. on the 22d. do.	299. Hogsheads	9.		
From do. on do.	19.	"	327.	109.710.
Ordered to be received from the Agents for victualling H. M. Navy	238.	"	238.	79.968.
Total			945.	311904.
Deduct the quantity which will probably be issued to the Troops intended to be Embarked on Transports Tierces 161. or			lbs.	53,857.
Balance remaining which at the rate of 1 lb per man per day / the ration on Land service / will be equal to the Consumption of 1000 men for 258 days or 8 months and 18 days or one month for 1601. Men			lbs.	258047.

N. B. The 95 Casks expected from Calcutta are supposed to be detained at that place for the service of the Troops proceeding from thence

E. E.

/ signed / W. Morison
S. M. G.

Military Board office
Fort St. George 28d. August 1810.

Revised Table of Provisions to be served to the European Troops on Board Ships

	Bread	Rice	Flour	Raisins or Suet	Peas or Lentils	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard Seed	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Flour	Water
Sunday	2/3. tb. 1/2 Soft	1/3. tb 2 Oz R. or 1 Oz. Suet	"	2 Drams						2/3. tb.	"	2 Billets 3 Quarts	
Monday	2/3. tb 1/2	"	1/3 tb 2 Oz R. or 1 Oz. Suet	"	2. "					1/2. tb.	"	2. do 3 do.	
Tuesday.	2/3. tb. 1/2	"	None. None.	1/2. Pint	2 "						"	2/3. tb. 2. do. 3. do.	
Wednesday	2/3. tb. 1/2.	"	1/3. tb. 2 Oz R. or 1 Oz. Suet	"	2. "					2/3. tb.	"	2. do. 3. do.	
Thursday	2/3. tb. 1/2.	"	None None	1/2. Pint	2. "						"	2/3. tb. 2. do. 3. do.	
Friday	2/3. tb. 1/2	"	1/3. tb. 2 Oz R. or 1 Oz. suet	"	2 "					1/2 tb.	"	2. do. 3. do.	
Saturday.	2/3. tb. 1/2.	"	None None	1/2. Pint	2. "						"	2/3. tb. 2. do. 3. do.	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 23d August 1810.

By order
Signed W. Morison
Sec. to B.

Approved
25th September 1810

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To the Right Honorable

Lord Minto.

Governor General in Council

at Fort William.

My Lord,

To Fort William — Noticing the arrangement for the conduct of Expeditions Enclosing Copy of reply from the Naval Commander in Chief to a requisition for statement of salt provisions to be supplied for the troops — Copy of letter from Secretary to the Military Board thereon the whole of the Salt provisions and the time they will serve 1000 men on Land Service. —

We had the honor to receive on the 23d the despatch of your Lordship in Council dated the 6th Instant transmitting the original and Copy of your address of the same date to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury and acquainting us with the measure which your Lordship had in contemplation, of dispatching the Division of Troops to be furnished from Bengal directly to the ultimate points of distination provided that adequate protection can be afforded. —

The letter to the address of Rear Admiral Drury was immediately forwarded

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Forwarded to His Excellency —

By our dispatches of the 18th —
instant forwarded on His Majesty's Ship Illustrious
which sailed on the 22d for the purpose of giving Convoy
to the Bengal Division of Transports, your Lordship
in Council will have been apprized that, influenced
by the same considerations, we had anticipated
the resolution of your Lordship in Council now —
communicated to us, by recommending that the —
division of Troops from each of the three Presiden-
cies instead of assembling at this port, should —
proceed directly to the general Rendezvous at
Rodriguez, under the protection of His Majesty's
ships respectively appointed to conduct them.

Having applied to His Excellency
Rear Admiral Drury in conformity with —
the Suggestion contained in your Letter of
the 29th Ultimo requesting his Excellency
to furnish us with a Statement of the —

Salt

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Salt provisions which he might be able to spare for the service of the expedition, under an assurance that they should be replaced by a similar quantity from Bengal as an early period. — we have the honor to enclose a Copy of His Excellency's reply, together with the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency enclosing a return of the whole of the Salt provisions now at the disposal of this Government, shewing also the period of time it will serve for the consumption of 1000 European troops on land service. —

Fort St. George
24th August 1810.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. H. Barlow
& Council.

To His Excellency Sir G. H. Barlow Kt
&c &c &c

Sir George

I have the honor of presenting to

From Captain W. F. W. owen — with the names of two officers proposed by

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Rear admiral
ury as agents for
ansports.—

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to your Excellency the names of two officers
to be appointed as Agents of Transports under
my orders, whose appointment to that situation
has been approved by His Excellency Rear
Admiral Drury.—

It will be necessary Sir George
that their nomination come from your Excellency's
Government in the event of it's meeting your
approbation.—

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

Madras 24. Augt 1810.

Signed W. F. W. Owen

Lieut. Rich.d E. Vidal - late Cornwallis
" " " Turner, late Piedmontaise

To Captain W. F. W.e Owen
Superintendant of
Transports.

To the Superintendant
of the transports the
appointments of
Lieutenants Vidal
and Turner are sanc-
tioned by the Gover-
nor in Council
with allowances
herein named.—

Sir, I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of this Date, and to
acquaint you that he approves the appoint-
ment

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=ment of the two officers Lieutenants Vidal and Turner nominated by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to act under your orders as Agents for Transports on the projected Expedition, and has been pleased to fix the allowances respectively of yourself and of the Agents as hereunder specified.—

To Captain W. T. W. Owen as Superintendent of Transports. Salary per mensem Pags. 250.

Mess allowance per mensem . . 100. 350.

To Lieutenant R. E. Vidal as

Agent for Transports. Salary

per mensem Pagodas . . . . . 75.

Mess allowance per day. Rupees Six.

To Lieutenant Turner as

agent for Transports Salary p Month Pags. 75

Mess allowance per day Rupees Six.

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24th August 1810.

I am &c. &c. &c.

Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To Lieutenant R. E. Vidal
of His Majesty's
Navy

Sir.

His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury having at the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council been pleased to approve you being appointed an Agent for transports and to act under the orders of Captain H. Thos Owen as Superintendent of Transports on the Expedition now proceeding on foreign Service I am directed to communicate the same to you, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix your Salary at 75. Pagodas per mensem together with 6. Rupees per diem as Mess allowance

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sec to Govt

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The Same
To Lieutenant Turner.

Extract

To Lieutenant R. E. Vidal of His Majesty's Navy is appointed agent for transports with an allowance of 75 Pagodas per month and 6 Rupees per diem for mess allowance—

The Same to Lieutenant Turner.

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary — Board — Dated 13th August 1810. —

Extract of a letter from the Military Board. — Respecting progress of the flat Bottomed Boats preparing at Nagore and Submitting Correspondence on the Subject. —

Having obtained from the Master Attendant a report of the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore, with respect to the progress which has been made in the provision of the flat — bottomed Boats directed to be prepared at that Port, we have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council a Copy of that Communication, and as the Deputy Commercial Resident has referred to the further instructions which — were given by us since the Date of our Report No. 66. of the 4th June, we have deemed it necessary to take this opportunity of submitting for the information of your Honor in Council a Copy of these instructions and a Copy of the revised plan which was prepared for the guidance of the Marine Department

after

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after the first boat had been duly surveyed,
and subjected to every trial which was considered
to be necessary. —

It has appeared by the report
of the deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore
that fifteen of the large boats will be ready
by the 20th or 25th of this month, and that fifteen
of the smaller ones will be ready by the 20th
of September; these, we have the honor to observe
are the whole of the boats which it was —
ever intended to complete, but materials for
an equal number of boats were intended at
the same time to be prepared, as will appear
on reference to an enclosure of our report
above alluded to. It however appears that
these materials will not be ready before the
fifteenth of October, a period which will be
too late, for their being of any service
to the objects of the expedition. — On the
receipt

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Receipt therefore of the last report of the Deputy Commercial Resident we directed, in Communication with His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, a letter to be addressed to the Marine Board, submitting our request to that Board that they would expedite by every means in their power, the dispatch to Madras of the fifteen large boats, and the completion and dispatch of the fifteen smaller ones, we stated at the same time that the materials for the remaining thirty boats could not possibly be sent to this place in sufficient time for the intended service, and requested therefore that the provision of these materials might be countermanded - we submit for the better information of Government a Copy of the letter which we

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we ordered on this occasion to be addressed to the Marine Board. —

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade to Transmit to you for the information of the Military Board, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore, Reporting the progress made in constructing the flat bottom boats, and stating that fifteen of the large Boats will be finished by the 20th or 25th Instant, and fifteen of the small ones by the 20th of next month — The Materials for the remainder /30/ are not expected to be ready before the 15th of October. —

The cost of mast and sail for each boat is estimated at Pagodas 9. 2. —

I am

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I am at the same time directed to transmit a list of the Grapnels Weighing from 1/2 to 3 Cwt. now in the Marine Stores, at Madras and of those shortly expected from Ingeram

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg. Sec.y.

Fort St. George
11th August 1810.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Trade
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to answer the Letters of your Secretary dated 16th and 19th Ultimo, desiring a report to be made of the cost of masts and sails for each flat bottomed boat, as also the period when the whole sixty boats can be delivered at Fort St. George

Having made every possible enquiry it appears as per enclosed Statement that the Cost of a Mast and Sails with Towing Coir Ropes will amount to Nine Star Pagodas

two

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two Janams. I have to request you will be pleased to inform me if the masts Sails and towing ropes should be immediately prepared, — it will require but a few days to make all — that is necessary with respect to the period when the boats can be delivered, I can only say that to this time fifteen large boats are somewhat more than half finished, they will be completely ready by the 20th or 25th of this month. Fifteen smaller boats can be finished by the 20th of September — materials in a rough state for fifteen large and fifteen small boats may be out within the 15th of October, but to put the same together within that period is impossible, the pinna wood for ribs must be cut at a distance of 30 and 40 miles to the Southward of this place, which Causes much delay, besides three months are required for the number of Sixty boats as mentioned in the Residents letter to your Board dated —

y.s Sincere

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List of the Grapnels in the Honorable Companies Marine Stores. —

		Cwts	Qrs	lbs.
1	———	2.	2.	18.
1	———	2.	3.	21.
1	———	2.	1.	25.
1	———	2.	"	26.
1	———	1.	1.	22.
1	———	2.	"	12.
1	———	2.	"	11.
1	———	2.	"	27.
1	———	1.	2.	9.
1	———	2.	2.	11.
1	———	2.	"	12.
1	———	2.	2.	11.
1	———	2.	1.	16.
15.				

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15. Costs 25. H.

/ ——— 2. „ 12.

/ ——— 2. 1. 18.

/ ——— 2. „ 16.

/ ——— 2. „ „

/ ——— 2. „ 13.

/ ——— 1. 1. 17.

/ ——— 2. 1. 21.

/ ——— 1. 1. 16.

/ ——— 1. 3. 16

/ ——— 1. 3. 10.

/ ——— 2. 2. 10.

/ ——— 2. 1. 18.

/ ——— 2. 3. 17.

/ ——— 2. 2. 21.

/ ——— 2. „ 18.

/ ——— 2. „ 6.

/ ——— 1. 2. 13.

/ ——— 2. „ 25.

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List of Grapnels expected from Ingeram

1 Grapnel	No 5	1	3	25
1 Do.	No 6	2	1	4
1 Do.	No 8	2	1	16
1 Do.	No 9	2	1	16
1 Do.	No 10	2	1	17
1 Do.	No 11	2	2	4
1 Do.	No 13	2	2	9
1 Do.	No 15	2	2	26
1 Do.	No 22	3	"	14
1 Do.	No 23	3	"	16
10.				

Signed/ J. Gwatkin
acty Secy

True Copy
Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
D. J. M. B.

To the Acting Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, announcing the arrival of a
Flat

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Flat bottomed boat constructed at Ragore
in conformity with the instructions detailed
in the letter which I was ordered to address
to you on the 17th. of May, and to acquaint you
for the information of the Marine Board that
it has been surveyed and subjected to trial

Although the boat has been
found to correspond with sufficient correctness,
with the plan and the particulars which were
detailed for the guidance of the Commercial
Resident, with exception of the Keelson which
has been omitted, and the holes or row pins
which have not been made of the proper
description of timber, it has been deter-
mined, independent of the corrections which
have become necessary in consequence
of those Deviations from the original plan
and instructions, that the Remainder of
the

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The boats shall be constructed somewhat dif-
ferent from the one which has been built: -
another plan has accordingly been prepared which
I have the honor of forwarding to you for the
further guidance of the Commercial Resident
at Nagore: -

It has been considered an -
object of much importance that the boats -
should be as light as possible, consistently
with the Strength which is necessary; and
as some of the alteration in the improved
plan, will rather add to the weight of them
a circumstance which it would be very -
desirable to avoid, the expediency of reducing
the thickness of the planks and the number
of the timbers has been taken into consider-
ation - It has accordingly been determined
in communication with professional men
that the planks of the bottom of the boats
shall

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shall be reduced from 2 to 1½ inches, and those of the sides shall be reduced from 1¼ to 1. inch only. I am therefore directed to request that the Commercial Resident may receive orders to that effect.

The scantling of the Knees or timbers of the boats, has been approved of, but when the Keelson shall have been applied, the boats will be by means of it, so much strengthened throughout, that the Military Board are of opinion that fewer timbers may be employed in the Construction of the remainder than have been used in the construction of the boat which has been inspected. The distance of the timbers has been found to be 16. inches; but in the remainder of the boats they need not be placed nearer to each other than 22. inches.

In the Keelson it will be necessary

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necessary to insert four strong ring bolts, for the purpose of hoisting the boats aboard of the Ships destined for their reception, the exact position of which are laid down in the plan which I have now the honor of forwarding to you. The holes are to be of iron and fitted in the manner exhibited in the plan, and the seats also, are required to be arranged in the manner therein represented - The remainder of the boats are required to have a sheer at the bows and stern sheets, which will begin to rise from the first and last oars as represented in the plan, and the stem and sterne will be required to be much more upright than was at first proposed. The plan represents a boat of the largest size, and as the original intention of having a set of a smaller size to stow within the large ones on Ship board, has not been relinquished;

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It will be necessary that the attention of the Commercial Resident should be called generally to the letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 17th of May.—

It having been resolved that each boat shall be provided with a big-sail, it will be necessary in sending further instructions to the Commercial Resident at Nagore, to desire that he will provide a mast and yard for the 20. boats which he is expected to make up and also for the 30. boats, for which he is only to supply the materials. Those of the first Size are required to have masts of 18 Feet, and the Masts of the smaller boats are Re-quired to be 16. Feet. The yards to be 16. and 13. Feet for the boats respectively

It has occurred to the Military Board that

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that strong male bamboos may answer for the yards, and that some light Country wood may be found, from which the masts may be made but on these points I am desired to request that the Marine Board will desire the Commercial Resident to report before he shall incur any expense on Account of the masts and yards.—

Every boat will be required to be furnished with a grapplin of about 2 or 2½ Cwt. with grapplin Ropes and tow lines, and the Military Board have desired me to request that the Marine Board will favor them with their opinion, in regard to the best mode of supplying those articles. It has been concluded that the Marine Department has not at present the means of Supplying the whole of the grapplins which will be necessary. I am &c. &c. &c.

Signed/ W. Morison
Secy to G.S.

True Copy
Signed/ Tho.s Mac Leane
D. J. A. G.

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4th July 1810.

To

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To the Acting Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir. I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant forwarding
for the information of the Military Board, a report
from the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore
stating that 15 of the flat bottomed boats will
be ready on the 20th or 25th Instant, that 15 more
can be finished by the 20th of September and that
the materials of the remainder may be cut out
by the 15th of October -

The Military Board are very ap-
prehensive that even the first fifteen boats
may not arrive at Madras in time for the
service for which they are intended - I have
been directed to request that the Marine
Board would be pleased to expedite by every
means in their power, the dispatch of them,
and the Completion and dispatch of the fifteen
which

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Which the Deputy Commercial Resident states can be finished by the 20th of September. but as it appears that the materials for the remaining thirty boats cannot possibly be sent to Madras in sufficient time for the intended service I have the orders of the Military Board to request that the provision of these materials may be immediately countermanded.—

The Military Board approve of the estimate for the masts and sails, but if the provision of those Articles should in any way retard the Dispatch of the boats from Ragore the Board request that they may be dispensed with or provided at Madras.— With respect to the grapsins, I am to request that 35 may be held at the Disposal of the Military Board, a regular Indent for those Articles will hereafter be sent to the marine Board, and which

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which shall include the exact number required
for the boats which may be ultimately fitted
out from Madras. —

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. Mily. Board

Fort St George
13th August 1810.

True Copy
Signed/ Thos MacLeane
D. S. m. B.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board
Dated 24th August 1810.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board approving their orders for the repair of the Temporary Hospital at Puttoor. the Completion of the Boats building at Nagore as well as their Commencement countermanding the order for supply of Materials intended for the Construction of a further number of Boats. —

Para 2d . . . The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the orders you have issued for repairing the temporary hospital at Puttoor and for expediting the completion of the Boats building at Nagore as well as your communications with the Marine Board on the subject of countermanding the orders for supplying certain materials formerly directed to be prepared for the construction of an additional number of Boats. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Sir.

I have the honor to submit to you for the consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accounts of the Expences attending the accommodation of Lieutenant General the Honorable J. Abercrombie, Commander in Chief at Bombay, and the Entertainment of himself and suite during their stay at this Presidency, together with an account Current which, after deducting the sum of five hundred Pagodas, advanced to me on the authority of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 10. Instant exhibits a Balance still due of Pagodas 412. 9. 65.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submitting accounts of the expences for the Entertainment of Lieutenant General Abercromby Commander in Chief at Bombay, & the Balance stating a Balance due of Pagodas 412.9.65 -

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

Signed/ R. Barclay
Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
20. August 1810.

Extract.

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Extract of a letter to the Military auditor General — Authorising payment of bills forwarded in two letters from the Town Major

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Extract of a letter To the Military Auditor General dated 24th August 1810.

1st Two letters from the Town Major of Fort St George dated the 20th and 21st Instant the Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Bills forwarded in those letters.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

Sir.

From the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay — Mentions that 178 Water Casks have been supplied on account of Madras Government from the Commander of the Elphinstone and ordered to be sent round in the ship she left Anjengo.—

The Governor in Council having understood that water Casks was an Article much in demand at the Presidency of Fort Saint George on Account of the Public Service, I am directed to inform you that, under this impression, a tender from the Commander of the Elphinstone of one hundred and Seventy Eight water Casks has been accepted on account of the Madras Government, and which have been

Ordered

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Ordered to be sent round to that Presidency in the Extra ship Sir Stephen Lushington.

Bombay Castle 7th. August 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ F. Warden
chief Secy.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board Dated 24th August 1810.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board forwarding Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay relative to a supply of water Casks by that Presidency.—

Para 2d. I am also directed to forward for your information Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay relative to a supply of water Casks forwarded from that Presidency.—

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy

From the acting Secretary to the Board of Trade—with Copy of a letter from the Commander of the transport Europa reporting her arrival and forwarding Copy of his instructions from the Governor of Bombay.—

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Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Transport, Europa reporting his return to this Port, and enclosing a Copy of the instructions which he received from the Governor of the Island of Bourbon. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
23d August 1810.

Signed J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy

To J. Gwatkin Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Marine Board.
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the President and members of your Honorable Board the arrival of the Transport Europa from the Island of Bourbon with dispatches addressed to the Government of Fort St. George, and the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto Fort William Bengal the dispatch addressed to

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to the Government, Fort St. George, I shall proceed on shore with the moment a boat is sent off. Inclose a copy of my Instructions received from the Government of St. Denis.—

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

Packet Ship Europa
Madras Road 23d Augt. 1810.
4 O'Clock P.M.

Signed J. Douglas.

To Captain J. Douglas
Commander of the Europa

Sir,

You are hereby ordered to proceed forthwith on the receipt of dispatches from Commodore Rowley and Colonel Keating to Madras and landing the Packet there wait for a Packet from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George for the Governor General in Council at Fort William, obeying such orders as you may receive from the Governmental Madras.—

I am &c. &c. &c.

St. Denis
29th July 1810

True copies
Signed R. F. Farquhar

Sd J. Gwatkin
Adj. Secy.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the Accompanying Copy of a Letter dispatched to Captain W. F. W Owen Superintendent of Transports under date the 24th Instant.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General transmitting Copy of a letter dispatched to Captain W. F. W. Owen Superintendant of Transports and also 14 Instant.—

Fort St. George
25. August 1810.

Quarter Master Generals Office

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir. I have been ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of proposed Regulations for the guidance of the Superintendant of Transports, with His Excellency's Recommendation that they may receive the Sanction

From the Quarter Master General of the army Enclosing draft of proposed instructions for the Superintendant of transports sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The original instructions should be also sent to the Superintendant of transports.—

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sanction of Government

I have likewise been ordered to convey to you His Excellency's Suggestion of the propriety of furnishing the Superintendant of Transports with the signal Instructions of His Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. Blacker
2 M. G.

Fort St. George
23d. August 1810.

Regulations for the Superintendant of Transports from Madras August 1810.

1 The agent of Transports is to receive all communications of whatever nature relatively to the Troops embarked or to be embarked on board the Transports thro' the quarter Master General or the adjutant General or their Deputies.

2d. All the Military Stores Clothing &c. &c embarked on Board the Transports for the public Service or for the use of the Troops

Followers

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Followers &c &c are to be subject to the inspection of Captain Owen as Superintendant of the Transports.—

3d The Quarter master General is to furnish Captain Owen the Superintendant with accounts of the quantities of each article to be shipped on board each Ship

4. Captain Owen will in consequence make the necessary arrangements for the proper stowage of such articles; will attend to their stowage himself and make himself particularly acquainted with the disposition of the different articles in each Transport, so as to be enabled at all times to make such reports to the Qr master General as may be required for the information of the officers Commanding the Expedition.

5. All orders for the delivery of the Stores and Provisions, as well as for the

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the removal of them from one Ship to another are to be communicated by the Quarter Master General to the superintendant of the Transports, who will give the necessary orders and make his report to the Quarter Master General when effected.—

6. Nor shall the superintending Captain order any stores, or provisions to be shifted from one Vessel to another or to the shore, without such order from the Quarter Master General, and should he at any time consider such measure necessary, he must state his opinion to that effect in writing or otherwise in order to obtain the necessary order.—

7 All stores, Provisions &c which may either be transhipped, or landed by order, the Transfer must be made under the direction of the superintending Captain who will cause proper receipts to be given to the Commanders of the Transports who may have disembarked them.

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them by the persons who are duly authorized
to receive them, and which shall be their Vouchers
for the delivery of the said stores &c &c

8 The Commanders of the respective
Transports are to have the entire charge of all the
Military stores embarked, and to be particularly
accountable to the superintending Captain for
them; and should any of them be lost, or any more
expended, the manner shall be immediately enque-
=red into by the said Captain
of it to the Quarter master General

9. Should no Commissioners be appoin-
=ted to have charge of the Provisions the persons
of the Indiamen will take this charge, and
duty, for which the Superintendant will give
them their instructions, but in those Transports
where there is no purser, the master of her
must do this duty subject to the particular
instructions relative thereto which are to
be given

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10. The superintending Captain is to be considered responsible to the Quarter Master General for the safe delivery of all stores, Provisions Camp Equipage, Public Baggage &c belonging to the Troops, - in making the Captains Commanders or Pursers, or Commissaries as aforesaid, particularly responsible to him the said superintending Captain. -

11 All Casks whether containing water, Liquor, stores or Provisions all packages of every description, whatever their contents, fire places Caboose &c necessaries Cooking utensils and every article of Public property put on board for the use of the Troops, or on account of the Service in general, shall be subject to precisely the same regulations as above shewn relative to Military stores and provisions. -

All casks Packages &c to be embarked for the public Service of which the contents shall have been expended, shall also be

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kept on charge by the respective Commanders, Masters or Pursers and to be considered in every respect in the same manner as other more Valuable stores nor must any waste whatever be permitted of such articles as may seem of trifling value, for responsibility will be extended to every article Embarked belonging to the Honorable Company or for the Service of the Expedition.—

Signed V. Blacker.
D. A. G.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d instant with the draft of proposed instructions for the conduct of the superintendant of transports.—

To the Quarter Master General of the Army—the draft of instructions to the Superintendent of transports has been approved, and sent with Copy of private signals to Captain Owen.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council has approved the proposed instructions and a Copy of them, together with a Copy of the private Signals, have been

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been furnished to Captain Owen, for his infor-
=mation and guidance. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chiefsecy to Govt

To Captain W. F. W. Owen

Superintendant of
Transports.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit for —
your information and guidance the Accom-
panying Regulations for the conduct of the
Superintendant of Transports. —

I am also directed to enclose for
your information a Copy of the private
signals prescribed for the observance of
His Majesty's Ships and those of the
Honorable East India Company. —

The St. Helena signals
are

To the Superintendant of Transports with Copy of instructions for the conduct of Superintendant of Transports, also private signals used by His Majesty's and Honble Company's Ships. —

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are not considered to be necessary to be furnished to you.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

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To A. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

In compliance with the orders of the Right Honorable Governor in Council convey-ed in your letter dated 17. Instant and received this morning, desiring that Freight might be pro-cured for the conveyance of Troops to Madras expected here from Ceylon. I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable Governor in Council, that three large Donies are now ready and secured for this purpose.

I have the honor to be with great Respect.— &c &c &c.

Signed/ Benj. Randale
Dpy Comr. Resr

Nagore
21. August 1810.

From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore — three large Donies have been hired for the conveyance of Troops from Ceylon

To

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To the Commercial Resident
at Nagore

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 21st instant. —

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore Authorizing the hire of Country Vessels in addition to the Ponies for the Transport of 600 Men from thence to the Presidency.

The Governor in Council entirely approves of your having engaged the three large Ponies you mention for the service of the Troops from Ceylon; and as it is ascertained that the Frigate which it was expected should proceed from hence for the remainder of the Troops, cannot now be spared for that purpose; I have to desire that you will endeavour to engage Country Vessels adequate to the comfortable accommodation and conveyance of 600. European Troops which may eventually touch at Negapatam on their way to the Presidency. —

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

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To

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort William

Sir

I am directed to acquaint you

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Honorable Company's Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander are to be employed on the Expedition: H. C. Cruisers for that or other service. —

for the information of the Supreme Government that the Honorable Company's Extra Ships — Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander accompanied by the Mornington - Cruizer imported here this day from Bombay. —

The Governor in Council has determined to employ the two extra Ships on the Service of the projected expedition — and the Commander of the Mornington has received instructions to remain here — under the orders of this Government, to be employed on the expedition, or otherwise, as circumstances may render necessary. —

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

Signed A. Falconar

Chief Sec. to Govt.

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To

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To Francis Warden Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay

Sir.

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Government of Bombay that the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander Accompanied by the Mornington Cruizer imported here this day.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Honorable Company's Ship Alexander and Cruizer Mornington are to be employed on the projected Expedition.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved to employ the Alexander on the Service of the projected expedition and the Commander of the Mornington has been directed to hold himself at the disposal of this Government for the purpose of being employed on the expedition or otherwise as circumstances may require.

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

Signed/ A. Falconar

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Right Honorable
Thomas Maitland
Governor and Commander in Chief
on
Ceylon

Honorable Sir,

His Excellency Rear Admi-

To Ceylon - Requesting that Her Excellency will endeavour to procure conveyance from Ceylon of the Troops under orders for Fort St. George either to that place or Negapatam

-ral Drury being apprehensive that it will not be practicable for him to dispatch a Frigate to Trincomallee to convey to this Port any Troops which your Excellency may have determined to send from Ceylon, I beg leave to request that your Excellency would endeavour to provide conveyance on the Island for transporting the Troops which you may be able to despatch, either directly to Fort St. George, or to Negapatam the Resident at which place has already prepared three large Country Vessels and will

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will be directed to provide as many more for the eventual accommodation of the Troops intended to have been transported by the Frigates

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To the President & Members
of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that the Honorable Company's Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander are to be employed on the expedition.—

To the Marine Board
The Honble Company's
Extra Ships Sir Stephen
Lushington and Alexander
are to be employed in
the Expedition.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To Captain Lowes
Commanding the Honble Company's Cruizer
Morrington

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has

To the Commander
of the Honorable
Company's Cruizer
Morrington — Government
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Has determined to employ Honorable Company's Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexanders on the expedition and to detain the H. Company's Cruiser Mornington for that or eventual Service

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has determined to employ the Honorable Company's Extra ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexanders on the service of the projected expedition

I am also directed to signify to you that the Mornington is to remain here under the orders of this Government, to be employed on the expedition, or otherwise, as circumstances may require.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To A. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Superintendant of Transports expressing his Acknowledgements for the Establishment in favor of himself and two Agents.

Sir.

I had the Honor to receive your letter of the 24th Instant informing me of the appointment of the two officers I had nominated as Lieutenant Agents, also of the Establishment made in our favor.

I request you will please to assure His Excellency the Governor that we are

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are all extremely flattered by his favor. —

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

Signed/ W. F. W. Owen
Capt. Superintendant of Transports

Madras
25. August 1810.

To — Falconar Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St. George

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 25th Instant Direc-tering me to place myself under the orders of Captain W. F. W. Owen of his Majesty's Navy the officer appointed by his Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to superintend the embarkation of the Troops pro-ceeding on Foreign service

From the Commander of the Honble Comp.ys Extra Ship Alexander with extract from the Charter, party relative to the detention and employment on foreign Service of Indiamen and regulations in such a case.

In behalf of the Owners of the Alexander I permit me to submit to the Honorable the Governor and Council for their consideration the enclosed Clause extracted from my Charter party, which when Duly considered and arranged as there stated I will

place

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place myself under the orders of Captain H. T.
H. Owen without further delay. —

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

Madras
26th day of July 1810. Signed/ Wm Younghusband

Extract from the Charter party of the Honble
Company's Extra Ship Alexander. —

Page 20. Provided always and it is further
agreed, that in case any unavoidable Circum-
stances should arise in consequence of which
any of the said Company's Government abroad
should see fit to employ the said Ship on
any Public or Political service of Warfare
or otherwise it shall be lawfull for them
so to employ her at the risk and expence
of the owners, and the compensation for such
service shall be determind in India
by arbitrators indifferently named by the
said Company's Government, and by the
said Master and Commander of the said
Ship

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Ship, previous to the said Ships entering on such service, if they shall differ about the same, and such compensation shall be paid monthly in India, either in addition to or instead of Demurrage herein before mentioned as shall be agreed upon or settled, and after such service performed the Ship shall be entitled to a Loading home, if she shall be able safely to bring a Cargo to London under and by virtue of these presence, and likewise as if she had not been diverted from the service hereby agreed upon. Provided always, that the said Owners shall not be entitled to any payment or Compensation whatever, other than Demorage after the rates beforementioned, to be paid at the times, and upon the Conditions before mentioned, for any extra service whatsoever of the

said

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said ship unless the Commander of the said Ship shall, as soon as he shall be required to proceed on any such service, and before he shall proceed thereon, send a Copy of the proviso last herein before contained to the Governor and Council or other person or persons by whom he shall be so required or to the chief officers of the said Company, at the place where the said ship shall happen to be detained and shall specially draw their attention thereto. —

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's extra Ship Alexander and its enclosure and to desire that you will be pleased to adopt &c

To the Marine Board - Transmitting letter from Commander of Honorable Company's Extra Ship Alexander and desiring that necessary measures in consequence be adopted.

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The necessary measures in consequence

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

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

From Major General Warde Commanding the Troops in Mysoor in reply to a letter 22d. August mentions that he will loose no time in repairing to the Presidency and that he will arrive on or About the 2d. of September

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter in the Secret Department under Date the 22d. Instant and request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of that Communication, I shall lose no time in repairing to the Presidency, where I expect to arrive on or about the 2nd of September.—

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

Bangalore
25th August 1810.

Signed/ Henry Warde
Major General

To A. Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Stating that not a half of the tonnage required for the Expedition can be procured

Sir. I am directed to forward to you for

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ocured and submitting
re before whether it
r be deemed expedient
mploy the extra
ps Alexander and
shington on that
ice. —

Letter to the Chief Secretary at Calcutta dated the 20. of June 1810. with the Memorandum accompanying it

Answer from Bengal dated the 15. of July
further letter from Do. Dated the 28. of July.

for the purpose of being laid —
before the Honorable the Governor
in Council, the copies of a corres-
pondence between this Presidency
and that of Bengal, as per the
specification of the dates thereof,
in the margin relative to the
provision of Tonnage for the
proposed expedition to Java: —
to the end that as not even one half of
the required extent of that description
of conveyance, can now be expected to
prove available from this harbour the
Government of Fort St. George may have
an opportunity of determining whether,
notwithstanding the objections in Mr. Chief
Secretary Edmonstone's letter of the 15 of July
to apply to this service, the Extra Ships —
Lushington

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Lashington, and Alexander, which left their
Harbour, on the 12th Instant and may be expec-
-ted to reach Madras, about the time their
express can arrive there.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
17th August 1810.

Signed/ R. T. Goodwin
Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary at
Bengal

Sir,

As connected with the Despatch
from the Governor in Council of yesterday's
date, I have the honor to transmit to you
for the information of the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council, copy of a
Memorandum on the subject of the provision of
tonnage at this port, and to remark at the
same time, that although the Honorable the
Court of Directors have discountenanced
the

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The employment of Extra ships as Transports,
yet on the present season, from the number
of country Vessels that have sailed from
this Port, with Gruff Cargoes for England,
it may be doubtful whether the three
expected Extra ships will obtain Cargoes,
in which case it might, perhaps, be
better thus to employ the Extra ships, than
to allow them to lie quite idle at Demur-
rage, a point, however, as to which the senti-
ments of the supreme Government would
be very acceptable, towards the eventual
guidance of the Governor in Council. —

I have the &c &c

Signed T. Warden Chief Sec.

Bombay Castle
20th June 1810.

The ships now at this Port are
enumerated in the margin, from 900. to
1000. Tons burthen; good Tonnage to the
extent

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Marica
Duncan
Soolimany
Byramgore
Amiedy Grabs
Rahimshaw
Lemaun Ship
Name unknown
Two Arabs.

extent of 6,000 or 7000 Tons could be engaged comparatively on moderate terms, in consequence of the existing very unfavourable prospect of the State of the China Trade; one or two of these ships are lading for the other side of India, and the Friendship and Henchman probably will accompany the Europe Ships to Canton. — Had the instructions from Bengal warranted the measure, a Regiment of Europe- an Infantry could have been sent round to Fort St. George in a very short space of time, and in ships of very superior dis- -cription. —

To what extent we may be enabled to command our present means at the period when the ultimate orders may reach us, it is impossible to say, I think it however more than probable that whatever diminution

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demineration may be experienced in the Tonnage
Row in the Harbour will be supplied by the
arrival of other ships from Calcutta, and of
the Extra ones from Europe, two of which are
daily expected, but in any event there seem
to be no doubt of our being capable at
any time to provide Tonnage for the accom-
modation of the Force that may be drawn
from this Presidency.

Signed/ T. Warden
Chief Sec.

To T. Warden Esq.
&c. &c. &c.
Bombay

Sir. I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter, under date the
20th Ultimo enclosing a Copy of a memo-
randum on the subject of the Provision
of Tonnage, at the Port of Bombay and
referring to the Consideration of the Supreme
Government the question of eventually
employing

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employing as Transports in the meditated Expe-
dition, the three Extra ships expected at Bom-
bay, and to observe that this measure is
rendered impracticable, by the demand for
Tonnage required at this Presidency for
the conveyance of goods to Europe which
produced the necessity of desiring that the
Extra ships in question should be ordered
round to Bengal.

I am instructed to take this
opportunity of intimating for the notice
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
that the Tonnage to be procured at Bombay
in the event of the prosecution of the medi-
tated enterprize, is not to be limited to
what may be sufficient for the accommoda-
tion of the Troops which it is proposed, in
that event, to draw from Bombay, but
must be extended as far as may be
practicable

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practicable, to supply the deficiency of available Tonnage at this port, and at that of Fort St. George and His Lordship in Council requests that this eventual exigency may be held in recollection

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

Signed/ Dk. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort William
the 14th July 1810.

To F. Warden Esqr.
&c &c &c
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to desire you will signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council the request of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that measures may be immediately adopted at Bombay, for engaging, if practicable Transports to an extent not exceeding 7000 Tons to be employed on Secret Service. It is superfluous to observe that the Transports should have ports, and be in every respect, well found, and suited for the accommodation of Troops.

I am

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I am instructed to observe, that it is of the utmost consequence to adopt these measures without a moments delay.—

A more detailed communication of the purpose, for which the Transports are designed and the period for which they are to be engaged, will be conveyed to the Govern-ment of Bombay at the earliest practicable period of time, in order to enable the Honorable the Governor in Council to conclude Agreements for such tenders of shipping as may be made

Fort William
28th July 1810.

I have &c &c &c
Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the Marine Board

To the Marine Board intimating the wish of the Government that orders be issued to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Phoenix and Preston to place their Ships under the control of the Superintendant of Transports.—

Gentlemen,

It appearing that the Honorable Company's Ships Preston and Phoenix could be prepared for the service of the expedition with greater promptitude and the public service

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service much accelerated, if the Commanders of these ships were placed immediately under the superintendant of Transports, and subjected to his sole authority and orders with respect to the landing of their imports and the stores Troops &c for foreign service. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you would be pleased to issue the necessary directions to their Commanders to that effect immediately.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
chief Secy to Govt

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To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government at Fort St. George

Sir, The rate of compensation required by the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Extra ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander for the service of those ships on the intended expedition having been considered by the Marine Board to

From the Acting secretary to the Marine Board stating in consequence of the rates of compensation required by the Commanders of the H. C. Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander being considered

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considered inadmissable that a Committee was appointed to adjudge the case, and submitted their decision.—

to be altogether inadmissible, Mr. Robert Fullerton 2d Member of the Board of Trade, Mr. Robert Anderson Master Attendant Mr. Kenny and Mr. Hay, Merchants were chosen by the respective parties to settle the terms by arbitration.—

I am directed to enclose for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the decision of the Arbitrators and to request, in consequence that an order may be issued to the Sub Treasurer to pay ten months freight in advance from the 26th of August at the rate of Sicca Rupees 12,750. each per month.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c

Fort St. George
3d September 1810.

Signed J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy.

Madras 1st September 1810.

We award that the owners of the Honorable Company's Extra ships Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander shall be allowed the

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the highest rate of freight pr. month, which
shall be given by the Bengal Government to
extra Ships of the same class, during the period
of their employment as Transports in the publick
service, and that the rates shall be guarranteed
as not being less than Sicca Rupees 12,750.
each pr. month Two months freight to be paid
in advance — the service to commence from the
26th. Ultimo when they were put under the
orders of the Agent for Transports — the Ships
to be considered as employed on the publick service
until two days after their arrival at the
Port in India to which they may be directed
to proceed for the purpose of taking in their
Cargoes for Europe and that the terms abovemen-
-tioned shall be accepted by the owners as the
full Compensation mentioned in both Charters
Page Twenty One signed R. Fe determined
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Transport

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transport of His Majesty's 84.e Regiment with a five months supply of Provisions and three of water. — I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
22d. August 1810.

Signed/ F Warden
Chief Sec.y

To Richard Bromley Esq.r

Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you would state to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury that intimation has been received from the Government of Bombay under date the 22.d Ultimo of their intention to dispatch the Transports from that port, with His Majesty's 84.e Regiment on the first instant for Madras, without convoy in the event of His Majesty's Ship Doris not arriving by that period. —

The Dispatch of this Government to Bombay of the 17.th Ultimo of which a Copy was furnished for the information of Rear Admiral Drury would no doubt have arrived at Bombay on

To the Secretary to the Naval Commanders in Chief — states that intimation has been rec.d from Bombay of the 22.d August of their intention to despatch the Transports with H.M. 84.e Regiment for Madras on the 1.st of September in the event of H.M. Ship Doris not arriving to convoy — also states that a letter has been — transmitted since the despatch of the above Letter from this Government which would cancel that intention a Copy of which has been sent to His Excellency Admiral Drury

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Dewey - and re-
quests to be infor-
med how far it
might be expedient
to dispatch a
Ship of war with
her quota of Troops
to such part as in
all probability they
might fall in with
the Bombay Fleet
and give it protec-
tion to Rodriguez.

in sufficient time to ensure the dispatch of
the transports with His majesty's 84th and 65th Regts
directly from Bombay to Rodriguez, and it is proba-
ble from the delay which must necessarily occur in
the embarkation of the 65th Regiment as well as
from the circumstances of the ships not having
to proceed to Madras, that their departure will
be delayed until the first or second week in
September - But in the event of those Transports
proceeding as proposed directly to Rodriguez with-
-out convoy, I am directed to request that you
would submit to His Excellency the Admiral how
far it might be expedient to dispatch a Frigate
from hence with such proportion of Troops as it may
be intended she shall accommodate, with the view
of meeting the Bombay part of the Armament in-
any situation she may be likely to fall in with
them, and affording them protection to Rodriguez.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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4th September 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To

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To A. Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore - Has secured sufficient - Tonnage for the conveyance to Madras of the 600. men expected from Ceylon.

In compliance with the orders of the Right Honorable Governor in Council conveyed in your Letter dated 25. Instant desiring that sufficient Tonnage should be secured for the conveyance of Six hundred men to Madras, expected here from Ceylon. I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable Governor in Council that - two additional large Dhoneys have been - secured which with the three mentioned in my Letter of the 21.st Instant will be enough for the purpose required. -

I have the honor to be with -
great respect. - &c. &c. &c.

Nagore
August 31.st 1810.

Signed/ Benj.n Randall
Depy. Com.l Res.t

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army - dated the 11th August 1810.

Para 1. Captain Thorn of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons, Brigade Major to the Troops at Bangalore, and Lieutenant Darby of His Majesty's 59th Regiment Foot adjutant of Bangalore having requested to accompany their Corps on Foreign service, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request, you will state his Recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council that they may be permitted to proceed without detriment to their respective Situations, and in the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council concurring in this Recommendation, His Excellency requests, that Lieutenant Temple of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons may act as Brigade Major to the Troops at Bangalore, during Captain Thorn's absence and

Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army Recommending that Captain Thorn and Lieutenant Darby may proceed on Foreign service without detriment to their situations, and that Lieutenants Temple and Mr. Cormick may act for them during such absence

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and that Lieutenant S. M.Cormick of the 2? -
Battalion 17th Regiment may act for Lieutenant
Darby as Fort Adjutant of Bangalore, also that -
these temporary appointments may be published
in General Orders. -

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the
Governor in Council - dated the 4th September 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation - allowing Captain Thorn and Lieut.t Darby to proceed on foreign Service without prejudice to their situations, and appointing Lieut.ts Temple and M.c Cornick, to act for them - Several other applications complied with.

Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of the Commander in chief that Captain Thorn and Lieutenant Darby be permitted to proceed with their respective Corps on foreign service without detriment to their present situation, and that Lieutenants Temple and M.c Cormick be appointed to act for them During their absence; also that the several other applications forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G. O. -

To

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To A. Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Commander of the Ship Lady Barlow In reply to a Letter 3d Instant directing him to put himself under the orders of Captain W. F. W. Owen of the Royal Navy.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 3d Instant, respecting putting myself under the orders of Captain W. F. W. Owen of the Royal Navy Superintendent of Transports, and will act conformable to its Tenor. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
4. Sept. 1810.

Signed/ A. Mac Askill
Comm. Ship Lady Barlow

To Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay — states, that from the early expected dispatch of the 84th Regiment no warm clothing could be furnished it, and requesting that the same

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the

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same may be provided at this Presidency agreeably to the Return now forwarded if deemed to be necessary.-

The accompanying copy of a letter from the adjutant General at this Presidency of this date, in order that the Government of Fort St. George may direct clothing to be provided for His Majesty's 84th Regiment in the event of the Corps from Madras employed on the impending service having been furnished therewith.-

I am in this view instructed to communicate to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the expectation of this Government, to dispatch the Corps in question with the prescribed quantity of Stores provision &c. by the end of the present month, which precludes the preparation of warm clothing at this Presidency, had the Governor in Council even been fully aware of the expediency

of

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of supplying it, it is therefore left to the Presidency
to which they are proceeding to make up for this
eventual deficiency according to the return of
the strength of the Corps now forwarded. —
I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
22d August 1810.

Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy.

Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Major General Macpherson desires
me to request you will be so good as to obtain
the Sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in
Council whether his majesty's 84th Regiment
under Orders for Embarkation is to be provided
with warm Clothing previous to their depar-
-ture from this Presidency. —
I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay
22d August 1810.

Signed/ Robt Gordon
adjt Genl

True Copy
Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy.

Return

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Return of His Majestys 1st Battalion

Comm:

			Colonels Comds	Lieut Colonels
Present	For Duty		"	"
	Sick		"	"
	At Bombay		"	"
Absent	On Command and Staff Employ		"	1
	With leave and not joined		1	1
	In Prison		"	"
	Total		1	2

N.B. Captain M.Lachlan and Lieutenant Prendergast on Staff Employ. Bombay are returned present for Duty. —

3. Horses belonging Field and staff officers.

2. Privates on passage to Europe and at Calcutta are included in the Column in Command.

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4. Regiment - Colabah 22d of August. 1810. —

Regt	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymaster	Adjutant	Quarter Master	Surgeons	Assist Surgeons	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummers	Privates	Women	Children	Total	Followers. Lascarmen	Bazarmen	Sweepers	Bullockmen
2.	7.	15.	5.	"	"	1.	1.	1	2.	46.	46.	22.	922.	38.	76.	1144.	71.	70.	10.	2.
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2.	12.	22.	11.	"		1.	1.	1	2.	52.	52.	22.	978.	38.	76.	1274.	71.	70.	10.	2.

Signed/ A. Campbell
major 84th Regt

Signed/ Robt Gordon
adjt General

True Copy
Signed/ F. Warden
Chief Secy.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 7. September 1810.

Extract from the minutes of Consultation - Requests that Orders be given for the provision of cloth to His M. 84. Regiment conformably to the tenor of the G. O. under date 21. April last.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Commander in Chief with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to give orders for the provision of the quantity of Cloth required for His Majesty's 84. Regiment conformably to the tenor of the G. O. under date the 21. of April 1810.—

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G. O. By the Honorable the Governor in Council,

G. O. By Government - announcing to the Army the appointment of Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to the Command of the Troops on the Expedition - directing several appointments to take place - also directing that the G. O. by

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint His Excellency Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby to the Chief Command of the Troops employed on Foreign service, that appointment is hereby announced to the Army

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serving under this Presidency.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following appointments take place.—

Major General Henry Warde to Command the Troops proceeding from this Presidency on foreign service.—

Colonel Gillespie of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to command the forces in Mysore during the absence of Major General Warde on foreign service, and Lieutenant Colonel Adams to command at Bangalore while Colonel Gillespie exercises the Command of the forces in Mysore.—

Captain Webster of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to be an Extra Aide de Camp (without allowances) to Major General Warde during the present service, without prejudice to his appointment as Assistant Adjutant General in Mysore.—

Lieutenant Blacker of the 1st Regiment

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Regiment of Native Cavalry to act as an Extra aide de Camp to the Honorable Lieutenant-General Abercromby. —

The Governor in Council is pleased — to authorize Colonel Gallespie to appoint an Officer to act as Assistant adjutant General in Mysore during Captain Webster's absence on Foreign Service.

The Governor in Council orders and — directs that the General orders by Government of the. —

9.th March
10.th April
21.st April & 2. Orders
30.th April respecting the undal-gences granted for the convenience of the Troops embarked for Foreign Service under Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of His Majesty's 86.th Regiment shall be considered as applying in like manner to the Troops now under orders for the same destination. —

By the 10.th Paragraph of the 16.

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The 10. Section of the Code of Regulations, it is directed "that the proportion of pay of the native Commissioned and non Commissioned officers, Drummers and Fifers to be appropriated monthly for the support of their families is not to exceed half of their net pay - and that for the support of the family of a sepoy it never to exceed four Rupees - this Regulation being adopted to field service within the Territories of Fort Saint George rather than to the present service on which the Government have provided for the issue of rations to the native Troops, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the native Troops now under orders for foreign service, as well as those already embarked, may be permitted to have family certificates for a larger proportion of their pay not exceeding two - thirds of the pay and allowances of the native

Commissioned

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Commissioned, Non Commissioned officers Drum-
-mers and Fifers, and Six Rupees of that of
the privates and Puckallies.-

By order of the Honorable the-
Governor in Council.-

Signed A. Falconar.
Dpty Secy to Govt.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow. Bt. &c &c.

Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honble Sir.

We have the honor to forward
and to recommend payment of the following Bills
Viz.-

From the Military Board - The Military Board recommend payment of several bills and suggest that a Conductor of Stores - Two Sub Conductors, one first Tendal one Second Tendal and Twenty Lascars be sent with the Ordnance equipment under orders for foreign Service; and report that Six Lascars were detached from the Superintending Engineers Department with Major

No. 1. Bill of Charles Graham
Esq. Commander of the Honble Company's Ship William
Pitt for the use of 143. water Butts containing -
20,000. Gallons appropriated on board his ship -
for the use of the Troops proceeding on Less for -
foreign service, amounting to Pagodas 476. 20.

No. 2. Bill of John Ramsden
Esq. Commander of the Honorable Company's -
Ship

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Major Caldwell when he proceeded with Lieutenant General Abercrombie also requested sanction to that Step.

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Ship Phoenix, for the use of 153. water Casks containing 22,000. Gallons appropriated on board his Ship for the service of Troops proceeding on that Vessel for Foreign service, amounting to Pagodas 510. In explanation of these charges for the use of water casks on board of the Ships William Pitt and Phoenix, we have the honor to state for the information of your Honor in Council, that we received tenders for the sale of the Casks above mentioned at the very reasonable rate of 10. Pagodas each; but as there were already a sufficient number provided by the contractors it appeared to be unnecessary to purchase those that were offered by Captains Graham and Ramsden. In order however to save time which is considered by the Commander in Chief to be of much importance, we agreed, in communication with His Excellency, to pay one third of the value

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value of those Casks, for the use of them on the present service. we have also in communication with His Excellency, reserved the right to purchase eighty of Captain Grahams Casks at the rate of eight pagodas each on his arrival at the French Islands, if the Commander in Chief of the Expedition should find it necessary to take them from the Pitt for the use of Troops returning to the Cape of good hope. It may therefore be advisable to intimate that arrangement for the information of His Excellency Lieut.t General Abercromby, — and we have the honor to forward a Copy of Captain Grahams letter, according to his agreement. we consider the whole of this arrangement to be extremely favorable to the public, 4200. Gallons of water will have been supplied at the small expense of Pagodas 986. 30. — for which the contractors would have received about. — Pagodas 3,530. 7. 60. and as perhaps, but a

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few of the casks would be received back when the service was over, the whole of the difference of these sums being Pagodas 2,544 may be considered as a saving to the public. The surplus Casks which will be left on shore after the departure of the expedition will be lodged in the Company's store at Madras as a part of the stock of water Casks which is always understood to be kept up--

We embrace the present opportunity of submitting for the sanction and Confirmation of your Honor. in Council, a revised table of the rates of pay proposed to be given at present to artificers and public followers proceeding on Foreign service. On the late occasion it appears that artificers of the same Description but employed in different Departments, received in some instances different rates of allowances; and we consider it advisable that one scale of pay may

now

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now be adopted. If the table which we have now the honor of submitting be approved of, we would recommend that it may be sent for the guidance of the Military Auditor General who will give the necessary orders to the Military Paymasters by whom artificers and public followers are usually engaged for foreign service at Fort St. George. It has always been usual to advance two months pay to artificers on occasions like the present, and we would also beg leave to recommend that authority may be given for that purpose

It will be necessary in our opinion that a Conductor of Stores, two sub Conductors, one first Tindal, one second Tindal and Twenty Lascars should be sent with the Ordnance equipment now under preparation for foreign service we accordingly recommend that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to detach a Conductor and appoint the sub Conductors at present required, and that we may receive authority.

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authority to detach the necessary Detail of Lascars from the Arsenal.

We beg leave to report for the information of your Honor in Council, that we had occasion to detach Six Lascars from the superintending Engineer's Department with Major Caldwell when he proceeded on service with Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby. It will not in our opinion be necessary to fill up at present the places of those Lascars; but we solicit that the measure may be confirmed by your Honor in Council.

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
2d September 1810.

Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker.

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W. Morrison Esqr.
Secretary Military Board.

Sir.

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date stating that the Board have been pleased to accept of my proposal of furnishing 143. Butts / containing 70,000. Gallons / at three Star Pagodas and one third of a Pagoda for each Cask. —

You will be pleased to inform the President and Members of the Board that if they should require any Butts after this service shall have been performed which my ship is now destined on, I shall be willing to spare for the benefit of the Public Service any quantity of water Butts not exceeding eighty, at eight Star Pagodas ℔ Butt, to be paid for by Bills on the Government, or Cash on Delivery at the exchange of Eight Shillings to the Star Pagodas. —

I am &c &c &c

Signed / Chas. Graham

Madras
24. August 1810.

True Copy
Signed / W. Morison
Sec. to B.

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Rates of the Monthly Pay including Batta to be allowed to the Artificers and public Followers on the Expedition for the French Islands, and to be Established as fixed Rates in future when Troops proceed on Foreign Service.

		Rates
1	Master Armourer	7 18 —
1	Do Carpenter	7 18 —
1	Do Smith	7 18 —
1	Do Bricklayer	7 18 —
1	Do Brazier	7 18 —

Workmen

1	Armourer	6 — —
1	Carpenter	6 — —
1	Smith	6 — —
1	Sawyer	5 — —
1	Hammerman	4 — —
1	Bellows boy	2 — —
1	Bricklayer	6 — —

Tinman

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	Rates		
1. Tin man	6.	—	—
1. Caulker	6.	—	—
1. Shootchy	6.	—	—
1. Chicklecar	5.	—	—
1. Chuckler	4.	—	—
1. Cooper	10.	—	—
1. Masalgee	3.	—	—
1. Bestie Mastry	5.	—	—
1. Bestie/pay and batta of a Puckally/	4.	23.	—
1. Fascine Mastry	6.	30.	—
1. Under Do	3.	21.	—
1. Facine and Gabion Maker	3.	—	—
1. Head Conicopoly	12.	—	—
1. Conicopoly	10.	—	—
1. Dresser	15.	—	—
1. Toky	5.	—	—
1. Measuring man	8.	—	—
1. Peon	4.	—	—
1. Head Butcher	8.	—	—
1. Common Do	5.	—	—

Military board office
Fort St. George 28th Sept. 1810

Signed/ W. Morison
A. M. B.

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To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3d Instant

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the agreement entered into with the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt and Phoenix for a temporary supply of water Casks, and has authorized payment of the Bills of those officers on his account. Intimation will be conveyed to Lieutenant General Abercrombie of the right reserved by agreement with Captain Graham to purchase eighty of his water Casks if necessary.

The Governor in Council approves the Table of Rates for the pay of the Artificers and

To the Military Board approving the agreement entered into with the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt and Phoenix for the supply of water Casks, and stating authority being given for the payment of the Bills also approving the Table of rates for the pay of the artificers and followers proceeding on the expedition intimation of the same being given to the Military Auditor General. also authority for the Ordnance recommended. authorizing them to detach the number of Lascars as required to be sent with the ordnance equipment now preparing for foreign service, and stating that the Commander in Chief will be requested to detach a Conductor and Sub do. Confirming their orders for detaching 6 Lascars from the superintending Engineer's department to accompany Major Caldwell.

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and Followers proceeding on the Expedition and a copy of the same with an Extract of your Letter on the subject has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General who has likewise been directed to authorize payment of the advance you have recommended.—

The Governor in Council authorizes you to detach the number of Lascars you have recommended as required to be sent with the ordnance equipment now preparing for foreign service, and the Commander in Chief will be requested to detach a Conductor and appoint the number of Sub Conductors it may be necessary should accompany the detail above-mentioned.—

The Governor in Council confirms the orders you have issued for detaching Six Lascars from the Superintending Engineers.

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Engineers Department to accompany Major -
Caldwell. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

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10. September 1810.

Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to forward the accom-
panying Extract of a letter from the Military
Board dated the 7th Instant and to request
that His Excellency will be pleased to detach
a Conductor and appoint the number of Sub -
Conductors it may be necessary to send with
the Detail of Lascars it is proposed by
the Military Board shall accompany the
Ordnance Equipment now preparing for
Foreign

To the Military -
Secretary to the Com-
mander in Chief - For-
wards Copy of a letter
from the Military Board
dated 7th Instant and
requests that the ne-
cessary Orders may be
given. -

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Foreign Service

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

To the Military Auditor General- Transmits extract of letter from Military Board dated 3d September and authorizing payment of the bills- and approving the table of pay for the Artificers and followers and authorizing two months pay in advance to the artificers proceeding on foreign Service

I am directed to transmit the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 3d Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes payment of the bills therein mentioned and approves the Table of pay proposed for the Artificers and Followers Recommended by the Military Board. The Governor in Council is also pleased to authorize payment of an advance of two months pay to the Artificers proceeding on foreign service conformably to the usage observed in similar occasions.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
10. September 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department.

Sir.

I have been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to explain to you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, it is the Practice of the British service to furnish Troops proceeding on Foreign service, with Haversacks at the expence of Government; and that His Excellency in Consequence, begs leave to recommend that the Town Major of Fort St. George be authorized to issue that Article grates to the Troops at present under Orders of Embarkation, additional to the usual Necessaries, in the proportion of one to each Soldier. —

From the quarter master General of the Army recommends that the Town Major of Fort St. George be authorized to furnish haversacks to the Troops proceeding on foreign service grates in addition to the usual necessaries in the proportion of one to each Soldier. —

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Quarter master Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 8. Sept.r 1810.

Signed/ V. Blacker
2.d m.r Gen.l

To

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To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir.

To the quarter master General of the Army Informing him that the Town Major has received orders to supply the haversacks and requests he will forward a return of the Soldiers for whom they are required.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 8. Instant and to inform you that the Town Major has received Orders to supply the haversacks therein mentioned. The Governor in Council desires that a return of the Troops for whom these articles are required may be sent for the information of that Officer.

I am &c &c.

Fort St. George
10. Sept. 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

Sir.

To the Town major of Fort St. George desiring him to furnish haversacks for the Troops on the Expedition in the proportion of one to each man and informing him he will receive a return

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that a sufficient number of Haversacks may be prepared for the Troops at present under orders for embarkation and issued in the proportion of

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return from the quarter master General

one to each Soldier in addition to the usual
necessaries supplied upon similar occasions: a
return of the number required will be furnished
to you from the Quarter Masters Generals office

I am &c &c

Fort St George
10. September 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir. I have the honor of laying
before you a List of officers names proceeding
on the projected Expedition, and have specified
the Ships or Transports on which they will
respectively proceed in order that the authority
may be communicated for the Payment of
the usual Passage Money in advance

From the quarter master General of the Army submits the names of the officers proceeding on the expedition together with the names of the transports on which they respectively embark in order for the authority of the usual passage money in advance

I have the honor to be &c &c

Dr Mr Generals office
Fort St George 9th Sept. 1810.

Signed/ C. Blacker
Dr M. G.

List

List of officers Proceeding on the Projected Expedition with their Distribution to Transports.

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Corps	Rank		Names of Officers	Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding	Remarks
General Staff	Major General	1	Warde		
	Lieut.Col & Dy Asst General	1	Sir Wm Nicholson		
			Johnson	Dis'n Ships of War	
	Major & Dy Ass. General	1	Thos Webster		Extra A.D.C. to Major Gl Warde
	Captain				Extra A.D.C. to Lt Gl Abercromby
	Do	3	Sr John Blacker		A.D.C. to Major Gl Warde
	Do		Ducking field		
H.R. 25th Dragoons		1	William Thom		
	Captain		E. Taylor		
	Lieutenant			D. m Ships of War	
	Do	3	J.B. Jeffries		
	Do		W. Hetton		

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His Majesty's 12th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel	1.	John Picton
Major	1.	Jeremiah O'Keeffe
Captain		Nicholas Eustace
do		Richard Ashton
do		Richard Bayley
do	6.	Charles King
do		Robert A. Sale
do		Henry Mc Kedy
Lieutenants		Mark I. Molloy
do		George Llewelling
do		George B. Gray
do	10.	James Glasier
do		William Read
do		Gewas Turbeville
do		John Chisholm

His Majesty's Ship Albion

Port Royal Harbour Jamaica 25th September 1810

Corps	Rank		Names of officers	Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding	Remarks
His Majesty's 12th Regt	Lieutenant		John Lawton	His Majesty's Ships of War	
	Do		Robert E. Burrowes		
	Do		John Barker		
	Ensign	1	George Lawson		
	Lieut & Adjutant	1	David Hayes		
	Dr Master	1	George Crabtree		
	Surgeon	1	Robert Erskine		
His Majesty's 22d Regt	Captain	1	James Cullen	Alexander	
	Lieutenant	1	George Tapp Lindsay		
	Ensign		Alexander Clarke		
	Do	3	Richard Collins		
	Do		Oakes		

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His Majesty's 59th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel	1.	Samuel Gibbs	
Paymaster	1.	Heckman Rose	
Adjutant	1.	Henry E. Pitman	
Qr. Master	1.	William Moorhead	William Pitt
Surgeon	1.	Stephen MacMullen	
Captain	1.	John Campbell	
Lieutenant		Evan Macpherson	
Do.	2.	John Butler	
Captain	1.	William Bowen	
Lieutenant		Duncan Gordon	
Do.	2.	Samuel Clarkenbuck	William Pitt
Ensign	1.	Robt. I. Wolfe	

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59th Regiment

Corps	Rank		Names of Officers	Names of the Transports in which the officers are proceeding	Remarks
	Captain	1	John Ralph	William Pitt	
	Lieutenant	2	John Sloyd		
	Do		J. B. Brohier		
	Ensign	1	Mc Laughton		
	Captain	1	Joseph Creighton	William Pitt	
	Lieutenant	2	Thomas Sampson		
	Do		Richard Haward		
	Ensign	1	J. K. D. Kelly		
	Major	1	Alexander Mc Leod		
	Asst Surgeon	1	Robert Radenack		
	Captain	1	Thomas Watts		
	Lieutenant	2	James Cockburn		
	Do		William Waring		

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His Majesty's

Captain	1	Charles Douglas	Lushington
Lieutenant	2	George E. Darby	
Do.		James Chadwick	
Captain	1	Thomas Seth	
Lieutenant	2	Charles Stephenson	
Do.		Fesdale Black	
Captain	1	James Hull	
Ensign	2	William Bushell	
Do.		William Waters	
Captain	2	Adam W. Brown	Alexander
Captain		Wybrantz Olphert	
Lieutenant	1	Richard Sutton	

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Corps	Rank.		Names of Officers.	Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding	Remarks.
H. M. 59th Regt.	Captain	1.	David Graham	Alexander	
	Lieutenant	1.	Roger Furnan		
	Do	2.	John P. Pennyfather		
	Asst. Surgeon	1.	Peter V. Lamb		
H. M. 59 Regt.	Lieutenant	1.	Spraule	Alexander	
	Ensign	1.	Read		
H. M. 86th Regt.	Ensign	1.	Grojan	Alexander	
	Captain	2.	Alexander Leith		
	Do		James Mc. Donall		

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1st Battalion of Artillery

His Majesty's 89th Regiment

Lieutenant		F. R. Rawe	
do		Charles Cadles	
do		Peter Le Mesurier	
do	7	Richard French	R. N. Ships
do		Thomas Young	of War
do		George Jones	
do		R. Hall	
Assistant Surgeon	1	Andrew McKechnie	of H.M. 89th Regt. attached
Captain	1	Palmes	Phoenix
Lieutenant	1	Best	Lushington
Lieutenant	2	Thoresby	Preston

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Corps	Rank	Names of officers		Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding.	Remarks
	Captain	William Munro			
	Do	3. John Mackenzie			
	Do	C. Wood			
	Lieutenant	George Shinks			
	Do	C. B. M. Johnston			
	Do	5. Jos. Toriano			
	Do	John Newall			
	Do	G. M. Grant			
	Lieut & adjutant	1. R. Rollston			
	Asst. Surgeon	1. W. Scott			
	Lieutenant	James Crockat			
	Do	James Myers			
	Ensign	1. B. R. Hitchins			
		J. W. Taylor			

Preston

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Madras Volunteer Battalion

Captain	1	William Robertson	Resource
Lieutenant	2	G. Grant	
do		David Agnew	
Ensign	1	R. B. Lawes	
do		J. H. Logan	
Asst. Surgeon	1	Campbell	
Captain	1	G. Waugh	Europa
Lieutenant	4	J. Fraser	
do		B. Blacke	
do		H. T. Sneyd	
do		J. Noble	
Ensign	1	W. Law	

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Asst

Corps	Rank		Names of officers	Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding	Remarks
1st Battalion 95th Foot	Lieutenant	5	S. G. McGrath	The Lady Barlow	
	Do		George Shepherd		
	Do		Home		
	Do		Johnstone		
	Do		Swanston		
	Ensign	1	Darby		
Superintending Transports	Captain R.N.	1	Owen	Pitt	
	Lieut R.N.	2	Turner	Lushington	
	Do Do		Vidal	Alexander	

Signed J. Blacker
Quarter Master Genl

Horse Guards 25th September 1810

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that since forwarding to your address a List of the officers proceeding on the Expedition, — Captain William Wauchope of H. M. 22d Regiment of Foot has joined the Detachment of that Corps under the Command of Captain Cullen. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ V. Blacker
D. A. Gen.

From the quarter-master General of the Army. Intimating that Captain Wm. Wauchope of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Foot has joined a Detachment of that Corps under the Command of Captain Cullen proceeding on the Expedition.

Dept. M. Genl. office
Fort St. George
10. September 1810.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir, I am directed to forward the accompanying return of officers proceeding with the Troops under orders for foreign service, and to desire that the necessary orders may be given for payment of the regulated amount of passage money to them in advance.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Scale
Sec. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General. Forwards a return of the officers proceeding with the Troops on foreign Service and desiring authority be given for payment of passage money in advance.

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Corps	Rank		Names of officers	Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding	Remarks
1st Battalion 62nd Regt	Lieutenant		S. G. M.Craith	H. Lady Barlow	
	do		George Shepherd		
	do	5	Home		
	do		Johnstone		
	do		Swanston		
	Ensign	1	Darby		
Superintending Transports	Captain R.N.	1	Owen	Pitt	
	Lieut R.N.		Turner	Lushington	
	do do	2	Vidal	Alexander	

Signed J. Blacker
Quarter Master Genl

Horse Guards 27th September 1810.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you

From the quarter-master General of the Army- Intimating that Captain Wm. Wauchope of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Foot has joined a Detachment of that Corps under the Command of Captain Callen- proceeding on the expedition.

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:ment of Foot has joined the Detachment of

that Corps under the Command of Captain Cul-

:len. -

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

Signed/ V. Blacker

Dr. W. Genl.

Dep. Mr. Genl. office

Fort St. George

10. September 1810.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General Forwards a Return of the officers proceeding with the Troops on Foreign Service and desiring authority be given for payment of Passage money in advance.

I am directed to forward the accompanying return of officers proceeding with the Troops under orders for Foreign service, and to desire that the necessary orders may be given for payment of the regulated amount of passage money to them in advance.

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

Signed/ J. H. Sealy

Secy to Govt.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir. I am directed to forward the accom-
panying copy of a letter from the Quarter Master
General dated the 10th Instant and to desire that
the usual advance of passage money may be
paid to the officer therein mentioned.—

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

Signed/ J. A. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General — Forwards Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General Dated 10th Instant, and desiring that the usual advance may be made to the persons therein stated.—

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To A. Falconar Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir. The commander in Chief has direc-
ted me to request you will be pleased to sub-
mit to the Board consideration of the
Honorable the Govr in Council the enclosed
extract from Proceedings (bearing Date
5th Instant/ of proceedings of a Committee appointed to
superintend the embarkation of the Troops
under orders for foreign service, Recommending
certain Remuneration and penalty for the persons
of

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submits extract from the proceedings of a Committee appointed to superintend the embarkation of the Troops under orders for foreign Service Recommending certain Remuneration and penalty for the Persons of Pilotmen and Masters of Transports on whom the Custody and Delivery of the provisions for

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For the Troops on the voyage may devolve.

of Indiamen and Masters of Transports on whom the custody and delivery of the Provisions for the Troops on the Voyage may devolve. —

The arrangement suggested by the Committee appearing to afford a prospect of much Public security and utility, His Excellency takes the liberty of recommending it for the early sanction of Government and in the event of its being approved the Commander in Chief further suggests the expediency of referring it to the Military Board for Consideration how far it may be advisable to adopt it as a permanent regulation of the service upon all future similar occasions. —

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

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
10. Sept. 1810.

Signed/ P. Carey
Mily Secy

Extract from the proceedings of the Embarkation Committee dated 5. September 1810.

In order to give the Pursers of

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of Indiamen and Masters of Transports having charge of provisions, an interest in their trust, it is recommended that a liberal compensation be made them for the additional charge and trouble dependent on the due discharge of this duty and the care of the provisions - In the Transport service the Commanders are allowed the same as the Pursers of Men of war, viz.t - one eighth for wastage on all articles issued except meat - The credit in these articles is paid to the Pursers at about one half the prime cost on passing their account, but if Debtor they are made to pay about double the prime Cost - Some principle of compensation should be fixed, either by an allowance of this kind, or a direct remuneration in money should be granted on passing

the

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the accounts according to the time and —
number of men. —

A true Extract.
Signed/ J. Carey
Mr Secy

To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to forward
the accompanying copy of a letter from the
Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief in India dated the
10. Instant, and to direct that you
will take the subject into your consider=
ation and report for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council —
your opinion as to the expediency of
adopting the arrangement suggested
by the Committee appointed to superintend
the embarkation of the Troops as
a —

To the Military Board
Forwards Copy of a
Letter from the Military
Secretary to His Excel-
lency the Commander
in Chief and desiring
they will report their
opinion upon the subject
therein referred. —

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a permanent regulation of the service

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

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief dated the 10. Instant, and to desire that a proposition to the effect therein recommended may be made to the Commanders of the Transports.—

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

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

Fort St. George

As the existing Regulations of

To the Marine Board. Forwards Copy of a letter from Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 10. and desiring that a proposition to the effect therein recommended be made to the Commanders of the Transports.—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in India. Recommends that

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That 3 Rupees per diem be fixed as the rate for passage money to Conductors of Ordnance and Troop Quarter Masters of Dragoons proceeding on Foreign Service and that those now under orders may receive the same.—

of the service do not provide for Passage — money to Conductors of Ordnance and Troop Quarter Masters of Dragoons embarking on foreign service, I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be — pleased to bring the subject under Mature consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that three rupees per diem be the rate fixed for those descriptions of officers and — that those now under orders to proceed on the expedition may receive that amount accordingly.— I have the honor to be &c &c —

Signed/ P. Carey
for J. Sec.

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George
11th Sept.r 1810

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G. O. By Government.

The existing regulations of Government not providing for passage — money

G. O. By Government directing that the rate of passage money to Conductors of Ordnance

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Ordnance and Troop quarter Masters embarking on foreign service be fixed at 3 Rupees per diem and those Proceeding on the expedition receive the same in advance

money to conductors of Ordnance and Troop — quarter Masters embarking on Foreign service

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the rate of passage money for those discriptions of officers shall be fixed at three Rupees a day, and that the officers of those ranks now under orders to embark — shall receive an advance at the rate above-mentioned. —

By Order of the Honorable the — Governor in Council. —

Signed J. H. Deile
Secy to Govt

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Mentions that the Commander of the Elphinstone having disposed of the water Casks, prevented the promised supply by the

I in reference to my letter of the 7. Instant I am directed to acquaint you that, in the interim of the Commander of the Elphinston receiving intimation of

Sir

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Sir Stephen Lushington being forwarded

of his Tender of water Casks having been accepted, that officer had disposed of them in another quarter, which prevented the Governor in Council from forwarding the promised supply by the Sir Stephen Lushington as adverted to in my address of the 7. Instant

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle
20. August 1810.

To the Vice President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Transmits for their information the Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 20. August

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay under date the 20. Ultimo. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Reid
Secy to Govt.

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To the Acting Chief Secretary
to Government at
Fort St. George

Sir.

The commanders of the regular Indiamen employed on foreign Service — having requested permission to occupy in their respective Ships the previlege, tonnage which they are allowed by charterparty, — the subject was referred for the decision of the Military Board, who in reply have stated that the entire tonnage of all the ships taken up will be required by the public. —

From the acting — Secretary to the Board of Trade — Submits for decision whether the Commanders of the regular Indiamen are to be allowed the previlage tonnage which they are allowed by Charterparty. —

The Board request that you would communicate this circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and ascertain for their guidance the mode, Government wish, should be pursued in arranging with the Commanders for their respective claims

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The privilege tonnage allowed for the use of the Commander and officers of each ship is as follows.—

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William Pitt . . " 58 3/5.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Gwatkin
adjt. Genl.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewett
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir. Adverting to the delay and difficulty which frequently attends the adjustment of the accounts of officers holding situations of public trust who return to Europe before they have settled their accounts, I am directed by the Honble

To the Commander in Chief requesting that he will address a letter to the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercrombie to prevent any of His Majesty's Officers proceeding to Europe who may have accounts to render to His Government

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Honorable the Governor in Council to beg that your Excellency would be pleased to address a letter to the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby requesting that he would not allow any officers of His Majesty's Service who may have accounts to render to this Government to proceed to England until their accounts shall have been settled.

I am also directed to acquaint your Excellency that a similar letter will be addressed to Mr Farquhar with respect to the officers in the service of the Honble Company.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ J. H Peile
Secy to Govt.

To R. T. Farquhar Esqr
Governor of the Island of
Bourbon

Sir,

Adverting to the delay and difficulty

To the Governor of the Island of Bourbon - Requesting that

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That he will not allow any of the Company's officers to proceed to England until they have adjusted every account with this Government

difficulty which frequently attends the adjustment of the accounts of Officers holding situations of public trust, who return to Europe before they have settled their accounts— I am Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you would not allow any officers belonging to the Service of the Honorable Company, who may have accounts to render to this Government, to proceed to England from the Island of Bourbon until their accounts shall have been adjusted.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

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To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipts of your Secretary's letter dated the

To the Military Board approving the orders issued to the Garrison Store Keeper relative to the supply of salt provisions

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provisions to be furnished by the navy agents at this presidency - also the revised table of rations submitted.

The 23d Ultimo. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the orders issued to the Garrison Storekeeper relative to the supply of Salt provisions to be furnished by the Agents for Victualling His Majesty's Navy at this — Presidency. —

The Governor in Council approves the revised table of rations forwarded in your Letter and sanctions the adoption of the rates therein mentioned in issuing provisions to the Troops under orders for Foreign Service when on Ship board on the present as well as upon all future occasions of a similar nature. —

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

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Signed / J. H. Peile
Dep. to Govt.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Innes.

Agent for Army Clothing

Sir. I am directed to inform you

To the agent for Army Cloathing Informing him that Cloathing will not be required for the 600. Men recently arrived from Ceylon and desiring the necessary alterations may be made in his Indent for the Cloth upon the Import. Warehouse Keeper

that cloathing will not be required for the Troops recently arrived from Ceylon, Amounting to 600. men, and to desire that the necessary alteration may in consequence be made in your Indent for Cloth upon the Import Warehouse Keeper. —

I am &c. &c. &c.

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

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To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.C.B.

Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

From the Governor of Ceylon Remarks on the application for His Majesty's Troops under his Orders Light in which he views the Madras Government is first information he received

I had the honor to receive your Letter in Council under Date the 15th August in the middle of the Night and have

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Received respecting the expedition brought the news of the Capture of Bourbon - Claims no right to earlier information provided he be not called on for aid - Infers from enumerated circumstances that the Governor General had resolved eventually to apply to him (General Maitland) for aid - and did not think fit to give him any notice of such determination - after mentioning the Light in which he views that omission - comes to the nature of the instructions, under which he acts - His Govt. defensive, may borrow aid from the Indian Governments - He not required to aid them. Conceives the assistance lately given by him as perfectly defensive with reference to Ceylon. - Viewing the Expedition as the act of the Govern.r General (without Orders from home) could not have assisted with one man which he to assist may disobey Instructions, from the delay of the expedition

have considered it with the attention due to every thing that comes from so respectable a Quarter. - I have indeed the rather been led to look at it in all its points and bearings with the greatest Care - for to be perfectly fair and candid, I cannot conceal from you what I deeply feel myself, that it involves an application to His Majesty's Representative in this Island for the assistance of Troops under Circumstances I will venture to state to be rather unprecedented and extraordinary. - It may be proper however - before I at all enter into the Substance of your Dispatch to state distinctly that I so far feel comfortable in addressing myself to you on the occasion, as I must - Consider your Government as merely - performing certain Executive Functions

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expedition may be attributed to him — sends 600 men half of the European effective force under his command. —

fixed on and directed to be carried into effect, at some anticedent period, by the Governor General in Council, and I must also beg leave Distinctly to state from myself, that I cast out of all consideration every Individual Feeling on this subject, restricting myself merely in the observations I now make to such Representations as I think my Public situation as His Majestys Representative here, imperiously demands. — If in doing so, I am under the painful necessity of commenting upon the line that has been pursued to this Government, I do it merely in the view to save myself, and with no view to attack the Acts of the Governor General in Council. —

Your Communication that the Island of Bourbon was Captured is the first official Intimation I have ever received that such a Measure had been ever in Agitation — And I merely mention this

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this not with the smallest view to insinuate that such Communication ought to have been made, but on the contrary, to mark in the strongest manner the Distinction I draw between the Capture of that Island by the Force immediately under the controul of the Governor General of India, and the Expedition apparently now fitting out

I disavow, having, in strictness, the smallest claim to any Information relative to the operations of the Honorable the East India Company - upon this Principle that I deny their authority to have any Right to a knowledge of mine. - How far this mode of carrying on the Functions of Government between two Powers so nearly Connected together but at the same time possessing separate authorities is desireable, is a very different Question,

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but it one into which I shall not now enter

Had then the present expedition been carried on without applying to me for aid, I should have viewed the occurrences passing under my Eye from common Information and common Report, with the same cool Indifference I surveyed those that, it now appears, had Reference to the Island of Bourbon. —

But when I am called upon, as I now am, to lend my Aid in an Expedition only now in Agitation, the first thing to be presumed on my part, was, that such application was made the moment the determination was come to. — To my great surprise and astonishment however I learned from your communication in the 2d Paragraph of your Letter that Arrangements had been concerted with

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the Supreme Government for an eventual attack on the Isle of France — when certainly is not stated in that Letter, but I possibly do not assume too much when I presume them to have been made about the period of the original expedition against Bourbon sailing from Madras. — This however I take it will not be denied that they must have been made for some time as Lieutenant General Abercrombie has been now a considerable time at Madras as Commander, with that view. —

In the 4th Paragraph of your Letter you are pleased to inform me that you have reason to believe a similar application will be sent to me shortly by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, from which I infer; and I beg I may be understood to be now

Acting

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acting upon that Principle only - that your
Government was aware it was the pre-deter-
-mination of the Governor General in Council,
in the case of such eventual expedition, so to
apply. - The general Inference that I draw
from this is, that calling upon me for the aid
of a certain portion of His Majesty's Establish-
-ment in this Island, has been a Measure even-
-tually in the contemplation of the Governor
General in Council for a considerable length
of time. - And that he has never thought
fit to give to me, as His Majesty's Represen-
-tative here, the smallest notification of such
eventual Determination on his Part.

Why His Lordship in Council -
thought fit not so to do, it is impossible
for me, even to conjecture, but I must
say that since I have served the Public,
I have never known one instance of any-

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servant, whether of the crown or placed in any high situation acting in a manner more unusual to the Representative of his Sovereign, conducting a distinct and sepa-=rate Government, or that placed such Repre-=sentative in a more embarrassing or more difficult situation -- Unusual, in as much as it takes that for granted, of which He could be no possible Judge - tending to Dif-=ficulty and Embarrassment, in as much as it places me in a situation where on the whole, I shall certainly feel it my Duty to act in a different manner from that I would have done had I had due time for Communication and Reference on the Subject.

The Governor General in Council could be no possible Judge of what It was my duty to do as the Representative of my Sovereign here, as I am not aware

His

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His Lordship in Council is in possession of my Instructions from His Majesty — Indeed I am sure he cannot be in possession of them in as much as if he had; it would have been impossible for him, on perusing them to have followed the Course he seems to have done on the occasion —

These Instructions bear that the Establishment here is of the strictest defensive nature — and though I have seen not by me at this present moment, I am greatly mistaken indeed, if they do not specify on the one hand, that I may call for aid from the Company's Settlements though, on the other it is never to be understood that I could give any aid to them —

In the measure I have hitherto pursued with reference to the Honorable the

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the East India Company I think I have
acted correctly in the fair and liberal spirit
of those Instructions, for in every instance
where I have sent Troops out of this Island,
the Emergencies were of such an unheard of,
and extraordinary nature, tending so completely
to the subversion of all Government and subor-
-dination as to include the Measures I adopted
into the strict character of defensive in Re-
-ference to the Island itself. - And this is
the Distinction I would wish to draw your
Attention to, in regard to the concluding
part of the 4th. Paragraph of your Letter where
you so handsomely mention the little assis-
-tance I had afforded in Instances of Public
exigencies. - These Instances are what I have
now alluded to, but they seem to me to be
totally different from the Case at present
in question. - They rested upon Public -
unforeseen

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unforeseen Calamities and Emergencies where it was the Duty of every man that felt for the Honor or Interest of his Sovereign or his Country to step forth and lend his helping Hand to to the best of his means and abilities - The present seems to me to be a Case of quite an opposite nature - In it I neither see any thing like exigency or Emergency - except that - species of Emergency that has been created by the Measures the Governor General in Council has been pleased to adopt.

It is a Measure that is not only not defensive to this Island, but cannot be even so termed with regard to the permanent security of the Honble the East India Company's Possessions in India. - Possibly no Man feels the importance of the acquisition of the Isle of France more strongly than I do, but I think it will not be contended that it is a Measure adopted on Compulsion

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or on any other gounds than an attack made either in consequence of orders from home or that it is the Individual act of the Governor in General in Council. —

With the view I have already stated I entertain of my orders and this Expedition you will naturally observe that the most material point for me to ascertain, before I could come to a fair determination in respect to the line I ought to adopt, would have been which of those two discriptions applies to the present Expedition — Viz^t — whether it proceeds from orders from England or is an act of mere Volition on the part of the Governor General in Council — If it is the last, I certainly should have found myself bound not to grant one man of the Forces under my orders for I have no hesitation in saying that though I estimate the Possession of the Isle of France as high as any one I should think it dearly bought indeed by seeking —

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an Example of assuming latitudes in distant Parts with regard to undertaking Expeditions of any magnitude and not strictly defensive without the Knowledge and sanction of His Majestys Government. - But I will not suppose for a moment that this can be the case, but must believe that the Governor General in Council is acting under Instructions from the secret Committee of the Court of Directors - these Instructions however can have no reference to this Island and the only situation in which I could have found myself placed with comfort would be by distinct Orders from His Majesty directing me to give such Aid.

From what I have already said you will perceive that had I had time, and why I have not had that time I am at a loss to conceive, the line I should have found it my duty to have adopted would have been before I came to any Determination,

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=tion, to have submitted to the Governor General in Council's Consideration the nature of my Instructions and to have learnt from him how far he was acting upon Principles that could enable me to furnish him with any aid on the present occasion and I presume; if I could not, he would have found the Troops he has solicited from this out of the Maps under his immediate Controul.—

What I complain of is distinctly, that time has not been furnished me or even to the Governor General in Council to make these arrangements with common comfort & Decorum to the respective authorities, and that I am placed in the unnecessary and I must add cruel and unmerited situations either at once of Disobeying the orders of my Sovereign or of affording to any Person so endeavoured, tho' I do not apprehend it, a handle to misrepresent the conduct of this Government by

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by stating that I had been the means even for a time, of preventing the carrying into effect, a measure of great Importance now adopted on Principles of which I am equally ignorant and uninformed. —

If the Question which I think stands correctly as I have now stated, admitted of no modified Considerations, my answer must be made at once — and it would be that I would not give one man — But when I consider that it is completely within His Lordships in Council Power, though such answer might be attended with Inconvenience and Delay, to send the same number of Troops from India and when I reflect too that after such Expedition sailed and the great mass of efficient European Force had left India that should any unpleasant Occurrences happen, it would become my indispensable Duty upon the Principles I have before stated

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stated, upon application, to forthwith send the same number or even a larger number to the aid of the Indian Governments, it seems to me that I can make out a case under this State-ment that may induce my Gracious Sovereign to conceive that if I have acted out of His Instructions, I have so done not without every thorough Consideration of the Subject in all its Points - and that I have simply done it in consequence of the extraordinary time and manner in which such application was made.

Therefore have the honor of inform-ing you in Council that I shall this day transmit orders to Trincomale for a Detach-ment of three hundred picked men of the 66. Regiment - under Major Lascelles to embark for Madras on board of the Frigate you mention in your Dispatch, and that the same number of His Majestys 19th Regt

of

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of the same description shall sail from Colom-
bo so as to reach Madras within the period
you state. Before I conclude however, I
feel it my duty further to state that looking
at the description of the men I am now
sending, it takes from this Island more than
half of its real effective European Strength,
that it leaves it for the time totally dis-
mantled and incapable of any reasonable
defence, should any unexpected Circumstances
arise, rendering such defence against a
Foreign enemy necessary.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Point de Galle
27th August 1810.

Signed/ J. Maitland.

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

From the Governor of Ceylon-probably the Admiral cannot dis-patch a Frigate for the conveyance of the detachment of the 66th.

Honble Sir.

Having received private Intel-
ligence from the admiral of the probability
of

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66th a part will be embarked on the Government Brig Minerva the rest to Trincomale

of this not being able to send a Frigate to Trincomale for the Detachment of the 66th Regiment alluded to in my Letter under date August 27th I have the honor to inform you I have this day sent Instructions by express, should no Frigate appear before it arrives, to embark part of the said Detachment on board the Government Brig Minerva and to forward the Remainder of it to Negapt, and that I have intimated this Determination to Mr Richardson requesting him to provide for its conveyance immediately to Madras Gale - August 31 - 1810. I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed) T. Maitland

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt KB
Governor in Council

From the Governor of Ceylon - His Excellency had adopted measures for the conveyance of His Majesty's 66th Regt to

Hon'ble Sir. Fort St George

I have the honor to inform you in Council that I have this moment received your

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to Nagore previous to the receipt of the Express.

your express of the 20th Instant, just as I was about to return to Colombo, and as a Vessel will leave this tomorrow for Madras, I avail myself of the opportunity to acquaint you that I had previously adopted measures for the Transport of the Detachment of the 66th Regiment to Nagore in consequence of a private Communication from the admiral that it might be out of his Power to send a Frigate for that purpose, and which I communicated to you by Express this morning.

I shall have the honor of addressing you on the other part of your Letter tomorrow on the Road to Colombo.

Galee Aug.t 31st. - 9 oClock P.M.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ T. Maitland

To the Officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majestys 19th and 66th Regiments Nagore

To the officer Commanding a detachment of His Majestys 19th & 66.

Sir

I am Directed by the Honorable the

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19th & 66th. Regiments at Nagore to return to Ceylon.—

The Governor in Council to desire that as soon as may be practicable after the receipt of this Letter you would be pleased to return with the Troops under your command to the Island of Ceylon.—

The reasons for directing the return of the Ceylon Troops have been communicated to His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland.—

The Resident at Nagore has been instructed to afford every assistance towards their speedy return and the comfortable accommodation of the Troops.—

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

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore

Sir.

It having been judged proper that the Detachment of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments should immediately return to Ceylon

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore— the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments to return to Ceylon— is to afford accommodations &c. Enclosing Letter

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Letter to the officer commanding the Detachment to be delivered on the first opportunity. —

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Ceylon; I enclose a letter addressed to the officer commanding the Detachment, under a flying seal for your perusal, and which you will take the earliest means of delivering to that officer. — I am also to desire that you will use every means in your power for the comfortable accommodation and speedy return of the Troops to Ceylon. —

I am &c. &c.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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To His Excellency Lieut. General
The Right Honble Thomas Maitland
Governor and Commander in Chief
Ceylon

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Dispatch

To the Governor of Ceylon. — Deem it necessary to return the Detachments of H. M. 19th & 66th Regts to Ceylon — immediately — His — Excellency's

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Excellency's dispatch will be Copied to the Governor General

Dispatch of the 27th Ultimo.—

Adverting to the nature of the instructions which your Excellency has received from His Majesty's Government we deem it to be our Duty to lose no time in returning the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments to Ceylon. The necessary measures will be accordingly adopted for conveying those Detachments to Trincomalee and Columbo with all practicable expedition.

We shall transmit a Copy of your Excellency's dispatch to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

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12th Sept. 1810.

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

Signed/ G. H. Barlow.
&c Council

Minute

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Minute of the Commander in Chief.

The Troops, Provisions, Stores and Equipments of every Kind ordered for embarkation for foreign service encloseing 19. Flat bottomed Boats, are ready and will proceed to be placed on board their respective Transports in the order exhibited in the enclosed Return.—

I am to state with reference to His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury's letter of the 4th that the quota of Troops 1800 with their proper proportion of Camp Equipage and Ammunition allotted by his Desire for the Ships of war will be ready to embark at the earliest hour on the morning of the 16th Instant, it will be requisite however that the Names of the Ships and the proportion of Men and officers to be received on board each Ship should be specified as soon as possible, in order that time may be given for the arrangements necessary to prevent confusion and delay to the Public Service.

Signed/ G. Hewett.

Minute of the Commander in Chief. states that the Troops Provisions, Stores and equipments of every kind are ready for embarkation.—

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A Statement of the Distribution of Staff

Transports	Corps.	Officers Staff.	Regiments
His majestys Ships of War	Detach.t His M.s 25.th Dragoons		5.
His M.s. Ships of War	His M.s 12.th Regiment	+ 6	21.
His M.s. Ships of War	Detach.t H. M.s 89.th Flank Companys		9.
The Pitt	His M.s 59.th Regiment	+ 1	17.
do.	Detach.t 1 Batt.n Artly	"	"
Lushington	His M.s 59.th Regiment	+ 1	12.
do.	Detach.t 1. Batt.n Artillery	"	1.
Alexander	His M.s 59.th Regiment	+ 1	11.
do.	Detach.t 1. B.t Artillery	"	"
Phoenix	do. His M.s 22.d Regiment	"	6.
do.	69.th	"	2.
do.	86.	"	1.
do.	89. Batt.n Comp.y	"	5.
do.	Detach.t 1. Batt.n Artillery	"	1.
do.	1. Batt.n Pioneers	"	6.
Preston	The Volunteer Battalion	"	14.
do.	Detach.t 1.st B. Artillery	"	1.
do.	Detach.t 1.st B. 6.th 2. B. 12. N. Reg.t	"	"
Resource	The Volunteer Battalion	"	4.
Europa	do.	"	4.
Lady Barlow	do.	"	4.
Do.	His M.s 25.th L.t Dragoons	"	"
	Total	9.	124.

N. B. Followers including Artificers of Corps and Women will be Vd. Transports in the following Proportions. —

On The Wm Pitt	50.	The Preston	50.
Phoenix	50.	Lady Barlow	30.
Sir Stephen Lushington	40.	Resource	30.
Alexander	40.	Europa	15.

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and Regimental officers, proceeding on the Projected Expedition

None Commissioned Rank and File	Total of Corps			Total of Transports.			Remarks.
Europeans	Natives	Officers	non Commissioned Rank and File	Officers	non Commissioned Rank & File	Horses.	
		5.	100.	41.	932.		1 Quarter Master not included in the Number of Regimental Officers.
92.	"	21.	524.				8th Drags. 8 Horses on the Lady Barlow
524.	"						1 Major Genl. 1 Dy. Adj. & 2 Dr. Genl. & 2 a de.
216.	"						
420.	"			12.	440.		Superintendant of Transports.
10.	"	#	1110.	14.	360.		
350.	"	40.		12.	340.		# Asst. Superintendant of Transports
10.	"						* Total of Hos. Dn. 59th Regt.
330.	"						Asst. Superintendant of Transports
10.	"						Total of Artillery, 3. officers and 50. men.
51.	"						
82.	"						Ordnance Dept. 1. Conductor and 2. Sub Conductors not yet allotted to Transports.
9.	"			*21.	461.		
108.	"						
10.	"						** Total of Detachments of R. Hs.
		6.	201.				Officers 2 men
1.	200.						8 Regt. 14. 324.
2.	470			15.	511.		
10.	"						
"	29.			4.	280.		
"	280.	26.	1081.	4.	140.		
"	140.						
"	160.			4.	168.	8.	The Horses belong to the General Staff
8.	"						
2253.	1279.			133.	2537.		

Received on Board } Total . 3,665.

Signed/ V. Blacker
2nd Dr. Genl.

The Troops will Embark in the following Order of Succession.

Details of artillery R. Hs
59th Regt.
The volunteer Battalion
Details of Regt. Corps &
Batt. Comp. of R. Hs 89th Regt. Det.
of Pioneers
Detach. R. Hs. 25th Drs.
R. Hs 12th Foot. Flank Comp.
R. Hs. 89th

} To embark when Ordered on his Majesty's Ships of War.

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To Alexander Falconar Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief states that Captain Caulfield of His majestys Ship Cornwallis is charged with the protection of the Transports in this anchorage for the conveyance of a part of the army intended to act against the Isle of France and that they will accordingly proceed to Rodriguez.

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Caulfield of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis is charged with the protection of the Transports collected at this ancharage for the conveyance of that part of the Madras Army appointed to form a part of the Expedition intended to act against the Isle of France and will be instructed to proceed with the whole to Rodriguez.

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed/ Richard Bromley
Secy

His majestys Ship
Russel Madras
Roads - Sept 1810

To Richard Bromley Esq.r
Secretary to His Excellency the Naval
Commander in Chief

Sir.

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief requesting it may be made known to

I have this day received your letter, without date, intimating for the information of

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to Naval Commander in Chief that Troops are to embark on 16th Instant and that names of Ships and proportion of officers and men to be received on board each Ship specified

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Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council, that Captain Caulfield of His majestys Ship Cornwallis has been charged by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury with the protection of the Transports about to proceed with the Division of Troops from this Presidency, on the Expedition against the Isle of France

I am directed to request that you would be pleased to notify to His Excellency that the quota of Troops being 41 officers and 832 now commissioned Rank and File with their proportion of Camp equipage and ammunition allotted by His Excellency's desire for the Ships of war, will be ready to embark at the earliest hours on the morning of the 16th Instant. — I have therefore to beg that the names of the Ships, and the proportion of officers and Men to be received on board of each, may be specified, in order that time may be afforded for the necessary Arrangements

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chf Secy to Govt

To

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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K.B.

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

Fort St. George

From the Captain of H. M. Ship Cornwallis - Cornwallis's appointment to Convoy the Transports.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that His majestys Ship Cornwallis under my Command is appointed to Convoy the Transports intended to proceed against the Isle of France

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

His majestys Ship Cornwallis Madras Roads September the 12th 1810.

Signed) T. Gordon Caulfield.

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

From the quarter Master General of the Army. respecting the points remaining unsettled. &c

Sir.

I have been ordered to lay before you for the information of Government a Memorandum presented to the Embarkation Committee by the Commanders of Indiamen which have been taken up for the Projected Expedition

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me in transmitting the enclosed, to request that orders may be given to

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to the Commanders of Indiamen placing beyond doubt the Points which they now Consider to be unsettled. —

As they have requested to be allowed the usual wastage on certain provisions on board of ships when not issued by a Commissary's servant, His Excellency requests — that the necessary authority may be Communicated to the Military Board for this purpose, their secretary having already been made acquainted with the articles on which wastage is allowed in the Navy, and the Proportion granted to the officers of Custody and Issue

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
11. Sept. 1810.

Signed/ C. Blacker
2d. A.G.

In consequence of a request from the Committee of Embarkation to state such points as we consider unsettled with us. — Whether Government mean to take

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take our private Tonnage allowed by Charter
party and make us a compensation.—

We are offered 20. Pagodas per Ton
for it and we could lay them to greater advantage
ourselves.—

Have written to Government on this
subject, the letter is unanswered therefore consider
this point unsettled.—

We understand Government mean to occupy
Half of our Round house, and the Cabins on the upper
Deck, and we have been given to understand, it
is their intention to make us an adequate Compen-
sation, but this point is unsettled.—

We have been given to understand
that Government mean to occupy some of our Officers
Cabins, we make them an allowance when we
take their Cabins, and we are given to under-
stand that Government mean to make them
a Compensation.— This point remains unsettled

We have represented to Government
that

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that the allowance to us for messing the officers is not adequate, on such an occasion as this, and we have been privately informed we are to take the usual allowance, and make out a Bill upon Honor for the Surplus, but this is private information, we therefore consider the point unsettled. —

We wish to know, if any person is to be sent on Board to take charge of the Provisions and serve them out. — If not, — what allowance for wastage the Pursers of the Ships is to have — The Pursers of Indiamen on admiral Christians Expedition, were allowed the Navy allowance. —

It has been usual for Government to make an allowance to the Surgeons of the Ships. —

We wish to know whether the Duke of York's Regulations — for the Government of the Troops. —

on —

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on Board, are in Force — †

Signed/ John Ramsden
H. Sturrock
Chas. Graham
J. Hay
W. Younghusband

As we have only landed portions of our Cargo and not the whole, how is the Bill of Lading to be settled as documents for our owners. —

Signed/ J. Ramsden
H. Sturrock
C. Graham

Madras
September 11th — 1810

A true Copy
Signed/ V. Blacker
D. M. Genl

† N. B. — This Paragraph has been answered. —

Signed/ V. Blacker
D. M. Genl

To

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To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir. I have the honor of enclosing to your address a List of officers who will proceed on the Expedition in addition to those whose Names I had the honor of communicating to you on the 8th Instant

From the quarter Masters General Submits an additional list of officers proceeding on the expedition - States that 3 Rupees p. Diem is the settled sum at which all warrant officers are to make out their bills for passage money - and mentions that no compensation is allowed by the Bengal Regulations to Surgeons of Indiamen for Troops from Port to Port when the Regimental Surgeons are on Board. -

I beg leave to observe that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed all warrant officers, viz.t Conductors of ordnance and Dr Mr.t of Dragoons to make out their Bills for Passage money at the rate of 3. Rupees per Diem. -

I have further been directed to remark on a Paragraph respecting Surgeons of the Memorandum from Commanders of Indiamen which I had the honor of forwarding to your address yesterday, that the Bengal Regulations direct that no allowance

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ance shall be made to Surgeons of Indiamen
for Troops on board from Port to Port, when they
shall have their own regimental Surgeons with
them. — I have the honor to be &c &c —

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12th Sept. 1810.

Signed/ C. Blacker
25 Mr. Genl.

Additional List of officers proceeding on the Projected Expedition with their Distribution to Transports. —

Corps.	Rank.	Names of Officers.	Names of the Transports on which the officers are proceeding. —	Remarks.
H. M. 25 Dragoons.	2d Master	Cheater		
Engineers	Ensign	J. G. Proby		
H. M. 22d Reg.t Foot.	Captain	Wauchop	Thornby	
His Majesty's 89 Regiment.	Major	Rich.d Butler	do.	
	Captain	Rich.d French	do.	
	Lieutenant	John Armstrong	do	
	"	Chas. Cannon	do.	
	Ensign	W. Belt	do.	
Ordnance Department	Conductor	J. Fredericks		
	Sub Conductor	C. Langdon		
	do. do.	J. Collins		

Signed/ C. Blacker
D. M. Genl.

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To the President and Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Original letter dated the 11th Instant received from the Quarter Master General of the Army enclosing a Memorandum of points remaining unsettled, previous to the Embarkation Commitee by the Commanders of Indiamen taken up for the service of the expedition — and to desire that having adjusted the several points in suspence, in communication with the Captains of the Indiamen, you will report the result with the least practicable delay for the finial decision and Sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Sec to Govt

To the Marine Board — To adjust points unsettled with Captains of Indiamen taken up for the Expedition and report for Sanction.—

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General with Copy of an additional List of officers proceeding with the Troops under orders for foreign service and to desire that the necessary orders may be given for payment of the regulated amount of passage money to them in advance

To the Military Auditor General forwarding extract of letter from quarter Master General and desiring that Orders be given for payment of regulated passage Money in advance to officers going with Troops.—

Fort St George
12th September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Pelle
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that all the Extra Military Charges which have been incurred or may be incurred on account of the expedition to the French Islands may be carried to the Debit of the Bengal Government — and that the pay of the Troops which would have been incurred whether

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring that all extra Military Charges incurred by Expedition be carried to debit of Bengal Government, and that pay of Troops which had been incurred, if Expedition had not been undertaken be included in Ordinary Military Charges.

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whether the expedition had been undertaken or not be included with the ordinary Military charges. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
12. Sept. 1810.

To the Accountant General

Sir. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Expenses of the Armament against the French Islands are to be carried to the debit of the Bengal Government

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Accountant General - desiring that expences of Armament against French Islands be carried to debit of Bengal Government.

The same to the Civil Auditor.

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The same to the Civil Auditor.

To the Accountant General
and
Sub Treasurer

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Treasure in Dollars to the amount of One Lak of

To the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer - desiring that treasure in Dollars to amount of 100,000 Pagodas be packed up and
Leb

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Held in readiness to be embarked with Troops under orders for Foreign Service

of Pagodas may be immediately packed up and held in Readiness for the purpose of being embarked with the Troops now under Orders for Foreign Service

I have the Honor to be &c &c.

Fort St. George
12th September 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

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

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Contractors water Casks cannot be lodged in the Store Rooms at Calcutta &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Ultimo with its enclosures, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the store Rooms in Fort William will not afford accommodation for the Water Casks mentioned by Messrs Baker Halfour & Co. - I am &c &c &c

Fort William
20th Augt. 1810.

Signed/ J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Fort William under date 20th Ulto.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the secretary to the Government at Fort William under date the 20th Ultimo

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
12th Sept. 1810.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore with letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon intimating the Departure of 350. Troops for Nagore and requesting that Shipping for their Conveyance to Madras may be provided. -

I have the honor to send enclosed an Express letter received this morning from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. I have to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honble Governor in Council. I have every thing

Ready

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ready for the Troops to be sent to Madras without any delay the moment they arrive. It may be supposed that either this night or all tomorrow the Troops will arrive. I have sent this Letter by Cattamaran being a much quicker Dispatch than per Toppal. — I have the honor to be &c. &c.

Nagore
8th Sept. 1810.

Signed/ Benj.n Randall
Dep.y Com.l Res.t

To — Richardson Esq.
Commercial Resident
Nagore

Sir. I have the honor to inform you that I have this day directed 300 Men of His Majesty's 19th Regiment which with their Followers will make I presume 350 Officers included to embark for Nagore which place I expect they will reach about the 7th of September, and I have

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have the honor further to request in Conse-
-quence of a Communication to that effect
with the Madras Government that you will
be pleased forthwith to provide Shipping
to carry in the Detachment to Madras. —

It is material if it can be
avoided that the vessels should not be —
carried further, as I understand most of
them have Cargoes engaged at Colombo
and should they go to Madras, they will
not be in time to return to take those
Cargoes in before the Change of the
Monsoon. — I have the honor to be
&c &c

Galle Augt 29th 1810.

Signed J. Maitland

To the Acting Chief Secretary to
Government at
Fort St George

From the Acting Secy to the Board of Trade submits a bill for Pagodas 1265. with Certificates that the articles therein mentioned where

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to — request

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request that you will lay before the Honble
the Governor in Council the enclosed bill
for Pagodas 1265. with Certificates that
the articles therein mentioned, were lost
in the performance of the public service
on which the Transport Venus, was —
under particular orders, employed at the
Island of Bourbon. —

As the valuation put upon
the stores in question is considered by
the Master attendant to be reasonable,
the Board request that Government
would be pleased to authorise the pay=
=ment of the Bill. —

I am at the same time —
directed to forward a bill for Pagodas
27 — 17. being the expense incurred
for Lascars employed on board the
Honble

where lost in public
Service on which the
Transport Venus was
under particular Orders
employed at the Island
of Bourbon — also a
bill 27.17. for Lascars
preparing the Honorable
Company's Ship Isabella
for the expedition.

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Honorable Company's Ship Astell, in Con-
sequence of the orders of Government to
prepare that Ship for foreign service

Fort St. George
10th Sept. 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Gwatkin
actg Secy.

To the President & Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to the letter
of your acting Secretary dated the 10th
Instant I am directed to inform you
that the Military Auditor General
has been directed to authorize pay-
ment of the bills for the loss of Boats
&c belonging to the Venus Transport
on the public service and for Lascars
employed on board the Astell.

To the Marine Board
Informing that Military
Auditor General has
been directed to authe-
rise payment of bills
for loss of boats of Venus
Transport and for Las-
cars employed on board
Astell.

Fort St. George
12th Sept. 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

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Pagodas lost in public Service on which the Transport Venus was under particular Orders employed at the Island of Bourbon — also a bill 27.17. for Lascars preparing the Honorable Company's Ship Asiatic for the expedition.

request that you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council the enclosed bill for Pagodas 1265. with Certificates that the articles therein mentioned, were lost in the performance of the public service on which the Transport Venus, was under particular orders, employed at the Island of Bourbon —

As the valuation put upon the stores in question is considered by the Master attendant to be reasonable the Board request that Government would be pleased to authorise the payment of the Bill. —

I am at the same time directed to forward a bill for Pagodas 27 — 17. being the expense incurred for Lascars employed on board the Honble

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Honorable Company's Ship Astell, in Con-
sequence of the orders of Government to
prepare that Ship for foreign service

Fort St. George
10th Sept. 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy.

To the President & Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

In reply to the letter
of your Acting Secretary dated the 10th
Instant I am directed to inform you
that the Military Auditor General
has been directed to authorize pay-
ment of the bills for the loss of Boats
&c belonging to the Vessel Transport
on the public service and for Lascars
employed on board the Astell.

To the Marine Board
Informing that Military
Auditor General has
been directed to authe-
rise payment of bills
for loss of boats of Vessel
Transport and for Las-
cars employed on board
Astell.

Fort St. George
12th Sept. 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir. I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade Dated 10th Instant and to desire that payment of the Bills forwarded therein may be authorized.—

To the Military Auditor General Forwarding Copy of letter from Secretary to Board of Trade and desiring that payment of bills enclosed be authorised.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Fort St. George
12th Sept 1810

Signed/ I. H. Pole
Secy to Govt

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Inclosed is a List of the Troops belonging to the 86th Regiment and one officer who were embarked on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington by order of the Bombay Government

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington Encloses a list of Troops belonging to the 86th Regiment embarked on board the Sir Stephen Lushington by order of the Bombay Government — and requests payment for the same may be authorized.

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Government for this Presidency. I have
to request that you'll be pleased to order
payment for the same. —

I am &c &c &c

Fort St. George
10th September 1810

Signed/ J. Hay.

List of officers and men of His Majesty's
86th Regiment embarked on board of the Kimble
Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington at
Bombay. —

Ensign — T. S. Grojan
Private Saml. Bagshaw
" Michl. Barry
" Henry Gibbs
" James Gallagher
" Hugh Hill
" Thos. Kerribly
" Hugh. Mc. Ardle
" Thomas Sears. —

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Sept. 1810.

Signed/ T. S. Grojan
Ensign 86. Regt.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

the Honble Company's Ship Sir Stephen

Lushington. —

Sir. I am directed to desire that

you will forward a regular Bill for the

accommodation of the Detachment of the

86th Regiment on board your Vessel stating

the number of days for which the charge

is made. —

I am &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington — desiring regular bill for accommodation of detachment of 86th Regiment on board his Vessel.

Fort St. George

12. Sept. 1810.

To the Acting Chief Secretary

to Government at

Fort St. George

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of the Committee of Embarkation delivered

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alledged Delay; Copy of his Explanation
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this subject the Board also direct me
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that, on consideration of these Documents,
the inconveniences complained of by
the Committee appear to them to arise from
a want of arrangement in the appropriation
rather than actual want of Boats or
Delay on the part of the Beach Depart=
=ment, and as it seems essential for the
good of the service on the present
emergency that the Boat people
should

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To the Officer Commanding

the Honble Company's Ship Sir Stephen

Lushington. —

Sir. I am directed to desire that

you will forward a regular Bill for the

accommodation of the Detachment of the

86th Regiment on board your Vessel stating

the number of days for which the charge

is made. —

I am &c &c

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the Board suggest that the Master Attendant
be directed to submit a Statement of Com-
pensation to be occasionally allowed when
the course of the service requires that
boats should be detained along side of
the Ships and prevented making the
usual number of Trips. —

Fort St. George
12th Sept. 1810.

I have the Honor to be &c &c
Signed/ J. Gwatkin
a.d.g. Secy.

Extract from a Report of the Embarkation
Committee for the Expedition under date the 9th
September 1810. —

The Lushington is ready for
receiving her Provisions, and wants only
6,000. Gallons Water more to complete, she
had no Boats off this morning by some
negligence in the officers. — Will be ready
on

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on Thursday. —
Preston — will be clear of Company's Cargo
to day, and will send the Guns she has of
Cargo on shore tomorrow — will then be ready
for receiving Water and Provisions — This
Ship has also been detained for want of
Boats this Morning. —
Phenix, — is also wanting Boats — Wood
and Water — has nothing in of importance,
will be ready probably on Saturday.
The Boats appear not to have been sent
off this morning owing to some neglect,
in the officers, having been ordered last —
night, and none had reached the Phenix
at 8 A. M. —

A true Extract
Signed/ John Low.
D. Mr. Genl. Dept.

Thomas Oakes Esqr.
President and Members of the Board of Trade
Fort St. George

Sir.

In reply to your orders requiring
an

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an explanation as to the alledged causes of delay, which are stated to have occurred in providing boats for the use of the Honble Compaays ships Sir Stephen Lushington, Phaenix and Preston.— On Saturday Evening at 5, no ap-=plication was made at my office for either the Sir Stephen Lushington or Phaenix, nor did any appear the remainder of that day —

For the Preston Ten Boats were demanded, and sent off on Sunday Morning — In the course of the day 7 more were sent off by Direction of Captain Owen, and these 7 were returned without any Loading —

I hand up for information of the Board the Masters report of Boats employed on Sunday by which I trust it will appear that no neglect has taken place in my department.

I cannot avoid mentioning that many boats are detained along side the Transports for hours, whereby instead of making 3 or 4 Daily Trips, they often make no more than one — There have been this morning since 7 o'clock Six boats with Biscuit along side the Alexander, Six boats waiting along side the Phaenix — and the Preston 7 boats with Water. —

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ R. Anderson
Master Attend.t

Fort St George
11 Sept. 1810.

Statement

Statement of Boats Employed for the Transports Service on Sunday the 9th September 1810.

Boats where Employed	Number of Boats	Total No. of Boats	Remarks
Honble Companys Granary for Provision &c	91. 82. 69. 72. 67. 95. 119. 123. 70. 71. 88. 77. 63. 87. 7. 120. 12. 17. 73. 121. 24. 26. 41. 22. 32. 5. 122. 116.	28.	
Do. for Water	30. 16. 29. 41. 46. 43. 49. 55. 58. 60. 39. 54. 36. 44.	14.	
H. C. Ship Preston	10. 9. 4. 63. 65. 37. 125. 118. 23. 114. 11. 33. 67. 70. 122. 123.	17.	10. Empty boats have ordered by the agent of Transports at 4. P.M. to land goods of which 7 Boats returned Empty.
H.C. Ship Asseaye	11. 12. 15.	3.	Applyed by Captains Concoply for Captains own use.

Fort St. George
11th Sep. 1810

Signed { Tolesingan, Field, Soury, Mooneyen } Signed in my presence

Signed/ R. Anderson
Master Attendant

True Copies
Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy.

To

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To Thomas Oakes Esq.
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to mention that repeated instances of uncommon Detentions of Boats by some of the Ships now sitting for the expedition occur daily. —

The Boat Owners and Crews have applied to me for redress; and as your Board must be fully aware of the policy of properly encouraging these men - I submit as to whether some mode should not be adopted to indemnify the crews for loss of time. The reasons assigned by the ships for Detention are various, but the most common one is that Boats are sent alongside, faster than they can be cleared a case in point occurred — yesterday

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yesterday 6. or 7. Boats were alongside the Lushington many hours, laden with Provisions. I think, as Captain Owen informed me sent by the Garrison storekeeper. —

Jam, &c &c &c.

Signed/ Robt. Anderson
master Attendant

Fort St. George
5th. September 1810.

To Thomas Oakes Esqr.
President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I find myself obliged in consequence of the repeated complaints from the Crews of several Boats the numbers of which are enclosed to represent the case to your Board and wish to be informed what answer is to be given to these People who certainly have been prevented from earning what they could otherways have done, the

Boats

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Boats detained on the 7th were furnished
by me at 2 P.M. for the purpose, as the
note from a Conductor of stores expressed,
of conveying Gun powder, and at Dark
the Boats had not been sent off —

The last case of detention of
4 Boats for 28 hours, appears to me
to be one, which bearing extremely hard
on the Boat Owners and crews, and if
repeated may serve so much to disgust
them as to make me fear Desertion,
since if these men do not receive their
Regular Pay; themselves and families
must suffer in the extreme —

Fort St. George
10th September 1810.

Sam Pe Pe Pe

Signed/ Robt. Anderson
master Attendant

Report

Report of Boats Employed for the Military Stores from the 7th September 1810.

Months of Date	Number of boats	No of Trips made	Remarks.
September 7th	Boats No. 61	1.	Carried Gun Powder
	34. 79. 51.		These Boats was furnished between 1 and 2 Oblock P.M and detained from 2. to 6. P.M.
8.	34.	2.	1st Trip Carried Gun Powder to Lady Barlow.
	79.	2.	2d Trip . . do . . do . . to William Pitt and returned at 2 P.M and was detained until 6. P.M.
	59.	1.	Carried Gun Carriages at 10. A.M. and returned at 2 P.M. and was detained until 6. P.M.
	51.	1.	
9.	34. 39. 51. 59.		These Boats are waiting until this Day 10 Oblock A.M. by the Conductor. —

Signed/ Talasingan Maistry
Pickadoury Maistry

Signed/ Robt. Anderson
master attendant

Fort St. George
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True Copies
Signed/ J. Gwatkin
a/s. Secy.

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To the President and Members

of the

Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, and in consequence of the circumstances therein stated, to desire that you will require the Masters attendant to prepare and submit a Statement of Compensation to be occasionally allowed when the public service requires that boats should be detained along-

side

To the Marine Board - desiring they will require the Master Attendant to prepare and Submit a Statement of Compensation to be made when boats are prevented on the public Service from making their usual number of Trips. -

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side of Ships, and thereby prevented from making the usual number of Trips. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
12th Sept. 1810.

Signed A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Quarter Master Genl's Office

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the quarter master General — forwarding a return of the Troops proceeding on the Expedition.

I have the honor of forwarding to your address, a Return of Troops proceeding on the Projected Expedition.

Fort St. George
13th Sept. 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
Signed V. Blacker
Dy. M. Gl.

Return

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Return of Troops

European Commissioned Staff.

	Colonels	Lieut Colonels	Majors	Captains	Captains of Light Infantry	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Surgeons	Assistant Surgeons	Staff Surgeons	Apothecaries	Warrant Officers	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Total
Detach.t H.M. 25th Dragoons			1	3					1						1	
D.o 1st Batt.n Artillery				3												
H.M.s 12th Regiment		1	1	6		10	1		1	1	1					
Detach.t H.M. 22d D.o				2		1	3									
H.M.s 59th D.o		1	1	10		17	5	1	1	1	1	2				
Detach.t H.M. 69th D.o							1	1								
D.o H.M.s 86th D.o							1									
D.o H.M.s 89th D.o				1		3										
The Volunteer Battalion				5		14	5		1			1				
Detach.d 1 B.n 6th & 2 B.n 12th Regt.s																
Detach.t 1 B.n Pioneers				5		1										
Total			2	3	27	64	17	1	3	3	2	4				

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Grand Total

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Proceeding on the Projected Expedition

Europeans				Natives							
Sergeants	Corporals	Gunners or Drummers	Pickalls	Privates	Sillidars	Lascars	Bazaars	Naigues	Drummers	Pickalls	Topasses
4	"	1	"	95	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
32	29	14	"	449	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	51	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
52	48	21	"	989	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	6	"	300	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	10	10	50	50	20	12	898
"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	27
1	"	"	"	"	2	8	10	—	"	—	180
111	77	42	"	2,023	10	13	59	60	20	12	1,105

2,253. 1,279

3,658.

Signed/ V. Blacker.
D. M. Gen.l

N.B. — Besides the above the undermentioned officers and staff are attached. —
One Major General
One Deputy Adjut General
One Deputy D. M. General
3. Aides de Camp
3. Superintendant of Transports
Ordnance Depart.t ... { One Conductor / Two Sub Conductors
Engineers one Engineer.

+ Corporals included with the Privates.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. Fort St George

From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore - Respecting the Transportation of the detachment of His Majesty's 66th in Dooley &c.

I have the honor to send enclosed an Express letter received on Saturday night from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon. I have to request you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable Governor in Council. -

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

Nagore
10th September 1810.

Signed/ Benj.a Randall
Dep.y Com.l Res.t

Francis Richardson Esq.r
Commercial Resident

Sir. Negapatam

His Excellency the Governor has been given to understand that the Frigate ordered to convoy the Detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment from Trincomallee to Madras, may not arrive at that Port in time for such service. His Excellency has given eventual orders for forwarding part of it in small Vessels or Dhonies that may be taken up there - And as it is intended that those Dhonies should only

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Transport the Troops to Nagore, I have to Re-
-quest you will prepare the necessary Craft
for forwarding about two hundred Men from
thence to Madras, upon which subject you
will already have received in part Instruc-
tions from the Government of Fort St. George,
but should the number now sent exceed that
mentioned in your orders, His Excellency
desires me to say that he has not the smal-
-lest doubt of your proceedings being sanc-
-tioned by that Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Rich.a Blaket.
Dep.y Secy to Govt.

Galle
31.st August 1810.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. KB
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

We had the honor yesterday
to receive your Letter of the 17.th Instant, and
prompted by an Anxious Desire to contribute
to the fullest extent of the ability of this
Presidency

From Bombay -
resolve to add H. M.
65. Regiment to the
Expedition have re-
-ained 100. Recruits
of the 1.st of 56th 1 of
9th with a few Officers
account of the
probability

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of a supply of provisions from the Ships expected from England - Transports dispatched in 1st. week of September

Presidency, to the promotion of the equipments now in progress, against the public Enemy; we have determined to give effect to the application contained in your dispatch, that His Majesty's 65th. Regiment may be added to the 84th. as our complement of the force which is to be immediately detached to the Island of Rodrigues; but, as we have been led to this resolution more by a Zealous desire to conform to the expectations you have been pleased to express on the subject, than from what can be considered, as entirely compatible with our own local exigencies, more especially with reference to the too great probability, that now exists, of our being soon engaged in an active warfare in Cutch; we beg leave, under these circumstances, to suggest the expediency of our being allowed to retain, as some additional strength to

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to the garrison of Bombay, the Recruits now here, of the 1st of the 56th and of the 1st of the 78th to the Number of about 400. Rank, and file, with a small proportion of Officers, who would otherwise have been forwarded on to their respective Regiments, as soon as the opening of the Season would have admitted.— You will ere now, have been advised by our Secretary's letter of the 17th Instant, of there being no Ships in this Harbour, to enable us to comply with your suggestion for an additional quantity of Transport— Tonnage, not exceeding one thousand Tons, being sent round to Fort St. George. In fact, it will be with difficulty, and not without some assistance from the Dores, / the Captain of which will, we trust, readily imitate the

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the liberal example set in that respect by
His Excellency the admiral, at your Presidency
that we shall find accommodation for the
two Corps, together with a stock of five
months Provisions, and two months of water,
which it is proposed to embark with them. The
furnishing of which will exhaust all our pre-
-sent sources of supply; but as one, or more
ships from Europe may shortly be expected
here, we shall be ready to avail ourselves
of the resources they may afford, to add to
the Article of Provisions, to such a further
extent as your view of the prospect of sup-
-port, of that description to the Islands
in question, from the other side of India
may lead you to suggest.

In the event of the arrival of
His Majesty's Frigate Doris, we trust to
be able to dispatch our fleet under that
Ship's convoy, in all the first week of
September

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September, which must, we calculate, enable it to reach the rendezvous at Robi-rigues, as soon as the other ships from Bengal, and Madras. — We have issued the necessary orders for placing His Majesty's 65th and 84th Regiments on the Establishment of Fort St. George, from the 1st of October next, conformable to the proposal contained in the 11th Paragraph of your Despatch; such advances, as may eventually be made, beyond the end of September to either, or both of these Corps to, enable them to lay in a stock of Warm Clothing, or otherwise, will be made on Account, and debited to your Presidency of the amount of which you will be advised in due course, as shall also the Honble General Abercromby. — We have the honor to be &c.

Bombay Castle
28th August 1810.

signed/ Jonn Duncan
Thos Sechmien
R Rickards.

The

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The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow bart & K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir,

From the Governor of Ceylon. Unusually boisterous weather has prevented the Troops Sailing has directed them to go straight to Madras. Memorandum of the Troops sent.

I am sorry to be under the necessity of informing you in Council that the unusual boisterous weather has not-withstanding every Exertion hitherto prevented the Troops sailing from this place; - there is however now every appearance of it breaking up, and I trust in the Course of tomorrow they will be able to get away and as I am extremely anxious that they should arrive as soon as may be, I have now directed them to proceed at once to Madras, which of course will save a day or two at Nagore

I rather fear, from the same Cause that a delay of a day or two may take place with regard to the Trincomale Troops

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Troops as I was forced, to prevent accidents,
to send Lhonies from Galle to that place

Enclosed I transmit you a
Memorandum relative to the Troops I have
now sent, and though I still feel and
think that the Course due to this Govern-
-ment was not followed, in communicating
to me the original eventual possibility
of Troops being called for from this Island
still having consented to furnish the
number demanded, I should have thought
I but ill executed my Duty, did I not
send them of the very first Description
and Quality, to ascertain which, I have
the honor to request, that the Detachment
I now send may be Directed to be inspec-
-ted and reported upon, with regard
to their quality and Fitness for Service

I presume it is intended to
return

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Return them to their Island whenever the service will admit of it

I have the honor to be &c &c

Kings House Colombo
September 4.th 1810.

Signed/ J. Maitland

A Detachment of the following Strength to hold themselves in Readiness to embark at a moments warning as may hereafter be directed—

		Lt. Col	Capt.	Sub.	Ser.	Dru.	R. & F.
19th Regiment	Lieut. Col. Eyre.	1.	4.	9.	16.	2.	300.
66th Reg.t	Major Lascelles.	—	4.	4.	16.	2.	300.

Staff

The Honble Lieutenant Colonel P. Stuart 19th Reg.t to Command.
Captain Watts. . . . . 19th Reg.t Paymaster
Lieutenant Duke . . . 19th Reg.t Adjutant
Lieutenant Turton . . . 66th Reg.t D.t Master
Mr. Wybrow. . . . . 19th Reg.t Surgeon to the Detachment
Mr. White. . . . . 66th Reg.t Apoth.y &c.
Lieutenant Edwards 2d Ceylon Regiment to be attached, and to do Duty with

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with the 19. on the present Detachment

1. Lieut.t Husband. } 1st Ceylon Regt. to be attached and to do duty with the 66th Regt. on the present detachment.
2. Do. Blankenbery }

2. Do. Kongh 2d Ceylon Regt. Do. . . Do.

Independent of which Major Lascelles may select a Subaltern from the 1st Ceylon Regement to make up the whole number to 8. —

By the Lieutenant Generals Command. —

Gale
Augt. 28th — 1810.

Signed/Clem.s — Edwards
Deputy adjt. Genl.

To A. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, Enclosed is an Extract from a Report of the Committee of Embarkation for the Expedition under date the 11th September, which the Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will have

From the military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Enclosing Extract of a report of the committee of Embarkation for the Expedition —

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I have the goodness to submit to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council — I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ P. Carey
Mily Secy

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
18th Sept. 1810.

Extract from a Report of the Committee of Embarkation for the Expedition, under date the 11th September 1810 —

No Establishment having been made for the Clerk to the Captain Superintendant of Transports we recommend that he be allowed one Pagoda per Day, besides an allowance for Stationary of Ten Pagodas per month, being to cover all extra expences of writers and Stationary in whole Department, which includes Assistant Lieutenants. —

A true Extract
Signed/ John Low
2d Mr Gen.l Dep.t

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 14th — September 1810. —

Resolved that the allowances recommended in the Extract forwarded in the foregoing letter for the clerk to the superintendant of Transports be granted, and that a Copy of the letter with intimation of the Boards' Resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

A true Extract.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir. I am directed by His Excellency Rear admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's notifying the quota of Troops which will

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Resolved that the allowances recommended for the Clerk to the Superintendant of Transports be granted and that a Copy of the Board's Resolution be sent to the Military Auditor General

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief Transmitting arrangement made for the accommodation of such part of the Troops as are ready for embarkation on His majesty's Ships as can be received with.

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with their ammunition, and states that the Camp equipage has been advantageously distributed on board the transports. —

will be ready for embarkation on Hers Majestys Ships on the Morning of the 16th Instant; — And to transmit you for the information of Government an arrangement which has been made for the accommodation of such part thereof as can be received with their Ammunition on the Squadron at present assembled in the Roads — His Excellency is happy to find by a report from Captain Owen of the Navy that the Camp Equipage has been advantageously distributed on board the Transports. —

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

Signed/ Rich.d Bromley
Secretary

His Majestys Ship
Russel, in Madras
Roads 13th September 1810.

Arrangement

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Arrangement for the accomodation of Troops on board the undermentioned Ships—

			Flat Boats	Field Officers	Captains	Subalterns	Sergts	Drums & Rank & File	Total
12th Regiment of Foot	Rupel		"	"	1	3	6	98	108
	Cornwallis		2	1	2	5	12	198	218
	Clorinde		1	1	2	4	10	148	165
25th Regt Dragoons	Psyche		"	"	1	3	4	89	97
22nd Foot			"	"	1	4	"	51	56
12	Hesper		"	"	1	2	4	48	55
		Total							699

(A true Copy)
signed/ Richard Bromley.—

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable &c

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Submits an alteration in the arrangement made for shipping of the Troops as are ready to embark on His Majesty's Ships in the Roads and requests.

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That the enclosed may be substituted.

The Governor in Council, that, he has been under the necessity of making a trifling alteration in the arrangement which was yesterday formed for the embarkation of the Troops on His Majesty's Ships assem-
=bled in the Roads, and it is His Excellency's request that the enclosed may be substi-
=tuted. —

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient

humble Servant

Signed/ Richard Bromley

Secretary.

His Majesty's Ships

Russel, in Madras

Roads. 14th Sept. 1810.

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An Arrangement for the embarkation of Troops on board the undermentioned Ships of War.

		Flag Field officers	Captains	Subs	Serjts	Drummers & Fifers	Total
12th Regt of Foot	Russel	"	"	1	3	6	98	108
	Cornwallis	2	"	2	5	12	198	217
	Clorinde		1	1	2	4	10	148	165
25 Dragoons & 22d Foot	Psyche		1	"	1	3	4	86	100
				1					
				"	1	4	"		
12 " Foot	Hesper			"	"	1	2	4	48	55
								Total	645

In addition to the above General and Staff amounting to Six Officers in Total, with Colonel Pickon their Suite and Baggage to be received and accommodated on board the Cornwallis.—

Signed/ Richd Bromley
Secy
To
His Majesty's Ship
Russel in Madras Roads
14th September 1810.

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hewett

Commander in Chief

Sir.

To the Commander in Chief= Transmits Copy of a Letter addressed to the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief, notifying the quota of Troops that will be ready to embark on his majesty's Ships on the morning of the 16th. also transmitting the reply with the arrangements made by his Excellency for the accommodation of the Troops and ammunition.

By desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's information copy of a letter which was addressed to the Secretary of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief notifying the quota of Troops which will be ready for embarkation on His Majesty's Ships on the morning of the 16th. Instant - together with Copies of two letters which have been received in reply explaining the arrangement which has been made by Rear Admiral Drury for the accommodation of such part of the Troops, with their ammunition, as can be received on the Squadron at present assembled

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assembled in these Roads. —

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To T. G. Caulfield Esq.

Captain of His Majesty's Ship

Cornwallis

To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis - Informing him that the Commanders of the Transports under his protection herein Specified, have received orders to wait on him for sailing Instructions.

Sir,

His Excellency rear Admiral — Drury having intimated to the Honorable the Governor in Council that you had been charged with the protection of the Transports collected at this port and about to proceed with the quota of the armament from this presidency against the Isle of France, I am directed to acquaint you that the Commanders of the Ships and Vessels specified in the Margin have been directed to wait on you and to receive and obey such Sailing instructions as you may be pleased to furnish them with

William Pitt
Phenix
Preston
Lushington
Alexander
Lady Barlow
Resource
and
Europa

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With — I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To Captain Charles Graham
Commanding the Honorable Company's Ships

William Pitt

To the Commanders of the Ships H. Pitt, Thames, Preston, Hastings, Alexander, Lady Barlow, Resource and Europa — Informing them that as Captain Caulfield has been charged with the protection of the Ships conveying Troops on the impending expedition that they are to wait upon that officer for sailing instructions.

Sir.

Captain Caulfield of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis having been charged with the protection of the Ships and Vessels proceeding with Troops &c from this port on the expedition against the Isle of France, you are hereby directed to wait on Captain Campbell — to receive and to obey such sailing instructions as he may be pleased to give you —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Ans

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The Same To. –

Captain J. Ramsden of the Honble Company's
Ship Phœnix

Captain H. Sturrock of the H. C. Ship Preston

Captain Hay of the Honble Company's Extra
Ship Lushington

Captain Younghusband of the Honble Company's
Extra Ship Alexander

Captain A. Mc. askill of the Transport
Ship Lady Barlow

Captain A Simpson of the Transport
Ship Resource

Captain J. Douglas of the Transport
Ship Europa

To His Excellency Lieut Genl. Hewett
Commander in Chief – &c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief – Requests that he will give orders for the embarkation of as many men of H. M. detachment of 66th Regt as can be accommodated on board the H. C. Cruizer Mornington proceeding to Trincomallee

Sir. The Honorable the Governor in Council having Determined that the Company's Cruizer Mornington shall proceed to Trincomallee with as many men of the

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the detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment now here, as that vessel can accommodate I have been directed to request that your Excellency would be pleased to give orders for their embarkation so soon as you may judge proper. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Sec to Govt

To the Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Ceylon

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that the Detachment of His Majesty's 19th & 66th Regiment which were embarked on board the Several Vessels at Trincomallee and Colombo, have all arrived Safely at this Presidency

To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo acquainting him that the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regt embarked from Trincomallee & Colombo, are arrived Safe. —

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Presidency. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commander of the
Honorable Company's Cruizer
Mornington

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to desire that
you will hold the vessel under your
Command in readiness to proceed to Trinco-
-male with a detachment of His Majesty's
66th Regiment about to be embarked on the
Mornington, for the purpose of being return-
-ned to Ceylon. — I am &c &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
chief Secy to Govt

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To — Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

We the Surgeons of the
Honorable

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William Pitt Preston Sir Stephen Lushington and Alexander Requesting to be informed regarding the allowances they are to receive while the Ships to which they belong are employed as Transports.

Honorable Company's Ships which are detained for the purpose of transporting Troops on foreign service would feel obliged by being informed in what manner we are to act, with respect to the Troops that are to be sent on board, whether their Sick are to be placed under our care during the Voyage, as is usual, or otherwise, that we may be enabled to make the necessary arrangements respecting Medicines &c and whether they are to be supplied by us during the Voyage. We beg leave also to express our wishes and humbly hope, that while we are detained on the above employ, we may be permitted to receive the allowances which the Company is pleased to grant to the Surgeons of Indiamen when Troops are on board; in consideration of the privileges which we are deprived of while serving with the Expedition, and for the time which we

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lose while we are receiving no other Emo-
lument than the pay of Five Pounds per
month a sum very inadequate to defray the
additional Expences which must be incurred
by us while living in India, trusting that
the justness of this application is apparent
we request the favour of your Submitting
the same to the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, and have the honor
to be &c &c &c

Madras Roads
1st Oct. 10.- 1810.

Signed/ A. F. Gray
William Pitt
Ed. Watts Armstrong Preston
John Richardson
Sir Stephen Lushington
Geath Rodd
Alexander. -

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G.O. By Government.

As all the Ships on the Expedition

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t. Mentions as
the Ships employed
the expedition,
so as Transports,
d that the Surgeons
belonging

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belonging to the Ships will have no claim to the medical Charge of them or a participation in any advantage incidental thereto.

Expedition will be employed merely as transports - The Troops on board not forming any component part of the Crews of the same; The Governor in Council thinks proper to declare that the Surgeons of the Ships on which the Troops embark can have no claim to the medical charge of them or to a participation in any advantages incidental thereto for the period during which they may continue on board Ship.-

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Signed/ J. A. Reile
Secy to Govt

To the Honble Sir Gf. H. Barlow Bt K. B.
Governor in Council- &c &c &c
Fort St. George

From Fort William - Enclosing Copy of the General Orders issued in Consequence of the capture of Bourbon - Remarks and Arrangements Connected & with the Expedition.

Honble Sir.

Our Chief Secretary has laid before us the dispatch of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 17th Instant, which was brought by Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, by whom we have also received the dispatches from Mr. Farquhar and Lieutenant Colonel Keating announcing the Satisfactory intelligence of the Capture of the Isle of Bourbon by the Arms of His Majesty and the Honble Company, assisted by the Squadron under the Command of Commodore Rowley, and Communicating the detail of the able and gallant operations which terminated in the annexation of that valuable Island to His Majesty's Dominions - We desire to express our cordial Congratulations on this important success, which reflects the highest Credit on the Zeal and professional ability of Lieutenant Colonel Keating and on the gallantry of the officers and men employed on that Expedition. -

We have the honor to. -

transmit

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transmit enclosed a Copy of the General Orders which we deemed it our Duty to issue on this occasion.— We are highly gratified to find that the information contained in the Dispatches now received from the Chief Civil, Naval and Military Authorities at Bourbon, and Communicated personally by that Zealous and intelligent officer Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, not only confirms the propriety of the measures adopted for the prosecution of the ulterior enterprize against the Isle of France, but warrants a confident belief that a Force even inferior to that which was suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Keating and Commodore Rowley, as reported in Mr. Farquhars Dispatch of the 27th of June, would be adequate to its success at the same time we still deem it advisable to

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to act upon the principle of supplying for this important undertaking as large a force as our resources will admit.—

It is satisfactory to us to learn from the Dispatch of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief above acknowledged, that the number of Native Troops which it is practicable to embark at this Presidency, as stated in our letter to your address of the 29th July equals that which is now represented to Suffice, in consequence of the European force disposable at Bourbon for the purposes of the ulterior expedition being found considerably greater than was originally supposed.—

We learn with great Satisfaction that the arrangements proposed in our Dispatches to your address and that of His Excellency Rear admiral Drury of the 6th Instant, has been anticipated, and that His

Excellency

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Excellency has authorized the Frigate intend-
-ed to convoy the Division of Troops now
destined to proceed from this Presidency
directly to Rodrigues to receive on board
a proportion of the European force — This
accommodation will most essentially facili-
-tate the arrangements connected with the
Embarkation. —

The extension of the same arrange-
-ment to Bombay, appears to us to be highly
judicious — as it will no doubt have occur-
red to you that Instructions despatched
from this Presidency to Bombay after
our receipt of the letter from His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief's Military
Secretary of the 13th Instant, could hardly
be expected to arrive at Bombay before
the Departure of the Division of Troops
proceeding from that Presidency, we
trust

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trust that such an intimation relative to
this change of arrangement will have
been transmitted from Fort St. George to Bombay,
as would induce that Government to alter the
destination of the Troops without awaiting
the receipt of orders from hence — we have —
however judged it expedient with a view to —
provide for a contrary case and with reference
to the possible detention of the Bombay —
Division, untill the middle of the ensuing —
month, to transmit orders to that Presidency
on the Subject, of which the enclosed is a
copy — On the same principle, Instructions
to the effect Suggested in the Letter from
the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary,
on the Subject of dispatching to Rodrigues
the whole of the Salt provisions Ship-
-ped from Her Majesty's Naval St
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have also been transmitted to Bombay. —

We are highly gratified to learn that His Excellency Rear admiral Drury has consented to receive on Board His Majes-=tys Ships, so considerable a proportion of European Troops as 1000 or 1200; and that you entertained an expectation of procuring a sufficiency of Tonnage for the accommoda-=tion of the Remainder of the Force without — assistance from Bombay — We entirely ap-=prove the proposed Detention of the Honorable Company's ships Astell and William Pitt for that purpose, and we concur in the propriety of your Determination not to allow an eventual failure of Tonnage, to prevent the departure of the European branch of the force. —

The intended application to the Government of Ceylon for 600 Europeans to be added to the force Supplied by the Establish-=ment.

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ment of Fort St. George has also our entire ap-
probation, for although, for the reasons stated
in our Despatch of the 29th Ultimo we have
assumed the force proposed by Lieutenant Colonel
Keating, as the standard of equipment yet as
that limitation had reference only to the extent
of the force which we supposed it practicable
to equip within the short space of time
left for that purpose, any augmentation
of the force which can be effected without
retarding the departure of the armament, is
consistent with the principle of our proceedings
and in all respects desirable. We trust there-
fore that the tenor of our Dispatch of the
29th Ultimo will not have induced you to
abandon that measure.

We have the satisfaction to
inform you that with the aid of the Honble
Company's Ships now at this Port, we
have succeeded in procuring tonnage
sufficient

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sufficient for the whole of the Troops, provisions and stores, proposed to be supplied from this Presidency, exclusive of about 700. European Troops which have been allotted to the Frigate and that we entertain no doubt of the actual Departure of the Fleet from Saugor Roads on or before the 15th. prox.; if the Frigate should arrive in time to admit of the Disembarkation of the 4 Companies of His Majesty's 24th Regiment which were to be dispatched to this Presidency by that opportunity and of the embarkation of the proportion of Troops allotted to the Frigate before the expiration of that period. We apprehend however that the quantity of Provisions will fall short of that which was Suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief

With reference to the intima-
tion contained in the letter from the Com-
mander

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mander in Chief's Secretary, that if any Flat bottomed Boats have been provided at this Presidency, they ought to accompany the Troops, it is proper to inform you that our assistance in that branch of equipment, not having been required from Fort St. George, no Flat bottomed boats have been provided.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell has been desired, agreeably to the Suggestion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to communicate with Lieutenant Colonel Worsford regarding the ordnance equipment to be sent from this Presidency and we are happy to state that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's communications have enabled us, by effecting a Considerable reduction in that branch of establishment, to acquire an additional quantity of Disposable Tonnage

We

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We have the honor to inform you that we propose immediately to dispatch the Brig Minto back to Bourbon with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and with Letters to the several authorities at the Island replying to the Dispatches lately received from that quarter and Communicating to them the Details of the arrangements adopted with a View to the prosecution of the ulterior expedition. We shall have the honor of transmitting to you Copies of such of those Communications as may be necessary for your information.

In our Letter of the 29th Ultimo we Signified our entire Concurrence in His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs proposition relative to the appointment of a General officer to be second in Command, and in the Nomination of Major General Warde to that situation

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and our intention of issuing his appointment at an early period of time - as the late change of arrangement may probably occasion the departure of the Madras division of Troops at an earlier period of time than was at first contemplated, you have probably - judged it advisable without awaiting any further Communication on the Subject from us; to apprize Major General Warde of this nomination, in consequence of which that officer may have embarked before this dispatch can arrive at Fort St. George with a view however to a contrary case we transmit enclosed a letter from the Governor General to the address of Major General Warde appointing him to that Situation Subject to your Concurrence.

The late Dispatches from Bourbon having come under your inspection

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inspection, you have probably conveyed to the admiral the suggestion contained in the 8th Paragraph of Mr. Farquhar's letter in which he has stated his sentiments and those of Commodore Rowley and Lieutenant Colonel Keating with regard to the intended operations against the Isle of France, that a few Frigates should be dispatched to Bourbon in order to enable Commodore Rowley to carry the Troops actually at the Island to the rendezvous, without opening the Blockade of the Isle of France. We understand this Suggestion to intend that the Frigates should precede the Transports conveying the Troops; and if it has been so understood by you also, and communicated to the Admiral, it appears to us to be probable that His Excellency may have adopted it, especially under a Knowledge of the fact stated by

Commodore

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Commodore Rowley that the concentrated
Naval force of the Enemy is superior to
his own, unless the adoption of that measure
should interfere with the arrangement
for the embarkation of the European
Troops on Board His Majesty's Ships he
conceive that no objection founded on a
deficiency of protection to the Transports
would oppose the adoption of this measure
as we understand that His Excellency
proposed to employ the two line of
Battle ships as well as several
Frigates for that purpose, and the former
alone will no doubt be considered to
afford ample Security to the Fleet.

As you may not however
have conveyed this suggestion to the
admiral, and as letters immediately
dispatched may possibly arrive at
Fort

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Fort St. George before the departure of the armament, we have judged it proper to address his Excellency on that subject our letter is accordingly enclosed under an open cover for your perusal. —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Minto

J. Lumsden

H. Colebrooke

Fort William
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24 August 1810.

General Order by the Right Honble the Governor General in Council under date the 24th August 1810. —

The Governor General in Council derives the highest Satisfaction from the Annexation of the Valuable Island of Bourbon to the dominions of his Majesty and deems it proper to express in General orders the high sense which he entertains of

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of the distinguished merits of the officers and Troops by whose gallantry and exertions assisted by the Squadron under the Command of Commodore Rowley this important Conquest has been Atchieved.—

The diligence and activity manifested by Lieutenant Colonel Keating in obtaining the most accurate and detailed information relative to the condition and defences of the Island, the nature of the Country and the extent and distribution of the enemy's force, the professional skill and Judgement displayed in the plan of attack which that information enabled him to form, and the energy and ability of that meritorious and Gallant officer in directing and Superintending the operations of the force under his orders demand the expression of his Lordship in Council's

distinguished

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distenguished approbation and applause

The Testimony afforded by

Lieutenant Colonel Keating to the pecu-

liar Gallantry and exertions of the officers

specified in his Dispatch is in the highest

degree honorable to them and the Governor

General in Council desires to add to the sen-

timents expressed by Lieutenant Colonel

Keating a public Record of the estimation

in which their individual merits and Ser-

vices on this occasion are held by His

Lordship in Council

The Governor General in Council

further discharges a satisfactory obliga-

tion of his public duty in declaring his

acknowledgments generally to the officers

and men composing the force employed

in the reduction of the Isle of Bourbon

for the successful exertion, those

characterised

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Characteristic qualities of Zeal, Courage and perseverance, which have achieved a Conquest so highly important and advantageous to the national interests. —

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

Signed/ N. B. Edmonston
Chief Secy to Govt

A true Copy.

Signed/ N. B. Edmonston
Chief Secy to Govt

To F. Warden Esq
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

By a dispatch from Fort St. George dated the 13th Instant the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is informed that under a projected Change in the arrangement relative to the departure of the Expedition now in progress, His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury has transmitted

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=mitted orders to the Commander of His Majesty's
Frigate Doris Directing him to attend to the
Instructions of the Honorable the Governor
in Council on the Subject of proceeding with
the Division of Troops to be furnished from
Bombay, directly to the ultimate point of
Destination instead of proceeding in the
first instance to Fort St. George according
to the plan directed in my letter to your address
of the 29th Ultimo. The object of this arrange-
=ment which has also been adopted with Res-
=pect to the Bengal Division of Troops, is
to secure the more early arrival of the
whole of the Troops employed on the Expedition
at the place of destination an object of
the greatest consequence at this advan-
=ced period of the Season.

The Governor General in
Council deems it probable that the
Communications

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Communications which the Government of Bombay may have received from Fort St. George on this subject, will have induced the Honorable the Governor in Council to adopt this plan without awaiting the Receipt of instructions to that effect from the Supreme Government which indeed it will have occurred to the Honorable the Governor in Council could hardly be expected to arrive at Bombay before the actual departure of the Fleet.

To provide for a contrary Case however, if at is possible, although certainly not probable this dispatch should arrive at Bombay before the departure of the Fleet, I am directed to signify to you for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council that the proposed plan appears to his Lordship in Council to be in the highest degree

expedient

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expedient, and under this intimation his Lordship in Council requests that the necessary measures may be adopted for carrying it into effect at the same time it is advisable that whatever Tonnage may have been engaged and remain unoccupied, after providing for the accommodation of the Troops and for the transportation of the quantity of provisions and stores already directed to be sent such surplus Tonnage be dispatched to Fort St George when it may possibly arrive before the departure of the Division of Troops proceeding from that Presidency, in which case much additional facility will be afforded to the arrangements connected with that branch of the Expedition although the Governor General in Council has the satisfaction to learn that the Troops and Stores to be embarked at Fort St George will

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with the aid of His Majesty's Ships find accommodation independantly of any aid from Bombay — In the event of — Honorable the Governor in Council having acted upon the plan herein described and of the actual departure of the Fleet before your receipt of the dispatch the Governor in Council will still have the Satisfaction of Knowing from the tenor of the present Communication that his determination to dispatch the Division Directly to the Island of Rodrigues is entirely conformable to the wishes of the Supreme Government.

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

Fort William
23d August 1810

Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

A true Copy
Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Ch. Sec. to Govt.

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hewett

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief Transmitting Copy of Dispatch from Supreme Government.

Sir.

At the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's information Copy of dispatch dated the 27th Ultimo which has been received from the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To J. H. Pole Esq.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will have the goodness to lay the enclosed Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops before the Hon'ble the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation Captain Cullen may obtain any

From the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India Submits a letter from the Deputy Adjutant to the Kings Troops with the Commanders in Chiefs recommendation that Captain [illegible] may obtain an advance of 200 Pag on

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an account - requesting permission that the Deputy Paymaster General may be allowed to advance such a sum to the Honble Lieutenant Colonel Stuart on account of the Detachment of His Majesty's 19. and 66. Regiments as may be deemed proper. -

an advance of 200 Pagodas on account to complete the deficiencies in the necessaries of the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regement at this Presidency about to proceed on the Expedition. -

I am further directed to request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Honorable the Governor that the Deputy Paymaster General may advance such a Sum to the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart on account of the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem proper. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed/ P. Carey
Secy Secy.

Comm[r] in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
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Lieutenant Colonel Carey

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Agreeable to your desire I have made the necessary enquiries into the State of the several Detachments belonging to His Majesty's 22d. 69th and 86th Regiments and found them Complete with the exception of His Majesty's 22d. Detachment. They are much in want and the sum required to furnish these Deficiencies will amount to about 200 Pagodas which Captain Cullen will give his Receipt for, and be accountable for the same to the Paymaster of his Regiment.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Nicolson

Lt. 86 Regt.

Madras

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in Council

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this

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That the Military Auditor General has received instructions to authorise payment of 200. Pagodas to Capt. Cullen on account of the detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regiment and of an advance to Lieut. Colonel Stuart such as he may require on account of H. M. 19th and 66th

days date I am directed to inform you that the Military Auditor General has received instructions to authorize payment of an advance of 200. Pagodas to Captain Cullen on Account of the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d Regiment; and of an advance to Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable P. Stuart to such amount as that officer may deem it expedient to require on account of the Detachments of His Majesty's 19 and 66th Regiments under his Command.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. A. Deile
Secy to Govt

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

To the Military Auditor General forwards copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and desiring that an advance of 200. Star Pagodas be made

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India and to desire that an advance of 200. Pagodas may be made

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be made to Captain Cullen on account of his Majesty's 22d. Regt. and an advance to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart as he may require on account of His Majesty's detachment of 19th and 66th. Regiments; and that he take the receipts of those officers.—

made to Captain Cullen on account of the Detachment of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment and that an advance may be made to Lieutenant Colonel Stuart on account of the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 66th. Regiments to such amount as that officer may deem it expedient to require.—

The Governor in Council directs that the Receipts of the officers above mentioned may be taken for the amount advanced to each respectively

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

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

From the quarter master General— Recommends that the public offices connected with the expedition be opened from 10 o'clock A.M. and that the officers be directed to attend Sundays included.

I have the honor of laying before you by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Information of Government His Excellency's Recommendation that until the expedition shall have sailed, the Public offices connected with the business of

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its equipment and preparation, be Directed to be daily opened / Sunday included / before 10. O'clock A.M. and that the necessary officers be desired to attend. -

Captain Owen Superintendant of Transports has reported for the Information of His Excellency the commander in Chief, that in consequence of the continued Interruption made to the Progress of the Honorable Company's Ship Preston - he was under the necessity of Stationing an officer / Lieutenant Vidal with a party of 20. Seamen / on board her, in order to prevent such Interruption in future, and for a similar purpose he has likewise stationed Lieutenant Turner with 20. men on board of the Phanix - These measures, His Excellency has ordered me to request you will lay before the Government; as

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as also the following Report from the Superintendant of Transports. —

Captain Struzrock is stated to have applied to the Marine Board for a — Survey on this Ship in consequence of some of her copper having been taken off by the Bills of her anchor — Captain Owen Directed the Carpenter of the Cloriender to examine this Defect whose report is as follows. — "

Larboad Bow will take ten Sheets of Copper 100 lbs. of Nails.

" Starboard Bow, will take two Sheets and two lbs of Nails — and by getting her down by the Stern Fifteen or Sixteen Inches more, we shall be able to make a complete finish of all that is off, but if not, the remainder of the Copper is of no consequence." September 13th, 1810.

Signed Jno. Button
Carpenter of H.M. Cloriender

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Captain Owen, reports that proper measures are taking without retarding her progress, and the repair is already half finished.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ C. Blacker
D. M. G.

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Circular Notice is hereby given that, untill the expedition shall have sailed from these roads,— it is the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the public offices connected with the equipment of the expedition shall be daily opened / Sunday included / before 10. o'Clock A. M. and that the officers of those Departments do also attend.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Notice to the public officers of Government notifying that untill the expedition shall have sailed from these roads, that every public office connected with be open before 10. A.M. and that the officers of those departments attend / Sundays included /

To

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To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewett
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter of the 14. instant from the Quarter Master General of the Army containing a recommendation from your Excellency for keeping open the public offices.

I am directed to acquaint your Excellency that the circular notice recommended by you has been issued accordingly, and I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency a Copy of it to be circulated under your Excellency's authority to the several Military officers.

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

Fort St. George
15. September 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To

To the Commander in Chief. Acquainting him that the circular notice recommended by His Excellency has been issued and transmitting a Copy to be circulated to the several Military officers.

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To the Marine Board transmitting for their information a Circular notice, and directing that it be put up in a public place in their department. —

The same — To the Military Board.
Military Auditor General
Military Pay. Master General
Auditor General
Sub Treasurer
Master Attendant
Officer in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George
Garrison Storekeeper

To the President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and Guidance, the inclosed — "Circular Notice." — and to desire that it may be fixed up in a proper place in your office

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
15th September 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

The same to Military Board.
Military Auditor General
Military Paymaster General
Accountant General
Sub Treasurer
Master Attendant
The officer in charge of
the Arsenal of Fort St. George
Garrison Storekeeper.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that payment of an advance equal to two Months pay and allowances may be immediately authorized to all the Troops proceeding from hence on the expedition.—

To the Military Auditor General— Desiring that payment of an advance equal to two Months pay and allowances may be made to all the Troops proceeding from hence on the Expedition.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to inform you that orders have been issued for embarking on board the Honorable Company's Cruizer Mornington 125. Men of His Majesty's 66th Regiment with a proportion of officers, and to desire that immediate Directions may be given to the Garrison Storekeeper for

To the Military Board— Desiring that Directions may be given for shipping on board the Honorable Company's Cruizer Mornington an adequate quantity of provisions and water for 125. Men of H. M. 66th Regt with a proportion of officers proceeding to Ceylon.—

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for shipping on board that Vessel an adequate proportion of Provisions and water for the use of the Detachment abovementioned. The Governor in Council desires that a direct communication may be made to the Quarter Master General of the Army of the period within which the supplies abovementioned will be completed.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George
15th September 1810.

To the Accountant General
and
Civil Auditor.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the treasure which by my letter of the 12th Instant you were directed to hold in readiness may be immediately shipped on board of the Honorable Company's Ships William Pitt and Phoenix

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor - desiring that the treasure which he was directed to hold in readiness may be shipped on board the William Pitt & Phoenix, and consigned to his Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby.

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Phœnix and consigned to His Excellency
Lieutenant General Abercromby. —

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

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir.

To the Sub Treasurer.
Desiring that he will pay to Captain Caulfield 400 £. on account of Conveying Major General Ward and Suite to Rodriguez eventually to Bourbon.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will pay to Captain Caulfield of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis the Sum of 400. £. on account of conveying Major General Warder and his Suite to Rodriguez and Bourbon on the public Service.

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I am &c &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To T. G. Caulfield Esq.
Captain of Majestys Ship
Cornwallis

Sir.

To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis

I am directed to acquaint you that

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Cornwallis - States that 400 £ will be paid to his order from the Treasury on his requisition for the expense and trouble of conveying Major General Warde and Suite to Rodriguez and thence to Bourbon.

That the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the sum of 400 £ shall be paid to you as a Compensation for the expense and trouble which you will incur in conveying Major General Warde and his suite to Rodriguez and thence to Bourbon. —

Directions have in consequence been issued to the Treasury for paying the sum above mentioned to your order. —

I have the honor to be &c.

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

From the Commander of the Ship William Pitt - Encloses a Memorandum received from Captain Owen and requests to be informed if he is to conform to the Directions therein contained and

Sir.

Having yesterday received a Memorandum from Captain Owen Superintendant of Transports requesting me to wait on Captain Caulfield of his Majesty's Ship Cornwallis.

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and to Sail without any further communication with Government.

Cornwallis, for convay Instructions, and having an all former occasions received orders from the Chief Secretary to Government specifying the Convoy under which I should place myself, accompanied also with sailing instructions for my guidance I respectfully request you will be pleased to inform me whether I am to conform to the requisitions contained in Captain Owen's Memorandum of which I have the Honor to enclose you a Copy and if I am to sail without any further communication with Government feeling embarassed on these points. I shall with anxiety await your directions. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Chas. Graham

Madras
14th Sept. 1810.

Memorandum

The commanders of the Transports named in the margin are requested to —

No.
H. Pitt
Phanix
Preston
Lushington
Alexander.

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Lady Barlow
Resomee
Europa

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to wait on Captain Caulfield of His Ma-
=jesty's Ship Cornwallis for Convoy Instructions.

Signed/ W. T. W. Owen

/True Copy/
Chas. Graham

Madras
13th Sept. 1810.

Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir. Having been verbally informed
by Captain Owen Superintendant of
Transports this day, that it was the inten-
=tion of Government to embark 500. Men
of His Majesty's 59. Regiment, 10. Artillery
men and 50. followers early tomorrow
morning Captain Owen also stated he was
to embark himself with 10 Seamen and not
having received any intimation from Govern-
=ment relative to their Embarkation My
orders from the Honble Court of Directors
precludes

From the Commander of the Honorable Com-
=pany's Ship William
Sir. States that
he has been verbally
informed by Captain
Owen that he is to
receive on board
a certain proportion
of Troops and Vegeta-
an order from Govern-
ment directing the
same having received
no intimation from
Government

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precluded my receiving any Passengers of any Description without the proper authority of Government, I have therefore to request you will be pleased to furnish me with the necessary orders for their being received on board, to prevent the Troops being delayed alongside. —

I am &c &c.

Madras
15th September 1810.

Signed / Chas. Graham.

To the Commander of the H.C. Ship
William Pitt.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, — and to express to you his Surprize that, after the receipt of the orders conveyed to you in my letter of the 23d Ultimo, you should have considered such a reference to be necessary. —

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt — desiring he will receive on board the Troops and obey without further reference all the orders which he may receive from the authority appointed to superintend all Departments Connected with the expedition.

I &c

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I am now to convey to you the commands of the Governor in Council that you will receive on board the Troops and obey, without further reference, all the orders which you may receive from the authorities appointed to Superintend the different departments of the service connected with the expedition.

I am &c &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To Captain Owen
Superintendent of the Transports

Sir. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a Statement of the Distribution of Staff and Regimental officers and Troops proceeding

To the Superintendent of the Transports- Transmits a Statement of the Staff and Regimental officers proceeding on the expedition

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Proceeding on the Projected Expedition. —

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Sam 4. 4. 4.

Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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15th. September 1810.

G.O. By the Honorable
The Governor in Council

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having notified to the Honorable the Governor in Council — that he has been pleased to appoint Major General Henry Warde to be the Second in Command of the Troops Employed on Foreign service that appointment is hereby published for the information of the army serving under this Presidency. —

G.O. By Government Announcing the appointment of Major General Warde to be Second in Command on the expedition. —

By

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By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.—

Signed/ I. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Kt.
Governor in Council at
Fort St. George

Honble Sir.

Having in consequence of your Chief Secretary's Letter of the 12th Instant required the attendance of the Commanders of the Indiamen, mentioned in the Margin, for the purpose of adjusting the several points stated to be undecided, we have now the Honor to Submit our opinion thereon. —

By the Charter parties for the Ships above mentioned, the Commanders and Officers of

From the Board of Trade mention that they have required the attendance of the Commanders of Indiamen for the purpose of adjusting the several points stated to be undecided, and submit their opinions thereon. —

H.C. Ship Phanix
Preston
William Pitt

H.C.E.S. Sir Stephen
Lushington
and
Alexander.

1. Compensation for Private Tonnage

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of each are allowed Tonnage for their own use to the following extent.

Phanix . . . . . Tons. 58 4/5

Preston . . . . . " 51 7/10

William Pitt. . . . . " 58 3/5

Sir Stephen Lushington . . . . . " 30.

Alexander. . . . . " 30.

As the entire Tonnage of these Ships is stated by the Embarkation Committee to be required by the public, we are of opinion that some compensation should be granted to the respective Commanders, and as this proportion of Tonnage is allotted to the Commanders as their exclusive right

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we are induced to submit for
your consideration, that an
allowance equal to what they
have been offered for it, namely
Vide Enclosures Pagodas 20. per ton, be granted.

We have the Honor
to submit a statement shewing
the principle on which compen-
sation is expected — this State
=ment is calculated according
to the sum that has been usu-
=ally paid for apartments by
Passengers proceeding to England
reckoning the Voyage to be
five months. we consider this
mode of fixing the value
of Cabins on the present occa-
sion to be somewhat
exceptionable,

No. 283. Compensation for the accommodations on the Upper deck for the Cabins belonging to the first Second and third Mates.

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exceptionable; yet under
right of possession it may be
difficult to insist upon more
reasonable terms. we think
however that the annexed scale
of compensation might be
proposed to the respective
Commanders under the sanction
of your honorable Board. —

Compensation Required by the Commanders for their Accommodations the period of Occupation Computed at 6 Weeks. —

Modified Scale recommended to be proposed

Half the round house deducting Diet for 2 officers at 6 Rupees per day.	756.	606.
2 Cabins under Awnings deducting Diet for 2 officers.	576.	456.
Chief Mate's Cabin deducting Diet for 1 officer	408.	288.
Second Mate's Cabin deducting Diet for 1 officer	288.	228.
Third Mate's Cabin deducting Diet for 1 officer	228.	168.

We at the same time consider it to be our duty to state that it has not been usual, on the embarkation of Troops, to interfere with the Commanders accommodations the great Cabins and Steerage, which are at the disposal of the

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Great Cabin of the Extra Ship Sir Stephen Lushington deducting Diet for 4 Officers. } 912. 792.

Great Cabin of the Extra Ship Alexander deducting Diet for 4 Officers. } 397.50. 312.

the Honble Company in Regular Ships, afford a large space, and as far as we can judge from the general pratice and mode of bin= =thing officers on Indiamen suffi= =cient to accomodate the number of officers which, we understand are allotted to each Ships should this however not be the case, we would suggest that the Chief and second Mates Cabins be added to the Great Cabin, and that a Compen= =sation for these apartments be made to them through the Commanders, at the modified rates above stated. For the Cabins under the Awning - we further would Recommend that the Commanders be permitted to appropri= =ate the rest of their Cabins at their pleasure, the occupation of which will become a matter of private arrangement and probably lessen the

6. Allowance to the Surgeons of the Ships

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the pressure on the accommodation resulted
for the Company.—
As the great Cabins in the
Extra Ships belong to the Commanders, we beg
leave to propose, that a Compensation for —
those apartments be offered agreeably to the
modified scale, and that the same mode of
enlargement if necessary, be adopted as has
been suggested for the regular Ships.—

No. 4 Table allowance

The Commanders of the Indiamen
are willing to diet the officers at Six Rupees
per diem, provided they be permitted at the
end of the Voyage to submit upon honor a
contingent bill for any expense that may
be unavoidably incurred on that account.

& Pursers Responsibility.—

The Commanders of the [illegible]
agree, on behalf of their pursers
charge and serve out the [illegible]
the Troops on the terms [illegible]
great
-sage, which
disposal of
the

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in His Majesty's Navy namely" one eighth for wastage on all articles issued excepting Meat, the Credit to be paid to the Pursers at about one half the prime cost on passing their accounts but if debtors to pay double the prime Cost".

As the Country Transports mentioned in the Margin, are unprovided with pursers, we beg leave to recommend, at the request of the Masters of those Ships, that a person be appointed on the part of Government to superintend the delivery of Provisions in communication with an officer belonging to the respective Transports to be selected by the Masters for the purpose, and that the Surplus be made over, at the end of the Voyage to the officers duly authorized to receive charge of it

Resource Lady Barlow and Europa

This point has not been considered, as it appears by the enclosures (No. 3) to

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to Mr. Falconar's Letter, that the Bengal Regulations direct that no allowance be made to Surgeons of Indiamen for Troops when the Regimental Surgeons are present.—

This appears to have been answered in the Military Department

4th Clause of yours Regulation

It has been agreed that the bills of Lading shall be endorsed by the proper authorities on the part of Government for the quantity of Stores actually delivered.—

Settlement of the bills of Lading

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
14th September 1810.

Signed/ T. Oakes
R. Fullerton
John Casamajor

Statement.

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Statement shewing the Compensation requested by the Commander and officers of the Honble Company's Ships. — Phanix, Preston, William Pitt, Extra Ships Sir Stephen Lushing on and Alexander for the private apartments which may be occupied on the public Account in the respective Ships, calculated to rated upon a supposition that a passage to England be 5. months and to the Place of their Distination 6. Weeks. —

Phanix.

The half of the Round house for 6 Weeks at
3,000. Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas. 900.

Deduct Diet allowance for 2. officers at 6.
Rupees each per day for 42. days
is Pagodas. - - - - - - - - - - - - 144. 756.

Cabins under the Awnings for 6 Weeks at
1,200. Pagodas each for 5. months is Pagd. 720.

Deduct Diet allowance for 2. officers one
to each Cabin at 6 Rupees each per
for 42. days is Pagodas. - - - 144. 576.

Carried over Pagodas.

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allowed 6 Pagodas per day for Provisions for the Ship's Company to take

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Brought Over . . . . Pagodas.

The Chief mates Cabin for 6. Weeks at 1600.

Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas . . . 480.

Deduct Diet allowance for 1. Officer for

42. Days at 6. Rupees per day . . 72. 408.

The Second mates Cabin for 6. Weeks at

1200. Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas. 360.

Deduct diet allowance for 1. Officer for 42.

Days at 6. Rupees per day . . . 72. 288.

The Third mates Cabin for 6 Weeks at

1000. Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas. 300.

Deduct diet allowance for 1 officer

for 42. Days at 6 Rupees per day . 72. 228.

2,256.

The same rate to the Preston . . . . . 2,256.

Do. . . . Do. William Pitt. 2,256

Sir Stephen Lushington

The half of the round house for 6 Weeks at

3,000. Pagodas for 5 months is Pagodas . . 900

Deduct Diet allowance for 2. Officers at 6 Rupees

each per day for 42. Days is Pagodas . . 144. 756.

Carried Over . . Pago.

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Brought Over . . . . Pags.

Great Cabin for 6 Weeks at 4,000. Pagodas
for 5. Months is Pagodas . . . . . 1,200.
Deduct Diet allowance for 4 officers at
6 Rupees each per day for 42. days
is Pagodas. . . . . 288. 912.

The Chief Mates Cabin for 6 Weeks at 1,600 Pgs
for 5. months is Pagodas. . . . . 480.
Deduct Diet allowance for 1 officer at 6.
Rupees per day for 42 days is Pagodas. 72. 408.

The Second Mates Cabin for 6. weeks at 1,200
Pagodas for 5. Months is Pagodas. 360.
Deduct diet allowance for 1 officer at 6.
Rupees per day for 42. days is Pagodas 72. 288.

The Third Mates Cabin for 6. Weeks at 1,000.
Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas. . 300.
Deduct diet allowance for 1. Officer at 6.
Rupees per day for 42. days is Pags. 72. 228. 2,592.

Alexander

The half of the Round house for 6. Weeks at
2,000. Pagodas for 5 Months is Pags. 900.
Deduct diet allowance for 2 officers at 6 Rs. each per day
for 42. days is Pagodas. . . . . 144. 756.

Carried Over. Pags.

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Brought Over . . . . Pags.

Great Cabin for 6 Weeks at 1,000. Bombay

Rupees or Pags. 2,285. fa. 31. & Cash 70.

for 5. months is Pagodas . . . . . 685.32.5.

Deduct Diet allowance for 40 officers at 6 Rs.

each per day for 42. days is Pagodas . 228. 397.32.5.

The Chief Mate's Cabin for 6 Weeks at 1,600.

Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas . . . . 480.

Deduct Diet allowance for 10 officers at 6. Rupees

per day for 42. days is Pagodas . . . 72. 408.

The second Mate's Cabin for 6. Weeks at 1,200.

Pagodas. for 5. months is Pagodas . . . 360

Deduct diet allowance for 10 officers at

6 Rupees per day for 42. days is Pags. . 72. 288.

The Third Mate's Cabin for 6 Weeks at 1,000.

Pagodas for 5. months is Pagodas . . . 300.

Deduct Diet allowance for 10 officers at 6

Rupees per day for 42. days is Pagodas. 72. 228.

2077.32.5.

Pagodas . . . 11437.32.5

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Signed J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy

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Captain Charles Graham.

Sir, As myself and my Friends have some Goods as under-mentioned for Bourbon and Mauritius and as you are going on the said Places, Please to let me .... if you agree to take the said Bales, Trunks and Chests at the rate of 20. Star Pagodas p.r Ton Viz.-

20 Bales of Blue Course Cloth - 3 to a Ton
15 . D.o . D.o . . Fine . . . . . 3. to. D.o
17. Trunks of Piece Goods. . . . . 2. to. D.o
200 Tubs of Sugar
10. Chests of Soap 3. to one Ton
10. Chests of Nankins
6. Chests of China Paper &
20. Leagers of Celon Arack

The whole to take the place of 60 or 70. Tons; an answer is requested as soon as possible.- I am &c.

Signed/ Daniel R Babcock

Captain

Madras
6. Sept 1810.

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Captain Ramsden

Sir.

Wishing to forward some Sup=
=plies of Wine &c &c. for the officers that lately
left this and are at Bombon - should you
have your previledge to dispose of, I beg to
offer you at the rate of 20. Pagodas per
Ton for 20. or 40. Tons. -

8. Sept. 1810.

I am &c &c.

/Signed/ R. Griffith

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen

Having received and sub.
=mitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council
your letter of the 14th Instant, containing
your opinion on the several points remain=
=ing to be adjusted with the Commanders
of the Indiamen employed on the Service
of

To the Marine Board - Mentions that having Received and submitted their letter of the 14th Instant containing their opinion on the Several points remaining to be adjusted with the Commanders of the Indiamen proceeding

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roceeding on the
pedition, that the
inal decision and
rders of Government
hereon are now
ommunicated. —

of the expedition; I am now to commuui-
=cate to you the final Decision and orders
of Government thereon. —

With respect to the compensa-
=tion for private tonnage, the Governor in
Council resolves and directs that a com-
=pensation to the respective Commanders —
equal to the freight which they have been
offered for their previledge tonnage, viz.t
at the rate of 20. Pagodas per ton be granted
to them. — With respect to the Cabins not
at the Disposal of Government, it has been
resolved that the Commanders shall be al-
=lowed the same compensation as may —
have been granted by the supreme Govern-
=ment to the Commanders of the Indiamen
employed on the same Service in Bengal.
It is the intention of Government not

to

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to permit any passengers to proceed on the Indiamen. —

The Governor in Council approves your proposition with regard to the Diet of the officers, the arrangement appearing to have been agreed to by all parties.

The Governor in Council also approves and confirms the stipulations with regard to the responsibility of the Commanders on behalf of their pursers as contained in the 7.th Para, and the arrangement which you have suggested with Respect to the Superintendance and delivery of provisions on board of the Country Transports which are unprovided with Pursers, as mentioned in the 8.th Para of your report, and directs that measures be adopted for carrying the same

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Lady Barlow
Europa

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same into effect.—

On the Subject of the al-
lowances required for the surgeons of Indiamen
the decision of Government has already
been published in General Orders.—

The point respecting the Lasts
of Yorke's regulations has been already replied
to.— The Governor in Council approves
the arrangement, that the bills of lading
be endorsed by the proper officers for the
quantity of Stores actually delivered.—

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

Fort St. George
16. Sept. 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To His Excellency—
Lieutenant General Hewett
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir. I have the honor to transmit
by desire of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, the accompanying Copy of a
report

To the Commander in Chief - Transmits Copy of a report from the Marine board on the points remaining to be adjusted with

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with the Commanders of 11 Indiamen, and Submits their reply with the decision and orders of Government thereon.

report from the marine Board respecting certain points which remained to be adjusted with the Commanders of the Indiamen to be employed on the Expedition, as referred to in a letter received from the Quarter Master General of the Army under Date the 11th Instant — as also a Copy of their reply to the report of the Marine Board, containing the Decision and Orders of the Governor in Council on the several points in question.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
16 Sept. 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Minute of the Commander in Chief

As it appears from the enclosed extract from the letter of the Governor General in Council under Date

Minute of the Commander in Chief No 1. in India. Recommends that Admiral Drury be applied to for an additional Frigate

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Frigate for the convey= ance of a battering Train: No understands that the Train which was to have accompanied the Bengal Division was counter= manded in consequence of communications with Colonel Campbell_ is surprized at that offi's giving an opinion on that Subject_ Impro= priety of a Force being sent without a suitable battering Train.

2. 29. August, and a copy of his Lordship's orders to Mr. Speke on the Subject of the Ordnance equipment intended to have been sent with the expedition from Bengal that the whole has been countermanded at Calcutta. I consider it my Duty to recommend in the most earnest manner to the Government of Fort St George to adopt without the smallest delay every possible measure for supplying — this unexpected and very Serious defi= =ciency, by an application to His Excellency Rear admiral Drury for an additional Frigate for the purpose of conveying to the Isle of France such battering train as can be furnished from the Arsenal of this Presidency. — the — Amount of the Ordnance which I think

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think necessary, in concurrence with the
Opinions of Lieutenant General Abercromby
and the Engineer / Major Caldwell / after
mature consideration of all the information
in our power to procure us, as per No. 9. -
and I trust the Government of Fort St.
George will direct that amount to be -
furnished from hence or as nearly as the
resources of the Stores will permit - excep-
-ting only the 10 Six Pounders. -

As the battering train ap-
-pears from the letter of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to have been withdrawn from the Arma-
-ment, in consequence of information
given by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell,
I cannot but feel very great surprise
at that Officer's having considered him-

himself

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himself warranted to offer any opinion on a Subject of such importance, which had already been directed by the principal Military authority in India, as well as the General officer who was appointed to execute the Service; and this surprise is still increased, on reflecting that when I conversed with Colonel Campbell at this place in presence of Lieutenant General Abercromby and Lieutenant Colonel Casey, he professed his total ignorance of every thing relating to the Mauritius, and his conviction on seeing the maps and information I had collected, that they were very superior to any he had seen or heard of. — The following extract from Lieutenant Colonel Casey's letter of the 13th Ultimo is the whole of what he relates

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relates to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell -

"It is recommended that Lieut.t
Colonel Campbell be required to communicate
with Colonel Horsford regarding the -
Ordnance equipments to be sent from
Fort William".

To shew the Lieutenant Colonel what
was the object of this communication, -
he was furnished with a Copy of the
letter from the ordnance Storekeeper
at Bourbon stating the difficulties
which had arisen in the carriage of -
ammunition and other Ordnance Stores
and pointing out the mode of packing
which would render it most portable
and secure -

No 4

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
was never consulted by me on any -
point

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point respecting the amount of force or mode
of attack, nor was he the bearer of any
message or opinion from me to the Supreme
Government. — It was simply recommended
that he should furnish Colonel Hartford
with any information in his power, with
respect to the assistance which might
be derived from Bourbon to facilitate
the transport of artillery &c. —
By what suggestions he has induced
that Government to withdraw the most
powerful engine which the Armament
could possess, is not stated, and I am
wholly at a loss to conjecture. I con-
sider myself bound to make a public
record of this circumstances, to prevent
the possibility of it's being supposed
that I could be induced by any Consideration
whatsoever

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whatsoever, to admit for a moment the propriety of such a force being sent on service without a suitable Ordnance equipment, more especially at a period when the near approach of the Hurricane months would occasion the defeat of the enterprise to be the inevitable consequence of protracted operations, and I have only further to observe that General Abercromby must have formed his plans on the calculation of the battering train which he had required, and of course expected to receive

Dated 16 Sept. 1810

Signed/ G. Hewett

No 1.

Par 10. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell has been desired, agreeably to the Suggestion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to communicate with Lieutenant Colonel Horsford regarding the ordnance equipments to be sent from this Presidency

and

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and we are happy to state that Lieutenant
Colonel Campbells communications have
enabled us, by effecting a considerable
reduction in that branch of establish-
ment, to acquire an additional quantity
of disposable tonnage.—

"

No. 2.

To Peter Speke Esqr.

President and Members of the
Committee of Embarkation

Gentlemen.

The information communi-
cated by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell
lately arrived from the Isle of Bourbon
has induced the Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council to consider
the Dispatch of the proposed Battering
Train on the present expedition as —
Directed in my Letter to you of the 29th
Ultimo

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Ultimo to be unnecessary, and I am according-
-ly directed by His Lordship in Council to desire
that such of the Battering guns as may already
have been shipped may be relanded and in
the event of that measure being found to be
impracticable that the Establishment
which may have been ordered to attend them,
and also the Ammunition &c. destined for
this part of the Equipment be calculated
on the supposition that the whole will be
brought back to this Presidency without
being landed at any place.—

Council Chamber
22d Augt. 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
Signed/ S. R Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

No 3.

List of Ordnance

20. . . . 18. Pounders with Traversing Platforms.
6. . . . 8. Inch Mortars.
3. . . . Double fortified Howitzers.—
4. Brass

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4 . . . Brass 12. Pounders with 1 spare Carriages.

8 . . . 5½ Inch Howitzers.

10 . . 6. Pounders independent of Battalion Guns

A considerable proportion of Spherical case.

500 . . Rounds of Shot for each gun

100 . . Sets of Horse Artillery Harness.

To Captain W. Morrison

Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St George

Sir

I have to request that you will take the trouble of representing to the Honorable Board, that owing to the present dispersed state of the stores from their having been transhipped, on the eve of the attack on Bourbon and landed with the several Brigades at different parts of the Island, it will not be in my power, to forward a Return of them, until

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until the whole are landed at St. Paulé,
and the balance remaining ascertained by a
Committee, a measure which I intend to re-
-commend being immediately adopted, as soon
as the whole of the Guns and Stores, are col-
-lected and arranged.—

With respect to the Field trains
I beg leave to remark that the very —
heavy construction of their Carriages
and Limbers, renders them next to useless
for emergent Service in this hilly Country
where a bold stoney shore and continual
surf makes landing stores extremely dif-
-ficult, where Guns must be dragged
by men, of whom it would require at least
a Hundred to convey a single Brigade
of Madras Field Pieces a few miles in
any Direction, besides sending the light-
-est Guns and Carriages it would also be
advisable

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advisable to stow all guns and muskets
ammunition and Spherical Case shot in
Boxes - weighing when filled one man's -
load each / with sliding Lids and externally
secured by wax cloth and Tarpaulins / as
the Barrels containing the fixed Ammuni-
tion almost all of them gave way on the
passage and such of them as were landed
whole proved so very inconvenient as to
Carriage from their Size and weight that a
considerable number of Barrels were lost
at the landing at St. Maries / as were also
2, 4/2 Inch Howitzers with their Stores
and some few left behind on the Hills
by the Followers appointed to accompany
the Troops. Permit me also to suggest
the necessity of Grummetting or of affix-
ing bottoms to all the S.C. Shot which
may in future be sent on Foreign -
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expeditions, and putting them in every respect
in a state for service, with the exception of
filling the Bursting Powder and of cutting
and driving their Fuzes, as executing any sort
of Laboratory works on Board Ship, is attend-
-ded with much difficulty and danger.—

Accompanying I have the honor
to forward a General List of the Ordnance &c.
captured at the two principal Towns of
Bourbon and their Dependencies a particu-
-cular return of which, including the Guns
&c found at the several dependent Stations
will be transmitted as soon as an account
is taken of them, by a Committee now employ-
-ed on that duty.—

Head Quarters
St. Pauls 21st July 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ D. Ross.
Capt. 2d. R. Arty.
Comm. of Stores.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. R.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
of Government.

Sir,

I have the honor of laying before you for the Consideration of Government Copy of a Letter handed to me by the officer Commanding the Troops recently arrived from Ceylon, with a Statement of the Provisions embarked on certain Vessels for the use of a Detachment His Majesty's 19th Regiment.

I beg leave to use the liberty of remarking, that in consequence of the last Paragraph of the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General on Ceylon, it will be necessary to direct the proper Department to receive the remaining Provisions

and

from the quarter Master General of Army - Submits Copy of a letter received from the officer Commanding the Troops recently arrived from Ceylon with a State- ment of the provisions embarked on board certain Vessels for the use of the Detachment of His Majesty's 19th Regiment.

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and Water Casks alluded to therein.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Signed/ C. Blacker
D. M. Genl.

Copy of a Letter from the Acting Deputy Quarter Master General to the Honorable — Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Commanding an Detachment &c.— Columbo Sept. 4.— 1810

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Provisions put on Board the different Vessels on which the Detachment under your Command embarked for Madras,— with a request that you will deliver it to the proper officer at Madras that the Remaints and Water Casks may be taken out as the whole Quantity shipped will be charged against the Government of Fort St. George.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Fred. Hankey
acty. D. Q. M. Genl.

A true Copy
Signed/ John Low
Lt. 1st Regt.

Copy

Copy of a Statement of Provisions Shipped on Board the Different Vessels for the use of the Troops Embarked from Colombo to the Coast

	Arrack			Rice				Bread	Provisions		Salt		Salt	Water								
	Casks	Large Kegs	Small Kegs	Gallons	Bags	Double Bags	Bundles	Bags	Double Bags 10 Pounds	Casks	Single Bags 80 Pd	Pounds	Double Bags	Barrels	Casks	Gallons	Bullocks Skins of Fine Wood	Large Chatties 4 Gls	Drum Casks	Bamboo Casks	Empty Gunny Bags	
Issued on Shore to 324. Men for 3 Days	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" 972.	"	" 972.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Shipped on Board the Brig Ceylon for 68 Men	1.	"	"	51.	"	5.	28.	4.	10. 476.	3	" 316.	1	6.		8.	1020.	4080.	2.	1.	1.	100.	
D. on Board the Brig St. Anthony for 68. D.	1.	"	"	51.	"	5.	28.	4.	10. 476.	3	" 316.	1.	6.		9.	1020.	4080.	2.	1.	1.	100	
D. D. Fortune 68. Men	1.	"	"	51.	"	5.	28.	4.	10. 476.	3	" 316.	1.	6.		10.	1020.	4080.	4.	1.	1.	100	
D. D. the Sloop Wilhelmina for 52. D.	1	"	"	39.	"	4.	21.	3.	7. 364.	2.	1. 624.	1.	6.		7.	790.	3120.	2.	1	1	100	
D. D. Ketch Caesar Hof for 34. D.			1.	5.	25.	20.	3.	14.	2.	5. 238.	2	" 408.	1.	6.		5.	510.	2040.	4.	1.	1.	100
D. D. Schooner Mary for 30 D.			"	3.	"	22.	20.	2.	12.	6.	4. 210.	1	1. 360.	1.	6.		5.	450	1800.	4	1.	1	100.
D. D. Ketch Rebe for 34. D.			1	"	"	25.	20.	3.	14.	2.	5. 238.	2	" 408.	1.	6.		5.	510.	2040.	2.	1.	1.	100.
Total			5.	4	5.	265.	20.	27.	147.	6.	51. 3450.	16.	2. 5220.	7.	47.	49.	5310.	21240.	20.	7.	7.	700.

Provisions for 12 and Arrack and Water for 15 Days.

Colombo 3d September 1810.
E. E.
Signed/ Fred. Hankey
a.d.j. d.q.m.g.

N.B. The Ketch Rebe will not pass Tambeen; the Provisions Remaining on board of that Vessel to be transhipped into whatever Vessel may carry the Men &c. embarked on her.

Signed/ Fred. Hankey
a.d.j. d.q.m.g.

A true Copy
Signed/ John Low
D. M. G. d.q.

Quarter Master Generals Office.

Received 25th September 1810.

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To The Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to forward the accompanying return of Provisions Stores Shipped for the use of the Troops lately arrived from Ceylon, and to desire that the remains may be landed and delivered over to the charge of their proper Officer.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council desires that in the event of any of the Stores abovementioned being found available for the Expedition now in progress, that the same may be applied to that purpose.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ J. H. Peile.
Secy to Govt

To the Military Board.
Forwards a return of Provision Stores shipped for the use of the Troops lately arrived from Ceylon, and desiring that the remains be landed and delivered to the Charge of the proper officer, and in the event of any being found available for the expedition that they be applied for that purpose.

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16. Sept. 1810

To the Accountant General

Sir

I herewith transmit to you two Invoices of twenty Seven Chests of Dollars laden this day on board the Bombay

From the Sub Tre to the Acct Genl — assurer — Transmits Two Invoices of 27 Chests of Dollars laden on the Pitt and Shamiz. — P.

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What head is the Amount to be debited?

Company's ships William Pitt and Phoenix and Consigned to His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby Commanding the Expedition against the French Islands, and Irequest to Know under what head the Amount is to be debited in the General Cash Account. —

I also transmit to you two Bills of Lading for the said Treasure being One of each set for each Consignment.

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ G. G. Keble
Sub Treasurer

Fort St George
General Treasury
16th September 1810.

Invoice of Thirteen Chests of Spanish Dollars laden by the Honorable Sir George A. Barlow K.B and K.B. Governor in Council of Fort St George on Board the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt Captain Charles Graham Commander, and Consigned to His Excellency

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Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby Commanding the Expedition against the French Islands, for and at the Risk of the Honorable Company being marked and numbered as per margin.—

No 1 to 13.	Thirteen Chests each Chest Containing 5000. Spanish Dollars are Dollars 65,000. at Arcot Rupees 220. 5. 5. per 0. Dollars are Star. Pagodas. 40970. — 50.	

Fort St. George
General Treasury
16. Sept. 1810.

E.E.
Signed G.G. Keble
Asst Treasurer

Invoice of Fourteen Chests of Spanish Dollars laden by the Honorable Sir George H. Barlow Bt. and K.B. Governor in Council of Fort St. George on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Phanix Captain John Ramsden Commander, and consigned to His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby

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Abercromby Commanding the Expedition against the French Islands for and at the Risk of the Honble Company - Marked and Numbered as p Margin. -

No. 16 to 26.	Fourteen Chests each Chest Containing 5000 Spanish dollars are - dollars	65,000.
27.	One Chest Containing 1 Spanish Dollars . . }	2705 3/4.
	Dollars	67705 3/40
	Arcot Rupees 220. 5. 5. ffo. Dollars	
	are Star Pagodas.	42,623. 17. 41.

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p Signed G G Keble
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
General Treasury
16th Sept. 1810.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phanix states that he has received on board the Phanix 10 Artillery men and an officer but that he has had no directions ordering the same - Requests an order for his future proceeding it being against the 1st Paragraph of his instructions from the Honble

Sir,

I have received on board the Phanix 10. Artillery men and an officer under an order of which I send you a Copy as this order is not such as I am directed to produce to the Court of Directors under the 1st Paragraph of my Instructions respecting passengers I have the

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Court respecting passengers &c

honor to request your directions as to my future proceedings on such occasion —

I have been applied to by Military officers saying "they are ordered on board the Phœnix and have been directed to receive a sum of money as passage money" which they tender to me but as I have no order to receive them on board or any direction to receive passage money from them I have refused. —

I am &c. &c.

Signed/ John Ramsden

Fort St. George
September 16 — 1810.

Copy of the order

To the Commanding Officer
of the Honorable Company's Ship
Phœnix

Sir,

I request you will receive ten Artillery Men and the officer which are allotted to your Ship and victual them according to the Instructions on that head. —

On monday morning you will receive your proportion of Troops for the Expedition. —

Your

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Your crew are to have one Side
of the Gun Deck: the other side the Bread Ships &
the onlop to be given up to the Troops if necessary

Madras 15th Sept. 1810 I am &c &c

Signed/ W. F. W. Owen. C.T.

True Copy
Signed/ John Ramsden

To Captain John Ramsden
Commanding the Honble Comp.y's Ship Phœnix

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Phœnix In reply to his Letter referring him to the Chief Secretary's Letter No. Ultimo and desiring he will obey all orders from the authority appointed to Superintend all Departments of the Service connected with the Expedition. —

Sir

In reply to your Letter of this Date, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer you to my Letter to your address Dated the 30th Ultimo which enjoined you strictly to conform to such orders as you might receive from the Superintendant of Transports. —

By desire of the Governor in Council I am now to direct that you will receive the number of Troops and officers — which may have been allotted to the Ship

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under your Command, and that you will obey without further reference, all orders which you may receive from the authorities appointed to superintend the different departments of the Service connected with the Expedition.

I am &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George
16 September 1810.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

The Military Board have directed me to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Masters of the Country Transports and the Pursers of the Honorable Company's Ships have been charged with the Custody and issue of provisions to the Troops on board of their respective Ships, agreeably to the arrangement suggested by the embarkation Committee, an extract of whose proceedings

From the Secretary to the Military Board States that the Masters of Country Transports and Pursers of Honorable Company's Ships have been Charged with the custody and issue of the provisions to the Troops on their respective Ships agreeably to the arrangement suggested by the embarkation Committee an Extract of whose proceedings is submitted and that the Board will hereafter report whether

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whether it will be advisable to adopt this arrangement as a permanent regulation of the Service — that they have hitherto been prevented forwarding returns of Military and provision & Stores not having obtained the necessary Receipts &c

on that subject was forwarded with Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 11th Instant.

The Military Board have directed me to state that they will take an early opportunity of reporting their opinion whether it will in their judgement, be advisable to adopt that arrangement as a permanent regulation of the service, and in the mean time they have instructed me to forward to you, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, copies of the letters which they have caused to be addressed to the Superintendent of Transports in carrying into effect the arrangement on the present occasion. — The Board have also instructed me to suggest that Copies of these letters and of their enclosures may be furnished for the information of the Officers Commanding the Troops, appointed to proceed with the expedition

No 1 to 2. the former with 2 Enclosures.

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The Military Board have been prevented from laying before the Government general returns of the Military and Provision stores embarked for the service of the expedi-tion, in consequence of their not having as yet obtained receipts for the Articles which have been embarked on the Honorable Company's Ships. and I have been directed to bring to the notice of the superintendent of Transports that the Pursers of those ships, have in some instances Declined, to grant receipts for the provisions embarked by the Garrison Storekeeper: a letter has just been received from Captain Owen which leads the Board to expect that there may be no-more difficulties of the nature at present alluded to; and I have been Directed to express their hope, that the Board will be enabled to forward the general returns in the course of Tomorrow.

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16. September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
signed W. Morison

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To the Superintendent of
Transports.

Sir.

As the provision Stores for the Troops and Followers ordered on Foreign service have nearly all been embarked on board of the Transports destined for the reception of them, the Military Board have Directed me to forward for your information and guidance the following Tables which are to regulate the issues of the several articles on the voyage to the place of destination. Viz.t

No. 1. Table of the rations ordered to be served daily and weekly to the European Troops. —

No. 2. Table of the rations Ordered to be served daily to the Native Troops, and to the public and private followers. —

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No 3. Table of the rations to be served daily to the Rajapoots, which only differs from the preceding /No 2/ in the articles of sugar and flour which are issued in lieu of rice and Dholl.—

No 4. Table of the daily allowances of subsistence for the horses which have been ordered to be embarked on the Lady Barlow Transport.

Nos 5 & 6. are Forms of indents to be presented by Commanding officers to the persons charged with the issues of provisions and these indents are kept by the Bakers as vouchers for the issues made by them.—

No 7. Table of the rates at which the provisions are to be charged to the officers servants and other private followers supplied from the public Stock on Ship board.— According to these prices, the daily Rations

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of every private follower will be required to be paid for at the rate of 3 Fanams and 19/20 Cash, and may be adjusted by the Military Paymaster of the expedition, or such other manner as may be directed by the Officer Commanding the Troops, who may perhaps find it convenient to order the amount to be adjusted in the accounts of the Pursers of Indiamen and the Masters of Transports. The subsistence for horses the private property of individuals, is also ordered to be paid for at the rate of 12 Fanams P. Day. —

The Military Board have directed me to acquaint you, that the arrangement proposed by the embarkation Committee, for charging the Pursers of Indiamen and the Masters of the Transports with the Custody

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and issue of the provisions embarked for the use of the Troops on their respective Ships, has been Sanctioned in the present instance by the Government, but as it has been ascertained that the Commanders of Transports have objected to accede to it, and as it appears that they cannot be obliged to take charge of the issues of provisions, the Military Board can only consider the arrangement to be settled, so far as it relates to the Pursers of the Honorable Company's Ships. —

The Pursers will accordingly be allowed one eighth of wastage, on all issues actually made by them to the Troops, on every article of provision store with the exception of salted provisions. any Surplus saved by the Pursers from that allowance of wastage will be purchased from them on the public account at half of the prime Cost of the Several articles; and any Deficiency beyond the above allowance of wastage will be required to be paid for by the Pursers, at the rate of double the prime cost. In order therefore that you may

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have the means of adjusting their accounts Accor-
ding to the above arrangement, I have been Direc-
-ted to enclose for your guidance a list of the
articles of provision Stores on which wastage
will be allowed, which list also exhibits the
prime Cost of the several Articles—

If it be found impracticable
to make the same arrangement with the Masters
of the Country Transports, I am to acquaint
you that the Military Board will be prepared
to send on board of each of their Ships, a Native
Conicopoly to Superintend the issues. The Mas-
-ters will of course be held responsible for—
any deficiencies, as they will have the means
of placing whatever check they may think
proper, over the person employed in issuing
the rations to the Troops on the Voyage

I am &c &c &c

Signed/ W Morison
Secy to the Board

Fort St George
14. September 1810.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
S. to B.

Table

Table of Provisions to be served to the European Troops on Board Ships.

	Bread lb.	Rice Sea lb	Flour lb	Raisins or Suet	Cheese or Lebon	Sugar	Arrack Drams	Vinegar	Mustard Seeds.	Salt Beef lb.	Salt Pork lb.	Firewood lb. Killeto	Water 2 quarts
Sunday	2/3	1/2	1/3	2 Oz. R. or 1 Oz. Suet	None	2				2/3	"	2	3
Monday	2/3	1/2	1/3	2 Oz. R. or 1 Oz. Suet	None	2				1/2	"	2	3
Tuesday	2/3	1/2	None	None	1/2 Pint	2				"	2/3	2	3
Wednesday	2/3	1/2	1/3	2 Oz. R. or 1 Oz. Suet	None	2				2/3	"	2	3
Thursday	2/3	1/2	None	None	1/2 Pint	2				"	2/3	2	3
Friday	2/3	1/2	1/3	2 Oz. R. or 1 Oz. Suet	None	2				1/2	"	2	3
Saturday	2/3	1/2	None	None	1/2 Pint	2				"	2/3	2	3

12 Oz. a Week. Half a Pint a Week. Half found a week for 6 men

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 14th Sept. 1810.

Signed J. W. Morison
A. M. B.

A true Copy
Signed J. Morison
A. M. B.

Approved
Fort St. George 25th September 1810

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To the Superintendent of Transports.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to acquaint you that the Military Board have derived much satisfaction from the report which it contains respecting the adjustment of the Difficulties which had been made by the masters of the Transports and the Pursers.—

I am accordingly directed to request that you will be pleased to furnish them with such detailed instructions as you may consider to be necessary, on the ground of the arrangement which has been confirmed by the Government, and which was fully stated for your information in the 2d. and 3d. Paragraphs of my Letter

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of the 14th Instant the same instructions which you may issue to the Pursers with respect to the custody and issue of provisions to the Troops on the voyage will of course apply to the Masters of the Transports, as the Board conclude from your report that you have induced the latter to accede to the arrangement above alluded to.

With the view however of expediting the measure of your issuing instructions on this subject to the parties concerned, I have been directed to forward to you complete sets of the forms and tables which have already been communicated for your information and guidance with my letter of the 14th Instant. To these forms has been affixed my official signature so that in communicating them to the masters and Pursers, it will only be necessary that they should be countersigned by you.

I.

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I am directed to take this opportunity of requesting that you will inform the officers charged with the issue of Provisions, that the native Troops if they require it, may be indulged occasionally with a small allowance of Arrack, not exceeding one Dram per Man in ten Days; but of which it will be necessary to keep a seperate correct Account as stoppages for the value of the Arrack will hereafter be made from them, at the usual rate of 45. cash per Dram

Fort St. George
16. Sept. 1810.

I am
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

A true Copy.
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Table of Provisions to be Served to Native Troops, Public and Private Followers — on Board Ship.

	Rice	Atholl	Salt	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander seed	Cummin seed	Garlicks	Onions	Turmerick	Betteltrees	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Water.
Monday	1 Seer ½	Measure ½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1 Roll	1.	10 lbs for 6 Days	1 Gallon for 1 Day
Tuesday	1.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1.	1.		
Wednesday	1.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1.	1.		
Thursday	1.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1.	1.		
Friday	1.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1.	1.		
Saturday	1.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1.	1.		
Sunday	1.	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1.	1.		

Measures.

26½	Palams	1	Puckaseer
4	D.	1	Measure
12	Seers	1	Mercal
8	Measures	1	D.
400	Mercals	1	Garce

Weights

12 5/4	Pallams	1	lb
25	lbs	1	Maund
20	Maunds	1	Candy

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Military Board Office
Fort St. George
14th Sept. 1810.

Signed W. Morison
Sec. to B.

A true Copy
Signed W. Morison
Sec. to B.

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Table of Provisions to be Served to Rajahpoots on Board Ship

Wheat Flour	1/2 lb. each pr. Day
Sugar	1 Oz. do. do.
Salt	1/20 Meas. do. do.
Ghee	1/2 Pollam do. do.
Tamarind	1/8 do. do. do.
Chillies	1/16 do. do. do.
Pepper	1/16 do. do. do.
Coriander Seeds	1/16 do. do. do.
Cummin seeds	1/12 do. do. do.
Garlick	1/2 do. do. do.
Onions	1/8 do. do. do.
Turmerick	1/8 do. do. do.
Betlenut	1/2 do. do. do.
Tabacco	1 do. do. do.
Salt Fish	1 Number do. do.
Firewood	62 lbs. to 50 Men pr. day
Water	1 Gallon each pr. Day

Military Boards office
FORT St. George 14th Sept. 1810.

Signed/ W. Morison
1. M. B.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

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Daily allowance of Forage and Water to be issued to the Horses on Board Ship

Hay	15 lbs.	each per day
Chenna	6. Seers	Do.
Water	8. Gallons	Do

And black pepper as may occasionally be necessary for the health of the Horses, but not exceeding the rate of 1/2 oz. per day for each Horse.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 14. Sept. 1810.

Signed / W. Morison
S. M. B.

A true Copy

Signed / W. Morison
S. M. B.

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Articles of Provisions for Men of the Battalion or Regement of E. I. on Board. —

Companies	Number of Men Arrack and Provisions	Number of Men Arrack Stopps	Bread	Rice	Flour	Raisins or Suet	Peas or Dholl	Sugar	Arrack	Vinegar	Mustard Seed	Salt Beef	Salt Pork	Firewood	Water	Receipts under the Signatures of the Officers Commanding Companys —
			lb.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Gals.	Gals.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	Gals.	
1.																A B. Comm.d 1st. Company
2.																C D. Comm.d 2d. Company
3.																
4.																
5.																
6.																
7.																
8.																

Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Fort St. George 27th. September 1810.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of the Undermentioned Articles of Provisions for Men of the Battalion or Regiment of N.S. on Board / Date to be entered /

Companies	Number of Men	Rice	Shalls	Salts	Ghee	Tamarind	Chillies	Pepper	Coriander seeds	Cummin Seeds	Garlick	Onions	Turmerick	Butter Oil	Tobacco	Salt Fish	Firewood	Water	Receipts under the Signatures of the Officers Commanding Companies.
1.																			
2																			
3																			
4																			
5																			
6																			
7																			
8.																			

Seer Mds. Mds. Pam. Sers. Sers. Sers. Sers. Sers. Sers. Sers. Sers. Pds. Pds. Nos. Bottles Gallons A.B. Comg. 1. Co.

C.B. Comg. 2d Co. Gas.

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A true Copy.

Signed / H. Morison
A.M.B.

Signed / H. Morison
A.M.B.

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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.

	P.	F.	C.	
Rice	at 30	"	"	₰ Gauce 9 ₰ Sers
Dholl	at 125	"	"	" 1. 60 ₰ Mr
Salt	at 37	22	40	" " 42 "
Ghee	at 36	11	20	₰ Candy " " 20 ₰ Md
Tamarind	at 5.	28.	10	" " " 3 "
Chillies	at 6.	39.	20	" " " 4 "
Pepper	at 28.	33.	60	" " " 16 "
Garlick	at 17	22.	40	" " " 7 "
Turmerick	at 8.	33.	60	" " " 5 "
Onions	at 12.	22.	40	" " " 7 "
Coriandersseeds	at 4.	16.	70	" " " 2½ "
Comminseeds	at 15.	28.	10	" " " 8¾ "
Beetlenut	at 71.	39.	20	" " " 46½ "
Tobacco	at 48.	33.	60	" " " 27½ "
Salt Fish	at 2	1.	32½	₰ Ps " " 73 ₰ each
Firewood	at 4.	30.	75	₰ Bundle " " 17 ₰ Bdle

The Subsistence of one man according to the above rates for one day is equal to 3 Fanams and 19½ Cash

Signed/ W. Morison
Sec.

Military Board office
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Signed/ W. Morison
Sec.

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List of Articles on which the Pursers of Indiamen, are to be allowed to charge ½ Wastage, on terms which have been fixed by the Government exhibiting also the prime Cost of each Article.

		P. ℔ C	
Bread			
Rice	at	21. " "	℔ Candy
Flour	at	60. " "	℔ Garce
Peas	at	30. " "	℔ Garce
Atholl	at	100. " "	℔ Garce
Sugar	at	70. " "	Do.
Arrack	at	20. " "	℔ Candy
Vinegar	at	" 20.39.	℔ Gallon
Mustard Seeds	at	" 22.40.	Do.
Salt	at	6. 22.40.	℔ Candy
Ghee	at	30. " "	℔ Garce
Tamarind	at	29. " "	℔ Candy
Chillies	at	4. 22.40.	Do.
Pepper	at	5. 22.40.	Do.
Coriander seeds	at	23. " "	Do.
Comminseeds	at	3. 22.40.	Do.
Garlick	at	12. 22.40.	Do.
Onions	at	10. " "	Do.
Turmerick	at	10. " "	Do.
Beetlenut	at	7. " "	Do.
Tobacco	at	57. 22.40.	Do.
	at	39. " "	Do.

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Signed W. Morison
Secy

A true Copy
Signed W. Morison
Secy

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To A. Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir, I am directed by the Commander

in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your

Letter of the 11th Instant, transmitting for His

Excellency's information Copies of a Correspondence

that has passed between Government, and His

Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief relative

to that portion of His Majesty's Troops, who

were expected to have been received with their

Camp equipage &c. on board of His Majesty's

ships proceeding on the expedition —

Much as the Commander in

Chief has to lament the Reduction which

has taken place in the Number of Troops

which Rear Admiral Drury originally

proposed to take on His Majesty's Ships

His Excellency has greater cause to regret,

that

om the Military
retary to the Com
nder in Chief - chiefly
marking the incon
nience which will
bably arise from the
lineation of the Troops
commodated on board
ge Ships from their
p Equipage

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Volunteer Battalion and Mr. assistant Surgeon Rae to Mr. 12th Regiment of Foot - Lieutenant Cowan will proceed on board the Transport Lady Barlow and Mr. Rae on board His Majesty's Frigate Clorinde. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ C. Blacker
2 Mr. Genl.

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G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government - Reports Capt. Owen's appointment to be Superintendant of Transports proceeding on the Expedition, and to take rank according to H. M. Regulations; and that Lieutenants Turner and Vidal are appointed Agents under that officer to rank according to the same Regulations. -

Captain Owen of the Royal Navy is appointed Superintendant of Transports on the expedition about to proceed on Foreign Service, and is to rank with the Force employed on the expedition according to His Majesty's Regulations. -

Lieutenants Sellicoe Turner and Richard Vidal of the Royal Navy are appointed to be Agents for Transports under

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under Captain Owen and are also to rank accor-
-ding to the said Regulations. —

By Order of the Honorable the
Governor in Council. —

Signed / A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir, I have the honor of stating to
you by order of his Excellency the Commander in
Chief for the Information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, that there have lately
arrived four Flat bottomed Boats, for which there
is no conveyance provided with the Expedition,
and that as the Ships taken up for Transports
are reported to be incapable of receiving any more
than their present allotment, His Excellency
begs leave to suggest to Government the
expediency of requesting the naval Commander
in Chief, to provide under the present emer-
-gency for the Conveyance of the four Flat-
bottomed

From the Quarter Master General states that there has lately arrived four Flat-bottomed boats, and that there is no room for conveyance on board the Transports. Requests in consequence that the Naval Commander in Chief may provide for their Conveyance on board His Majesty's Ships.

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bottomed Boats in question on board of His — Majesty's ships of war. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed V. Blacker
2d. M. G.

Fort St. George
16. Sept. 1810.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have been Commanded by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett to use Dispatch in acquainting you for the early information of Government, that the embarkation of the Troops of the projected expedition will be completed tomorrow Morning with the exception of 200. of the Volunteer Corps for whom there is no Tonnage. —

This number has been taken — from the Resource in Order to make room for the Battering train. —

I have the honor of stating — that since the Dispatch of my letter to your address of the 16th Instant, when the three Frigates had not arrived, the number of Flat

From the Quarter Master General of the Army — States that all the Troops will be embarked by the 19th September with the exception of 200. of the Volunteer Battalion — and Recommends that one Rupee per day be allowed to private Seamen assisting on board the Transports and 2 Rupees to Petty officers. —

Cornelias
Encephalus
Rhaetonis

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Flat Bottomed Boats of the 2nd. Dimensions which have arrived and are unprovided with the means of Conveyance have encreased to Ten

I had the honor of reporting to you by Order of the Commander in Chief, under date the 14th. Instant, for the information of Government that parties of Seamen had been put on Board of the Honorable Company's Ships Phanix and Preston, for the purpose of accelerating their preparation for the Troops, and I now beg leave to state, that the same measure has been adopted in order to ensure every exertion and dispatch on Board of the Resource.—

His Excellency orders me, to express his Recommendation, that those working Parties be paid like working parties of European Troops in the Field, and that he has accordingly Directed Bills to be presented for Payment at the Rate of 1 Rupee

per

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per Diem to each private seamen, and 2 Rupees per Diem to the petty officers.— I have the honor of remarking that an early Communication to the Military Auditor General of authority to pass the above Bills, will enable the parties to receive the amount before the Departure of the Expedetion

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
18 September 1810.

Signed/ C. Blacker
D. M. G.

As it is of the first importance that the greatest possible number of flat bottomed boats should accompany the fleet, and as there were ten more ready than the Transports can possibly receive I recommend that application be made to the Admiral for the purpose of ascertaining what aid he will afford to this material part of the Service in consequence of the Arrival of the Three

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommends that application be made to Admiral Drury to ascertain what aid he can afford for the conveyance of ten flat bottomed boats — no accommodation be left on board the Transports.

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Three Frigates. –

Signed/ G. Hewett.

Madras
18. September 1810.

To Richard Bromley Esqr.
Secretary to His Excellency Rear
Admiral Drury. –

Sir.

As it is of the first importance
that the greatest possible number of Flat
bottomed boats should accompany the expedition,
and as there are few more ready, than the
Transports can possibly receive; – I am
directed by the Honorable the Governor in
Council to beg that you would express
to Rear Admiral Drury the request
that His Excellency would afford such
aid for this material part of the Service
as may be in his power. –

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ A. Falconar.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To

To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief – Requests that Rear Admiral Drury will afford the aid in his power for conveying ten Flat bottom boats there not being room in the Transports.

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Hon^ble the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army Dated the 18^th July and to desire that working Money at the rates therein mentioned may be paid to the parties of Seamen employed on board the Phanix Preston and Resource.—

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

Signed/ J. H. Reile
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General— forwards Copy of a letter from the quarter master General dated 18^th September and desiring that working money at the rates therein mentioned be paid to the parties of Seamen employed on the Phanix Preston and Resource

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To the Secretary of Government

Military Department.

Sir.

An assistant Revenue Surveyor named C. Mackenzie Campbell has been Delivered over to the Engineers Establishment proceeding with the Expedition and his Excellency the

From the quarter master General of the Army states that Mr. Campbell assistant Revenue Surveyor has been appointed to the Engineers Department on the expedition and recommends that

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That he receive the same allowance for passage money as has been granted to Warrant officers. —

The Commander in Chief has ordered me to state to you for the Information of Government, his Recommendation that Mr. Campbell be authorized to receive Passage Money at the same rate as has been granted to Warrant officers

I have the honor to be &c &c

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18. September 1810.

Signed C. Blacker
2. A. G.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir. I am directed to desire that

To the Military Auditor General desiring that the bill forwarded for passage money for Mr. Mackenzie Campbell an assistant Surveyor attached to the Engineer Department on the expedition may be authorized

payment of the Accompanying bill for passage money to Mr Mackenzie Campbell an assistant Surveyor attached to the Engineer Department proceeding with the Expedition may be authorized. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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18. September 1810.

Signed J. H. Deile
Secy to Govt

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board
dated 2. September 1810.

Extract of a letter from the Military Board — apprehend either a mistake as to

Para 2d On the intimation given to me

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to the name of the Ship or that some occurrence has prevented the dispatch of the Water Casks advised by the Bombay Government to have been Shipped on board the Lushington Submit a Letter from Scott Wilson & Co. in Calcutta offering to Supply Country cured provisions would Recommend 1000. Pieces of Bengal provisions to be purchased to replace the Supply from the Kings Stores if agreeable to the Naval Commander in Chief

in the same Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department that a supply of 178. water Casks had been sent from Bombay by the Honorable Company's Ship Lushington, we gave orders to the Garrison Storekeeper to have them filled with water and to report when that measure was accomplished, the exact number of Gallons which they contained. the Garrison Storekeeper accordingly called on the Commander of that Ship to carry into effect our intentions on this Subject, but he received a reply from Captain Hay informing him that there were no butts belonging to the Honorable Company on board of the Lushington, we apprehend that there must be some mistake as to the name of the Ship by which it was the intention of the Bombay Government to forward the Casks

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Casks in question or that some circumstance
had occurred to prevent the dispatch of them
by the Sustengton —

We have the honor to submit —
for the information of Government, a Copy
of a Letter which we have received from Messrs
Scott Wilson & Co. in Calcutta offering terms
for the Supply of this Presidency with Country
cured provision we deem it unnecessary —
to make any observation on the Subject of
that Letter concluding that the Supreme
Government will have adopted measures for
the supply of such a quantity of Bengal
salt provisions as may be considered to be
necessary to send hereafter for the use of
the European Troops on Foreign Service; —
and as we do not think it necessary to —
recommend at present that any should be
cured for the Service of Fort St George, —

But

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but if His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief would agree to receive Bengal provisions for the quantity which is at present due to the Kings stores from the Honorable Company, we would not hesitate to recommend that about 1000. Tierces should be purchased for the purpose of being returned for the use of the Royal navy." —

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir.

Thinking it probable that the Madras Government may soon require a Supply of Country cured Salt provisions and believing that it is in our power to furnish such Supply on terms that may be deemed eligible, we beg to make a tender of four hundred Tierces of Beef and Pork (each Tierce to contain three hundred and thirty Six pounds averdupois of Meat) on the

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the following terms —

We can have the Provisions —

ready for delivery here by the end of January

next, and should then either Ship them for

Madras, or Deliver them here to any person

authorized to receive them the price will

be Seventy Sicca Rupees per Tierce, if deli-

vered here, or if deliverable at Madras —

here will be to add to their price, the Freight,

Premium of Insurance and Shipping charges.

Payment to be made, by bills

on this Government, on the Delivery of the

Provisions here, or when shipped for Madras,

but we shall be ready to stipulate that —

the Provisions shall remain in a sound

and serviceable state for twelve months

after Delivery proper care being taken

to keep the Casks in good order and full

of Pickle for to return the money for

any

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any part of them that on regular Survey
shall within the year be found defective,
and for the further Satisfaction of Government
we shall have no objections to submit the
Provisions to the inspection and approval
of a Committee of officers, or of other com-
petent persons before they are delivered here
or before they are Shipped for Madras.

If the Madras Government
should think fit to refer to the Government
of this Presidency it will be found that the
Provisions Delivered by us into the Garrison
stores here, have given great Satisfaction.

Should Government feel inclined
to accede to these Proposals, we shall hope
to be favored with an official intimation
to that effect as soon as convenient, at
least by the middle of the ensuing month
that we may have time to make the
Necessary

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necessary arrangements for curing the Provisions before the setting in of the Cold Season

It is in our power also to supply Government with a quantity of good Bengal Rum on reasonable terms.—

We have the honor to be &c.

Calcutta 10 August 1810.

Signed/ Scott Wilson & Co.

A true Copy
Signed/ Tho.s Sam.l Watson
a Sec.y to Mil.y Bd.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board.
Dated 18. September 1810

Extract of a letter to the Military Board states that the enclosure to a letter dated 11th September will have explained the reason of the water Casks not having arrived on the Sir S Lushington — also that the proposal of Messrs Scott and Wilson to Supply Country Cured provisions is rejected.

Para 3.d The enclosure forwarded in my letter of the 11.th Instant will have explained the reason of the supply of water casks expected on the Sir Stephen Lushington not having been sent. The Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to accept the proposal of Messrs. Scott and Wilson for the supply of Country Cured Provisions.

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Presidents minute proposing to appoint Captain James Lemond of the artillery to the charge of the ordnance Equipment with the Troops on foreign Service - and in the event of Captain Ross being promoted Major or vacating his appointment that Capt. Lemond succeed him as Commissary of Stores.

The President proposes to appoint Captain James Lemond of Artillery to the Charge of the Ordnance Equipments - with the Troops now embarking for foreign Service, on a Salary of 50 Pagodas per month + and to succeed Captain Ross as Commissary of Stores on the Expedition, upon that officers promotion to the rank of Major, or on his vacating the appointment in any other manner. -

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

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G. O. By Government

G.O. By Government Announcing Capt. James Lemonds appointment to the charge of the Ordnance equipments with the Troops on foreign service on 50 Pag. p. month, and to Succeed Capt. Ross as Commissary of Stores in case the latter

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain James Lemond of Artillery to the charge of the Ordnance Equipment with the Troops now embarking for foreign Service, on a Salary of 50 Pagodas per month; and to succeed Captain

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is promoted to the rank of Major or he vacates his employ.

Captain Ross as commissary of Stores on the Expedition, upon that officers promotion to the rank of Major, or on his vacating the appointment in any other manner. —

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ J. A. Peile
Secy to Govt.

— Peile Esq.
Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops mentions that having been ordered on foreign Service as Deputy adjutant General to the Forces — he — requests to be informed what establishment he is to be allowed to draw for his — public office —

Being Ordered on Foreign service as Deputy Adjutant General to the Force under the Command of Lieutenant General Abercrombie, I have to request you would be pleased to Submit to the Honorable Governor in Council, what Establishment is intended, I should be allowed to draw for my public office. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
17th. September 1810.

Signed/ W. Nudson
Deputy Adjt Genl K. T.

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your Consideration and Report the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops under Date the 17th Instant.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ J. H. Doyle
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
19th September 1810.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the officer Commanding the Six Stephen Lushington Dated the 10th Instant and to desire that Payment of the Bills forwarded therein for the maintenance of a Detachment of His Majestys 86th Regement on their passage on board of that Vessel from

To the Military Auditor General Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops dated 19th September. —

To the Military Auditor General forwards Copy of a Letter from the officer Commanding the Six Stephen Lushington dated 10th Instant and — Desiring that the Bills forwarded may be adjusted according to the Regu- =lations of the Service

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from Bombay may be adjusted in conformity to the established rates of this Presidency.

I have the honor to be &c &c

W Peile Secy to Govt

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To Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to answer your letter dated 10th Instant received by Express late last night. all the Troops from Ceylon having passed this port for Madras on the 10th and 11th Instant, I am under the necessity to return the letter directed to the officers commanding the Troops. —

From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore — Ceylon Troops having passed Nagore returns the letter to the Commanding officers. —

I have the honor to be with great respect

Nagore
14. September 1810.

Signed/ Benj.n Randall

To Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency Rear admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt

From the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief — Three flat bottomed boats will be embarked on the 3d Frigates for the Roads. —

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receipt of your letter under Date the 18th Instant and to acquaint you for the Satisfaction of the Honble the Governor in Council that as many Flat Boats as can possibly be accomodated on the ships of the Squadron proceeding to Rodriguez have been already embarked with the exception of the three Frigates which arrived on the 17th and that it is His Excellency's intention to order one to be received on board each. —

His Majesty's Ships Russell
Madras Roads 19th Sept. 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ Richard Bromley.
Secretary

To His Excellency Lieut. General Hewett
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint your Excellency that in consequence of the request contained in my letter of the 18th Instant to the secretary of the Naval Commander in Chief upon the subject of an additional number of Flat bottomed boats being received on board His Majesty's Ships

Rear

To the Commander in Chief - The 3 Frigates which arrived on the 17th will each take a flat bottomed boat

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Rear Admiral Drury has consented to direct -
that one flat bottomed boat be received on board
of each of the three Frigates which arrived in the
roads on the 17th instant. -

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th September 1810.

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To A. Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

The unexpected necessity which has arisen for the provision and transmission of a battering train with the Expedition from this Presidency having compelled the Commander in Chief to order the relanding of the Troops and stores that had been embarked on the Ship - Resource in order that she may be rendered available for the reception of that indispensible branch of our equipments - His Excellency has directed me to forward to you herewith, for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable

&c

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief on India - Troops disembarked from the Resource for the purpose of receiving a battering Train - to avoid delaying the armament Either Rear Admiral Drury to detain as Frigates to convoy Transports - Deficiency of Tonnage for provision may occasion distress. -

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The Governor in Council the accompanying extract from the proceedings of the embarkation Committee under yesterday's Date, pointing out the Deficiency of means which exist for the transportation of the Troops and Stores therein specified, and assigning the reasons for these unforeseen and most inconvenient Deficiencies and Delays which have resulted therefrom.—

Under the circumstances stated in the proceedings of the Committee, the Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will take the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the expediency of submitting so much of the enclosed proceedings, as shall make His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury acquainted with the serious difficulties in which the untoward circumstances I have noticed have involved the armament and in order that no avoidable Delay may be incurred, the Commander in Chief would recommend His Excellency being requested to permit

and

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and direct a frigate to remain at this Port, to take charge of the transport Resource, and convoy her to Rodenguez as the armament must be detained until she can proceed on her voyage, if sufficient convoy be not allowed for her to follow with all probable security. Government will perceive that she is expected to be completed in her stores &c - on Saturday next, but as this must be subject to various contingencies, it does not appear advisable under our pressure for time to occasion the further detention of the Armament on her account if it be possible to avoid it.

In respect to the stores for which shipping is deficient, I am to observe that the absence of the provision part cannot fail to be attended with great inconvenience and may subject the Troops to the most serious privations should they not reach

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Reach their destination at an early period
of time after the Armament

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
20th September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ P. Carey
Secy Sup.

Extract from the proceedings of the
embarkation Committee - Dated 19th Sept. 1810.

The Resource is found to be getting
on very fast and apparently will be ready
to proceed by Saturday morning. -
are in tolerable good order and ready for
Sea. -

The necessity we have been under
of leaving 400. of the Volunteer Battalion
behind which were intended for the Expedition,
and also of leaving near 6,000 bags of Rice
50 Leaguers of Arrack, 200. Casks of
Salt provisions, the entire proportion
of

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of extra bread and much the greater part of the Flour, Army Clothing &c. &c. points out most seriously how much we want some more Tonnage for Stores and Provisions and .... it is much to be hoped that among the vessels in the Roads some may be found which might answer if taken up without Delay - another advantage accruing from this would be that a small party of the Volunteer Battalion might be sent in each Vessel however small it might be. —

There will still remain Six Flat boats to provide for, after the Ships of War are provided with one for each which they have demanded. —

We beg to observe that if the Ships of war had taken the 800. Europeans with their baggage, Camp Equipage and Ammunition and had we not been unexpectedly compelled after the completion of the Embarkation to give up the Resource for a Battering Train

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Train, the Deficiency of tonnage for Troops and Stores and the Delays which we have to lament would never have arisen

To Richard Bromley Esq.
Secretary to His Excellency
Rear Admiral Drury

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you would lay the accompanying Extract from the proceedings of the embarkation Committee before His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury, and acquaint him that the unexpected necessity which has arisen for the provision and transportation of a battering train with the expedition from this Presidency has compelled the Government to order the relanding of the Troops and Stores which had been embarked on the Ship Resource, in order that She may be rendered available for the

To the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief That a Frigate may remain to convey the Resource

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the reception of that indespensable branch
of the Equipment. —

Although it is stated by the
Committee that it is expected that the Resource
will be completed in Less Stores &c. on Saturday
next yet as this must be subject to various
contingencies, it does not appear to the Gover:
nor in Council to be advisable under the
prospect for time, to occasion the further —
detention of the armament on Her account,
if it be possible to avoid it —

In order that no unavoidable
delay may be incurred, the Governor in Council
directs me to request that you would Sug:
gest to His Excellency the expediency of per:
mitting and directing a Frigate to remain
at this port to take charge of the Transport
Resource and convay her to Rodriguez;
as the armament must be detained until
the

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she can proceed on her voyage, if Sufficient convoy be not allowed for her to follow with all probable Security.—

I am directed to add that the re-
=maining Transports will be ready for Sea tomor-
=row, and may Sail on Saturday morning.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
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To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto.
Governor General in Council.

My Lord Fort William

To Fort William transmits Copy of Correspondence with Lieutenant General Maitland Respecting the supply of Troops requested from him—Cause of returning the Troops sent by the General.

We have the honor to trans-
=mit for the information of your Lordship in Council, Copy of our Correspondence with His Excellency Lieutenant General Maitland on the Subject of the quota of Troops from Ceylon, which His Excellency was re-
=quested to furnish for the purpose of Co-opera-
=ting

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-ting on the expedition to the Isle of France,
as adverted to in our Dispatch to your Lordship
in Council dated the 18th Ultimo.—

On advising with His Excellency
the Commander in Chief we found that the
recent arrival of Detachments of His Ma-
-jesty's Troops from Europe, with a farther
draft from the Garrison of Fort St. George
would enable us to dispense with the
services of the Ceylon Troops, We have accor-
-dingly acquainted Lieutenant General
Maitland that the Detachment of His
majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments will be
returned to Ceylon with all practicable
Expedition.—

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

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20th Sept. 1810.

Signed/ G. H. Barlow
&c. Council

List

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List of the Packet to Fort William from the Secret Department

No 1.	Letter to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council of this date. —		
2.	Copy of a letter to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon	}	15 Augt 1810
3.	Do Do Do		19 Do Do
4.	Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon	}	27 Do Do
5.	Do Do Do		31 Do Do
6.	Do Do Do		31 Do Do
7.	Do Do To his Excellency the Govr of Ceylon	}	12 Sept 1810
8.	Do from Do		Do 4 Sept Do
9.	List of the Packet.		

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Signed/ A Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board — Acquainting them of the Determination to employ the Honble Company's Extra Ship Euphrates on the expedition.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has determined that the Honble Company's Extra Ship Euphrates shall be employed on the Expedition. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

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Signed/ J H Peile
Secy to Govt

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To W. F. W. Owen Esqr.

Superintendant of

Transports.

Sir.

To the Superintendant for Transports informing him that the Commander of the Euphrates has been directed to conform himself to his orders.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council having determined to employ the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates on the Service of the Expedition, has directed the Commander of that Ship to Conduct himself in Conformity with your Orders.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Signed/ A Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

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To

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To Captain Herbert

Commanding the Honble Company's

Extra Ship Euphrates.

Sir.

I am directed to acquaint

you that the Honorable the Governor in

Council has determined to employ the Ship

under your command on the Service of the

Expedition.—

I am &c.

Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates — Informing him of the determination to employ the Honble Company's Extra Ship Euphrates on the Service of the expedition.—

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To Captain Herbert

Commanding the Honble Comps

Extra Ship Euphrates.

Sir.

Captain Caulfield of His

Majesty's Ship Cornwallis having been

charged with the protection of the Ships

and Vessels proceeding with Troops &c from

this port on the expedition against the

Isle

To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates — acquainting him that Capt. Caulfield has been directed to protect the Ships and Vessels proceeding with Troops and directing that he wait upon him for Sailing Orders.

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Isle of France, you are hereby Directed
to wait on Captain Caulfield — to receive
and to obey such Sailing instructions as he
may be pleased to give you —

Dated in Fort St. George 20th. Sept. 1810

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Signed A. Falconar
Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Commercial Resident
at Nagore

To the Commercial Resident at Nagore To discharge the Monies taken up for the Ceylon Troops

Sir. The detachment of His Majesty's
Troops from Ceylon, which was expected to land
at Nagore on their way to the Presidency
and for the accommodation of which you were
authorized by my letters of the 17th and 25th
Ultimo to hire Monies having arrived
here directly from Ceylon, I am Directed
to desire that if you have not already
discharged

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discharged the Phonies you will immediately
do so, and take measures for adjusting the
Account of expenses incurred. —

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I am &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir.

From the Secretary to the Military Board mentions that in consequence of an order from the Commander in Chief to embark additional Ordnance and Stores, it has been found necessary to land certain Stores embarked on the Vessuvius transport. Forwards a General return of provisions wood and water embarked for the use of the Troops on the expedition. also return of Ordnance and military Stores first ordered, and mentions that in the

An unavoidable Delay having occurred in forwarding to you, the general return of provisions and Military Stores which have been ordered to be embarked for the service of the expedition, in consequence of a considerable number of additional ordnance and Stores which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has deemed it expedient to direct to be embarked, and for the accommodation of which it had become

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In the event of any thing left on shore, a list of the same will be submitted as early as possible - enclosed five invoices of warm Clothing and Shoes. —

become absolutely necessary to land certain stores embarked on the Resource Transport, the Military Board have directed me to Request that you will state that circumstance for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have received the orders of the Military Board to forward to you with this Letter, a general return of the provisions, wood and water which have been embarked for the use of the Troops exhibiting also the quantity of extra provisions which it has been found practicable to send on board of the Ships. a correct account of what has been landed from the Resource has not yet been obtained; but as the Commander of that Ship will be in possession of receipts for these articles, the Superintendent of Transports will not meet with

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with any difficulty in adjusting with him, the account of provisions. The Military Board have therefore considered it advisable to forward the general return without further delay. — The Military Board have directed me to express their regret, that a considerable quantity of Arrack, Biscuit, Flour and rice, has been left ashore, in consequence of the scarcity of Shipping tonnage and the unavoidable appropriation of the Resource for the reception of the additional ordnance. It has therefore appeared to the Board to be advisable, that tonnage should be engaged without loss of time, for the conveyance of the remainder of the extra provisions to the place of destination. The quantity of

these

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these provisions, exclusive of the rice to which the Board do not attach so much importance — amounts only to about 200. Tons; but the Board have directed me to suggest the expediency of engaging at least 300. Tons of shipping, in order that an ample supply of Arrack &c. may be dispatched from hence, at the same time with the extra provisions, that arrangement will also admit of a quantity of the extra rice being forwarded to the French Islands. —

I have also been directed to express the regret of the Military Board, that it has not been practicable to embark the whole of the ready dressed provisions (excl and Cadallee) which they had ordered, as these articles might be found of material convenience to the native Troops on their landing, perhaps under circumstances which might render it for some time impracticable

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impracticable for them, to cook the provisions which are issued to them on usual occasions. The quantity, however, which has been sent off, will at the rate of one Seer per man per day, of either of the articles, be equal to 13½ days consumption of one thousand men, and which may be distributed to the natives at the time of their landing, in such manner as may be considered most expedient, by the Commander in Chief of the Expedition

The return of Ordnance and Military Stores which I have been directed to transmit to you with this Letter, exhibits the correct amount of all the stores originally ordered, and it is expected by the Military Board that the whole of them will be embarked. If the whole, however, should not be got off before the Departure of the Ships

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The Board will endeavour to submit as early as possible a list of such as may ultimately be left ashore, taking care at the same time that they are such as are deemed of the least importance to the Service

Exclusive of the return of Ordnance and Military Stores at first ordered, I have been directed to forward lists of the equipments Directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the 15th Instant, to be prepared for embarkation I have also been Directed to state the expectations of the Military Board that it will be practicable to embark the whole of the articles expressed in these lists.

No 3 abstd.

I have been Directed to enclose five invoices of warm clothing and Shoes, made up under the orders of His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief, and delivered to the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, for the purpose of being despatched with the expedition. The adjutant General of the Army has stated it to the Military Board to be the intention of His Excellency that the pantaloons, gaiters and shoes which have been prepared for the Europeans, should, if required be issued to His Majesty's 65th and 84th Regiments of Foot, for payment at the invoice rates. The Cloaks and pantaloons for the Natives have been recommended to be held at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the expedition, for any Contingent occasion, or that the whole or any part, which His Excellency may not consider it necessary to appropriate for any particular purpose, should be

disposed

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disposed of on the public account in such manner as may be deemed by him to be most convenient.—

The invoice marked I contains an account of flannel clothing prepared for the use of the Madras Volunteer Battalion when under orders for service at Bencoolen, but which, from the circumstance of the other native Troops employed on the expedition not being provided with any clothing of that description His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett has recommended that they may be appropriated generally for the Service of the Hospitals.—

The Military Board are apprehensive that it may not be practicable to dispatch by the present opportunity any considerable quantity of the Clothing in question, but the Board have directed me to suggest

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suggest that the invoices may in the mean time be communicated for the information of the General officer Commanding the Troops about to Sail. Arrangements will of course be made for the dispatch by another conveyance, of any of the clothing which it may not be practicable to ship at present on board of the transports.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Morison

S. M. G.

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P.S. The Military Board have desired me to take this opportunity of forwarding a Copy of a letter which they have this Day Directed to be addressed to the Superintendent of Transports; and they request that it may be Submitted for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

General

Barrels Budge with 4 copper hoops ... Pairs ... 15.
Bellows Forge Country ... Pairs ... 200.
Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry ...

Buff

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...tions, Wood and Waters and Utensils embarked for ...

					Rice	Ex
		£	m	s	£	
	Natives for 2 Months	3	30	"	35	
	Do Do	3	50	"	3	
Fort	Do Do and 8 Horses for 3 Months	4	20	"	8	
20	Do Do	4	50	"	10	
	Do Do	2	25	"	1	
	Do Do	3	"	"	23	
	Do Do	7	305	"	19	
	Do Do	6	352	6	18	

...Reinformation of

in Council. —

General

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[illegible] the undermentioned Transpo[illegible]

[illegible] use of the Troops, and exhibiting the quantities of [illegible]

Rice			Peace			Dholl			Raw Short Grain			Salt			Europe Salt Beef			Ea[illegible] Sal[illegible]		
£	g	m	£	g	m	£	g	m	£	g	m	£	Tierces	lbs		Tierces				
"	"	250	"	"	37	6	"	"	"	"	18	9	30	10,000		27				
11	"	280	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	25	8,400		23				
3	"	4	"	"	240	"	"	360	"	"	120	"	1	160		1				
2	"	"	"	"	247	6	"	100	"	"	123	9	"	"		"				
11	"	"	"	"	123	9	"	"	"	"	61	10½	"	"		"				
1	"	200	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	24	8000		22				
6¾	"	6	"	1	61	3	"	"	"	"	230	7½	1	240		1				
"	"	250	6	"	225	"	"	"	"	"	112	6	40	13,440		36				

Barrels Budge with 4 copper hoops 15.
Bellows Forge Country Pairs 200.
Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry

Buff

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in Council.—

General

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ship on board of the Undermentioned Transport

Flour			Extra Flour			Sugar			Suet			Ghee			Jam	
lbs	lb	Pr	lbs	lb	Pr	lbs	Pr	lbs	bundy	Pr	lbs	Pr	Q	P	Pr	
	11	3	14	"	"	"	6	3	14	2	2	21½	14	"	20	14
"	9	12	"	"	"	"	5	3	"	1	16	"	11	2	"	11
"	"	3	16	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	17	90	"	"	90
"	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	17	4	"	"	"	92	6	20	92
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	9	"	"	"	46	3	10	46
	9	2	25	"	"	"	5	7	8	1	14	14	11	2	"	11
"	"	5	12	25	4	12	"	3	2	"	1	¾	172	7	30	172
9	2	11	9	1	20	3	10	6	3	25	2	2	23	84	3	84

Barrels Budge with 4 Copper hoops each . . 2.
Bellows Forge Country . . Pairs . . 15.
Bolts Bayonet Buff Infantry . . 200.

Buff

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Ship on board of the Undermentioned Transpo

Rice		Flour		Extra Flour		Sugar		Suet		Ghee		Jaggery		Rice		Paddy		
Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds	lbs	Mds
"	"	11	8	14	"	"	"	6	8	14	2	2	25½	44	"	20	14	
"	"	9	12	"	"	"	"	5	8	"	1	16	"	11	2	"	11	
"	"	"	3	16	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	17	90	"	"	90	
"	"	2	8	"	"	"	"	2	17	4	"	"	"	92	6	20	92	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	9	"	"	"	46	3	10	46	
"	"	9	2	25	"	"	"	5	7	8	1	14	14	11	2	"	11	
"	"	"	5	12	25	4	12	"	3	2	"	1	¾	172	7	30	172	
19	2	11	9	1	20	3	10	6	8	25	2	2	23	84	3	"	84	
19	2	44	9	14	45	7	22	27	12	9	7	18	1¼	523	1	"	523	

in Council. —

General

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[illegible] it has been found practicable to

	Extra Provisions																	
Pork	Europe Salt Beef		Europe Salt Pork		Arrack			Cadelle			Biscuit			Extra Biscuit		
lbs	Pieces	lbs	Pieces	lbs	G	Pt	S	G	Pt	S	Sheep	Pt	lbs	G		
6571	100	33,600	100	21,300	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"	"	"		
1200	129	43,344	23	7423	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	12	"	"		
137	69	23,360	29	9402	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	20	"		
"	180	60,480	"	"	"	396	"	1	128	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	129	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
357	32	8304	49	15,582	"	33	4	"	33	4	32	"	"	"		
205	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	19	5	"		
1448	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	1	15	4		
418	510	169,088	201	64,252	1	158	6	1	133	4	147	5	15	4		

Bullocks for the Country Carts. 15.

Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry. 200.

Buff

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No. Duplicate General Return of Provi

Ship William Pitt ..... for 500 Europeans and 8
" Sir Stephen Lushington for 420 ..... Ditto ..... and 4
" Lady Barlow ..... for ... 8 ..... Do. 32
" Resource ..... for 33
" Europa ..... for 166
" Alexander ..... for ... 400 Europeans & 4
" Preston ..... for ... 12 ..... Do. ..... & 61
" Phoenix ..... for ... 301 ..... Do. ..... & 30

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General

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Remarks.

complete

have not been able to ascer-
tain of how many the last
Expence consisted
as stated in the
preceding Column
of the Parti-
culars

Barrels Budge with 4 Copper hoops each . . 2.
Bellows Forge Country . . Pairs . . 15.
Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry . . . 200.

Buff

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No. Duplicate General Return of Prov.

Ship William Pitt ..... for 500 Europeans and 5
" Sir Stephen Lushington for 420 ..... Ditto ..... and 4
" Lady Barlow ..... for ... 8 ... Do. 32
" Resource ..... for 33
" Europa ..... for 166
" Alexander ..... for ... 400 Europeans & 4
" Preston ..... for ... 12 ... Do. ... & ... 61
" Phoenix ..... for ... 501 ... Do. ... & ... 30

In Council

General

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Return of Ordnance and Military Stores shewing the Correct amount originally ordered to be prepared, and — Embarked for the Service of the Expedition.

Articles.	Nos
Adzes Brass Cooper	2
" Iron Carpenter	2.
Anvils " Smith	2.
Aprons Gun Canvas	15.
Augers of Sorts	4.
" Brace	11
" Hand	11.
Axletrees - Spare Brass Gun 6. Pounder	1.
Howitzer 5½ Inch	1.
Aprons Gun Leather	6.
Bamboos for Ammunition Boxes	500.
Bags - Gunny Ammunition	300.
" " Packing	150.
" " Shot and Shells	500.
Barrels Budge with 4 Copper hoops each	2.
Bellows Forge Country Pairs	15.
Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry	200.

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	Extra Arrack	Vinegar		Water	Firewood	Extra large Firewood instead of Leaves	Bullocks	Buckhaus
Casks	Qr Casks	Gallons	Qr	Casks	Qr	Casks	Gallons	Billets	Billets	No	
600 "	12	120	"	5	467	24	31	33,891	24,000	10,000	500	
1260 "	32	3193	1	4	385	"	88	27,913	14,000	10,000	420	
24 "	2	330	"	1	4	11	132	32,617	24,748	13,500	8	2
" "	52	3527	22	"	"	"	120	21,547	24,552	11,000	"	2
" "	1	120	"	1	122	27	53	14,247	8,276	4,000	"	2
" "	40	3314	7	3	372	11	87	24,537	20,000	8,000	400	
200 "	45	3145	6	2	6	18	130	24,057	6240	2,400	12	
96 "	44	4658	2	5	468	20	80	31,775	8000	6400	181	
303 "												

...rouge with 4 Copper Loops each . . 2.

Bellows Forge Country . . Pairs . . 15.

Belts Bayonet Buff Infantry . . . 200.

Buff

	Dollars	Cents	Mills
Brutto			
Tare Bulk			
Tare Cotton Bales			
Tare Bagging			
Tare Iron Bands			
Tare Wooden Boxes			
Tare Wooden Kegs			
Tare Iron Hoops			
Tare Wooden Hoops			
Tare Iron Rods			
Tare Wooden Rods			
Tare Iron Pins			
Tare Wooden Pins			
Tare Iron Screws			
Tare Wooden Screws			
Tare Iron Keys			
Tare Wooden Keys			
Tare Iron Rollers			
Tare Wooden Rollers			
Tare Iron Weights			
Tare Wooden Weights			
Tare Iron Plates			
Tare Wooden Plates			
Tare Iron Boxes			
Tare Wooden Boxes			
Tare Iron Kegs

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F. & S. C.

Book books	Copying Journals	Iron Lanterns	Lamp Wicks & Tin and Pattles	Wax Candles	Sulphur	Hay for Horses	Barrels to carry the Hay	Pails & Dishes
No	No	No	Lots	No	No	lbs	No	No
10	10	11	1	660	"	"	12	12
8	8	9	1	540	"	"	12	12
"	"	6	6	360	2	10,200	"	"
"	"	7	7	420	2	"	30	30
"	"	3	3	180	1	"	"	"
8	8	9	1	540	"	"	20	20
"	"	12	12	720	"	"	12	12
10	10	16	5	960	"	"	14	14

The Military Board

Buff

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[illegible] Steamer showing

ermerick	Onions	Mustard Seeds	Beetlenut	Tobacco	Salt Fish	
Cwt Qr Lb	Cwt Qr Lb	Cwt Qr Lbs	Cwt Qr Lb	Cwt Qr Lb	No	Casks
1 15 1	1 15 "	14 7/4	4 5 20	9 3 "	3000	10
7 20 "	7 20 "	12 "	3 6 "	7 4 "	2400	9
4 " 7	4 " "	" " 5 3/4	30 " "	60 " "	19,200	1
5 35 7	5 35 "	" " "	30 7 20	61 7 "	19800	"
6 37 3	6 37 "	" " "	15 3 30	30 7 20	9900	"
7 20 "	7 20 "	11 10 1/2	3 6 "	7 4 "	2400	8
3 12 14	3 12 "	" " 8 5/8	57 5 10	115 2 20	38900	1
" 10 7	" 10 "	14 7 3/4	28 1 "	56 2 "	18050	10
4 29 43	4 29 2	12 14 7/8	174 3 "	348 6 "	111,600	39

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Bill

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Articles.		Nos.
Buff for Powder Horn		10.
Pouch Artillery		10.
" "	Infantry	200.
" "		
Bitts Gun Steel large & small		74.
Bitkilas	Pieces	1.
Borax	lbs.	4.
Boxes Copper Drudging		4.
" " "	with 1. lb. of meales Powder each	11.
Boxes Tube with Straps		13.
Braces Drum	Sets.	15.
Brushes Painting Lair		5.
Buckets Gun Leather		17.
Bunlin of Sorts	Pieces	10.
Canvas Covers for Ammunition Boxes		399.
" Europe	bolls	7.
" Country	"	2
Cartridges Shotted Musket		600,000.
" " Fuzil		1000.
" " Pistol		15,000.
Case fife with 3 Fifes in each		5.
Chalk	lbs.	5.
Cloth Long	Pieces	50.

Blue

Fort St. George 25th September 1810.

Articles			Nos.
Cloth	Blue	Pieces	15.
"	"	"	50.
"	Waxed		2.
"	Powder Canvas		1/8.
"		Candles	15.
Coir. loose for wads			15.
Colours Camp large with Staves			20.
"	Small 1 foot high 1/2 foot long with Staves		1.
Compasses	Iron Calibers		20.
Cords	Drum		6.
Carriages	light field fitted up as Horse Artillery with H. A limbers and boxes 6 Pounder		
"	Light field with Limbers and boxes 5 1/2 Inch		1.
"	" " " 4 1/2		2.
"	Horse Artillery 5 1/2		2
Cartridges	Serge filled Saluting 6 Pounder		126.
"	" Empty	6 "	180.
Cartridges	Serge filled for loading S.C.S. 6 Pounders		600.
"	Cloth bursting 6	"	600.
"	loading 5 1/2 Inch		222.
"	4 1/2	"	152.
"	bursting 5 1/2		222.
"	4 1/2	"	152.
"	loading Spare 5 1/2	"	45.
"	4 1/2	"	30.

For

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Articles.			Nos
For Grape or Cannister	5½ Inch		75.
	4½	"	50.
Empty	5½	"	90.
	4½		60.
Combakes Brass Common		Pairs	8.
Drivers Brass Copper			1.
Drums " Common			5.
Drivers and Setters			22.
Emery		lbs	5.
Engines Fuze Small			1.
Files of sorts with handles Dozen			4.
Flags Garrison Small			2.
Flints Carbine			200.
" Musket			20,000.
Formers wooden Cartridge Sks Gun			1.
" " " " " Carbine			2.
" " " " " Musket			4.
Funnels Copper			2
Tin			11.
Fuzes above 1 Inch long for S.C.S.			2910.
Handgrenades			250.
5½ Inch Shells			300.

Gauges

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Articles.		Nos.
Gauges Brass Shot	Sets	1.
		12.
Gimblets of Sizes		2.
Glasses perspective	Doz.	10.
Glue		100.
Gun Powder 50. lbs Brass		2.
Meales 50. lbs d		10.
Hammers Hand		2
Sledge		17.
Claw		14.
Hand spikes pinchasing		12.
Haversacks leather		50.
Heads Drum		400.
Hoops Copper for Powder Barrels		8.
" " on Meales		20.
" " Drum Rakes		20
" " " Lining		20.
" " " Flask		22.
Hand spikes Traversing	Bars	5.
Iron Bolt	"	5.
" Flat	"	5.
" Square	Bundles	2
" Rod		2.
" Beak		2.
" Caulking		Priming

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Articles.			Nos.
Priming	large and Small		74
Soldering			2
Jack Hand	Small		1
Junk	Europe	Candies	1/4
Knives	Laboratory		5
Lanthorns	Horn		2
Leather	Europe Hides		1
	Country		6
Line	Hand	Skains	1
"	Log	"	4
"	Reel	"	4
Linstock	with Cocks		15
Ladles	Worms	6 Pounder	8
Locks	Pad with Keys double		17
Match	Quick	Skains	17
"	Cotton	"	57½
"	Country	"	24
Measures	Copper powder small	Sets	1
Moulds	Brass for Carbine Balls		1
	for Muskets		1
Muskets	with Bayonets and Buff Slings new		200

Needles

10765 Fort St George 25th September 1810.

Articles.		Nos
Needles.	Sail	5.
	Sewing	50.
"	"	
Nails Iron of Sorts	Maunds	1/4.
Oil Coconut	Gallons	5.
Ordnance Brass Gun -	6. Pounders	6.
"	Howittzer 5½ Inch	3.
"	4½ "	2.
"	"	2.
Palms.	Hand Steel	5.
Paper Europe Cartridge	Quires	5.
		2.
Perpendiculars Spirits		
Pincers Fuze	Pairs	11.
	"	11.
"	Tube	
Platform new Construction	18 Pounders	10.
		5.
Plates Screw with Taps Snake		
		952.
Port fires -	Drove	50.
Prickers.	Fuzil	1,000.
	Musket	17.
Pouches Priming		200.
"	Infantry	22.
	Ammunition	11.
Punchers Tube		2.
Quadrants Mortar		22.
Rasps - Fuze		Relievers.

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Articles			No.
Relievers for Spring Spikes			11.
Reels Corresp with Line			5.
Rope Europe		3½ Inch Coil	1.
"	"	2½ Fathoms	24.
"	"	2 "	144.
"	Rattine	Coils	3.
	Country	1½ Inch coils	10.
	Drag Iron	6 Pounder Setts	12.
	"	5½ Inch	6.
	"	4½ Inch	4.
Saws Fuze			11.
	Hand		2
Scales Gunters Brass			6.
and weights y the Sets			1.
Scissars	Laboratory	Pairs	5.
Serge Common			15.
Sieve	Handgrenades		200.
"	"	5½ Inch	250
Shot round fixed to serge Cartridges 6 Pounder			680.
Grape or Canister serge D°C			220.
		Bottoms 5½ Inch	75.
"	"	4½	50.

Ordnance

Fort St George 25th September 1810.

Articles	Nos
nical case filled with Carbine plugged and fixed to bottom	600
Pounders	
Carbine balls and plugged 5½ Inch	60
Loose 5½	162
Carbine for D°	28,674
nical case filled with Carbine and Plugged 4½ Inch	152
6 Pounder Balls	2
5½ Inch	2
	5
Drum	5
Fife Cases	
ragged round and Spring	11
	15
Rolls	
ht Staves and Caps Common	16
6 Pounders	
6 D°	16
5½ Inch	13
ht Staves and Caps Concave 4½ Inch	6

Stocks

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Articles		No
Stocks Portfire		15.
Swords Cavalry		10.
Swivels		10.
Slings for Ammunition Boxes		500.
Tacks Copper	lbs	3.
Sponge		3.
Tar and Greace filled	Kegs	15.
Tarpaulins Magazine Large		20
Small		25.
Limber		11.
Thread Cotton	lbs	5.
Timber Trincomallee Joists		15.
Tompions with Collars	6. Pounder	6.
	5½ Inch	3.
	4½ "	2.
Trucks Hanoverian		6.
Tubes reed filled Copper in lieu		4,540.
Turnscrews Musket		1,000.
Twine Europe	Skains	34
Country	"	27
Vices Brass Cooper		1.
Iron Hand		4.
Bench		11.

Woodens

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Articles	No.
Wooden Fuze	9.
do tin	5.
Wax Bees	50.
Worms - Fuzel	1000.
Muskets	4.
Wrenches for Screwnuts	

N. B. Additional Articles supplied for the Ordnance —

Pouches Ammunition	66.
Rope Drag Setts 6. Pounders	6.
5½ Inch	3.
4½ "	2

For Rifle Arms.

Muskets Rifle with Swords	193.
Pouches for do	193.
Belts Leather do	193.
Waist "	193.
Slings do	193.
Horns Powder do	193.
Slings for do	193.
Moulds for do	7. Bullets

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Articles	Nos
Mallets for Do.	193.
Cartridges shotted Rifle	9,650.
For Horse Artillery	
Harness Horse for Six 6 Pounder Sets	76.
For the Engineers Depart.t	
Spades	4500.
Mamoties with Helves	2000
Crows Iron	200.
Hook Bill	2000.
Axes Broad with Helves	500.
Hand	500.
Felling	500.
Pick	2000.
Baskets Rattan	2000.
Hooks Sap	100.
Hair Cordage Candies	5

Pickets

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Articles	Nos
Picketts wooden from 3 to 5 Feet	20,000
Male Bamboos for scaling ladders 30 Feet long	100
Bags sand large and Small	20,000
Cotton Rope for marking out Fathoms	200
Gabions packed Stantions, and wattheling to from Gabions 4 Feet high and 3. Feet diameter	300
Platforms Traversing	10

Signed/ W. Morison
A. D. C.

Military Board
office - Fort St George
20.th September 1810.

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List of Ordnance Ammunition and Stores for the following Train for Foreign Service

Ordnance	Iron Gun	18 Pounder	20		
Carriages	Trail	18	Do	20	
Do	Do Spare	18	Do	2	
Shot	Round Loose	18	Do	10,000	
Cartridges	Cloth filled	18	Do	2000	
Do	Do Empty including Spare	18 Pounders		9,000	
Powder for filling	Do in 50 lbs Barrels	lbs	42,000	840	50 lbs Barrels
Do	Fine for Priming	lbs	100	2	50 lbs Do
Shot	Grape fixed to Bottoms	18 Pr		200	
Cartridges	Cloth filled for Grape	18		200	
Bills	Gun Sled Large			40	
Buckets	Gun Leather			20	
Aprons	Canvas			20	
Handspikes	Purchasing			160	
Hammers	Claw			20	

Lintstocks

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		20
Linstocks		20
Ladles with worms	18 Pounder	60
Haversacks Leather		20
Pouches Priming		40
do Large		80
Irons	Skains	
Match Cotton		20
Rope Europe	2 Inch Coils	
Sponges Gun with Staves and Caps		60
18 Pounders		2000
Portfires at 100 each Gun		20
		160
do Stocks	Skains	5000
Twine Country	18 Pounder	16
Wadds Gun		5
Junk Europe for making Wadds Cartg		20
Jack Hand Large		20
Upper		500
Coins Under		
do		10
Bags Gunny for Carrying Shot	18 Pounder	1
Platforms new Construction		
Gin with Tackle Falls &c. Complete		

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Signed W Morison
S. on R.

List

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List of Ordnance Ammunition and Stores for the following Train, for Foreign Service

Ordnance Brass Gun	12 Pounder	4
Carriages with Limbers and Boxes	12 Do	4
Do Do Do Do with Elevating screw spare	12 Do	1
Shot Round fixed to serge Cartridges	12 Do	320
Do Grape Do Do	12 Do	80
Do Spherical case filled with Carbine Balls and Pluggs	12 Pounder	120
Cartridges filled for loading S.C.S.	12 Do	120
Do Empty	12 Do	120
Do Cloth filled for bursting	12 Do	120
Tubes Reed filled		1360
Fuzes Drove 1 Inch long for S.C. Shot		240
Aprons Canvas		4
Bills Gun Steel		8
Augers Brace		2
Do Hand		2
Boxes dressing with lbs of Musket powder each		4
Do Tube with Straps		4

Brackets

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Bucketts Gun Leather		4.
Drivers and setters	Sets	4.
Compasses Brass Common	Pairs	4.
Funnels Tin		4.
Hammers Claw		16.
Handspikes Purchasing		8.
do Traversing		8.
Irons Priming		4.
Ladles with worms	12 Pounders	4.
Sponges with Rammers		4.
Sponge Staves		8.
Locks Pad with Keys		23.
Match Cotton	Lbs	4.
do Quick	do	224.
Port fires Drove		16.
Pouches Ammunition		4.
do Priming		4
Pincers Fuze		4
do Tube		4.
Punches do		8.
Rasps Fuze		4.
Reliefers for spring Sticks	12 Pounder Sets	12.
Rope Drag	2 Inch fathoms	96.
do Europe		

Sticks

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Sticks Portfire		4
Saws Fuze		2
Scales Gunters Brass		2
Sponges with Staves and Caps		
Concave 12. Pounders		8.
do. do. Common 12. Pounder		8.
Spikes Gun Round		4.
do. do. Ragged		4.
do. do. Spring		4.
Tar and Grease filled	Keys	2.
Tarpaulins Timber		4.
Tompions with Collars	12 Pounder	4.
Twine Europe	Skains	8.
do Country	do.	4.
Vices Iron Bench		4.
do. Wooden Fuze		2.
Trucks Hanoverian		2.
Timber Boxes Dismounted		4.

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Signed W. Morison
1. M. B.

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List of Ordnance, Ammunition and Stores for the following Train for Foreign Service

Ordnance Brass Mortars		9 Inch	6.	
Beds for do		8 Inch	6.	
Shells Empty			1200.	
Carcasses filled			200.	
Fuzes drove			1200.	
Boxes dredging			6.	
Buckets Leather			6.	
Cant Locks		Pairs	6.	
Cap Canvas Mortar			6.	
Coins Mortar Upper			6.	
" " Under			6.	
" Cylinders Tin loading			6.	
Drivers and Tillers		8 Inch Shells	6.	
Bamboo Spikes Touchhorn			36.	
Knives Laboratory			6.	
Lintslocks			6.	
match Cotton		Skains	30.	
Quick		"	24.	
Powder Meated		lbs.	300	50 lbs barrels 6.
Rasps Fuze			12.	
Rope Europe	3 Inch	Coils	3.	
Saws Fuze			3.	
Powder corned for Loading Shells		lbs.	1900.	50. lbs. barl. 38. 25.
" " for Bursting		lbs.	2025.	
Engine Fuze			1.	
Pompions			6.	
Perpendiculars			2	
Quadrants			2	
Sponges with Caps			12.	

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Signed W. Morison
A. Dn. G.

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List of Ordnance Ammunition and Stores for the Following Train for Foreign Service

Ordnance Brass Howetzer. 8 Inch		2.
Carriages with Limber & Boxes	8.	2.
Shot Grape or Cannester fixt & to Bottoms	8.	50.
Shells. Empty.	8.	62.
Cartridges serge filled for loading	8.	62.
Do. Do. Do. Grape Canister	8.	50.
Do. Do. Empty Spare	8.	50.
Do. Cloth filled for bursting	8.	62.
Tubes Reed filled.		380.
Tazes Grove	8. Inch	80.
Aprons. Canvas.		2
Rifle Gun Stick		4.
Boxes Dredging with 1 lbs of Meal Powder each		2
Do. Tube with Straps.		2
Buckets Leather		2
Hammers Claw.		2
Handspikes. Purchasing		8.
Do. Traversing		4.
Irons. Priming		4.
Lintstock with Cocks.		2.
Lock Pad with Keys.		6.

Match

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Match Cotton	Skn	10½
do Quick		2
Pincers Tube		1
do Faze		1
Portfires		112
Pouches Ammunition		8
do Priming		2
Punches Tube		2
Rasps Fuze		4
Reliewers for Spring Spikers		2
Rope Drag	Setts	6
do Europe 2. Inch fathoms		48
Spikes Gun Round		2
do do Ragged		2
do do Spring		2
Stocks Portfire		2
Sponges with Staves & Caps Concave		6
Tar and Grease	Kegs	2
Tarpaulins Lumber		2
Twine Europe	Skn	4
do Country		2
Tompions with Collars	8 Inch	2
Timber Boxes Dismounted		4
Scrapers Shell		12

Signed/ W. Morison
D. M. G.

Military Board office
Fort St George 20. Sept. 1810.

Invoice

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Invoice of Warm Clothing made up for His Majesty's Troops proceeding upon Foreign Service for 1810/11.

		Price per Piece	Sup. F.	C.	Sup. F.	C.	
To 100.	Green Watch Coats Proportion	14. 3. 24.	21.	28. 10.	311.	11. 20.	
To. 100.	Do. Trowsers. - - Do.	5. 19. 6.	21.	28. 10.	123.	25. 33.	
	Charges						
	600 large Country lead Buttons at 2/- Pr. M. 1000				1.	22. 40.	
	Taylors hire making 100. Watch Coats at 9/- Pair					20.	
	Do. Do. 100. Trowsers at 7/- Do.					15. 25. —	
	150. Yards of Tape for 100. Trowsers					15.	
	Cooley hire &c to and from the Committee					2.	
	Packing Charges for 3. Bales @ 11. 20. each					33. 60.	474. 42. 73.
To 1700.	Green Pantaloons Proportion	115. 20.	21.	28. 10.	2506.	24. 2/4	
400.	French Grey Do. Do.	27. 6.	21.	22. 40.	596.	16. 29.	
	Charges						
	Pieces Cubits.						
	15. and 15. of Cloth for Sewing 2100. Pairs Pantaloons					14. 10. 3.	

Errors Excepted 25th September 1810.

14700 Large Horn Buttons at 3 f.s P.o ... 9. 26. ...
8400 Small do. do. at 2 f.s P.o ... 3. 33. ...
Cooley hire to and from the Committee ... 4 — " —
Taylors hire making up 2100. Pairs Pantaloons at 7 f.s P pair ... 171. 5. ...
Packing Charges for 21. Bales ... 5. 11. 20. 3301. — 5½
To 2100. Pairs Black Gaiters Proportion ... 23. 19. " ... 510. — " —

Charges

Pieces Cubits.
7. 26 f.s Cloth for Lining 2100. pairs of Gaiters ... 7. 4. 75.
25,000. Small Horn Buttons at 2 f.s P.o ... 11. 9. ...
Taylors hire at 4 f.s P Pair ... 97. 35. "
Cooley hire to and from the Committee &c ... 4. ...
Packing Charges for 21. Bales ... 5. 11. 20. 635. 15. 15.

Total Star Pagodas. ... 4411. 13. 62.

		R.	T.	C.
N.B.	Whatch Coats each	3.	15.	33.
	Trowsers P. Pair	1.	18.	25 22/100
	Pantaloons P. do	1.	25.	53 22/32
	Gaiters. P do	"	13.	49.

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Signed/ J.s Innes. Lieut.t Colonel
agent for Army Clothing

Madras
19th September 1810.

Fort St George

Stores City.
Signed/ W. Morison
1. m. b.

Invoice

23rd September 1810.

10782 Fort St. George 25th September 1810

Invoice of Ammunition Shoes Furnished by Thomas Parry Esqr. by Contract at the rate of Three Shillings and Six Pence pr. Pair for the use of His Majesty's Troops Ordered upon Foreign Service

Mark & Nos.	Discription of Articles	Sizes	Quantity	Total
			Pairs.	Pairs
Box No. 1.	Shoes of Sizes	"	250.	
No. 2.	Ditto	do.	"	250.
No. 3.	Ditto	do.	"	150.
No. 4.	Ditto	do.	"	125
No. 5.	Ditto	do.	"	125.
Bag No. 6.	Ditto	do.	"	62.
				962

Signed/ Gr. Innes Lieut. Colonel
Agent for Army Clothing

Madras
19th September 1810.

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
A. D. K.

Invoice

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Fort St. George 25th September 1810.

Invoice of Warm Clothing for His Majesty's Troops proceeding on Foreign Service for 1810/11.—

Mark & Nos	Description of Goods	Sizes	Quantity	Total
Bale 1.	Green Watch Coats	Extra	20.	
		1st Size	20.	50.
2.	do. do.	1st	do. 20.	
		2d	do. 20.	50.
3	do. Pantaloons	Extra	do. 20.	
		1st	do. 40.	
		2d	do. 20.	100.
4.	do. do.	Extra	do. "	100.
5.	do. do.	Extra	do. "	100
6.	do. do.	Extra	do. 90.	"
		1st	do. 10.	100.
7.	do. do.	1st	do. "	100
8.	do. do.	1st	do. "	100
9	do. do.	1st	do. "	100.
10.	do. do.	1st	do. "	100.
11.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
12.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
13.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
14.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
15.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
16.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
17.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
18.	do. do.	2d	do. "	100.
19.	do. do.	2d	do. 90.	
20.	do. do.	1st	do. 10.	100.

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Mark & No.	Description of Goods	Sizes	Quantity	Total
Bale . . . 21	French Grey. do			
22.	do do	Extra do	do . .	100
23.	do do	1st do	do . .	140
24.	do do	1st do	do . .	100
		2d do	40	
			60.	100

Madras
19th Sept. 1810.

N.B. The Gaiters will be dispatched when finished.—

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Signed/ James Innes Lieut Colonel
Agent for Army Clothing

Invoice of Black Cloth Gaiters for His Majesty's Troops proceeding on Foreign Service for 1810/11.—

Mark & No.	Description of Goods	Sizes	Quantity	Total
Bale No. 1.	Black Gaiters	Extra Size	400.	
do	do do	1st do	125.	525.
do 2.	do do	1st do	do	
do 3.	do do	1st do	"	525.
	do do	2d do	190.	
do 4.	do do	2d do	335.	525.
			"	525.

Madras.
20th September 1810.

Signed/ Jo Innes Lieut Colonel
Agent for Army Clothing

A true Copy
Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. B.

Innes

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Invoice of Warm Clothing for the Madras Volunteer Battalion

		Nos Men	Rate £	s	d
Barrgans of Flannel Serge of Sergeant Major		1	31	14	11/16
do	do Quarter Master Sergeant	1	"	31	14 11/16
do	do Subadars	10	6	44	26 7/8
do	do Jemadars	10	6	44	26 7/8
do	do Drum & Fife Major	2	1	17	69 3/8
do	do Drums & Fifers	18	12	25	64 3/8
do	do Havaldars	50	34	42	74 3/8
do	do Lance Naigues	20	13	43	53 6/8
do	do Privates	330	614	31	45
do	do Puckallies	12	8	17	16 3/8
do	do Naigues	50	34	42	74 3/8
do					
Pairs of Long Drawers of Flannel Serge of Sergeant Majors		1	1	2	20
do	do Quarter M. Sergeant	1	1	2	20
do	do Subadars	10	10	22	40
do	do Jemadars	10	10	22	40
do	do Drum & Fife Majors	2	2	4	40
do	do Drums & Fifers	18	19	40	40
do	do Havaldars	50	52	22	40
do	do Naigues	20	21	—	—
do	do Lance Naigues				
do					Privates

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						No Men	Rs	Fs	C.
2	Co	. .	Co	Privates	. . . . .	880.	924.	—	—
2	Co	. .	Co	Puckallies	. . . . .	12.	12.	27	—
2	Pairs of Socks of Flannel Serge of		Serj. Major		.	1.	—	11.	53 11/16
2	Co	. .	Co	Quarter M. Serjeant	.	1.	—	11.	53 11/16
2	Co	. .	Co	Subadars	. . . .	10.	2.	26.	58 7/8.
2	Co	. .	Co	Jemadars	. . . .	10.	2.	26.	56 7/8.
2	Co	. .	Co	Drum & Fife Major	. .	2	—	23.	27 7/8.
2	Pairs of Socks of Flannel Serge of Drummers and Fifers				. . . . .	18.	4.	20.	6 7/8.
2	Co	. .	Co	Havaldars	. .	50.	13.	20.	43 6/8.
2	Co	. .	Co	Naigues	. . .	50.	13.	20.	43 6/8.
2	Co	. .	Co	Lance Naigues	. .	20.	5.	8.	33 6/8.
2	Co	. .	Co	Privates	. . .	880.	228.	10.	45.
2	Co	. .	Co	Puckallies	. .	12.	3.	5.	4 7/8.
				Total Pagodas	. .	11	2117.	35.	26.

Signed/ Ja.s Boles.
Agent for Clothing
1809/10.

A true Copy.
Signed/ W.m Morison
S. M. S.

To

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To the Superintendent of
Transports.-

Sir.

I have been directed by the
Military Board to forward for your
information a general return of the
provision Stores and utensils which
have been embarked for the use of the
Troops proceeding on the expedition. That
return corresponds with the receipts
of the Masters of the Country Transports
and of the Pursers of the Honorable
Company's Ships, for the articles which
they have received respectively from
the Departure of the Garrison Store-
-Keeper but since it has been prepared
this

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Her Excellency the Commander in Chief has been under the necessity of appropriating the Resource Transport for the reception of an equipment of Ordnance, and in consequence of that arrangement, the greater part of the provision Stores which had been shipped on that vessel have been Relanded A correct account of what has been brought ashore from the Resource has not yet been received, but as the Commander will be in possession of receipts for the articles taken out of his ships, the Military Board do not apprehend that you will experience any difficulty in adjusting his accounts of Provisions.—

I am on this occasion Directed to apprize you that it is considered of great

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great importance that every care should
be taken of the water Casks, which
have been embarked. They will all
be required for the service of the Troops
returning from the present service; and
their value when received back will be
very considerable. you are aware that
several of the Commanders of the Honorable
Company's Ships, have been induced to
hire for the use of the Troops a number
of water butts on board of their respec-
=tive Ships. These Casks will also be dis-
=posable for the service of the Troops who
may be ordered back to India; but the
Commander of the Honorable Company's
Ship William Pitt has agreed with
the Military Board to sell 80 Casks,
each

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each containing 140. Gallons at the rate of
8. Pagodas per Cask, if His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief of the Expedition should con-
sider it necessary to take that number out
of that Ship for the use of Troops returning
from the French Islands to the Cape of
Good Hope.—

In order however that you may
be more fully acquainted with the amount
of water Casks which the Several Commanders
have agreed to appropriate for the use of
the Troops that may be sent on board of their
respective Ships from your Presidency
we have been directed to annex the follow-
ing Statement of them; Viz.t

1st. The Commander of the William Pitt
appropriates 163. water Casks each con-
taining about 140. Gallons — or — —

Gallons

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Gallons . . . . . 20,000.

He also holds in readiness

80. of these Casks for the service of

the Cape Troops at the rate of

8. Pagodas per Cask.—

2ndly. The Commander of the Nancy

appropriates . . . . — Gallons: 22,000.

3ndly. The Commander of the Alexander

appropriates . . . . Gallons . . . 4,200

4thly. . . The Commander of the Lushington

appropriates 8000

Total Gallons. 54,200.

The above quantity of water has been filled

at Madras in the Casks of the above mentioned

Commanders, whose bills at the rate of 3½ —

Pagodas for every 140. Gallons have been

recommended to Government for payment

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I am &c &c &c

Signed/ W. Morison

S. M. R.

A true Copy

Signed/ W. Morison

S. M. R.

List

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List of Private Ships engaged

Where Taken up	Ships Names	Commanders Names	Tonnage by Measurement
List of Private Ships Engaged as Transports for the Expedition	Mysore	W. Dawson	831.
	Carron	Ch. Eaton	430.
	Venus	James Arnott	449.
Madras.	Marchioness Wellesley	R. Dickie	581.
	Udny	J. Collingwood	307.
	Bridgewater	J. Wilkins	149.
	Anna	J. Mc. Carthy	429.
	Europa	J. Douglas	237.
Bengal	Toombridge	C. H. Bean	804.
	Emma	T. Sinclair	463.
Bombay.	Minerva	G. Pope	1064.
	Lowjee Family	W. Dinniston	980.
	Anna	J. Smyth	955.
	Bombay Merchant	R. Campbell	426.
			8105.
Madras.	Helen	W. B. Greenway	420.
	Mary	J. Groube	209.
	Futtehool Kyer	Marlbone	363.
	Sir Will.m Burroughs	Wm. Carr	578 1/4
			1575 1/4.
	Lady Barlow	A Mc. Askle	450.
	Resource	A. Simpson	400.
			850.
		Grand Total Tons.	10,530 1/4

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as Transports for the Expedition

Date of Charter Party.	Rate of Freight per Month		
1st March	Pagodas	2908.	22. 40.
do.	do.	1505.	" "
do.	do.	1800.	" "
13th do.	do.	2500.	" "
24th do.	do.	1200.	" "
1. April	do.	650.	" "
16th do.	do.	2000.	" "
16th do.	do.	1095.	" "
		13,658.	22. 40.
23d February	11,000. Sicca Rupees.		
" do.	6,000. do. do.		
	17,000. do. do.		
15th February	15,000. Bombay Rupees.		
10. do.	15,000. do. do.		
15. do.	15,000. do. do.		
15. do.	6,500. do. do.		
	51,500. Bombay Rupees.		
15. May	Pagodas	2000.	" "
16. do.		940.	" "
23d do.		1.472.	" "
do. do.		3000.	" "
24th August		2500.	" "
1. September		2608.	19. 40.

Errors Excepted.

Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Asstt Secy.

List

List of the Honble Company's Regular and Extra Ships detained at Madras for the Expedition

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List of the Honble Company's regular & Extra Ships detained at Madras for the Expedition

	Tons	
Honorable Company's Ship Nancy	818.	
Preston	671.	
William Pitt	819.	
Honorable Company's Extra Ship Stephen	608.	Compensation granted, agreeably to the award of Arbitrations, at Sicca Rupees 12,750, or Pagodas — 3912. 22. 40. each Spr. Month.
Lushington	600.	
Alexander	596.	
Euphrates		

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J. P. Signed J. Gwatkin
Actg Secy.

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Memorandum

Memorandum respecting boats.

Boats remaining ashore of which
two will be sent by the Euphrates. 6.
Do. Embarked on the Ships of war. . . . 8.
Do. On the Indiamen . . . . . 10.
Do. On the Country Transports . . . 7.
21.

Of these 20 will take each ... men
60. Men on board equal to . . . 1200.
1. Masula Boat will land men. . . . 40.
Total. 1240.

Signed/ W. Morison
S. M. K.

To Major General H. Warde
Commanding the Troops proceeding
on Foreign Service

To Major General Warde Commanding the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service —Enclosing some details respecting the Expedition - Instructions and information of arrangements connected with the same Subject.

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council having been pleased to appoint you to be Second in Command of the Armament destined for the reduction of the Isle of France, I have

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I have the honor to acquaint you by desire of the Governor in Council that the Transports Stores provisions and equipments of every kind from this Presidency, including twenty one flat bottomed boats have been embarked on the Several Ships and vessels appointed to receive them, and the whole will proceed to the Island of Rodreguez the place of general rendezvous under the charge of Captain Caulfield of His majesty's Ship Cornwallis who has been appointed for that Service by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury.- I have the honor to Transmit to you returns and Statements of details as Specified in the margin

General Return of Troops under orders for Foreign Service.
Distribution of Troops & followers &c. to Transports.
Gen.l Return of ordnance and military Stores.
Gen.l Return of Provisions Wood and Water embarked for the Troops.
Statement of Tonnage terms &c. relative to the Transports.

On your arrival with the Division at Rodreguez you will be pleased to deliver these returns and Statements to

to

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General Aber-
cromby who has been appointed to the Chief-
command of the Troops employed on the Expe-
dition.-

Sir

Copies of the Papers specified
in the accompanying List/No-/ are enclosed,
and you have received from His Excellency the
Commander in Chief such information as he
has been able to obtain regarding the force of
the Enemy, their means of defence and other
particulars the knowledge of which may
be useful, against the Isle of France

4. The Governor in Council presumes
that instructions for your guidance applica-
ble to the case of the chief command devol-
ving on you in consequence of any accident
happening to General Abercromby will be
furnished to you by the Governor General
in Council - although no such instructions
should have been transmitted to you, it
will

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will of course in such case be your Duty, on entire
of your present appointment, to assume the
Chief command of the Troops - and to act in
all respects according to the tenor of Such
instructions as have been or may be addressed
by the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council to Lieutenant General Abercromby.

5. On the Subject of the intended
Attack on the Isle of France, those instructions
will no doubt provide for the cases of success
or failure in the Attack - and also by the
possible case, of the necessity of postponing
it until after the approaching Stormy Months -
If any circumstances should arise not provided
for in those instructions, it will be your Duty
after advising with the chief Civil & Naval
authorities to act in such manner as shall
appear to you to be for the good of the public
Service

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service. The Governor General in Council has
expressed an intention of transmitting a Copy
of his intended instructions to Lieutenant
General Abercromby to this Government
and it may be expected that they will be
received in time to be forwarded to you
by the Extra Ship Euphrates which Ship
will be dispatched to Rodriguez by the end
of the present month, with the provisions
and Stores which could not be received
in the Transports now about to Sail. At
all events there can be no doubt that
in the case supposed of the chief Command
devolving in you, you will find the instruc-
tions of the Supreme Government
intended for Lieutenant General Aber-
crombie at Rodriguez in the possession
of Mr Farquhar, or the Senior Military
officer.

Thirteen

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6. Thirteen Chests, containing 65,000. dollars, or 40,920. Star Pagodas have been Shipped on the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt and on the Honorable Company's Ship Phanix a Sum in dollars to the amount of 67,705 3/4. or in Star Pagodas 42,623 1/4. has been laden, consigned on account of the pay of the Troops to His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby Invoice and bills of lading of this Treasure are enclosed herewith - the Troops now proceeding having received two months pay and allowances in advance, will require no farther pecuniary aid previously to their arrival at the Islands. -

7. Captain W. T. W. Owen of His Majesty's Navy has been appointed Superintendant of the Ships and Vessels proceeding

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proceeding with the Troops &c. on their Ser-
-vice and in every thing connected with the
internal arrangements of the Transports,
relatively to the Troops he will be subject
to your Orders. —

I have also the honor to
transmit for your general information
Copies of instructions which have been
addressed by the Military Board to the —
Superintendant of Transports, with regard
to the amount of rations to be issued to
the European and Native Troops and Fol-
-lowers, on the voyage to the place of
destination — it becomes necessary to fur-
-nish Captain Owen with these instructions
as no officer has been specially appointed
to the charge of the provision department
and as the pursers of Ships and Masters
of Transports are to be considered in

this

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referred a letter of the 17th. from Lieutenant-
Colonel Nicolson Deputy adjutant General of the
Forces proceeding on Foreign service under the
Command of His Excellency the Honorable Lieut.-
General Abercromby requesting an Office Establish-
=ment to be fixed for his Department.

I have accordingly the honor to
submit herewith a Statement exhibiting an
Establishment for writers &c. amounting monthly
to Pagodas 120. for the Department of the Deputy
Adjutant General, which is considered adequate
for carrying on the Duties of that Office in which
is not included any allowance for Stationary
as it is concluded what may be necessary for
this Department will be supplied on Indents
from the Public Stores.-

It may be proper to notice that
the Establishment which was fixed for the
Department of the Deputy Adjutant General
with the Troops who proceeded against the Isle

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of Bourbon was Pagodas 50. P. Month, and which may be directed to be discontinued on Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson taking charge of the Department.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Genl's office
Fort St. George 20th. September 1810.

Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

Proposed office Establishment of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces employed on Foreign Service under the Command of His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby

		Pa as	F.	C.
1	Head Writer	40	—	—
1	Writer	30	—	—
1	Do.	20	—	—
1	Do.	6	—	—
1	Moochey	6	—	—
2	Peons	6	—	—
		Pagodas. 102	—	—

Military Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 20th. September 1810.

Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

To

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

Sir.

I am directed to forward for the
information of His Excellency the Accompanying
Copy of an office Establishment for the Department
of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings
Troops proceeding with the Expedition on foreign
Service.

The officer at present in charge of
that Department which proceeded with the expedition
against the Isle of Bourbon derives 50. Star Pagodas
monthly on that account which the Honorable the
Governor in Council is desirous should be discon-
tinued on Lieutenant Colonel Nicolson assuming
charge of the Same.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. H. Scale
Secy to Govt

To the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India forwards list of an office establishment for the Department of the Deputy adjutant General Kings Troops proceeding on the expedition states that the 50. Pagodas per mensem for that Department should be discontinued on Lieut Colonel Nicholson taking charge of the Same

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To

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From the Quarter-Master General - Enclosing the report of Embarkation Committee for the 21st -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

I have the honor of laying before you for the information of Government the Report of the Embarkation Committee for this morning -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed, V. Blacker

2 M. S.

Fort St. George
21st September 1810.

Report

Of the Committee of Embarkation for the Expedition

The ships of war having only reported themselves ready to receive the 12th Foot, and Detachment 25th Dragoons this day - The final Embarkation for them did not take place till this morning and all the Troops for the Expedition are now on Board - except the 400 men of the Volunteer Battalion left behind for want of Tonnage

The Euphrates was taken up yesterday and measures are taking for clearing her over Bow as possible - Lieut. Parnes is

dispatched

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ordered to embark on board of her in order to ensure alacrity - She will probably be loaded with extra Provisions in Eight days - It is probable also she may be able to carry 206. Sepoys. -

The Resource had all her Guns on board yesterday Evening some of her Gun Carriages and part of the Shot, and is reported to be ready to day at noon to receive the Ammunition for the Battering train, and that she may be ready tomorrow.

Signed/ W. Eden
Colonel

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A true Copy.
Signed/ John Low
Dy. Ms. Genl. Dept.

To Alexander Falconar Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

From the Secretary to the Naval Commanders in Chief the Cornwallis and Psyche will proceed with the convoy tomorrow - No frigate can be spared for a Single Ship.

Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter Dated the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that

Captain

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Captain Caulfield of His Majestys Ship Cornwallis
has received my Orders to proceed hence accompanied
by the Psyche, with the Convoy Tomorrow Morning
at Daylight. That as the Season is so very far
advanced, and the only Squadron which His
Excellency has been able to assemble in consequence
of the short notice given by the Supreme
Government of its intention to attack the Isle
of France, cannot be diminished nor delayed
a moment longer; I am further to acquaint
you that under these circumstances not a Ship
can be spared to a Single Ship, the
arrival of which at the place of destination
sooner or later can bear no competition with
the service of a Frigate where a Naval Force
is so much required.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Richard Bromley
Secy.

His Majesty's Ship
Russel, in Madras Roads
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To

&c

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hewett

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

To the Commander in Chief. Forwarding Copy of a letter to the Naval Commander in Chief addressed to him in consequence of one from Military Commander in Chief with Naval Commanders reply.

No. 21.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from your Excellency's Military Secretary Dated the 20th Instant and by desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council I now forward for your Excellency's information a Copy of the letter which was in consequence addressed to the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief together with a Copy of the reply.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ A. Falconar

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George

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To Alexander Falconar Esq.

Chief Secretary to the Government

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay Transmits Copy of a letter from Commissioner Dundas Suggesting

Sir.

Fort St. George

As connected with the subject of the Governor in Council's letter of the 28th of

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ting the expediency of endeavouring to obtain the orders which the Commissioner requires from His Excellency the Admiral

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20th of last month, I am directed to transmit
to you, for the information of the Honble
the Governor in Council at Fort St. George
Copy of a letter from Commissioner Dundas
of this date, with a request that you will
be pleased to submit, to the Honorable the
Governor in Council, the expediency of
endeavouring to obtain the orders which
the Commissioner requires from His Ex-
cellency the Admiral, in which case the
quantity of Salt meat deficient in our
five months' intended stock, may follow
the Armament by the opportunity of the
Fleets which may probably offer about
the middle of October next.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle
1st September 1810

Signed F Warden
Chief Secy

To

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To Francis Warden Esq^r

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir. I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11^th August, and beg leave to state that it would afford me pleasure to comply with the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, could that request be complied with .... consistent with the arrangements previously settled for reserving a Sufficient stock of Salt provisions for the use of His Majesty's Navy in the East Indies.—

For 2.

Being unwilling that the impending Expedition should have been detained from a want of Salt Provisions for the Troops while on board the Transports, I had thought fit to grant the late supply of 90. Bbls Beef, without holding any

For Com. Co. ms th 90. cas a

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any communication with the Commander
in Chief, but the further Demand of 22l.
Bobs as stated in your letter cannot be
complied with, unless Rear Admiral Drury
thinks fit to order such an issue from the
Kings Stores. — I have the honor to be &c.

Commissioners office
Bombay 1st. September 1810

Signed/ Geo. Dundas.

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

Sir.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay — forwards Copy of a further letter from Commissioner Dundas dated 2d. September

As connected with the Subject of my letter of the 1st. Instant, I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Communicate to you, for the Information of the Governor in Council at Fort St. George Copy of a further letter from Commissioner Dundas of this date. —

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

Bombay Castle
2d. September 1810.

To

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To F. Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have no time in acquainting you for the information of Government that having been favored with letters from admiral Drury relative to the Expedition now in forwardness, and intended against the Isle of France - I have directed the 220 Bbls of Salted Provision requested in your letter of the 31st August to be delivered to the Garrison storekeeper whenever he may demand the same - this quantity together with the 90 Bbls formerly delivered to be Settled for by the Madras Government on terms agreed on by the Commander in Chief

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ G. C. Osborn

Secy

Commissioners office
Bombay 28 Sept. 1810.

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To the Vice President & Members
of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
Transmits Copies of
Letters from the Govt
of Government at Bombay
dated 1st & 3d Inst. - Sept.

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to transmit for your
information the accompanying Copies of
two Letters from the Chief Secretary to the
Government at Bombay under date the
1st and 3d Instant.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
22d Sept 1810.

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

To the Chief Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William - Trans-
ports and Ships of War
have sailed on the
22d Instant

Sir

I am directed to acquaint
you for the information of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council,
that

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H.C. Ship H. Pte.
Preston
Shanie
H.C.E. Ship Alexander
Ind Lushington
The Transport Ship
Resource
E. I. Lady Barlow
E. I. Europa

that the Ships and Vessels specified in the
Margin, with the Armament equipped at this
Presidency and destined to cooperate in the
expedition against the Isle of France sailed
from this port on the 22d Instant, under Convoy
of His Majesty's Ships Cornwallis Phaeton
Rear Admiral Drury in His
Majesty's Ship Russell with the other Ships
of the Squadron sailed on the Day following

Clarinda
Nereyhalus
Phaeton
Cornelia
Vesper Sloop

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

Fort St. George
24th September 1810

To the Secretary of Government
in the Military Department

From the Quarter-master General Enclosing a letter from the Senior officer of the Madras Volunteer Battalion - Stating that the officers of certain Ships refused to return money advanced to them as passage money after orders to remain behind had been received by the Battalion

Sir

I deem it necessary to lay before you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Senior officer of the Detach-
ment Madras Volunteer Battalion

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Safely landed from the Ships employed to carry
the Troops of the Projected Expedition. —

Signed/ C. Blacker
Dy. Adt. Genl

Fort St George
September 22. 1810.

Copy of a Letter from Lieut P. Fraser
Commanding Detachment of the Madras Volun-
teer Battalion —
To the Quarter Master General of the
Army

Sir, I have the honor to state for
your information, that the allowance of 4 Rupees
per day granted by Government to officers proceed-
ing on Foreign Service, was drawn by Captain
Munro Commanding the Volunteer Battalion, and
paid to Captain Shiswuk of the Ship Preston, an
account of Lieutenants. Crokat, and D. Agnew
to Captain Simpson of the Ship Resource, on my
account, on ours being ordered to remain behind, we
made applications to those officers to refund the
money, which they positively declined doing
Witness Sign[illegible]
Signed/ Fraser
2d Lieut

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Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General.

Dated 25th September 1810.

Extract of a letter to the Military Auditor General – Transmits copy of letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army Dated 22d September and desiring that in the adjustment of Captain Sterrocks accounts the requisite deduction on account of passage money therein mentioned, may be made

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 22d Instant, and to desire that on the adjustment of Captain Sterrock's Accounts the necessary deductions may be made on account of the passage money therein mentioned.

I have &c.

(Sd) G. H. Barlow

" J. Oakes

" Ja. Hibbaisaay or.

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