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1094 From the Quarter Master General - Encloses copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel ogg Commanding Masulipatam dated 29th September. Reporting the arri. : val of a detachment of one Company 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Holmes, from Samulcottah - Escorting the Zemindar Narsim Deo. ordered by Government to be confined in the Fort of Masulipatam. -

Ibid From the Quarter Master General - Encloses copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Holmes Commanding

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commanding a detachment under date 24th September, mentioning that he arrived on that date at the Camp Ellore, having under his charge the person of Reddy Narsima Davo, who he is directed to deliver over to the Officer Commanding the Fort at Masulipatam, which plan I expect to reach on the 28th September.—

1095 From the Deputy Adjutant General of the army.— Encloses the declaration of the Cadets, whose arrival was reported on the 2nd October, certifying their perusal of the articles of war during their passage to India.—

1096 From the Secretary to the Board of Trade— submits a report of the state of the Cartel Le Creole, by which it appears that the Ship is considered by the

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Master attendant as Sea. worthy.-

1095 From the Secretary to the Marine Board.-

encloses a Letter from Master attendant.

forwarding one from the Captain of

the Creole Cartel relative to the State of

the Ship and mentions that if Capt.

Tain allegre's Letter is correct she can

not be pronounced perfectly Sea worthy.-

1d From the Paymaster at Fort Saint George.-

Encloses an account Sale of the Cast

Horses the property of the Honorable

Company sold by public outcry. the

neat proceeds of which amount to

317: 18: 40. Pagodas.-

1096. From the Town Major of Fort Saint George.-

mentions that Mr. Taswell having engaged

a discharged Soldier to attend him

as a Servant on his Voyage to England.-

The Town Major thought it necessary to

obtain

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obtain Locke's permission to receive on
board as a Charter Party Passenger, and
in order to prevent any future claims
on account of this Man. Captain
Locke's Letter on the subject is forwarded
for the purpose of being recorded.—

1096 From the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—
Reports that the Prisoners of War alluded
to in Mr. Secretary Cole's Letter 2nd. Instant
were landed from His Majesty's Ship
Diomede and conveyed to the Hospital at
Poonamallie 28th. ultimo.—

Ditto From the First Assistant in charge of the
Residency at Hyderabad.— recommends
that Colonel Close's nomination of
Lieutenant Cooper as Deputy Postmaster
Secundrabad be confirmed by Govern-
:ment.—

Ditto To the Chief Engineer.— Forwards Copy of a
Letter

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Letter from the Quarter Master General dated 26th Ultimo together with the Catalogue received from him 27th July last desiring that the several Plans Maps &c marked off may be sent to the Office of the Quarter Master General.

1097 To the Quarter Master General of the army. Informing him that the services of John Blake are remunerated by a donation of one Hundred Star Pagodas and that the Military auditor General has information of the same.

Ibid To the Quarter Master General of the army. Informing him that the Chief Engineer has been directed to forward to his Office the several Plans Maps &c marked off in the Catalogue accompanying that dispatch.

Ibid To the Military auditor General. Forwards Copies

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Copies of Letters from the Military Board 17th and 24th ultimo and authorizing payment of the several Bills mentioned - also Letter from the Town Mayor Fort Saint George authorizing payment of the Bills forwarded - also 2nd Letter from the Town Mayor for his information and Letter from the Reverend C. Ball 29th ultimo and one from the agent to His Majestys Naval Hospital dated 1st Instant for consideration, and Letter from Quarter Master General &c dated 16th June, and authorizing a reward of one Hundred Pagodas to John Blake for the Services performed by him on the occasion therein alluded to. -

1195 To the Civil Auditor. - Returning the accounts forwarded in his Letter 26th ultimo

informing

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informing him that the disbursements have received the Sanction of Govern.
ment.-

1190. To the Military Paymaster General. Inform.
ing him that Mr Mainwaring has permission to resign his situation of Paymaster, and that Captain Porter be directed to hold it till further infor=
mation.-

Ibid To the Military Paymaster General. Trans.
mits the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the acting Deputy Paymaster General, and the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.-

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George.
Informing him that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize Payment of the Bills for=

warded

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forwarded in his Letter 27th Ultimo and
acknowledging the receipt of his Letter 28th
Ultimo.-

11099 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - au-
thorizing Payment to the Surviving Officers
of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, the
sum due to them on account of the Tra-
vancore donation on the same principles
as has been observed in other applications
from His Majesty's Service.-

100 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Re-
ferring for Report Copy of a Letter from the
Secretary to Government Bombay dated
17th Ultimo relative to the claim of Mr
Inglis to share as Captain in the Seringa
patam Prize:-

101 To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval
Commander in Chief - Forwards Copy of a
Letter from the acting Superintending
Engineer

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Engineer at this Presidency, containing
that Officers Report and estimate of the
value of the Buildings carrying on
at the Naval Hospitals.-

1100 To the Agent for the Ceylon Government.-
In reply to his Letter 2nd Instant - inform-
ing him his application for Salt Petre
cannot be complied with there
being not a Cask but what is required
for the public Service.-

Ibid To the Military Board.- Transmits Extract
from a General Letter Received from
the Honorable Court of Directors under
date 23d February last.-

Ibid From Mr James Balfour.- Encloses a List
of Ordnance Stores which Mr Balfour
requests may be supplied from the
Arsenal on payment being made
at the fixed prices for the protection

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of the Ship Montazuma on her Voyage to England.-

11100 To the Military Auditor General - Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council dated 5th Instant in this Department.-

Ditto To the Commissioner at Rangoon - acknowledges the receipt of Letter from the acting Commissioner dated 29th Ultimo and authorizing the Repairs therein mentioned being completed under his directions.-

9th October 1810 11101 Presidents Minute - Proposes to appoint Lieutenant William Ormsby to be Secretary to the Military Board.-

11102 Minute thereon.-

9th ditto 103 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - forwarding an application for an Lieutenant Tuton for arrears of Pay while Prisoner of War at Verdun.-

Order

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1119 5. Order thereon.-

26th September 1810. Read From the Adjutant General of the army -
Transmitting applications 1st for one
Captain M. Campbell of 9th Regt.
ment Native Infantry to be trans-
ferred to Invalid Establishment - 2nd
from Lieutenant I. Fergusson for leave
to proceed to China for the benefit of
his health. -

1110 9. Order thereon. -

28th Letto Read From the Quarter Master General - acknow-
ledges the Receipt of a Communication
on the subject of the Sick Carriage
of the Force Stationed at Saulnabs
Suggests the expediency of annexing
the Litter bearers to the Doolay Corps
as a Supernumerary Company - Esta-
blishment of bearers at Secundrabad
unnecessary. -

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1111 Minute thereon.-

2d October 1810 1112 From the Secretary to the Marine Board.-

The agreements entered into by the Ceylon Government with the owners of the Vessels employed in bringing round troops from Columbo and Pombeu to Madras have not been transmitted to this Presidency.- and the Board do not consider the circumstance of the Vessels having called at an immediate port to give the owners a little to a greater freight than was originally agreed upon, unless there was delay.-

1114. Order thereon.-

25th Sept 1810. 1114 From the Military Auditor General.- Conveys Rashleigh's application for six Months Indian Allowances made payable.-

1st October 1810 1116 From the Military Auditor General.- Submits Accounts in duplicate of the expense

incurred

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incurred by the French, Dutch and Danish Prisoners of War. from August 1809. to July 1810 inclusive to be transmitted to England.

11118 Order thereon

29th Sept. 1810. Brd From the Military Paymaster General. Submits Copy of a Letter with its enclosures addressed by the Military Paymaster Genral to the Military auditor Genral and the reply.

11120 Minute thereon.

5th October 1810 Brd From the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Encloses a Letter from Captain Allegre Presenting that a Prisoner of War by name Blanche late of the Confiance French Prisoner is now confined as Private at Pornamalle was an Officer on board the Confiance and is entitled to be considered now as such. -

Resolution

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1130 Resolution thereon.-

Lg.th Sbre 1810 Ibid From Captain Allegre - application for a loan of Six Hundred Pagodas.-

1131 From Monsieur Pairicandeau, application for Five Hundred Pagodas for Bills upon the French Government.-

Ibid Resolution thereon.-

27th September 1810 1132 From the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, on the subject of Stoppages made from the pay abstracts of the 2nd Battn. 4th Regiment, and 2d Battalion 2nd Regiment.-

1139. Order thereon.

25th Octr 1140 From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. Submits a Paper No. 1. from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 84th Regiment Captain Walch. No. 2 from Acting Paymaster [illegible]

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of Captain Watch against the Supreme Government soliciting that the balance may be paide.-

11144 Minute thereon

8th Sept: 1810 Ord From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - transmits Extract containing Copies of the 38. 76. 77. and 120 Paragraphs of a Genral letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 16th February 1810 and requests that a communication may be made to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject adverted to in Paragraph 38.-

11148 order thereon

9th October 1810. Ord From the First Assistant in Charge of the Residency at Hyderabad - informing him that it is deemed unnecessary that an Establishment of dooley Bearers should be maintained for the Service

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service of the Corps at Hyderabad, and directs that the Lordly Bearers be no longer attended, but dispensed of.-

9th October 1810 11150 To the Marine Board.- desiring that measures may be taken to land from the Cartel La Creole as many of the Prisoners as may be in excess above the number requisite to Navigate the Ships to Bengal.-

9th Letto 1bid To the Commander of the Cartel La Creole.- Informing him that he has permission to proceed with the Ships about to proceed there.-

1bid The same to the Commandant of the Camille.-

11th Letto 11151. To the Commander of the La Camille.- acquainting him that he has permission to proceed to Bengal, where he will receive directions from the Right Honorable the Governor

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Governor General regarding his mis-
sions.-

9th October 1810 11151 To the Secretary to the Government of
Bombay - requests that he will submit
the correspondence with the Travancore
Putam Prize Committee dated respec-
tively 2d & 19th April and 31st Ultimo - re-
specting the various claims of Corps
and detachments of the Bombay
army -

9th Ditto 11152 Minute of the Commander in Chief in
India - recommends that the pro-
ceedings of two Courts Martial and
sentences in consequence be sent to
England - observations on the state of
this army.-

11259 Order thereon.-

9th Ditto Gen General order by Government - Establishing
a Genral Commissariat and
dispensary

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appointing its Officers.

9th October 1810. 11230 Genral order by Government abolishing various staff situations - appointing a Barrack Master at Bangalore and another at the Presidency each to draw a Salary of 100 Pagodas per Mensem discontinuing the appointments of Military Paymaster Genral and the Office of Paymaster of Vizagapatam &c

9th Ditto 11300. Genral order By Government - Establishing the Office of Surveyor Genral and laying down the leading principles by which it is to be governed - appointing Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie, Surveyor Genral, and fixing his Salary and amount of Office Establishment. The Surveys at Hyderabad and in Travancore by Engineer Officers to cease on the 1st December next, and to

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be conducted by the Officers under them belonging to the Military Institution. discontinuing the appointment of Inspector of Revenue Surveys; and abolishing the Surveying School. Officers of the Military Institution to be disposed of those to be selected for the Service of the Quarter Masters Gennals Department to be formed into three Classes and fixing their Salaries accordingly. Major Lamotton to report his Surveys as usual direct to Government, but to make known his plans and reports to the Surveyor General. -

9th October 1810 1507. Gennal order By Government. - Establishing Regulations by which Officers shall be qualified to fill Staff appointments in future. Regulations regarding Officers entering into the Military Institution. -

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9th October 1810	11310	Genral order by Government.- Fixing the Salaries of Commissaries of Stores the Superintendant of Gun Powder and of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.-
9th Ditto	11314	Genral order By Government.- Holding out a reward of 500 Pagodas to those Cadets and Young Officers as shall acquire a competent Knowledge of the Hindoostanee language.-
27th September 1810	11316	From the Quarter Master Genral.- Stating that Lieutenant Fraser Lieutenant Agnew and Ensign Davies of Madras Pioneer Battalion have been appointed to proceed with detachment of that Corps on board the Honble Comp.ys Ships Euphrates and Lieutenants Fraser and Agnew are among those who lost their passage Money.-

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7th Sept. 1810	1131	From Fort William - conveys for measures adopted by this Government on subjects connected with Expedition. respecting supplies. State of forwardness and No. of the Bengal division of Troops. -
29th Ditto	1132	To the Commander in Chief in India - Transmits Copy of a Despatch received from the Supreme Government. -
2d October 1810	Ibid.	From the Quarter Master General of the army. - Requests that the Bill for Passage Money of Lieutenant Peter McLeane His Majesty's 65th Regiment may be passed by the Auditor General as he had an opportunity to join his Corps. -
2d October 1810	1133	To the Military Auditor General. - desiring he will authorize the Bill from Lieutenant Macleane His Majesty's 65th Regiment for Passage Money. -

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18th September 1810 11324 From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis - has desired Mssrs Bairny and Dennison to demand the 400£ offered by Government for accommodating Genral Warde - If meant to cover extra expense, inadequate; if to compensate for inconvenience improper. -

3d October 1810 11325 To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis - In reply to a Letter relative to a sum of Money. -

3d Ditto 11326 To the Commander of the Ship Euphrates - directing him to receive on board his Ship as passenger to Bourbon Lieutenant P. McLeane of His Majesty's 65th Regiment. -

10th Sept. 1810 11327 From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - transmitting accompanying Copies of a Letter from Adjutant General and of its enclosure being embarkation return

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of Bombay division of the army under orders for Foreign Service.

3d October 1810 11330 To the Commander in Chief - Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government Bombay dated 13th September.-

23d September 180 That From the Governor of Ceylon. returning the Ceylon Troops canals the late expedition for aid.-

3d October 1810 11331. From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits a return of Provision Stores. Military stores and ammunition stored for the Troops on the expedition embarked on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates under the charge of Lieutenant Vidal Royal Navy agent for transports.-

3d Octo 11340 From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Forwards a return of the detachment of the Volunteer Battn.

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Battalion Madras proceeding on board
the Euphrates and reports that she will
be ready to sail on the 4th Instant.-

3d October 1810 11342 To Lieutenant General Abercromby.- Transmits
Copies of the principal dispatches of the
Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor Gene
ral to the Civil, Naval and Military
Authorities at the French Islands.-

3d Letter 11345 To the Governor of Bourbon.- Transmits Copies
of the principal dispatches of the Right
Honorable the Governor General - also
Copy of letters sent to Lieutenant General
Abercromby.-

3d Letter 11348 To the Commander of the Honorable Comp.
Ships Ship Euphrates - Directing that he
make the best of his way to Rodri-
guez.-

3d Letter 11349 To Lieutenant Vidal of the Royal Navy.- In-
forming him of his Appointment to

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take charge of the Stores on board the Euphrates.-

27d September 1810 11330 From the Military Board. Enclosing List of Stores left on Shore when the Expedition sailed.- Military Board suggest that the Commander of the Resource be called on to shew under what order he sailed having part of the Stores allotted to his Ships.-

5th October 1810 11354 Extract of a Letter to the Military Board.- States that the Commander of the Resource will be called upon for his reasons for departing so precipitately from the Roads without the Stores intended to have been sent.-

18th Sept. 1810 11355 From the Secretary at Bombay.- Submits Copy of a General Statement of provisions embarked on board the transports which sailed on the 16th September for

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for the point of Cuddyrous without being able to receive the whole of the five Months supply ready to accompany them.—

19th Sept. 1810 11364. From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.— Submits copy of a dispatch from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government dated 25th August, together with the reply.—

5th Oct. 1810 11368 Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council.— Copies of Letters from Bombay furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief.—

5th Letter Ditto To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.— acknowledging his Letters 18th and 19th September relative to the provision supplies forwarded for the use of the expedition.—

8th Letter 11369. Minute of the Commander in Chief in India.—

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states that His Excellency has ordered
a return of the supplies furnished at
Madras for the Isle of Bourbon and
Rodriguez since the first expedition sailed
to be submitted to Government, and
recommends that the same may
be communicated to the Government
Bengal, and that intimation be
given that no further supplies will
be prepared unless by order from the
Supreme Government.—

2d October 1810 1137 From the Secretary to the Military Board.—
Submits a calculation of the quantity
of Grain and provisions sent from
Madras for the service of the Expedi-
tion—also copy of an Indent for
Six Months provisions received from
the Commissary with the Madras
Troops on the Islands of Bourbon.

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and forwards an Indent from the Commissary of Ordnance on the Madras Presidency with a Request that it may be transmitted for orders to the Supreme Government.—

10th Octr 1810 1338. To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— Transmits copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India dated 8th October, also copy of a Letter from the Military Board's Secretary dated 8th October with enclosures therein referred to.—

9th Ditto 1339. From the Quarter Master General of the Army— Requests authority for Lieutenant Fulton 1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry to draw the usual allowances as he is proceeding on the Expedition to join his Corps on the Expedition.—

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9th Sept 1810	1390	To the Military auditor General - desiring he will authorize payment of the usual amount of passage Money to Lieutenant Fulton 1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry proceeding to join his Corps on foreign Service.
12th January 1811	1391	From the Military Paymaster General - Explaining on the Subject of delivery of original Documents and issuing Certificates of last payment to Individuals.
12th February 1811	1401	From the Military Paymaster General - encloses copies of correspondence with Military auditor General - on the Subject of issuing original documents from the Military Paymaster Generals Office with explanations &c.
26th February 1811	1415	From the Military auditor General - Wishing to know if Mr Secretary Piles letter

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Letter of the 21st is a confirmation of the Paymaster General brought to the notice of Government in a former Letter. Explanations relative to some Statements which (he has been credibly informed) have been made in a Letter from the Paymaster General to the Chief Secretary to Government.—

9th October 1810 11420 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo— stating that Messrs Arbuthnot & Co application for payment for the hire of Ships mentioned in the Margin was authorized after the arrival of the Troops from Ceylon, to the sum of 1730 Pagodas also that Bills for freight were preferred by the Master of the Vessels also named in the Margin for conveying Troops from Pamban, which from some of them appearing

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to be double Charges and the others not supported by proper Certificates payment has been deferred tile the opinion of His Excellency the Governor is determined as to their propriety, in such cases requests the adjustment may be made at Ceylon as the proximity of the Monsoons will soon oblige those Vessels to quit those roads and credit taken for the same.- the Bills of the owners forwarded.-

9th October 1810 11422. To the Military auditor General.- informing him that the substance of his Report on the claim of Lieutenant Rashleigh for Indian allowances will be communicated to the Honor. the Court of Directors and the accounts of disbursements for Prisoners of War

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will be forwarded by the next ensuing dispatch.—

9th October 1810 11423. To the Military Paymaster General.— Concurring entirely in opinion with the Military auditor General as to the responsibility of the Regimental Paymaster for retrenchments outstanding against Officers belonging to the Kings Regiment should he not make stoppages in the manner prescribed in the regulations adverted to by the Military auditor Genral.—

11424 To the Military Board.— Forwards Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors Dated 16th February 1810 and desiring that an investigation may be instituted for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the Gunpowder therein alluded to— and the Board

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Court.-

11425 To the Military Auditor General.- Transmits

for his information copy of a Letter

from the Military Paymaster at the

Residency under date the 5th Instant-

also extract of a Letter from the Honor-

able Court of Directors to the Su-

preme Government dated 16th Febru-

ary last.-

Ibid To the Military Auditor General.- Forwards

copy of a Letter from the Officer Com-

manding [illegible] Mysore dated 27th

Ultimo and desiring he will report

his opinion whether that Officer has

exceeded the authority granted him

by the Regulations in the exercise

of the circumstances therein

stated.-

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1425. To the Military auditor General. Transmits for consideration a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 9th Instant forwarding an application from Lieutenant General Fulton for arrears of pay while Prisoners of War at Verdun.

1426 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George - Desiring that Blanche Prisoner of War mentioned in his Letter 5th Instant be recognized as an Officer and that he receive the Subsistence of his Rank.

Ibid To the Accountant General - Transmits Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Sub Treasurer dated 9th October for his information.

Ibid To the Accountant General - Transmits Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Sub Treasurer dated 10th October for his information

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information.—

1426. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.— Informing him that the communication directed in his letter 8th ultimo will be made to the Honorable Court by the next ensuing dispatch.—

Ditto To the Sub-Treasurer.— desiring that a — further advance of 600 Pagodas be made to Captain Allegre commanding the Brule taking that Officers draft for the amount on the Isle of France.—

1427. To the Sub Treasurer.— desiring that an advance of 500 Pagodas be made to Mons.r Parandeau taking that Offi: cers draft for the same on Govern ment at the Isle of France.—

Ditto To the Offic commanding the Cartel

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Le Breton. - Informing him that orders are issued to the Sub Treasurer to advance Six Hundred Pagodas on presenting his Bill for that amount on the Government of the Isle of France.

11427. To Mons.r Pairaindeau - Informing him that orders have been issued to the Sub treasurer to advance him Five Hundred Pagodas on presenting his Bill for the same on the Government at the Isle of France.

Do. To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. - In reply to his letter of the 25th ultimo informing him that a direct communication with the proper Officer in Bengal is deemed to be the regular channel for the adjustment of the sum stated

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stated to have been deducted from
the accounts of Captain Walsh by the
Military Paymaster General at that
Presidency.—

11428. From the Military Auditor General— Reports
upon Lieutenant Fulton's claim to arrears,
admissible.—

Ibid To the Military Auditor General— Informs
him that authority is given for
payment of the arrears of Pay to
Lieutenant Fulton upon the princi-
ples stated in his Letter of the 9th
Instant.—

6th October 1810. 11429. From the Military Secretary to the Com
mander in Chief.— Submits an
application from the Officer Command
ing a Detachment of His Majesty's
56th Regiment requesting an advance
of Money on account of the Ceylon
Government

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Government and mentions that
the Commander in Chief requests
£249. 3. 1¾ may be ordered for
the use of the detachment.

11431 Resolution thereon.

6th October 1810 11432. From the Military Secretary to the Com-
:mander in Chief - Submits an
application from Major Grant 24th Ma-
:tive Infantry requesting authority to
draw such Salary and Offic establish-
:ment during the period he was
Commissary of Grain &c. to the Le-
:tachment which marched from
Trichinopoly under Colonel Wilkinson
in August 1809; also one from Major
Russell 8th Regiment Cavalry to obtain
payment of expences incurred whilst
President of a Committee - and
mentions that the Commander
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in Chief considers it expedient to sanction the issue of Monthly Pay to the detachment of Volunteer Battalion which state remains at the Residency —

1143D Resolution thereon

1st October 1810 1143G From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — submits the proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 28th ultimo: also extract from the proceedings —

2d October 1810 11440 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — submits the proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 1st Instant —

27th September 1810 11441 Proceedings of the Medical Board — forwarding extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Cedede districts under date 22d Instant on the subject of the necessity of Cumblies &c for the Sanitary comfort

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comfort of the Sepoys sick in the Hospital - transmit a General Return of the sick of the Army on the Peninsula for the Month of July - Report the arrival of Mr. Norman Brand as Assistant Surgeon and suggest that he be stationed at the General Hospital - The Board conceiving the Resolution of Government under date the 15th June last - was not to be confined to the Women and Children of His Majestys 69th and 89th Regiments Recommend that it may be understood to apply to all Women Ordered to that place -

1st October 1810 11452 Proceedings of the Medical Board - Forward copy of the Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores Received by the Honorable Company's

Ships

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ship as well together with a List of de-
ficiencies caused by breakages...

25th Sept. 1811 1146 From the adjutant General of the army—
Encloses an application from the Officer
Commanding the Squadron of Horse
artillery for an encrease of Mess
allowance, in consequence of the in-
crease of the number of officers and
the Corps and that a trumpeter and
Farrier Major may be allowed to the
Corps—

1146 Order thereon.—

25th Ditto 1149 From the Adjutant General of the army.—
Submits a draft of a General order
by Government fixing the establish-
ment of a Battalion of Pioneers—
and recommends that it may be
published.

1172 Minute thereon

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5 October 1810 11472 From the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing an application from Lieutenant Nicks 9th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate and requesting to be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of obtaining a passage and to draw his pay and allowances while detained at Pondicherry

11473. Resolution thereon

Ditto From the Adjutant General of the army - Enclosing an application from Major General Gowdie to proceed to England on furlough by the first Ships and to draw his allowances as Major General on the staff until he embarks - also an application from Ensign Brethon 1st Battalion 2d Native Infantry to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate -

11476 Resolution thereon -

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11th October 1810	11477	From the Deputy adjutant Generals of the Army - application of Lieutenant Murr. shaby 2d Battalion 24th Regiment to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. -
	11480	Resolution thereon. -
8th Ditto	11481	From the Military Auditor General - Reports upon an application from Captain Hemming of the Invalid Establishment to receive the allowance of Passage Money of a Captain to enable him to proceed to England also upon a Letter from Mess.rs Le Tocheret dated 5th July 1810 and whether it be the usage of the Service in transactions similar to that of Mr. Serjeant for Paymasters to exchange Coins in the Bazar & to charge the loss to the Yearly paying cash into his treasury on the public accounts. -
	11486	Minute thereon.

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11487 Memorandum from the Commander in Chief in India - relative to the supply of Stores from Batch.

11495 Minute thereon.

4th October 1811 Read From the Town Major of Fort Saint George stating that he has advanced one Months Pay to Joseph Buen Master in the artillery Bombay - proceeding on furlough to Bengal. and having yet no opportunity of conveyance enclose the receipt for the same.

6th Letter 11497 from the Town Major of Fort Saint George. Inclosing a Letter from Mr Egan, Master of the Exchange Coffee House enclosing a bill for the entertainment of Naval Officers amounting to Pagodas 887. 1. 40

11498 Order thereon.

22d Letter 11499 From Bombay - Transmit Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General

at

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at ~~Bo~~ Bombay dated 21st September with the accounts therein referred together with transcript of the preceding communication to Lieutenant Colo. and May of the 11th Refer for decision whether the amount of the above accounts should be debited to the Bombay Residency.

11508 Order thereon.

21st September 1810 3rd From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General under date 20th September in reference to a dispatch dated 14th August -

11510 order thereon.

4th October 1810 3rd From the Military auditor General - Reports on a letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 10th Ultimo re-stating the Security required from the Regi-
ment

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Regimental Paymasters to His Majesty's Regiments.-

1513 Order thereon

3d October 1810 Read From the Town Major of Fort St George - Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Selway of His Majesty's 89th Regiment soliciting a passage to the Isle of France in the Euphrates that person having obtained leave from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to proceed to the Cape for his health, and it not being probable that he will be able to get a passage direct from this for some time.-

1514 Resolution thereon

9th Letto Read From the Town Major of Fort St George - Submitting letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallie - enclosing an application from Mr Lumsden late 2d Captain of the Conference for the usual allowance

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allowance to two Officers named Rebiot and Planches as Lieutenant and Ensign of the above Vessel. the latter is the person respecting whom Captain Alleyne made the applic: cation forwarded by the Town Major on the 5th Instant.—

1510 Resolution thereon.—

29th September 1810 Rec'd from the Officer Commanding at Pondi: cherry. Transmits an application from Mons: Durochet for leave to proceed to Colombo.—

1520 Order thereon

12th October 1810 Rec'd in the Marine Board.— desiring that a

12th October 1810. Passage may be procured on board the David Scott for Lieutenant L. Marshall

the Officer Commanding that Vessel having refused Lieutenant Marshall a passage.—

To.

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12th October 1810	1522	To the Paymaster of H. M. 34th Regiment Foot - Informing him that the Military Paymaster at the Residency has been directed to debit the public with the loss from the sale of the Rupees mentioned in his letter of the 9th Instno
12th Octo	1523	To the Military Paymaster at the Residency - Stating that the Paymaster of H. M. 34th Regiment having represented that he is held responsible for the loss arising from the sale of 800 Sicca Rupees in the Bazar desiring that he be exonerated, & that the debit be carried to the Buried to the Companies account - disapproving the mode of sale and desiring he will not dispose of the Monies without previous application to Government for orders -

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Diary

28th Sent the following Letters -

To the Vice President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. The Plan suggested for the disposal of the remainder of the breeding Stud at Chatterpoor approved. Respecting the young Cattle, communication will be made to the Supreme Government, but directs the immediate disposal of the Broad Mares at Goa proved. Directs an estimate of the quantity of Bengal cured provisions as 8 for the supply of Goa may be prepared for transmission to Bengal. The charge for Bazar rent on account of the Sepoys Sick & Stores of the 8 & 9th Pt. & 6 at Vellinapoly will be directed to be omitted. Repair of the Bridge and the Ditch South face of the Entrench of Fort ing a floating authorised as also the several bills and Advances of Cash recommended in their second letter dated 10th Instant.

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 10th Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the plan suggested for the disposal of the remaining part of the breeding Stud at Chatterpoor: a Communication will be made to the Supreme Government respecting the young Cattle, and the Governor in Council directs that immediate Measures may be taken for the disposal of the Broad Mares in the Manner you have proposed.

3 The Governor in Council approves your suggestions for storing supply of Bengal cured Provisions at Goa, and directs that an Estimate of the quantity required

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required for the use of the Troops at that Station may be prepared, and forwarded for transmission to Bengal.

4 The Military Auditor General will in conformity to your recommendation be directed to admit the charge for house-rent on account of the building occupied by the Serjeants, Sick and Stores of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly to the extent proposed.

5 The Governor in Council authorises the repair of the Bridge leading across the Ditch on the South face of the Fortress of Seringapatam.

6 Sam also directed to acknowledge a second letter from the Board of the date abovementioned, and to inform you that the Governor in Council has authorised Payment of the several

Bills

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Bills and advances of Cash therein recom-
-mended -

Fort St George
25th Septr 1810

I have the honor to be -
Gen Gen Gen

(Signed) J H Pole
Secy to Government

To the President & Members of the
Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to refer for your consideration the accompanying Certificates of the hire of certain Vessels for the purpose of conveying Troops from Ceylon to this Presidency, and Bills forwarded by the owners for freight on account of the troops embarked on their Vessels. I am also directed to transmit a Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General on this Subject dated the 22d Instant; and to desire that you will state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council whether

To the Marine Board - Referring for their consideration and report Certificates of the hire of certain Vessels for the conveyance of troops from Ceylon, and forwards the bills of the owners for freight on that account, with the Military Auditor Generals letter on the subject - also to report upon the letter from the Commander of the Brig aurora -

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whether it be your opinion that the Certificates and Bills should both be paid.

I am also directed to forward and for your consideration and report the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander of the Brig Aurora dated the 19th. Instant

Fort St. George
25th. Sept. 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Cole
Secy to Govt.

To John Adam Esqr.
Secretary to the Government &c.
Fort William

Sir,

The unexpected death of Major Evans the late Superintendant of the Breeding Stud at Chatterpoor has entirely deranged the plan of adjustment with that Officer for the final disposal of the Cattle and other property belonging

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating that from the unexpected death of Major Evans the plan of adjustment with him respecting the Cattle & property at Chatterpoor has been defeated - that to relieve the expence incurred on account of the remaining Cattle submits the communication called for from the Military Board on the subject, and states that their suggestion for the immediate disposal of the Brood mares have been authorized.

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belonging to that Establishment. This event has obliged the Honorable the Governor in Council to devise other means for the purpose of relieving the Public from the expence incurred in Maintaining the remaining Cattle still at Chatterpoor; and the Military Board at this Presidency having been called upon to state their opinion on the subject, I am directed to forward the same for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. it having been suggested by them as the best mode of disposing of the young Cattle that they should be transfered to the Stud at Poosa, giving this Government credit for the value of them at a certain fixed rate to be regulated on the principle of the accompanying estimate N°. 2. Should His Lordship in Council deem the suggestions of the Military

Board

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Board advisable, orders will be immediately dispatched for the transfer of the young Cattle to Bengal, in the mean time the Military Board have been authorized to dispose of the Brood Mares in the manner they have proposed without delay -

I have the honor to be -

Fort St. George
25th September 1810.

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Signed J. H. Pike
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in No 73 Nos. 120. 121. 122 - 123 124 - 125 - 126 - 127 - 128 - 129 - 130 - 131 -

From the accountant General -

From Mr Garrow - Recommends that the Pay and allowances of the Troops may be issued on or about 6th of October -

From the Military Paymaster Genl.

From Mr Murray - The Paymaster at Seringapatam applies for leave to visit the Presidency, and the Paymaster

at

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at Palamcottah reports that he has resumed the duties of his office -

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief -

To the Military Secretary to H.E. the Commander in Chief -

Transmits extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 10th Instant relative to the Fortress of Hullial, and requesting His Excellency's opinion on the question proposed -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board

Transmits Copies of letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, and the First Assistant in charge of the Residency at Hyderabad dated 5th and 14th Instant

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military auditor Genl.

Towards Copy of letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 22d Instant, and desires that in the adjustment of Captain Sturrock's accounts the necessary deductions may be made on account of the Passage

Money

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Money therein mentioned - also extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 10th Instant, and desires that the charges for house rent on account of the Buildings therein stated be admitted to the extent recommended -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Returns the Draft of the regulations forwarded in his letter of the 15th. Instant and approving and authorizing its Publication - Forwards Copies of letters from the Military Board dated 17th Instant and from the Town Major of the 22d. Instant and desiring that Payment of the bills and advances of Cash therein mentioned may be authorized - also Forwards Copy of letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay for his consideration and report. —

To Ditto

To Ditto - Forwards Copy of letter from the Secretary to Government

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at Bombay, dated 10th Instant and desires the advance therein mentioned may be adjusted in the usual manner.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department dated 25th Instant.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Informs him that the Military Auditor General is directed to authorize payment of the Bills in his letter 22d Instant.—

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.—

To Mr. Orme — Forwards Copy of Letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel Le Creole dated 19th Instant and desires that the opinion of the Advocate General on the subject

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subject therein be reported. —

To the Asst. in charge of the Residency at Hyderabad. —

To Lieutenant Rusel — Acknowledges the Receipt of Letters — 13th and 14th Instant and from the circumstances stated does not consider the Rajah Govind Buckshe under any engagement whatever for the supply of Grain. —

To the Officer in charge of the Commissioners Office at Tranquebar. —

To the Officer in charge of the Commissioners Office at Tranquebar — Informs him that a pension of 6 Pagodas Monthly to commence from the date of this letter is granted to Mrs. Murphy. —

27th — Sent the following letters entered in M. 13.

No. 132 A. — 132 B. — 132 C. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor General - Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara dated 7th September, directing order to be given for payment of Draft therein upon the Bombay Government.-

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara:-

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Informing him that Paymaster in Malabar and Canara would be authorized to pay bill for boats which conveyed the Crews of the Sehangeer to

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to Bombay. —

To the Civil Auditor. —

To the Civil Auditor — Transmits Copies of Correspondence with the Officer in charge of the Commissioners Office at Tranquebar dated 14th and 25th Instant. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General George Hewett

Commander in Chief in Council.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the

28th September

1810

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

Read the following letter

from the Adjutant General of the Army -

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the army. Lieutenant Colonel Doveton applies for leave to proceed to Trangjebar, and Negapatam, and to be absent from Pondicherry till the end of November — Lieutenant Hicks 9th Regt. Native Infantry applies for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Doveton before the Honorable the Governor in Council, also an application from Lieutenant Hicks of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate —

I have the honor to be —

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George 25th Sept 1810

Sir,

Sir,

I have to request you will submit to his Excellency the Commander in Chief no

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India, may wish to obtain the permission of
the Honorable the Governor in Council, to proceed
to Tanjuebar and Negapatam, and to be absent
from this Station till the end of the Month
of November of the current Year.

/Signed/ J. Doveton
Lieutenant Colonel

Pondicherry
18th Sept. 1810

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you
a Certificate attested by two Surgeons upon Oath
before the officer Commanding in Travancore,
of the necessity of my going to Europe for the
recovery of my Health, and beg leave to
solicit your permission to proceed by the first oppor-
tunity

/Signed/ Thos. Hicks Lt. Capt.
2d Bn. 9th Regt. at. P.

Dindigul 15th Sept. 1810

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We John Jaones Surgeon, and
Claud Currie assistant Surgeon of the Madras
Establishment do hereby declare on Oath that
we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary
that Thomas Dicks Lieutenant of the 2nd Batta-
lion 9th Regiment Native Infantry should
leave this Country, and go to Europe for the
recovery of his Health.

Sworn before me this 15th
day of September 1810.

Duilon
15th September 1810

/Signed/ H. Hall Lt.Colo
Commanding in Travancore

/Signed/ John James Surgeon
9th Native Regiment
" Claud Currie
assistant Surgeon 2d Bn. 18th Regt
Native Infantry

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application for
leave to proceed to England forwarded in the forego-
ing letter be complied with and published in
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G. G. and that the Commander in Chief be requested to inform Lieutenant Colonel Doveton that the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with his request -

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Paras 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles Letter of the 5th Instant, forwarding for my report, a reference from the Officer Commanding at Goa, relative to the mode of supplying that Station with funds for the payment of the Troops -

2 The subject which has now been brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Officer Commanding at Goa, had, on former occasions, been submitted by this office to the

From the Accountt General. The expedients suggested by the Commanding Officer at Goa regarding the supplying of funds for the payment of troops at that Station have formerly been brought to the notice of Govt and rejected - It might be advisable that quarterly instead of monthly advances of cash should be made to the Paymaster at Goa -

Vide Letters to the Chief Secy dated 25th April 1808 & 21st March 1809 -

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the Consideration of Government, and as it does not appear that Colonel Adams has stated the question in a new Point of View, or proposed any expedient which has not already been set aside by Government, I am not aware that it will be necessary to offer any Particular remarks on the present reference -

2d The expense of the land Carriage to which Colonel Adams objects, was Particularly brought to the notice of Government in the Letter from this Office under date the 21st March 1809, and, on that occasion, the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to acquiesce in the opinion offered by the late Accountant General, that the expense was not equivalent to the risk of transmission by an armed Vessel, and was considerably below the Amount of the freight which would be paid for the conveyance of the Treasure by one of His Majesty's Ships -

4 It is objectionable to retain large

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large balances of Cash in the Military Depart-
ment, and accordingly the Estimates of Paymas-
ters are checked Monthly by the Military Audita
General, and the overplus balances deducted from
the advances which they estimate will be
required for their immediate disbursements -

5th There are instances, however,
in which this arrangement cannot, even to
advantage to the Public Service, be strictly
enforced, and should the Honorable the Governor
in Council consider it expedient to depart from
it in the case of the Station of Goa, the Collector
of Canara can be instructed, in lieu of Monthly
advances, to forward quarterly Remittances to
Goa for the use of the Troops -

I have the honor to be -
Sirs Sirs Sirs
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
25th September 1810

It appearing from the fore-
going letter that the Plan suggested by the
Minute thereon. -
Officer

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officer Commanding at Goa for transmitting supplies of Money for the use of the auxiliary Force at that Station has already been rejected, the Board are not aware that it will be now expedient to adopt it. With the view however of obviating the inconveniences apparently existing in the present mode of transmitting cash for the use of the Force, resolved that the accountant General be authorized to direct the Collector in Kanara to furnish the Paymaster at Goa with quarterly advances of Cash, and that the Military auditor General be Directed to frame the instructions, necessary in consequence of this new Arrangement, to the Paymaster -

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort Saint George, Secretary to the Government at Fort William, - Commander of the Cartel Camille - and Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Enclosing Bill -

Agreeably to existing regulations I have the honor to transmit you for the consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the undermentioned Bills Viz.t -

Nos	To Hammocks with the Bedding, Bumbles, Tin utensiles &c. served out to 765 Non Commissioned Rank and File of His Majesty's 1st or Royal / 22nd 24th and 67th Regiments of Foot, embarked for Bengal and Masulipatam on Board the Honorable Company's ships as stated and Sovereign on the 10th Instant -	3482 - 2 - 10

To

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No 2	To Hammocks with Bedding, Cumblies, Tin Utensiles &c. served out to 11 French Seamen Prisoners of War, embarked on Board the French Cartel Le Camille agreeably to the orders of Government	5/ - - 40
No 3	To Hammocks with Bedding Cumblies, Tin Utensils &c. served out to 3 Recruits for the Honorable Company's Service embarked for Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Sovereign on the 18th Instant -	12-37-62

Town Major's office
Fort St George
28th Septr 1810

Have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt
Signed R. Barclay
Town Major

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Bill
forwarded

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forwarded in the foregoing letter be paid, ordered accordingly that intimation of the same be conveyed to the Town Major and Military auditor General for their information and guidance-

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To J. H. Pole Esq.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th of July Last, and in reply to the Queries Contained in it, to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract of a General Letter in the Military Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 20th april 1803, and Copy of a Resolution of the Governor General

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - In reply to Queries contained in a letter of the 27th July relative to the off-Reckoning Fund-

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General in Council under date the 15th of July therein referred to as fully explanatory of the Principle upon which Payments of a Sum equal to the probable amount of two thirds of the Share arising from the Freightings due in advance has been made to each Colonel in Bengal on the 1st of July 1810 for 1809.

Fort William
the 3d September 1810

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen Gen
Signed J. Adam
Secretary to Government

Extract of a General Letter from the Honora ble the Court of Directors dated the 20th April 1803.

Para 40

In the mean time we shall not object to your continuing to issue a certain Proportion of the Freighting Shares to Colonels in India according to your resolution of the 16th July 1799, and the same Rule may be adopted at the other Presidencies case being taken

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taken that such proportions do not exceed
two thirds of the probable amount of Shares,
the remainder to be paid when the annual
accounts are adjusted; and with regard to
the Colonels at home, we shall pay them
annually the Sum of five Hundred Pounds
each on account of their Offreckonings leaving
the balance to be adjusted when the accounts
(which must be forwarded as early as possible)
are received for all payments made here, accounts
Current London is to be Credited on the Military
Books of the several Preidencies, and when
Colonels come home, the proper Certificates of
the dates to which their Offreckonings have
been paid in India must be regularly trans-
=mitted -

Resolution of the Governor General in Council
dated 10th. July 1799. —

As it appears that the
Offreckonings of the Colonels entitled to share
in the General Offreckoning Fund, should be
paid

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paid to them within a reasonable time after they become due, and it appearing also from the distributions of Offreckonings lately published that the average of a Colonel's share of Offreckonings for a year may be calculated to amount to about 7,000 Sicca Rupees - Resolved whenever it shall happen that the Cloathing accounts are not adjusted by the end of 3 months after the expiration of the official year; that a proportion of the above Sum Virt. 4,500 Sicca Rupees be paid to each Colonel entitled to a full share in the General Offreckoning Fund and proportionably to officers entitled for broken Periods leaving the balance to be adjusted by the Offreckoning Committee. -

/ True Copies/

/Signed/ J. C. Adam

Secretary to Government.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance

Ordn thereon

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guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To His Excellency

Sir G. H. Barlow

Governor in Council

From Mons. Pairandeaux- Requesting that Mons. Penand may be permitted to proceed onboard the Ship under his Command

My Lord

On my arrival at this Presidency, I found Captain Penan employed on board the Creole Cartel which prevented my demanding him, to remain onboard my Vessel as had been enjained me by His Excellency General Decaen- Being however informed that he has been sent on shore from the abovementioned Cartel, I have the honor to beg of your Excellency to permit him to follow the destination of the Ship which I command - I dare hope that your Excellency will not refuse this only favor solicited by my Government-

I have the honor to be with

Madras

25th Sept. 1810

perfect consideration - Jean Jean Jean

/signed/ Pairandeaux-

/A True Translation Signed/ Fredk Galazan

French Translator to Govt.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon —

Resolved that Mr. Pinard be permitted to proceed on board the Camille, orders accordingly that intimation of the same be conveyed to the Commander of that Vessel and the Town Major. —

To

J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Requisition for Medical Stores for Salsette will be complied with as far as practicable —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, that the Medical Board have been instructed to comply with the Indent, for Medical Stores required at Salsette, as forwarded in your dispatch of the 24th ultimo as far as the Stores at this Presidency can safely admit —

I have

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Bombay Castle
12th Sept. 1810

Have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most
Obt Servt
Signed W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Medical Board -

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched -

To the President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to desire that orders may be issued to the proper officer to survey and report the State of the Cartel Le Creole in regard to the seaworthiness of that Vessel, the result of which the Governor in Council desires may be forwarded for his informa-tion -

To the Marine Board - Directs - that orders be sent to the proper officer to survey and report regarding the seaworthiness of the Cartel the Le Creole -

Have the honor to be &c &c
Signed W. Hill
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
28th Sept. 1810

The

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Read Letter from the Court of Directors dated 1st May 1810

The Board proceed to read the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department Dated the 1st May 1810. received by the Honorable Company's extra Ship Diana.

Ordered that extracts of the foregoing Letter be published in General Orders

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Stuart

" Oakes

" J. H. Casamajor

Ed Wrangle

Military Departt
Office Rd Consultn
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28 Copied by J. Chambers

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Diary

29th

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. N. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145.

From the Medical Board. States that in Consequence of mental derangement Catharine Donovan is directed to be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital.

From the Medical Board.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash Re: quired by the Paymasters at Vellore and at Fort St George.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Captain Harvey — Stating that he has signified to the Acting Resident in Mysoor his readiness to deliver over the ground alluded to in Chief Secretary's letter 11th Instant whenever demanded by the Servants of the Mysore Government — says that he never did refuse to surrender

From the Agent for Public Cattle.

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Surrender A on the Requisition of the Acting Resident but objected to deliver it up on his own Responsibility - States particulars.

From Mrs. Navy Vigors.

From Mrs. Navy Vigors soliciting a pension from Government her husband having been an Officer in the Honorable Company's Service - and has deserted her, leaving her at an advanced Age with no means of subsistence.

To the Medical Board.

To the Medical Board - Trans: mits Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay dated the 12th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Forwards Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 30th Instant relative to certain points Connected with the payments Recently Ordered to be made on account of the Off Reckoning Funds Also Copy of letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George

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Fort St. George — September 1810.

Fort St. George dated 26th Instant — and desiring the bills for hammocks &c. may be paid if correct. and informing him that Lieutenant Smith has undertaken to do the duties of the Paymaster — Smiths Office during the late absence of that Officer on leave for two Months.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military auditor General.

desires that intimation may be given to the Pay-master at Goa on the subject of his receiving in future quarterly advances of Cash from the Collector in Canara instead of Monthly supplies as heretofore.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Transmits Pay Certificates of different Officers — permitted to Return to India.

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountt. General.

Informs him that his suggestions respecting the mode of supplying the Paymaster at Goa with Cash is preferred — and directing that Orders be given to the

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the Collector in Havana in Consequence.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General. Intimating a Compliance with the Application of Mr. Paymaster Smith for leave of absence for two Months.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Vellore and at Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major. Forwards translation of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Cartel Camille dated 25th. Instant and desires that Necessary Orders be given for permitting Mr. Renaud to repair on board that Vessel.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Informs him that the Military Auditor General has been Authorized to direct payment of the Bills Recommended in his letter of the 25th. Instant.

1st.

The President sends in Circulation the following Minute.

Fort St. George

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Fort St. George — October 1810.

President's minute proposes to appoint Capt.n G. E. P. Barlow to be his private Secretary.

Fort St. George 1.st October 1810.

The President proposes to appoint Captain G.n E.n P.n Barlow of His Majesty's 34.th Regiment to be his private Secretary.

(Signed) G.n H.n Barlow.

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

Sent the following Letters.

To Captain G.n E.n P.n Barlow of His Majesty's 34.th Regiment

To Captain G.n E.P.n Barlow. Informing of his Appointment as Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.

Sir,

I am directed to Acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to Appoint you to be his private Secretary.

I am

Sir

Your

(Signed) A.n Falconar

Chief Secry to Govt.

Fort St. George

1.st October 1810.

To

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To the Honorable

Robert Townsend Farquhar Esqr.

Governor of Bourbon

Sir,

To the Governor of Bourbon. Informing that Captain Barlow has been Appointed as Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.

I am directed to Acquaint you that the Honorable Sir George Barlow has been pleased to appoint Captain G. E. P. Barlow of His Majesty's 34th Regiment to be his private Secretary.

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

Fort St. George
1st October 1810.

Signed J. A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received the following letters entered in M. B. No. 1. 2.

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

From Major Vernon with a letter from Colonel Chalmers requesting to be reinstated in his late Commands.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

Reports on the Additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysoor & at Fort St. George.

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Fort St. George 2d October 1810.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor and President

His Excellency
Lieutenant General George Hewitt
Commander in Chief in India.

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Tuesday the
2d October 1810

Thomas Oakes &
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

The President lays before the Board the following Memorandum of the Commander in Chief in India.

Memorandum.

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Memorandum for the Honorable the Governor

Memoraidum from His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India - Recommending arrangements for the supply of Horses for the ensuing remount of the Cavalry, from the markets of the Nizam's Territories independently of the existing System of Agency.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India conceives that immediate attention should be given to the Supply of Horses for the ensuing Remount of the Cavalry; and understanding, that it may be practicable to procure from 3 to 400 Capital horses in the Markets of the Nizams Territories, particularly that of Mullygong, which is just approaching, It is Recommended that the Government should immediately entrust some Officer in whom entire Confidence can be placed to make an immediate Arrangement for that purpose without any reference whatever to the existing System of Agency. It may be of some importance to obtain our Supplies from other sources than that of Cutch where a Monopoly appears to be Established which it will be advisable to take every Means of Removing -

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It will be necessary that the Officer whom the Government may select for this duty should be authorized to avail himself of the Services of some Officer of experience at Hyderabad; and orders will be issued to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force, to authorize the Officer who may be fixed on, to employ himself in the purchase of Horses under such orders as may be sent direct to him from the Presidency.

An intimation of this arrangement if approved, should be made to the Resident at Hyderabad - who should at the same time be authorized to advance money on account of the Horse Agency; and to obtain such assistance from the Government of His Highness the Nizam, as may be necessary to facilitate this important Object.

The

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The Officer who may be employed to make the purchases, should be instructed to the following Conditions and to any other condition which the Government may think proper to Establish.

1st. ---------- That the Remount for 1811 may not be under 14 hands 2 Inches, or 3 years and a half old, and that the Agent may be directed to bring as few Horses under four years old as possible and none above 7 years.

It will be of advantage if he can procure One third of the Horses 15 Hands and upwards, One third 14 Hands 3 Inches and upwards, and the other third 14 Hands 2 Inches upwards. the Horses should be short limbed, Coney, full Chested, Round sided and deep barrelled, of a Compact make and light active figure.

The Average Price of the Horses

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Horses should not exceed 107 Pagodas, which at a favorable Exchange will give upwards of 400 Hydenabad Rupees, for which price it is to be expected that Horses of an Excellent quality may be procured.

Head Quarters Choultry
Plain 25th September 1810.

(Signed) G. Hewett

Minute thereon

The Board approve the mode suggested in the foregoing Memorandum for procuring a supply of horses from the Deccan, and direct that the following letter be sent to the Officer in charge of the Residency at Hydenabad on the subject

To Lieutenant Charles Rusbel

1st Assistant in Charge of the Residency

at Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that in Consequence of certain Arrangements which

To the Officer in charge of the Residency at Hydrabad. Informing him that it has been determined to employ Lieut. Colo. Nuthall of the 4th Native Cavalry in the purchase of horses at Mullygong & Hydrabad for

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for the Remounts of the Madras Cavalry - and desiring he will advance on demand one lac of Rupees to Coll. Nuthall for that purpose - and that he will use his endeavours with His Highness the Subidar of the Decan to procure every Aid for Coll. Nuthall - and hoping he will be able to make Arrangements with the Local authorities for forwarding letters addressed to Lieut. Coll. Nuthall -

which the Honorable the Governor in Council has in Contemplation. It has been determined to employ Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry on the purchase of horses at Mullygong and — Hydenabad, for the Remounts of the — Madras Cavalry -

To Aid Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall in the Accomplishment of the Object in view I am further directed to desire that Advances of Cash to the extent of one Lac of Rupees may be made by you to that Officer on Account of the Hon.e — Agency, either in Company's or Hydenabad Rupees as he may state to be most desirable. Should however Lieutenant Coll. Nuthall find it more advantageous to make his payment to the Dealers by means of Bills on Bengal, or if it should —

appear

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appear that these Bills could be disposed of to any considerable advantage, he is to be furnished with a proportion of them on his Receipts.

The Governor in Council desires that you will use your endeavours with His Highness the Soobidar of the Deckan to procure perwanahs for such supplies as may be required by Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall / paying for the same / and generally to obtain all such assistance from the Officers of His Highness's Government as may tend to facilitate the execution of the duty Committed to that Officer's charge.

As it is desirable that all Official letters addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Nuthall should be forwarded to him with as little delay as possible the Governor in Council trusts that you will be able to

make

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make an Arrangement with the Local Authorities to this effect, without burthening the Honorable Company with any additional expence on this account.

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

Fort St. George
2d. October 1810

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting an application that Government will sanction bills for the Value of horses belonging to Lieuts. Johnstone & Brackenbury which have been taken into the Ranks of the 22d. Dragoons.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India

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

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief a Letter to my Address from Colonel Ware Commanding the

Centre

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the Returns of the Centre Division of the Army together with its several enclosures relative to four Chargers belonging to Lieutenants Johnson and Brackenbury of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons, taken into the Ranks of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons and to request you will be pleased to lay them before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the consideration and decision of Government.

Comm[r] in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed[t] humble Servant
/ Signed / P. Carey
Asst Adj[t] Gen[l]

Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness at a Convenient Opportunity to submit the enclosed papers to the Commander

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Commander in Chief, with my request, that His Excellency would be pleased to submit the same to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order, that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the Sums therein Specified being passed in the Military Auditor Genrals Office.

I beg leave to add, that the said Advances, Viz.t 400 Pagodas to Lieutenant Johnson and a Similar Sum to Lieutenant Brackenbury both of the 17.th Dragoons, were directed to be Advanced by me with the knowledge and — sanction of Government. The Horses in question having been Received into the Ranks of His Majestys 22.d Dragoons, the Officers of course retained the Amount Advanced them for the purchase of the said Horses.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my letter to the Military Secretary

to

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To the Honorable the Governor together with
Mr. Peile's Reply thereto -

I have the honor to Remain -

Sir Sir

Camp near
Wallajabad
2d. September 1810

(Signed) J. Hare
Colonel Commanding
Ch. Division of the Army

To Colonel Hare
Commanding the Center Division
of the Army.

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Sir,

I having been signified to me
by the Military Auditor General, as you will
perceive by the Accompanying Copy of his letter,
that it will not be in his power to pass the
Bills for the four Chargers, purchased by Smith
Johnson and Brackenbury, of His Majesty's 17th
Dragoons, and afterwards received into the
Ranks of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, until he
shall

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shall be authorized to do so by Government.

I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, the various Documents connected with the Business, and I beg you will be pleased to lay them before His Excellency, the Commander in Chief in order that they may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his sanction.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Edward Stoddart
A. D. P. G. K. T.

Kings Pay Office
Madras the
28th August 1810.

To the Acting Deputy Paymaster General
Kings Troops

Sir,

I herewith return the Vouchers & Charges the property of Lieutenants Johnson and Brackinbury of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons, which it appears have been

returned

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Received into the Banks of that Regiment, and have to inform you, that Regular bills should be made out by the parties, which together with the Accompanying documents should be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of being sanctioned by Government previous to their being passed in this Office for payment.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
15th August 1810

(Signed) P. Bruce
Milit. Aud. Genl.

(a True Copy)
(Signed) E. L.

To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
Military Secretary &c. &c.

Sir,

The Adjutant General of the Army having furnished me with a Memorandum stating it was the intention of Government to make an Advance of Pagodas four hundred

to

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to each of the Officers of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons actualy doing duty with His Majesty's 22d Dragoons for the purpose of mounting themselves I have the honor to request that the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George may receive directions to make the said Advance.

I shall give the Officers in question to understand they are to receive this advance under the following Restrictions. Their Horse allowance to be stopped till the Amount shall have been Repaid to Government and in the event of their being ordered to join their Regiment and to deliver their Horses over to the 22d Dragoons the Amount stopped from the Officers shall be Returned them but in case they are permitted to Return the Horses or to dispose of them otherwise the Officers shall immediately pay the balance that may be due to Government.

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The Officers requiring the advance are
Lieutenant Chas. Johnson His Majesty's
17th. Regiment Light Dragoons Pagodas 400.
Lieutenant J. Brackenbury Do. Do. 400.
Lieutenant Joseph Budden Do. Do. 400
and I request that the Military Paymaster be
authorized to issue the sum of twelve hundred
Pagodas to those Officers on their Receipts
being presented for payment.

/Signed/ J. Hare
Comg Centre Divn. of the Army.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Hale
Brig: Maj:

Head Quarters
Marmalong
Bridge
August 2d. 1809

To Lieutenant Colonel Hare
Commanding the Centre Division
of the Army

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 2d.
Instant I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council to inform you that he has been pleased to Authorize the Annual Advances of Cash therein Mentioned. and Accordingly desires that you will issue the Requisite Orders to the Paymaster in Camp.

Fort St. George
4th August 1809.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sec'y to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Hale
Brigt. Maj.

Order thereon.-

Ordered that the transfer of the horses mentioned in the foregoing letter be confirmed and that a Copy of the same be forwarded to the Military Auditor General with directions to adjust the Amount of the Bills for the horses Conformably to the principles laid down by Lieutenant Colonel Hoare in the Detachment Order for issuing the advance of purchase Money to Lieutenants Johnson and Brackenbury.

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Military Department.

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief. Lieut. Baron Kutzleben applies for an increase of allowance in Consideration of his increased duties as Paymaster of Family Certificates at Wallajabad, - and Major Colebrooke applies for Authority for himself and Major Grant to draw the allowances attached to the Command at Wallajahad for the periods during which they were respectively invested with it.

Under Orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to Request you will be pleased to submit to the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Letter and its enclosures /a.t. 1&2/ from Colonel J. Hare, Commanding the Centre Division of the Army.

Enclosure a.t. 1 . . . Is a Letter from Major Colebrooke Senior Officer in Charge of the Cantonment of Wallajabad to the Address of the Assistant Adjutt. General Centre Division covering an application from Lieutenant Baron Kutzleben Cantonment Adjutant of that Station for an Allowance to be made him in Consideration of the increase of his duties in that Capacity originating from the Family Certificates of His Majesty's 12th Regiment

and

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and a large proportion of the Madras European Regiment being made payable at that Place. Enclosure No. 2. I do a letter from the same Officer to the same Address Specifying the periods that himself and Major Grant had been in charge of Wallajabad and Soliciting that the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be obtained for their drawing the Regulated Allowances to which, is attached Copies of Cantonment Orders placing and Relieving them from the Command of that Station for the Several periods therein Stated.

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

Fort St. George
Commr in Chiefs Office
25th September 1810.

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

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit an Application forwarded

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forwarded thro' the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Wallajahbad, made by Lieutenant Baron Rutzleben Cantonment Adjutant at that Station for an Allowance being granted him for the payment of the various families left there by men of His Majesty's 12th Regiment and the Madras European Regiment.

At the same time I beg leave to inclose a letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad relative to the different periods during which the Command of that Cantonment has devolved on Majors Colebrooke and Grant, and for which Command unless confirmed therein by Government they do not become entitled to Allowances as granted in the G. O. of the 1st May last.

I have therefore the honor to request you will have the goodness to submit the whole of the above papers to the Consideration

of

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of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. with a view, should they meet with his approbation, of their being brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

/Signed/ Jn. Ware

Colonel Commanding

Centre Division of the Army

Camp near
Wallajahbad
18th. September 1810.

The Assistant Adjutant General
Centre Division

Sir.

I have the honor to request, you may do me the favor to lay the accompanying Letters before the Officer Commanding the — Division and State, that Lieutenant Baron Rutzleben, for the time I have been in — charge of the Cantonment had ever performed the duties of his Office to my entire satisfaction; and I trust his application may meet the favorable notice of the Officer

Commanding

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-Commanding the Division, Obtain for him the
indulgence he has solicited -

/Signed/ Jas. Colebrooke Major
Senior Officer in Charge
of Wallajahbad

Wallajahbad
16th Sept. 1810.

To the Officer Commanding
the Center Division of the
Army

Sir.

The Considerable increase to my
Duties as Cantonment Adjutant arising from the
family Certificates of His Majesty's 12th Regiment
and a large proportion of the Madras European
Regiment / lately embarked on foreign Service /
being made payable at this Station induces
me to obtrude the Circumstance on your Notice,
and to solicit that you may do me the honor
to state the Circumstance to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief that should he deem
it proper, he may be graciously pleased to

Recommend

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Recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant me an Allowance for the payment of these families proportioned to those allowed in similar situations at other Stations of the Army.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed / Kutzleben
Ct Adjt

Wallajahbad
16th September 1810

The Assistant Adjutant General
Carlton Division

Sir.

I have to request you may do me the honor to report to the Officer Commanding the Division, that on the march of His Majesty's 12th Regiment from Wallajahbad, on the 27th ultimo the Command of the troops in Cantonment devolved on Major Grant of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment, until the

31st

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31st. I from that period on myself (as Senior Officer at this Station); and I indulge a hope he may be pleased to Recommend the temporary Command thus devolving on us to be sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order, to authorize our drawing the allowances granted by the Orders of Government of the 1st May last.

I have further to solicit he may be pleased to Recommend the same Sanction being extended to Major Grant & myself for the periods we were in Command of the Cantonment during Lieutenant Colonel Pictons absence on the duty of a General Court Martial at the Presidency - I have the honor to transmit Copies of the Cantonment Orders placing, & relieving us from the Command for the several periods specified -

Vellajahbad
16th Sept. 1810

(Signed) Jas. Colebrooke Major 1st Bn. 8th Regt
Senior Officer in Charge Vellajahbad

Extract

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Extract from Cantonment Orders by Captn Einton dated Wallajahbad 22d. April 1810.

Major Grant having arrived in Cantonment all Reports &c.a to be made to him Accordingly -

/a True Extract/

/Signed/ Kutzleben

Ct. a Djutt.

Extract from Cantonment Orders by Major Grant dated 26th April 1810.

Major Colebrooke having arrived in Cantonment all Reports &c.a to be made to him Accordingly.

/Signed/ Kutzleben

Ct. a Djutt.

Extract from Cantonment Orders by Lieut.t Colonel Picton dated 12th May 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Picton having arrived in Cantonment all Reports &c.a to be

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be made to him Accordingly.

/a True Extract/

/Signed/ Rutzleben

Ct Adjt.

Extract from Cantonment Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Picton dated 27th August 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Picton being about to quit the Cantonment all Reports &c. to be made to Major Grant as next Senior Officer.

/a True Extract/

/Signed/ Rutzleben

Ct. Adjt.

Extract from Cantonment Morning Orders by Major Grant dated 31st August 1810.

Major Colebrooke having arrived in Cantonments all Reports &c. to be made to him Accordingly.

/a True Extract/

/Signed/ Rutzleben

Ct. Adjt.

Ordered

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Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Transmitting proceedings of the Medical Board.

For Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit you the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date the 21st Current, forwarding a — Packet to the Address of the Honorable Court of Directors from Mr. Whitelaw Ainslie — Superintending Surgeon Southern Division.

I have the honor to be
for Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P. Carey
Mily Secy

Fort St. George
Commr in Chief's Office
25th September 1810.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders

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Orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 2d. October 1810.

Medecal Board 21st. September 1810

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Transmitting a Catalogue of the Edible Vegetable productions of India prepared by Mr. Whitelaw Ainslie, and requesting permission to Communicate the approbation of Government to that Gentleman.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government a packet from Mr. Whitelaw Ainslie Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division of the Army, addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors, Containing a Letter to the Honorable Court, and a Catalogue of the Edible Vegetable productions of India, which Mr. Ainslie has thought it an object to bring under

The Board approve the Catalogue submitted for their consideration and direct that the same be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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under one head, and which he for some time past, has been at the pains of ascertaining from different parts of India.

2 The Board have much pleasure in forwarding, this additional Instance of Mr. Anslies merit, of being publicly useful, and as this Catalogue may aid further enquiries on this subject, the Board recommend it to the attention of Government; and the Board further hope, that they may be authorized to communicate to him, the approbation of Govern-

ment

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Government in the prosecution of such Studies -

Signed { Alexander Watson M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
Andrew Berry
3d Member Med. Board.

Read the following Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To the Secretary of Government in the Military Department

From the Quarter master General. Recommends that an allowance of Hutting money be made to Farriers and others in lieu of Quarters.

Sir,

I have been directed to request that you will bring under the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Clause of the Camp Equipage Regulations which prescribes the Hutting Money to be drawn by Corps on their final Changes of Quarters.

The Government Orders on this Head, exclude from the above Advantage, Farriers

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Farriers, Drums, Fifes, Trumpets, Puckallies, the Vakeel and Native Dressers; but as these are all Regularly provided with Camp Equipage in the Field, and are with exception of the three latter fighting Men, - His Excellency conceives that they are alike entitled with Rank and file to the allowance of Hutting Money in lieu of Quarters.

I am ordered to state the Commander in Chief's Recommendation in Case the present Suggestion, meet the Approbation of Government, that the Allowance shall be drawn on the following Scale.

A Farrier Major Drum and Trumpet Major to draw the Hutting Money of a .... } Havildar

Vakeel and Native Dresser to draw the Hutting Money of a ..... } Native.

Farrier

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Farrier, Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer,
Buckaller or Bhisty to draw the
Batting Money of a . . . . . } Private.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/Signed/ V. Blacker

Dr. Mr. Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
26th September 1810.

Lieut.t Mr. Gen.l

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestions contained in the foregoing letter and direct that Batting Money be granted to the several Ranks therein mentioned and the same notified in G. O.

Read the following letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Secretary to the Marine Board. Accountant General. Mr. Sollis. and Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis.

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government.

&c &c &c

From the Military Secty to the Commander in Chief - Enclosing a letter from Colonel Gillespie and the proceedings of a Committee of Officers appointed by him to enquire into the Circumstances of a Native styling himself the Head of the Right hand Cast who had Authority from the Cast to Levy Contributions from the Native Battalions at Bangalore -

Sir,

I have received the Commander in Chief's direction to request you will be pleased to submit the enclosed Communication to my Address from Colonel Gillespie dated the 12th Instant to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) P. Carey

Military Secy

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 17th Septr. 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Carey

&c &c &c

Sir,

I enclose for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Proceedings of a Committee ordered by me to investigate

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a Subject which was suddenly brought to my Knowledge, also a Copy of a Letter forwarded to the Resident at Mysore -

I have great Satisfaction in — mentioning that no Collection has taken place here from the Sepoys, as I caused it to be stopt in its very Commencement -

Signed R. R. Gillespie
Colonel -

I Enclose two original Letters Addressed by the Chitty who is now in Confinement.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by Order of Colonel Gillespie Commanding the Troops at Bangalore on the 11th September 1810 to investigate into such Circumstances as shall be laid before it -

Major R. Scot President

Major Welsh, Capt. Preston. } Members { Major Kelly -

Major Scot lays before the Committee a Malabar

Letter

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Letter Addressed to the Native Adjutant of the 1st. Battalion 4th. Regiment N. States. That this letter was delivered to the Native Adjutant by a Sepoy of the Battalion yesterday Evening — about 6 o'Clock, the Jemadar Adjutant having had this letter interpreted to him, thought its contents of such a nature, as made it his duty to report them to the European Adjutant to whom he at the same time gave up the Letter. a Report of the same being made to him (a Major Scot.) he thought it Necessary to make further enquiry into the Matter, and in the first place to endeavor to secure the person, by whom the Letter was said to have been written. The measures he took for that purpose being effectual, the man was confined in the Cutwall's guard. The Committee now proceeds to have the Letter interpreted. ....

The Address is in the usual

Terms

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Sirms to Syed Ebraum Sahib Adjutant
1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.
The Letter is marked at the Corner of the
1st page, with the Name of the God —
Shewin in form of a Seal.

After a long preamble of
Compliments. "now Rajahmaun Rajahtrie
"Dashen Dumpaul Purseram Chitty, Res:
"pectfully informs all the Subidars as
"follows, of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment
"1st Grenadier Company. Veer Poongal
"Chitty and Venketramdoo, and the 1st
"Coy Adjutant Jemadar Ebraum Sahib
"and 1st Subidar Ramasaumy and Shaik
"Adum, Subadar; Hamed Caum Subadar,
"Shaik Homed Jemadar & Ramsyng
"Subadar & Mohideen Beg Soobadar and
"Subadar Tandavaiah & Gholaum Hussein
"Subadar and the Head Writer —

this man is in the 8th Coy.

Cunabanadeum

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Curabanadium & Argnagum Wretes, be
it known to you all. That genual Willesley
on the top of the Carragaut Hill from
the time that he there caused the
Chitty to be shot, 'till the present day.
he has not had the usual Ceremonies
performed for him. in consequence of
there being a body of Troops collected here
and having heard of your great name
for Generosity I have left Seringapatam
and come here. from each Family there
of the Right hand Cast. a quarter of
a Rupee has been Collected on ac:
:count of that Affair. do you also &
your Children of the Right hand Cast
meaning Pariahs.
"the Nattancars of Towns and Villages
"Ramis and Anundah and those under
"them, Chowry Mootoo, Thagapah, Venah,
"Thevenundah, Ramoo, Sundey, Chowry.

Mootoo

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"Mootoo, Racha Custoory Pechmanah
"and the Major Housekeeper Pechmanah.
"to all of them and the Drum Major
"and the Rest of the favored Sons of the
"Right hand Cast, You are directed to
"make it public, and in the name of
"the Goddess Camatchy Amah pray
"to them to throw no obstacle in the
"way of the Business now going for-
"ward, but to forward it. by so doing
"your Name will Resound thro' the
"56 Kingdoms of the World. This is no
"small Affair but will be very ex-
"pensive. He did not die for himself
"but that his name might reach to
"Delhie he resigned his life. be it
"Known to you Deshum Poongal Chetty
"that this Business will be Accomplished
"on the 17th of the Month Pertashie, (2 Days hence) indispen-

meaning all whose names are mentioned above.

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"resident of the Brahmins the Right Hand
(Parahs) "Cast and their Children are to accomplish
"this Business!-

The Writer of the above letter
being called into Court the following Questions are
put to him.

Question ..... What is your Name, whence and
Wherefore are you come?

Answer ..... My name is Purseram Chitty &
I have come from Seringapatam on the
business of performing the usual Ceremonies
for my Deceased Father.

The Letter being shown to him,
he acknowledges having sent it.

Question ..... How many Letters of this Kind
have you written and to whom?

Answer ..... I have written 5. Letters the 6th
for the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment is not
yet ready. one Letter was to Perumny
Havildar

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Havildar in the 1st. Battalion 2d Regt.
One to Soobah Naig Subadar in the
1st. Battalion 2d. Regiment. One to Syed
Ebraum Jemr. Adjutant 1st. Battalion
4th Regiment. One to Chowdry Lechmun
or Ramdoo of the 6th Native Cavalry
I do not Recollect which I One to
Chowdry Nursoo Havildr of the 25th
Dragoons.

Question ... Were all these Letters to one effect?

Answer ... Yes, but those to the Cavalry Regi-
ments only demanded a Contribution
of a Double Fanam.

Question ... What Answers have you Received &
what has been done in consequence
thereof?

Answer ... I have Received no written Answers
the Cavalry Chowdries have told me,
that they had Spoken to the People,
that

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that the money would be collected and that no part of it should be secreted from me.-

Buffoo Shelawadie being called into Court says he is the Chetty's Shellawadie (or Messenger) & came hither with the Chetty from Seringapatam.-

Question - - - - In what services have you been employed since your Arrival here?

Answer - - - - I have been employed in Collecting Alms for the Chetty. I have never delivered letters myself but Accompanied a Man who did deliver them and I was present when these letters were written by the Chetty: the Man who delivered the letters is called Ramah naig and came with us from Seringapatam. I heard the Tellaire in the 25th Dra: goons Arramullee, Puddawuttah Nulla Nutta

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Witta Carrah and Chena Collundah, and in the 6th Cavalry Ramah. Lachmah. Colah and Mysoorah, and one other, whose name I forgot, communicate with the Chitty and tell him to Remain here, that they would make the necessary Collections and would pay them into His Hands, without Remiss.

Romanaig Vattam Kan Cung called before the Committee says he came with the Chitty from Seringapatam about 2 months ago, having been previously at Roondgul for about 2 months more, when 40 Rupees were collected by the Chitty for his father's funeral Ceremonies, since his Arrival here he has delivered Letters himself to the 3d Native Infantry Corps here, was present when the Chitty delivered Similar Letters to the Cavalry Chowdries. These Letters had all the same Object Viz. Raising Money to defray the Expences of the

Chitty's

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Chetty's father's funeral Ceremonies. The Letter to the Subadar Soobah Naigue he says was read by the Subadar - but he said this Letter does not concern him, it refers to the Parriahs, saying this, he threw the Letter away. The Camanaig did not see himself but was informed of it by the Nattam cars - No Letters were sent to the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment because although there are Right hand Cast people in that Battalion there are no Parriahs; he further says, the Chitty applied to Mr Casamaijor for permission to Bury his Father with Certain Ceremonies. and that Mr Casamaijor said he might do what he liked, this happened two years ago - He was not present himself but was informed of it by the Chitty -

The Committee does not deem it necessary to pursue this investigation by Calling before it any other persons, but it has thought proper to record that an instance of this extraordi-

nary

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extraordinary Method of collecting so large a Charity
or levying such an extensive Contribution has never
before been brought to the Knowledge of any of its
members; and two respectable Native Officers of the
4th Regiment Native Infantry being appealed to for
what they Know of the Customs of the Country
in this respect, they also disclaim having ever
heard of any thing like it, and they further state
that the Letter is not in the Style of a —
begging Petition but of an Authoratative
demand; at the same time holding up as
a Martyr a Man who had fallen with —
others at the time alluded to, in consequence
of General Wellesley having been Re :
:duced to the Necessity of employing —
force to quell a most serious distur :
:bance occasioned by the disputes of
the Right and Left hand Casts at

Seringapatam

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Seringapatam.

/Signed/ R. Scot
Major 4th. Regt. N. I.
" J. Welsh Major
2d. Regiment N. I.
" G. Kelly Major
1st. Battn. 2d. Regt.
" W. Preston Captn.
2d. Battn. 17th. Regt. N. I.

/Signed/ R. R. Gillespie
Colt. Comg.

To the Honorable Arthur Cole
Resident
Mysore

Sir,

I send you enclosed a Copy of the proceedings of a Committee of Officers Commanding native Corps ordered to set by me to investigate a Business of a very extraordinary nature a Hindoo who calls himself the Head of the right hand Cast has been empowered by that Body

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Body of Men to Collect Money from the different
Native Battalions stationed at Bangalore, and
which has been done by Letter couched in
Authoritative Terms.

The Proceedings of the Committee
will fully explain to you the nature of this
Business, and I think it of such importance that
a Secret and full investigation should take place,
and I recommend most strongly that the under-
mentioned Native Merchants at Seringapatam
should be confined and interrogated on the
subject, their names having been given in by the
Chitty confined here. — It appears from this —
Man's Evidence that the Mysore Government
was not Acquainted with the extent they meant
to carry on their Ceremonies, your Investigation
will elucidate whether this is the case or not.
I recommend the most perfect secrecy should
attend this Investigation so as to prevent caus-
-ing any unnecessary Alarm.

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The two native Officers of the 1st Battalion 4th Native Infantry who were present to interpret the Contents of the letter, informed the Committee it was not couched in Terms of a Petition, but rather as an authoritative Demand.

Though there may not be any thing serious in this Business yet it may tend to bring on again those Combats and Engagements which have caused so much trouble to put an end to. I shall retain the Chitty in confinement untile I hear from you, and I should Recommend his not being released untile then Religious Ceremonies alluded to are over.

Bangalore
12th September 1810.

(Signed) R. R. Gillespie
Colonel
Commdg

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The Names of the Native Merchants at Seringapatam mentioned by the Chitty Suba Naigue in the Shar Ganjam, has a small Betle Shop, and considered the head of the right hand Cast.

Veerapahya Cloth Merchant Shar Ganjam.

Rungapah Bangle Man Shar Ganjam.

The above told Pursuram Chitty that they would manage the Collection at Seringapatam, if he would go Round the Country for the same purpose.

/Signed/ R. R. Gillespie

P.S. I shall be impatient to hear from you on this subject. I think the Dewan should not know of it for the present.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the proceedings of the Officer Commanding at Bangalore relative to the Mission of Pursoram Chitty, and direct that that person be sent to Seringapatam and delivered over to the charge of the Magistrate.

To

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade - stating that the Detachment of His Majesty's 68th Regiment may be conveyed to Trincomalee on craft now in there Roads, and Requesting if the Arrangement be adopted, that authority may be issued for paying the freight due.

I having been Officially intimated to the Marine Board that Government required Tonnage to convey a Detachment of His Majesty's 68th Regiment consisting of 12 Officers and 318 Men, to Trincomalee, the Master attendant was called upon this Morning to report his Opinion on the best mode of effecting this Object.

2 I am directed to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Master Attendant's answer to that Application, and in the event of the Arrangement therein contained being approved, to request that an Order may be issued for paying the sums mentioned in the Margin, being the lowest freight which

	Pags
Geatruyda	400
Wilhelmina	400.
St. Anthony	400.

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which the Masters have assented to accept.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

Signed J. Gwatkin

Fort St. George

26th September 1810.

To Thomas Oakes Esqr.

President and Members of the

Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

In Reply to your Order of this date I am of Opinion that the Officers and Men of His Majesty's 66th Regiment may be distributed on board the Vessels under named as follows.

	Officers	Men
Mornington Cruize	6	112
Minerva Ceylon Brig	2	61
St. Anthony Brig	2	55
Cutter Gertruijda	1	45
Wilhelmina	1	45
	12	318

The Mornington has Water and Provisions on Board

for

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for 3 Months or more. She can therefore supply the Men on board of her.

The others should in my Opinion be supplied for a passage of 12 Days.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George,
25th September 1810.

/Signed/ Robt. Anderson
Sastw Attnd.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Transmitted thereon.

The Board being in expectation of procuring a passage for the Detachments of His Majesty's 66th & 19th Regiments to Ceylon by the Ships shortly to arrive at this Presidency, deem it unnecessary to take up for this service the Vessels mentioned in the foregoing letter.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General - Reports upon Major Agnews accounts - Recommends that orders for the transmission of monthly accounts, (similar to those which have recently been sent to the Superintendent of Bazars at Goa) may be sent to the Superintendant of Bazars at Hydrabad and at Travancore -

Para 1. I have the honor to Request that you will Acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council, that, in attention to the Orders conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Piles Letter of the 17th. July last, the Bills — which were delivered to Government by Major Agnew, on Account of the Net proceeds of the Collections of his late Employ, have been passed to the Public Credit -

2. As it appears from Major Agnews Report to Government, of the 28th June, that the Vouchers of his Accounts have been submitted to the Committee which passed those Accounts; I am not aware of any necessity of producing them again -

3. I should have conveyed to you the foregoing reply to Mr. Piles Letter at an earlier period of time, but have delayed it in

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the expectation of obtaining from the Acting Resident at Hyderabad a Report on the Pagar Collections of the Subsidiary Force serving with the Nizam, which report, it appeared probable, would be in some degree connected with the Accounts of Major Agnew.

4. This Report has now been received; and as there are points contained in it which require the Orders of Government, (although they have not immediate reference to Major Agnew's Accounts) I have the honor to submit a Copy of it, and of the Correspondence which it encloses, with this Letter.—

5 I have also the honor to forward with these Papers, Extracts of the Letters which are mentioned in the Acting Resident's Reports to have been addressed by this Office to Captain Sydenham.— The object of those Letters was to obtain information of

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the state of the Bazar Collections at Hyderabad and to bring to the Public Account the sums which, it was imagined, must have been progressively realizing from them. I also send the last Letter to the Acting Resident, which has led to his present Report, and to the transmission of the papers which Accompany it.

6. This Office is not the proper Channel for Submitting the Application for a Remission of the Arrears due by the Contractors of the Bazar Taxes at Hyderabad, but as this Subject has been blended with the other points in one Reference, the Report is submitted in the State in which it was received.

7. I have the honor to state that instructions have been dispatched to the Resident, to carry to Account immediately the Balances of the Bazar Collections which are stated to be in deposite in the Tumbrils

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Sumbrils of the Military Paymaster, to the Amount of Rupees 36,704 " 10 " 49.

8. I take this Opportunity to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 24th Ultimo, directing that Measures be taken for transferring the proceeds of the Bazar Collections at Goa, from the Military to the Civil Department; and have the honor to State; that the requisite measures shall be adopted accordingly, so soon I receive Lieutenant Stone's Accounts of his payments to the Paymaster at Goa.

9 I beg leave to Recommend that orders for the transmission of monthly Accounts, similar to those which have recently been sent to the Superintendent of Bazars at Goa, may be conveyed to the Superintendents of Bazars at Hyderabad and Travancore, as it is necessary, for the

Regular

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Regular Adjustment of the Public Accounts, that this Office should possess the earliest Knowledge of the state of the Employs with which those Officers are entrusted.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed/ Geo: Garrow

A. G.

Fort St. George

Accountant Genl's Office

21st September 1810.

To George Garrow Esqr

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have now the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter, together with its enclosures, which I have received from Colonel Cannan on the Subject of the Bazar Collections of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

The Government Orders of 1808 prohibiting the sale of Spirituous Liquors in Military Cantonments, of course annulled the Contract for the Duties which had before been levied

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levied on the sale of them, and destroyed that source of public Revenue; but it was soon found that the most pernicious and unwholesome Spirits were Clandestinely sold in the Cantonment and Surrounding Villages, at reduced prices, and that Intoxication consequently became more general and more hurtful. Lieutenant Colonel Montresor directed the Superintendant of Bazars again to assess the sale of Spirituous Liquors as the only Check which could be devised to obstruct the sale of unwholesome spirits, and to diminish the general prevalence of Drunkenness. Lieutenant Colonel Montresor made a representation to the Government on the subject, but received no answer. When the late Resident received your Letter of the 3d. of December 1808. and the 4th. of December 1809. it was, I believe, his Intention to have addressed

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Addressed the Government on the Subject, but his attention was directed to other points of public business. The Orders of Colonel Montresor have continued in Force; the collections have been lodged in the Tumbrils of the paymaster; but the Adjustment of the Accounts has been deferred until the Decision of Government on the Subject could be obtained.

Amongst the Inclosures of Colonel Comans Letter, you will now find the Accounts of the Bazar Collections and Disbursements. The Balances lodged in the Tumbrils of the paymaster are-

July 1st 1809	7,664	1 41
September 1st 1809	5,344	3 54
June 1st 1810	25,599	5 34
Rupees	38,704	10 49

The above Sum of Rupees 38,704 10 49 can be carried to the Credit of Government either in the

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the Accounts of the Residency, or of the Paymaster, as you may please to desire.

You will observe that the Contractor for the Duties levied on Spirituous Liquors from January to May 1808, has failed in his Engagements. The Sum which is due from him Amounts to 5,130 Rupees. Major Mackintosh states that this Contractor has engaged to pay the Sum of 2000 Rupees..... in the course of a few Days, but he seems to think that the Circumstances of the time may entitle him to a Remission of the Remainder. I beg you will have the goodness to represent those Circumstance to the favorable consideration of the Government.

You will observe that Coll. Conran has imposed Certain Restrictions and limitations on the sale of Spirituous & Liquors at Salna, and that these Restrictions

are

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are likely to affect the public Revenues arising from that Source. I request you will bring the Correspondence of Colonel Cannan and Major Macintosh on this Subject before the Govern: ment. also the Arrangements which are in contemplation for Regulating and Controuling the sale of Spirituous Liquors may Supercede the necessity of any particular Orders on the present occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ Charles Russell
First Assist: in Charge

Hyderabad
5th September 1810.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Resident at Hydrabad, Dated 3d. December 1808.

"Inclose Extract of a Letter from Government under date the 30th. April last, from which it appears that my Letter to Government of the 25th. of that Month, suggesting an Arrangement for the funds from the Begar Collections of the Subsidiary force, has been forwarded for your information and guidance.

Extract of a Letter Dated 4th December 1809.

I request you will inform me whether a new Arrangement has been adopted for bringing to Account the proceeds of the Begar Collections made in the Cantonments of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad, as I do not perceive that any Credit has for a very long period been made on that Account,

either

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either in your Accounts or those of the Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force.

By the Arrangement adopted at the Recommendation of my predecessor, those proceeds were to have been entered in the Accounts of the Paymaster; but finding, on enquiry, that no Sums have been Credited by that Officer since the last Communications on the Subject, I am desirous of being acquainted with the Circumstances that have occasioned so long an intermission of the Resources derived from that Branch of Supply".

Extract of a Letter Dated 18th July 1810.

"I have the honor to Request that you will acquaint me with the present Circumstances of the Bazar Collections of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

"By the Accounts which were received from the Superintendant of Bazars in the

year

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year 1808. it appeared that the Collections Amounted to about Rupees 5000 pr. month, but it does not appear that any payments have been made into the public Treasury on Account of them since that period.

"I beg leave to Request your reference to the Letters addressed by this Office to Captain Lydenham on the Subject of the Bazar Duties, under dates 3d December 1808, and 14th December 1809. and that the Subject may have your attention at your earliest convenience".

/True Extracts/

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow

A. G.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Balance due from the Contractor for Spirituous liquors at Hyderabad be remitted after the payment of 2000 Rupees conformably to the Recommendation

of

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of the Officer in Charge of the Residency at that Court.

The Board approve the orders given by the Accountant General for bringing to the public Account the Amount of Bazar Collections accumulated at Hyderabad.

Ordered also that Orders be sent to the Superintendants of the several Bazars under this Presidency relative to the transmission of their accounts in the manner proposed by the Accountant General.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From Mr. Sollis — Encloses a bill for Victualling three Officers and four Seamen prisoners of War on board H. M. Ship Diomede from Penang to this place, and requests an early adjustment, the Ship being about to proceed to Sea.

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Victualling three Officers and four Seamen prisoners on board His Majesty's Ship Diomede from Penang to this place between 4th and 25th September, when they were delivered over to

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to the Town Major.

As His Majesty's Ship Diomede will shortly proceed to Sea, Mr. Bailey the purser has requested me to state how desirous he is of your taking an early Opportunity of bringing it under the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Martin Gallie

Madras
2d October 1810.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to Adjust the payment of the Bills forwarded in the foregoing letter conformably to the Regulations of the Service. Ordered also that intimation of the same be sent to Mr. Gallie.

Alexander Falconar Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government.

From the acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis stating that certain French prisoners as specified in the enclosed Roll have

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Honorable the

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have been embarked on H. M. S. Diomede for Madras there being at Fort Cornwallis no place for their confinement.

the Governor in Council to Acquaint you that several French prisoners of War landed from His Majesty's Ship Blanche - as specified in the enclosed Roll descriptive of their names and Ranks &c. have been embarked on His Majesty's Ship Diomede for a passage to Madras, there not being at this Presidency any place for the Confinement of such men -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) H. A. Clubley

Acting Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort Cornwallis
4th September 1810.

Roll of the Names and Rank of French prisoners of War proceeding to Madras on board His Majesty's Ship Diomede.

Riboulet late Prize Master of the Brig Jupiter.

Blanche } Mates.
Jude }

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Le Blanc.
Olivier
Benjamin.
Guirandelle
} Seamen.

Prince of Wales' Island
4th. September 1810.

/Signd/ J. Mac Innes
Major of Brigade

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Town Major of Fort St. George with directions to take the necessary measures for landing the prisoners therein mentioned.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

To Major Munt
Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses.

To Major Munt Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses. Desiring he will transmit immediately all correspondence Records and Accounts in his possession relative to the Horse Agency intrusted to his management.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will immediately transmit to him all the Correspondence records and Accounts in your possession relative to the Horse Agency entrusted to your management

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Management.

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(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sy to Govt

To Lieutenant Charles Rysel
in Charge of the Residency at
Hyderabad

Sir,

In reference to your letter addressed to the Accountant General under date the 5th ultimo. and forwarded by that Officer with the Accounts and documents therein alluded to for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I am directed to inform you that he has been pleased to grant a Remission of the balance due on Account of Bazar Collections from the Contractor after he shall have paid the Sum of 2000 Rupees to Major Mackintosh as he is stated by that Officer able to do.

I am

To the Officer in Charge of the Residency at Hyderabad. In reference to his letter addressed to the Accountant General dated 5th ultimo informing him that a Remission has been granted of the balance due on Account of Bazar Collections from the Contractor after he shall have paid the sum of 2000 Rupees to Major Mackintosh. observing in regard to the Correspondence between Coll. Conran & Major Mackintosh on the Subject of the Sale of Liquor in the Bazar that the Governor in Council does not consider the Realization of the Revenue from that Source as an Object to be placed in Competition with the Health

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of the European Soldiery for the effecting of which it may become necessary to adopt the vigorous measures adverted to by Colo. Conran in his letter to the Superintendt.— mentions that orders have been conveyed to Major Mackintosh informing him that the accounts of the Superintendts. of Bazars ..... are to be forwarded to the Accountant Genral & Civil Auditor

I am also directed to observe in regard to the Correspondence between Colo. Conran and Major Mackintosh on the subject of the Sale of Liquors in the Bazar that the Governor in Council does not consider the Revenue resulting from that source as an object to be placed in competition with the preservation of the health and discipline of the European Soldiery for the effecting of which it may become necessary to adopt the vigorous measures adverted to by Colonel Conran in his letter to the Superintendant.

It having been deemed expedient that Copies of the Accounts of the Superintendants of Bazars should be forwarded to the Accountant Genral & Civil Auditor orders to this effect have been conveyed to Major Mackintosh.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To

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To the Superintendant of Bazars
in Travancore

Sir,

It being deemed expedient that a Copy of your monthly Accounts should be forwarded to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor at the Presidency I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish those Officers with copies accordingly -

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Sy to Govt

To the Superintendant of Bazars in Travancore and Hyderabad Subsidiary force. Desiring that they will furnish a Copy of their monthly Accounts for the Accountant General & Civil Auditor at the Presidency.

The same to the Superintendant of Bazars Hyderabad Subsidiary force.

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To His Excellency
Sir Samuel Achmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information the Accompanying Copy of a Correspondence that has passed on the subject of a portion of the ground allotted for grazing the

To the Commander in Chief. Forwards Copy of Correspondence that has passed on the subject of a portion of the ground allotted for grazing public Cattle in Mysore. Desiring that the Agent may receive instructions to Comply with all future applications of the

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the Resident of the nature therein advd to -

the public Cattle in Mysore; and to desire that the Agent may receive instructions to comply with all future Applications of the Resident of the nature therein Adverted to.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. H. Pearse
Secy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Authony
" C. Oakes
" Jas. Wallace major
"

Col Close

- N. D.

Office 1st Consult:
2d Octr 1810 Pages 7 to -
Copied Lyall Sr. Secretary
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Diary

Sent the following Letters. —

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Hewitt

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief — Acknowledging the rect of his Letter Transmitting Papers from Colonel Gillespie Commanding at Bangalore respecting a Hindoo named Purseram Chitty Styling himself the head of the Right Hand Cast Shewing Seditious inclinations requesting orders be given for his being sent under a guard to the Magistrate at Seringapatam —

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of the letter from your Excellency's —
Military Secretary, dated the 17th Ultimo, transmitting
a letter from Colonel Gillespie Commanding at Ban-
=galore, together with the proceedings of a Committee of
Officers appointed by him to investigate the Circum-
=stances of a Hindoo named Purseram Chitty, Styling
himself the Chief of the Right Hand Cast, alleging, —
authority from the Cast, having Circulated among the
Native Corps, letters of a Seditious tendency and with
the view of levying extensive pecuniary Contribute-
=ons —

The violent Sectarian —

animosities

animosities which privailed at Seringapatam Some years ago; and the recent dissensions of a Similar Nature which occurred at this Presidency, Connected with questions of Cast; — have led the Governor in Council to advert particularly to the Style and apparent intent of the letters of Purseram Chitty, holding up as a martyr in the Common cause, his late father, a man who forfeited his life by fomenting disputes of Cast; thereby tending to inflame popular prejudices and to revive dangerous dissensions —

The Governor in Council highly approves the Measures of precaution adopted by Colonel Gellespie in instituting the enquiry — in preventing the levy of money from the native troops — and in Confining Purseram Chitty the author of the letters in question: With the view of giving to those precautionary Measures a more impressive effect, the Governor in Council Requests that your Excellency would be pleased to authorize Colonel Gillespie to send — Purseram Chitty under a guard to the Magistrate at

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at Seringapatam, to whom orders will be transmitted with Respect to his farther disposal—

The Governor in Council Requests that Colonel Gillespie may be authorized to inform the Jemadar Adjutant who discovered and Reported the Circumstances of the Circular letter; that the Governor in Council entirely approves the fidelity and propriety of his Conduct on that occasion—

Fort St. George
3d. October 1810

I have the Honor to be
&. &. &.
(Signed) Alex.r Falconar
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Magistrate
in Zilla
Seringapatam—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-ble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a Correspondence relative to a Hindoo named Purseram Chitty of Seringapatam

To the Magistrate in Zillah Seringapatam—
Transmits Copy of a Correspondence relative to a Hindoo named Purseram Chitty of Seringapatam who Stiles himself the Head of the Right hand Cast. and informs him that Purseram Chitty is directed

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directed to be sent to his Kutchery where it is desired he be kept in Confinement untill he give Security for his future conduct — and that he be acquainted in the event of his shewing any turbulent disposition he will be punished to the utmost severity of the law —

Seringapatam who Styles himself the Head of the Right Hand Cast, and alleges that he is authorized by that body, to levy extensive Contributions from Native Corps for purposes which appear to be calculated to disturb the peace of the native Community —

The Governor in Council —

has directed that Punseram Chitty be sent to your Kutchery — and I have to desire that on his arrival you will Retain him in Confinement until he — shall give Satisfactory Security for his future — quiet and orderly demeanour, admonishing him at the same time of the great irregularity of his — late Conduct, and acquainting him that in the event of a repetition of it, he will be punished with the — utmost Severity which the law may allow —

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ Alex.r Falconar
Chief Secty. to Govt.

To

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To G. Garrow Esqr.

Accountant General

Sir,

To the Accountant General - Informing him that the Resident at Hyderabad has been authorized to notify to the Bazar Contractor the remission of arrears due after paying 2000 Rupees - intimating that orders will be sent for the transmission of the accounts of the Superintendants of the Bazars at Hyderabad and Travancore - appearing the Orders given for bringing to the public account the Bazar Collections at Hyderabad amounting to Rupees 86704-10-49 -

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 28th Ultimo - as you have stated your Office not to be the proper Channel for the application relative to the Remission of Arrears due from the Bazar Contractor at Hyderabad, I am directed to inform you that the Resident has been authorized to notify to that person the Remission of the balance after paying the 2,000 Rupees as Mentioned in the letter from the Superintendant on this Subject -

I am also directed to intimate that orders for transmission of the Accounts you have Recommended will be sent to the Superintendants of the Bazars at Hyderabad and Travancore -

The Governor in Council - approves the orders given for bringing to the public account

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Account the Bazar Collections at Hyderabad amounting to Rupees 86704-10-49.—

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2.d October 1810

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

Received and Sent the following—

Letters entered in M.r B.r N.os 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.—

From the Civil auditor

From Mr. McDowall—Enclosing the original accounts of the Superintendant of Bazars at Goa for May—June—July—as Conceives them Correct—Requests that they may be returned.—

From the Officer acting for the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency

From Ensign Sim—Transmitting Estimated Value of new buildings erected, and those in progress within the Compound of Naval Hospital up to 28.th September 1810.—

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board—Informing him that it is expected there will be an opportunity presenting itself for Conveying the Detachment

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Detachment of His Majesty's 66th and 19th Regiments

to Ceylon without Resorting to the means adverted to

in his letter 28th Ultimo, and desiring that the

masters of the several Vessels therein mentioned

may be informed their terms will not be accepted.

To the Military Auditor General — Forwards Copy of a letter from Mr. Iolis dated 2d Instant, and directing him to adjust the bill enclosed.

To the Mily. Auditor Genal —

To the Military Paymaster General — Transmits the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in Mysore and Fort St. George —

To the Mily. Paymaster Genal.

To the Town Major —

Forwards copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort Cornwallis dated 4th Ultimo; desiring measures be taken for landing the Prisoners and Conveying them to the Depôt at Poonamallee —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the officer Commanding the Cartel Carnille —

To Mons. Pavaudeau —

Informing

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Informing him of a Compliance with the Request of the French Government at the Isle of France in favor of Mr. Penaud and that orders have been sent for that Person to repair on board the Camille —

To Mr. Jollio —

To Mr. Jollio — In Reply to his letter 2d. Instant informing him that the Military Auditor General has Received instructions to adjust payment of the bill forwarded conformably to the Regulations —

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Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N. 18. 12. —

From the Military auditor General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reports on the additional estimates of Cash Required by the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops, and the Paymaster at Vizagapatam —

To the Milty. auditor General —

To the Military auditor General — Transmits extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department dated 2d. Instant. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General George Hewitt

Commander in Chief in India

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 5th October 1810

Thomas Oakes ... } Esqrs
and
J. H. Casamaijor }

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved

Read the following letters

from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits an application from

Under orders from His Excellency the

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from Major Deacon 16th Native Infantry for house rent for the period he was Stationed at the Moluccas and encloses the requisite declaration upon honor in support of the claim —

the Commander in Chief Shews the Honor to Request you will be pleased to Submit to the Consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from — Major Deacon of the 16th. Native Infantry for — House Rent for the period He was Stationed at the Moluccas Islands. — The Requisite Declaration upon Honor in Support of his Claim accompanies the application —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Carey
Mily. Secty.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1810.

To the Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

You will greatly oblige me by laying the following Statement before His Excellency, The Commander in Chief, and Soliciting his support in favor of the claim, therein exhibited — and

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and which I have been induced to bring forward, from the knowledge, of others, who were similarly situated, having been granted an allowance.—

From the month of February 1796. until October 1800, I was doing duty, at the Moluccas, and from April 1796, until September 1800. did not occupy any Public Quarter, draw House rent, or Tent allowance, neither was there any Public Quarter, which could be allotted, for my accommodation. I now therefore solicit permission to send in a Bill, for House rent, during the above mentioned period—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Charles Deacon

Major 16th Regt.

Samulcottah
2d. September 1810

Ordered that a copy of the order thereon foregoing letter be sent for the Consideration and report of the Military auditor General—

For

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the officiating Commanding the Army in Chief — Transmitting proceedings of medical Board of 24th ult. — September. —

Enclosed I have the Honor to transmit Proceedings of the Medical Board of Yesterday's date, giving cover to an application from Mr. Mardon late Garrison Surgeon of Goa, for being permitted to draw up to the period that He was relieved by Mr. Andrew, the same Staff Pay and vaccinating allowance as he had always received previous to the transfer of the Troops at Goa to this Establishment, and to the Proceedings of a Medical Committee appointed to examine and Report on the State and Value of the Hospital Stores in the possession of Messrs. Trotter and Anderson, which I have it in Command from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration and decision of

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the Honorable the Governor in Council

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

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ P. Carey
Mily. Secy.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing Letter.

Resolution of the Govrnr in Council 5th October 1810

Medical Board
24th September 1810.

Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarding application of the late Garrison Surgeon of Goa recommendation in consequence — Forwards — Report of the Committee — appointed to examine the Hospital Stores of Messrs Anderson and Trotter —

1 The Medical — Board have the Honor to — forward to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and — Government, an application from Mr. Mardon, late — Garrison Surgeon of Goa, — with its accompanying — Papers, soliciting his Staff Pay, and Vaccinateing — allowances,

Order that Mr. Mardon's application be referred for the Consideration and Report of the Military auditor General —

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allowances, as authorised by the Bombay Government, from the 30th of April last, (when the Regulations of this Government took effect) to the period when he was relieved by Mr. Andrew.

2 As no Garrison allowance has as yet been fixed for Goa, the Medical Board can give no opinion on Mr. Mardon's Bills, further than that, the allowances even as sanctioned by the Bombay Government, exceed those granted to the Surgeons on this Establishment for similar duties at the principal Military Stations, including the allowances

for

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for Vaccination, and
Medical duties with
Judicial Courts, where
all these duties have
been combined; and
as Mr. Mardon, who
belongs to the Bombay
Government, had been
previously authorised
to draw his allowance
as stated, the Medical
Board can only Recom-
mend the same Rule,
being made applicable
to him, as may have
taken place with the
Military charges, where
they have differed from
those of the Coast—

3 The Medical
Board

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Ordered that the claims of Messrs. Trotter and Anderson on account of Hospital Clothing and bedding be adjusted Conformably to the Rates Specified in the Report of the Committees assembled for the inspection of those articles —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of these paras and of the orders of the Board on the Subject for his information and guidance —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

(Signed) J. H. Teile
Secy. to Govt. —

Board having Communicated to the Superintending Surgeon at Jaulnah, the Resolution of Government, under date the 13th July last. that the Hospital Stores in possession of Messrs Trotter and George Anderson, good and fit for use, be taken from them at a fair Valuation, and delivered to the Charge of the Medical Storekeeper at Jaulnah, for the use of the public Hospitals — a Committee was in Consequence

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Consequence ordered ~~to~~
examine and Report,
on the State and Value
of ~~these~~ Stores —

4 The Medical
Board have now the
Honor of forwarding,
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief,
and Government, the
Report of the Committee
Specifying the Stores
that are good, and the
rates at which they
should be received into
Store, and this the
Board hope will be
Sufficient, to Sanction
the Repayment to
these Gentlemen, of the
value

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Value of the Stores they have thus returned for the public Service—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board

And.w Berry
3d. Member Medical Board

To Wm. Horsman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board
Madras

Sir,

In Compliance with Mr. Surgeon Mardon's Request, I have the Honor to forward to you, to be laid before the Board, his application and ~~Statement~~ of his staff pay, and Vaccinating allowances, for the interval he has been in charge of these duties at this Station, from the time of its transfer to the Madras establishment, till relieved by Mr. Surgeon Andrew—

I have the Honor to be &c.

Goa—
11th. September 1810

(Signed) I. Macandie
Surgeon 78th. Regt.

To

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To the Secretary of the

Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you, for the purpose of drawing the attention of the Medical Board to the Circumstance of my not having been Relieved from the duties of Medical Storekeeper Garrison Surgeon and Vaccinating Surgeon of this Station until the 15th of August, and at the same time I have the Honor to enclose a Statement of the Staff allowances I drew while doing these duties under the Bombay Government, which the Auditor General of Madras has objected to, as you will see by the copy of his letter accompanying this. —

As I was unavoidably —

detained in charge of these duties, and under the necessity of keeping up a large establishment of Medical Servants in the different departments, which I did from Month to Month according to the

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the Bombay Regulations, being unwilling to make any alteration by the discharge of Servants, that might Subject my Successor to inconvenience. I trust the Medical Board will take my case into their favourable Consideration and Recommend me to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras, that I may be continued on the same allowances I always received from the Bombay Government to the period of Mr. Andrews arrival—

I also take the liberty of drawing the attention of the Medical Board to the observations of the Auditor General on my Vaccinating allowance, which is refused in consiquence of its not being a Military charge. I trust the Board will do me the credit to believe that independant of every Consideration of humanity, I consider it indispensibly necessary to keep up a Succession of Vaccine Matter to deliver over to my Successor, which I did through the whole Monsoon at considerable expense, from a

knowledge

knowledge of the great difficulty that would attend its reintroduction if once lost, I trust therefore the Board will not think me too troublesome in soliciting their favourable recommendation to Government for the above Mentioned allowances, or for whatever Remuneration they may think me entitled to, for performing these duties from the first of May to the 15th of August—

As there is no Civil Paymaster at this Station, I most Respectfully take the liberty of Suggesting, that if the Board think it necessary to Recommend me for any Vaccinating allowance, that without a distinct order the Military Paymaster of Goa will not think himself warranted in paying it. I have also (in the event of my application being favourably Recieved) to beg the favor of you to supply me with a form for drawing any allowances the Medical Board may think proper to Sanction, as I am only now detained at Goa, till I obtain a Reply to this

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This application

Goa—
10th September 1810

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Thomas Todd Mardon
late Garrison Surgeon &c &c

To Wm. Horseman Esqr.
Secretary to the Medical Board—Madras

The Honorable Company D:

	Rupees
To the Established pay of four Rupees pr. day as Vaccinating Surgeon for May—	124 " "
To pay for 1 Native Assistant	40 " "
To Do. for 1 Peon	6 " "
Rupees	170. " "

Goa
1st June 1810

(Signed) Tho. Todd Mardon
Vaccinating Surgeon
Goa

(Signed) Alexr. Adams
Lt. Col. Comp.

Contents received
(Signed) Tho. Todd Mardon

To Captain Ahmuty
Paymaster
Goa

The

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The Honorable Company Dr.

	Rupees		
To Half Batta for May	93	..	..
House Rent ... for Do	50	..	..
Gratuity ... for Do	36	..	..
Pay as Medical Storekeeper	124	..	..
Establishment for Do	80	..	..
Godown Rent for Do	30	..	..
Private Dispensary allowance	90	..	..
Net pay for June	120	..	..
Rupees	623	..	..

Goa—
1st June 1810

/Signed/ Thos. Todmardon
Garrison Surgeon &
Medical Storekeeper Goa

/Signed/ Alexr. Adams
Lieut. Colt.

Contents received
/Signed/ Thos. Todmardon

To Captain Ahmuty
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Goa

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Garrison Surgeon &
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/Signed/ Alexr. Adams
Lieut. Colt.

Contents received
/Signed/ Thos. Todmardon

To Captain Ahmuty
Paymaster
Goa

Jos

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To the Military Paymaster

at Goa

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 13.th Instant, with its several inclosures, in reply I beg to refer you to an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 13.th March, and transmitted to your Office on the 17.th of the same month, by which you will perceive the Rules and Regulations of this Presidency Regarding the payment of the Troops &.c at Goa, were to have effect on and from the 1.st May last.—

No charges on account of the Troops of the Bombay Presidency, who have not been transfered to this Establishment, are to be entered in your Disbursements— but the Abstracts of such Troops belonging to that Presidency as may still be doing duty at Goa may be discharged by you— and Credit taken in your account Current with the Military Paymaster General, as Cash advanced on—

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on account of the Bombay Presidency, the Vouchers for such payments should be transmitted along with your account current to the Military Paymaster General, in order that he may forward them to the proper Officer at Bombay, for adjustment.

The Abstract of Mr. Surgeon Marsden, as Garrison Surgeon for the Month of May last, may be discharged Conformable to the directions contained in the Extract of a letter from Government before mentioned, the others as Vaccinating Surgeon is not Considered as a Military charge and Consequently is not to be discharged by you.

In Respect.... to the indulgence granted by Mr. Surgeon [illegible] of the European Troops of, no deduction being made on account of fuel and Spirits it will require to be Sanctioned, by this Government, previous to its being permitted to be Continued.

The Several enclosures transmitted with

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with your Letter are herewith returned —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S.t George
29.th June 1810

/Signed/ P.r Bruce
Mily.y Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

Having deemed it necessary to address Government on the Subject of the letters from the Paymaster at Goa transmitted with yours of the 7.th Instant, I have the honor to transmit you an Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 13.th Instant in Reply thereto, the purport of which you will be pleased to Communicate to the Paymaster at Goa for his information and guidance —

Mily.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort S.t George
17.th March 1810

/Signed/ P.r Bruce
M. a.y G.l

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, to the Military auditor General, dated 13.th March 1810: —

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

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S.t George
17.th March 1810.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / Ch.s Rundall
1.st Ast. m. a. g.l

/ A true Copy, and Extract /
/ Signed / I. McDonnall
actg. Paym.r Genrl

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Tho.s Ahmuty
Milg. Paym.r
Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Medical Committee appointed by Order of Colonel Conran Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force at Jaulnah 13.th August 1810.

M.r Surgeon Patterson President.

M.r Ass.t Surgeons Brodie and Conran, Members.

The Committee accordingly proceeded to examine and Value Hospital Clothing and Bedding which had been taken from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper by Mess.rs Trotter and Anderson for the use of a Field Hospital established at Hoosain Abad.—

36 Twills, 1. of which is unfit to be received

90 Trowsers, 10. of these are unfit to be received

61. Caps all of them Serviceable

90. Shirts 3. of them unfit to be received

72. Palasses ten. of them unserviceable

67. Gowns, 10. unfit to be received.—

The original charge for this Clothing was Pagodas 199.. 44.. 10.. from which the Committee deduct

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deduct 20. p.ct. from the prime Cost, as the Clothing appears to have been used but for a very short time —

The Clothing belonging to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Anderson.

46. ..... Quilts all unfit to be received into Store

20. Trowsers 11. unfit for use —

16. Caps 4. Unfit for use —

23. Gowns 8. unfit for use

The original Charge of Mr. Anderson's Clothing judged fit to be taken into Store was Pagodas 22.. 19.. 64. The whole of which appears to have been much used — The Committee have Considered that 50 p.ct. Cent in Consequence be deducted from the prime cost —

/Signed/ J. Paterson
Surgeon & President

" D. Brodie
Asst. Surgeon —

/Signed/ Hy. Conran
Colonel

" Hy. Conran
Asst. Surgeon

Read

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Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Submits an application from Captain Pasley of the 7th N. I. for permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, also one from Lieutenant Hodgson 22d. N. I. for an extension of leave to Bengal for four months—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, to Request you will lay the inclosed application from Military Officers before the Honorable the Governor in Council—

1 Application from Captain Pasley of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate—

2 Application from Lieutenant Hodgson of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry for an extension of leave to Bengal for four months—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
29th September 1810

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have now the Honor to request your permission to embark for Europe on Sick Certificate by the first eligible opportunity which may offer from this place, and I beg leave to enclose the Certificate on which this application is grounded.

My absence from Madras or where my pay has hitherto been drawn prevents my being able to transmit in this address the necessary Certificate from that department, but I have desired my attornies messrs. Cott & Co. to obtain and forward it to your Honorable Board, and I hope you will be pleased to excuse this unavoidable deveration from the prescribed forms.

With reference to the seperate Service on which I have lately been employed under the

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the immediate orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, I Considered it my duty to obtain His Lordships previous Sanction to the application and I have now the Honor to enclose Copy of Mr. Chief Secretary Edmonstones reply to my letter on that Subject—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Charles Pasley

Captain 7th Regt. N.I

& Secty. to General Malcolm.

Bombay

15th September 1810.

I do hereby certify that Captain Charles Pasley of the Honorable Company's Service has lately had several severe attacks of disease and Constipation of his bowels which always bring his life into the most alarming danger. His Constitution and general health have now suffered so severely that it cannot reasonably be expected he will be able to survive more attacks of a similar nature: and I declare it to be my opinion that a change of climate and a voyage

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voyage to Europe are now essentially necessary,
and that nothing else will effect his permanent
recovery

(Signed) John Cormick
Surgeon

Bushire
29th May 1810

We the undersigned Members of
the Medical Board do Certify that we have enquired
into the state of health of Captain Charles Pasley of
the Honorable Company's Service and according
to the Opinion of the Surgeon who attended him we
recommend his being permitted to proceed to
Europe

Bombay
Medl Bd Office
13th September 1810

(Signed) Jon Thorpe
1st Member

Wm Mackie
2d Member

To Captain Pasley
&c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt

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Receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo with its enclosure, stating, that ill health had compelled you to quit Brigr. General Malcolm's mission, and Requesting the permission of Government to embark for Europe at an early period.

2 The Governor General in Council is not aware of the existence of any Circumstances connected with the duties of your political Situation so urgent as to preclude his Consent to your proceeding to England by the first opportunity, but you will of Course obtain the previous Sanction of the Government of Fort St. George to which in your Military Capacity you are immediately Subordinate.

3 His Lordship in Council regrets extremely the occurrence of the severe indisposition which has obliged you to return to Europe, but records with great Satisfaction his high Sense of your meritorious Conduct in the discharge of your political functions by which you have established

your

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your claim to the distinguished approbation of Government.

4 It is the intention of the Governor General in Council to Convey this testimony to the merits of your public Conduct to the Honorable the Court of Directors and to Refer the Honorable Court to you for any detail of information which it may desire to receive relative to the affairs of Persia and which you are so peculiarly qualified to afford.

Fort William
6th August 1810

I have the honor to be
(Signed) N.B. Edmonstone
Chief Sect. to Govt.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Charles Pasley
Sec.y. to Genl. Malcolm

To His Excellency Sir. G. H. Barlow.
Governor in Council &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate

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Certificate from Mr. Garrison Surgeon Cr who has attended me during my late severe illness, Recommending my Staying for some time longer in Bengal — and beg leave Respectfully to Solicit — your permission for an extension of my leave of absence on Sick Certificate for the period of four months, under the Hope that ere that period has elapsed, the cool weather now fast approaching will so far have Confirmed the benefit I have experienced from a Change of Climate, as to enable me to Return to my duty on the Coast, instead of adopting the unpleasant alternative of proceeding to Europe —

I have the Honor to Remain

Calcutta
8th September 1810.

&c. &c.

[Signed] Tho. Hodgson
Lieut. 1st Batt. 22d
Regt. N. N. Infantry.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Hodgson of the Coast Army arrived here some time ago in a very bad State of Health, that he still Continues unwell

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unwell, and that he has been advised to apply for a prolongation of his leave of absence for four months —

Fort William
6.th September 1810

/ Signed / John Orr
Garrison Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the applications forwarded in the foregoing letter be Complied with, and published in General Orders.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Transmits the Certificates of several officers who have received the permission of the Honble Court of Directors to return to their duty on this establishment —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit Certificates of the undermentioned Officers having Received the permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to their Duty on this Establishment —

Colonel F.s A. Agnew 25.th Reg.t N.t I

Captain W.m Dickson. 6.th Regt N.t Cav.y

And also Certificates of the appointment by the Honorable Court, of the following Gentlemen

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Gentlemen Cadets, whom His Excellency recommends may be admitted on the Establishment, and promoted—Viz.t.—

Mr. John Fulton of Infantry (Cadet of 1806 late Prisoner of War in France) to be Ensign, date of Commission 3d. July 1807; and to be Lieutenant date of Commission 17th. August 1810.

Mr. Thomas Ynyr Burges Kennan
Adjt. to be Lieut. & Worker
" Alexander Calder
" Wm. Mackintosh ..... Inft.y to be Ensigns — Date of Rank, to be Billed Hereafter—
" Alexander Tulloh

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
2d. October 1810

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

Order thereon

Ordered that the several Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter as having returned to India be admitted to resume their rank on the Establishment, also that the admission and promotion of the Cadets

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Cadets therein recommended be authorized and published in G.O.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the Honor of forwarding to you a List of— Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1.st of August to the 30.th of— September 1810 for whom Commissions are requested.—

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

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dy. adj.t Gen.l of the Army

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army; forwards a List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1.st of August to the 30.th of September 1810 for whom Commissions are required.—

Adj.t Gen.l's Office
Fort S.t George
1.st October 1810.

List of Native Commissioned Officers promoted from the 1.st of August to the 30.th of— September 1810 for whom Commissions are required.—

Corps and present Rank	Name	To what Rank Recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission	Rank
2.d Batt.n 21.st Reg.t N.I. Havildar Major	Piermaul.....	Jemidar	2.d B.n 21.st Rt. N.I	4.th July 1810	
1.st " 20.th ".... Havildar.....	Abdul Rymond	Jemidar	1.st " 20.th R. —	17.th "	
1.st " 12.th ".... Havildar.....	Pir Homed.....	Jemidar	1.st B.n 12.th R. —	15.th Sept.r	
1.st " 19.th " Dill Havildar.....	Shaik Abdul Nabby	Jemidar	2.d B.n 19.th R. —	16.th July	

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Fort S.t George
1.st October 1810

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissions required in the foregoing letter be prepared and forwarded to the proper Office.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Submits Copy of a general Statement of provisions embarked on board the transports which sailed on the 16th September for the point of rendezvous without being able to receive the whole of the five months supply ready to accompany them.

1 I am directed to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the accompanying Copy of a General Statement of Provisions Embarked on board the Transports, which sailed on the 16th Instant for the point of Rendezvous, without being able to receive the whole of the 5 Months Supply prepared to accompany them.—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council adverting, on this occasion, to the 9th & 10th paragraphs of the dispatch from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George of the 17th August has instructed the Military Board to be informed that the Honorable Company's Cruizer Malabar being in readiness to receive such part of the Provisions remaining to Complete the Stock for 5 Months—

which

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which the Transports recently dispatched could not take on board; these provisions are to be Shipped on that Vessel, as far as her Capacity may be found equal to their reception; in addition to which it is the intention of Government to engage the Tuttich Khy.r after She has been examined in the Dock and pronounced Sea-worthey; for the purpose of embarking on her whatever additional Supply of Salt-Meat may be now procurable in the Market; together with such further quantity of Biscuit, Flour, Rice, Dholl, Ghee, Raisins, Salt, Tea, Sugar, Limejuice, Vineyar and Arrack as, may, inclusive of what is now on the Voyage and in readiness on Shore, be required to Complete a Stock of Rations for 3000 European Rank and File for 5 Months, if so much of each article can, within 14 or 20 days, be Collected in the Market; or otherwise as much of each as may within that period be procurable; it being at present an object that the Malabar and Tuttich Khyr Should

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Should take their departure in Company with a full Cargo as for the French Islands, at a period not later than from the 10th to the 15th of next Month; by which they may be expected to reach their destination in time to enable General Abercromby to avail himself of their Supplies as well towards the Support of the Troops that may be destined to remain in that quarter, as to assist in provisioning the returning Regiments to India or the Cape of Good Hope —

3 The Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby and the Supreme Government at Fort William have been advised of these instructions for the purpose of placing them, as is the object of this Communication, in Respect to the Government at Fort St. George — in possession of the Ultimate extent of the intended Contribution from this Presidency towards the United Stock of Provisions for the British Troops on duty at the French Islands; being in fact as much as this

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Government can flatter themselves with the means
of Commanding within the period by which it is
proposed to supply it, and no time will be lost in
furnishing the Supreme Government and the
Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. —
George with notice in the event of any deficiencies
occurring —

I am likewise directed
4
to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a
List of Ordnance, Stores &c. Embarked on the
Transports —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant,
/Signed/ G. C. Osborne
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
18th September 1810.

General.

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General Statement of Provisions &c. Embarked

65th and 84th Regiments under orders for foreign Service

Ships Names	Provisions																							
	Salt meat		Biscuit		Flour		Rice		Dholl		Tea		Sugar		Ghee		Salt		Lime Juice		Arrack	
	Casks	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Dubbers	Pounds	Kgs	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Casks	Gallons
Castlereagh	81	25920	498	33402	20	8616	87	13906	71	10148	11	1187	57	20676	9	1936	4	260	5	4016	29	4272
Upton Castle	67	21440	400	30816	14	6098	95	15140	77	10652	8	918	40	16529	9	2043	6	477	3	3700	23	3419
Mary	33	10560	201	15456	8	3476	37	6000	34	4742	4	456	20	8280	4	874	2	134	3	1608	11	1706
Duncan	32	10392	199	15360	8	3372	47	7572	35	4753	3	488	21	8221	4	860	2	147	2	1632	12	1701
Eugenia	30	9000	170	13056	7	2990	25	4002	30	4198	3	324	16	7022	4	850	2	159	1	1360	10	1446
Scholar	43	14448	280	21560	11	4540	58	9373	69	9734	5	641	30	11343	6	1260	4	282	2	2208	16	2359
Total	286	91760	1743	134650	67	29092	349	55993	316	44527	34	4074	178	72071	36	7823	20	1459	16	14974	101	14903

N. B. 6 Casks of Composition for Fumigating. One for each Ship

/True Copy/

/Signed/

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On Board the following Transports Proceeding with His Majestys

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Dead Stock

Casks	Gallons	Casks	Pounds	Casks	Gallons	Billets	Kaboose Complete	Shot Head Pieces	Copper Pots with Covers	Steel yards	Copper Scales with weights	Copper Funnels	Copper Gallon measures	Copper Half Gallon measures	Copper Dram Cups	Lanterns	Boxes	Candles numbers	Tin measures	Tin Dram Cups	Hoods buckets	Pail buckets	Bags Beds	Prams	Planks	Rafters	Copper Tool Chests	Hanging Rods	Stoves
Vinegar	Tobacco	Water		Wood																									
16	1275	26	2470	180	27.000	184.000	2	2	4	2	1	5	2	2	2	5	1	375	25	6	5	5	4	460	194	"	1	1	3
14	1039	26	2470	157	23.500	18.0100	2	2	4	2	1	5	2	2	2	5	1	375	25	6	5	5	4	553	184	"	1	1	3
9	575	20	1900	91	13.650	91.500	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	300	20	4	4	4	4	220	123	30	1	1	2
9	544	20	1900	90	13.500	72.400	1	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	300	20	4	4	4	4	196	102	"	1	1	2
9	570	17	1615	73	10.950	49.130	1	1	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	4	1	300	20	4	4	4	4	220	102	20	1	1	2
10	689	23	2145	96	15.000	119.450	1	1	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	5	1	375	25	6	5	5	4	340	112	"	1	1	2
67	4.692	132	12500	687	103.600	69.6.580	8	8	17	14	6	27	8	8	8	27	6	2025	135	30	27	27	24	1989	817	50	6	6	14

/Signed/ Edward Baker
G. S. K.

G. C. Osborne
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay

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Bombay Commissaries Office 13th Sept. 1810

List of Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores embarked on the Transports for the Service of the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel L. Smith.

Aprons Canvas		4
" Leaden		4
Axes Pick with Helves		4
Betts Gun		8
Boxes Tin for Spherical Case	Setts	4
Boxes Tin Tube with Straps		4
Buckets Grease Leather		4
" Gun Wooden		4
Caps Sponge		16
Carriages Field Piece for Horse draught with Limbers and Brass naved wheels 6 Pds		4
Cartridges Gun filled Serge	6 Pounder	300.
Cartridges musquet balled		2,66,000
" Fuzil D.		9,000

Chest

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Chest Laboratory for Sph. Case Complete		2
Dragtopes Gun	6 Poundprs	4
" Sumbrills	6 D. D.	4
Flints Fuzil		850
" Musquet		26,380
Grease	Maunds	4
Hammers Claw		4
Hammocks with Beddings Complete		1,445.
Handspikes Purchasing		12.
" Train		8
Harness Horse Artillery Compliete for pole draught Sets		8
Hatchels Hand		4.
Heads Rammer	6 Pounder	6
" Hollow	6 D.	2.
Hoes Europe with handles		4.
Hooks bill Hand Europe		4
Knives		4
Ladles and Worms	6 Pdr.	4
Linch pins	Pairs	32

Line

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Line Rat	Coils	2
Linstocks		4
Locks Padbrass		4
Match Cotton	6 cwt.	2
Munchels for the Conveyance of the Wounded		50
ordnance Brass Field Pieces	8 Pounder	4
Pincers Tube	Pairs	4
Port fires		400
Ponches Cannon		4
" Priming		4
Prolonges		4
Punches Gun		4
Screws Elevating		4
Shot Case Sph. loaded with balls, & powder	6 Pounder	204
Shot Case fixt to Cartridges	6 Do.	200
" Grape Ditto	6 Pounder	200
" Round fixt to Cartridge	6 Pounder	1200
Spades		4
Spikes Gun		8
Spunges and Rammers F. P.	6 Pounder	12

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Spunges and Rammers with Tollowheads	6 Pounder	4
Stickes Portfires		4
Tarpaulings Gun and Limber		8
Tompions with Collars	6 Pounder	4
Tubes Quill		2400
Tumbrills Ammunition Galloper wh. Limber and brass naved wheels	6 Pounder	4
Twine Europe	Pounds	4
" Country	D°.	8
Tarpaulings Tumbrills		4
Washers with Hooks	Pairs	16
" Without D°.	D°.	16.
Wires Priming		12
Tents Private		1146
Colls for the Conveyance of the Wounded		50

Note 507 Hammocks Complete were delivered to His Majesty's 65th. Regiment previous to embarkation.

/Signed/ Wm. Smith
Commissary of Stores

/True Copy/
/Signed/ James Farish
a/s. to the Secy.

To

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To A Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort S.t George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay Submits Copy of a dispatch from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government dated 25.th august together with the reply

As a Sequel to the Communication made to you under yesterday's date, 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 S.t George, Copy of a dispatch from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government dated the 25.th of last Month together with my reply of this date —

Bombay Castle
19.th September 1810

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

/Signed/ G.e C.s Osbrone
Sec.y to Govt.

To F. Warden Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir

In Continuation of the Subject of my

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my letter to your address of the 23d. Instant, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed extract from the dispatch of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief referred to in that letter and signify the request of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the directions contained in that extract may be attended to —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) WB. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Fort William
28th. August 1810

Extract from a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Dated Fort St. George August 13th. 1810. —

As the principal part if not the whole of the Salt provisions which the Naval Commander in Chief has offered to Government on this occasion are

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are deposited in the Naval Stores at Bombay the Government of that Presidency must be instructed to forward to Rodriguez by the Transports such quantities as the Store Keeper may be ordered by Rear Admiral Drury to furnish, but no part of this Stock should be applied to the purpose of the Voyage, if the Government possess the means of Victualling the Troops, indeed whatever extra quantity may be at the disposal of the Bombay Government ought to be dispatched to Rodriguez, also it being now ascertained that the Supplies at Bourbon are hardly adequate to the wants of the population of that Island —

a true Extract

Signed N.B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy. to Govt. ——

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government

at

Fort William

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of —

your

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Your Letter of the 25th of last Month with its Enclosure, I am directed, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to notice for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that from the tenor of my Communication to you of Yesterday's date in Concurrence with the General purport of the Governor in Councils' preceding advices, the Government General will have become aware of our having had no Stock of Salt meat so as to enable us to provide in that respect for the two Regiments during their passage, otherwise than out of the five Months Supply afforded to us from the Kings Stores; but inclusive of the additional quantity announced under Yesterdays' date to be intended to be Collected and forwarded for 3000 Men for five Months Reckoned from the date of the departure of the Transports the 16th Instant; it is Still Supposed that this Presidency

will

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will have Contributed to the full in as large a proportion towards the General Exigencies as can have been expected —

Bombay Castle
19th September 1810

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) G. C. Osborne
Secy. to Govt

Order thereon.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be sent for the information of the Commander in Chief —

Read the following letters from the Military Board and the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow K. B
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sirs

From the Military Board — The Commander of the Mornington prepared previously to orders given for that purpose, to proceed to the

Para 1 We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of thirteen letters from the Secretary

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The men intended for his Majs. Tinman Cooper and Painter required by the Commissary of Stores at Goa admissible Remarks on the ordnance Establishment at that Place — Quantity of Rice issued for the use of the Bazar at Goa at the which it cost the Honorable Company — Submit Certain Accounts of Captain Lieutenant Moncrief for expences incurred by him while in Charge of a lot of Remount horses — Remarks on two Charges — Recommend that the Charges be allowed — Recommend a Regulation respecting Agents for Remount horses in future —

of Government in the Military department, under date the 7th 8th 10th 11th 12th 14th 15th and 16th Instant: and to State that the necessary orders have in Consequence been given.

2° On the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Piles Letter of the 15th Instant, orders were given to the Garrison Storekeper to prepare provisions for 125 men intended to be embarked on the Mornington Cruizer for Ceylon: but it appeared that that Ship had already been completely provisioned and that the Commander was prepared to victual any troops that might be sent on board.

3 In reply to the reference expressed in the 6th Paragraph of a letter dated the 21st Ultimo from the Secretary of Government in the Military department, we have the honor to report our opinion that the Painter, Cooper, and Tinman, Required by the Commissary of Stores at Goa are necessary to render his department efficient

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efficient. We have already Submitted to your Honor in Council a Statement of an Establishment for the Ordonance department at that place, which included those artificers: but the Rates of pay which we assigned them being in Conformity to those of this Establishment, it will be necessary that the artificers detailed in that Statement shall be allowed to Receive pay at the Rates which have been Confirmed by Government. The amount of the establishment which we had supposed to be necessary will at the latter rates amount to Pagodas 169. 38. 8. The amount of the present establishment inclusive of the Painter. Cooper, and Fireman will amount to Pagodas 235. 15. 30. It will therefore rest with the Government to determine which of these shall be fixed, &c

In our Statement which we had the honor of forwarding with our letter of the 13th Ultimo we proposed that the Commissary should draw &c

Pay.

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Pagodas 30. .. .. for Writers Stationary and Office Rent; it appears that in his Statement the amount of these charges is equal to Pagodas 38. 44 .. .. and we would also recommend that these allowances shall be determined by your Honor in Council. Whatever may be the determination we are of opinion that the charges which may have been continued to be made by the Commissary of Stores during the period of his reference may be admitted; and that these charges of the new establishment if approved may commence from the 1st. of November next —

4 We have the Honor to submit for the information of your Honor in Council a Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa, stating that on the Report of the Superintendent of Bazars of the total want of rice he had ordered 1000 Morahs to be furnished from the Stores for the use of the Bazars, at the price which it has cost the Honorable Company — That

arrangement

arrangement is in Conformity with the Recommenda-
-tion which we had the Honor of submitting in
our Report of the 5th March last and although
that Recommendation was not approved of on
that occasion, we trust from the necessity of
the present case, that the Measure adopted
by Lieutenant Colonel Adams will be approved
of by your Honor in Council. We have sent
instructions to that Officer to make particu-
-lar enquiries into the cause of the Monopoly
or combination which he has suspected to
exist at Goa, and we shall have the Honor
of laying before Government the Reply which
we may be favored with from Lieutenant
Colonel Adams in answer to our letter on
this Subject —

5 We have the Honor to lay
before the Government certain accounts of
Captain Lieutenant Monereff of the 2d Regiment
of Native Cavalry for disbursements incurred

by

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by him when in charge of a lot of Remount-
Horses last year at Bombay.— These accounts
have been several times before our Board, —
and had been seperately examined and Reported
on by the Military Auditor General. The whole
had been ultimately admitted with exception
of the Charge for equiping 300 Horses which —
amounts to Pagodas 1,014.. 36. "; which was
considered objectionable in consequence of
the Rate being high. by Pagodas 774. 36. " —
than what would be Sanctioned by the Reso-
-lution of Government Communicated to us in
a letter of the Acting Secretary in the Military
department under date the 25.th March 1809. —
but these charges correspond with the Police —
Certificates granted by the proper Officers at-
Bombay. The Second charge which appeared
objectionable is that which is made for the hire
of bullocks for the Carriage of Gram while the
Horses were Stationed on the Island of Salsette.

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The rate charged is 1 bullock for the Carriage of the gram of every two horses which we were of opinion was greater than absolutely necessary.

6 Our opinion on the objectionable extent of these particulars was duly Communicated to Captain Moncrieff; and he has forwarded to us the enclosed letter thro the Channel of the Agent for Remount Horses. In that letter Captain Moncrieff has stated that he had acted when at Bombay under the verbal authority of the Adjutant General of the Bombay Army; and that should we require further Satisfactory explanation upon this point, he must solicit that steps be taken for calling on the Adjutant General at Bombay to certify to the correctness of this Statement.

7 Captain Moncrieff supported his accounts by a Solemn asseveration upon his

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Honor; and although we are still of opinion that
his charges might have been regulated with more
economy, we would under that Circumstance Recom-
mend the Charges to the favorable Consideration of
your Honor in Council: rather than Recommend
the reference to Bombay which has been suggested
by Captain Moncrieff. We would however Recommend
if your Honor in Council be pleased to admit
these charges that it may be distinctly Communi-
-cated to the Agent for Remount Horses for the
guidance of such Officers as may in future be
sent to Bombay for Horses landed at that
Presidency; that the Sum of 36 fanams only
shall be admitted for the equipment of each
Horse at landing, and that only one bullock
for every Six Horses shall be allowed for the
Carriage of gram from Bombay to the depôt
on Salsette.

We

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Fort St. George
17th September 1810

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
" E. Trapaud
" I. Clarke
" P. Bruce

The Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to report to the Military Board, that the Superintendant of Bazars having stated to me the total want of rice, I directed 1000 moiahs from the Stores to be furnished for the use of the Bazars, at the price it has cost the Honorable Company. I trust this will be approved of. I think this scarcity has been artificial, made by Monopoly, or Combination - The Rice Harvest has begun, and I hope will cause the granaries to be again opened -

Head Quarters Coast Army Force
Cabo. 30th August 1810

/Signed/ A. Adams
Lt Col. Comdg.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Tho. Macleane
D.S. m. B.

orig.l wanted

The Honorable Company

D. 1094

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For allowed Followers and Charges for Remount Horses in Charge of Captain Moncrieff 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry from the 2d. January to the 22d. May 1809.—

			P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
1809 January	31st.	The Pay of 1 Subidar of Housekeepers Ent.d 9th. January for Jany. 1809	4	36	62			
		The Pay of 1 Mucodum Ent.d 2d. Jany. for Jany.	4	27	70			
		The Pay of 1 do. do. 9th. do. for do.	3	7	44			
		The Pay of 1 do. do. 15th. do. for do.	2	14	57			
		The Pay of 13 Horsekeepers 2d. do. for do.	43	5	49			
		The Pay of 4 do. do. 3d. do. for do.	12	34	67			
		The Pay of 5 do. do. 7th. do. for do.	13	34	69			
		The Pay of 4 do. do. 8th. do. for do.	10	26	8			
		The Pay of 6 do. do. 9th. do. for do.	15	11	22			
		The Pay of 4 do. do. 10th. do. for do.	9	30	74			
		The Pay of 9 do. do. 12th. do. for do.	19	38	35			
		The Pay of 9 do. do. 15th. do. for do.	16	38	64			

Carried Over

									P.	S.	C.	P.	S.	C.
Jany.	31st							Brought Over						
		The Pay of 2	Horse Keepers	Entd.	16th	Jany.	for	Jany. 1809	3	22	56			
		The Pay of 2	do.	do.	16th	do.	for	do.	3	4	5			
		The Pay of 10	do.	do.	16th	do.	for	do.	14	16	8			
		The Pay of 1	do	do.	30th	do.	for	do.	"	9	23			
		The Pay of 8	do.	do.	31st	do.	for	do.	"	37	14			
		The Pay of 1	Grass Cutter	Maistry	Entd	2d	Jany.	for Jany.	2.	17	50			
		The Batta of 8	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	"	30	"			
		The Pay of 8	do	do.	15th	do.	for	do.	1	15	47			
		The Batta of 1	do.	do.		do.	for	do	"	17	"			
		The Pay of 13	Grass Cutter	do		do.	for	do.	17	41	50			
		The Batta of 13	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	"	390	"			
		The Pay of 4	do.	do.	3d	do.	for	do.	5	14	60			
		The Batta of 4	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	"	116	"			
		The Pay of 5	do.	do.	7th	do.	for	do.	5	32	15			
		The Batta of 5	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	"	125	"			

1813

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The Pay of 4	do.	do.	8h.	do.	for	do.	4	18	.
The Batta of 4	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	96	.
The Pay of 6	do.	do.	9h.	do.	for	do.	6	15	8
The Batta of 6	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	138	.
The Pay of 4	do.	do.	10h.	do.	for	do.	4	2	26
The Batta of 4	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	88	.
The Pay of 9	do.	do.	12h.	do.	for	do.	8	12	30
The Batta of 9	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	180	.
The Pay of 2	do.	do.	16h.	do.	for	do.	1	19	75
The Batta of 2	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	32	.
The Pay of 2	do.	do.	18h.	do.	for	do.	1	12	16
The Batta of 2	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	28	.
The Pay of 10	do.	do.	19h.	do.	for	do.	5	41	50
The Batta of 10	do.	do.		do.	for	do.	.	130	.
The Pay of 1	do.	do.	30h.	do.	for	do.	.	3	70

Carried over

							P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
Janr.	31st.					Brought Over						
		The Batta of 1 Grass Cutter Maistry, Entd. 30th Janr. for Janry. 1809.					..	2	..			
		The Pay of 8	do.	do.	31st	do. for do.	..	15	40			
		The Batta of 8	do.	do.		do. for do.	..	8	..			
		The Pay of 1 Puckally		do.	3d	do. for do.	4	..	31			
		The Pay of 1	do.	do.	15th	do. for do.	2	11	57			
		Head and Heel Ropes allowd. of 13 Horses Recd. 2d. January					..	452	73			
		do.	do.	of 4	do.	do. 3d.	do.	..	134	57		
		do.	do.	of 5	do.	do. 7th	do.	..	145	13		
		do.	do.	of 4th	do.	do. 8th	do.	..	111	39		
		do.	do.	of 6th	do.	do. 9th	do.	..	160	21		
		do	do	of 4th	do.	do. 10th	do.	..	102	16		
		do.	do.	of 9th	do.	do. 12th	do.	..	209	3		
		do.	do.	of 9th	do.	do. 15th	do.	..	177	55		
		do.	do.	of 2d	do.	do. 16th	do.	6	37	2		

		do.	do.	of	2	do.	do.	18th	do.	"	32 12
		do.	do.	of	10	do.	do.	19th	do.	"	150 78
		do.	do.	of	1	do.	do.	30th	do.	"	2 26
		do.	do.	of	8	do.	do.	31st	do.	"	9 24
		The Pay of 2 Horsekepers Entd. 15th Jany. and Discharged 17th January								"	27 70
		The Pay of 2 Grass Cutters do. 15th do. do. do.								"	11 50
		The Batta of 2 do. do. do. do. do.								"	6 ..
		Head and Heel Ropes allowd. of 2 Horses Recd. 15th Jany. & Regated 17th do.								"	6 78
Feby.	28th	The Pay of 1 Subedar from 1st Feby. for February								6	24 .
		The Pay of 3 Mocuddums from 1st do. for do.								12	36 .
		The Pay of 1 do. Entd. 12th do. for do.								2	25 23
		The Pay of 75 Horsekeepers from 1st do. for do.								257	6 ..
		The Pay of 15 do. Entd. 12th do. for do.								31	9 35
		The Pay of 8 do. do. 26th do. for do.								2	39 35
		The Pay of 2 Grass Cutters Maistries from 1st Feby. for Feby.								5	" "
		The Batta of 2 do. do. from do. for								..	56 .

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						P.	f.	c	P.	f. c
				Brought Over						
The Pay of 75 Grass Cutters			from 1st Feby.	for February		107	6	"		
The Batta of 75	do.		from	do.	for do.	"	2100	"		
The Pay of 15	do.		Entd. 12th	do.	for do.	13	.	35		
The Batta 15	do.		do.	"	do. for	do.	"	255	"	
The Pay of 8	do.		do.	26th	do. for	do.	1	9	35	
The Batta of 8	do.		do.	"	do. for	do.	"	24	"	
Head & Heel Ropes Allowd. of 75 Horses			from 1st Feby.	for	do.	"	2703	"		
do.		do.	of 15	do. Recd.	12th	do. for	do.	"	327	69
do.		do.	of 8	do. Recd.	26th	do. for	do.	"	30	69
The Pay of 1 Horsekeeper Entd. 12th Feby. and Discharged 18th Feby.							"	36	"	
The Pay of 2 Grass Cutter		do.	12th	do.	do.	do.	"	30	"	
The Batta of 2		do.	do.	"	do.	do.	do.	"	14	"
Head and Heel ropes allowd. of 1 Horse Recd. 12th Feby. & dead 18th Feby.							"	9	"	
The Pay of 2 Horse keepers from 1st Feby. & Discharged 21st						do.	5	6	"	
The Pay of 2 Grass Cutters from			do.		do.		do.	2	6	"
The Batta of 2	do.		from	do.		do.		do.	"	42 "

		Head & Heel Ropes allow^{d} of 2 Horses from 1st & rejected 21st Feby.		"	54	"
		The Pay of 3 Horse Keepers Ent^{d} 12th Feby. and discharged 21st do.		3	28	23
		The Pay of 3 Grass Cutters do. and do.	do.	1	22.	23
		The Batta of 3 do. do. and do.	do.	"	30	"
		Head and Heel Ropes allow^{d} of 3 Horses Recvd 12th Feby. rejected 21st do.		"	38	46
		The Pay of 2 Puckallies from 1st Feby. for February		8	24	"
March	31st	The Pay of 1 Subidar from 1st March for March		6	12	"
		The Pay of 1 do. Ent^{d} 22^{d} do. for do		2	1	15
		The Pay of 4 Moodums from 1st do. for do		17	6	"
		The Pay of 1 do. Ent^{d} 22^{d} do. for do.		1	16	6.
		The Pay of 93 Horse keepers from 1st March for March		318	36	"
		The Pay of 12 do. Ent^{d} 22^{d} do. for do.		13	11	34
		The Pay of 2 Grass Cutter Maistries from 1st March for do.		5	"	"
		The Batta 2 do. do. from 1st do. for do.		"	62	"
		The Pay of 2 do. do. Ent^{d} 22^{d} do. for do.		"	33	70.
		The Batta 2 do. do. do. do. for do.		"	10	"

Carried over

1815

Fort St. George

October 1815

1795

Fort St. George 5th October 1795

		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
March 31st	Brought over						
	The Pay of 93 Grass Cutters from 1st March for March	132	36	"			
	The Batta of 93 do. from 1st do. for do.	"	2883	"			
	The Pay of 12 do. Entd. 22d. do. for do.	5	22	21			
	The Batta of 12 do. do. " do. for do.	"	120	"			
	The Pay of 1 Puckally do. " do. for do.	1	16	6			
	The Pay of 1 Horse keeper from 1st do. and Discharged 12th do.	1	13	60			
	The Pay of 1 Grass Cutter from 8th do. and do. 12th do.	"	23	18			
	The Batta of 1 do. from 1st do. and do. 12th do.	"	12	"			
	The Pay of 5 Horse keepers from 1st do. and do. 16th do.	8	35	50			
	The Pay of 5 Grass Cutters from 1st do. and do. 16th do.	3	28	67			
	The Batta of 5 do. from 1st do. and do. 16th do.	"	80	"			
	Head & Tail Ropers allowce. of 93 Horses from 1st March for do.	"	3348	"			
	do. do. of 12 do. Recd. 22d. do. for do.	"	139	28			
	do. do. of 1. do. from 1st do. dead the 12th do.	"	13	74			
	do. do. of 5. do. from 1st do. & rejected 16th do.	"	92	72			

		The Pay of 2 Puckallees from 1st March for March	8	24	"	
April	30th	The Pay of 1 Subedar from 1st April for April	6	12	"	
		The Pay of 2 Moudums from 1st do. for do.	8	24	"	
		The Pay of 34 Horsekeepers from 1st do. for do	116	24	"	
		The Pay of 4 do. Ent. 3d. do. for do.	12	33	40	
		The Pay of 10 do. do. 7th do. for do.	27	18	"	
		The Pay of 24 do. do. 10th do. for do.	57	25	16	
		The Pay of 151 do. do. 12th do. for do.	32	24	"	
		The Pay of 9th do. do. 17th do. for do.	14	16	64	
		The Pay of 42 do. do. 26th do. for do.	24	"	"	
		The Pay of 12th do. do. 27th do. for do.	5	20	32	
		The Pay of 39th do. do. 29th do. for do.	8	38	32	
		The Pay of 1 Grass Cutter Maistry from 1st April for April	2	21	"	
		The Batta of 1 do. do. from 5th do. for do.	"	30	"	
		The Pay of 34 Grass Cutters from 5th do. for do	118	24	"	
		The Batta of 34 do. from 5th do. for do.	"	1020	"	

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		Pags.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
April 30th.							
The Pay of 4 Grass Cutters	Entd. 3d. April for April		5	14	"		
The Batta of 4	do. do. do. for do.		"	112	"		
The Pay of 10	do. do. 7d. do. for do.		11	18	"		
The Batta of 10	do. do. do. for do.		"	240	"		
The Pay of 24	do. do. 10d. do. for do.		24	"	"		
The Batta of 24	do. do. " do. for do.		"	504	"		
The Pay of 15	do. do. 12d. do. for do.		13	24	"		
The Batta of 15	do. do. " do. for do.		"	285	"		
The Pay of 9	do. do. 17d. do. for do.		6	"	"		
The Batta of 9	do. do. " do. for do.		"	126	"		
The Pay of 42	do. do. 26d. do. for do.		16	"	"		
The Batta of 42	do. do. " do. for do.		"	210	"		
The Pay of 12	do. do. 29d. do. for do.		2	12	"		
The Batta of 12	do. do. " do. for do.		"	48	"		
The Pay of 39	do. do. 29d. do. for do.		3	30	"		
The Batta of 39	do. do. " do. for do.		"	78	"		

The Pay of 1 Puckally	from	1st	do.	for	do.	4	12	"
The Pay of 1 Subedar	Entd.	26th	do.	for	do.	1	4 4	"
The Pay of 1 Mocedums	do.	10th	do.	for	do.	3	"	"
The Pay of 1 do.	do.	12th	do.	for	do.	2	30	"
The Pay of 2 do.	do.	26th	do.	for	do.	1	18	"
The Pay of 2 do.	do.	29th	do.	for	do.	"	24	"
The Pay of 1 Puckally	do.	10th	do.	for	do.	3	"	"
The Pay of 1 do.	do.	26th	do.	for	do.	"	30	"
The Pay of 1 do.	do.	29th	do.	for	do.	"	12	"
Head and Heel Ropes allowd. of 34 Horses from 1st April for April						"	1224	"
do.	do. of 4	do.	Recd. 3d.	do.	for do.	"	134	32
do.	do. of 10	do.	do.	7th	do. for do.	"	288	"
do.	do. of 24	do.	do.	10th	do. for do.	"	604	64
do.	do. of 15	do.	do.	12th	do. for do.	"	342	"
do.	do. of 9	do.	do.	17th	do. for do.	"	151	16

Carried Over

Fort St. George 5th October 1810

							P.	S.	D.	P.	S.	D.
April	30th											
	Head and heel ropes allowce of 42 Horses receivd 26th April for April									"	252	"
	do.	do.	of	12	do.	do.	27th	do.	for	do.	"	57	48
	do.	do.	of	39	do.	do.	29th	do.	for	do.	"	93	48
	The Pay of 1 Subidar from 1st April to 15th April										3	6	"
	The Pay of 4 Moccadums from 1st do. do. do.										8	24	"
	The Pay of 96 Horsekeepers from 1st do. do. do.										164	24	"
	The Pay of 1	do.	Recivd 10th		do.	and discharged	18th	do.			1	1	16
	The Pay of 3	do.	do.	10th	do.	and	do.	20th	do.		3	33	32
	The Pay of 2	do.	do.	13th	do.	and	do.	20th	do.		1	34	64
	The Pay of 5	do.	do.	26th	do.	and	do.	28th	do.		1	30	"
	The Pay of 2 Grass Cutter Maistries from 1st to 15th April										2	21	"
	The Batta of 2	do.	do.	from	do.	do.					"	30	"

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The Pay of 96 Grass Cutters	from	do		do			68	24	"
The Batta of 96	do	from	do		do		"	1440	"
The Pay of 2 Puckallies	from	do		do			4	12	"
The Pay of 1 Grass Cutter	from	10	to	18	do		"	18	"
The Batta of 1	do	from	do		do		"	9	"
The Pay of 3	do	from	do	to	20	do	1	24	"
The Batta of 3	do	from	do		do		"	33	"
The Pay of 5	do	from	26	to	28	do	"	30	"
The Batta of 5	do	from	do			do	"	15	"

Head & heel ropes allow^{d} of 96 Horses from 1" to 15" do " 1728 "

do do of 1 do from 10" to 20" do " 10 64

do do of 3 do from 10" to 20" do " 39 48

do do of 2 do from 13" to 20" do " 19 16

do do of 5 do recev^{d} 26 & rejected 28" do " 18 "

							P.	F.	c
April	30.th								
		The Pay of 2 Grass Cutter Entd. 13.th and Discharged 20.th April					"	32	"
		The Batta of 2	do.	do.	"	and do.	do.	"	16	"
		The Pay of 1 Grass Cutter Maistry Entd. 10.th April for					do.	1	3	40
		The Batta of 1	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	"	21	"
		The Pay of 1	do.	do.	do.	26.th do.	do.	"	17	40
		The Batta 1	do.	do.	do.	" do.	do.	"	5	"
		The Pay of 1	do.	do.	do.	27.th do.	do.	"	14	"
		The Batta of 1	do.	do.	do.	" do.	do.	"	4	"
May	22.d	The Pay of 2 Subedar from 1.st to 22.d May						8	38	66
		The Pay of 8 Moccadums from 1.st to 22.d					do.	24	13	75
		The Pay of 181 Horse kupers from 1.st to 22.d					do.	440	17	3
		The Pay of 20	do.	Entd. 3.d to 22.d			do.	44	10	5
		The Pay of 4 Grass Cutter Maistries from 1.st to 22.d May						7	4	5
		The Batta of 4	do.	do.	from	do.	do.	"	88	"

The Pay of 181 Grafs Cutter			from	do.	do.		183	21 8
The Batta 181	do.		do.	do.	do.		"	39 82
The Pay of 4 Puckallies			do.	do.	do.		12	6 78
The Pay of 5 Horsekeepers from 1st & Discharged					4th	do.	2	8 72
The Pay of 1	do.	from		do.	9th	do.	"	41 65
The Pay of 1	do.	from		do.	10th	do.	1	4 36
The Pay of 1	do.	from		do.	17th	do.	1	36 77
The Pay of 5 Grafs Cutters		from		do.	4th	do.	"	38 57
The Batta of 5	do.	from		do.	4th	do.	"	20 "
The Pay of 1	do.	from		do.	9th	do.	"	17 33
The Batta of 1	do.	from		do.	9th	do.	"	9 "
The Pay of 1	do.	from		do.	10th	do.	"	19 28
The Batta of 1	do.	from		do.	10th	do.	"	10 "

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		£	s	d	£	s	d
May	22d.						
	The Pay of 1 Grass Cutter from 1st. & Discharged 17th. May		"	32	72		
	The Batta of 1 do. from do. 17th. do.		"	17	"		
	Head and Heel Ropes allowd. of 181 Horses from 1st. to 22d. do.		"	4624	21		
	do. do. of 5 Horses from 1st. & Rejected 4th. do.		"	23	18		
	do. do. of 1 Horse from 1st. & dead 9th. do.		"	10	36		
	do. do. of Horse from 1st. & do. 10th. do.		"	11	49		
	do. do. of 1 Hose from 1st. & do. 17th. do.		"	19	59		
	The Pay of 20 Grass Cutters Entd. 3d. to 22d. May			18	18	15	
	The Batta of 20 do. do. do. do.		"	400	"		
	Head and Heel Ropes allowd. of 20 Horses from 3d. to 22d. May		"	464	41		
	Allowance for Equiping 380 Horses		1074	36	"	1754	10086 29

Star Pagodas three thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight,
fanams Thirty Seven thousand and Sixty Three, and Cash Ten ..... } 3366. 37163. 10

Ido hereby solemnly declare upon my Honor that the Charges contained in this Bill are faithful just and correct, that the whole Sum charged has been actually disbursed on account of the public Service, that the rates are the lowest that could be obtained to the best of my knowledge; and that I have not derived nor ever shall derive any Profit or advantage thereby -

(Signed) M. Moncrieff
Captr.

(Signed) I. S. P. Laurence
Lt. Colr. Comt. P. S. F.

Fort St. George 5th October 1810

To

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Fort S.t George 5.th October 1810.

To the Officer Commanding the Forces

Serving His Highness the Paishwah

Sir,

An arrangement having been proposed for landing at Bombay the lot of Remount Horses for the 2.d Regiment of Cavalry, and for the Regiments in Berar, I am directed to Request, that Captain Moncrief of the 2.d Regiment with a Sufficient detail of that Regiment may be detached to Bombay to take Charge, and march these Remount lots to Seroor. Arrangements will be made for the Horses destined for Berar being marched from Seroor.

Fort S.t George
12.th November 1808

/Signed/ S.t McDowall
a/s.t Adj.t Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G.W.t Shurdham

Orders by Colonel Wallace

"Captain Moncrief of the 2.d Regiment
"Cavalry with 1 Farrier, 1 Naigue and 6 Troopers
of

1809

Fort St. George 5th October 1810

"of that Corps will proceed to Bombay with all Conveni-
"ent expedition in order to receive Charge of and march
"to Seroor Some Remount Horses for the Cavalry at
"that Station and at Saulna which will Shortly be
"landed at that Presidency".

Camp at Seroor
24th November 1808

/True Extract/
/Signed/ G. W. Shurdham

Rate of Wages for field Service

" Subidars pay @ Rs. 22 Pr. Month including Batta
" Muccadums pay @ Rs. 15 Do. ..... Ditto
" Horse keepers pay @ Rs. 12 Do. ..... Ditto
" Puckalleys pay without Bullock &c @ Rs. 10/-
per Month including Batta.
" Naul Wallah @ Rs. 2. for each horse Pr. Month

/Signed/ .....
True original

Bombay
Office of Police
29th April 1809

In adverting to the wages for a Puckaly —
without a Bullock or Puckally Bag I beg leave to
State that I was obliged to settle with the People for
15 Rupees Pr. month with a Bullock &c. — /Signed/ M. Moncrieff
Capt.

Return

11010 Fort S.t George 5.th October 1810

Return of Remount Horses under Charge of Captain Moncrieff

1809		Where Landed	
January	2	Landed at Bombay	35
"	3	D.o ..... D.o	22
"	7	D.o ..... D.o	12
"	8	D.o ..... D.o	18
"	9	D.o ..... D.o	15
"	10	D.o ..... D.o	15
"	12	D.o ..... D.o	19
"	15	D.o ..... D.o	24
"	16	D.o ..... D.o	10
"	18	Received Lieutenant Lavery's two Regimental Chargers	2
"	19	Landed at Bombay	36
"	30	D.o ..... D.o	1
"	31	D.o ..... D.o	20
Feby.	12	D.o ..... D.o	51
"	26	D.o ..... D.o	29
March	1	D.o ..... D.o	1
"	22	D.o ..... D.o	20
April	1	D.o ..... D.o	48
"	3	D.o ..... D.o	17
"	7	D.o ..... D.o	25
"	10	D.o ..... D.o	50
"	12	D.o ..... D.o	30
"	13	D.o ..... D.o	10
"	17	D.o ..... D.o	30
"	26	D.o ..... D.o	47
"	27	D.o ..... D.o	12
"	29	D.o ..... D.o	44
March	3	D.o ..... D.o	20

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2d Regiment Madras Native Cavalry —

1809		alterations Casualities and how disposed of.	
January	17	Rejected by a Committee	2
Feby.	18	Died	1
"	21	Rejected by a Committee	5
March	5	Delivered over to Capt. Grant for 17th Lt. Dragoons	303
"	12	Died	1
"	16	Rejected by a Committee	5
April	16	Delivered over to Lieut. Proctor Horse artillery	96
"	18	Died from a Contusion rec. on the Head on board Ship	1
"	20	Rejected by a Committee	5
"	28	D. D. D.	5
May	4	D. D. D.	5
"	6	Delivered over to Lt. Martinant for 17th Dragoons	120
"	9	Died	1
"	10	D.	1
"	17	D.	1
"	23	Delivered over to Lt. Jones for the Hydrabad & Jalnah Forces	149
"	23	D. D. for the 2d Regt. Native Cavalry	52
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[Signed] M. Moncrieff

Capt. Lieut. 2d N.C.

Bombay.

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Bombay 19th December 1808 — By order of the Committee of Markets, I do hereby certify that the following are the present Market prices for the underwritten Country articles Shoeing a horse, with 4 new Shoes ... P.s 2 2P.s ea

A curry comb		0	2 —
A coir brush or Kallia		0	0 36
A watering bridle with cotton rope		0	3 —
A gram gunny bag		0	2 —
Head leather		0	2 —
Neik band		0	3 —
Head Stall		0	3 —
Coir Rope for neck and heel		1	—
A Sewle complete		3	3 —
An iron pricker		0	1 —
An European comb; which alone are to be had at Bombay		1	—
	B.	V. 11	3 36

(Signed) James Morley
Secy. to the Committee of Markets

For.

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To Major Munt

Agent for Horses

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th
July, and I beg leave to State to you that as I
have no other but the verbal authority of the
Adjutant Genual to the Bombay Army, to
produce in Support of the charges that I have
made in my accounts; I must in the first
instance Recapitulate the instructions I Received
from that officer, and Should the Military
Board require further satisfaction upon this
point, I must Solicit that they take the Necessary
Steps for the Adjutant General of the Bombay
Army being called upon to Certify to the Correct-
-ness of my Statement.—

Upon my arrival at
Bombay to take charge of the Remount Horses,
I called upon the Adjutant General of the
Forces

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Forces there for my Instructions who informed me that none had been received from the Madras Government, but that I should do the same as Captain Walker had done the former Year prior to my leaving Bengal that Officer had advised me to lose no time in providing for the equipment of the Remount as they were shortly expected at Bombay, and the Articles procured for this purpose, were provided at the lowest Marked prices as will appear by the accompanying Certificates, and I consequently hope that the Military Board will have no further objections to passing my Accounts—

Madras
10th September 1810

(Signed) M. Moncrieff
Capt. Lieut. 2d Regt. Cavy

(True Copy)

(Signed) Tho. MacLeane
D. S. to B.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sirs

From the Military Board Recommending for payment Bills and advance of money—

We beg to forward and to Recommend

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Recommend payment of the following bills Viz.t —

N.o 1..... Bill of the Acting —
Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for
constructing 24 additional Stalls at the Body
Guard Stables of the Honorable the Governor
with Gram Boiling House &c. agreeably to the
Estimate authorized on the 18th June last. —
amounting to Pagodas 1028.. 17.. 67.. of which a
balance is due of Pagodas 690.. 17.. 67.. —

N.o 2..... Bill of the Acting
Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for
erecting Palisades for enclosing and securing the
Shot piles in Fort St. George opposite the large Bale
Godown in St. Thomé Street, amounting to —
Pagodas 217.. 19.. 64.. —

N.o 3..... Bill of the Acting —
Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, for
erecting Palisades to secure the Shot piles near the
Grand Magazine amounting to Pagodas 182..
4.. 18.. —

Bill

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N.o 4. .... Bill of the Acting Superintending Enginier at the Pressidency for enclosing and securing the Shot piles opposite the Sea Gate, amounting to Pagodas 18.2.- 1.- 64.- —

N.o 5. .... Bill of the Acting Superintending Enginier at the Pressidency for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort S.t George for the Month of August last, amounting to Pagodas 221.- 5.- 68.- —

N.o 6. .... Bill of the Acting Superintending Enginier at the Pressidency for making up 300 Bamboo Gabions packed, — Stantions and Watteling to form Gabions 4 feet high and 3 feet diamiter supplied for the Service of the Excpedition, amounting to Pagodas 230.- 18.- —

N.o 7. .... Bill of the Superintending Enginier at Vellore for repairing the Granary in that Fortress authorized on the 26.th February last amounting to Pagodas 256.- 7.- 77.- whereof a —

balance

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balance is due of Pagodas 133.. 37.. 10..—

N.o 8..... Bill of the Superintend-
-ing Engineer at Arcot, for building a Stable for
the Cantonment Picquet Guard authorized on
the 8.th May 1809, amounting to Pagodas 229..
34.. 4.. of which a balance is due of Pagodas
93.. 28.. 71..—

N.o 9..... Bill of the Officer
Commanding at Mangalore for roofing and
repairing the tiled Guard House at Cundapore
by order of the Officer Commanding in the pro-
-vinces, amounting to Pagodas 19.. 33.. ..—

N.o 10..... Bill of the Officer
Commanding at Onore for repairing the o—
Main Guard Room, amounting to Pagodas-
6.. 11.. 10..—

N.o 11..... Bill of the Officer
Commanding at Ganjam, for repairs executed
to the Bridge at the North Gate of that fort,
amounting to Rupees 109..— Bill

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N.o 12. ..... Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supply in Mysore for Country Arack supplied by him for the use of His Majesty's 80.th Regiment of Foot in the Month of August 1809 while the Regiment was at Mysore, and no Supplies of any kind could be procured from the Garrison of Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 124.. 26.. 20.. —

N.o 13. ..... Bill of the Acting Commissary of Supply in Mysore for Gunnies furnished by the 1.st Assistant in charge of the Residency of Mysore on the Requisition of the Officer Commanding for the use of the public Service, amounting to Pagodas 310. 30.. 40.. —

2 We beg also to Recommend payment of the following advances of Money Viz.t —

An Advance of Pagodas 16,149. to the Acting agent for the Supply of Military Stores

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Stores, for Articles required to be furnished on Emergent Indents Nos. 46. 47. 48. 49. and 50. for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George, and passed under our authority.

An Advance of Pagodas 5227. to the acting agent for the Supply of Military Stores for 200 two poled and 100 one poled private Tents ordered to be made up for the public Service.

An advance of Pagodas 297. to the acting Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being one third of the Estimated Cost of building an additional work Shed for the Artificers employed at the Arsenal of Fort St. George authorized by Government on the 7th Instant.

An advance of Pagodas 165. to the Superintending Engineer at Arcot, being half the Estimated Cost of building a Store Room for the use of the 1st Regiment of

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of Native Cavalry, authorized on the 7th Instant

An advance of Pagodas

332. to Lieutenant Soriano of Engineers,

acting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded

Districts, being one third of the estimated

Cost of Converting two Cook Rooms and Ne-

=cessaries into a place of Arms and Store

Rooms for a Native Battalion in the Can-

tonment of Bellary, including the Repairs of

two Gram Godowns, authorized on the 7th

Instant —

3 We have also the Honor

to Recommend payment of the Sum of

Pagodas 2,500 to be made to Captain Waugh

on account of his Buildings at Cannanore

proposed to be purchased as a place of Arms

&c. for a Battalion of Native Infantry at

that Station, and authorized by Government

on the 7th Instant. — The balance of Pagodas

1100 Remaining due to that Officer for the —

Buildings

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Buildings in question will be paid to him on his completing the Hospital and other improvements which he has agreed to make under the conditions expressed in his Letter of the 13th June last, and forwarded with our Report dated the 27th ultimo.

Fort St. George
17th September 1810

We have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/ Signed /
Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sirs,

From the Mily. Board 1st Report that the instruments a list of which was forwarded in Mily. Secy. Field's letter 5th Instant cannot

Para 1st ..... We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of five letters from the Secretary of

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Cannot be repaired in the Honorable Company's Arsenal 2d. that the Store room appropriated for the use of the Camp equipage at Saulnah is too small & recommend that a — house be purchased the property of Mr. Conductor Wilson for that purpose — 3d. Report that the Mly. Board have passed for execution an estimate for repairing the Roof of the native Hospital at Bellary — submit for approval several estimates —

of Government in the Military Department, dated the 18th. 21st. and 22d. Instant, and to Report that the Necessary orders have been given in Consequence —

2d. ..... With Reference to the letter of the Secretary of Government in the Military department under date the 5th. Instant, we have the honor to state, that having called on the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the arsenal to report whether it would be practicable to Repair the instruments of which a list was forwarded to us with Mr. Peiles letter, the Commissary of Stores has informed us that they cannot be Repaired in the Honorable Company's Arsenal. We are of opinion, that it will not be practicable to get them Repaired in a proper manner by any of the Artificers at this Presidency; and that it may be Necessary to send them to Europe for that purpose

3d. It having been brought to our

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our notice by the Quarter Master General of the Army that the Store Room appropriated for the Camp Equipage within the fortress of Jaulnah, is too confined for the purpose for which it is intended; and having at the same time proposed that a House should be purchased for the further accommodation of the tents at that place, suggested in a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Subsidiary Force of which we have the honor to submit an extract; We have concurred in the opinion which has been given on that subject by Lieutenant Colonel Blacker; and beg leave accordingly to recommend to your Honor in Council that authority be given for the purchase of the House in question at the estimated price of Pagodas 150 The House is the property of Mr. Conductor Wilson attached to the Ordnance department at Jaulnah: its dimensions are stated in the accompanying extract of the Deputy Quarter Master Generals letter; and it is

reported

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Reported that the walls are Constructed with burnt bricks in Chunam; and we are of opinion that the price is moderate.

4th We have the Honor to State, that we have passed for execution an estimate for repairing the Roof of the native Hospital occupied by the Sick of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment and the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment of Native Infantry at Bellary the amount of which is Pagodas 38. 30. 36. It was reported that the Sick were suffering much inconvenience on the setting in of the Rains in consequence of the bad State of the Roof of the Hospital; and as the amount of the estimate was small we deemed it advisable to pass it without awaiting a Reference to your Honor in Council.

5 We have the Honor to Submit for approval the following estimates; Viz.

No. 1. Estimate of the expense of the repairs required to the public Store rooms at Sandeydoorg

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Sankerry droog amounting to Pagodas 215. 117.

60. —

No. 2..... Estimate for repair-
ing the Roof of the gun Shed at Sankerry droog
amounting to Pagodas 42. 19. —

No. 3..... Estimate of the —
expense of Repairing the Roof of the Granary at the
same Station — amounting to Pagodas 8. 13 4. 40.

We would have hesitated in giving our Re=
=commendation to these estimates, as Sankerry=
=droog we understand is not now Considered
of much importance as a Military post: but there
is still at that place a considerable quantity of
Military Stores which Should in our opinion be
protected from the Effects of the weather, during
the period the Stores may be permitted to Remain
there. We would however recommend that it
may be considered by your Honor in Council —
whether it may not be a measure of expediency,
to withdraw to Tuticorin the greater part of the

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the Stores which are now at Sankerry droog.d a proper season for that purpose will offer itself when the River Cavery may be filled by the Western Monsoon, in the month of May or June next Year. —

Fort S.t George
24.th September 1810

We have the Honor to be
Honble Sir.
Your most obedient
Humble Servants

/ Signed /
Fr.s Gowdie
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Estimate

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N.1

Estimate of Expences that would be incurred for repairing the roof of the Store House of the dimensions of Eight thousand three hundred and twenty six Square feet being part of the roof belonging to a Pagoda under which the Stores are Kept —

	P.	f.	c
The Cost of Two Hundred and Twenty five Candagum Chunam including the hire for Carriage	95	18	60
The Cost of paying Coolies to bring River Sand to Mix with Chunam	37	22	40
Bricklayers Charge for the time it will require to carry on the Repairs	26	11	20
Cooley Boys charge to employ them daily at work	18	"	"
The Cost of Jagry	12	"	"
Cooley Womens Charge to employ them at work daily in Shifting Chunam and Sand and for Pounding it	18	33	60
The Charge of Coolies to employ them at work with Mamoties and to pay for Potts and Chatties &c &c	7	22	40
To Six days pay and Batta to 2 Maistries Bucklayers Carpenter Sent for from Salem	2	9	"
Total	215	117	60

Sankerydroog
27.th August 1810

/Signd/ H. Havington
Captain Commanding
Sankerydroog

N.2

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Estimate of Expence for repairing the Shed of the Guns and Carriages the dimensions of it is Sixty feet by twenty four

	P.	F.	C.
The Cost of twenty Palmera Trees including Cart hire	11	"	"
The Cost of two thousand and five hundred Bamboos	8	"	"
The Cost of Palmera leaves	3	"	"
The Cost of Coir Rope	1	"	"
The Cost of Cumboo Talch including Cooly hire	5	"	"
The Cost of Carpenters hire to employ them at work about the Palmera Trees to make them into taths	10		
The Cost of Iron to make large and Small nails	1	19	"
The Cost of Coolies to employ them at work in fixing leaves and Mack	3	"	"
Total Expence	42.	19	"

/Signd/ H. Havington

Captain Commanding

Sankerry droog

N. 3

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N.3

Estimate of Expenses that would be incurred for making the necessary repairs to the Roof of the Granary measuring about Six Hundred and twenty four Square feet—

	P.	F.	C.
The Cost of Six Candagum of Chunam including Carriage Hire	2	33	..
The Cost for paying Coolies to bring River Sand to mix with Chunam	1	20	..
Cooly womens charge to employ at work daily in Shifting Chunam and Sand and in pounding it	"	25	..
The Cost of Jagry	1	..	..
Bricklayers Wages	3	..	..
Cooly Boys wages to employ them daily at work	1	22.	40
The wages of Coolies to employ them at work with Mamoties and to purchase potts and Chatties	"	34	..
Total Pagodas Eight. Fanams One Hundred & thirty four, and Cash forty	8	134	40

(Signed) H. Harington Captain
Comg. Sankerydroog

(True Copies)

(Signed) Tho. MacLean
D. A. m. Board

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Captain C. McLeod Deputy Quarter Master General of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force at Jaulnah, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, under date the 6th September 1810.—

"The heavy Rains have injured considerably almost all the Buildings in the Fort, and among others, the House in which the Tents are kept, there is however sufficient room for the Tents which we have now in Store: but when these are Considerably increased in number there will scarcely be accomodation for them.— I would therefore wish to bring to your notice that there is a small Bungalow in the Center of the Fort built by Mr. Conductor Wilson about 18— Months ago, which with some repairs would answer very well for an additional Tent Godown; it Consists of a Room 24 Feet in length by 16 in breadth, with a Verandah on each side of it, the back one entirely enclosed, is in breadth 9 f-

within

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within the Walls, the front Verandah open and about 8 feet broad within the Pillars, the Walls are of burnt Brick and Chunam, the Roof Seasoned Jungle Wood with Pan tiles and mats."—

"The price put upon the House by Mr. Wilson is 150 Star Pagodas a Sum not extravagant when the high price of every Article at this Station is Considered—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ William Bijs

Asst. Dr. Mr. General

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ Tho. MacLeane

Dy. Secy. My. Board

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K B

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

Honorable Sirs,

From the military Board Recommend payment of Several bills as also of Several advances of Cash—

We beg to forward and to Recommend the following Bills for payment o—

Rupees—

Bill

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No. 1 ..... Bill of J. Kay Esqr Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington for the hire of Water Butts to Contain 8,000 Gallons of Water for the use of the Troops which proceeded on the late Expedition amounting to Pagodas 190.. 20.. 20..

No. 2 ..... Bill of W. Young Husband Esqr. Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Alexander for the hire of water Butts to contain 4,200 Gallons of Water for the use of the Troops which proceeded on the late Expedition amounting to Pagodas 100. .. ..

The above charges are agreeably to the terms Concluded with Captains Graham and Ramsden Commanding the Honorable Company's Ships Pitt and Phoenix, which was approved by Government as Conveyed in a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 10th Instant

No. 3 ..... Bill of Lieutenant Charles

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Charles Kinsey of the 2d. Battalion 9th. Regiment, for the purchase of Surveying and Mathematical Instruments required for the use of the department of the Deputy Quarter Master General proceeding on the Expedition, amounting to Pagodas 180.. 22.. 40.—

No. 4..... Bill of the Officiating Commanding at Ramnad for expenses incurred at the pass of Pambar for passing two detachments of His Majesty's 19th. Foot proceeding from Columbo to the Presidency amounting to Star Pagodas 33.. 22.. 40.—

No. 5..... Bill of the Commissary of Supply in Mysore for 27 Gallons and 30 Drams of Arrack delivered to the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam which proceeded with a detachment of the 1st. Battalion of Artillery from Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 11.. 4.. 40.—

2 We beg also to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash &c Viz.—

An advance of Pagodas 1187 to the Superintending

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Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, being one-
third of the Estimated Cost of Constructing a Chapel
for Divine worship to Contain 600 persons, as auths-
rozed by Government on the 18.th Instant—

An advance of Pagodas 1363
to the Superintending Engineer at Cannanore,
being one third of the Estimated Cost of Construct-
ing a Chapel to contain 600 persons at that
Station—

An advance of Pagodas,
1220 to the Superintending Engineer at Tuckic-
nopoly, being one third of the Estimate approved
by Government for Constructing a Chapel to
Contain 600 persons at that Station—

An advance of Pagodas 955
to the acting Superintending Engineer at Billary,
being one third of the Estimated expense for
Constructing a Chapel at that Station to Contain
400 persons—

We

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24th September 1810

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

/ Signed / Fra.s Gowdie
T. Clarke
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir

From the Secy. to the Mily. Board, Enclosing List of Stores left on Shore when the expedition sailed — Military Board Suggest that the Commander of the Resource be called on to shew under what order he sailed leaving part of the Stores allotted to his Ship —

With reference to the 5th paragraph of the letter which I had the Honor of addressing to you on the 20th Instant by order of the Military Board, I have now been directed to enclose to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council and for transmission to the Commander in Chief of the expedition, — lists of the Stores which were left ashore, when the expedition sailed on the 22d. Instant —

The list No.1 chiefly exhibits

the

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the articles which were left belonging to the battering Guns, and which it was the intention of His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewitt, should have been embarked on board of the Resource, The Military Board had understood that the Resource had been Ordered to be detained for the express purpose of receiving on board the battering guns with their equipment; but it appears that she got under-weigh on the afternoon of the 22d Instant when the rest of the fleet was but a short distance from the Shore, without any orders that the Military Board are aware of. His Excellency the Commander in Chief is also unacquainted with the cause of the abrupt departure of that Ship, and the Military Board have directed me to suggest that Her Commander may be called on to State under what orders he left the port without having received the whole of the Stores destined for his Ship: and by which Conduct the Service may suffer serious inconvenience.

I have

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I have been directed to observe that the Battering guns have been sent away without a material proportion of the Gunpowder and Stores allotted for the Service of them: and that a part only of the platforms which are essential to the Service of those pieces of Ordnance has been sent along with them. The Articles which have thus been left will be forwarded by the Euphrates: but, lest any inconvenience should arise from the Circumstances reported in this letter, His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Military Board are desirous that it should be on record that no responsibility rests with any of the Departments at this Presidency.

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) W. Morison

Secy. Mily. Bd.

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Report

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No. 1

Report of Military Stores brought into the Arsenal from the Beach having been left ashore on the departure of the Resource Transport; and (the Regimental Ammunition) which could not be received by the other Ships.

Description of Stores		No.	Remarks
Gunpowder Corned	50 lb Barrels	520.	25 lbs 21 Copper hoops lost off the Barrels
" Meald	Do	6	
Cartridges musket Shotted No. 6.	Barrels	125	belonging to Regt. 59th N.
Flints musket	Do	1	
Cartridges D. Shotted No. 6.	Do	47	Do to 76 Regt. 12th N.
Do Cloth filled 18 Pr.	No.	1456	packed in 92 boxes
Do Do empty D		6000	Do 4 Do
Carcasses filled 8 Inch		200	Do 100 of with Canvas Caps
Bamboos for making escalading ladders		100	
Irons for Do Do	"	75	
Pickets for Batteries		3000	
Junk for making Wadds	Candies	7	18 10
Perambulators	No.		4
Warm Clothing	Sundry		1
Tarpaulins magazine large	No.		18
Do Do Small	"		10
Keys for the limber boxes of Ordnance Carriages			14
Planks for platforms to Batr. No.			4
Sleepers for Do			1

Mily. Bd. Office
Fort St. George
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(Signed) W. Morison

Same Board
List

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List of the following Articles belonging to the Magazine and Engineer Department which were not Shipped when the Expedition Sailed —

Magazine No. 1

Gunpowder Sealed 50 lb. Barrels	1	
Match Country	5 Kains	12

Engineers Department

Axes broad with helves	100
" Pick	260.

Have been ordered to be Sent by the Euphrates, and compleats the List No. 2 forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government with Letter dated the 20th September —

Signed W. Morison
S. M. Board

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
27th September 1810

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.-

Resolved that the Establish-
-ment recommended for the Commissary of Stores at
Goa be authorized at the Rates formerly Recom-
-mended by that Officer, and that the charges
made on this account pending the Reference to
Government be admitted -

The Board approve the
issue of Rice at Goa -

Resolved that the charges
for equipping the Remount horses be admitted
as recommended by the Military Board, and
that the allowance to be granted in future for
this purpose be fixed at 36 fanams, and that one
Bullock be allowed for Carrying the gram of
Six horses from Bombay to Salsette -

Resolved that the purchase
of Mr. Wilson's house be authorized -

The Board approve the
orders given for repairing the Native Hospital
at Bellari -

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Stores at Sankerry Droog be removed to Tuticorin.

Ordered that the Commander be called upon to state the reasons of the Resource for his precipitate departure.

Resolved that payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in the foregoing letters be authorized.

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the army - Military Paymaster General. Town Major Fort St. George. Prize Committee - Revd. C. Bate - agent for the Naval Hospital - acting Commissioner at Tranquebar - agent for the Government at Ceylon, and Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General - Encloses a letter memorial and Sketch from John Blake now a draftsman

The accompanying Letter & Memorial

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man in the Quarter Masters Generals office — in the letter John Blake entreats some marks of the gracious favour of Government —

Memorial and Sketch, were delivered to my — Charge by Lieutenant Colonel Munro late Quarter Master General with other papers of the Office, in the Month of April last. — They express a request on the part of John Blake now a Draftsman in the Quarter Masters Generals Office, for a favorable marks of the Consideration of Government, in Consequence of the Service he States himself to have performed at Nundydroog, in October 1806; and which is testified by Lieutenant — Colonel Davis —.

The Circumstances — attending the period alluded to are so fully — Known to Government, that I should depart from my duty by offering any Solicitation in favor of the memorialist; but should the Govern.. ment feel disposed to Consider favorably the Services performed by J. Blake, the Quarter Master General will willingly testify, that from his good Character and attention to — business

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business. He is a fit Subject for Reward on that account —

Fort St. George
16th June 1810.

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) C. Blacker
D. M. General

Lieutenant Colonel Munro
Quarter Master General &c &c

Sir,

I beg permission to request that you will be pleased to forward the enclosed Memorial and accompanying plan of a — Route to Government, which Relates to Services I have performed to Government, as certified by an accompanying Letter of Colonel Davis's of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, thereby to — embrace and procure Some marks of its — gracious favour, of which I Stand now in the utmost need —

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I beg leave to subscribe myself

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ John. Blake

Madras 26.th January 1810

Fort S.t George

5.th March 1810

The Bearer of this is m.r John. Blake — formerly a writer to Captain Baynes (agent for Cavalry Supplies). In the month of October 1806. he brought me a letter from Colonel Alexander Cuppage the Commanding Officer of Nundey-droog, requesting me to March immediately to his assistance. m.r Blake performed the Duty under particular difficulties —

/Signed/ Henry Davis

Lieut.t Col.l H.M.s 22.d

The Rev.d M.r Phole

My Dear Sir,

I have presented the petition to General Macdowall, which the bearer brought — The General desires me to say he should have been most happy to have attended to your Recommen-dations

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recommendations if it had been in his power,
but that it is entirely out of his power to place
the bearer in any situation in the Service —

Recd 12th August 1808.

Believe me

Yours very truly

/ Signed / Jm. Coombs

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir:

The Humble Petition of J. Blake

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner J.
Blake was employed in the Confidential
Service of the late Captain Thomas Baynes
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, and was
residing with his master at Nundydroog at
the time of the intended insurrection and
Muting of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native
Infantry

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Infantry at that Station in the Month of
October 1806—

That late in the Evening
of the 20th of the same month, a Subadar named
Custoree of that Corps came to your Petitioner
and Requested immediate and private
admission to Captain Baynes on an affair
of the utmost importance; the circumstances
he hinted was the disclosure of the meeting
which was to take place the next night being
the feast of Arms, Called Aida Pooshey, at this
Captain Baynes was prepared to go to rest
your Petitioner Conceiving that the Subadars
intelligence was of too great importance to
admit of a moments delay, your Petitioner
Conveyed him, the said Subadar, to Captain
Baynes's apartment. Shortly after which
Captain Baynes directed your Petitioner to
Secure his House in the best possible manner,
and to do the same with your Petitioners, which
was

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was contiguous, and then rode off to the Com-
-mandants House

Colonel Cuppage, Captain
Baynes and the other Gentlemen of that
Station assembled at Captain Baynes's
Quarters, to Consult on the present dangerous
crisis of affairs, from whence they dispatched
two Moor Boys on the fleetest Horses they had
to Bangalore, to Colonel Davis of His
Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons, to
bring Troops to their assistance from thence;
but it shortly occurring to them that the
said Moor Boys had parents in the Same
Battalion, and that Battalion being on the
point of Mutiny, they deemed it not safe to
trust them. The Gentlemen then had Recourse
to your Petitioner proposing to him, that as he
was a good horseman and one on whose
attachment and fidelity they had the greatest
Reliance, requested him to take the letter during

the

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the night to Bangalore; adding that they would represent the Services your Petitioner should render to them and the public in such a manner to Government, as to obtain for your Petitioner a permanent provision for life, when affairs should be happily settled. — Your Petitioner accordingly set out with a letter at Eleven o'clock at night mounted on a Horse very vicious and unmanageable, the best having been sent before with the Moor Boys. Your Petitioner was stopped by the Sentry at the Barrack Gate, who would by no means permit him to pass, notwithstanding the most plausible Reasons that were assigned: Your Petitioner was then obliged to return back to his master, and the Gentlemen who were much alarmed thereat: but encouraged your Petitioner to make another effort, desiring him to canter on till he came near the Sepoy and then to clap Spurs to his Horse and endeavour to pass on full Speed at all hazards; Your Petitioner

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at the risk of his life succeeded with difficulty, but through the extreme darkeness of the night and some part of the road being inundated by the overflowing of the waters, frequently lost the road particularly near Deyvenkully and Ellavancum, when it was with the greatest difficulty, and at the imminent danger of being drowned through the depth of water and wickedness of his Horse which however by the mercy of God he surmounted, &c

although exhausted with fatigue, and arrived at Colonel Davis's Tent about 5 Clock in the morning, and safely delivered the letter - The Colonel perceiving the Situation of your Petitioner Ordered him refreshment, but in a very short time before your Petitioner could take any &c called him, and requested (if possibly) to accompany one of his Sergeants to Nundydroog to Colonel Cuppage with the intelligence, that a Detachment of the Dragoons was getting ready and would be with him with the utmost

expedition

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expedition. Notwithstanding the fatigued condition your Petitioner was in, but his desire of rendering every possible service induced him to return with the Serjeant, more particularly as the Colonel said that he had no person that he would confide in to shew the Serjeant the Road. your Petitioner having remounted on one of the Cavalry Horses set out with the Serjeant: and having the advantage of day light reached Nundydroog altho upwards of 37 Miles in 3½ Hours, and acquainted Colonel Cuppage with the welcome and agreeable intelligence of the Cavalry being on the Road, and the detachment accordingly arrived about 2 o'clock.

Your Petitioner begs leave to State to your Honor that in Consequence of the fatigue he underwent on this trying occasion, he was seized with a fit of Sickness which had rendered him incapable of holding any official employ for a considerable period, where bodily

exertions

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exertions was required and which can be attested by every Gentlemen at that time residing at Nundydaoog

And your Petitioner further begs leave to represent that to his irreparable loss, his worthy, master Captain Thomas Baynes was suddenly taken Sick and died on the Road to Madras at a Village called Evingeveram, before it was in his power to fulfill his promise made to your Petitioner to present to Government your Petitioners merits and Services on that critical occasion: and your Petitioner humbly begs leave to observe that a Certificate from Colonel Davies of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons which your Petitioner possesses may fully evidence before your Honor as to the pretensions of your Petitioner's Services being well grounded. - and humbly begs to present a draft of the Road from Nundydroog to Bangalore shewing the nature of it; and its several difficulties, especially in

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the wet Season when your Petitioner performed this Service.

Your Petitioner with profound respect further begs to State to your Honor that other Native Servants under the Government, who rendered similar Services have received Remuneration and Support, and your Petitioner humbly relies that the Services your Petitioner had Rendered to Government, will in their gracious determination merit some Consideration and favor.

Your Petitioner Should have Represented his humble case to the Governor in Council before this time, had he not been unfortunately indisposed in Trichinopoly a considerable period, and it is but lately that your Petitioner reached the Presidency. — Your Petitioner had addressed a Petition to the late Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Hay Macdowall at Trichinopoly with a Recommendatory letter from the Reverend Mr. Pohle, Missionary

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and Chaplain in the same place, when His
Excellency was pleased to answer the letter by his
aid du camp Captain Coombs the which is in the
posession of your Petitioner and will be produced
if necessary.

Finally your Petitioner
humbly begs to solicit that your Honor will be
pleased to bestow a gracious Consideration on
the foregoing Subject, and in your Honor's generous
determination afford favor to your Petitioner
who has a large family that look up to your
Petitioner for support for which act of Justice
and charity your Petitioner as in duty bound
for your Honors Government and Happiness
Shall Ever Pray

Fort S.t George
5.th March 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Sum of 100 Pago-
das be granted to John Blake as a reward for
the services performed by him on the occasion
Stated in the foregoing letter. Ordered in Consequence
that

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That the requisite instructions be sent to the
Military auditor General
To J. H. Pule Esq.r
Secretary of Government Military Department

Sir,

From the Quarter Master Genral: Returns a list of plans forwarded on the 31.st July with the Names of those the Quarter Master Genral is desirous of procuring or marked off—

I have the honor of returning the List of Plans you favored me with on the 31.st July and have marked off the name of those which I am desirous of procuring.

I beg leave to mention that I have already many Geographical Materials bearing similar Titles to those now requested, and that should I find the latter on examination, to possess no further information than the former, they will be immediately returned to the Engineer's Office.

I have the honor to be
&.c &.c
/Signed/ C. Blacker
C. M.r Genl.

C. M.r Genl.l Office
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26.th September 1810

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Chief Engineer with directions to forward to the Quarter Master Generals Office the maps &.c marked off in the Catalogue accompanying the Same.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort S.t George

Sir

From the Military Paym.r General Submits Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Maunwaring for the Orders of Government

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster Maunwaring of the 24.th Ultimo, and request the Same may be Submitted for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

&.c &.c

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Military Paymaster

Generals Office

/Signed/ L.t G.l K.t Murray

Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

To the Military Paymaster General

Fort S.t George

Sir

On my return here a few days ago

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ago: as I had the Honor duly to Report to you, and attending at my office, I found the General Order of Government dated 18th Ultimo, which directs me to fix my residence at the Head Quarters, of the Subsidiary Force in Travancore;

Situated as I am, waiting only to complete the adjustment of the demands that appear against me before I solicit leave to return to England (which is not unknown to The Honorable the Governor) it had been infinitely more Convenient if I removed any where to have removed to the place from whence I am officially designated, and which was my Head Quarters originally: but to proceed from this to the Still more remote Station of Quilon Could not I apprehend (besides the unavoidable delay attendant on the change of Office) but greatly retard that desirable object—

In this view I had some thoughts of applying through you to the Governor.

in

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in Council for permission at least to keep this as-
my principal Office for two or three Months longer
in order moreover to afford me time to make a few
references to Government which I find will be
necessary respecting certain charges in my accounts
that are at present unadmitted by the Military &
Auditor Genual, only for want of its authority —
Since however I can not
doubt that the same attention and favorable Con-
sideration will be given by the Superior Board
to my appeal which each Individual case may appear
entitled to. whether I am actually in or out of Employ
— since I am aware the public advantage ought
always to be paramount to private Considerations.
and as on investigating my official Concerns
Subsequently to my arrival here, I have found the
State of them materially improved and advanced
through the unremitting application Chiefly of
Captain Porter who has been acting Paymaster for
7 or 8 Months past, and to whose great attention

whilst

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whilst serving in that Capacity, I seize this occasion to bear and record my humble testimony, not doubting that that would be readily corroborated from higher Sources. I would not be anywise alive to the earliest introduction of the arrangement in question, and therefore request you will be pleased to tender to the Honorable the Governor in Council my resignation of the public employ I now hold.

I am unwilling to conclude without adding that I confidently trust no word or act of mine will be construed into any the smallest disregard to or want of that prompt obedience to the orders of Government which estaming the first of duties, I have ever paid and been anxious to manifest — and that the course I have adopted on this particular occasion will be deemed, under the Circumstances I have stated, as little obnoxious to that imputation.

I have

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Palamcottah
24th September 1810

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Mainwaring
Paymr. of madras

(True Copy)
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Mily. Paymr. Genl.

To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the table —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town major of Fort St. George transmitting for sanction certain bills —

Agreeably to the Regulations of the 9th June 1807, I have the Honor to transmit to you for the Consideration and Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the under-mentioned Bills Viz.t —

To the Articles of Bedding, Tin ware, &c. Supplied by the Town Major of Fort St. George,

No. 1	to His Majesty's 25th Light Dragn.	13053	39
	12th 22d 59th 69th 86th and 89th		
	Regts. proceeding on the late Expe-		
	-dition		
	Amount Carried over	13053	39

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Amount Brought over ..... 13053.—.39—

No. 2. To the Articles of Bedding Tin ware &c. Supplied by the Town Major of Fort St. George to the Honorable Company's Artillery, Engineers, 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Volunteer Battalion and Pioneers proceeding on the late Expedition ..... 2286.—3.60

Received from the Military Paymaster, in advance ..... 4000.———

Star Pagodas .... 11,339—4.19

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town major

Fort St. George

27th. September 1810

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Bill forwarded in the foregoing letter be authorized: Ordered in Consequence that the requisite instructions be sent to the Military auditor General on the Subject.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir;

From the Town major of Fort S.t George — Forwarding Certificate of insanity of Catharine Donovan in Consequence of which she is admitted into Lunatic Hospital ——

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of a European Woman, named Catharine Donovan: in Consequence of which I have ordered her admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) R.. Barclay

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort S.t George

28.th September 1810

I do Hereby Certify that, agreable to the intimation Contained in a letter from the Town Major, dated the 25.th Instant, I visited Catharine Donovan, sent for examination to the Medical Board Office; and that thought I found her tolerably reasonable, and to answer

every

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every question put to her in a coherent manner;
yet as she was sent from Tippasore as a puson
deranged, and that the European in whose House
She had lived for some days at the Presidency, o-
declared that She was often deprived of Reason,
and disposed to be violent and mischievous,
I am of opinion, that She ought for the present at
least, to be sent to the Lunatic Hospital; more-
as her Husband is absent on foreign Service,
especially, and that She has no person to take
Charge of her.

Madras
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/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D.
2.d Member medical Board
Superg. the Hosp.l at the
Presidency.

/Signed/ And.w Berry
3.d Member M.B.

Vide Minute

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be sent for the information of the Military
auditor General.

To the Hon.ble Sir G.e H. Barlow B.t & K.B.
Governor in Council &.c &.c &.c
Fort S.t George

Seringapatam
from the Prize Committee -
Submit copy of a letter
from Lieutenant Colonel
Shirreff Commanding His
Majesty's

Hon.ble Sir.

We beg leave to submit to your
Hon.r

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His Majesty's 19th Regiment soliciting an advance on account of the Travancore donation to certain officers of that regiment now at Madras —

Honor in Council, the Copy of a letter and its enclosure, addressed to us by Lieutenant Colonel the Honorable P. Stuart Commanding His Majesty's 19th Foot, Soliciting an advance on account of the Travancore donation, to certain Officers, belonging to that Regiment, who are now at Madras —

His Majesty's 19th Foot,

it appears by Lieutenant Colonel Stuarts Certificate, landed in Travancore, in different Detachments between the 4th and 10th of February 1809, and as they are consequently entitled to Share in the intended donation, we see no objections to paying the Officers, on whose account the application is made, an advance, according to their respective Ranks, similar to that made to the Regiments who have proceeded on Foreign Service —

We

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27.th September 1810

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

/ Signed / John Kelly Symons
Lieut.t Col.o President
S.l H. S. Conway
C.s Blacker
J.s Thompson.

To the Secretary to the Prize Committee

Sir

I request you will have the goodness to make application to Government for an Order to pay the Travancore Donation to the Officers of His majesty's 19.th Regiment, who are now here, according to the enclosed List.

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25.th September 1810

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed / P.s Stuart
Lieut.t Col.o Comg. &c. on. 19.th Foot

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I do Hereby Certify that the Undermentioned Officers belonged to and arrived in Different Detachments with His Majesty's Nineteenth Regiment in Travancore between the 4th and 10th February 1809 —

Lieutenant Colonel Honorable P. Stuart

Captain A. Robson

" FitzGerald

" Watts —

Lieutenant Pensans

" Winyss

" Coxe

" Robertson

" Dobbin

" Mc. Donald

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/Signed/ P. Stuart

Lieut. Col. Commg.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane

Secy Seringapatam

Prize Committee

Resolved

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

/ Signed / John Kelly Symons
Lieut.t Col.t President
S.l H. S. Conway
C.t Blacker
S.l Thompson.

To the Secretary to the Prize Committee

Sir

I request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter with its enclosures.

The Palankeen allowance having as I understand been granted by the late Governor, it seems but respectful to address the same authority for its Continuance.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/ Signed / C.s Ball
Chaplain

Madras
29.th September 1810

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I do hereby Certify that the Undermentioned Officers belonged to and arrived in Different Detachments with His Majesty's Nineteenth Regiment in Travancore between the 4th and 10th Febuary 1809 —

Lieutenant Colonel Honorable P. Stuart

Captain A. Robson

" Fitz Gerald

" Walls —

nominated

I have the honour to submit herewith necessity, at the same time my reluctance in tendering you with an application on what originally had obtained the express authority of Government —

You are to be informed Sir,

that no allowance whatever is drawn for my officiating in the additional duties of the two Stations, merely the 20 Pagodas monthly for a travelling Conveyance —

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Ball
Chaplain

Madras
29th September 1810

To

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Shares due to the Officers of His Majesty's 19.th Regiment on account of the Travancore Donation be authorized upon the same principles as have obtained on occasions of a similar nature.

To J. Pile Esq.r

Military Secretary

Sir,

From the Rev.d M.r C. Ball submits a letter and its enclosures soliciting palanquin allowances if having been heretofore granted to persons holding the same situation.

I Request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter with its enclosures.

The Palankeen allowance having as I understand been granted by the late Governor, it seems but respectful to address the same authority for its Continuance.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Madras

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/ Signed / C.r Ball

Chaplain

The

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The Honorable

Sir G.e H. Barlow Bart.t & H.B

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

In most Respectfully —

soliciting your sanction for the Palankeen —

allowance participated by the late Chaplain at

the Mount & Poonamallee/to which appointment I was

nominated on his decease/ I trust the enclosures

I have the honour to submit herewith will shew the

necessity, at the same time my reluctance in troub-

ling you with an application on what originally

had obtained the express authority of Government —

You are to be informed Sir,

that no allowance whatever is drawn for my —

officiating in the additional duties of the two —

Stations, merely the 20 Pagodas monthly for a

travelling Conveyance —

I am &.c &.c

Madras

29.th September 1810

(Signed) C. Ball

Chaplain

To

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To The Reverend D.r Ball

Rev.d Sir,

Para 1.st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date—

2. The Palanken allowance at 20 Pagodas P.r Month was granted by Government on the 11.th February 1807. to your Predecessor for doing Duty at Poonamellee, and I have no doubt is equally to form part of your allowance; but as in my opinion it is exclusively a Military Charge and ought never to have been paid at the Treasury, it will be necessary that you should apply to the Military auditor General for his sanction to the Paymaster to pay the Bill—

I am &.c &.c

(Signed) John MacDowall

Civil auditor

Fort S.t George

Civil auditor's Office

20.th September 1810

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

The Palanken allowance —

granted

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granted by Government on the 8th. February 1807 - to the Reverend Dr. Atwood and to Padre Fra Gaspar de Santa Izobel on the 27th. June 1809 in Consideration of their duties at Poonamallee and the Amount respectively appearing to be charges of a Military Nature and which Should therefore be paid in the Military Department, I Request you will make up an account of the whole Amount paid and have it transferred to the Debit of the Military Paymaster General -

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ John McDowall

Civil auditor

Fort St. George

Civil auditors Office

25th. September 1810.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ G. G. Keble

S. S.

To The Reverend Doctor Ball

Reverend Sir,

I have received your -

Letter of yesterdays date, and beg leave to acquaint

you

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You, that the authority of Government is Required for the admission of your Palanken Allowance as a Military Charge, no authority from that quarter appearing upon the records of this Office for its disbursement – your application Should be forwarded through the Channel of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief –

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P.r Bruce

Milty. Aud.r Genral

Military Auditor

Generals Office

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Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Fort S.t George

From the Agent for H.s M.s Naval Hospital, M.r J.s Collis Solicits to be allowed the ..... indulgence of batta. –

I have the honor to request you will be so good to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my respectful hope to be allowed the ... indulgence of Batta being now the only Officer of this Establishment to whom that allowance is not

afforded

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afforded althis some are inferior in Situation to mine, and my Salary so entirely inadequate to the great escpences of this Country —

This being the first and only Establishment of the Kind in India, no precedent can exist: but its importance to the British Interests and Squadrons in India, are very evident —

My appointment is from the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, thereby serving as a Kings Officer on Shore in India, and as the Disbursements for the Sick and Hurt Departments in this Country, to a very large amount, are defrayed by me, & besides having Charge of and the issue of large quantities of Medical Stores to the Squadron: my Situation is fully Relative and equal to those of a Paymaster, and Medical Storekeeper; except in point of emoluments, which are infinitely & inferior to either —

Whatever

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Whatever allowance The Honorable the Governor in Council may generously deem sufficient to make to me, will be a Relief for which I shall ever feel most grateful. and. I have the Honor to be, with all respect.—

H. M. Naval Hospital
1st October 1810

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. T. Collis.
Agent.

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to Report his opinion upon the applications therein Contained.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

From the Officer in Charge of the Commissariat Department at Tranquebar—Requesting that the apartments in the Castle at Tranquebar may be put into a habitable State and transmitting estimate of Repairing them.—

Fort St. George

Sir,

1st I have had the Honor to receive Mr. Secretary Peile's letter in the Military Department, under date the 31st Ultimo. respecting the allotment of a Quarter to the officer Commanding at this place.—

2d Untill I was placed in charge of the Commissariat

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Commissioner's Office I was entirely ignorant of what Mr. Hamilton's representation to the Government might contain —

3d. Had I the inclination of troubling the Honorable Board on that Subject, I should ere this have entered into a detail of Circumstances, which might have disproved some parts of Mr. H.— 's Statement —

4th. The Subject of this Letter, is only to request, that the Apartments in the Castle, may be put into a Serviceable and habitable State, — which is not the case with them at present. The reason of my not mentioning in my Correspondence with the late Commissioner, why they were not so, will be found in that Correspondence, that I considered "it would be intirely foreign to the Subject" —

5th. The State of many of the Doors, window Shutters, Glass windows, Rattan windows, is Such, that it is impossible to keep out the inclemency of the Weather, which occasionally

occurs

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occurs; and which in so exposed a Situation — must be most severely felt in the Monsoon. — — Another Circumstance which Renders them extremely unpleasant at all Seasons is, that the Chunam with which the Walls — and roof (bombproof) are plastered is so decayed by time, and the action of the Sea-Air, — that the least wind that blows on it, occasions it to fall in all directions, and frequently in very large pieces. — Mr. Hamilton Sbelieue was very seldom in those appartments, and Consequently, I should conceive, was less competent to judge of their State, than the officers living in them. — The other end of the Building (in which I am now writing) is in a much better State.

6th. I have desired an Estimate to be made out, of the probable expense which — would be incurred, in putting those Rooms in order — I herewith have the Honor to transmit it — and request it may be submitted to the Honorable

the

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To the Governor in Council.

Tranquebar

Commissioner's office

21st September 1810

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Loftie

In charge of Comrs. office

Estimate of Repairing the Officers Quarters in the Government Castle in the Fort.

		St. Os	Fs	Cs
32	Purahs of white wash Chunam	3	30	65
15	Purahs Chunam	1	29	65
9	Bandies of Sand	"	13	65
	Hire of 82 Bricklus	5	1	65
	Do. of 43 Coolies	1	10	65
	Do. of 81 Boys	1	8	"
500	Coconut Shells (Cottangchies) for making blue Colour	"	4	"
12	Tooks of Jagree	"	24	"
	Sundry expence of Pots, Basket &c.	1	"	"
24	Reeds of Grass	2	31	"
	Pit and Chauck, Coolies &c.	"	24	"
4	Th Iron and Iron Smiths hire	"	14	"
	Hire for Carpenters	"	28	"
	Ratans and Coolies hire	"	30	"
	Hire for Mastree	3	"	"
?	Total Star Pagodas	24	22	35
	or Star Pagodas	24	31	5

Tranquebar

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(Signed) Woodandee Mausbee

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Loftie

In charge of Commissioner's office

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissioners be authorized to complete the Repairs recommended in the foregoing letter

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

From the agent for the Government of Ceylon — Request that a small supply of Salt provisions for the use of the brig Minerva may be ordered to be issued from the public Stores —

A small supply of Salt Provisions being wanted for the use of the Crew of the Ceylon Government Brig Minerva which lately arrived here with Troops from that Island, I have the Honor to request you will move the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct the issue of Four Tierces of Pork and two of Beef from the public Stores for the above purpose —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) George Arbuthnot

Agent for the Govt of Ceylon

Madras

2d October 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the agent be informed that

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that the supply of Salt provisions he requires cannot be
furnished from the public Stores.—

To Alexander Falconar Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I am directed to transmit

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay submits copy of a letter from Mr. David Inglis late Paymaster and Commissary of Grain and of Supplies to the army from Bombay that Cooperated in the Seige and Capture of Seringapatam on the Subject of his pretensions to share as a Captain

to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr. David Inglis, late Paymaster, and Commissary of Grain, and of supplies to the Army from Bombay, that cooperated in the Seige and Capture of Seringapatam, dated the 11.th Instant, with its original enclosures; and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that, from the heavy charge and Responsibility, which devolved on Mr. Inglis during the important Service to which he refers: his present pretensions to share as a Captain are by no means unreasonable, and it

will

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will afford much satisfaction to the Governor in Council of this Presidency to find that they have been admitted accordingly.

Bombay Castle
17th September 1810

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secretary

The Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esq.
President and Governor &c. &c. in Council
Bombay

Honorable Sir,

N7.2.3.84

Understanding that a Committee is now sitting at Madras, for the purpose of investigating all outstanding Claims, on account of Seringapatam Prize Money, I take the liberty of laying before your Honorable Board the four enclosed Certificates relative to the situations I filled in the Bombay Army which assisted in the Reduction of that Fortress.

My object in doing so, is to bring to the

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the notice of your Honorable Board, the reduced Scale in which I was allowed to participate in the distribution of the prize money in question: as that of a Subaltern: contrary to the express intention of Government, which was that "I should enjoy, and receive "all and singular the benefits and advantages "which the rank they had been pleased to confer on "me or that of Captain" was meant to entitle me to"—

Independant of | this Circum-

stance it may be permitted me to state, that in the Madras Army, the Departments of Paymaster, of Commissariate of Grain, and Commissariate of supplies, were all under the controul of distinct Individuals, with Deputies attached to each, whilst in the Bombay Army, they were under that of one person and consequently, as his Deputy, I had to officiate in all— If then Honorable Sir; the Deputies of each Department in the Madras Army were allowed as I understand was the case to share as Captains, I surely, as officiating in the same capacity

and

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and in the whole of those Departments am at least entitled to be put on a footing with them—

Having had my appointment bestowed on me by your Honorable Board I feel confident you will readily excuse my preferring through you my Claim to a right which I respectfully conceive I am entitled to—namely that of sharing as a Captain, and that under the Circumstances I have mentioned, added to the Consideration of the multifarious duties connected with those departments which after my secession from office, and return to Bombay, I for nearly a twelve month voluntarily discharged/as is known to your Honorable Board/, you will be pleased to sanction the transmission of this Letter, and its enclosures, through the Honorable the Governor in Council of Madras accompanied by such observations as the nature of the case may appear to your Honorable Board to merit—

I have

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Bombay

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

/Signed/ David Inglis

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W.m Newnham

Sec.y to Govt.

I hereby certify that David Deas Inglis Esq.r of the Bombay Civil Service, was attached by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay, to the Pay Department, and the Commissariate of Grain, Provision, and Supply, of the Army, from Bombay, that Cooperated in the Seige and Capture of Seringapatam, under the Command of Lieutenant General Stuart, and that he acted, in each of those Departments, throughout the Campaign, in Conformity to his appointment, on the pay and full field allowances of Captain: — and I further Certify that it was the actual and bonafide intention of the Honorable the Governor in Council in nominating Mr. Inglis to such appointments; and to the pay, and full field allowances of Captain, that he should enjoy

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and receive all, and singular. the benefits and advantages, which the said Rank of Captain was expressly meant to Confer on and entitle him to.

/Signed/ F. Warden

Bombay
19th. January 1810

Chief Secretary

This is to Certify that David Deas Inglis Esqr. of the Bombay Civil Service was attached by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to the Pay Department, and the Commissariate of Grain, Provision, and Supply, of the Army from Bombay, that Cooperated in the Seige and Capture of Seringapatam, under the Command of Lieutenant General Stuart, and acted in each of those Departments throughout the Campaign in Conformity to his appointment.

/Signed/ A. Walker,

Bombay
11th. January 1810

Milty. Secty. to the Comr. in Chief Lieut. General Stuart.

This is to Certify that David Deas Ingles

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Inglis Esqr. of the Bombay Civil Service was attached by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to the Pay Department and to the Commissariate of Grain, Provision and Supply of the Army from Bombay that Cooperated in the Seige and Capture of Seringapalam under the Comrd and of Lieutenant General Stuart, and that he drew the pay and full field Allowances of Captain while so employed.

(Signed) Alex: Hay
Mily. Audr. Genal.

Bombay
Military Auditor
Genrals Office
17th January 1810

This is to certify that David Deas Inglis Esqr. of the Bombay Civil Service was attached by the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay to the Pay Department and the Commissariate of Grain, Provision, and Supply of the Army from Bombay, that Co-operated in the Siege and Capture of Seringapatam under

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under the Command of Lieutenant General Stuart and acted in each of those Departments throughout the Campaign in Conformity to his appointment.

Given under my Hand at Bombay this 17th day of January 1810.

(Signed) Robt. Gordon

Adjutant General

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee with directions to Report their opinion upon the claim therein stated.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Government

at

Ceylon

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon apprizing him that the request of the officers Comg. H. Ms. 12th Regt. of Foot is acceded to, to receive the amount of Seringapatam Prize money still due to that Corps and states that the Accomtant General

Para 1 I am directed to apprize you for the information of His Excellency the Governor

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Genrl at this Presidency has been directed to give His Majs.ty Govt. Ceylon credit for the amount in the accounts between the two Governments—

Governor of Ceylon that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of the officer Commanding His Majesty's 19.th Regiment of Foot to receive the amount of Seringapatam Prize money still due to that Corps at Ceylon being Star Pagodas 10182.. 0.. 0.—

2 Anticipating the Concurrence of His Excellency; to this arrangement, the Governor in Council has directed the Accountant General at this Presidency to give His Majesty's Government at Ceylon credit for the amount above stated in the accounts between the two Governments—

Fort S.t George
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I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J.n H.n Peile
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort S.t George

Sir.

To the Accountant General Informing him of the Compliance with the request of the Officer Commanding H.M. 19.th Regiment of Foot to receive at Ceylon the amount still due on account of the Seringapatam Prize money and directs that the Ceylon Government may have Credit for the Same in the accounts between two Governments—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to Comply with the Request of the Honorable Colonel P.t Stewart to receive at Ceylon the amount of Seringapatam Prize Money Still due to His Majesty's 19.th Regiment Foot being Star Pagodas 10182.. 0.. 0.— I am accordingly directed to desire that the Ceylon Government may have credit for that sum in the accounts between the two Governments—

I have the Honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. H.. Pule

Secy. to Govt.

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To the Resident & Members of the

Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Forwards copy of a letter addressed to the Accountant General relative to the payment of the amount still due to His Majesty's 19th Regiment on account of the Seringapatam Prize Money.

In reference to my letter dated the 31st August last, I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to the Accountant General relative to the payment of the amount still due to His Majesty's 19th Regiment on account of the Seringapatam Prize Mor.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Sectry. to Govt.

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To the President & Members of the

Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board — Forwards a List of articles of Marine Stores — desiring they may be supplied and exchanged for the service of the Castle La Creole

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the following

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following articles of marine Stores may be Su
-plied and exchanged for the service of the Cutte
La Creole.

An old eleven Inch Coir Cable t
exchanged for a Europe one of the same thickness—

An Anchor weighing 800 lbs to be
exchanged for one weighing 1000 lbs—

Articles to be Supplied—

One Coil of three Inch Rope

One Coil of one Inch Rope—

A Sounding line of 50 fathoms a
a lead weighing 25 lbs—

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I have the Honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secty. to Govt—

Ex. Change

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Authony
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamayor

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Diary

6th Received the following letter

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

From the Officer in Charge of the Stud at Chatterpore — Has inspected and given instructions respecting the Stud. —

the Receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant on the 11th Instant. Received at Vizianagrum Orders from the Adjutant General of the Army to repair to — Chatterpore to take Charge of the Honorable — Company's Stud. I accordingly proceeded hither post the same day. Arrived at Itchapore on the 14th Instant where I minutely inspected every Foal & Filly at that Station, and after giving to the — Havildar in Charge of them the necessary instructions with regard to the management of those amongst them that are Sick, I proceeded to Chatterpore, inspected every animal belonging to the Stud and assumed charge of the whole.

I have

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I have already reported to the Military Board the Circumstance of my having received charge of the Stud, and I shall continue to make to that Board the Report of the Stud usually made by the late — Major Evans before the Month of May last.

I beg you will convey to the Hono.=rable the Governor my assurance that I shall devote my whole attention to a scrupulous + discharge of the duties assigned to me as superintendant of the Stud.

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

(Signed) Robt. Fletcher
Lieut.t Col.o in Charge of Stud

Chatterpore
17.th September 1810.

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The President sends in Circulation the following Minutes—

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The President proposes to appoint Captain Lewis Scott Smith of the 20.th Native Regiment to be Paymaster to the Troops in Travan.

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President's Minute— proposes to appoint Capt. Lewis S. Smith to be Paymaster to the Troops in Travancore and — Provisionally in the room of Lieut. Manwaring.—

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Travancore and Tinnevelly in the Room of Mr Mainwaring.

/Signed/ G. H. B.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

Sent the following letter.

approved Ordnance accordingly

To the President & Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — authorizing the establishment proposed for the Ordnance Department at Goa as far as regards the number of Artificers and others — but altering the rate of their pay, and states that the Charges made by the Commissary on account of his Establishment preceding the reference to Govt. be admitted as far as they are found to agree with the List forwarded — & approves the issue of Orders by the Officer Commanding at Goa — and admitting the Charge preferred by Capt. Mowbray for equipping 300 horses advanced to — authorizing the purchase of Mr Wilson's House at Salvah — approving orders issued for repairing the roof of the Native Hospital at Bellari and other Estimates — directing that the Military Stores at Sankowry Droog be removed to Seichi — mopoly in May or June — Mentions that the Commander of the Resource will be called upon to state his reason for so precipitate a Departure from these Roads without the Stores — Authorizing payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash recommended.

Para. 1st. I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 17th and 24th Ultimo, also the Receipt of a letter from your Secretary dated the 27th Ultimo

2d. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the Establishment proposed by you for the Ordnance department at Goa as far as Regards the Number of Artificers and others, but has deemed it to be proper to alter the rate of their pay to the Amount stated as requisite in the letter from the Commissary of Stores on that Subject — Copy of which has already been forwarded for your

information

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information, and has also determined in conformity to your Recommendation that the Charges made by the Commissary on Account of his Establishment preceding the reference to Government shall be admitted as far as they are found to agree with the list forwarded in the letter abovementioned.

3.d The Governor in Council approves the Issue of Rice Ordered by the Officer Commanding at Goa, but trusts that there were grounds to suspect the Scarcity to have been caused by a Combination amongst the dealers in that Article, that the privilege to purchase at the rate Stated was confined to the Troops and Camp Followers.

4.th In consideration of the Circumstances Stated by Captain Monerief in explanation of the apparent high Charge for equipping the 300 Horses adverted to in your letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to admit the same, but directs that special instructions be conveyed to the Agent for Remount Horses, that in future the Sum of 30 Panams only, will be allowed

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6th allowed for equipping each horse on being landed at Bombay and no more than one Bullock for every Six horses for the Carriage of Gram from Bombay to the Depôt at Salsette.

5th The Governor in Council authorizes the purchase of Mr Wilson's house at Saulnah for the accomodation of the Camp Equipage at that Station.

6th The Governor in Council approves the Order you have issued for repairing the Roof of the native hospital at Bellarie also of the Several other Estimates forwarded for his consideration, and authorizes the Completion of the repairs therein detailed.

7th The Governor in Council directs that the Military Stores at Sankerry Droog be removed to Tschinapoly at the Commencement of the favorable Season in May or June next.

8th The Commander of the Resource will in conformity to your Suggestions be called on to state the reasons for his precipitate departure from these roads, without previously receiving the Stores intended

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intended to be sent in that Vessel.

9.th The Governor in Council has authorized payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash Recommended in your Letters of the 17.th and 24.th Ultimo.

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I have the honor to be &c.a &c.a
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M B. Nos. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33.

From the Quarter Mr. General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Blacker Encloses Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Ogg Commanding Masulipatam dated 29.th September reporting the arrival of a Detachment of one Company 1.st Battalion 16.th Regiment Native Infantry under the Command of Lieutenant Holmes, from Samulcottah - Escorting the Zemindar Narsim Deo, ordered by Government to be confined in the Fort of Masulipatam -

From Ditto

From Ditto - Encloses Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Holmes Commanding a Detachment under

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under date 24th September, mentioning that he arrived on that date at the Camp Ellore, having under his Charge the person of Reddy Narsima Davoo, who he is directed to deliver over to the Officer Commanding the Fort at Masulipatam, which place I expect to reach on the 28th September.

From the Deputy Adjt. General of the Army.

From Major Agnew - Encloses the declaration of the Cadets, whose arrival was reported on the 2d October, certifying their perusal of the Articles of War &c &c during their passage to India. -

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

From Mr Gwatkin - Submits a report of the state of the Cartel le Creole by which it appears that the Ship is considered by the Master attendant as Sea-Worthy. -

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

From Mr Gwatkin - Encloses a letter from Mr Attendant forwarding one from the Captain of the Creole Cartel relative to the state of the Ship and Mentions that if Captain allegres letter is correct She cannot be pronounced perfectly Sea-worthy.

From the Pay.r at Fort St George.

From Mr Greenhill - Encloses an account sale

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Sale of the Cast Horses the property of the Honorable Company. Sold by public outcry, the neat proceeds of which amount to 317. 18. 40. Pagodas.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

From Major Barclay — Mentions that Mr. Tasewell having engaged a discharged Soldier to attend him as a Servant on his voyage to England. The Town Major thought it necessary to obtain Captain Locke's permission to receive him on board as a Charter Party Passenger; and in order to prevent any future Claim on account of this Man, Captain Locke's letter on the Subject is forwarded for the purpose of being recorded.

From Ditto.

From Major Barclay. Reports that the Prisoners of War alluded to in Mr Secretary Peile's letter 2d Instant were landed from H. M. S. Dromede and conveyed to the Depôt at Poonamallee 28th Ultimo

From the first Assistant in Charge of the Residency at Hyderabad.

From Mr Russell. Recommends that Colonel Close's nomination of Lieutenant Cooper as Deputy Postmaster Secunderabad be confirmed by Government.

To the Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Quarter Master General dated 26th Ultimo

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Ultimo together with the Catalogue Received from him 27th July last, desiring that the several Plans Maps &c. marked off may be Sent to the Office of the Quarter — Master General.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Informing him that the Services of John Blake are remunerated by a Donation of 100 S. Pags; and that the Military auditor General has information of the same.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Informing him that the Chief Engineer has been directed to forward to his Office the Several Plans Maps &c. Marked off in the Catalogue accompanying that dispatch —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwards Copies of letters from the Military Board 17th and 26th Ultimo and authorizing payment of the several Bills &c. mentioned — also letter from Town — Major Fort St. George authorizing payment of the Bills forwarded — also 2. letter from the Town Major for his information, and letter from Revd C Ball 29th Ultimo

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and one from the Agent to H.M. Naval Hospital dated 1st Instant for consideration, and letter from Dr McGeneral dated 15th June, and authorizing a Reward of ₹100 Ps to John Blake for the Services performed by him on the occasion therein alluded to—

To the Civil Auditor - Returning the Accounts forwarded in his letter 25th Ultimo informing him that the disbursements have received the Sanction of Government.

To the Civil Auditor -

To the Military Paymaster General

Informing him that Mr Maniwaring has permission to resign his Situation of Paymaster, and that Captain Porter be directed to hold it till further information.

To the Military Pay. General.

To the Military Paymaster General—

Transmits the Military Auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Acting Deputy Paymaster General, and the Paymaster at Vizagapatam.

To the Military Pay. General

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Informing him that the Military Auditor General has

To the Town Major Fort St. George.

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has been directed to authorize Payment of the Bill for-
-warded in his letter 27th Ultimo and acknowledging
the receipt of his letter 28th Ultimo -

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Authorizing Payment to the Several Officers of His M. 19th Regiment of Foot, the Sum due to them on account of the Travancore donation on the same principles as has been observed in other applications from His Majesty's Service.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee

To Ditto — Referring for report Copy of a letter from Secretary to Government Bombay dated 27th Ultimo relative to the Claim of Mr Inglis to a share as Captain in the Seringapatam Prize.

To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief

To the Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief - Forwards Copy of a letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer at this Presidency, containing that Officer's report and estimate of the value of the Buildings carrying on at the naval Hospital -

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To the Agent for the Ceylon Government

To the Agent for the Ceylon Government

In Reply to his letter 2d. Instant informing him his application for Salt provisions cannot be complied with — there being not a Cask — but what is required for the public Service

Sent a Letter to the Military Board — entered in M. B. No. 34. Transmits Extract from a General Letter Received from the Honorable Court of Directors under date 23d February last.

To the Military Board.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 35. 36. 36.

From Mr James Balfour — Enclosing a list of ordnance Stores which Mr Balfour requests may be Supplied from the arsenal on payment being made at the fixed prices for the protection of the Ship Montaguma on her Voyage to England.

From Mr James Balfour

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.

Transmits Extract from the proceedings of Council dated 5th Instant in this Department.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

acknowledges the receipt of letter from the Acting Commissioner

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Commissioner dated. 21.st Ultimo and authorizing the repairs therein mentioned being Completed under his directions—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs.
and
J. H. Casamajor }

Tuesday the 9.th October 1810

Minutes of last Consultation Read and Approved.

The President Records the following —

Minute—

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The President proposes to appoint Lieutenant William

President's Minute — Proposes to appoint Lieut.t William Connely to be Secretary to the Military Board.

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William Ormsby of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to be Secretary to the Military Board.

(Signed) G. H. B.

Minute thereon

Agreed to and the appointment directed to be published in G. O.

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

To J. H. Pile Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwarding an application from Lieutenant Fulton for arrears of Pay while prisoner of war at Verdun.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Lieutenant Fulton of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry, regarding the arrears of Pay, and other Allowances which he considers himself entitled to Claim from the date of his Commission as Ensign and Lieutenant, under the peculiar circumstances of his Situation while a Prisoner of war.

As Lieutenant Fulton is proceeding to

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to join his Corps on Foreign Service it is of importance to him that an early sanction should be given for the issue to him of such Pay and allowances as may be considered justly his due.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) P. A Agnew
Milit. Sec.y

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

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The Garrison Paymaster having objected to discharge the accompanying Abstracts for the Arrears of Pay due me since the date of my Promotion to an Ensigncy, and whilst I was a Prisoner of War, until passed by the Military Auditor General, and that Officer having declined to give the necessary authority until the Sanction of Government has been obtained, I am compelled to request that you will refer the Subject to Government. The enclosed Certificate from the Adjutant Generals Office explains the situation in which I stand, and establishes

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all the necessary dates.

Having obtained the permission of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to join the 1st Battalion of the Corps to which I belong, the 6th Native Infantry — now on Foreign Service and having an opportunity of Sailing for the French Islands in the Agremont tomorrow or next day, it is very material to me to have it early ascertained what arrears of Pay I may be entitled to, and to receive the Money before my departure — may I therefore beg your Assistance in expediting a decision on this reference - I trust that in determining this question the Circumstance of my unavoidably having incurred heavy expenses whilst a Prisoner at Verdun, will be allowed due weight.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 9th October 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Fulton Lieutenant
1st Bn 6th Regt Native Infy

This is to certify that Lieutenant John Fulton who was directed by the 5th Paragraph of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, under date the

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the 28th January 1807 published in G. O. by Government on the 3d July 1807 to rank, altho' then a Prisoner of War, as belonging to the 1st Class of the Cadets for the year 1806, did arrive at Madras on the 26th September 1810 and has been placed in the situation in the Army which was kept vacant for him and to which the Rank assigned him by the Court entitled him in consequence he has been promoted to the Rank of Ensign on the 3d July 1807 and to that of Lieutenant on the 17th August 1810, in the order by Government of the 5th Instant.

(Signed) P. F. Agnew.
Depy Adjt. Genl

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George 8th October 1810.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the consideration and Report of the Military Audr. Gen.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Transmitting applications 1st from Capt. [illegible]

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Native I. to be transferred to invalid Establishment 2d from Lieutenant I. Ferguson for leave to proceed to China for the benefit of his health.

Commander in Chief in India to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications from Military Officers -

1st Application from Captain M. Campbell of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to be transferred to the Invalid Establishment

2d Application from Lieutenant I. Ferguson for leave to proceed to China for the benefit of his health.

Adjutant Generals Office
20th September 1810

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council and which you will oblige me by laying before him accordingly.

Quilon 17th September 1810

(Signed) M. Campbell Capt.
2d Batt. 9th Regt N.I.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

After a period of 16 /Sixteen/ Years Service in India, 13 of which has been in the Honorable Company's Army. I find my constitution so impaired and being often Subject to returns of the Liver Complaint, from which I suffered severely some years Past, I am induced to Solicit permission from Government to be placed on the non Effective Establishment, which I trust, you will have the goodness to allow, and I shall Consider it a most particular Favor and Indulgence. I trust my request will not appear unreasonable or undeserving of so favorable an Act of your Government, when I beg leave to state to you, that during the time I have been in the Hono-rable Company's Service, I never quitted my Corps, & except when necessitated to do so, when Suffering from the bad Effects of Climate of the different Countries I have been Employed in Such as the Hill Countries in the Northern Circars, and the Province of Cuttack in particular

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particular-

Having been entrusted with the Charge of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment these 15 Months past, I make no doubt but the Officer Commanding in Travancore will bear Testimony to my having invariably exerted myself for the Good of the Public Service and in Promoting the discipline of the Corps, and it is a Consolation for me now to reflect that I have ever served the Government with the utmost attachment and Loyalty

Quilon 17th September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Mungo Campbell Capt.

2d Batt. 9th Native Regt.

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir,

Having procured your permission in General Orders of the 6th Instant to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health, I have now an opportunity of proceeding in the David Scott to China for which I have to request you will be pleased to grant me your permission that I may be entitled to the passage Money allowed

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allowed on Similar occasions -

(Signed) John Ferguson. Lieut.t
2.d Battn 20.th N. I.

Madras
23.d September 1810

Ordered that the applications forwarded
order thereon

in the foregoing letter be Complied with, and published in
G. O.

Read the following letter from the
Quarter Master General of the Army: -

To the Secretary to Government.
Military Department

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General - Acknowledges the receipt of a Communication on the Subject of the Sick Carriage of the Force Stationed at Saulna -

Suggests the expediency of annexing the third Battn to the Dooly Corps as a Supernumerary Company - Establishment of bearers at Seconderabad unnecessary

I have been directed by His Excellency
Lieutenant General Hewitt to acknowledge the receipt
of your Communication of the 4.th Instant on the
Subject of an Application from the Medical Board
that the Sick Carriage of the Force Stationed at Saulna
should be completed from the Dooly Corps.

The Detachment of the Corps now at
Saulna amounts to 567. Men; and the entire Establish
-ment, the which is incomplete is equal to no more than
1500.

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1500. The Remainder therefore for Sudden Emergencies at other Stations of the Army, amount to 933, and His Excellency considers that it will be prejudicial to the Service to reduce that number for the purpose of making the Equipment at Saulnah more efficient.

As there appears however to be an expence incurred for hired Bearers at Saulnah equal, / if not superior, / to what would arise from the same number of the Dooly Corps. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to suggest the Expediency of annexing them to the Corps (Company) as a Supernumerary; by which means the greatest possible advantage and Security for their Services, will be procured, without encreasing the present actual expenditure.

In reply to an Extract from the Minutes of Council dated on the 21st September on the Subject of Sick Carriage for Secunderabad, which has been referred for His Excellency's opinion, I am directed to state that there does not appear to be any necessity for

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for maintaining a permanent establishment of Bearers at that Station — The Resources of the City of Hydra. — had aided by any arrangement which the Officer — Commanding the Subsidiary Force, may make, and an Establishment of Sick Carts, will, in His Excel. — lency's opinion meet the probable demands of a — force Stationed at Secundrabad under the Circumstances of the Troops now there —

Quarter Master General's Office. I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 28th September 1810. (Signed) V. Blacker
2d Mr Genl

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter for annexing the hired Dooly Bearers employed in Salnah, as a Supernumerary company to the Comps. of Dooley Bearers, and direct that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to give the necessary directions in consequence.

The Board concur in opinion with the Commander in Chief relative to the Sick Carriage at

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at Secunderabad.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with the Boards Resolution thereon for his information and guidance.-

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Marine Board - Military Auditor-General, Military Paymaster General, Town major of Fort St. George - Officer Commanding the Cartels Le Creole and Camille - Officer Commanding in Mysore and in Malabar, and the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

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

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 25th Ultimo transmitting for their consideration and Report, three Certificates and four Bills for the freight of the Vessels mentioned in the margin lately employed in conveying troops from Columbo and Pamben to Madras.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board - The agreement entered into by the Ceylon Government with the owners of the Vessels employed in bringing Sepoy troops from Columbo and Pamben to Madras have not been transmitted to this presidency, - & the Board do not consider the circumstance of the Vessels having called at an intermediate port to give the owners a title to a greater freight than was originally agreed upon, unless there was delay: —

Certificate and bill for the brig
St - - Anthony Certificate for the Ceylon -
Do - - - - - - Fortune -
Bill for Maria -
Do - - Mahamed Isuf -
Do - - Helmina -

2d In regard to the Brig St. Anthony, it appears,

by

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by the Certificate that She was engaged at a fixed freight of Pagodas. 400 to transport Troops from Columbo to Madras, the particulars of which engagement have been lodged in the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon: and by the Bill it appears that the Master of the St. Anthony has submitted an additional Claim to freight, in consequence of his having been ordered to touch at Pomben for Troops.—

Freight for 22 Men @ 3½ Pd per Man is Pd 77.

The Board beg leave to state that in general cases, when a vessel is taken up, for a fixed Sum to convey troops from one Port to another, they do not consider the owner entitled to any additional freight for touching for troops at an intermediate Station, laying as in the present Instance, in the direct passage to the ultimate place of her destination, a reasonable allowance may be granted as demurrage for any detention the Vessels in question may have sustained by touching at Pomben; delay however is not mentioned in the papers before the Board, as the cause of the additional demand.

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demand made by the owner of the Brig St. Anthony.

4.th The Board consider the above observations as applicable to the other Claims: Subject however as must be concluded, to the terms of the Agreements entered into with the Masters of the Vessels: which do not appear to have been forwarded by the Ceylon Government.

Fort St. George
2.d October 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Goatkin
Secretary

Order thereon:

Ordered that a reference be made to the Government at Ceylon as to the Propriety of paying the Bills forwarded by the owners of the Vessels mentioned in the foregoing letter.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.t & K. B.
Governor in Council &.c &.c &.c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General - Cornet Rashleigh's application for 6 months - Indian allowances inadmissible -

1.st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pilis' letter of the 6.th of May last, with

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with which was transmitted Extract of a letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 4th of October 1809. together with Copy of the Resolution passed by the Governor in Council on the Orders of the Honorable Court, directing the application therein alluded to, to be referred for my Report.

2d. In Obedience to which I have to state that these papers have reference to an application from Cornet Rashleigh of this Establishment to be permitted to draw Six Months Indian Allowances of his Rank, Subsequent to his having obtained leave and proceeded to Europe on Furlough.

3d. By the G. O. of Government under date the 15th of January 1808, it appears that Cornet Rashleigh of the 3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry a Prisoner of War obtained a Furlough to proceed to Europe for the purpose of effecting his Exchange.

4th. By the Certificate granted to that Officer by the Military Paymaster General dated the 23d of February 1808. it appears that an Advance of

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of 6 Months Subsistence, Viz.t from the 1st of March to the 31st of August inclusive had been paid to that Officer, and which I have to report for the information of Government and of the Honorable Court is all that Cornet Rashleigh had a right to receive under the existing Regulations of this Presidency, and in conformity with which the application of that Officer is inadmissible.—

Military Auditor Generals Office Fort St George 25th September 1810—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

M.t Aud.r Gen.l

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From Ditto - Submits accounts in duplicate of the expence incurred by the French, Dutch and Danish Prisoners of war from August 1809. to July. 1810 inclusive to be transmitted to England.—

In obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors contained in the 189th Paragraph of the General Letter dated 30th July. 1806; transmitted in Mr Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 26th of May 1807. I have the honor to

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to lay before you in continuation, Accounts in Duplicate of the expence incurred for French, Dutch and Danish Prisoners of war from August 1809. to July 1810. inclusive, as required to be transmitted to England by the Honorable Court, Shewing in detailed Statements the Monthly and annual Expenditure, in which agreeably to your Orders of the 3d of June 1809, the Expence incurred on account of the Marine Prisoners is separately stated from the Expence incurred on Account of the Civil and Military, and which amount as follows.

Total Amount of Expence on Account of Seamen &c. taken by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Sea or otherwise	}	18856.1943.
Total Amount of Expence incurred for the Military & Civil Service. .	}	33594.23.59.
Grand Total Pags		52450.43.22.

2d To Substantiate the Accompanying Account it is supported by regular Monthly muster Rolls

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Rolls specifying the name and Rank of each individual, whose Subsistence is charged, or for whom Expence has been incurred.-

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 1st October 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce.
M.G. Aud.r Gen.l

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Ordered that the requisite communication be made to the Honorable Court on the Subjects referred to in the foregoing letter.

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir, Fort St. George.

From the Military Paym.r General. Submits Copy of a letter with its enclosures addressed by the Military Pay.r General to the Military auditor General and the reply-

I have the honor to furnish Copy of a letter with its inclosures addressed by me to the Military Auditor General on the 24th Instant with his reply and request they may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council for Orders.

I beg leave to state that I entirely concur in opinion with the Military Auditor General as to the responsibility of a Regimental

Paym.r

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Paymaster in the Recovery of Retrenchments commu-
=nicated to him, but as it occurs to me that no
order exists to that effect and consequently that some
objection may be made which will occasion further
Correspondence I take the liberty of requesting the
Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council
on this Subject-

I am &c &c

/Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
Dy. Pr. Genl

Fort St. George Military Pay.r
Generals Office 29th September 1810.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you
Copy of Captain Pay.r Carfrais letter of the 11th Instant
with inclosures and request to be informed whether
a Regimental Paymaster drawing an abstract for
the whole of the Regiment ought not to proceed in
the Recovery of Retrenchments for which Extracts have
been furnished him by a Station Paymaster against —
Individuals drawn by him, in the same manner

as

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as one Station Paymaster would do for the Recovery of Retrenchments due to another, altho' the Sums retrenched may not have been drawn on the Regimental Abstracts—

Fort S.t George Military Pay.r
General's Office 24.th September 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) L.G.K. Murray
Military D.y G.l

To the Military Paymaster General
Sir,
Fort S.t George

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter just received from the Military Paymaster at Vellore, enclosing Copies of a Correspondence which passed between him, and the Paymaster of H.M. 22.d Dragoons, regarding the Recovery of Sums retrenched from my disbursements against the Officers of that Corps, and as the Paymaster of H.M. 22.d Dragoons, does not conceive himself responsible for their Recovery, I have to request the favor of your assistance in the adjustment of these demands—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) J. Carfrae
Payr

Camp at Saulnah.
11th September 1810.

Captain Carfrae

Paymaster Camp Saulnah

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Copy of my letter to the Paymaster of H.M. 22d L. D and Copy of his answer to me dated 22d Instant respecting the recovery of the Retrenchments you forwarded to me in your letters of the 21st June 16th & 28th Ultimo against the Officers of the above Regiment, as p. List annexed, and request you will be pleased to address to the Deputy Paymaster General King's Troops at Madras to issue the necessary instructions to the Paymaster abovementioned for the recovery of the Retrenchments in question, Extract of which have been furnished to the parties concerned through the Paymaster of H.M. 22d Regiment L. D.

(Signed) C. B. Dent Payr

Vellore 24th August 1810.

(Signed) J. Carfrae
Payr

List

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List

Retrenchment on Lieutenant Hale			
22d Dragoons forward Dto me on the 21st June			6.—"—"—
Ditto Lieutenant Skeyg	do		
Do Major Travers	" 26th July		48.15.53
Do Capt. Davies			12.41.76
Do Lieut. Eden			16.10.41
Do Mr Surgeon Edwards			6."3 Bh."—
Do Wyllie			24."—"—
Do Lieut. Woodward			55.78.0a
Do Major Travers			
Do Lieut Hale	28" do		4."28.3B
Do Asst. Surg. Eden			24.15.60
Do Lieut. Woodward			19.15.6a
		Pagodas	253."21.47"

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. Carfrae.
Paymaster

Captain

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Captain Hutchinson

Paymaster of His Majesty's 22d L. D.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and to inform you that Captain Carfrae Paymaster at Saulnah has in conformity to the directions contained in the G. O. dated 8th July 1795 republished in the G. O. ..... dated 20th November 1807 transmitted me the retrenchments against the Officers of your Regiment for recovery requesting to remit the Amount to him by bill when recovered, an Extract of the G. O. above stated waits on you enclosed for your information, you will be pleased to observe, that altho' the Officers of your Corps are under the range of my Pay't yet as you draw the whole of their pay and allowances by a draft in my favor on the Deputy Paymaster General Kings Troops and pay the Same to the officers abovementioned as their Paymaster I think it incumbent on you to recover

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recover the amount of the Retrenchment from them on Account of the Subordinate Paymaster as you have been so good as to furnish the Officers of your Corps with the Extract of Retrenchments against them. I request you will further have the goodness to recover the amount due by them consistent with the G.O above alluded to, any objection you may have to so doing you will be pleased to state the same to me and return the Retrenchments against the parties concerned in order that I may send the same back again to Captain Carfrae Paymaster, in all these cases I wish to give as little trouble as possible to every party concerned.

Vellore 17th August 1810

/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Payr

Atrue Copy.
/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Payr

Atrue Copy.
/Signed/ J. Carfrae
Payr

To the Military Paymaster
Sir
Vellore

In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant which I

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I had the honor to receive yesterday, I have to inform you, that I do not consider myself responsible for the actual recovery of Retrenchments coming against Officers of the Corps, for Charges which have been made by them in any separate bills or abstracts which by their Staff or other appointments they have been entitled to make.

I shall however comply with your requisition of forwarding to them such Extract of Retrenchments as you may forward to me, for that purpose, and will call upon the parties concerned, to pay into my hands such usual stoppages, on that account as the regulations prescribed.

In the event however of the parties neglecting to return me their replies, to those Extracts or in non Compliance with my demand of paying the usual stoppages into my hands, I beg it to be understood that my making the same known to you totally absolves me from further responsibility.

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Arcot 22d August 1810 /Signed/ E. H. Hutchinson
Payr 22d L. D.

A true Copy.
/Signed/ C. B. Dent
Payr

A true Copy.
/Signed/ J. Carfrae
Paymaster

To the Military Paymaster General.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have received your letter of the 24th Instant transmitting Copy of a correspondence between the Paymasters of Hydrabad and Vellore, and the Regimental Paymaster of H. M. 22d Light Dragoons by which it appears the latter Officer declines all responsibility for Retrenchments against the Officer of H. M. 22d Light Dragoons on Account of Charges not disbursed by him, and also objects to the usual mode of compelling the payment of the Retrenchments in question by making the regulated deductions from the Officers Monthly Allowances.—

You

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You will be pleased to make known to the parties concerned, that the Regimental Paymaster cannot either by the regulations of the Service or by any principle of justice be held responsible in the first instance, for Charges not disbursed by him, but I consider it the duty of the Regimental Paymaster to recover the Amount of such Retrenchments in the manner directed by the Regulations, by Monthly Stoppages from each Offiar, and in the event of his failing to make such stoppages he will then / but not otherwise / incur the responsibility which it is hoped he will see the propriety of avoiding -

A Regimental Paymaster of H.M Service in regard to the recovery of Retrenchments of the Nature in question is considered in precisely the same relative situations as one Station Paymaster bears to another -

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 26th September 1810.

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

True Copies
/Signed/ L. G. H. Murray
M. P. G.

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Private Minute

The Board are of opinion that Regimental Paymasters are responsible for the recovery of the retrenchments outstanding against Officers of their Regiments. Ordered in consequence that a communication to the foregoing effect be made to the Military Paymaster General for his information and guidance.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Captain Allegre of the Creole Cartel representing that a Prisoner of war by name Blanche late of the Confiance French Privateer and now confined as a private man at Poonamallee was an Officer on board the confiance and is entitled to be considered now as such - altho' returned as Private by the Clerk of the man of war from which he was landed here - and praying redress

From the Town major of Fort St. George - Enclosing a letter from Captain Allegre representing that a Prisoner of war by name Blanche late of the confiance French Privateer is now confined as Private at Poonamallee was an Officer on board the confiance and is entitled to be considered now as such.

I have

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Fort St George
5th October 1810.

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

Au Colonel Barclay
&c &c &c

Monsieur

Sur le Vaisseau de S. M. Britanique
Le Diomede, est arrivé ici l'equipage d'une prise
anglaise, faite par le Corsaire français La Confiance
Capitaine Thomasin, dernierement capturé par
la fregatte La Blanche: et reprise à Pulo Pinang
parmis les Français qui se trouvaient à bord de
ce Vaisseau, il y a un officier Nommé Blanche
qui a été porté par une erreur de L'ecrivain de
Diomede comme Matelot et confiné dans le fort
de Tournamalle avec une Subsistance de trois fanons
par jour, tandis que les officiers du même grade
que lui et provenant aussi du Corsaire la Confiance
ont treize Pagodes par mois et la permission de
resider à L'exterieur du fort. Cet officier vous prie
de Vouloir prendre sa position en consideration afin
qu'il puisse profiter des avantages dont ses collegues
jouissent. — J'ai l'honneur d'être &c &c &c

Madras le
5 Oct.bre 1810.

Signé D. Allegre.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Rank of the prisoner of War mentioned in the foregoing letter be recognized and that he be permitted to draw the allowance annexed thereto.— Ordered — accurancy that intimation of the same be Conveyed to the Town Major for his " information and Guidance.—

A Monsieur Peile
Secretaire du Gouvernement

From Captain Allegre. application for a loan of six hundred Pagodas.—

Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous prier de faire connaitre à Son Excellence l'Honorable Gouverneur que je me trouve dans la necessité de faire au Gouvernement un emprunt de Six Cent Pagodes.

Madras Le 9.bre 8.th 1810.— J'ai l'honneur d'être, &c.a &c.a "

Signé, D. Allegre.

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To Son Excellence Sir G. H. Barlow
Gouverneur en Conseil.

From Monsieur Pairaudeau, application for 500 Star Pagodas for Bills upon the French Government.

Mylord,

J'ai l'honneur de mettre sous les yeux de Votre Excellence, que Mon Etat Major est composé de 3 officiers et d'un Docteur, que mon retour à L'isle de France étant retardé, mes moyens pecuniers ne suffisent pas pour un si grand retard, et qu'en conséquence, j'ai l'honneur de prier Votre Excellence, pour qu'il me soit délivré Cinq Cent Pagodes à valoir sur Mon Gouvernement, pour subvenir aux Depenses et à la paye de mes officiers.

J'ai l'honneur d'être
Yes — Yes — Yes
Signé Pairaudeau —

Application Pairaudeau.

Resolved that the applications for money contained in the foregoing letters be complied with Ordered accordingly that the Necessary instructions on this subject be conveyed to the Sub Treasurer and Accountant General. —

To —

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, on the subject of Stoppages made from the pay abstracts of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment, and 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment.

1st. In consequence of a representation from the Officers Commanding the 2d. Battalion, 4th. Regiment and 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment stating that Stoppages had been made by the Pay Office of Bengalore from the abstracts of these Corps for the Batta drawn for them whilst marching or employed on Field Service in Travancore.

2d. The inconvenience experienced by the Sepoys and the Murmurs it occasioned induced me to write a letter on the subject to the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and received the Reply, N°. 1. and N°. 2. its accompanyment, in consequence of which I directed the Paymasters Agent to immediately return the Money Stopped from these Corps, in order to tranquillize the Minds of the Sepoys, as the amount Stopt from each Sepoy was one third of his Pay.

3d. But I have this day received two letters

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Letters Nos 3. and 4. from Mr Paymaster Smith on the latter of which he has insinuated that I have exercised an unwarranted authority over his Agent at Banga-lore on directing him to reimburse instantly ... to the Native Corps the Amount which had been stopped from them and moreover insinuating in the same letter that the public Service must Suffer from the issue being stopped of certain Monies destined for the Engineers Depart-ment.

4th Having the authority of His Excellen-cy the Commander in Chief and also that of the Office of the Military Auditor General in my hand I conceived myself authorized to order immediate Payment particularly so when certain unpleasant sensations appeared in those two native Corps. arising from this Stoppage, and for which reason I conceived it my duty to desire Major Kelly and Scot to state to their Corps that the Stoppage did not pro-ceed from the Order of Government but from a mistake or misconception on the part of the Paymaster.

5th I think it necessary to lay these explana-tory

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explanatory lest Government should imagine that I had arrogated to myself an authority which did not rest with the Officer Commanding a Division, this added to the tone adopted by Mr Smith throughout his letter which appears to imply a doubt compels me to request that you will submit the Subject to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

P.M.

As His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Secretary seems to think that the Stoppages might have been avoided, I have no further comment to make.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / Rob Rob. Gillespie
Colonel.

Head Quarters Mysore Division
Camp at Closepet
27th September 1810.

Colonel Gillespie
Commanding the Troops in Mysore

Sir,

Immediately on the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, I referred the Subject of its contents to the Military Auditor General by the Commander in Chiefs directions, and I now have the honor to forward to you the Copy of a letter from that Officer to the Paymaster under date 29th

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29th Ultimo which ought not only to have prevented the Stoppages of which you complain but to have procured the reimbursement of what had been already made.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 14th September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Carey
M.A. Sect.

True Copy
(Signed) C Hodgson
Acting Aid. Adjt. Genl

To the Military Paymaster
in Mysore

Sir.

Having laid before Government the address of Majr Scot of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N.I. transmitted thro' the Paymaster at Palamcottah on the Subject of Retrenchments made from his disbursements of Field allowances drawn for that Corps from the 20th October 1809 to the 8th January following. I herewith transmit an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 24th Instant. Received in Reply and have to inform you that in conformity thereto the re-trenchments alluded to will be admitted upon regular

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readit

The decision on Major Scots reference being equally applicable to that of Major Kelly and the Officers of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. Infantry you are directed to communicate the same to those officers respectively to take immediate Steps for reimbursing them and the rest of the Officers of those Corps the Amount of Stoppages you may have made on the Account of the Retrenchments in question.

Military Auditor Generals Office /Signed/ J. Prendergast
Fort St. George 29th August 1810. Dept M. Aud. G.

A true Copy.

/Signed/ Hodgson
Act. Q. Mr. Adjt Genl

To the Officer Commanding
in Mysore Bangalore

Sir,

In consequence of your letter and enclosure of the 18th Instant addressed the Military Auditor General on the Subject of the Retrenchments against Majr Scot and Major Kelly and accompanying I have the honor to forward a Copy of my address which will explain to you the cause of my not paying up the amount of the Stoppages made at Bangalore

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Bangalore on Account of the Retrenchments ingues-

-tion-

(Signed) P. Smith
Paymaster.

Seringapatam
25th September 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) C Hodgson
acting Asst. Adjt. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for your information Copy of a Letter and enclosures received from the Officer Commanding in Mysore dated 18th Instant, and beg to state the following Circumstances in explanation.-

The Retrenchments against Major Scot of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment N. Infantry and Major Kelly of the 1st Batt. 2d Regiment N.I. on Account of Field Allowances were received by me from the Paymaster at Pallamcottah and forwarded to my Servant at Bangalore for recovery - at which place Stoppages were made agreeable to the Regulations and the

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the same remitted by me to the Pallamcottah Paymaster, a Copy of your letter of the 29th August last directing that immediate Steps should be taken for reimbursing these Officers the Amount of Stoppages on Account of Re. trenchments in question was transmitted to these Officers respectively as soon as possible, but for the reason already stated Viz: that the amount recovered had been remitted by me to the Paymaster at Pallam = cottah - I was not in possession of the requisite Funds for the purpose required - these Officers were however informed by my Servant at Bangalore that as soon as Cash was received by him the Stoppages would be repaid.

It would however appear that a Complaint was made to the Officer Commanding the Division as I am informed that Colonel Gillespie sent for my Servant and desired that the whole amount of the Stoppages should be immediately paid: this was accord = ingly done from a Sum of Money in the hands of the

Writer

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Writer for the use of the Engineer who must now remain

Star Pagodas ..... in Arrear; the Sum paid by Co-

lonel Gillespies order until an Estimate is passed

for the same.

As it is not consistent with the

Regulations for my Department that Sums of Money

Shall be advanced by Order of the Officer Commanding

I request you will be pleased to state how far I am at

liberty to comply with requisitions of this discription

and whether I can apply for the Amount to the Acting

Resident or Collector as in cases of Emergency.

(Signed) J. Smith
Paymaster

Seringapatam
25th September 1810

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Smith
Paymaster

A true Copy.
(Signed) Hodgson
Acting Asst Adjt Genl

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with

directions to report his opinion upon the transaction

therein

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Wherein adverted to.

To the Secretary of Government

Sir, Fort S.t George

I have the honor to request that you will Submit the accompanying Papers to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - Submits a Paper No.1 from the Paymaster of H. M. 80.th Regiment Captain Walch No.2 from Acting Paymaster Mr Dick addressed to Capt.n Walch - No.3 is an Account of Captain Walch against the Supreme Government soliciting that a balance may be paid -

No.1 is a Letter addressed by the late Paymaster of H. M. Regiment, Captain Walch, to me: No.2 is a letter from Acting Paymaster Mr. Dick to Captain Watch, and No 3. is the Account of Captain Watch against the Supreme Government, the Balance of which he prays may be paid -

Head Quarters Cananore

September 23.d 1810

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

(Signed) Ben.n Forbes Lieut.t Col.o

Comm.g the 80.th Regiment

Mal.r of Canara

To Lieutenant Colonel Forbes

Commanding H. M. 80.th Regiment

Sir,

Agreable to the Instructions, of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Department, Dated at

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at Fort William the 16th November 1807 - I have made every
possible enquiry relative to an advance of 850 Rupees,
made to Colonel / now General / Ramsay at Bombay,
which has been deducted from my Abstracts by the
General
Military Paymaster at Bengal, in his Account
dated 15th May 1805 and beg leave to acquaint you,
that the only information I can obtain on that
head is from the accompanying letter from Mr
Dick, who acted Paymaster to the Detachment of
His Majesty's 80th Regiment - during the period
it was employed on the Egyptian Expedition by which
letter, it appears, that all accounts concerning
Colonel Ramsay, with the Detachment were
Settled by him, prior to his leaving Egypt, herewith
I transmit a Statement of my account and Should
it meet your approbation, I request you will be
pleased to forward it, that I may be enabled to come to

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a final Adjustment of any long unsettled Account

Seringapatam
3d August 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signd/ S. Walch
Captain 80th Foot

Captain S. Walch
His Majesty's 80th Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have acted as Paymaster to the Detachment of the 80th Regiment, during the time it was in Egypt, and to the best of my knowledge, all accounts relative to that Detachment, concerning Colonel /now General Ramsay/ were settled by him prior to his leaving Egypt.

Cananore 1st August 1810

/Signed/ J. Dick
and / Asst Surgeon
to Acting Pay. 80th

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Dr. The Military Paymr. General in Bengal, to Captain Walch late acting Paymaster to a Detachment His Majesty's 80th Regiment ... per Contra.

	Rups	A.	P.		Rups	A.	P.
To Cash advanced Colonel Ramsay at Bombay, Charged to Captain Walch in your Account Current Dated 15th May 1805	850	"	"	Balance Debtor	850	"	"
Rupees	850	"	"	Rupees	850	"	"

Received the Balance
(Signed) S. Walch
Captain 80th foot

Seringapatam
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&c.

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Minute thereon.-

The Board are of opinion that the Adjustment of the Accounts adverted to in the foregoing letter is properly to be effected in Bengal. Ordered that a Communication to this effect be made to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

To J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Sir,

Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmits Extract containing Copies of the 32. 76. 77. and 120 Paragraphs of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 16th February 1810 and requests that a Communication may be made to the Honorable Court of Directors on the Subject adverted to in Para. 38.-

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you to be laid before the Honorable Governor in Council the enclosed Extract, Containing Copies of the 32. 76. 77. and 120 Paras of a General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 16th February 1810.

2d The Governor General in Council requests that a Communication may be made to the Honorable Court of Directors on the Subject adverted,

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adverted to in Para 38th

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8th September 1810

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(Signed) J. Adam
Sec.y to Govt.

Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department, under date the 10th February 1810.

(316) Ship Dover with 32 Barrels of Gunn Powder.	38. We approve of your having Supplied the Dover Castle with 32 Barrels of Gunn Powder to replace the quantity landed by order of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George but we have not received any advice from that Presidency stating the Powder landed to have been deemed unserviceable; you will therefore Communicate with the Madras Government on this Subject, and if it shall appear, that the Company has eventually sustained any loss.

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loss, you will inform Us of it in your next dispatch, in order that the amount may be recovered of the Owners.

(374 75) Lieut.t General Mc Dowall employed on the Staff of Fort St George as an Extra General Officer until the departure of Sir John Cradock.

To

Although by the employment of Lieutenant General Mc Dowall on the Staff of Fort St George previously to the departure of Sir John Cradock, the number of His Majesty's Officers on the Staff of that Presidency exceeds the fixed Establishment, yet as it appears that there was a deficiency in the General Staff of India; and that considerable loss and inconvenience would have been experienced by Lieutenant General Mc Dowall, if the Staff allowances, which he had previously drawn as Major General, had been discontinued on his promotion to the Rank of Lieutenant General, we shall offer no objection to the Resolution by which you authorized the employment of Lieutenant General Mc Dowall on the Staff of Fort St George, previously to the departure of Sir John

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John Cradock -

/376 & 78/ application of Sir John Cradock to be allowed a third Aid de Camp.....

77. We are of opinion that there is no necessity for allowing a third Aid de Camp as desired by Sir John Cradock. we consider the number of Staff Officers attached to the Commander in Chief at Madras to be fully adequate to the duties required -

/420 & 5/ Proceedings against Sir John Cradock at Fort St. George to be Suspended on account of his being on the eve of his return to Europe.....

120. After the most attentive consideration of all the Circumstances of Sir John Cradock's Case, We have confirmed the Retrenchments against him, and directed them to be recovered by process of Law.

A true Extract -

/ Signed / J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Ordered

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Ordn thereon

Ordered that an Extract from the foregoing letter relative to the Gun Powder Supplied for the Dover Castle be Sent to the Military Board with directions to institute the requisite investiga-tion into that Subject, and Report the same for eventual communication to the Honorable Court.

Ordered that Copies of Para 76. 77. & 120 of the Extract of the letter from the Court of Directors forwarded in the foregoing letter be Sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched -

To Lieutenant Charles Russell
1st Assistant in Charge of the Residency at
Hydrabad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Inst. I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council deems it to be unnecessary that an

To the 1st Assistant in Charge of the Residency at Hydrabad
Informing him that it is deemed unnecessary that an establishment of Dooly bearers should be maintained for the Service of the Corps at Secunderabad, and directs that the Dooly bearers be no longer detained, but disposed of.

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an Establishment of Dooly Bearers should be maintained for the Service of the Corps Stationed at Secunderabad, being of opinion that the resources of the City of Hydrabad may be relied upon in cases of Emergency aided by such Arrangements as the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force may devise on the occasion, and the Establish-ment of a small number of Sick Carts. The Governor in Council accordingly desires that the Dooly Bearers now at Secunderabad may no longer be detained but disposed of as directed by the Officer ..... Commanding the Subsidiary Force in the letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General to that Force forwarded in your dispatch.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Peile
Secy to Govt

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To the President & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board - Desiring that measures may be taken to land from the Cartel Le Creole as many of the Prisoners as may be in excess above the number requisite to navigate the Ship to Bengal.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that measures may be taken to land from the Cartel Ship the Creole as many of the Prisoners as may be in excess above the number necessary to navigate the Ship to Bengal.

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commander of the Cartel
Le Creole.

Sir,

To the Commander of the Cartel Le Creole - Informing him that he has permission to proceed to Bengal with the Ships about to proceed there.

The same to the Commander of Camille.

I am Commanded by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you that you may proceed tomorrow Morning to Bengal with the Ships about to proceed there.

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

The same to Commander of Camille

To Captain Pairandeaux

Commanding the Cartel La Camille

Sir,

To Letts. acquainting him that he has permission to proceed to Bengal, where he will receive directions from the Right Honorable the Governor General regarding his mission.

I am directed by the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council to acquaint you that you have the per-
-mission of this Government to proceed to Bengal
where you will receive directions from the Right Ho-
-norable the Governor General in Council regarding your mission.

I am &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

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To W. Nunham Esqr

Secretary to the Government

of Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government of Bombay requests that he will submit the Correspondence with the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated respectively 2d & 19th April & 31st Ultimo respecting the various Claims of Corps and Detachments of the Bombay Army.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor
in Council to request that you will submit for the informa-
-tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompa-
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accompanying Copies of Correspondence with the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated respectively 2d & 19th April and the 31st Ultimo respecting the various Claims of Corps and Detachments of the Bombay Army.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

The Commander in Chief in India lays before the Board the following Minute

Minute

Minute of the Commander in Chief in India recommending that the proceedings of two Court Martial and Sentences in consequence be sent to England. observations on the state of this Army.

Having placed in the hands of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty on his arrival at Madras the immediate Command of this Army, it only remains for me prior to my departure for Bengal to lay before the Honorable Board the enclosed proceedings of General Court Martial held for the trial of Lieutenant Burges and Ensign Gill of the — N.I. which together with the Sentences and my observations accompanying their confirmation, I recommend to be sent to England for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.

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I cannot quit this Presidency without observing that I hope I am not deceived in believing the present disposition of this portion of the Indian Army to be as much / if not more / improved as could have been expected in so short a period and after such violent agitations.

The occurrence which has produced the General Court Martial now in question, is the only one connected with the late deplorable transactions which has appeared for a considerable length of time, and it is with great satisfaction that I beg to remark that the Senior Officers of the Regiment have manifested their disapprobation of the conduct of the prisoners and that I hope such unworthy feelings were extremely confined.

I flatter myself that I am only doing Justice to the General state of the Army of this Presidency when I express my hopes that more honorable & Military views have been substituted for those false and dangerous opinions which have so deeply

wounded

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wounded its own Character, and endangered the existence of the British Empire in India. I however feel that a continued watchful eye is indispensibly necessary and that the slightest appearance of recurrence to the former improper habits and display of reprehensible opinions ought to be instantly noticed and visited with such punishment as their culpability shall deserve. If Officers can be induced by unavoidably disappointed views and feelings absolutely selfish, to give countenance to criminal opinions, to encourage a favorable view of the late disgraceful proceedings, to fan the dying sparks of sedition so nearly extinguished in this Presidency, the flame may yet be revived and produce consequences the most serious and disastrous.

In closing this Minute and with it my Official communications with the Honorable the Governor and Council of Fort St. George, I am desirous to express my deep sense of uniform support and ready concurrence which has been given to every measure which I have proposed from the hour of my arrival

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at Madras to the present day of my departure for
Bengal, and I cannot but feel the greatest satisfaction
on at this mark of confidence and approbation of
the principles which have actuated my conduct, and
for which I beg to offer my most sincere acknowled-
gement-

Madras 9th October 1810. / Signed / G. Hewitt

At a General Court Martial held in Fort
St. George on Monday the 24th day of September in the
year of our Lord 1810- By Virtue of a Warrant from
His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett Commander
in Chief of all his Majestys and the Honorable Company's
Forces in India and addressed to

Colonel Trapaud - Engineer President

Lieut.t Col.e Dighton 14th Regt N. I. Lieut.t Col.e Irton 12th R.t N. I.
" Bowness 25th " " " " Adams H. M. 25th L.D.
" White H. M. 80th Regt. Major McBean 89th R.
Major Steele 2nd Regt N. I. " Sir C. Burdett 30th R.t
" Thompson M. E. Regt. " Frith 13th R.t N. I.
Capt.t Noble H. A. Capt.t Man 16th Regt.
Lieut.t Duncombe H. M. 89th Lieut.t Dumaresq 7th R.t N.I

Members.

Lieut.t Ormsby Acting Judge Advocate General

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The Court having assembled agreeable to General Orders of the 18th Instant, the Warrants Constituting their authority are read.

Lieutenant Burges of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being in Court the Names of the President and Members are read over to him, and he is asked the following question

Judge Advocate — Do you object to any of the Members Composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Answer — Certainly not

The President Members and acting Judge Advocate General being duly Sworn agreeable to Rules and Articles for the better Government of the Honorable Company's Service

The Court proceeds.

Lieutenant Burges 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry — placed

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placed in Arrest by me on the Evening of the 13th September Instant on the following Charge -

For Conduct subversive of good order and Military Discipline and highly disrespectful to Government as well as to me his Commanding Officer in having at the Regimental Mess proposed as a Toast the health of Colonel John Bell, late of the Madras Army, who was dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial for Mutinous and Seditious Conduct and declared unworthy of ever Serving the Honorable Company in any Military Capacity, thereby endeavouring to revive insubordinate and unmilitary feelings and which Conduct is aggravated by his neglecting to offer any atonement although Sufficient time was allowed him

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him so to do before a Charge was preferred against him:-

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21st September 1810

/Signed/ A. Grant Major
Commanding 1st Batt.
24th Regiment.

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.

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

Judge Advocate. How say you Lieutenant Burges are you Guilty or not guilty of the Charge preferred against you?

Answer. Not Guilty

Major Grant of the 1st Batt. 24th Regiment a Witness on the part of the prosecution duly Sworn.

Judge Advocate. Be pleased to state to the Court the Circumstances which induced you to prefer the Charge before the Court against the Prisoner?

Mr President and Gentlemen,

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I beg leave to assure you that in bringing forward the present Prosecution — I am by no means actuated by any motives of Private Resentment against the Prisoner to be tried but merely from a Sense of my publick Duty, and a Determination as far as in me lies, to preserve that Subordination and discipline which I conceive necessary to the efficiency of every Army — On the Morning of the 13th Instant the 1st Batt. 24th Regiment under my Command were received by Colonel Hare Commanding the Centre Division of the Army and Colonel Hare with his Staff and the greater part of the Cantonment dined with the Officers of the 24th in the evening: — as usual upon those occasions Several loyal and patriotic Toasts were given and the greater part of the Company assembled, among whom the whole of the

Staff

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Staff of the Centre Division of the Army sat till rather a late hour: In the Midst of the Conviviality which prevailed when one general Sentiment Seemed to pervade the whole, I was astonished to hear from the head or near the head of the Table the health of Colonel John Bell proposed, In an assembly so Numerous and so convened, it was impossible for me to separate such a Toast from a wanton and unprovoked dis-play of Political opinion, highly Subver-sive of good order and Military Discipline, insulting to the Government, insulting to Myself as Commanding Officer of the Corps, and as having been a Member of that General Court Martial which assembled at Bangalore by which the late Lieutenant Colonel John Bell and others were dismissed the Service. If such a Toast had been permitted to pass unnoticed, not knowing what others might follow,

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I thought it necessary to examine my determination to take notice of it, with this view I immediately proceeded to the head of the Table from whence the Toast had come, and had no difficulty in ascertaining that Lieutenant Burges was the proposer of it, indeed he avowed it himself, and that in a manner, which admitted of no alternative, than placing him in immediate Arrest, which I did. Mr President and members I waited till I think about 12 Oclock on the 14th before I transmitted the Charges to Lieutenant Burges during which period, I had no overtures of explanation from Lieutenant Burges. I delayed forwarding the Charges to the Officer Commanding the Cantonment till the Morning of the 15th when the only Communication I had with Lieutenant Burges, that could be conceived at all conciliatory, was this letter

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letter which I now hold in my hand and which I give to the Prisoner to make what use of, he pleases.

2d. from the Court. } What does the evidence mean by Lieutenant Burges's Manner of avowing the Toast?

Answer. Lieutenant Burges repeatedly said, I gave the Toast, I gave the Toast with a very improper warmth. There was a considerable noise at that end of the Table at the time, from which I am unable to particularize further what Lieutenant Burges said.

Judge Advocate. } Did it appear to you that the noise arose in consequence of the feelings which were excited by the Toast, and did the noise follow the Toast, by way of acclam

Answer. The noise at that immediate part of the Table, was not so much an acclamation following the Toast, as a defence of the Toast. I did not observe any particular noise

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noise till I went to the Top of the Table, and no doubt the purport of my going there, was very well understood —

Judge Ad=vocate. Was the propriety of the Toast, made a Subject of conversation at that moment by the persons who were near the Prisoner —

Answer Yes it was.

Qr. from the Prisoner In what manner did you express yourself to me, when you placed me in arrest.

Answer. I really do not remember the particular words, perhaps if the Prisoner would mention them I should be ready to acknowledge them.

Question Did you not say that you respected Colonel John Bell as much as any Man?

Answer. I might, I have done so in other places.

Question

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Question — Did you not then ask me, if I was the person who proposed the Toast and did I not reply most certainly I was?

Answer — I really cannot say whether I asked such a question or not, possibly I did, but I do not think it is likely immediately after the expressions you allude to, there was little occasion to ask, for you were forward in avowing it.

Question — Did I make any avowal, previous to your addressing me,—

Answer — I think you did.

Captain Mc Dowall 1st Battalion 24th Regt. a Witness on the part of the prosecution duly sworn.

The Charge is read.

2nd from the Prosecutor — Were you present when the Toast of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell was proposed on the Evening of the 13th?

Answer — Yes

Question — Have you reason to know who proposed the

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Who Toast?-

Answer. Yes, Lieutenant Burges.

Question Will you have the goodness to state to the Court what took place on the Toast being given?-

Answer. I heard the Toast repeated three or four times, Lieutenant Burges proposed it, and the head of the Table the President I believe repeated it as Lieutenant Burges's Toast. It appeared to be drank pretty generally, it was likewise; I saw Major Grant, Captain White and Lieutenant Crew sitting down, they did not rise to drink it- after the Noise had subsided of drinking the Toast I saw Major Grant rise, he went to the head of the Table, and asked who proposed the Toast, I heard Lieutenant Burges say that he had, I gave the Toast, upon which he was ordered under Arrest.

Question What was the manner of the Prisoner when he avowed the Toast; was it that which invited explanation

explanation or was it that of defiance?

Answer. His back was turned towards me so I cannot exactly say. but he was forward in avowing it, he did it with frankness.

Question Prior to the Toast being given did you hear Lieutenant Burges urge the President to give Lieutenant Colonel John Bell as a Toast?

Answer. I cannot say. further, than that I heard him repeat it Several times. It was not given the first time he proposed it; whether he addressed the President or not I cannot say, as I was conversing with the person next to me — He turned his head towards the head of the table I saw that —

Question. You have known the Prisoner Several years - have you any reason to know or believe do you, that any intimacy, or acquaintance existed between him and Lieutenant Colonel John Bell late of the Madras Army?

Answer.

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Answer. I have known Lieutenant Bur-
-ges since 1808, and during that period, he could
not have known Lieutenant Colonel John Bell
Personally-

Qr. from the Court. — What were the words made use of by the Prisoner in proposing the Toast?

Answer. I heard him say Lieutenant —
Colonel John Bell once or twice, and then —
Lieutenant Colonel John Bell of the Coast
Artillery.

The Witness retires

Captain Charlesworth of the 24th Regt. N. I.
a Witness on the part of the prosecution duly Sworn.

The charge is read.

Qr. from the prosecutor. Do you recollect that on the 13th Instant, the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment N. I. were reviewed by Colonel Hare and a Dinner given by the Regt. Mess to him and his Staff in the Evening?

Answer. I do.

Question

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Question — Were you present when the Toast of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell was proposed on that Evening?

Answer — I was.

Question — Have you reason to know who proposed the Toast?

Answer — I have heard Lieutenant Burges himself assert that he had proposed it.

Question — Will you have the Goodness to State to the Court what took place on the toast being given?

Answer — I had been Standing up some time before that Toast was proposed, whilst the Gentlemen were drinking it, I observed Major Grant took up the Table, as I supposed with the view of ascertaining from whence it was proposed, he then got up, and went towards Lieutenant Burges who was Sitting near the President ... ~~+ + + + + +~~ of the Mess. I then heard him order Lieutenant Burges to consider himself in

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in Arrest for having proposed the Toast.

Question What was the manner of the Prisoner when he avowed the Toast, was it that which invited explanation or was it that of defiance?

Answer He appeared much agitated at the time, I did not hear him offer any explanation, he rather defended his measure.

Question Prior to the Toast being given did you hear Lieutenant Burges urge the President to give Lieutenant Colonel John Bell as a Toast?

Answer I think he repeated it twice or thrice before it was past as a Toast by the President.

Question Did I not request of you to go to Lieutenant Burges on the evening of the 14th Instant and endeavour to persuade him of his error in having given the Toast, and to induce him to come forward and offer some explanation

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explanation and atonement for what he had done.

Answer. Yes and that in the presence of Major Colebrooke who was equally anxious that the affair should be adjusted, and in compliance with their wishes I did wait upon him.

Question. Will you have the goodness to Communicate to the Court, the result of your conversation with the Prisoner?

Answer. I went to his quarters, and in General terms explained to him the probable result of his not making an apology, and that it was the wish of both Major Grant and Major Colebrooke that an apology should be offered, and allow the business to drop: He did not appear in the least inclined to make an apology: asserting that he did not think his Conduct was such as required one; but seemed anxious to offer an explanation without

apologizing

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apologizing. I particularly made use of Major Grant's name and Major Colebrooke's that the Prisoner might know I came from them. I — made the first visit on the evening of the 14th and called upon him again on the Morning of the 15th upon the same Subject.

Question from the Court. — What were the words made use of by the Prisoner in proposing the Toast?

Answer. — To the best of my recollection Simply "Colonel John Bell" Calling the — President by name, to whom he proposed it.

Question from the Prosecutor. — On the Prisoner's first proposing the Toast or at some period prior to the President's passing the Toast, did you not hear the President endeavouring to divert him from giving the Toast?

Answer — I did not hear the President make use of any particular words.

The Witness retires

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant M.Intosh of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry a witness on the part of the prosecution duly sworn

The Charge is Read.

Question from the prosecutor

Were you present when the Toast of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell was proposed on the evening of the 13th Instant?

Answer

I believe not when it was proposed, but when it was drank I was.

Question

Have you reason to know who proposed the Toast?

Answer

Yes, I heard Lieutenant Burges acknowledge that he did.

Question

Will you have the goodness to State to the Court what took place on the toast being Circulated and drank?

Answer

A great many near the end of the Table where I sat got up and near me, there was the same kind of Hissing and noise as had been on the former toasts.

Question

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Question — What was the manner of the Prisoner when he avowed the Toast, was it that which invited explanation or was it that of defiance?

Answer. — I heard him acknowledge that he had given the Toast, Standing I think, but three or four people who were noisy and between me and the Prisoner prevented me from seeing his manner.

Question — You have known the Prisoner Several Years have you any reason to know or do you believe that any intimacy or acquaintance existed between him and Lieutenant Colonel John Bell late Madras Army?

Answer. — I never heard of his having seen him or known him.

Question — Did I not request of you on the 14th Instant to wait upon the Prisoner and endeavour to persuade him of his error, and the

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the consequences that were likely to ensue, if he did not come forward with some esplana- tion of and apology for his Conduct?

Answer. You did

Question. Will you have the goodness to state to the Court what was the result of your Communication with the Prisoner?

Answer. I called on Lieutenant Burns the following Morning, and mentioned to him that I thought this was a very unfortunate business, and that he had beetter call on major Grant; he told me that was impossible, he was in close arrest, I then told him that he had better write to him and admit that the toast was ill timed and admit the impropriety of it as I was convinced that Major Grant was not actuated by any motives of Personal resentment against him. He said no that he never would acknow- ledge the impropriety of the toast and as he conceived had not acted wrong, he did not see

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the necesity of any apology. I believe that was all that passed

Judge Advocate } Did you give the Prisoner to understand that you acted in Communication with Major Grant?

Answer. No I believe I did not tell him that I had come direct from Major Grant, as I believe I was not authorized to do so.

The Witness retires

Judge Advocate. The prosecution is hear closed and the Court adjourns till 11 Oclock on Thursday Morning in order that the Prisoner may prepare his defence.

Thursday the 27th day of September 1810.

The Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Members all present as before, and the Court proceed to hear the defence.

Mr President and Gentlemen.

In

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In defending myself against the Charge which has been preferred against me I must candidly avow that however conscious I am of my own innocence and however confidently I rely on the Justice of this Court I feel no inconsiderable solicitude lest thro' unskillfulness and inexperience, I should fail to explain satisfactorily the Circumstances which I intend to urge in my Defence and which if clearly explained would certainly satisfy the Court that I am not guilty of the Conduct imputed to me by the charge

With this avowal, and beseeching the Court to bear in mind, the difficulties which ever attend a person in my situation, I shall proceed in the first instance to observe on the Charge, as it is now framed, and which I shall show is not the charge which was preferred against me immediately after the supposed misconduct for which I was placed in arrest

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I shall then advert to the evidence of Major Grant and of the other witnesses who have been examined, and as I trust, convince the Court that the prosecutor has failed to establish any part of the Charge against me, except the naked fact which I have never denied, of having proposed the toast at the table of the Battalion Mess. But lest the Court should think that I sought to explain that part of my conduct, which has been particularly aimed at by the evi-
dence of Major Grant, and that which is im-
puted to me by the latter part of the Charge -
supported by the testimony of Captain Char-
lesworth, I shall produce witnesses from whom I trust the Court will obtain such explanations as may be requisite.

The Charge as it is at present framed is essentially different from that which was forwarded to me by Major Grant on the 14th Instant, the day after, that / or rather as I shall

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shall explain the identical day on which my offence was committed and when as it should seem, the extent and nature of my offence must have been best understood. The Charge forwarded to me by Major Grant on the 14th Instant informed me, that I had been placed in Arrest, "on the evening of the 13th for having at the Regi-mental Mess of the Corps thro' the medium of a toast attempted to promote opinions sub-versive of good order and Military discipline and highly disrespectful to the Government and to him my Commanding Officer" The Charge against me on the 14th was not therefore the Charge against which I am now defending my-self. The Crime imputed to me then was "an "attempt thro' the medium of a toast to pro-mote opinions subversive of good order and "Military discipline". The charge against me "now is; "For conduct subversive of good order and "Military discipline in having proposed a toast"

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toast" "The former Charge ascribed to me an attempt
"by the Toast alluded to, to promote opinions sub-
=versive of good order and Military discipline" —
"while the present charge states me to have "en-
=deavoured" by the same toast, To revive insubordi-
=nate and unmilitary feelings. Surely I need not
further press on the discrimination of this Court
that there is a Material and Substantial difference
between the Charge for which Major Grant
placed me in arrest and that for which he has
brought me to trial - Circumstanced as I am
I trust that I shall be excused for Suggesting
that on the 14th of the Month when Major
Grant penned the Charge which he then sent
to me, it is probable that he had not quite made
up his mind as to the legal interpretation
that - - should be given to the act which had
occasioned my arrest that he had not finally
determined the Motives to which he should
ascribe my conduct - and if so, it is but Chari-
-table

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Charitable to presume in my favour that even at a moment when the judgement of Major Grant might not have been relieved from the agitation of the preceding night and at a moment when, as I shall show, he considered my Conduct as totally inexcusable he was yet unable to state or define a charge against me, on which he could send me before this Court.

If I wished to avail myself of objections I might prove from the evidence of the prosecution, that the present charge is incorrect. It states, as the Court is informed, that I was placed in arrest by Major Grant on the evening of the 13th of September; "For Conduct subversive "of good order and Military discipline &c."

Whereas I have evidence under the signature of Major Grant that I was then placed in arrest for attempting to promote opinions, which opinions if promoted would

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have been Subversive of good order.; but Gentle-
-men my defence does not require the aid of
such objections, and I should not have dwelt
so much on the substitution of one charge
for another, if the latter part of the present
Charge had not, as I shall presently ex-
-plain rendered it particularly necessary
and I shall conclude my observations on
the former Charge, by requesting the Court
to bear in mind, that on the 14th Instant,
/the day following the dinner when the
toast was given/ Major Grant did not
consider me guilty of the Crime which
is now charged against me. To presume that
the present Charge was then in his contem
-plation, would be to impute to him a
neglect of his duty, in bringing me to trial
on a Charge insufficiently framed, an im-
-putation which I do not mean to suggest
and I cannot but suspect that the Charge

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as it is now shaped, was moulded by the hand
of a person well versed in the form of Mili
jurisdiction

But it is time that I should
explain to the Court, why I have dwelt so
much on the Substitution of one Charge for
another, altho' it is more than probable that
the Court has anticipated the explanation
the latter part of the present Charge states,
that the Conduct in that Charge previously
described "is aggravated by my neglecting to
"offer any atonement at this sufficient time
"was allowed me so to do before a Charge was
"preferred against me" - The first objection to this
extraordinary imputation against me, is that
if it be any offence it should have formed
a distinct substantive Charge and ought
not to have been incorporated with the
Crime for which I had been placed in Arrest:
secondly, it presupposes my conviction of
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all the misconduct stated in the previous part of the Charge, or in other words it assumes as established that guilt which the Court has yet to determine; thirdly, it is loose and indefinite as it does not state that I was bound to make any particular atonement, to any person, within any specific time and lastly as far as I can inform myself, it is unprecedented in criminal proceedings in any British Court, to charge a Prisoner under trial with not having made an atonement for the Crime yet unproved against him. These observations would seem to be an answer to the Matter alledged in aggravation of the Charge but I must beg the indulgence of the Court a little further on this point. It is said that the Conduct mentioned in the Charge is, "aggravated "by my neglecting to offer any atonement "altho' sufficient time was allowed me so

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"to do before a Charge was preferred against me"—
I cannot Gentlemen, refrain from enquiring
here, what was the probable design of the
framer of the Charge when he introduced
this Statement in aggravation of it. The
answer which presents itself to my mind
is this. that he conceived it possible, if not
probable, that the Court would not agree with
him in imputing to me the motives by
which he supposed me to have been actuated
in proposing the toast and that you might
consider the act otherwise than as the effect
of Criminal design and therefore be en-
-deavoured by accusing me of not offering
an atonement to raise an inference against
me in confirmation of my supposed
previous misconduct, and by a new charge
of sullenness or obstinacy, to prove indirectly
that I am guilty of unmilitary Conduct—
the humanity of the English law presumes
every

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every person to be innocent until his guilt is estabilished; but my guilt is presumed, because I have not atoned for it!

From the Statement in the latter part of the Charge every member of this Court must have Supposed, that the Conduct imputed to me in the former part of it, had been communicated to me in Sufficient time to allow of my making the atonement Suggested. But I shall show the fact to be otherwise. The Charge ascribes to me, "Con- "duct subversive of good order and Military "discepline, and highly disrespectful to Govern- "ment in having at the Regimental Mess proposed as a toast Colonel John Bell, late of the Madras Army, who was dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial for Mutinous and seditious conduct and declared unworthy of ever serving the Honorable Company in any Military Capacity - thereby endeavour.

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"endeavouring to revive insubordinate and un
"military feelings" and is dated the 21. Instan
eight days subsequent to my alledged offence
The first Charge as I have mentioned before w
dated, sent and received on the 14th Instant a
that Charge did not contain any Statement of
the Misconduct now urged against me; it did not
allude to the dismissal of Colnel. Bell it did
not accuse me of endeavouring to revive feelin
Connected with the Sentence passed on the
Officer, in Short it Charged me with a Crim
Essentially different from that for which I a
now undertrial can it then be said that
I have aggravated the Conduct Mentioned
in the present Charge by neglecting to offer
any Atonement altho Sufficient time was allow
me so to do before a Charge was preferred agains
me: No Gentlemen, a Charge was preferred
against me on the 14th and the "Conduct" of
which I am now accused was not reduced to
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the form of the present Charge until the 21st you will therefore I trust be satisfied how necessary it has been for me to bring before you the original Charge.

Should it be Suggested that the Substance of both of the Charges was the same, namely for proposing the toast in question, and that therefore I must have been aware of the Offence I had committed.

I answer that the mere proposing of the toast was not a Military Offence and that until I was apprized by Major Grant of the interpretation which he had given to that act I could not know what offence I had Committed, and of Course could not offer any atonement for it. and if it shall be considered that the first part of the present charge is substantially the same with the original Charge I am prepared to shew that as far as I could with truth or consistency offer an atonement to Major Grant

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Grant, I did so by a letter of the 15th Instant which Major Grant delivered to me in Court and in which letter I assured him that "when I gave the toast of "Colonel John Bell I was not induced to do so either "from personal or party motives"

I trust that I have now satisfied the Court that I have not adverted to the former Charge for the sake of an unsubstantial objection - that the Conduct imputed to me in the present, is so materially different from that which is stated in the former Charge — that therefore I had no time allowed for atonement before a Charge was preferred against me and that if the Charges are Substantially alike I have in point of fact offered a Sufficient atonement.

With respect to the Charge itself — severed from the alledged aggravation of it; I must repeat the observation that the Court has not before it, the interpretation which Major Grant put on my conduct immediately after the act imputed

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to me, and that the offence of the Crime as it is now charged does not appear to have been in his Contemplation when he placed me in arrest— This I submit, is extremely Material, and I trust will be borne in the remembrance of the Court for most unquestionably my guilt or innocence must be collected from the time of my proposing the toast in question, the Manner of my proposing it, or of my avowing myself to have been the proposer of it and the effect produced at or immediately after the time when it was proposed, and as the impressions made upon the mind of Major Grant must have been very strong it is certainly fortunate for me that on the day after the transaction, and before his impressions can have been removed, he did not consider my conduct as subversive of good order and Military discipline— neither did he think that the

proposing

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proposing of the toast had evinced "an "endeavour to ~~ev~~ inculcate insubordinate and "unmilitary feeling's" Major Grant consi-dered indeed that I had thro' the Medium of this toast "attempted to promote opinions" a Charge for which I am not tried but I have the strongest evidence that the present Crime was not in his opinion Committed when the Circumstances must have been most strongly fastened on his memory.

The Charge as I said before Gentlemen has apparently been framed with great Caution. I am accused of conduct subver-sive of good order and Military discipline "This is Certainly a Strict definition of a Military "Crime if the fact afterwards Stated amounts to it; "but I have other Crimes charged against me. I "am also accused of Conduct highly disrespectful "to Government as well as my Commanding Officer But all these dependon, or result from an Act

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which fortunately for me, may have been and I trust I shall prove was, equivocal and innocent in having at the Regimental Mess proposed as a toast the health of Colonel John Bell who was dismissed &c. - Thus far Gentlemen, I shall contend that the Charge touches me not for I will not take up your time by Arguing that the proposing to drink the health of a Dis-missed Officer was not a Military Offence was not disrespectful to Government or to my Com-manding Officer. I will not take up your time because I am persuaded that you will never determine such an Act to be of itself Criminal, and because I am relieved from such an Argument by the prosecutor himself who after Stating that I proposed the toast adduces, that which if true, constitutes the real ingredient of the Crime "whereby" that is by

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"by proposing the toast endeavouring to revive
"insubordinate and unmilitary feelings".

In dissecting this Charge
I have omitted to notice that the framer of it
notwithstanding all his skill and Caution, has
omitted to insert the time when the offence was
Committed. this is not consistent with that rule
which I find laid down in Mc Arthur Vol: 2d Page
5th and other books on Military Courts; but as
I have already said Gentlemen my cause does not
require the aid of formal objections, and I am
ready to meet the prosecutor on the real point to
be determined by you namely whether by giving
the toast in question "I did endeavour to revive
"insubordinate and unmilitary feelings"

I trust Gentlemen that you
will be of opinion with me that I have stated the
only question which you have to try: you are relieved
from enquiring whether I did or did not propose
the toast alluded to, for I have always admitted
the fact - you are not called upon to say whether
the

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the toast was well or ill timed for that is a
question on which my friends and myself——
have now but one opinion, or whether the toast
was calculated to revive feelings and recolle-
-tions which every good man must wish to have
forgotten, or whether the toast was considered
by Major Grant to be disrespectful to Govern-
-ment or to himself for his opinion might
have been erroneous, and at the late hour when
the toast was given his feelings might have
been too much alive - you are not required
even to say whether the toast did in fact revive
feelings connected with the dismissal of the
person to whom it referred; for the notice taken
of the toast by Major Grant may have revived
these feelings - No Gentlemen I most humbly
submit to you that you are to enquire whether
by proposing the toast I did endeavour to
revive the feelings mentioned in the Charge
and now I shall proceed to enquire how far
the affirmative of that proposition has been——
Sustained

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sustained by the evidence of Major Grant and the other witnesses.

The prosecutor has told you in his introductory address that in bringing me forward "he is by no means actuated by any private resentment against me - He was as generous as candid in making this assurance and in my turn, I can assure the Court that I believe Major Grant has been induced to bring me to trial by Motives of a public nature and by a sincere and anxious desire to Manifest his respect for the Government by the punishment of those who may offend against that discepline and Subordination which he conceives to be necessary for the efficiency of the Army. I am happy to concur with Major Grant with respect to the Motives in which the prosecution originated, whilst I cannot but lament that he has singled me out as the violator of Subordination and discipline

You will remember Gentlemen that

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that Major Grant after discribing the occasion of the dinner, when the obnoxious toast was proposed, admitted that the party remained at table rather a late hour, that several toasts had been given, and that conviviality prevailed until I unfortu-nately as it has turned out proposed the health of Colonel John Bell which toast Major Grant declared "he could not separate "from a wanton and unprovoked display of "political opinion highly subversive of good "order and Military discipline, insulting to the "Government insulting to himself as Officer Commanding "of the Corps and as having been a member of "the Court Martial by which Colonel Bell "had been dismissed the Service" as Major Grant has declared on oath that these impressions were made upon his mind by my proposing the toast alluded to, however I may be at a loss to account for the effect produced I will not question it. It is however fortunate for

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me that the interpretation of my Conduct in proposing the toast, will not depend on the con-ceptions or impressions of Major Grant - altho they would not strictly apply to the present Charge -

He next stated that having de-termined to take notice of the toast he proceed-ed to the end of the table where it had been proposed and given, and had no difficulty in ascertaining that I was the proposer of it, for that I avowed it myself and that in a manner which admitted of no alternative than placing me in immediate Arrest - on being asked to explain the "manner" to which he had alluded he stated that I repeatedly said "I gave the toast" "I gave the toast" and that with a very improper warmth - that the noise at that end of the Table had prevented him from hearing particularly what I had said, but that the noise "was not so "much an acclamation following the toast as "in defence of it"

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From this evidence Gentlemen you would conclude that after Major Grant had determined to ascertain the proposer of the toast he had no sooner reached the end of the Table where I was Setting than that I immediately and without any question being put to me by him started up and declared with improper warmth and repeatedly that I had given the toast you would naturally infer that I was more ready to avow the Offence than Major Grant to ascertain the offender, and you would therefore naturally believe that I proposed the toast with a Spirit Similar to that with which I had avowed it. Such was undoubtedly the effect which Major Grant expected would be produced by his evidence, and such would be the Conclusion that the Court might have drawn, if the transaction had depended on the evidence of Major Grant opposed only by my asserveration. But Gentlemen, the Answers which Major Grant returned to the questions which

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I put to him have materially served to Key that his
Recollection of what passed at the Critical time
of his enquiring "who had proposed the toast".
is not so Strong or Circumstantial as might
have been expected - He did not remember the
particular words or even the effect of the words
in which he had addressed me when he came to
make his enquiry He did not remember that he
had then said "he respected Colonel Bellas much
as any Man" although he acknowledged that he might
have said so and he really could not say whether
he had or had not asked me whether I had pro-
posed the toast - Now Gentlemen, I trust I shall
be pardoned for remarking that if Major Grant
had at the time received the different impressions
which he says were occasioned by the toast and
if he actually went to the proposer of it for the
purpose of taking public Notice of his Conduct
by placing him in Arrest, it is extraordinary that
at the Short distance of 10 or 11 days Major Grant
Should have forgotten what conversation passed at
that

that particular time, between himself and the person whom he ordered to quit the table. It is no less Strange, that he should distinctly recollect that I used the expressions imputed to me, and that he should not remember what he had said to me, at the same instant of time.

It appears however from the evidence of Captain Mc Dowall that after the toast had been given, Major Grant went to the head of the table and asked "who had proposed "the toast" when Captain Mc Dowall heard me say that "I gave the toast" for which I was Ordered under arrest and Captain Charlesworth States that when Major Grant arose from his Seat at Table he went towards me - Captain Mc Dowall and the other witness were respectively asked whether I avowed the toast in terms of explanation or of defiance, and Capt. Mc Dowall who heard the Answer, which I

Returned

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Returned to Major Grant's enquiry, expressly States that although I was forward in avowing the toast "I did it with frankness" Captain Charles-worth in answer to the same question says, that I was agitated that he did not hear me offer any explanation but rather defended the mea-sure, and Lieutenant Mc Intosh States in his answer to two questions that I acknowledged to have proposed the toast and that I was standing when I made the acknowledgement. Of the three Witnesses therefore produced by Major Grant, not one has corroborated his own testimony with res-pect to the Conduct which he imputed to me on his reaching the end of the Table where the toast had been proposed - Neither of these witnesses has proved that I was forward or vehement in avow-ing the toast or that I avowed it before I was asked - Neither of them has proved any improper warmth either in words or Gestures - neither of them has proved that I even repeated my avowal

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and Captain M. Dowall has sworn that my avowal was consequential to the enquiry of — Major Grant —

It is also proved that I was Standing up / a mark of respect to Major Grant when he approached me / and therefore if I had manifested any improper warmth it must have been observed by some of the witnesses already examined If therefore I rested my defence here, I should anti- -cipate the Judgement of this Court in — acquitting me of any improper Conduct at the time when I avowed myself to have been the proposer of the toast —

I beg to be understood that by the observations which I have felt myself Compelled to make with respect to the evi- -dence of Major Grant or which I may yet be obliged to make, I do not mean to impute to him any intention to misrepresent

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my Conductor to state the transaction in question otherwise than as he believes it to have happened - No Gentlemen altho' his testimony was particularly Calculated to bear very hard on me, and altho' I must most solemnly declare on my honor as a Gentleman that his discription of what passed at the time of Ordering me into arrest is most materially at variance with my recollection of it and with the recollection of other Officers who were present, and whom I intend to examine, I am willing to impute his mistake to a cause that may be more easily imagined than described - The unfortunate toast was proposed about half an hour before one Oclock on the Morning of the 14th of September - We dined about 7 Oclock the preceding and from that hour until the time of the untoward occurrence which has occasioned this trial, the Company had

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indulged in Conviviality and during that
period many bumper toasts had been given
and Cheered in the same manner as that
proposed by myself - If the Court will
consider the occasion of the dinner, it
will not be deemed very esctraordinary
that when the day had terminated many
of those who then remained at Table were
highly exhilarated by the wine of which
they had partaken and Gentlemen, I am
willing to ascribe Major Grant's imper-
fect recollection of the transactions in
question to the manner in which he
had previously enjoyed the Society of
his Guests, would to god, he had been dis-
posed to make a Similar allowance for
the frailties of others

Gentlemen I will here take
the opportunity of confessing to you most
frankly and sincerely that if I could recal

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or alter the occurrences of the Morning to which I have last alluded, I should most willingly and certainly do so and I assincerely declare that I am now extremely Sorry that I proposed the Toast which has occasioned consequences so unpleasant and so unexpected Reflection and experience of the interpretation which has been given to it, have now convinced me that such a toast was ill timed but this conviction is entirely produced by the manner in which Major Grant has thought proper to act when I proposed the toast, I solemnly declare that I did it without reflecting and without anticipating any of the effects which have resulted from it I did not consider or expect that the toast would receive any improper feelings. I did not intend any disrespect to Government and most certainly I did not meant to offer any offence to Major Grant for at the instant it

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it did not on my honor occur to me that he had been a Member of the Court which had dismissed Colonel Bell and I never dreamt that Major Grant would consider as an offence that I proposed to drink the health of a Brave but unfortunate officer for whom he had often professed the highest esteem.

I must now return to the testimony of Major Grant, you will be pleased to remember that he acknowledged, he did not hear any particular noise until he went to the end of the table whence the toast had proceeded - that no doubt the purpose of his going there was well understood, and that the noise which followed his arrival there was not so much the noise of acclamation as in defence of the toast - this testimony is conclusive and I must trust convince the Court that the Conduct of Major Grant produced the effect. which

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which by the Charge he has alledged against me - Admitting for the sake of Argument, but for that only, that I had endeavoured by passing the toast to revive feelings connected with the dismissal of Colonel Bell it would appear that I had failed in my endeavour for the toast was merely drank in the same way as the preceding toasts and no unusual Noise ensued until Major Grant quitted his Seat at the table.

I must therefore Gentlemen that from the evidence which has been already produced you will be satisfied that in proposing the health of Colonel Bell I did not intend to offer any disrespect either to the Government or to my Commanding Officer and that you will be convinced, however the toast may have been ill timed that it was not meant to produce any improper effect.

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hilarity of the moment simply, and unconnected with any observation respecting the dismissal of Colonel Bell or the Cause of it and that I did not by proposing it endeavour to rea-vive "insubordinate and unmilitary feelings"

If Gentlemen I shall have satisfied you on the first part of the Charge I shall feel easy with respect to that which is urged in aggravation of it, and on which I have already observed - Major Grant's evidence however is particularly applied to it, and with a view I apprehend of persuading the Court that he delivered the Charge against me with reluctance and that he would have accepted of any reasonable atonement. Major Grant states that he waited until about 12 O'Clock on the 14th Instant before he transmitted a charge to me, during which time he says that he had no overture from me -

That

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That he delayed forwarding the Charge to the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment until the Morning of the 15th on which day he received the letter which he returned to me in Court and to which I have already alluded. From the questions put by major Grant to the Witness it is to be collected that he requested Captain Charlesworth and Lieutenant Mc Intosh to call on me on the evening of the 14th to convince me of my error and persuade me to offer an atonement. This I believe to be the Substance of the evidence in Support of the aggravation of my Supposed misconduct. If Major Grant in penning the Charge meant that it should be believed that he had placed me in Arrest on the evening of the 13th September and meant to prove that he had awaited from that evening until 12 Oclock the following day he has done me an injustice for as I have already said I was placed in arrest early in the

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the Morning of the 14th and therefore the time which he allowed me before he preferred his charge was much shorter than might be otherwise supposed - Captain Charlesworths evidence leaves it very doubtful whether he made known to me that he had been authorized by Major Grant to speak with me on the Subject of atonement, and Lieutenant Mc Intosh expressly admits, that he did not say he came from Major Grant for he was not authorized so to do - and here Gentlemen I shall conclude my observations on the evidence in Support of the prosecution - It appears that a Charge was delivered against me within twelve hours after my Supposed Misconduct the day after the conversations with Captain Charlesworth and Lieutenant Mc Intosh took place I forwarded what I considered a Sufficient explanation of my Conduct, but which produced no effect, and here

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here again I shall express my hope that you will be of opinion that the prosecutor has wholly failed in substantiating his Charge- the fact of having proposed the toast I have not denied and do not justify but the Criminal inference which has been deduced from that fact I do most solemnly deny and I confident- -ly look for your acquittal

But lest the Court should require further explanation of some parts of my conduct I shall call some witnesses whose evidence will I trust remove any doubt that may possibly exist

I shall produce to you Gentlemen two Officers who were present at the time when I proposed the toast; and one of whom heard me propose it to the President of the Mess— these Officers will give you an exact and Circum- -stantial Account of what passed between Major Grant and myself on his inquiring who had given the toast and you will then be convinced

that

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that the recollection of Major Grant differs ma-
=terially from that of these Officers,- Gentlemen
when you have heard their evidence you will
draw your own conclusions -

With respect to the not offering
an atonement I shall prove to you that early
in the Morning of the 14th of the Month I
received a letter from Major Grant directing
me to consider myself under close arrest
until I heard further from him: about 12
Oclock on the Same day another letter
from Major Grant covering the original o-
Charge was sent to me and I leave it with
you Gentlemen to decide whether that letter
held forth any hopes of Conciliation. I shall
also prove that Lieutenant Degraves waited
on Major Grant on that Morning and with
friendly Solicitude respecting myself, endea-
=voured to ascertain, whether Major Grant
would receive any, and what explanation - that from
Major Grant's [illegible]
language Lieutenant Degraves was convinced
that

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that the Matter would be submitted to a Court Martial - This was communicated to me immediately afterwards by Lieutenant Degraves and that Communication, coupled with the Close arrest offered me no reason to believe that any apology I could make would be accepted by Major Grant - with respect to the Communications with Captain Charlesworth and Lieutenant M.c Intosh I declare on my honor that I conceived them to be in the nature of advice proceeding from themselves, and Ensign Watson who was present when Captain Charlesworth called on me, will prove to the Court that he did not understand from Captain Charlesworth that he was authorized by Majors Colebrooke or Grant to speak with me on the Subject of an apology - This will I trust convince the Court not only that it was not distinctly Communicated to me that an apology would be accepted but that I had every reason to believe it would not be accepted - Under these impressions, I am

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Certain that the Court will be of opinion that I acted rightly in withholding an apology until I knew that it would be accepted for instances I understand have occurred where apologies have been given in evidence as a prisoner's admission of his guilt.

With respect to my Conduct in proposing the Toast I could not however have said more than I actually wrote to Major Grant on the 15th and Certainly he might have Suspended his Charges until Dooms day if he had waited for my acknowledgement of having "endeavoured to revive unmilitary feelings" - or for any other acknowledgement of a guilty or Criminal Intention in proposing the toast in question - I shall trespass no longer on your indulgence but after calling my witness, leave my case to your liberality and Justice - you will I am persuaded consider all the Circumstances which have occasioned this extraordinary Charge, and the time

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and occasion which gave birth to them - you will I trust be satisfied that my Conduct before or after I proposed the toast, was not the conduct of a person endeavouring to promote insubor-dination and therefore you will not ascribe what was an innocent / tho' perhaps an im-=prudent / act to a Criminal Motive - you will I am certain give the evidence and my defence a dispassionate consideration and that without any unnecessary allusion to the unhappy State of things adverted to in the Charge, and I shall confidently expect that you will pronounce me guiltless of the Charge against me.

/ Signed / E. Burges
Lieutenant 1st Bn
24th Regiment N. I.

Refer to the appendix for the Papers alluded to in the Defence -

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Mr. General in the Center Division of the Army a Witness on the part of the Defence Duly sworn.—

The Charge is read.

Question from the Prisoner — Did you observe any thing improper in my manner of proposing Lieutenant Colonel John Bell as a toast on the evening of the 13th September?

Answer — I was not aware that the Prisoner was the proposer of the toast until I heard him avow it, such a toast was past from the President of the Table.

Question — When did you observe Major Grant approach the head of the Table—

Answer — So soon as a part of the Company had drank the Toast Major Grant went to the head of the Table and asked the President who gave it.

Question — Upon Major Grants leaving the President did you observe him come up to me?

Answer

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Answer — Major Grant asked the President who gave the toast and there was some hesitation on the part of the President in acknowledging who gave it. I think it was on the question being repeated a second time, the Prisoner who was sitting within two I think of the President arose and said I gave the toast Sir. Major Grant then said I must order you under arrest I think those were the words.

Question — Did I avow having given the toast previous to Major Grant addressing me?

Answer — I have said before that the Prisoner avowed it on Major Grant's questioning the President. I did not observe any conversation between Major Grant and the Prisoner previous to that.

Question — When you heard me acknowledge to Major Grant that I had proposed the toast did I do it with an improper warmth or in a tone of defiance or did I repeat my

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my arrival more than once.

Answer. The Prisoner acknowledged that he had given the Toast in a very frank manner, as if he were not aware that he had done wrong - it impressed me at the time - I did not perceive any thing of design on his part, nor am I aware that he repeated the avowal more than once.

Question. About what time do you think I proposed the toast -

Answer. It was certainly after twelve O'clock - I cannot exactly state the hour. -

Judge Advt. How far were you seated from the Prisoner?

Answer. I was seated on the opposite side of the Table about two Lamer dawn, but I have to observe that when these Circumstances occurred I got up and went round to Major Grant and was Standing Close to them.

The witness Retires

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Ensign Watson 24th Regiment N. I.
a Witness on the part of the defence duly sworn

The Charges is read

Question from the President } You sat next me on the evening of the 13th and had an opportunity observing the whole of my Conduct?

Answer. Yes I did.

Question Did you observe any thing improper in my manner of proposing Colonel John Bell as a Toast?

Answer. None whatever, he repeated it once or twice as I thought because the President did not hear him.

Did you observe Major Grant go up to the President and on his leaving the President did you observe him come up to me?

Answer I did.

Question As you were in a Situation to observe every thing that past will you be good

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good enough to state to the Court what you saw and heard?

Answer. Major Grant Came to the Prisoner and said I have as great a respect for Colonel Bell as any Man, pray did you give that Toast. the Prisoner answered most Certainly Sir, I did. Major Grant then said you will consider yourself in Arrest and retire to your quarter immediately: the Prisoner replied Certainly, Sir, and retired ——— and I accompanied him likewise. —

Question. Did you observe that I exclaimed I gave the toast, I gave the toast. — or did I in any way avow it previous to —— Major Grants addressing me —?

Answer. No you did not.

Question When you heard me acknowledge to Major Grant that I had proposed the

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the toast, did I do so with an improper
Mr. Smith or in a tone of defence?

Answer — No, he said it in his usual manner

Question — You were present when Captain
Charlesworth conversed with me on the
Subject of an apology, on the evening of the
14th, did it appear to you that he came autho-
-rized by Majors Colebrooke and Grant to re-
-commend me to offer atonement

Question — It did not appear to me that
he came authorized.

Question — From My conversation after-
-wards with you, did it appear to you that
Captain Charlesworth's conversation had
impressed me with the Idea that he had
come from Majors Grant and Colebrooke to
propose an apology?

Answer. — It appeared to me that the
Prisoner had the same Idea as myself.

Question — What time was the toast proposed

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on the evening of the 13th?

Answer. I think between twelve and one.

Question from Major Grant. As you were Sitting near the President and Prisoner, did you not hear the former endeavour to dissuade Lieutenant Burges from giving the toast?

Answer. I did not.

Question Are not you in habits of Strict intimacy with the Prisoner?

Answer. I am.

Question Did you state a conversation which took place between me and you / agreeable to my request / to the Prisoner, if so, relate the Nature of it?

Answer. I did Major Grant said to me to the best of my recollection that he expected they would have come to a sense of their duty, or that they would have written some kind of letter to him: he said had they left the Matter

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Matter to him he would not have exacted much from them. I do not exactly recollect any thing more relating to the Prisoner.-

Question — Did you state the impression that conversation made on you to the Prisoner?

Answer. — No; I did not inform the Prisoner of any impression it had made on me.

The Witness Retires

Lieutenant V. Degraves of the 8th Regiment N. I. Witness on the part of the defence

Duly Sworn.-

The Charge is Read.-

Question from the Pris.r — Were you present on the evening of the 13th When I proposed Colonel John Bell as a toast.?

Answer. — I was

Question — After the toast had been drank did not Major Grant come to the end of the Table where you were?

Answer.

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Answer. Yes.

Question Whom did he address first and what past?

Answer. I do not recollect whom he addressed first, but Major Grant said who gave that toast, or did you give that toast, to which Lieutenant Burges answered most certainly I did Sir, on which Major Grant desired him to consider himself in arrest and to go to his quarters and replied very well Sir, I think, that was the very answer, I cannot be certain.

Question Did you observe any think violent on insulting on my part in my manner of answering Major Grant?

Answer. I did not observe any thing that I conceive should be construed into insult or violence.

Question Did you observe that I particularly inforced the toast upon the President?

Answer. I was Setting next the President and

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and did not know who proposed the toast till Lieutenant Burges acknowledged it to Major Grant.

Question. What time do you think it was when I proposed the toast?

Answer. I imagine it was about mid-night.

Question. You waited on Major Grant on the Morning of the 14th from the con-ference which took place, had you any rea-son to suppose that Major Grant was inclined to accede to any accomodation?

Answer. I had the Strongest Reason to Suppose otherwise, or I Should have advised Lieutenant Burges to have made an apology on the Morning of the 14th I waited upon Major Grant, Major Colebrooke, Lieu-tenant Thomson, Lieutenant Fleitzleben, and I think Lieutenant Smith of the 24th were present after some previous conversation I

lamented

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lamented the unpleasant manner in which the preceding night had terminated and the disagreeable consequences that were likely to ensue. I then ventured to ask Major Grant if it was impossible to effect a reconciliation between him and the Officers whom he had placed under Arrest, and Major Grant replied that he did not conceive any apology those Officers could make could be Sufficient Atonement for their Conduct. Soon after this the other Officers went away, and I remained and then ventured to mention the Subject again to Major Grant and ventured to suggest that an Accommodation might take place and after excusing myself for my presumption on the occasion I ventured to Suggest a method. Major Grant was kind enough to listen to me. I then proposed that after he had received an acknowledgement from those Officers that he might reprimand

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and admonish them as he thought proper and on reporting the same to Coloned. Hare Jean-cuied every thing might be Settled without bringing the Subject before a General Court Martial- Major Grant disagreed in opinion with me and replied nearly to this effect, that he conceived it his bounden duty to bring the Subject forward. I stated the whole of the above to the Prisoner.

Question from major Grant - During our conversation did I not frequently State to you that I expected the Prisoners to come forward with overtures of Reconciliation?-

Answer You did; and I then Stated how indelicate it would be in me to propose to them to make an apology, Should it not be received.-

Question Did you not frequently assure me that you were not at all authorized by the Prisoners to make any tenders of Reconciliation?

Answer

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Answer. I did, but at the same time In-
=formed Major Grant that I had called upon
them in the Morning, and ascertained the
frame of their mind, and that I was per-
=fectly convinced they would make an apology
ever they certain it would be accepted.-

Question Did I not lead you to under-
-stand that if they tendered an apology and
I thought it not Sufficient they ran no hazard
in my taking advantage of it?

Answer I believe you might have
mentioned something of it I recollect part
of it that if you did not think it a Sufficient
Apology you would make it the Subject of a
Court Martial Still.-

Question Did you think from the
nature of my conversation that I was de-
-termined not to accept of any apology?

Answer. I had every reason to Suppose.

Question Were you not aware that an
Officer

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Officer who was under arrest for a Similar offence apologized to me and was released on the day of the 14th.

Answer. I was aware that the Officer was out of Arrest on the 15th but not on the 14th in consequence of an apology.

The Witness retires and the Pre-sident proposes the following questions to Major Grant.—

Question from the Pres.t— At what time of the day on the 14th was the Officer alluded to released from Arrest?

Answer. A little after Sun Set.

Question At what time of the day did the conversation between you and Lieutenant De-graves take place.

Answer. Lieutenant Degraves came to my house probably about 11. O'Clock and remained there till after tiffin.

Question During the time Lieutenant Degraves.

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Degraves was with you – did you not receive any Apology from the Officer alluded to and was it not rejected?

Answer. I received a note from that Officer acknowledging the impropriety of his Conduct as I then Stated to Lieutenant Degraves, it neither implied contrition for his Conduct nor offered apology for the impropriety of it.

2 Question from the Court. Did you receive any other Apology from that Officer?

Answer. Yes I did Captain Charlesworth waited upon me Soon after probably before my answer had reached the Officer alluded to, and stated to me that that Officer was afraid what he offered had not proved Satisfactory, that he begged to withdraw the former note and Substitute one which he Captain Charlesworth had, in it's room, Captain Charlesworth also assures me personally, that the Officer alluded

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to was fully Sensible of the impropriety of his Conduct, and under that impression willing to make any atonement for it which I thought necessary and that evening in conjunction with Major Calebrooke Released that Officer from Arrest—

Question from the Prisoner. How long was Captain Charles worth with you before he effected the Reconciliation?

Answer. I really do not know.

Lieutenant Stewart of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry, witness on the part of the defence duly Sworn.

The Charge is read

Question from the Prisoner. Although the Witness was Sworn in before the Court, the Prisoner on further consideration declines asking him any question and closes his defence.

The Court Adjourns till 11. O'Clock on Saturday Morning to give the Judge

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Judge Advocate time to bring up the proceedings

Saturday the 29th day of September 1810

The Court met pursuant to Adjournment.

Members all present

The Proceedings are read over.

Sentence - The Court are of opinion that the Prisoner Lieutenant Burges, is not guilty of the full extent of the Charge preferred against him, but find him guilty of highly improper conduct in proposing the toast as stated in the Charge which, being Subversive of good order and Military discipline they do Sentence him to be reprimanded in such Manner as His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India may think proper and further do adjudge him to be Suspended from all Rank and Pay for Six Calendar Months from the date of the publication of this Sentence -

Approving Signed G. Hewitt

Signed W. Ormsby
Act. Judge Advocate Genl.

E. Frapaud.
Col. & President

The Court Adjourns till 11 O'Clock on Monday Morning -

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Copy of Documents given into Court and alluded by the Prisoner in his Defence -

Lieutenant Burges.

Sir,

You are to consider yourself under close arrest till such time as you hear further from -

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/Signed/ A. Grant Major
Comm.g 1.st Batt.n 24.th
Regt. Native Infantry

To Lieutenant Burges.

Sir.

It is with the most sincere regret that I find myself compelled to forward the Accompanying Charge against you.

It is the most disagreeable duty I have ever had to perform but which in my Situation it is impossible I can Shrink from

Wallajahbad
14.th September 1810.

/Signed/ A. Grant Major
Comm.g 1.st Batt.n 24.th
Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Burges 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry placed in Arrest by me on the evening of the 13th September for having at the Regimental Mess of the Corps through the medium of a Toast attempted to promote opinions Subversive of good order and Military discipline and highly disrespectful to the Government and to me his Commanding Officer

Wallajahbad
14th September 1810

(Signed) A. Grant Major
Comm.g 1st Batt.n 24th
Regim.t N. I.

To Major Grant
Commanding 1st Battalion 24th Regiment

Sir,

I have taken thus long to consider maturely the nature of the Charge you have preferred against me, and I am now fully persuaded that you have greatly mistaken the intention of the toast I gave on the Evening of the 13th I have now to assure you, Sir, when I gave the toast, "Colonel John Bell," I was not induced to do so either from personal or party

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party motive and therefore conceived no impropriety in it.-

Wallajahbad
15th September 1810.

/Signed/ E Burges
Lieut. 1st Batt. 4th Regt
Native Infantry

The Original is noted on the back by Major Grant in red Ink

Received between 5 & 6 o'Block on the evening of the 15th September 1810.

Monday the 1st day of October 1810.

The General Court Martial which assembled at the Exchange on Monday the 24th September is reassembled this day at the Presidents Office agreeable to an adjournment made on Saturday the 29th September-

Present

Colonel Elisha Trapaud Engineers President

Members.

Lieut. Col. Dighton 14th Regt N. I.
" Bawnes 25th D.
" White H.M. 80 R.
Major Steele 2d Regt N. I.
" Thompson M.E. R.
Captain Noble H. M.
Lieut. Duncombe H.M. 89th R.

Lieut. Col. Irton 12th Regt N. I.
" Adam H.M. 25th D.
Major Mc. Bean H.M. 89th R.
" Lt. Col. Burdett 30th R.
" Frith 13th R. N. I.
Capt. Mann 16th R. N. I.
Lt. Dumaresq 7th R. N. I.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Ormsby Acting Judge Advocate General

Major Steele Reported Sick

The Warrants Constituting the Court are again read, and.

Ensign Gill of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner being in Court, the names of the President and Members being first read over to him he is asked the following Question

Judge Advocate } Do you object to any of the Mem-
bers composing the Court by which you are about to be tried?

Answer.

I do not.

The President, Members and Acting Judge Advocate General being duly Sworn agreable to the Rules and Articles for the better Government of the Honorable Company's Forces, the Court proceeds.

Ensign Gill 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry placed in Arrest by me on the evening of the 13th September on the following

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following

Charge.

For Conduct Subversive of good order and Milititary Discipline, disrespectful to Government as well as to me his Commanding Officer in having at the Regimental Mess Seconded a toast proposed by Lieutenant Burges on that evening, of Colonel John Bell, late of the Madras Army, who was dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, and declared unworthy of ever serving the Honorable Company in any Military Capacity, thereby assisting in the attempt to renew insubordinate and unmilitary feelings, and which conduct is aggravated by his neglecting to offer any atonement although sufficient time was allowed so to do before a Charge was preferred against him.

(Signed) A Grant Major
Comm.g 1st Batt.n 24th
Regt N. I.

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By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India.

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

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Judge Advocate. How say you Ensign Gill, are you Guilty or not Guilty?

Answer. Not Guilty.

Major Grant of the 24th Regiment N.I. a Witness on the Prosecution duly Sworn.

Judge Advocate. Will you be pleased to State to the Court the Circumstances, which induced you to prefer the Charge before the Court against the Prisoner?

Answer. Mr. President and Gentlemen.

In bringing forward the present prosecution, I have to assure you that I am entirely actuated from Motives of duty and from none of resentment towards the Prisoner; Happy should I have been, if by shewing contrition for his error, and making a reasonable atonement for the same, he had spared me the anxiety, and this Honorable Court the trouble of the present investigation. I doubt not but I shall make it appear to this Court that the Conduct of the Prisoner in Seconding the

toast

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Toast alluded to in the Charge was tainted with a violence little suited to an assemblage of Gentlemen and far less so for a Military Mess. where it is the bounden duty of the Officer Commanding to Suppress and control every Sentiment at variance with harmony and with good order and Military discipline. I doubt not but I shall prove to this Court, that the mode of the Prisoner's address was pointedly insulting to me his Commanding Officer, barr'd every avenue to explanation with the mover of the Toast alluded to, and if permitted to pass unnoticed would have virtually deprived me of the Command of a Corps, which under such Circumstances I should have deemed myself unworthy of retaining. I have no doubt but the conduct of the Prisoner has met with many Supporters, who instead of applying to it, those epithets which in my opinion it so highly merits, of insulting, unmilitary

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unmilitary and insubordinate, qualify it with those more alluring of spirited and indepen-dant, and had I shrunk from taking that notice of it, which it was my opinion it so justly merited, it might have afforded model for imitation to thirty Young Men of Mr Gills' own rank who are now doing Duty with the Corps - I invited reconciliation and gave time for reflection, Sorry am I, both proved fruitless. On the morning of the 13th September the 1st Battalion 24th Regi-ment N. I. were reviewed by Colonel Hare the Officer Commanding the Army, and in the evening of the same day, Colonel Hare and the whole of His Staff dined at the Regimental Mess of the 24th and were met by the whole of the Cantonement with two or three exceptions, the party Sat up together a late hour, and several loyal and patriotic toasts as is usual on Similar occasions had

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been given, when to my great surprize I heard from the head or near to the head of the table the health of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell proposed in a bumper, On hearing this toast I immediately rose and went to the head of the Table to ascertain who was the proposer of it. I had no difficulty in ascertaining that Lieutenant Burges was the mover of it, and before I coud approached Lieut. Burges, the Prisoner got up and in a mode of determined insult to me call-ed out several times "and I seconded" "and I seconded". I then proceeded to Lieutenant Burges who was the mover of the Toast, and placed him in Arrest, and immediately afterwards the Prisoner. I deferred sending in a Charge against the Prisoner till the afternoon of the 14th Still in expectation that he would come forward and offer some explanation or atonement for his offence, finding that nothing of the kind was proffered on that afternoon

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Question from the Court.

Did the expressions which you State the Prisoner to have made use of immediately follow the toast or your enquiries as

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Question from the Court.

Did the expressions which you State the Prisoner to have made use of immediately follow the toast or your enquiries as

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to who was the proposer of it?

Answer. They followed my enquiries, they were pointedly addressed to me.

Captain White Assistant Quarter Master General in the Centre Division of the Army a witness on the part of the prosecution duly sworn.

Question from Major Grant. Were you near me on the night of the 13th September when I rose and went to the head of the table to ascertain who it was that proposed Lieutenant Colonel John Bell as a toast?

Answer. When Major Grant went to the head of the table I rose from my seat nearly opposite to him, and went round to speak to him; I was close to him while he made the enquiry.

Question. Will you state to the Court what was the conduct of the Prisoner when I was making the enquiry above alluded to?

Answer. I cannot swear to the person of the

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the Prisoner, never having seen him before that evening, to my knowledge - an Officer who I was told was Mr Gill exclaimed after Lieutenant Burges had acknowledged having given the Toast "I seconded it"

Question — What was the manner of the Officer who made that exclamation?

Answer — The tone of Voice was such as appeared to challenge notice.

Question — Was it not accompanied by gestures disrespectful and improper to me as his Commanding Officer?

Answer — I cannot say that I noticed any particular gestures, the Manner of the Officer left an impression on my mind that it was disrespectful.

Judge advocate — Was the toast alluded to in the Charge, drank in the same manner, as those which had preceded it?

Answer — Certainly not because some people did

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did not drink it, most of those who did drink it drank it Standing I believe, I think there was no kissing

The witness retires -

Captain Mc Dowall of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry a witness on the part of the prosecution duly Sworn.

The Charge is read

Question from Major Grant.

Were you present on the evening of the 13th September when I went to the head of the Mess Table to ascertain by whom the toast of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell had been given?

Answer

Yes, I was.

Will you describe to the Court what was the conduct of the Prisoner on that occasion?

Answer.

When Major Grant was speaking to the President of the Mess, I heard the Prisoner Violently and in a loud Voice tell Major

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Major Grant that he Seconded the Toast. He repeated it several times, I seconded it, I seconded it - I cannot be certain whether he said I second it or Seconded it -

Judge Advocate } When the Gentlemen were drink-ing the toast, did you observe the Prisoner forward in drinking it, by sipping or otherwise?

Answer I did not observe

The witness retires

Captain Charlesworth of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry a Witness on the part of the Prosecution duly Sworn.

The Charge is read

Question from Major Grant } Were you present at the Regimental Mess on the night of the 13th September when the health of Lieutenant Colonel John Bell was drank?

Answer I was

Question State to the Court what occurred on that occasion?

Answer

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Answer. When the Toast was proposed I observed Major Grant look up the Table with the view as I supposed, of ascertaining from whence it came; he then went towards the President near whom Mr Gill was sitting and about the time when he put Lieutenant Burges in Arrest, I heard Mr Gill repeat two or three times that he had seconded and drank the toast; he was then ordered to consider himself under arrest.

Question In what manner did the Prisoner make this avowal?

Answer In a loud voice, he raised his voice considerably.

Question Did I not request of you to go to the Prisoner on the evening of the 14th and if so for what purpose?

Answer Both Major Grant and Major Colebrooke requested it of me, with a view to induce him to make an apology; I, in

consequence

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consequence ment, and first told Ensign Gill that another Person Similarly situated had made an atonement and in general Language expressed to him the probable consequences of his neglecting to do the same, I said it was the particular wish of both Majors Colebrooke and Grant that same atonement should be made and the affair forgot. He did not appear willing to offer any atonement, but appeared to wish to write a letter of explanation. During the conversation I mentioned both Major Grants and Major Colebrookes name that the Prisoner might know I came from them.

Judge Advocate } Did you give the Prisoner to understand that the Officer you alluded to in conversation had been released from Arrest in consequence of the atonement he had made?

Answer. I am certain that I did having been present when it occurred.

Question

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Question from the Prisoner } Did you tell me that you came authorized from me Major Grant?

Answer. I am not certain that I made use of the words "authorized by Major Grant" but did make use of Major's Grant and Colebrooke's name.

The witnesses.

Lieutenant Mac Intash of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry a Witness on the part of the prosecution duly Sworn -

The Charge is read -

Question from Major Grant } On the evening of the 14th September did I not request of you to call on the Prisoner and if so for what purpose?

Answer You did, you took me aside immediately before dinner in the Verandah of the Mess House, and requested I would call on Mr Burges and Mr Gilbard and point out to them the impropriety of their conduct the night before at the Mess that he did so,

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as he knew or thought I was a friend of theirs -
the following Morning I called at Mr Harvey's
Quarter when Mr Gill lived, and where he was at
the time. Mr Harvey and two others I think
were present. I mentioned to Mr Harvey in Mr
Gills' hearing, that this was an unfortunate busi-
=ness, and that the sooner a man got out of it
the better, and that if I was in the same predi-
=cament I would go and speak to Major Grant
or write to him on the Subject, and that I did not
think it could hurt any man's feelings to do so.

Question from the Court. } Did you mention in Mr Gills
presence that you were authorized by Major
Grant to say any thing to either of the parties
on the Subject?

Answer. No I did not

The witness retires

Ensign Watson of the 24th Regiment Native
Infantry a witness on the part of the Prosecu-
=tion duly Sworn -

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The charge is read

After the witness was sworn in, Major Grant declined putting any questions to him, and he accordingly withdrew

Judge Advocate

The Prosecution is here closed and the Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock on thursday Morning, in order that the Prisoner may prepare his defence.

Thursday the 4th day of October 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment

Members all present as on last day, and the Court proceed to hear the defence which at the Prisoner's Request is read by the Judge Advocate, Defence.

Mr President and Gentlemen,

Being assembled here for the administration of Justice, I am persuaded you can have no other object in view, than the regular discharge of that duty, which you are sworn to perform. With this impression on my

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mind, I shall venture to call your attention to the opening address of the Prosecutor, who if I mistake not, has laid a particular stress upon the manner in which I acknowledged having Seconded the toast alluded to. Gentlemen, if you refer to the Charge, you will find that my manner has not been made a matter of accusation against me, and I must therefore hope that you will not admit the Colouring which has been given to the representation, to intrude itself on your Decision, and I make this claim not only because I conceive it to be Strictly Legal, but because I can assert my total ignorance of the Conduct ascribed to me, until Major Grant affirmed it in Court. It is not my intention to Claim an acquittal from the facts actually alledged against me, but I wish to receive your Sentence on those facts only; and in extenuation of my conduct, on the Evening of the 13th I may be permitted to say, that at the late hour when

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when the toast was drank, it will not be supposed that sober reason dictated the language of every man present, for had such been the case — undoubtedly I should not now stand a Prisoner before you — No Gentlemen, I can Solemnly aver that at the moment I committed the act Charged, I thought not of the cause with which Colonel Bills name was connected; and tho' I will admit that the Prosecutor was justified in ascribing those intentions, yet I feel a confident hope that the humanity of the Court, will not visit me with much animadversion for my co-operation in this unfortunate business, but it will be naturally asked why I did not offer atonement the next morning when I might have been supposed to comprehend the nature of the offence I had committed — To this, reply, that I should have done so but that I imagined from Lieutenant Degraves report of his communication with Major Grant that the

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the door to reconciliation was barred against me, and certainly Captain Charlesworths subsequent conversation did not satisfactorily remove the former impression; and indeed I was not perfectly sensible of the construction that was put upon my Conduct, till I received the Charge, and my letter to Major Grant will I trust prove that Shortly after the receipt of the Charge I did make that offer of atonement which if not sufficient might yet have led to a reconciliation had my Prosecutor attended to it; But Gentlemen it was rejected and I am therefore obliged to plead for the first time in my life, my innocence of intentions which I never conceived, and of attempts which consisted in an Act of transitory folly - Gentlemen with the fullest reliance that you will distinguish indiscretion, from that conduct which should be stamped as subversive of good order and

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Military discipline, disrespectfull to Govern-
=ment or to my Commanding Officer, I shall
Close my defence, offering the humble thanks
of a Man, just entering life who has much
to hope from your humanity and little to
fear from your justice.

/Signed/ G. Gibb Ensign

Lieutenant Degraves a Witness on the part
of the defence duly Sworn.

The Charge is read.

Question from the Prisoner } You waited upon Major Grant on the Morning of the 14th from the conference which took place had you any reason to suppose that Major Grant was inclined to accede to any accommodation?

Answer. I had reason to suppose that Major Grant was not inclined to accede to accommodation.

Question from the Court. } Will you be pleased to state those reasons?

Answer

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Answer. I called on Major Grant on the Morning of the 11th he was then framing Charges against the Officers he had put in arrest, and after Lamenting the unpleasant occurrence that had happened, I ventured to ask if it was impossible to effect a reconciliation between him and the Officers in Arrest. Major Grant replied in the presence of Major Colebrooke Lieutenant Katzyleben, Lieutenant Thompson and I think Lieutenant Smith that he did not conceive any apology those Officers could make him, would be Sufficient; Soon after I was left alone with Major Grant, and I again urged him to be reconciled to those Officers. Major Grant Replied as nearly as I can recollect, that he conceived it his duty to bring the matter to a public Trial, and that he did not see how he could do otherwise. I made use of every argument I could to shew the possibility of effecting a Reconciliation and told him that

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I knew the Officers would make an apology for their Conduct, and did every thing to ascertain whether an apology would be received I retired very much disappointed and reported my ill success and the Substance of the conversation that had taken place to Lieutenant Burges and the Prisoner.

Question from Major Grant. Did you not frequently assure me during the conversation, that you were not authorized by the Officers under arrest to make any overtures for accomodation, and that you waited upon me, entirely unauthorized by them?

Answer. I believe I did say that I was not authorized by them but at the same time I mentioned that I had called upon them in the Morning and ascertained the frame of their mind, and that they would make an apology if they thought it would be accepted.

Question Did I not frequently state to you, during

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during that conversation, that I had expected the officers under arrest, would have come forward and endeavoured to explain their conduct and apologize for it?

Answer. You did, but at same time you never gave me any assurances that an apology would be accepted.-

Question from the Court. } Did you communicate the Substance of your last answer to the Prisoner?

Answer. I did

The witness retires and the Prisoner here closes his defence

The Proceedings are read over, and the Court proceed to pass Sentence.

Sentence The Court are of opinion that the Prisoner Ensign Gell is Guilty of Seconding the Toast Stated in the Charge, and that his conduct is aggravated by his not offering any atonement; the Court do therefore Sentence him to be reprimanded in such a manner as His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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in India may think proper -

Sentence confirmed
(Signed) J Hurd

/Signed/ E. Frapaud
Colonel and Pres.t

/Signed/ H Ormsby
Acting Judge Advocate

The Court Adjourns until further Orders.

Saturday the 6th day of October 1810.

The Court reassembled on the 6th agreeable to notice from the President, and the Sentence read over together with the reprimand from His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The Court adjourns till further orders.

To the Acting Judge Advocate General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward to you the original Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled in Fort St. George on the 24th September 1810 for the trial of Lieutenant Burges and Ensign Gill 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry, and I request you will acknowledge the receipt of them -

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Minute together with Copies of the Proceedings of the two Courts Martial therein referred to be forwarded by the Ship Montezuma for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

The President recommends that the following General Orders may be published in conformity to the Military Arrangements recorded in the proceedings of the Secret Department of this date.

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G. O. By Government. Establishing a General Commissariat & appointing its Officers.

1st The Honorable the Governor in Council having in communication with His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, had under his review the several Departments of the Military Supply of this Presidency; and it having appeared after mature deliberation, to be expedient, to place the whole of those

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those departments, under one System of unity, activity, and efficient controul, it has been resolved to form for that purpose, a regular Commissariat. That department shall be placed under the immediate direction and controul of a Commissary General, aided by such assistants as may hereafter appear to the Government to be necessary, for the conduct of the important duties of his Office. A Deputy Commissary General may hereafter be appointed, if that measure should appear to be necessary.

2. The Commissary General will accordingly be charged with the entire control and management of the departments at present conducted by the Garrison Store-keepers at the Presidency and at out-Stations. The agency for the Supply of Military Stores for the Service of the Arsenal of Fort St. George and for the Depôts of the interior; the Agency for Cavalry Supplies; The Agency for remount-horses; the Agency for public Cattle; The Charge of the Dooly Corps, and the Supply of the Carriage for the Sick of the Army; The Supply of Cots and Barrack Articles for the use of the Troops; the General Controul of all Military Bazars.

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Bajars, and the duties of Commissary of Grain, Provision and Cattle in the Field.—

3d The functions of the Commissariat will commence from the 1st of December 1810, on which day the Commissary General will assume the Charge of his Office at the Presidency, and the Assistants will be on the Spot at their respective Stations to assume the duties which shall be hereafter assigned to be executed by them. Detailed instructions which shall have been approved of by Government, shall be issued by the Commissary General for the particular guidance of the Assistants and sub assistants, at the Commencement of their respective duties, and the following out-line of Regulations is in the mean time published for general information.—

4th The disbursements of the Commissariat will in all the branches of the Department be placed immediately under the direction of the Commissary General, in time of peace and war.— He will be held responsible to Government for the propriety of all the—

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charges which he may authorize to be made; but there may be cases of emergency, in which it may not be practicable for the Assistants Commissary General, to obtain the Sanction of the head of the department to certain disbursements which may have become necessary to be incurred under express written orders from local authorities; in such cases however the Officers who may give the orders for the disbursement together with the Assistant Commissary General who incurs the expence shall themselves be held strictly responsible to the Government for the Amount; and all such imergent disbursements will invariably be required to be Sanctioned by Government thro' the Commissary General before they can be entered in the Accounts of the Commissariat.

5th The Accounts of the Commissariat shall be rendered at the close of the usual Official Quarters, or half yearly, as experience may hereafter Shew to be most conducive to the advantage and convenience of the Service. The Accounts of the Assistants

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Assistants shall be rendered Monthly to the Commissary General, who shall incorporate them if found Correct, in his quarterly or half yearly accounts, and foward them for audit thro' the Channel of the Military Paymaster General - The Military Auditor General will proceed immediately with the audit of the Commissariat accounts according to detailed instructions which he shall receive from Government - the Commissary General will correspond direct with Government thro' the Channel of the Secretary in the Military Department.

6th - The whole of the Accounts of the Commissariat shall be made upon oath; and the form which was adopted by the G. O. of Government under date the 13th of April is hereby ordered to be established for that Department Viz. I, A. B. (here entering the designation of the Officer of the Commissariat) do hereby Solemnly swear that neither directly or indirectly have I derived nor will I derive any profit, emolument, or advantage whatever from my

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Situation, by the receipt, supply, expenditure or otherwise of the Money or Stores of my department, beyond the regular allowance granted me by Government for the current Quarter, commencing from entering the Quarter According to the period, and that no person or persons have within the same period with my knowledge or concurrence, derived any profit, emolument or advantage directly or indirectly by the same.

So help me God.

Sworn before me / Signed / A. B.

this day of 1810.

/ Signed / C. D.
Magistrate or Officer Commanding

7th The Assistants Commissary General and Sub Assistants, will forward to the Commissary General Monthly, estimates of the probable expences which will be incurred by them in the ensuing month, and which shall always be dispatched so as to reach the Commissary General on the 10th of the Month preceding that for which the estimate is made, when

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those estimates shall have been approved of and returned to the Assistants or Sub Assistants, they will thereby be authorized to draw to the amount of them, by bills on the Commissary General in favor of the Paymasters of their respective Stations or divisions, but the money required for every separate branch shall be drawn by Seperate bills. These bills of exchange shall be denominated "Commissariat drafts" which when accepted by the Commissary General, shall be transferred to the Military Paymaster General. The latter Officer will debit the department of the Commissariat for the Amount, and give credit accordingly to the Paymasters of the divisions or Stations who may have paid their Amount in the first instance. The Commissary General shall furnish the Military Auditor with duplicate Copies of the approved estimates, and that Officer will countersign one Set of those Copies and forward them immediately to the Paymasters concerned. Paymasters are not to consider themselves authorized to advance any additional Sums

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on Account of the Assistant Commissaries drafts, except to their personal debet in cases of emergency and under the special written authority of the Commanding Officer, but which Sums shall be adjusted only on the Accounts being approved of by the Commissary General. If disapproved the Sums that have been charged to the personal debet of the Assistant Commissaries shall be recovered by the Paymaster from the Amount of their next regularly authorized estimate, and the Assistant Commissary be held responsible to make good the Amount any unexpended balance remaining after the disbursements of the Current month, shall invariably be credited in the estimate for the next month and deducted from the Amount of that estimate.

8th Copies of all drafts in favor of Paymasters shall be sent immediately to the Commissary Genl, and every draft shall specify on what account it has been made. If on Account of the authorized estimate, that shall be stated on the face of the draft; and if the Money be required for an emergent occasion

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occasion, the draft shall describe the Circumstances of it. The presentation of a draft by an Officer of the Commissariat department for a Sum of Money on emergency, accompanied by an order in writing from the Commanding Officer, will be Sufficient authority for any Paymaster of a Division or Station, to obtain immediately the Amount from the Resident or Collector, if his own treasury cannot at the time Supply the demand. the Officers of the Commissariat may occasionally be authorized to draw for Money on Residents and Collectors, but when the nature of the Service may render it necessary to adopt that measure, the Special authority of Government will be communicated to the parties concerned.—

9th When Retrenchments are made from any of the Commissariat accounts the Military Auditor General, in the usual way and at the earliest practicable period of time. If the Commissary General shall furnish audits to the Commissary General Should himself be enabled to give a Satisfactory explanation in Support of the objectionable charges, which will

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will always be expected by the Government, he will proceed to do so without any delay - If not, he will call on the parties to reply to the observations of the Office of Audit, and their Replies shall be Submitted direct by the Commissary General to the Military Auditor General.

10th The Advances of Money requi-=red by the Commissary General for the Current expences of that branch of the department, with the Conduct of which, his Office at the Presidency will be considered to be immediately charged, will be made on estimates, approved by Government; and he will draw on the Military Paymaster General for the whole or such part of that estimate as he may judge to be most convenient to the public Service; taking care that the drafts shall be distinct and separate for the several Branches as prescribed in the 8th Paragraph of this Order - These drafts being accepted by the Paymaster General, he will accordingly debit the Commissariat department, and the Amount of them will be discharged on their being presented at the General Treasury - Sums

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of Money which may be required on emergency, by the Commissary General will be Supplied in the same manner, but will be placed to his personal debit, and he shall be held responsible for the Amount of them until they shall have received the sanction of the Government, and the Accounts of the emergent Charges regularly passed. —

11th The establishments of Servants whether European or Native are to be left entirely to the discretion of the Commissary General, and no Subordinate Officer of the Department is to employ any Servant without the Special Sanction of the Commissary General, whose authority in writing will necessarily be furnished as a Voucher for the expence — Servants of the Department will also be liable to be discharged or removed by an order from the Commissary General who will make a report to Government of such discharge or removal of Servants, when Such may appear to be necessary to be made known to that authority. —

12th The Commissary General shall make Monthly Returns of public Cattle and Sick Carriage

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to the Quarter Master General of the Army and quarter-
ly returns of all the departments under his controul
for the information of the Military Board.-

13th The manner of making different
Supplies, authorized by the regulations of the De-
partment or specially by Government, is intrusted
to the direction and responsibility of the Commissary
General, but when he considers it advisable that any
Supplies should be made by Contract, he will invariably
Submit these contracts for the approval and confirma-
tion of Government

14th The Station of the Commissary
General is not fixed, but he will take up his resi-
dence from time to time at such places where
the business of the important department Committed
to his Charge may seem to require his presence.
The actual travelling expences of the Commissary
General, / or his Assistants when regularly authorized
by the former / unavoidably incurred on the public
Service, by Dawk, will be defrayed by Government-

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the amount shall accordingly be charged on their monthly accounts, supported by such receipts for the disbursement, as the nature of the Service may require—

15. It will be the duty of the Commissary General to be well informed in regard to the best sources, from whence every Species of Military Supply under his direction, can be obtained; of the extent of Supplies procurable in the territories of the Honorable Company, or those of its allies; and it will be the duty of all Assistants and Sub Assistants to be indefatigable in procuring every kind of that information. The latter will be held responsible for the efficiency and conduct of the Departments entrusted to their ~~* * *~~ immediate management; and they will also be expected in due time, to be able to afford the fullest information to the Officers Commanding their respective divisions with regard to the resources of those divisions. It will be their special duty to know the Correct amount of

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draft or Carriage Cattle which it will be practicable to engage for the Service of the public, within the Shortest period of time - It will also be equally incumbent on them to know correctly the exact Amount of Supplies at all times available for the Cavalry, and for the European and Native Troops, as well as the Rates at which those Supplies are procurable - They will also be expected to possess the most Minute knowledge of the Number of Dooly bearers at all times procurable & available, for the Carriage of the Sick of the Army -

16th The success of the Commissariat will in a very great measure depend on the Constant exertions, attention and zeal of the Commissary General and his Assistants, in learning with correctness the whole of the resources of the Country and the most certain and economical means of rendering those Supplies applicable to the purposes of the Service; and although the Honorable the Governor in Council is disposed to place the fullest reliance on the Officers whom

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whom he has been pleased to appoint to the several Stations of the Commissariat, He thinks it at the same time necessary to declare that any ignorance of that most necessary part of their duty will be considered as a disqualification to their being further employed in the department. In order therefore that every facility be given to the Commissary General and his Assistants in procuring the necessary information, the Commissary General is hereby authorized to correspond direct for that purpose with all Magistrates and Collectors in the Territory of the Honorable Company, and the Assistants of the department are also authorized to correspond with the Magistrates and Collectors of their respective divisions. These Civil Officers will accordingly be directed to communicate fully on all points connected with the general resources of the Country with the Officers of the Commissariat Department, but the Success of the Commissariat will Chiefly depend on the Strict integrity of the Officers appointed to execute it's duties

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and the Honorable the Governor in Council relies with Confidence that those who have been Selected for the appointments in the department will never be found deficient in that most indispensable of all qualifications

The following appointments will take place immediately

Captain W. Morison of the 1.st Battalion of Artillery to be Commissary General with the Official rank of Major; and with a seat at the Military Board, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.

Major A. Mackintosh of the 22.d Regiment Native Infantry

Major A. Grant of the 24.th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain T. Stewart of the 9.th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain W. S. Jones of the 18.th Regiment Native Infantry.

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Captain H. A. Purchas of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain H. Harvey of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry

Lieutenant Shaw of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry to be Assistants Commissary General; and Lieutenant M. Cubbon of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant A. Cumming of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry.

Lieutenant J. Campbell of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry to be Sub Assistants.

The Assistants and Sub Assistants of the Commissariat Department will not be considered as permanently attached to divisions or Stations, but will be liable at all times to be removed and Employed on Such Duties as the convenience of the Service may Suggest to be expedient; and they will receive orders to proceed to the Stations at present allotted to them by

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the Government direct from the Commissary General

The Native Servants employed in the Grain Department of the Military Board Office will be transferred to the Office of the Commissary General with exception of one Accountant and one Common Writer, who will be required for the audit duties of that Office. The Records of the Grain Department of the Military Board will not be removed, but the Commissary General will have access to them at all times on application to the Secretary of the Board. He will also have access to all the records of that Office, connected with every Department of Military Supply.

The Establishment of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George and all the records of his Office shall be transferred to the Office of the Commissary General on the 1st December 1810, and Such of the Servants will be retained in the Commissariat Office at the Presidency as the Commissary

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General may think proper - The Stores and build-
-ings at present in Charge of the Garrison Storekeeper
shall be received under the Survey of a Committee, and
the Commissary General will grant Receipts in dupli-
cate for all Articles which he may receive from that
Office - One Set of these Receipts shall be kept by the
Garrison Storekeeper, and a Set shall be sent by him
to the Military Board - The Servants and departments
of Garrison Storekeepers at out-Stations shall be trans-
-ferred to the Officers of the Commissariat, in the man-
-ner which has been ordered to be observed with regard
to the Garrison Stores &c. at the Presidency -

The Agent for the Supply of Military
Stores at the Presidency will transfer his Office Esta-
-blishment, Department and records to the Commissary
General, and the Officer Commanding the Dooley Corps
will in like manner transfer the whole of his Depart-
-ment to the same Officer.

An Officer of the Commissariat Depart
-ment will be placed in Charge of the Flankanah &
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Department in Mysore, but will not be considered as permanently appointed to that duty. The General Agency for Cavalry Supplies will cease from the 1st of December 1810, and as the duties of the Agent for remount horses will be conducted by the Commissariat the appointment of that Officer will cease from the same period.

The appointments of all Barrack Masters on the Establishment, on their present footing will cease from the 1st of December 1810, at which period they will deliver over the Public Buildings under their Charge, to Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department or to such other Staff Officers as may be ordered to receive them. The Officers of the Commissariat will from the same period Supply the Troops with Barrack Articles, Oil for the Arms of Corps, and Supply and repair the Barrack Cots according to Regulations which will be published at a future period.

The Public Buildings will be received from the Barrack Masters under the Survey of a Committee who

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who will be ordered to report their exact state in point of Repair and condition, and who will also ascertain all deficiencies with reference to the last Barrack Returns, which will be furnished for the guidance of the Committee by the Quartermaster General of the Army. The Proceedings will be transmitted by the Quarter Master General to the Military Board, and by the latter laid before Government.

The Cots will in like manner be received by the Officers of the Commissariat department under the Surveys of Committees who shall report their exact state. These Proceedings will be also be required to be forwarded to the Quarter master General for the purpose expressed in regard to the Proceedings on Public buildings; and such further orders will be given after the consideration of these papers, as may appear to the Government to be necessary.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pyle
Secy to Govt.

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No. 26.

G.O. By Government - Abolishing various staff situations appointing a Barrack master at Bangalore and another at the Presidency each to draw a salary of 100 Pags. per mensem - discontinuing the appointments of Military Paymaster General and the Office of Paymaster of Vizagapatam &c.

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General Orders By the Honorable the Governor in Council

In conformity to orders received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Governor in Council directs the abolition of the appointments of the Assistants Adjutant General and the Assistants Quarter Master General of the several Divisions of the Army, from the 1st of November next; from which period, the Officers at present holding these Situations will be considered to be appointed, Majors of Brigade, and Quarter Masters of Brigade; and they will draw the allowances authorized for the latter appointments.

2d. The Situations of Major of Brigade to the Officers Commanding the Centre, and the Southern Divisions of the Army, are ordered to be abolished from the 1st of November next.

3d. The appointments of all Deputies Judge Advocate of the Honorable Company's Service will

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will cease on the 1st of November, with exception of one, who shall be attached to the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary force of Hydrabad; and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to direct, the Senior Deputy Judge Advocate of the Establishment, to proceed to Jaulnah, The appointment of Deputy Judge Advocate of King's troops shall be discontinued when vacated by Captain Barrow. When a Court Martial may be ordered to assemble in any of the Divisions of the Army, His Excellency the Commander in Chief will Select an Officer of experience, to officiate as Judge Advocate on the usual allowances.

4 Field Officers will not in future be considered eligible to hold the appointment of Barrack Master, and there will be only two Situations of that denomination kept up after the 1st of December next. Viz. one at Bangalore, and one at the Presidency. Captain Waugh the present Barrack Master of Malabar and Canara, is accordingly appointed Barrack Master

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Master at Bangalore; and Lieutenant Duncombe, the Barrack Master of the Southern Division is appointed to the Presidency, and will have charge of public Military Buildings at Fort St. George and St. Thomas's Mount. These Officers will each draw a Salary of Pagodas 100 per Month; and act until further orders under the existing Regulations for the Charge of public buildings, that Salary will be inclusive of all charges with exception of the Staff Pay of the Barrack Serjeants.

5th Wherever there may be Officers of the Quarter Master General's department, and no Officers specially appointed to the Charge of the Barracks, and public buildings the former shall be held responsible for that duty. The Cantonment Staff Officers at Secundrabad, and the Major of Brigade at Camanore, will take charge of the Barracks &c. at those Stations. The Cantonment Adjutants at Arcot and Wallajahbad; and the Fort Adjutants of Vellore, Seringapatam, and Pomanallee will be

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charged with the same duty. These Officers will be assisted by the Barrack-Serjeants at present in the department, and will each draw an extra Monthly allowance of Pagodas 5. for Stationary; and they will act according to the existing Regulations which relate to Military Buildings. The above arrangement of the Barrack Department shall have effect from the 1st of December next.

6. The appointments of Town-Major at Seringapatam, and of the Fort Adjutants of Bangalore, and Cannanore, will be discontinued from the 1st of December.

7th The Situations of Superintendent of Bazars in Travancore, at Goa and at Secundrabad, will cease on the 1st of December next, and the duties of them will be executed by the Commissariat. An Officer will be specially appointed to the Charge of the Military Bazars with the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, under the Controul of the Officer at the Head of the Commissariat depart-

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department in advance. Captain Taylor of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry is accordingly appointed to be Superintendent of Bazars at Jaulnah, on the Monthly allowance of Pagodas 100.

8th The appointment of a Quarter Master of Brigade is considered to be necessary for the Conduct of the duties at Goa; and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to propose an Officer for that appointment.

9th The Honorable the Governor in Council having resolved, that the appointment of the Military Paymaster General, shall be discontinued as soon as the books of that Department can be brought to a close, and that the Current business of that Office shall cease at the earliest practicable period, it is hereby directed that all the Accounts which are forwarded at present to the Paymaster General, shall from the 1st of December, be transmitted to the Office of the Accountant General.

10th A Department will be formed in the Office of the Accountant General for the Conduct of all Military

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Accounts; under the Superintendance of the Accountant General.

11th The Current duties of the Office of Milit-
11th -tary Paymaster General will accordingly cease from the 1st of December, and he will at that period transfer to the Office of the Accountant General, the whole of his establishment of Servants with the exception, of such as shall hereafter be allowed to assist him in closing the books of the department. The Allowances of the Military Paymaster General will cease from the 31st of March 1811, by which period it will be expect-
-ed that the Books of his Office will be finally arranged, and ready to be transferred to the Accountant General.

12th All Paymasters, and others will — Correspond with the Accountant General, or his Deputy in the same form, and on the same Subjects, as observed at present with the Military Paymaster General. Bills will be drawn on the former from the 1st of December; and the present regulations, with these exceptions will remain in force, until a code

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for the conduct of the new Department shall have been prepared and published for general information -

13th. The Office of Military Paymaster at Vizagapatam will be discontinued from the 1st of January next; and the whole of the pay Department of the Northern Division of the Army will be conducted from that period by the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam - The appointments of all Pay'rs of Family Certificates will cease from the same date and the duties devolve on the Military Paymasters of Stations -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) I. H. Peile
Sec'y to Govt.

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General Orders By the Honorable the Governor in Council

G.O. By Government. Increasing and fixing Salaries and making other necessary arrangements in the medical Department -

1. The Governor in Council has been pleased to increase and fix the Monthly Salaries of

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of the Members of the Medical Board as follows, Viz.t

1.st Member ..... Pagodas 800.

2.d Member ..... " 700

3.d Member ..... " ..... 600.

2.d The Governor in Council has also been pleased to increase the Salaries of Superintending Surgeons and to fix them at Pagodas 450. per Month

3.d The Governor in Council directs that the Secretary of the Medical Board shall in future execute the duties of Superintendent of vaccination, and receive on that account Pagodas 100; in addition to the Monthly Salary attached to his Situation the allowance of Pagodas 50 will also be granted for the Monthly Pay of the Native Practitioner immediately under him; but no extra Establishment will be authorized, as he will derive every aid from that of the Medical Board Office. He will make returns and reports as already prescribed for the Superintendent of vaccination and at the conclusion of every quarter, lay before the Medical Board, for

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Report, if necessary Copies of all correspondence con-
-nected with that branch of his duty

4th Mr Surgeon Ord is relieved from the Medical Duties of the Jails, and Black Town; as the General Hospital already under his Charge, is considered of Sufficient importance to constitute the exclusive duty of that Officer. The patients in the General Hospital are numerous, and require the undivided attention of the Surgeon, how-
-ever diligent and active — Mr Assistant Surgeon Balmain is accordingly appointed to the Jails and Black Town on a Monthly Allowance of Pagodas 70; he is also appointed permanent assistant to the General Hospital on an Allowance of Pago-
-das 20 per Month.

5th Mr Surgeon Dalton Superin-
-tendent of the Lunatic Hospital, will also Superintend the Native Infirmary, and give Medical Attendance to the male asylum. He will draw the additional Monthly allowance of Pagodas 20

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for the execution of these duties –

6th The Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, will be relieved from the 1st of January next, from the duty of Supplying Country Medicines, and will from that period be charged only with the Custody, preparation and transmission of Medical Stores. – European Medicines will be continued to be issued from this Department, according to the rules which obtain at present, and Camphor and opium shall in future be issued as such, to Medical Officers charged with the attendance of European Troops.

7th All Country Medicines at present Supplied by the Medical Storekeeper, with exception of Camphor, and opium, will be Supplied from the 1st of January next, by Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in Charge of European troops, and in order to enable them to do so, they will be permitted to draw from that period, Medical allowances at the rate of 70 Cash, in lieu of 60 Cash for each Man per day the Superior Medical allowance which

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which are drawn by the Surgeon of the Horse Artille-ry, and by other Medical Officers in charge of Certain Detachments of Europeans will be continued, but they will Supply the Country Medicines for the Consumption of their own Hospitals, without any additional Allowance.

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Battavia Arrack will be Supplied to Surgeons of European Corps by the con-tractors for Spirituous Liquors, at all Stations with exception of Hydrabad and Jaulnah; but at those places that article will be issued by the Officers of the Commissariat at the rate of 40 fanams per Gallon - The rates to be paid to the Contractors will correspond with the fixed price of the Station where the issues are made.

9th

Madeira from the Company's Stores will be placed in the Stores of the Commissa-riat at the Presidency, and at out Stations, for the purpose of answering the demands of the Surgeons of European Corps, and the Quantities which may be

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be issued to them from these Stores, shall be paid for at such rates, as will secure the public from loss— The indents for wine are required to be sent quarterly to the Medical Board, and when passed by that authority, will be complied with, by the Officers of the Commissariat department— The Medical Board will lay before Government quarterly estimates of the Quantity of Madeira, likely to be required at the Several Stations of the Army during each quarter, and instructions will accordingly be given to the Commissary General for the provision of the necessary Supplies. Duplicates of these estimates shall at the same time be sent by the Medical Board, for the information of the Commissary General—

10th For the Recovery of the Value of the wine, which may be issued under the Sanction of this order, the Officers of the Commissariat who make the issues, shall prepare bills for the Amount, and forward them to the Station Paymaster, who pays the Regiment— the

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Paymaster will deduct the amount from the next abstracts of the Regimental Surgeon or the Estimate of the Regimental Paymaster giving Credit for the same in his public Accounts, and granting a Bill on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Commissary General, for the Sums thus recovered - the bills to be drawn on the Accountant General after the 1st of December next.

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13th The appointment of Staff Surgeon in Travancore shall also be discontinued from the 1st of November next, and Mr Gilmour will stand appointed from that period to the Situation of Staff Surgeon at Goa. His Excellency the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to direct Mr Gilmour to proceed to that Station without delay.

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and Infantry, there are only nine full Surgeons, it has appeared that such an arrangement, can not be otherwise than highly incompatible with the proper Medical Treatment of the Sick of the Native Army. It has therefore become the duty of the Governor in Council to endeavour to apply an immediate Remedy to a System so erroneous.

There are upwards of Sixty full Surgeons on the establishment of Fort St. George, but the manner in which they have in General been distributed, has deprived the Army of the efficient Services of a great part of that number, in order therefore, to complete the vacancies of full Surgeons, which are required to be filled up immediately, in the different Corps it will be necessary either to promote a great number of Assistants or to attach to Regiments many of the full Surgeons at present appointed to fixed Stations, where their Services are not so necessary as with the Corps of the Army. It would be highly inexpedient to promote so many

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many Assistants as are at present required to fill the vacancies of full Surgeons - that measure would be the cause of a great and unnecessary expense, and swell the list of full Surgeons beyond all proper bounds, consistently with the extent of the Military establishment of this Presidency. It has therefore been resolved to reform the present Medical Establishment, and to render by means of it, the Medical duties of the Army, as efficient as may be practicable, under existing Circumstances.

No full Surgeons will hereafter be appointed to Garrisons with exception of Fort St. George, Poonamallee, and Seringapatam, and all Medical Officers of that Rank, now holding the Situation of Garrison Surgeon, with these exceptions, will be considered from the 1st of January 1811, to be disposable to be appointed, and attached to Regiments. Assistant Surgeons will be appointed to execute the Medical duties of the

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the Garrisons of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Ingeram, Masulipatam, Cuddalore, Negapatam, Cannanore, Trichinopoly, Vellore, Bellary, and Bangalore, — Asistant Surgeons of not less than three years Service in India will be considered eligible to be appointed to these Garrisons; and the Commander in Chief is requested accordingly to recommend for them. The Asistant Surgeons appointed to Masulipatam, Trichinopoly, Bellary, and Cannanore, will also be charged with the duties of Deputy Medical Storekeeper, and shall draw a Monthly Staff allowance of Pagodas 40; and those that are appointed to the remainder of the above Stations, will each receive a Staff allowance of Pagodas 20. The Management of the Medical Stores at Seringapatam, and with the Hydrabad Force will be continued as at present.

Full Surgeons are considered ineligible to be appointed to Residencies, or to Zillah Courts, and the Medical Officers of that rank

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Rank, now doing duty with either of these branches of the Civil Service, will in like manner with the Garrison Surgeons above detailed be attached to Corps on the 1st of January next, with the exception of Mr Ingledew at Mysore and Mr Jefferies at Poonah, whose appointments have been confirmed by the Supreme Government. Assistant Surgeons of not less than 4 Years Service will be appointed to Zillahs when necessary. The Medical duties of the Northern and Southern Circuit Courts will respectively be performed, by the Senior Regimental Surgeon at Masulipatam and Trichinopoly; and the Circuit Court of Chittoor from it's peculiar Situation, will be allowed for the present the Services of the full Surgeon now attached to it

The Governor in Council will provide for the performance of the Medical Duties of the Zillahs, which may be deprived by this Order of Medical Assistance by the appointment when necessary of Assistant Surgeons of not

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not less than four Years Service, and the Commander in Chief is requested to complete as far as may be practicable, the vacancies in the Several Corps of the Army, agreeably to the following Establishment Viz.

	Full Surgeons	Asst. Surgeons
Horse Artillery	1.	1.
8. Regiments of Native Cavalry	8.	8.
2 Battalions of Artillery	2.	4.
1. Regiment of European Infantry	1.	1.
23 Regiments of Native do.	23.	46.
2 Battalions of Pioneers		2.
Total.	35.	62.

The Honorable the Governor in Council in Consideration of the Number of public Followers attached to Regiments of Native Cavalry and of the Accidents to which the Men of that line of the Service are continually Subject, in the execution of their Common Duty, has been pleased to direct that Medical Allowance at the Rate of ten Pagodas for every hundred effective Men shall be drawn by the Surgeons, and Assistant Surgeons in Charge of Corps of

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of that description, and that five Pagodas for every hundred Men shall be drawn for the effective Strength of Corps of Native Infantry. These allowances will be drawn whether the Corps be in the field, or in Garrison, and will commence with the Accounts of Arrears for the Month of November next.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is sensible that in carrying into effect these necessary Arrangements, it will not be practicable to avoid occasioning considerable inconvenience to individuals, but as all Medical Officers properly belong to the Military Department, they will be aware that their Services should at all times be held disposable for it alone; and when they may be employed on Civil Duties, that it can only be considered as a matter of indulgence.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

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General Order By the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

1st. With the view of uniting under one Superintending authority, the whole of the Surveying Department of this Presidency, and of providing more effectually for the preservation, and Arrangement, of the extensive Surveys, and other Geographical Materials, at present under the Charge and management of different Officers, whose duties unconnected with each other; it has been resolved for the accomplishment of that important object, to appoint an Officer of the Army to the Situation of Surveyor General. —

G.O. By Government.
Establishing the office of Surveyor General, and laying down the leading principles by which it is to be governed — appointing Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie, Surveyor General, and fixing his Salary and amount of Office Establishment. the Surveys at Hydrabad and in Travancore by Engineer Officers to Cease on the 1st December next, & to be conducted by the Officers under them belonging to the Military Institution — discontinuing the appointment of Inspector of Revenue Surveys, and abolishing the Surveying School. Officers of the Military Institution how to be disposed of — those to be selected for the service of the Quarter master General's Department to

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Surveys and the Establishments connected with their prosecution with the exceptions hereafter specified in this Order.

3d The Surveyor Generals' Office will be the repository of all Geographical, Statistical and Topographical Maps, and plans, Routes and Memoirs, or Reports connected with the State of the Country, and all Maps and papers of that discription deposited in any of the public Offices at the Presidency, are directed to be transferred as early as may be practicable to the Charge of the Surveyor General. —

4th The Officers of the Military Institution attached to the Quarter Master General's Department and employed on Survey and all officers charged with the Survey of the Marches of Detachments of Troops, are to forward their Maps, and Reports to the Office of the Quarter Master General, by whom they are to be transmitted to the Surveyor General after such parts of them being Copied as may be requisite for the Service

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Service of the Quarter Master Generals' Office.

5th The Quarter Master General is authorized to receive from the Surveyor General, an application for that purpose, such maps, and Papers, as may be requisite for the use of his Department, giving receipts for the same, but the Quarter Master General will return these maps and papers at the earliest practicable period of time.

6th Officers appointed to the Command of Troops employed upon field Service will make application to Government for such Plans as they may require, and they will be held responsible to return these plans to the Office of the Surveyor General, on the termination of the Service. They will also be held responsible that no Copies of the Maps shall be taken while in their possession.

7th The Surveyor General will be responsible that no plans shall be issued from his Office except

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except in the cases prescribed by Regulation, or specially authorized by Government

8th The Surveyor General will Submit to the Government every three Months, a Report of the progress made in the prosecution of Surveys, and the measures which appear necessary in his Judgement for the improvement of the Department entrusted to his charge. These Reports shall also be accompanied by Statements of the Current Quarterly expences.

9th The Surveyor General will forward to the Government at the end of every Six Months, Returns of the Maps, plans, instruments and materials of his Department.

10th The above will for the present be considered, as the leading principles by which the department of the Surveyor General shall be Governed; but more detailed Regulations will be communicated to him at a future period.

11th The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint

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appoint Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Mc Kenzie of the Corps of Engineers to be Surveyor General, on a Monthly Salary of Pagodas 400, and which shall have effect from the 1st of December next. He will also draw from the same period and until further Orders the fixed Monthly allowances of Pagodas 150 for Draftsmen and writers, and Pags 50 for Office Rent.

12th The appointments of the Engineer Officers to the Charge of the Conduct of Surveys at Hydrabad, and in Travancore will cease from the 1st of December next; and the Officers of the Military Institution at present Employed under them will receive their Orders from that period, direct from the Surveyor General, who will become charged with the entire direction of their Services. Their extra allowances will consist of the full Batta of their Rank, and a Salary of Pagodas 50 per Month.

13th The appointment of the Inspector of Revenue Surveys will also be discontinued; and

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he will deliver to the Surveyor General on the 1st of Decem-
ber, the Records and Establishment of his Office. The Board
of Revenue will receive particular instructions on this
subject as well as with regard to the abolition of the Sur-
veying School, and the Provisions which will be made
for the Assistants of that Establishment.

14th A certain number of the young Officers
educated at the Military Institution, and who have
Served with Corps will be placed under the immediate
Orders of the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the
execution of particular duties, such as the Survey
of Routes, passes Fortresses, and the Military Objects
of such provinces as may have been the least explored,
but with the exception of these Officers, all others
who may be employed on detailed Surveys will
receive their Orders from, and be placed exclusively
under the authority of the Surveyor General - The
Monthly allowance of Pagodas 100. to the Quarter-
Master General, for an Extra Establishment connected
with the existing Surveying Department, will be Discon-
tinued from the 1st of December. The appointment of Lieut.
Kinsey as compiler of the Topographical Materials of
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the Institution, will also cease from that period.

15th His Excellency the Commander in Chief will have the Selection of the Officers of the Military Institution, intended for the Service of the Quarter Master Generals' Department; their number shall not exceed twenty; they shall be divided into three Classes and shall receive allowances as follows Viz.t

1st Class in addition to their full Batta &c. Pagodas 70 " - " - " -

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And these Salaries shall be inclusive of all expences whatever. The 1st Class shall consist of two Officers, the Second of eight, and the third Class of ten Officers.

16th The objects of the Survey under the direction of Major Lambton, being of a different nature from that of any of the others above alluded to, that Officer will be authorized to report as usual direct to Government, but he will communicate Copies of his Reports and Plans, for the information of the Surveyor General.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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

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General Orders By the Honorable the Governor in Council.

G.O. By Government. Establishing Regulations by which Officers shall be qualified to fill staff appointments in future. Regulations regarding officers entering into the military Institutions.

1st The Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations.

1st No Officer shall be elegible to hold the Situation of Adjutant or Quarter Master General, who has not previously attained the rank of Major in the Army, either Regimentally, or by the operation of His Majesty's Brevet.

2d No Officer shall be elegible for the appointment of Deputy Adjutant or Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army who has not been at least two years a Captain.—

3d No Officer shall be appointed to the Situation of Asistant Adjutant or Dr. Master General, who has not attained the rank of Captain

4th No Officer shall be allowed to fill any staff appointment (that of Aid de Camp excepted) until he has been four years in India.

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5th No Subaltern Officer shall be considered eligible to hold the appointment of aid de Camp, until he has been present with his Regiment at least one year"

2d The above Regulations are not to affect any existing appointment.

3d It shall also be considered as a Regulation of the Service, that no Officer shall in future be appointed to the Military Institution, who has not done duty with a Corps for the period of two years: and who cannot produce a Certificate from his Commanding Officer, stating that he possesses a perfect knowledge of Regimental duties, a competent knowledge of the Hindoostanee language, and that his general Character, and Conduct, have been such as to render him deserving of such a mark of favor and indulgence.

4th The Commander in Chief on being satisfied on these points will have the power of allowing Officers to the number of twenty, to prosecute their

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their studies at the Military Institution, for a term not exceeding two years; but they will be liable to be sent to their Corps within that period, if any misconduct on their part, should suggest to the Commander in Chief the propriety of such a measure. In the event of their Corps being employed upon actual Service during the term of their Studies, they will be indulged with permission to join them, provided their Conduct should have been always correct and satisfactory.

5. The Officers at present attached to the Institution, who have not joined the Army since the commencement of their Service will at the expiration of two years from the time of their having began their Studies be directed to join their Corps, and when they shall have served for the space of two years, and obtained from their Commanding Officers the Certificate prescribed in the 2d Paragraph of this Order, they will be considered eligible to be employed in the Department of the Surveyor

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General or in that of the Quarter Master General of the Army.

P.S. No extra Allowances shall be granted to Officers of the Military Institution, during their Studies at the Presidency: but when it may be necessary for the Superintendent to carry them to a Distance for the purpose of teaching them practical Surveying; they will be permitted to draw allowances to the same extent which have been fixed for the 3d Class of the Officers attached to the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army and which shall be inclusive of all extra Charges during the time of their absence -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. Pole
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General Orders by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

G.O. By Government.
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The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that

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Fixing the salaries of Commissaries of stores the Superintendant of Guns Powder and of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency -

That the Commissaries of Stores on this Establishment shall in future receive Monthly Salaries as follows.

Viz.t

The Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George ----------	Pagodas	300.
The Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam ----		120.
The Commissary of Stores of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force when in Cantonments.		120.
When the Subsidiary Force is employed in the Field, the Commissary of Stores will draw a Salary of Pagodas		200.
The Commissary of Stores in the Ceded Districts in the Northern and Southern Divisions shall each receive a -- Salary of Pagodas. ------		100.
The Commissary of Stores at Dindigul, Canamore, Goa, and the Mount shall each receive a Salary of Pagodas. ----		80

but the latter shall continue to draw the present allowance of Sub Director of Laboratory, exclu-

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exclusive of the Salary assigned to him by this order.

2. Commissaries of Stores on the Establishment not being Commissioned Officers, shall receive a Staff allowance of Pagodas 35. per Month, when appointed to the Charge of Depôt of Military Stores; and Deputy Commissaries shall under the same Circumstances, receive a Staff allowance of Pagodas 25? per Month in addition to the Pay and Batta already drawn by them respectively.

3. The appointment of Second Commissary at the Arsenal of Fort St. George is abolished; and Mr Commissary Penn will do duty under the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal, until further orders, and without any additional allowances.

4 The Salary of Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture is fixed at Pagodas 400. per Month whilst that appointment may be held by Captain Bishop; but his Successor shall receive a Salary, equal only to that, which has been fixed for the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal, no Commission shall be

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be drawn in future by the Superintendent of the Gun-powder Manufacture, the Salary which has been granted, being in lieu of that Charge, and the fixed allowance hitherto drawn by that Officer.

The Salary of the Superintending Engineer at Fort St. George is fixed at Pagodas 300. per Month, and no Commission shall in future be drawn by the Officer holding that appointment. Brevet Major Caldwell of the Engineers is appointed "Inspector of the estimates of Tank Repairs and Water Courses," on a Monthly Salary of Pago-das 100, which will be chargeable to the Revenue Department

The operation of this order will have effect from the 1st of November next.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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General Order by the Honorable the Governor in Council

G. O. By Government. Holding out a reward of 500 Pagodas to those Cadets and young Officers as shall acquire a Competent Knowledge of the Hindoostance Language

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that as an encouragement to young Officers and the Gentlemen Cadets, to study the Hindoostance Language, a competent knowledge of which is considered necessary to enable them to discharge in a proper manner, the Military duties expected of them in the Course of their Service, an honorary Reward of Pags. 500. Shall in future be given to each, who shall be found, on due examination, to have made himself Master of that language. All the Cadets of the Honorable Company's Army on this Establishment who have arrived at Madras since the 1st of May 1809 will accordingly be considered eligible to benefit by the advantage intended to be established by this order; but no Officer or Cadet, shall benefit by it, who has not passed the necessary examination within the period of three years after his arrival.—

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When therefore, Officers or Cadets, who conceive that they have acquired a perfect knowledge of the Hindoostanee, are desirous of being examined they will offer themselves for that purpose thro' whatever Channel His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct; and the Honorable the Governor in Council will adopt such measures for the examination of them, as may appear to be expedient.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

The following Correspondence relative to the fourth Division of the expedition against the french Islands, which sailed from this Port on the 5th Instant, having been with-held from the Records, for obvious reasons until the expedition should have sailed, is now ordered to be entered on the proceedings of the Military Department.

To

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General stating that Lieutenant Fraser Lieut. Agnew and Ensign Davies of Madras Volunteer Battn have been appointed to proceed with Detachment of that Corps on board Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates and Lieutenants Fraser and Agnew are among those who lost their passage Money.

I have the honor to inform you that the undermentioned Officers of the Madras Volunteer Battalion have been appointed to proceed with the Detachment of that Corps, ordered to embark on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates, and I beg leave to recall to your Memory that Lieutenants Fraser, and Agnew are among those mentioned in my letter to your address of the 22d Instant as having unavoidably lost the Passage Money which was granted to them by Government.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 29th September 1810.

Lieutenant Fraser.
" Agnew.
Ensign Davies.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) F. Blacker
Q.M.G.

To

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To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

1st By His Majesty's Ship Illustrious which arrived in Ballasore Roads on the 31st Ultimo, we had the honor to receive on the Evening of the 5th Instant, your Dispatch of the 18th Ultimo, reporting your proceedings in consequence of the receipt of our letter of the 29th of July; and our Chief Secretary has laid before us the Copies of His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury's letters of the 18th transmitted by your direction, which arrived by the same opportunity.

From Fort William - Concurs in measures adopted by this Government respecting objects connected with Expedition respecting Supplies, state of forwardness and No. of the Bengal Division of Troops.

2d You will anticipate from the tenor of our dispatch of the 27th Ultimo, our entire concurrence in every measure which you have adopted, connected either with the augmentation of the force to be employed in the Expedition or with

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with the judicious Change of arrangement * * * * which provides for the dispatch of the divisions of Troops from the Several Presidencies, directly to Rodrigues.—

3d We are happy to learn the Confirma-tion of our belief that you had notified this Change of arrangement to the Government of Bombay. The whole of your communications and suggestions on that Subject, to the Honorable * * * * * the Governor in Council have our entire approbation.— In our letter to the Govern-ment of Bombay of the 23d ultimo, a Copy of which has been transmitted to you, we did not suggest the embar-kation of the 65th Regiment, under the Supposition that in consequence of our dispatch of the 29th of July, you would have acted on the smaller of the two pro-posed scales of equipment; but you have regulated your proceedings according to the true spirit of our views in combining the augmentation of the Division from Bombay, with that of the Division from Fort St. George.

4th We are happy to find that our instruc-tions to the Government of Bombay respecting the

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disposal of the Surplus Tonnage does not militate against the Suggestions on that Subject which you have conveyed to the Governor in Council and which you have judiciously regulated by the Standard of your eventual wants in that article of equipment and by considerations of public economy.

5.th It has afforded us the greatest satisfaction to find that circumstances would probably enable His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to employ on the Expedition a Naval Force so considerable as that which is described in his letter of the 13.th Ultimo, and to collect it at a period of time somuch earlier than was originally expected. We are gratified also by the ample security which is afforded to the Division of Troops proceeding from this Presidency, by the dispatch of His Majesty's Ship Illustrious for that purpose.

6.th We are fully aware of the importance of providing Supplies for the consumption of the Troops for a period of time beyond that which was originally proposed, and every possible exertion has been employed

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employed to procure the utmost attainable quantity.—
We regret that we have not been able to lay in supplies of
Salt Provisions, the most material article, for this
division of Troops, for a period of time exceeding four
Months. It is our intention however to dispatch
a further quantity as soon as it may be in our power
to procure Salt Provisions either by the arrival of
Ships or by curing Beef and Pork in Bengal, and it occurs
to us to suggest that on the arrival at Fort St. George of
the fleet expected from England, you should obtain
from it whatever quantity of Salt Provisions can be
spared, and employ a Ship for the express purpose of
conveying it to the French Islands, notwithstanding
the risk of Capture, which however under present circum-
stances cannot be thought considerable, and which
at all events we should deem it prudent to incur with
a view to the important object of adding to the Supply
of the Troops. The transmission of additional Supplies
indeed will become an object of still greater urgency
in the possible, though as we trust, improbable case
of

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of the suspension of operations against the Isle of France until the ensuing year.—

7th We have the satisfaction to inform you that the whole of the Troops, Ordnance, Stores and Provisions have already left the Presidency, and that we entertain no doubt of the departure of the fleet from Saugor Roads by the 15th Instant.

8th Lieutenant Colonel Campbell left the Presidency to embark on the Brig Minto with our dispatches for the French Island on the 5th Instant we shall have the honor of transmitting Copies of the principal of those dispatches as soon as the preparation of the duplicates to be forwarded by the fleet and by the Cruizer Nautilus, which will sail at the same time with the fleet, but precede it from the Sand Heads, shall render it practicable to transcribe them for that purpose. The Strength of the Corps actually, embarked from this Presidency is as noted in the Margin.—

	Europeans.	Nav. Comp.ª	Off.ª Boats.
H.M. 14th Regt	120		973.
22. "	103		518.
Artly Detach.t	20		100.
	143		1591.
Natives.			
1. Vol. Batt.n	100		790.
2. d° d°	101		790.
Sepr Detach.t	24		136.
	224		1716.
Gun Lascars attached to the European Artill.y	12		180

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We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 7th September 1810.

/Signed/ Minto
I Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

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

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief in India – Transmits Copy of a Dispatch received from the Supreme Government.

At the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to transmit for your Excellency's information Copy of a dispatch dated the 7th Instant which has been received from the Supreme Government

I have the honor to be &c &c

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29th September 1810.

/Signed/ H Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter master General of the Army – Requests that the bills for passage Money of Lieutenant Peter Mc Lean H. M. 65th Regt may be passed by the Auditor Genl as he has an opportunity to join his Corps –

I have the honor of acquainting you that Lieutenant Peter Maclaine H. M. 65th Regt.

has

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has been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to proceed by the present opportunity of the Euphrates to join his Corps, and I have accordingly the honor of Submitting his name in Order that the Auditor General may receive the regular authority to pass his bill for passage Money.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George 2d. October 1810

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Blacker
Quarter Mr. Gl.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir,

To the Military Auditor General - Desiring he will authorize the bill from Lieutenant Mac. Maine H. M. 65th Regt. for Passage Money.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of this date, and to desire that you will authorize the Bill for Passage Money to Lieutenant Peter Maclaine of H. M. 65th Regiment.

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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 Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis. Has desired Messrs Binny & Co. to demand the 400 £ offered by Government for accommodating General Warde. If meant to cover extra expence, inadequate, if to compensate for inconvenience improper.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your of the 15th Instant informing me that the Honorable the Governor in Council, had resolved that 400 £ was at the disposal of my order, to cover the expense I might incur, and to compensate for my trouble in conveying Major General Warde and Suite to Rodrigues, I have in consequence desired my Agents Messrs Binny & Dennison to demand it.

If meant to cover the additional expense which I incur, it is inadequate. If to compensate for any inconvenience, I may experience or for any private on I may suffer by having five persons in my Cabin and at my table for nearly two Months. I cannot receive it in that Sense, nor admit of such an Offer to pass unnoticed; and I cannot but express my astonishment that Sir George Barlow could but for a moment imagine that any Officer in His Majesty's

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Majesty's Navy could or would require any compensation for obeying the Orders of his Commander in Chief, or for any inconvenience to which the Service of His Country might subject him.

I am &c. &c.

His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis -
Madras Road September 18th 1810.

(Signed) T. Gordon Caulfield

To T. G. Caulfield Esqr.
Captain of H. M. Ship Cornwallis

Sir,

To the Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis - In reply to a letter relative to a Sum of Money -

I have received and laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council your letter to my address of the 18th Ultimo -

The Governor in Council has perused, not without Some surprize the Contents of that letter - and cannot but regret that an Act of the Government which was meant to be in every respect suitable and Satisfactory Should have been attended with any circumstances offensive to your personal or professional feelings -

The

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The Sum of money which on this occasion was made payable to your order was, in amount, proportionate to what had been heretofore ordered in similar instances, and the terms in which it was tendered tho' perhaps not the most appropriate were, in official form, precisely the same as had been observed on other occasions of a like nature.

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2d. October 1810.

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

To the Commander of the Honorable Companys Extra Ship Euphrates

Sir,

You are hereby permitted to receive on board your Ship as Passenger Lieutenant Peter Maclaine of H. M. 65th Regt who proceeds to join his Corps at the Island of Bourbone

To the Commander of the Ship Euphrates - Directing him to receive onboard his Ship as passenger to Bourbon Lieutenant Peter Maclaine H. M 65th Regiment -

Dated in Fort St. George the 3d of October 1810.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

/Signed/ J. H. Pille
Secy to Govt

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secy to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Transmitting accompanying Copies of letter from Adjutant General and its enclosure being embarkation return of Bombay Division of the Army under orders for Foreign Service.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Adjutant General dated the 12th Instant and of its enclosure, being the Embarkation Return of the Bombay Division of the Army under orders for foreign Service.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Bombay Castle
13th September 1810.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy

To Francis Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Macpherson to forward you, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Return of the Troops, as Embarked this day for Foreign Service under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Smith with the Names of the Officers to embark on each Ship.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Bombay 12th September 1810.

(Signed) R. Gordon
Adjutant General.
Embarkation

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Embarkation Return of the Bombay Division of the Army under Smith His Majesty's 65th Regiment

Distribution

	His Majesty's 65th Regiment												
	Lieut.t Colonel	Majors	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymasters	Adjutants	Dr Master Surgeon	Asst Surgeon	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	
His Majesty's Ship - Doris	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	40	
Honorable Company's C. Benares	"	"	1	3	2	"	"	"	4	"	3	1	34
" " " Thetis	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	21
Transport Upton Castle	1	1	2	1	"	1	1	1	1	"	20	12	216
" " Duncan	"	1	1	5	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	4	136
" " Castlereagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	
" " Mohalla	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" " Mary	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" " Eugenia	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total	1	2	6	11	2	1	1	1	1	4	0	19	447

Distribution of Officers

His M. S. Doris

Captain J. Keith } 65th
Lt. J. Shrangways }
Capt. R. Cockburn }
Lieut. C. W. Bouzen } 84th
Ensign C. Onel }

His C. C. Benares

Capt. J. Clutterbuck
Lt. H. Stracy
" J. Hart
" J. R. Warren
Ensign J. R. Stepney
" T. White

His C. C. Thetis

Capt. Eyre 3 Ceylon Regt. attd.
Lieut. M. Hanley
"
"
"
"
"
"
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"
"

Transport Upton Castle

Lieut. Colo. Smith
Major N. Warren Adjt. Capt. C. Watkins
Capt. D. Digby Lieut. W. Young
" H. Reinde " T. Hutton
Lieut. W. C. Harvey " R. J. McLean
Paymr. W. Jones " G. Wilson
Surgeon A. Young " J. Place
2d Mr. Jas. Otley
A. Adjt. W. Ward

Transport Duncan

Major C. J. Melnes
Asst Surgn. & Lieutenant

Remark - Assistant Surgeon Aston attached to 65th Regiment left behind to come on in the Malabar not included in the above

No 3. Colonel Alexr. Keith 65th Regiment to embark on His Majesty's Ship Doris.

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Orders for Foreign Service Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Lionel

Bombay 12th September 1810

His Majesty's 84th Regiment

Corps	Followers. Hospl attendt	Servants	Total	Companies Lieut. Colonel	Major	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Paymaster	Adjutant	Qr. Master	Surgeon	Asst. Surgeon	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Corps	Followers. Hospl attendts	Servants	Total	Total Europeans Officers	Non Commissioned Officers & Privates	Total	Total Natives Followers	Grand Total
2	"	2	4	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	2	92	"	"	3	3	"	"	5	148	153	"	7	7	160
2	"	6	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	38	44	"	8	8	52
1	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	24	26	"	3	3	29
11	4	9	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	9	248	257	"	27	27	284
7	"	8	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8	145	153	"	18	18	171
"	"	"	"	"	1	4	2	1	"	1	1	1	"	20	10	322	12	"	11	23	1	5	123	53	365	"	28	28	393
"	"	"	"	"	1	1	4	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	3	200	8	"	9	17	"	4	9	212	221	"	21	21	242
"	"	"	"	"	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	8	5	125	5	"	6	11	"	3	6	132	144	"	14	14	158
"	"	"	"	"	1	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	2	114	5	"	6	11	"	3	6	122	128	"	14	14	142
22	4	27	53	"	2	8	13	6	"	1	1	1	3	47	22	853	30	"	35	65	1	22	631	123	149	"	140	40	1691

Transport Castlereagh
Major A. Campbell
Capt. A. Mc. Lachlan
" E. Nicholl
" J. Carter
" J. Johnson
Lieut. G. C. Smith
" W. Burdon
Ensign S. Tucker
Adjt. C. Pullman
Qr. Mr. J. Crosley
Surgeon J. Williams
Commy Lt. C. Page

Transport Mohella.
Major R. Vincent
Capt. A. O'Bernard
Lt. G. Mc. Donald
" J. Cooke.
" J. Fraser.
" J. Dale
Ensign J. Kay.
" Batteridge
" Asst Surgeon C. H. Gramlich
"

Transport Mary.
Capt. W. R. Patrickson
Lieut. S. Prendergast
" W. Bernard
" J. Spotswood
Ensign C. J. Mockler
Asst Surgeon J. Mc. Lean

Transport Virginia
Capt. N. Lockburn.
Lieut. C. Lane
" J. S. Jones
" C. W. Marden
Ensign S. B. Weingstone
Asst Surgeon Dane attached

(Signed) Robert Gordon
Adjut. General

(Signed) Lionel Smith
Lieut. Col.

True Copies (Signed) W. Newnham
Secy.

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

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief
Transmits Copy of a letter
from the Secretary to Go-
vernment Bombay Dated
13 September

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your Excellency's information the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay under date the 13th Ultimo.

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3 October 1810.

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

To the Honorable
Sir George H Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Governor of Ceylon
returning the Ceylon Troops
Cancels the late application
for aid.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter in Council, under date the 12th Instant

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Instant and have to request that the Troops there-
=in alluded to, may be sent back to their respective
places of destination without a moments delay.

This Measure of your Govern-
=ment of course renders any aid to this Island
unnecessary - I therefore request you will consider
my application on that Subject as cancelled.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. Maitland

Kings House Columbo
23d September 1810.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits a Return of provision Stores - Military Stores and ammunition Shoes for the troops on the expedetion embarked on board the H. C. Extra Ship Euphrates under the Charge of Lieutenant Vidal Royal Navy Agent for Transports.

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I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Return of the Provision Stores which have been embarked on board of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates which was transferred from the Marine Board to the Military Department for that purpose on the 20th Ultimo

Exclusive

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Exclusive of the Salt Provisions which have been embarked, and the flour biscuit & arrack 100 tons of Rice & Dall and other indispensable articles for the use of the native troops have been Shipped, with the concurrence and approbation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India. The provision return, exhibits separately, the amount of two months provisions for the native Troops and followers which have been ordered to be sent on board of the Euphrates and the Board have directed me to state their satisfaction, at having been enabled to obtain the use of water Casks for the Service of the detachment on the same reasonable terms which were accepted by several Captains of the Honorable Company's Ships on the late expedition.

No 2 I have also the Command of the Board to enclose a return of the Military Stores embarked on the Euphrates, the greater part of which should have been received on board of the Resource transport, as has already been stated for the

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for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the letter which I had the honor of forwarding to you by the Board's order on the 29th Ultimo.

A further Small Supply of ammunition shoes for the use of the Troops on the expedition, having been received from the Agent for Army Clothing, they have accordingly been embarked on the Euphrates, and I am directed to Submit with this letter an Invoice of them for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

A 3.

The Military Board having considered, Lieutenant Vidal of the Royal Navy Agent for transports, left here at the period of the departure of the expedition to be the officer intended to be placed in Charge of the Provisions and Military Stores which have been embarked, he has been furnished with correct accounts of the whole, and with forms and tables to guide him in the

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the issue of rations to the Troops and followers that proceed by the present opportunity to join the expedition, and he has been informed that instructions would be sent to him from Government relative to the destination and delivery of the public property which has been embarked on the Euphrates under the direction of the Military Board.-

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3d October 1810

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/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy to the Board.

Return of the Provision Stores embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates.

Salt Beef	120	Pieces	Containing	40,320	lbs
Do Pork	100	Do	Ditto	15,900	
Arrack	100	Leaguers	Containg	13,530	Gals 10 ozs
Bread	134	Cs 15 Qs 22 lbs	Do	540	Bags
Biscuit Flour	217	11 19	Do	243	Casks
White Flour	5	19 24	Do	7	Do
Dholl	6	Garn 200 Mds " Srs	Do	433	Bags 7 lbs
Ghee	48	Cs " Mds " lbs	Do	32	Gallons
Tamarind	48	" "	Do	140	Bags
Chillies	8	" "	Do	22	Do

Pepper

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	Cs.	M.	lbs.		
Pepper	8	"	"	Cont.g	42 Bags & 1 Parcel
Corianderseeds	2	"	"	do	17 do
Cummenseeds	2	"	"	do	10 do
Garlick	4	"	"	do	20 do
Onions	4	"	"	do	21 Baskets
Turmoureck	4	"	"	do	20 Bags
Betle nut	16	"	"	do	63 do
Tobacko	32	"	"	do	135 do

Extra Provision

	Jars	M.	Sers.		
Anil	2	28	Sers	Cont.g	138 Bags
Cadelay	1	350	"	do	125 do
Sugar	4	4	15	do	5 Casks

For 120 Native Troops.

	G.	M.	S.		
Rice	1	200	"	do	1 & 11 Bags Parcel
Dholl	"	90	"	do	15
Salt	"	45	"	do	7 & 1 do
Ghee	1	13	6	do	2 Casks
Tamarind	1	13	6	do	5 Bags.
Chillies	"	3	6	do	2
Pepper	"	3	6	do	1
Coriander seeds	"	3	6	do	1
Cummenseeds		3	7	do	1

Garlick

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Garlick	"	2	6	20	Cwty	1
Onions	"	2	6	20	do	1 Basket
Turmerick	"	2	6	20	do	1 Bag
Betle nut	"	11	2	"	do	2 Bag
Tobacco	1	2	4	"	do	5 Bundles
Salt Fish	7200 No.				do	5 do
Firewood	8,920 Billets					

Extra Provision

Ghee	"	100 Lbs	"	Cwty	16 & 1	Parcel
Cadalay	"	100	"	do	16 & 1	do
Sugar	"	13	11 Lbs	do	1	Cask
Fireplace	1 No.					
Copper Potts	2					
Buckets	5					
Gallon Potts	2					
Country Scale Pair	1					
Pollam weights Setts	1					
Copper Pumps	2					
" Seers	2					

Curry

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Curry Stone and Rollers	2	
Horn Lanthorns	2	
Wax Candles	120	Contg. 1 Bamboo Chest.
Vinegar	40 Gallons	do 1 Barrel

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/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy. M. B.

Returns of Military Stores, and Regimental Ammunition embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates from Arsenal of Fort St. George having been left Ashore on the departure of the Resource Transport, and the Regimental Ammunition which could not be received by the other Ships -

Gunpowder Corned	50lbs Barrels	320	25	
" Mealed	"	"	6	
Cartridges Cloth filled	18 Pr	No	1456	94 Boxes
" " empty	"	"	6000	4 do
Carcases filled	8 Inch	"	200	100 do with Canvas Caps
Bamboos for making Escalading Ladders			100	

Iron

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Iron for making Escalading ladders No		74
Pickets for Batteries	"	3000
Junk for making Wadds Candles		3½
Perambulators	No	4
Warm Clothing	Bundles	1
Tarpaulins Magazine Large	No	18
" " " Small	"	10
Kegs for the timber boxes of Ordnance Carriages		14
Planks for Platforms 18 Pdr	No	14
Sleepers for do		1
Cartridges Musket Shotted N. C. Barrel		125 Belonging to H.M. 59th Regt
do do do N. C. "		47 Belonging to H.M. 12th Regt

Magazine List No 1

Gunpowder Mealed 50 lbs	Barrels	1
Match Country	Skains	12 1 Bundle

For Engineers Department

Axes Broad	100	10 Bundles
" Pick	260	26 do
Helves for Broad Axes	100	4 do
" for Pick "	260	13 do

Battering Train

Junk Europe	Candles	4. 8. 10

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(Signed) W. Morison
Secy M B.

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Invoice of Ammunition Shoes furnished by Thomas Parry Esqr. by Contract at the rate of 3 Shillings and 6 Pence p. Pair for the use of His Majts Troops ordered upon Foreign Service—

Marks & Nos.	Description of Articles	Quantity Pairs	Total Pairs
Chest No. 7.	Shoes of Sorts	310.	
Box No. 8.	Do. — Do.	30.	340.

No 3 A Bale of Black Garters containing 525 Pairs was included in a former Invoice and are now forwarded with a Copy of this one to Captain Limond through Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair Bart.

/Signed/ St. Innes Lt. Col.
Agent for a Blanking

Fort St. George
2d. October 1810.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Marison
Secy. to B.

To

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To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Forwards a Return of the Detachment of Volunteer Batt.n Madras proceeding on board the Euphrates and reports that She will be ready to sail on the 4th Instant.

I have the honor of forwarding to you a Return of the Detachment Madras Volunteer Battalion, proceeding on the Euphrates and Egremont Schooner.

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 3d. October 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c &c.

/ Signed / W. Blacker
D.r M.r Gen.l

P.S. I have further the honor of Stating that the Agent of Transports has Reported that the Euphrates will be ready to Sail tomorrow having received her Troops Provisions, and Stores &c. on board.

/ Signed / W. B.
D.r M. Gen.l

Return

Return of Troops ordered to Embark on the Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates and Schooner Egremont Fort St. George 3d. October 1810.

Transports	Corps	Commissd. Officers		Native Officers and Sepoys.	Followers	Artificers	Remarks
	Madras Volunteer Battalion	2	1	80	10	"	
H. C. Ship Euphrates	H. M. 12th Foot	"	"	"	"	15	
	Pioneer Battalion	"	"	"	"	3.	
Egremont	Volunteer Battalion	"	"	18.	"	"	
	Total	2	1	98.	10	18.	

Grand Total 129.

List of Officers Corresponding
Lieut. P. Frazier
" D. Agnew
Ensign Davies

Dr. M. Gs. Generals' Office

(Signed) V. Blacker.
Dr. M. G.

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To His Excellency the Honorable
Lieutenant General Abercrombey
Sir,

To Lieutenant General Abercromby.- Transmits copies of the principal dispatches of the Right Honorable Lord Minto Governor General to the Civil Naval and Military authorities at the French Islands.

By desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency the accompanying Copies of the Principal dispatches of the Right Honorable the Governor General, to the Civil Naval and Military authorities at the French Islands agreeably to the List enclosed, the originals of which were forwarded by the Brig Minto, by His Majestys Ship Illustrious, and by the Honorable Company's Cruizer Nautilus -

The Honorable Company's Extra Ship Euphrates is now dispatched to you with Troops Stores &c. returns of which I have the honor herewith to enclose.

Lieutenant Fraser proceeds on the Euphrates in Command of the Troops embarked with directions to go on to Rodriguez and there

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act under such Orders as he may receive from the Officer Commanding-

Lieutenant Vedal of the Royal Navy also proceeds on the Euphrates in the Capacity of Agent for transports and in charge of the Stores and Articles embarked, he has received particular instructions with regard to the issue of provisions to the Troops embarked.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
3d October 1810

Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

List of the Packet to His Excellency the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby-

A	Letter of this date.	
1.	Copy of letter to Major General Abercromby	1st September 1810
2 to 5.	Do enclosures in the above.	
6.	Do of Letter to Rear Admiral Bertie	1 Do Do

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7. Copy of letter to Commodore Rowley 1. 5 September 1810
8. Do. of enclosure in the above
9. Do. of a letter to Lieutenant Colonel Keating ... } 1 Do. Do.
10. Do. of enclosure in the above.
11. Do. letter to the Governor of Bourbone } 2 Do. Do.
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23. Do. of Return of Troops ordered to embark on the H.C.E. Ship Euphrates and Schooner Egremont - - - - - } 3d October 1810.

24 Do. of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board with 3 Enclosures - - - } 3d October 1810

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/Signed/ A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Honorable
Robert Townsend Farquhar Esqr
Governor of
Bourbon.

Sir,

To the Governor of Bourbon - Transmits Copies of the principal dispatches of the Right Honorable the Governor General also Copy of letters Sent to Lieutenant General Abercromby.

By desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to transmit to you the Accompanying Copies of the Principal despatch-es of the Right Honorable the Governor General, to the

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By desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of the Principal despatches of the Right Honorable the Governor General, to the ...

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the Civil Naval and Military Authorities at the French Islands agreeably to the list enclosed the originals of which were forwarded by the Brig Minto - By His Majesty's Ship Illustrious and by the Honorable Company's Cruizer Nautilus -

I am also directed to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter dispatched to His Excellency the Honorable Lieute.-nant General Abercromby by the Honorable C. E. Ship Euphrates -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
3d October 1810 -

(Signed) A. Falconar
Asst Secy to Govt

List of the Packet to the Honorable the Governor of Bourbon.

A Letter of this Date
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(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Commander of the H. C. E. Ship
Euphrates

Sir,

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's ~~ Ship Euphrates - Directing that he make the best of his way to Rodriguez -

The Troops provisions and Stores having been received on board, and your Ship reported to be ready to Sail, you are hereby directed to make the best of your way to the Island of Radriguez — and report your arrival to His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby or the Officer Commanding.

Should Lieutenant General Abercromby have quitted Radriguez and have left no orders with respect to your future proceeding, and the

commanding

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Commanding Officer also be unprovided with in-
-structions in this respect you will proceed to join the
Expedition at the Isle of France.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Falconar.
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
3rd October 1810.

To Lieutenant Vidal.
of the Royal Navy

Sir,

To Lieutenat Vidal of the Royal Navy - Informing him of his appointment to take Charge of the Stores on Board the Euphrates.

I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to entrust to your Charge as the Agent for transports the Stores and Provisions which have been embarked on board of the Euphrates.

Returns of the Stores provisions and other Articles embarked will have been furnished to you by order of the Military Board, together with instructions regarding the issue of provisions to the Troops.

On your arrival at Rodriguez or the

place

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place where you may find the Commander in Chief or his orders you will report yourself and deliver the returns to the proper Authorities.—

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3d October 1810.

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(Signed) A. Falconar
Chief Secy to Govt

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Board — Enclosing List of Stores left on Shore when the expedition Sailed — Military Board Suggest that the Commander of the Resource be called on to Shew under what orders he Sailed leaving part of the Stores allotted to his Ship —

No. 142.

I With reference to the 5th Paragraph of the letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 20th Instant by Order of the Military Board, I have now been directed to enclose to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council and for transmission to the Commander in Chief of the Expedition, Lists of the Stores which were left ashore when the expedition sailed on the 22d Instant

The List No 1 Chiefly exhibits the articles which were left belonging to the battering Guns and which it was the intention of His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewitt should have been embarked on

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on board of the Resource, the Military Board had understood that the Resource had been ordered to be detained for the express purpose of receiving on board the battering Guns with their equipment: but it appears that She got under weigh on the afternoon of the 22d Instant, when the rest of the fleet was but a Short distance from the Shore without any orders that the Military Board are aware of - His Excellency the Commander-in Chief is also unacquainted with the cause of the abrupt departure of that Ship, and the Military Board have directed me to Suggest that her Commander may be called on to state under what orders he left the port without having received the whole of the Stores destined for his Ship; and by which conduct the Service may Suffer Serious inconvinience -

I have been directed to observe that the battering Guns have been Sent away without a Material proportion of the Gun-powder and Stores allotted for the Service of them; and that

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a part only of the platforms which are essential to the Service of those pieces of Ordnance has been sent along with them. The Articles which have thus been left will be forwarded by the Euphrates; but lest any inconvenience should arise from the Circumstances reported in this letter, His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Military Board are desirous that it should be on record that no responsibility rests with any of the Departments at this Presidency.

Fort St. George
27th September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy to B.

No. 1.

Report of Military Stores brought into the Arsenal from the Beach having been left ashore on the departure of the Resource Transport, and the Regimental Ammunition which could not be received by the other Ships.

Description of Stores	No.	Remarks
Gunpowder. Corned 50 lb Barrels	520. 25 lb.	21 Copper hoops lost — The Barrels

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Description of Stores	No	Remarks
Gun powder Sealed 50 lb. Barrels	6.	
Cartridges Musket Shotted N.o 6. Bands	125	} Belonging to H.M. 59.th Regiment
Flints Musket do	1.	
Cartridges do. Shotted N.o 6. do	47.	do. to H.M. 12.th Regt.
do. Cloth filled 18 Pr. No.	1456.	Packed in 92 boxes
do. do. empty do. "	000	do. 4. do.
Carcasses. filled 8 Inch do	200.	do. 100. do. with canvas Caps. }
Bamboos for making escalading ladders.	100.	
Irons. for do do - " -	75.	
Pickets for Batteries	3000.	
Junk for making wadds Cwt.s	7.	1Q. 10.
Perambulators - - - - No.	4	
Warm Clothing - - - - bundles	1.	
Tarpaulins Magazine barge No.	18.	
do. - - do. - - - Small "	10.	
Keys for the Limber boxes of Ordnance carriages.	14.	
Planks for Platforms 18. Pr. No.	14.	
Sleepers for Do. - - - - - - - - -	1.	

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(Signed) W. Morrison
Secy M. B.r

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List of the following Articles belonging to the Magazine and Engineer Department which were not Shipped when the expedition Sailed.

Magazine No.1

Gunpowder Mealed 50 lb. Barrels	1	These have been ordered to be Sent by the Euphrates, and Completes the List No.2. forwarded to the Chief Secy. to Government with Letter dated the 20.th September.
Match Country ..... Skains	12	
Engineers Department		
Axes broad with helves	100	
" Pick	260.	

Military Board's Office

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(Signed) W. Morison
Secy M. B.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board, Dated 5.th October 1810.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board - States that the Commander of the Resource will be called upon for his reasons for departing so precipitately from the roads without the ~~Ordnance~~ intended to have been Sent -

Para 6. The Commander of the Resource will in conformity to your Suggestions be called on to State the reasons for his precipitate departure from these Roads without previously receiving the Stores intended to be Sent in that Vessel -

To

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To Alexander Falconar Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary at Bombay: Submits copy of a general Statement of provisions embarked on board the transports which sailed on the 16th September for the point of rendezvous without being able to receive the whole of the five months supply ready to accompany them:-

1/

1st I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the Accompanying Copy of a General Statement of Provisions Embarked on board the Transports, which Sailed on the 16th Instant for the point of Rendezvous, without being able to receive the whole of the 5 Months Supply prepared to accompany them.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council adverting on this occasion to the 9th & 10. Paragraphs of the dispatch from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George of the 17th August, has instructed the Military Board to be informed that the Honorable Company's Cruizer Malabar being in readiness to receive such part of the Provisions remaining to complete the Stock for 5 Months which the Transports recently dispatched could not take on board. These Provisions are to be Shipped on that Vessel, as far as her Capacity may be found equal to their reception

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in addition to which it is the intention of Government to engage the Fatteh Khyr; after She has been examined in the Dock and pronounced Seaworthy; for the purpose of embarking on her whatever additional Supply of Salt Meat may be now procurable in the market; together with such further quantity of Biscuit, Flour, Rice, Dholl, Ghee, Raisins, Salt, Tea, Sugar, Lime juice, Vinegar and arrack as may inclusive of what is now on the voyage and in readiness on Shore, be required to complete a Stock of Rations for 3000 European Rank and File for 5. Months, if so much of each Article can, within 14 or 20. days, be collected in the Market; or otherwise as much of each as may within that period be procurable; it being at present an object that the Malabar and Fatteh Khyr. Should take their departure, in Company, with full Cargoes for the French Islands, at a period not later than from the 10th to the 15th of next Month; by which they may be expected to reach their destination in time to enable General Abercromby to avail himself of their Supplies, as well towards the Support of the Troops that may be destined

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to remain in that Quarter, as to Assist in provisioning the Returning Regiments to India or the Cape of Good Hope -

3d The Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby and the Supreme Government at Fort William have been addressed of these instructions for the purpose of placing them - as is the object of this Communication in respect to the Government at Fort St. George, in Possession of the Ultimate extent of the intended contribution from this Presidency towards the united Stock of Provisions for the British Troops on duty at the French Islands, being in fact as much as this Government can flatter themselves with the means of Commanding within the period by which it is proposed to Supply it, and no time will be lost in furnishing the Supreme Government and the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George with notice in the event of any deficiencies occurring.

4th I am likewise directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a list of Ordnance Stores &c. embarked on the

2/ Transports.

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

(Signed) G. B. Osborne
Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle
18th September 1810.

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General Statement of Provisions &c. embarked on board the 53d and 84th Regiments under orders for foreign service.

Provisions

Ships Names.	Salt meat		Biscuit		Flour		Rice		Dholl Sea		Sugar		Ghee		Salt		Suine jaune		Arrack	
	Casks	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Bags	Pounds	Boxes	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Cubliers	Pounds	Kegs	Pounds	Casks	Pounds	Casks	Gallons
Castlereagh	81.	25,920.	198	32,402	20	3616.	87	13,916	71.	10,448	11	1187.	57.	2096	9.	1936	4	260	5	4016 29. 4272
Upton Castle	67.	21,440	140	22,816	14	6198	95	15,760	77.	10,052	8	918.	40.	1629	9.	2043	6	477.	3	3272 23 3419.
Mary	33.	10,560	201	15,755	9.	3476	37	6911	34	4742.	4	456	20.	3280	4	874	2	134	3	1606 11 1706
Duncan	32	10,392	199.	15,300	8.	3872	47.	7572	35	4753	3	488	21	3221	4	868	2	147	2	1632 12 1701
Eugenia	30	9611	171	13,056	7	2990	25	4012	30.	4198	3	324½	16.	7022	4	850	2	159	1	1360 10 1446
Moholar	43	14,448	280.	21562	10	4520	78	9973	69.	9734	5.	621	30.	11343	6	1260	4	282	2	2208 16. 2259.
Total.	286.	91,760	1748.	134,653	69.	29,192	349	63,973	316	44,537.	34	4074½	170.	72011	36.	7823	20	1459	16	14424 101 14903

N.B. 6 Casks of Composition for Fumigating, One for each Ship.

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The following Transports proceeding with His Majesty's

Bombay 10th September 1810-

Dead Stock.

Vinegar	Tobacco	Water	Wood	Candles
Gallons				
Casks				
Pumps				
Casks				
Gallons				
Billets				
Kedgeree Complete				
Sheet Lead Pans				
Copper Pots with covers				
Steele Yards				
Copper Scales with weights				
Copper Bumpers				
Copper Gallon measures				
Copper half Gallon measures				
Copper Dram Cups				
Lanterns				
Boxes				
Mandues				
Tin Measures				
Tin Dram Cups				
Horse Buckets				
Hand Buckets				
Brass Cocks				
Runners				
Planks				
Hatchets				
Coppers Tank Chests				
Gauging Rods				
Stoves				

6 1275 26 2470 180 27000 124000 2 2 4 2 1 5 2 2 2 5 1 375 25 6 6 5 4 450 194 " 1 1 3

14 1039 26 2470 157 23500 180100 2 2 4 2 1 5 2 2 2 5 1 375 25 6 5 5 4 553 124 " 1 1 3.

9 575 20 1902 91 13650 91500 1 1 2 3 1 4 1 1 1 4 1 300 20 4 4 4 4 220 123 30 1 1 2

9 544 20 1900 90 13500 72400 1 1 2 3 1 4 1 1 1 4 1 311 21 4 4 4 4 196 102 " 1 1 2

9 570 17 1615 73 10950 49130 1 1 2 2 1 4 1 1 1 4 1 300 20 4 4 4 4 220 102 21 1 1 2

10 639 23 2145 96 15000 119450 1 1 3 2 1 5 1 1 1 5 1 375 25 6 5 5 4 340 112 " 1 1 2

57 4692 132 12500 687 103500 696580 8 8 17 14 6 27 8 8 8 27 6 2025 135 30 27 27 24 1989 317 50 6 6 14

[Signed] Edward Baker
G. S[illegible]

True Copy
[Signed] G B. Osborne
Secy to Govt.

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Bombay Commissary's Office 13th Sept. 1810

List of Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores embarked on the Transports for the Service of the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel S. Smith—

Aprons Canvas		4
" Leaden		4
Axes Pick with helves		4
Belts Gun		8.
Boxes Tin for Spherical case	Setts.	4.
Boxes Tin Tube with Straps		4
Buckets Grease Leather		4
" Gun Wooden		4.
Caps Spunge		10.
Carriage Field Piece for Horse draught with Limbers and Brass naved wheels 6 Pdr		4
Cartridges Gun filled Serge	6. Pdr	300
Cartridges Musquet balled		20,000
" Fuzil Do.		9000.
Chest Laboratory for Sph. Case Complete		2

Dragrapes.

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Dragropes Gun	6 Pdr Ypres	4
" Tumbrills	6 do do	4
Flints Fuzil		850
" Musquet		26381
Grease	Maunds	4
Hammers Claw		4
Hammocks with Beddings Complete		1445
Handspikes Purchasing		12
Handspikes Train		8
Harness Horse Artillery Complete for Pole Draughts Sets		8
Hatchets Hand		4
Heads Rammer	6 Pounder	6
" hollow	6 do	2
Hoes Europe with handles		4
Hooks bill Hand Europe		4
Knives Clasp		4
Ladles and Worms	6 Pdr	4
Linch pins	Pairs	37
Line Rat	Coils	2

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Linstocks	4
Locks Padbrass	4
Match Cotton 6 Cwt	2
Muncheels for the conveyance of the wounded	50
Ordnance Brass Field Piece 6 Pr	4
Pincers Tube Pairs	4
Portfires	400
Pouches Cannon	4
" Priming	4
Prolonges	4
Punches Gun	4
Screws Elevating	4
Shot Case Spl. loaded with balls and Powder 6 Pounder	204
Shot case fixed to Cartridges 6 Dr	200
Shot Case Grape Cartridges 6 Dr	1200
Spades	4
Spikes Gun	8
Spunges and Rammers F. P. 6 Pdr	12
" " with hollow heads 6 Dr	4

Sticks

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Kickes Portfires		4
Tarpaulings Gun and Limber		8.
Tompions with Collars	6 Pdrs	4
Tubes Quill		2400.
Tumbrills Ammunition Galloper with Limbers and Brassnaved wheels	6 Pdrs	4
Twine Swrape	Ps	4
" Country	do	8.
Tarpaulings Tumbrills		4
Washers with hooks	Pair	16
" without do	do	16
Wires Priming		12.
Tents Private		146.
Cotts for the Conveyance of the wounded		50.

Note 50 Hammocks Complete were delivered to His Majesty's 65th Regiments previous to embarkation

(Signed) Wm Smith
Commissy of Stores

True Copy
(Signed) James Farish
Agt to the Ordy

To.

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To A. Falconar Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
Sir, at Fort St. George

From the same - Submits Copy of a dispatch from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government dated 25. August, together with the Reply.

As a Sequel to the Communication made to you under yesterday's date, 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 St. George, Copy of a Dispatch from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government dated the 25th of last month together with my Reply of this date.

Bombay Castle
19th September 1810.

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

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government
at Fort William
Sir,

In acknowledging the Receipt of your letter of the 25th of last Month with its enclosure,

I am

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I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to notice for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that from the tenor of my Communication to you of yesterday's date in concurrence with the General purport of the Governor in Council's preceding advises, the Government General will have become aware of our having had no Stock of Salt meat so as to provide in that respect for the two Regiments during their Passage otherwise than out of the five Months' Supply afforded to us from the King's Stores; but inclusive of the additional quantity announced under yesterday's date to be intended to be collected and forwarded for 3000 Men for five Months reckoned from the date of the departure of the Transports on the 16th Instant; it is still supposed that this Presidency will have contributed to the full in as large a proportion towards the General Exigencies as can have been expected.

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Bombay Castle
19th September 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G. C Osborne
Secy to Govt

To F Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Bombay

In continuation of the subject of my letter to your address of the 23rd Instant, I am directed to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from the dispatch of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief referred to in that letter, and signify the request of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the directions contained in that extract may be attended to.

Fort William
25th August 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Extract

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Extract from a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Dated Fort St. George August 13th 1810.

"As the Principal part if not the whole of the Salt Provisions which the Naval Commander in Chief has offered to Government on this occasion are deposited in the naval Stores at Bombay: the Government of that Presidency must be instructed to forward to Rodrigues by the Transports Such quantities as the Store-keeper may be ordered by Rear Admiral Drury to furnish, but no part of this Stock should be applied to the purpose of the Voyage, if the Government possess the means of Victualling the Troops, indeed whatever extra quantity may be at the disposal of the Bombay Government ought to be despatched to Rodrigues also it being now ascertained that the Supplies at Bourbon are hardly adequate to the wants of the Population of that Island"

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True Extract

/Signd/ N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 5th October 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council. Copies of letters from Bombay furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief.

"Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Here enter letter 18th September

Here enter letter 19th September

"Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be Sent for the information of the Commander in Chief"

/True Extract/

To G. Osborne Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Sir, Bombay

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Acknowledging his letters 18th & 19th September relative to the provision Supplies forwarded for the use of the Expedition

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 18th & 19th Ultimo containing information relative to the Provision Supplies forwarded for the use of the Troops employed on the foreign Expedition

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Expedition -

Fort St. George
5th October 1810.

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

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I beg to inform Government that I have requested the Military Board to lay before it a General Return of Provisions forwarded from this Presidency to the Islands of Bourbon and Rodriguez since the Sailing of the first expedition in the months of May last under Lieutenant Colonel Fraser, of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, shewing the quantity that will remain after the 20th of November next, the period when the whole of the Force may be supposed to have reached its ultimate destination, and I recommend that the same be communicated to the Government of Bengal in Duplicate by Dawk, and by the Diana Indiaman, in order that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may be in possession of the fullest information regarding the Supplies

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True Extract

/Signd/ N. B. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 5th October 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council. Copies of letter from Bombay furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief.

"Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Here enter letter 18th September

Here enter letter 19th September

"Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be Sent for the information of the Commander in Chief."

/True Extract/

To G. Osborne Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Sir, Bombay

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Acknowledging his letters 18th & 19th September relative to the provision Supplies forwarded for the use of the Expedition.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 18th & 19th Ultimo containing information relative to the Provision Supplies forwarded for the use of the Troops employed on the foreign Expedition.

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Expedition -

Fort St. George
5th October 1810.

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

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Supplies that have been forwarded from the three Presidencies for the Service of the Force employed under the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby

As this advanced State of the Season and the present inability of Government to Command Tonnage or any portion of Salt Provisions seems to preclude the possibility of any further Supplies being detached from Fort St. George before the Change of the Monsoon. I beg also to Suggest that it be intimated to the Right Honorable the Governor General that no further Supplies will be forwarded from this Presidency without Orders for that purpose from His Lordship; but, that in the event of any Ships arriving from Europe with Salt Provisions the fullest proportion procurable will be immediately secured for the public Service and sent round to Bengal to be disposed of as the Supreme Government may be pleased to direct

Head Quarters Fort St. George
8th October 1810.

/Signed/ G Hewitt

To

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Fort St. George 9th October 1810

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India having expressed his desire that a calculation of the quantities of grain and provisions sent from Madras for the Service of the expedition might be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have received the Commands of the Military Board to forward that document to you for that purpose - The calculation shews the quantities of provisions which will have been expended up to the 20th of November next, about which period it is expected that the several divisions of Troops will have joined at Rodriguez -

I am also directed to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of an indent for 6 Months Provisions received from the Commissary of Provisions with the Madras Troops on the Island of Bourbon -

No. 1. From the Secretary to the Military Board - Submits a calculation of the quantity of Grain and provisions sent from Madras for the Service of the expedition - also Copy of an Indent for 6 Months provisions received from the Commissary with the Madras Troops on the Island of Bourbon - and forwards an Indent from the Commissary of ordnance on the Madras Residency with a request that it may be transmitted for orders to the Supreme Government -

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The want of Tonnage at this port will however place it out of the power of the Government to dispatch any additional quantity from hence before the Commencement of the Rainy season, and the Military Board have directed me to suggest the expediency of forwarding the Indent to Fort William, in order that the Supreme Government may decide in regard to the quantity of Stores necessary to be Sent for the use of the Troops on Bourbon consistently with the general arrangements which are understood to be making at that Presidency for the despatch of Provisions for the expedition at large.

The Commissary of Ordnance attached to the Troops on Bourbon, has also forwarded an Indent on this Presidency, for a quantity of Ordnance and Military Stores. A Copy of that Indent and the letter which accompanied it have been ordered by the Military Board to be forwarded to you for the purpose

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of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and I have at the same time been directed to Suggest that these Papers may be forwarded to the Supreme Government; as that authority by being in possession of Returns of all the Ord.- nance and Stores which have been Sent with the Several divisions of Troops embarked at the different Presidencies, will be enabled to determine the exact extent to which it will be necessary to comply with the present demand from Lieutenant Colonel Keating

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Servant

(Signed) W. Morison

Secy on my Board

Fort St. George

8th October 1810

Calculation

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Calculation Shewing the quantities of Grain and Pro. quantities which will be consumed on the Voyage, the probable November 1810; and the period which the latter quantity will

Articles		Sent on the 7th May 1810.		Sent in June.		Sent on the 20th September including extra Provision		Sent in October.		Total		Quantity which will be consumed on the voyage for 2 Months for 2040 Europeans and 3407 Natives		
Bread	Candies	378	11	21	"	"	"	152	4	17	134	15	22	666	12	10	183	12	"
Rice	Garce	420	40	3½	213	330	"	145	256	7½	"	"	"	479	227	3½	54	195	"
Flour	Candies	135	8	10½	441	2	2	89	17	11	268	11	18	934	19	10½	65	8	"
Raisins	do	7	11	24½	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	11	24½	4	7	11
Suet	do	5	10	6½	"	"	"	7	18	1½	"	"	"	13	8	7½	2	3	18
Pease	Garce	5	43	9	"	"	"	2	120	6	"	"	"	7	163	3	2	224	6½
Dholl	do	13	152	"	21	53	6	3	45	"	6	200	"	44	50	6	6	104	3
Sugar	Candies	77	6	20½	"	"	"	27	12	9	4	4	15	109	3	19½	20	15	1¼
Arrack	Gallons	13119	25	"	20718	6	"	25307	25	"	13531	10	"	72575	26	"	620	"	"
Vinegar	do	2167	20	"	"	"	"	989	1	"	"	"	"	3156	21	"	1092	35	"
Mustardseeds	Candies	5	19	2½	"	"	"	2	12	14½	"	"	"	8	11	17½	2	18	7

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visions Sent from Madras for the Service of the expedition, the quantity of Wastage, the quantity which will remain on the 20th last one thousand Men.—

Quantity which will be consumed on voyage for 1601 Europeans and 1584 natives for 2 Months as p. revised Table of Rations.	Probable Quantity of Wastage at 8 p. Cent on the Total Quantity Sent from Madras	Quantity which will be consumed from 7th July to 20th November being 137 days for 2040 Europ.s & 3587 Natives on Land Service	Total Issues up to the 20th November	Quantity which will remain on the 20th November 1810.	Will last days for 1000 Men on Land Service	
132 17 15	53 5 "	184 14 "	507 8 15.	159 3 20.	105.	
29. 272 6	38 146 2	105 161 5.	227 375 1	251 252 2½	1610.	3/5 Natives 1207.
40 7 7.	74. 15 24	91 16 "	272 7 6.	662 12 10½	662.	
" " "	" 12 4.	" " "	4 19 15.	2 12 9½	18.	
7 2 9.	1 1 11½	" " "	10 7 13½	3 " 13½	42	
2 36 6.	" 237 2	" " "	5. 92 2½	2 72 ½	104.	
2 358.	3 212 "	13. 225 4	26. 99 7.	17. 350 11	572.	
21 13. 3	8 14 17.	16. 1 10.	73. 4 6½	35 19 13	169	
4983 " "	5814 1 "	13974 " "	31891 1 "	41784 25. "	835.	
889. 33. .	252 20. "	" " "	2235. 8 "	921. 13 "	103.	
2 7 11½	" 13 16	" " "	5 19 1½	2 12 5¾	109.	

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Articles		Sent on the 7th May 1810.		Sent in June		Sent on the 20th September including extra Provisions		Sent in October		Total		
Salt Beef do. Brls	lbs	249187	"	161130	"	307958	"	56220	"	774495	"	"
Salt	Garce	6	25 4/16	11	363 3/4	1	297 6	"	"	20	111	4/16
Ghee	Maunds	2065	1 19	2170	" 20	523	1 "	960	"	5718	2	39
Tamarinds	do	1981	7 4	2170	" 20	523	1 "	960	"	5635	"	24
Chillies	do	220	1 20	278	2 29	58	1 "	160	"	716	5	9
Pepper	do	220	1 20	278	2 29	58	1 "	160	"	716	5	9
Coriander seeds	do	220	1 20	69	4 26	58	1 "	40	"	387	7	6
Cummen seeds	do	110	" 26	69	4 26	29	" 29	40	"	248	5	32
Garlick	do	165	" 38	139	1 14	43	4 29	80	"	427	7	1
Onions	do	165	" 38	139	1 14	43	4 29	80	"	427	7	1
Turmerick	do	165	" 38	139	1 14	43	4 29	80	"	427	7	1
Betelnut	do	660	4 36	556	5 20	174	3 "	320	"	1911	5	16
Tobacco	do	1321	1 37	1113	3 "	348	6 "	640	"	3423	2	37
Salt fish	Number	422737	"	356281	"	111600	"	"	"	890617	"	"
Steel	Garce	7	43 "	"	"	1	158 6	2	28 "	10	229	6
Cadelie	do	7	43 "	"	"	1	161 4	1	350 "	10	154	4

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Quantity which will be consumed on the voyage for 2 Months for 2041 Europeans and 3409 Natives	Quantity which will be consumed on voyage for 1661 Europeans and 1584 Natives for 2 Months as Vizianed Table of Rations	Probable quantity of Wastage at 8 p.c. on the Total Quantity sent from Madras	Quantity which will be consumed from 1st July to 20th Nov. being 137 Days for 2040 European & 3587 Natives on Land Service	Total issues up to the 20th November	Quantity will remain on the 20th November 1810.	Will last days for 1000 Men on Land Service
122400 " "	66694 " " "	"	279428 " "	463574 " "	312921 " "	311
3 7 2½	1 194 "	1 248 11	10 139 11	16 261 2½	3 250 1⅞	185
953 6 10	445 4 "	457 3 30	2934 4 "	3896 2 "	1822 "	39 388
953 6 10	445 4 "	450 6 13	2934 4 "	3889 4 28	1745 3	36 372
106 4 10	49 4 "	57 2 26	339 "	27 552 3 23	164 1	26 210
106 4 10	49 4 "	57 2 26	339 "	27 552 3 23	164 1	26 210
100 4 10	49 4 "	31 " 11	34 6 7	271 6 27	116 "	19 594
53 2 5	24 6 "	19 7 7	34 6 7	132 5 19	66 "	13 338
79 7 7½	37 1 "	34 1 34	169 4 14	320 6 15½	107 "	25½ 274
79 7 7½	37 1 "	34 1 34	169 4 14	320 6 15½	107 "	25½ 274
79 7 7½	37 1 "	34 1 34	169 4 14	320 6 15½	107 "	25½ 274
319 4 30	148 4 "	196 7 19	7 67 6 30	1372 6 39	338 6	17 216
639 1 24	297 " "	272 6 32	1535 5 19	2745 5 37	677 5 "	216
214540 " "	95040 " "	" " "	434027 " "	733607 " "	157010 " "	157
" " "	" " "	" 338 4	5 391 4	6 329 8	3 299 10	18
" " "	" " "	" 332 4	5 391 4	6 323 8	3 230 8	17

Military Board Office
Fort St. George 6th October 1810

(Signed) W. Morison
Secy. to the Board.

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List of Provisions required for the use of 2500 Europeans and 4000 Natives, equal to Six Months Consumption.

2500 Europeans		Candies	Maunds	lbs
Salt Meat	450,000 lbs	or 900	"	
Biscuit	337,500 "	" 675	"	"
Flour	112,500 "	" 225	"	"
Raisins	16,250 "	" 32	10	"
Sugar	48,750 "	" 97	10	"
		Garces	Mer.	Seers
Rice	225,000 Seers	" 46	350	"
Dholl		97501. Pents		
Mustard Seeds		325 Maunds		
Arrack		22750 Gallons		
Vinegar		2031¼ do		
4000 Natives		Marcs	Mer	Seers
Rice	720,000 Seers	" 150	"	"
Dholl	72,000 M	" 22	200	"
Salt	45,000 "	" 14	150	"
		Candies	Maunds	lbs
Ghee		168	15	"
Tamarinds		168	15	"
			Chillies	

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	Candies	Maunds	lbs.
Chillies	"	374	15 9/16
Pepper	"	374	15 9/16
Coriander seeds	"	374	15 9/16
Cummen seeds	"	187	7 4/16
Garlick	"	281	6 4/16
Onions	"	281	6 9/16
Turmerick	"	281	5 4/16
Betlenut	56	5	"
Tobacco	112	10	"
Salt Fish	7,20,000 Number		

St. Pauls
28th August 1810 } Approved.

/Signed/ Edward W. Snow
Comy Grain & Provisions

Henry Keating
Lieut. Col. Com.g.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Morison
Secy M. B.

Remarks by the Military Board

A Perusal of the Articles of European provision do not correspond with the Table of Rations on Land Service, a Copy of that Table is herewith annexed for the information of the authority who may decide on this Indent

By Order

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Statement of the Allowance of daily Provisions to be issued to the European Troops proceeding on foreign Service after they shall have landed at the place of their destination.

Rice	½ Measured ed. pr. day
or Biscuit	¾ lb. do.
Salt	1/16 Measure do.
Salt Beef / or Fresh Beef /	1 lb. ea. do.
Arrack	2 drams ea. do.
Firewood	20 Cash ea. per 24 hours of firewood

/ Signed / W. Morison
Secy. to Govt.

Military Board
Office Fort St. George
30th April 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy Mily Bd.

To Captain W. Morison
Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward a Return of Ordnance and Military Stores originally Shipped at Madras on Account of the Expedition the Several Contents of which to the extent of the Return I am directed by Colonel Keating Commandant and Lieutenant Governor

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Governor to request may be dispatched to this Island as soon as possible as also that the Articles contained in the accompanying Indent may be complied with as far as circumstances will permit and Sent with the least possible delay. With respect to the Field Train I am instructed to add that it is the anxious wish of the Commandant and Lieutenant Governor that the Carriages may be of the very lightest construction used, that the Spherical Case Shot may be gunmald or Bottomed and in every respect fit for immediate Service, with the exception of cutting and Driving the Fuzes, and that a great proportion of the Gun and Musket Ammunition may be packed in well secured Boxes or portable by one person.

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

(Signed) D. Ross.
Comm.y Stores

St. Pauls
28th August 1810.

P.S. It will be advisable to forward Bills of Lading along with the Stores despatched.
(Signed) D. R.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy. to B.

Indent

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Indent for Military and Ordnance Stores upon the Arse

General of Fort St. George by order of Colonel Keating Commandant a

Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Bourbon St. Pauls 28th August 1810.

Articles	No.	Somewhat purpose required	Adm and or to be S
Field Pieces Brass 12 Pdr with Carriage limbers and Complement of Ammunition Complete Spherical case Shot 8/8 8/8 Brigades	3		
Field Pieces 6 Pdr Brass with Carriages limbers and Complement of Ammunition Complete S.C. S. 8/8 8/8 Brigades	3		
Spherical case Shot 18 Pdr Grummeted and filled with Carbine Balls	400		
ditto ditto ditto 5/2 Inch ditto ditto Do	200		
ditto ditto ditto 5/2 Inch ditto ditto Do	200		
Sponges Gun Common 18 Pounder	8		
ditto ditto Concave 18 ditto	8		
ditto ditto Common 12 ditto	12		
ditto ditto Concave 12 ditto	12		
ditto ditto Comman 6 ditto	40		
ditto ditto Concave 6 ditto	40		
Guns Iron Battering with Carriages limbers and Complement of Ammunition Complete S. C. S. 8/8 8/8 18 Pdr Guns	6		

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Articles	As	For what purpose required	Admitted and ordered to be Supplied
Mortars Brass with Beds Shells, Fuzes &c &c. Complete.	2.		
ditto -- ditto 8 Inch ditto ditto do do	2		
ditto ditto 5/5 Inch do do do do	2.		
Handspikes Gun Traversing of Calibers. . .	100.		
ditto ditto Purchasing ditto	200.		
Cartridges Musket Shotted Rounds	80,000		
Barrels Powder of 90 lbs each	500.		
do . . . . do 45 lbs : each	1000		
Boxes Tube . . . . . 6 Pdr	50.		
Stocks Portfire	100.		
Hammers Claw	200.		
Spikes Gun ragged Round and Square of Calibers . . .	500.		
Quadrants Mortar	12		

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Articles	No.	For What purpose required	Admitted and ordered to be Supplied
Perpendiculars Spirit	10		
Shot Round fixed to Cartridges 18 Pdr Rounds	600.		
Shot Grape Canister	Rounds 300.		
Fuzes Wooden Small S. C. S. Fuzed.	20.		
Augers S. C. S. Graduated	20.		
Compasses Common	Pairs 50.		
ditto Calibre Gunner	do 6.		
Instruments Mathematical Cases	6.		
Saws Fuze	30.		
ditto Tenant	20.		
Howitzers 4 2/5 Inch with Portable Block Carriages and Poles with complement of Ammunition. H. Hs. complete	4.		

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Articles	No	For what purpose required	Admitted and ordered to be supplied
Guns Gunsmith Shewes Falls &c. &c. Complete	2.		
Rope Europe of Sorts	Coils 30		
Ratline	ditto 20		
Rope Coir	ditto 30.		
Spunyarn	Rolls 50.		
Bunting of Sorts and Colours Pieces	50.		
Glasses Perspective	20.		
Rope Small of Hallie Yards Coils	6.		
Fuzils with Paymets Artillery	200.		
Cartridges Shotted Fuzil	6000.		
Rifles Complete	500		
Cartridges Shotted Rifle Rounds	40,000		
Flints Rifle	4,000		
Pistols Horse	200.		

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Articles	No.	For what purposes required	Admitted and ordered to be Supplied
Cartridges Shotted Pistols Rounds	000.		
Pikes Boarding	100.		
Swords do	100.		
Flints Musket	30,000		
Lintstocks Gun	50.		
Horns Powder Spare of Sizes	100.		
Pouches Priming Spare	200.		
Prickers Gun large do	100.		
do do Small Spare	300.		
Ropes Drag Gun and Howitzer Spare Setts	50.		
Solder Pewter lbs	30.		
Borax lbs	10		
Oil Linseed Gallons	30.		
Paint Mixed of Colours Kegs	50		

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Articles	Ap.	For what purpose required	Admitted and Ordered to be Supplied
Brushes Painting Spare		200	
Bills Gun of Sorts		150	
Axes filling Broad		50	
Furniture Drum	Chests	1	
Drums Complete		20	
Ropes Dredging		50	
Horns Bugle		6	
Needles Sail		1000	
do Sewing		2000	
Twine Europe	~~lbs.~~	120	
Palm Hand Steel		100	
Paper Cartridges	Reams	50	
Salammoniac	~~lbs.~~	12	
Emery	~~lbs.~~	12	
Knives Laboratory		40	
Nails Iron of Sizes	~~lbs~~	1000	
Oil Cocoanut	Gallons	50	

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Articles.		No.	For what purpose required	Admitted and ordered Supplied.
Tar and Grease	Kegs.	50.		
Line Log	Skains	50.		
do Cat Cord Sloging	do	50.		

(Signed) D. Ross
Commy of Stores

Henry S. Keating Lt.
Col. Commdng

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Secy M.1 Bd.

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

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India under date the 8th

To the Chief Sect.y to the Govt. at Fort William - Transmits Copy of a Minute of H. E. the Commander in Chief in India dated 8th October, also Copy of a letter from the Military Board's Secretary dated 8th October with inclosures therein referred to -

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8th Instant.

2d I am also directed to transmit for the information of the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 8th Instant together with the Enclosures therein referred to-

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
10th October 1810

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Quarter-Master General of the Army- Requests authority for Lieut. Sutton 1st Battalion 6th N. I. to draw the usual allowances as he is proceeding on the Egmont to join his Corps on the expedition-

I have the honor to inform you, that Lieutenant Sutton of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. has been ordered to proceed to join his Corps now doing duty with the Expedition and that he has been provided with accommodation on board the Schooner Egremont which sails this Evening.-

I have therefore to express to you the request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that you will procure the necessary authority for.

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For receiving the usual passage Money granted to Officers

Similar occasions. —

Fort St. George 9th October 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Blacker
2d. M.G.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Govern
in Council to desire that you will authorize payment of
the usual amount of passage Money to Lieutenant
Fulton 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry pro-
ceeding on foreign Service. —

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

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring he will authorize payment of the usual amount of passage Money to Lieutenant Fulton 1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry proceeding to join his Corps on foreign Service —

Fort St. George
9th October 1810.

Encl. to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" J. Oakes
" Ja. W. Hasanmayor

Office Sec. Com. 9th October 1810
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Town Majors Lieut. 5th Batr.

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Fort St. George 10th October 1816

Diary

10th Received the following letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster General Explaining on the subject of delivery of Original Documents, and issuing Certificates of last payments to Individuals —

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 29th Ultimo, communicating the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for the discontinuance of the practice of delivering Original Documents and issuing Certificates of last payments to Individuals, which I am informed in that letter has been brought to His Lordship's notice by the Military Auditor General, about the same period at which I was honored with the receipt of Mr. Peile's letter. I had also the honor of receiving one from the Military Auditor General transmitting for my information an Extract of a letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 19th Ultimo - That Extract intimates the approbation of His Lordship in Council of the Communications of the

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the Military. Auditor General to me - relative to
delivery of. Original Documents and of issuing Ce
=tificates of last payment. it also states that I would
be informed of these irregularities by Government -

2. It is with sincere regret and re=
luctance that I trouble the Governor a second time
on a subject which has already been decided on by
the Right Honorable the Governor General in Coun=
cil, but having reason to suppose that the objects of
my motives, as it appears in the Correspondence su=
=mitted by the Military Auditor General, has no
been sufficiently explicit. I feel it my duty to enter
into a further explanation regarding it, and I
trust I shall be able to make it appear that I have
not on any occasion delivered Original Documents
or issued Certificates of last payment except in an
instance which the Military Auditor General has
admitted to be correct, and unobjectionable. I shall
have the honor to explain that instance in the course
of this letter -

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3d Conscious that I had on no occasion whatever delivered Original documents except those Vouchers which I am obliged to forward for the purpose of Audit, I considered it necessary on the receipt of his communication referred to in the 1st. Para. of this letter, to request (by an address of which I submit Copy) that he would do me the favor of pointing out on what instance I had delivered Original documents. To that letter I received a reply of which I also beg leave to submit a copy, by which I am informed that the opinion of His Lordship in Council must no doubt have been founded on the Contents of that Correspondence, to which the Military Auditor General refers me, and in particular to my own letter of the 2d. of November last —

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4th. I have accordingly referred to my Correspondence which is before Government, and it does not appear in my judgement to contain any passage from which it could be inferred that I had

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"Authentic documents; as an Office of record, I must
"consider that any papers issued from hence will
"be equally valid as coming from a Subordinate
"Paymaster, nor can I ever suppose that Govern-
="ment who seem so anxious to alleviate the incon-
="niences and distress of Individuals from retrench
="ments, wish to prevent my giving transcripts of
"Records that will enable you to pass their accounts —
"and under the full persuation of this being the de-
="sire of Government, I ful bound to furnish any
"papers of this discription for which I may be called
"upon, and shall do so until I have contrary instruc-
="tions from Government."

5 In that passage it is not pro-
=posed to give Original documents, and I have

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10 the honor to assure you that it never was within my Contemplation to allow any Original Paper to pass from my hands except for the purposes of Audit; and I trust that Government will do me the justice of being convinced of that circumstance, to corroborate which, I take the liberty of sending transcripts of a letter to the Office of Audit so far back as June last, fully explaining my anxiety on the subject of Original Vouchers — with the letter before him, I am at a loss to conjecture on what ground the Auditor General could have stated that I had given Original documents. —

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10 "equally desirous as you or any Individuals what-
"-ever possibly can be to remove on proper documents
"Retrenchments which may have originated in the
"event of them" —

7 It here becomes necessary for me
to state that the only instance in which I had grant-
-ed a certificate of last payment was under the exact
Circumstance described by the Military Auditor
General - Viz.t a Certificate of the last payment from
the disbursement of Mr. Paymaster Wilson of
Vizagapatam, who is now in England, which was
prepared in my Office by a reference to the accounts
of that Gentleman, and which is the occasion therefore
of this correspondence —

8 From what I have now had
the honor of stating, it will I hope appear that I
have neither delivered Original documents, nor issued
a last pay Certificate, but in one instance and that
under circumstances to which the Military Auditor
General has stated he did not object, - I trust therefore
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therefore that the conduct which I have observed may not meet with the disapprobation of Govern:

=ment —

9 It is remote from the object of this address to question the propriety or justice of the decision which His Lordship in Council has already been pleased to pass on this subject, but I am led to encourage the hope that this explanation will remove from the mind of His Lordship in Council any unfavorable impressions which may have been induced by a Consideration of it in the form in which it has hitherto appeared before Government. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Signed L. G. K. Murray

16. Dr. Gl

Fort St. George

12th January 1810

Milit. Paym. Gl. Office.

To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the ... Instant, giving cover to an Extract of a letter to you from Govern:

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Government of the 29th. Ultimo from which I am led to conclude that Original documents and Certificates of last Pay. have been given to Individuals from this Office, as it is not within my Recollection that such a Circumstance has occurred since my appointment. I request you will do me the favor to point out the instance to which you allude, as I wish to afford an explanation to Government if I should find it necessary —

I am &c &c

Signed, Lt. G. K. Murray
M. P. Genl.

Fort St. George
8th January 1810
Milit. Paym. Genl. Office

True Copy
Signed Lt. G. K. Murray
M. P. Genl

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, relative to the manner in which the sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council are expressed

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expressed in Mr. Secretary Pitts' letter on the
subject of the Correspondence which had recently pass-
-ed between your department and my own, and
which as I had the honor to acquaint you, had
been laid before Government —

The results of that reference
having been communicated to you, it appears rather
desirable that a Continuance of the Correspondence
on that subject should be dropt. but as the opinio-
-on of His Lordship in Council must no doubt
have been founded on the Contents of that Corres-
-pondence, I beg leave to refer you generally to it
for the information you require, particularly
to your own letter of the 2nd. of November last. —

Military Auditor
Generals Office —
Fort St. George
9th. January 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty Aud. Genl.

True Copy.

(Signed) Lt. G. K. Murray
Aid. Pay. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 8th October 1810

To

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

1 I do myself the honor of inform:
=ing you of my having directed the Voucher-Keep:
=ers in this office to prepare a Book specifying
the number of Vouchers which he receives with
each Paymasters' accounts, in order that when
he delivers them to your Voucher-Keeper, a receipt
may be taken, and in like manner I have direct:
=ed him to pass his receipt to your Office specify:
=ing particularly the Accounts and Vouchers re:
=turned from your Department —

2d I have been induced to this
measure from the many accidents which have
happened to Vouchers from the Subordinates, and
the impossibility of ascertaining where the blame
attaches from the want of a Register of Vouchers —

3d It frequently occurs that you
are obliged to make Retrenchments for want of papers
which the parties assert to have been transmitted
with

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with their abstracts — this plan will at once shew whether the Vouchers have or have not been recievd at either of our Offices — I have further directed Letters to be written to Paymasters for all Vouchers that may be wanting on the examination of their disbursements —

4. I have to hope that you will acquisce in this measure, or if you will point out any other mode which occurs to you of greater utility I shall feel pleasure by its adoption —

I am
Sir &c &c
(Signed) L.t G: K.t Murray.
M. P.r Gl.

Fort St. George
27th June 1810.
Milly. Payt. Genl. Office.

true Copy,
(Signed) L.t G: K.t Murray.
M. P.r Gl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

From the Military Paymaster General — Enclosing Copies of Correspondence with Military Auditor General — on the subject of issuing Original documents from the Military Payt. Generals Office

Sir,

1 I had the honor to address you on the 27th Ultimo and to forward a Copy of a Correspondence

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Offic with explanations &c —

Correspondence on the subject of issuing original documents from my Office; and altho' it is with extreme reluctance that I trouble the Government with any additional matter on this question, I consider it my duty to forward to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a further Correspondence which has since that period taken place between the Military Auditor General and myself on the same subject —

2 With my letter of the 27th Ultimo I had the honor to enclose Copy of one from the Military Auditor General, desiring to be furnished with the Journal and Ledger of my Office — On the 29th of that Month he repeated his application to be furnished with those documents quoting for my information a Regulation of the Service, which entitles him at all times to inspect the Books of my Department — It will appear to the Governor by the reply which I had the honor of

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10 of addressing to the Military Auditor General in answer to his Letter of the 29th. that although I did not consider myself authorized under the late Orders which I had received to comply with the requisition he had made, yet, lest the public Service should suffer any inconvenience by the delay which would be occasioned by a further reference to Government I forwarded to him the Books which he was desirous of inspecting with the Book Keeper who had my Orders to afford every information he might think necessary to require; I trust therefore that this Step may not be disapproved of by His Lordship in Council —

3 My reply to the Military Auditor General will shew that the meaning of the Regulation which has been quoted has been conceived by me, differently from what has been understood by the Military Auditor General. I am fully aware that it was intended to authorize that Officer at all times to have full access to the Books

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of my Department and I have stated that
opinion in my reply to his Letter which refers to it,
but I do not conceive that the Regulation in
question is meant to authorize me to send away
from my Office the Books of the Department —
It will, I trust be obvious that such a practice would
be highly inconvenient and detrimental to the exe-
cution of public business; the Journal and Ledger
of the Military Paymaster Generals Department
being Books which are constantly kept open, and
at all times required in the Office, the Service would
certainly be much impeded if they were liable to
be sent to the Military Auditor General, with refer-
ence therefore to what I have stated to him in my
Letter of the 31st. January, I have the honor to soli-
cit that this point may be decided by Government —
These Books have never before been sent to the
Military Auditor General - although frequently
laid open for the inspection of that Officer as like-
wise to other Officers under Government —

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4 The Book Keeper who proceeded to the Office of Audit with the Journal and Ledger laid them before the Military Auditor General, but it appeared (after all this discussion) that they were not required — a message was brought to me by the Book-Keeper to that effect, and that a detailed explanation of particular sums was required instead of them. — In order to avoid mistake which might arise by a verbal message, I requested to be furnished with a Statement in writing of what was actually required by the Military Auditor General; — but having in the mean time ascertained by a Conversation, which I had the honor of having with you, the exact nature of the Statements which the Military Auditor General was then desirous of obtaining from my Office, and anxious that no inconvenience or delay should take place by merely a want of form, I lost not a moment in preparing the Statements in question which I forwarded to him with the accompanying Letter, in anticipation of his application

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application —

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If these Statements had been called for in the first instance instead of the Office Vouchers which could not be dispensed with without serious inconvenience, they would have been instantly furnished; and I trust that it will appear to His Lordship in Council from this explanation which I have thought it necessary to afford, that if any inconvenience has been felt from the delay occasioned by this discussion that it is not ascribable to me.—

6. I beg that you will offer my apology for having taken up so much of the time of Government in explaining these circumstances, and express my regret that it should have become necessary to write so much on the subject.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Lt. G: K: Murray
Milly Pay. Genl

Milly Pay. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1810

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have been honored with your Letter of the 26th. in answer to mine of the 25th, requesting to have for a short time the Journal & Ledger kept in your Department for the last offi: =cial year, but which you decline, because Govern: =ment deem'd it proper that the Military Paymaster General should not take upon himself to grant Certificates of last payments to Officers —

My application being totally unconnected with the above Instructions, or the transactions which occasioned them, I am hopeful that upon this second application being Conf: =ormable to the 37th. Paragraph of the Regulations for your Department published in April 1792 and repeated in July 1797, directing that "The "Auditor General shall at all times have free access "to inspect the Books kept by the Paymaster Ge: =neral that it will be acceded to —

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And

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. And to convince you of the necessity of a compliance with my application I have to acquaint you that I sometime ago directed my Accountant to obtain the information I required ... respecting the Items composing some of the Balances, by inspecting the Books at your Office which could furnish it, and which not having been done to my satisfaction, I did not choose to entrust that duty to any other subordinate person of my Department, or to employ a Writer to transcribe the accounts forming the abovemen-tioned Balances, as you have suggested, because it would be a work of great length of time, and would prevent me in fulfilling the orders of the Court of Directors of reporting before the closing of the present Dispatch, upon the Annual Balances of the last official year which appear on your Books, but which report I beg leave respectfully to state to you is now stopt for want of that requisite Information. —

I have

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I have therefore to request that

in conformity with the Regulations for your

Department you will be pleased to direct your

Journal & Ledger for the Official year ending

on the 30th. April 1809, to be sent to my Office

to save the further loss of time, if convenient. that

they may be given to the Bearer upon his receipt

Milit. Audr. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

29th. January 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

True Copy

(Signed) Lt. G: K: Murray

M. P. Genl

To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have hesitated to comply

with the further requisition expressed in your

Letter of the 29th. Instant to be furnished with

the Journal and Ledger of my Office, but lest the

public service should suffer any inconvenience by

the delay which would be occasioned at the present

moment

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moment by another reference to Government. I
now send to you the Books you have required
with my Book Keeper who has my Orders to attend
you whenever desired. to afford you every inform
=ation which you may think necessary, and to
return with the Books every Evening to this Office.

In forwarding these Books
however, I rather apprehend that I deviate from
the strict Letter and meaning of the Orders which
I have received from Government on a late occa:
=sion — These Orders have in the most pointed
manner prohibited me from issuing original
documents, and you will be aware that the Books
I now send you are of that discription; but if I
should be wrong in this deviation I trust I shall
be excused, as I am actuated only by my wishes
to promote the objects of the public service —

At the time when I replied
to your first Letter which conveyed your application
for the documents in question, I was perfectly
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aware of the Regulation which you have
quoted in your Letter of the 27th; and my reply
of the 26th will have fully convinced you of that
circumstance — at the same time however that I
fully acknowledge your right to have access at
all times to the Books of my Department which
is explicitly given to you by the Regulation
quoted in your last Letter; I cannot but differ
from you with respect to the exact intention of
it. The Regulation directs that "The Auditor
"General shall at all times have free access to inspect the Books kept by the Military Paymaster
"General" — I have already stated my being fully
aware of this circumstance, but I have never
supposed that the Regulation is meant to au-
thorize me to send the Books of my Depart-
ment away from the Office —

The Journal and Ledger

which you have required are Books which are
constantly kept open and it is evident that if

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the practice of sending them to you or to any other authority should be permitted to obtain, the most serious inconvenience and delay in the execution of my public duties would be the inevitable consequences — and altho' I have for the sake of expediting the public Service on this occasion sent you my Journal and Ledger, I shall not, without the Special authority of Government, consider myself authorized to do so in future —

In private business it is not uncustomary for Books of Merchants, Bankers, &c., to be inspected by those whose interest or duty it may concern, but I believe that there never was an instance of the Books of such persons being sent away from their Offices for the purpose of inspection — I make this observation merely in support of my opinion with respect to the exact meaning of the Regulation quoted in your letter, and it will rest with Government to determine whether I shall in future be authorized to send to your Office

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the Books similar to those you now require of my Department which are constantly required in my own Office —

I shall in making a further reference on this question point out fully to Govern= ment the inconvenience which must result from the practice of sending to you my Journal and Ledger; and I shall hope that it may not in future be insisted on, particularly as those Books are at all times ready to be laid open to you or to any Officer or person in your Department whom you may think proper to appoint for the inspec= tion of them; whilst I should have it in my pow= er to attend you in my own Office to point out or explain such circumstance, in regard to which you might want information for the conduct of your public duties —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

Fort St. George
31st January 1810.

True Copy,
(Signed) L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir;

Finding from my Accountant who I sent with the Journal and Ledger of my office that you have not been able to obtain the information you wanted from the inspection of them, understanding also from the Chief Secretary of Government that you require Statements of Balances detailing the difference between the Books of this Office and the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Subordinate Paymasters to april last. I have the honor to forward them in anticipation of your application, in order that the public Service may not be impeded for form.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Lt. G. K. Murray

M. P. Genl.

Military Auditor

Generals Office

Fort St. George

3rd February 1810.

True Copy,

(Signed) Lt. G. K. Murray

M. P. Gl.

To

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Fort St. George : October 1810

To the Right Honorable Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

&c &c &c

My Lord,

I have been honored with Mr.

From the Military Auditor General - Wishing to know if Mr. Secretary Pitts letter of the 21st is a confirmation of part of the Regulations for the Department of the Paymaster General brought to the notice of Government in a former letter - Explanations relative to some statements which (the information) has been credibly have been made in a letter from the Paymaster General to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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Secretary Pitts' letter of the 21st. Instant in which I am informed that the Military Paymaster General has been directed to furnish the Accounts &c from his Office which it has been customary to do upon a proper receipt being granted for them by the Officer Authorized to demand, and requiring the same for Reference" -

2

Having in my address to your Lordship in Council under date the 31st Ultimo brought to your immediate notice the Paragraphs of the Regulations for the conducting the duties of the Department of the Paymaster General directing that the Military Auditor General shall have access at all times to the Books of the Military Paymaster General, as established from the 1st of May 1792

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and Subsequently repeated in July 1797 — Irus:
=pectfully beg leave to be permitted to enquire if the
Communication Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Pitts
letter is a confirmation of that part of those Re:
=gulations — For it has become necessary that this
point should be clearly ascertained, as I am
Credibly informed, that the Military Paymaster
General has stated, in a letter to the Chief Secre:
=tary to Government, amongst other matter relative
to this subject, that his Books have never before
been sent to the Military Auditor General &c. —
"And that after his Journal and Ledger had been
"sent for my Inspection (after all this discussion)
"that they had not been required." —

3 With due deference I have to
observe to this marked assertion, tending to make
an impression upon the mind of your Lordship in
Council that I had upon that Occasion been unnecessarily
troublesome in the first place, that the source of Inform
=ation upon which it has been founded, is not correct.

For

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10 for I can establish in any manner the Govern
=ment shall be pleased to require by the testimo=
=ny of the Assistants and Sub-Accountants of
this Office that it has been usual from the Com=
:mencement of the Institution of the Department
of audit till now, to obtain for Inspection when
requisite any of the Books belonging to the De=
=partment of the Military Pay master General,
and particularly when preparing Reports upon
the Balances standing upon them at the close of
the Official year —

4 And with respect to the second
part of the assertion that "it appeared (after all
"this discussion) when the Books were laid before the
"Military Auditor General, that they were not re=
:quired" it is only necessary to observe upon this —
partial representation, that, to any person at all
conversant with the nature of Regular Book=
Keeping, it is understood that in a Set of Books
of Accounts the Journal exhibits a periodical
detail

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detail of particular sums extracted from the Day Book, and which on being posted in the Ledger are generally entred in one aggregate amount with a reference to the particular Items specified in the Journal Composing it —

5 On inspecting however the Journal of the Military Paymaster General, the above was not the mode in which his Books had been Kept, so that the expected Information, a detail of particular Items, composing the sum of upwards of Six Lacs of Pagodas could not be obtained on inspection of the Paymaster Genrals Journal, and upon my further enquiring where this Information could be found, I was told that it was contained in a Seperate Book or Auxiliary Journal —

6. From this simple Statement of Facts I feel confident your Lordship in Council will be sensible that my researches regarding the balances on the Books of the Military Paymr. General did not proceed from any intention of giving unnecessary

trouble,

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trouble, but to ascertain and Report to your Lord-
=ship and to the Honble Court of Directors the actu-
=al nature of those Balances as the information previous-
=ly furnished to me on this Subject had not been Satisfactory —

7 I refrain from pressing more upon
the Importance this of Government respecting the
contents of the abovementioned letter of the Military
Paymaster General as it has not been referred to me.
I must however that a sense of what I hold justly
due to my public Conduct rendering it necessary to
repel an attempt to injure it, will be deemed a suf-
=ficient apology for having pointedly brought the
not well-founded assertion of the Military Pay-
=master General to your Lordship's notice, and also,
that the extent of the Communication expressed
in Mr. Secretary Pulis letter of the 21st. Instant.
may be clearly ascertained —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milit. Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
26th. February 1810.

Sent

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Fort St. George 8th October 1810.

Sent the following Letters.

To the Honorable John Rodney.

Chief Secretary to the Government.

Ceylon

Sir,

Para 1.

On the arrival of the Troops lately detached from Ceylon at this Presidency Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. requested payment of the sums agreed upon for the hire of the Ships named in the margin amounting by the Exchange to Pagodas 1780 and which was accordingly authorized; on the same occasion the masters of the Vessels named in the margin forwarded for payment Bills to the amount of Pagodas 233. 22. 40 for freights on account of Troops conveyed in their Vessels from Pomben

Wilhelmina
St. Anthony
Fortune
Ceylon.

St. Anthony
Maria
Mahomed Buksh
Wilhelmina

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The Bills of the masters of the St. Anthony and Wilhelmina appear double

To the Chief Secy. to the Government at Colombo - stating that Messrs. Arbuthnots & Co.s application for payment for the hire of Ships mentioned in the Margin was authorized after the arrival of the Troops from Ceylon, to the Amn. of 1780 Pagodas. also that Bills for freight were preferred by the Masters of the Vessels also named in the margin for Conveying troops from Pamben, which from some of them appearing to be double charges and the others not supported by proper Certificates, payment has been differed till the opinion of the Pavilion the Governor is obtained as to their propriety; in which event requests the adjustment may be made at Ceylon as the proximity of the monsoon will soon oblige those vessels to quit those roads. and Credit taken for the same. The Bills of the Owners forwarded.—

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10 double charges, as the Certificates of agreement for the hire of those Vessels abovementioned would appear to bar a further claim for freights on account of them. It is possible also that similar engagements may have been entered into on account of the Maria and Mahomed Buksh though no Certificate has been received by this Government to that effect -

3 In consideration of the fore-going circumstances, the Honorable the Governor in Council has deferred payment of the Bills until a reference could be made to the Govern-ment at Ceylon on the subject, and I am accord-ingly directed to request that His Excellency the Governor may be informed of these Circum-stances and his opinion obtained as to the pro-priety of discharging the Amounts of the Bills abovementioned -

4 In the event of His Excellency considering it to be proper that the charges should be

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be liquidated I am further directed to request that he will be pleased to cause an adjustment of the amount to be made with the Owners of the Vessels at Ceylon as the proximity of the monsoon will oblige the Vessels in question to quit those roads before an answer can be received to this reference, the amount may be carried to the Credit of the Ceylon Govern: ment in the accounts of this Presidency —

5 I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's inspection the Bills of the Owners abovementioned. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George

9th October 1810

(Signed) J: H: Peile.

Sec.y to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General —

Sir

Para 1. I am directed to acknow: ledge the receipt of your letters dated the 25th Ultimo and 1st Instant —

To the Military Auditor General — informing him that the substance of his report on the claim of Lieutenant Rashleigh for Indian allowances will be communicated to the

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The Honorable Court of Directors and the accounts of disbursements for Prisoners of War will be forwarded by the most ensuing dispatch.

2 The substance of your report upon the claim of Lieutenant Rashleigh will be communicated to the Honorable Court of Directors and the Accounts of Disbursements for the Prisoners of War will also be forwarded for their information by the most ensuing Dispatch—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
9th October 1810.

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

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

To the Military Paymaster General — Concurring entirely in opinion with the Military Auditor General as to the responsibility of the Regimental Paymasters for retrenchments outstanding against officers belonging to the Kings Regiments should he not make stoppages in the manner prescribed in the regulations advertd to by the Military Auditor General.

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th Ultimo—

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council concurs entirely in opinion with the Military Auditor General as to the responsibility of the Regimental Paymasters for retrenchments outstanding against officers belonging to his Regiment should he not make the stoppages in the manner prescribed in the Regulations advertd

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10 adverted to by the Military Auditor General —

3 The Governor in Council concludes that intimation of the Military Auditor Generals opinion to the parties concerned will be attended with the desired effect and therefore deems any special order on the subject to be at present unnecessary —

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

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To the Military Board — For:

To the Military Board —

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To

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To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor Gene:
=ral — Transmits for his information copy of a
letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presi:
=dency under date the 5th Instant. also extract
of a letter from the Honorable Court of Direc:
=tors to the Supreme Government dated 16th Febru:
=ary last —

To D: D:

To the Military Auditor Gene:
:ral — Forwards Copy of a letter from the Officer
Commanding in Mysore dated 27th Ultimo and
desiring he will report his opinion whether that
Officer has exceeded the Authority granted him
by the regulations in the execution of the circum:
=stance therein stated —

To D: D:

To Ditto — Transmits for
consideration Via letter from the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated
9th Instant — forwarding an application from
Lieutenant Fulton for arrears of pay while Priso
=ner of War at Verden —

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To.

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To the Military Auditor Genl.

To D. D.

=ral — Forwards Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Mysore dated 27th ult.o and desiring he will report his opinion whether that Officer has exceeded the Authority granted him by the regulations in the execution of the circum=stance therein stated —

To Ditto — Transmits for =consideration & a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated 9th Instant — forwarding an application from Lieutenant Fulton for arrears of pay while Prison=er of War at Verden —

To D. D.

To

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — Desiring that Planche Prisoner of War mentioned in his letter 5th Instant be recognized as an Officer and that he receive the subsistance of his rank —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —

Transmits Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sub Treasurer dated 9th October for his information —

To Ditto — Transmits Copy of a letter dispatched to the Sub Treasurer dated 10th October for his information —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. Adam — Informing him that the communication directed in his letter 8th Ultimo will be made to the Honorable Court by the next ensuing dispatch —

To the Sub Treasurer — Desiring that a further advance of 600 Pagodas be made to Captain Allegre Commanding the Creole taking that Officers draft for the Amount on the Isle of France —

To

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To the Sub Treasurer — Desiring

To the Sub Treasurer —

that an advance of 500 Pagodas be made to —
Mons.r Pairaudeau taking that Officer's draft
for the same on Government at the Isle of France —

To Captain Allegre — Informing

To the Officer Comg. the Cartel Le Cruole —

him that orders are issued to the Sub Treasurer to
advance 600 Pagodas on presenting his bill for
that amount on the Government of the Isle of
France —

To Mons.r Pairaudeau — Informing him that orders have been issued to the Sub Treasurer to advance him 500 Pagodas on presenting his bill for the same on the Government at the Isle of France —

To Mons.r Pairaudeau

To the Officer Commanding in

To the Officer commanding in Malabar and Canara

Malabar and Canara — In reply to his letter of
the 23.d Ultimo informing him that a direct —
communication with the proper Officer in Ben-
=gal is deemed to be the regular channel for the
adjustment of the sum stated to have been —

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10 deducted from the accounts of Captain Walsh by the Military Paymaster General at that Presidency —

11 Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. P. Nos. 50–51 —

From the Military Auditor General — From Lieutenant Colonel Brace Reports upon Lieutenant Fulton's claim to arrears admissible —

To Ditto — To the Military Auditor General — Informing him that authority is given for payment of the Arrears of Pay to Lieutenant Fulton upon the principles stated in his letter of the 9th Instant —

&c.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilario Barlow Bt. & KB.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir D. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 12th October 1810.

Thomas Oakes }
and } Esqrs.
J: H: Casamajor }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved—

Read the following letters

From the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

To J. H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits an application from

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable

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from the Offici- Commanding a detachment of H. M. 56th Regiment requesting an advance of money on account of the Ceylon Govt. and mentions that the Commander in Chief requests £ 249. -3. 1/4 may be advanced for the use of the detachment -

Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from the Officiating Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment now at this Presidency, requesting an advance of money on account of the Ceylon Government for the payment of Balances due to that Detachment up to the 24th of September 1810 - The Commander in Chief requests that the necessary authority may be given for advancing the Sum of (£ 249 - 3 - 1 3/4) Two Hundred and forty nine Pounds, three Shillings and one Penny three farthings for the use of that Detachment -

Cont. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secy -

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to request you

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you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the
issue of £ 249. 3. 1¾ for the Detachment of
His Majesty's 66th Regiment from Ceylon to be
debited as a Charge against the Regiment com:
=pleating the payment of the Balances to the 24th
September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
6th October 1810.

(Signed) E. Lascelles
Major 66th Regt
Comg. Detachment

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the advance ap:
=plied for in the foregoing letter on account of
the Ceylon Government be authorized, and that
a Copy of the same with intimation of the Boards
resolution thereon be forwarded for the inform:
=ation and guidance of the Military Auditor &
General with directions to debit the Ceylon &
Government with the amount.

To

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To I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 1

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Major A. Grant of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, requesting authority to draw such salary and office establishment during the period of his employment as Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the detachment which marched under Colonel Wilkinson from Trichinopoly in August 1809. as may be considered proper, and further desiring that a sufficient allowance for the establishment required to adjust the accounts of that department, the arrangement of which were necessarily delayed by Major Grant's employment on other duties may be continued to the period of their adjustment, which has been completed —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits an application from Major A. Grant 24th N. I. requesting authority to draw such salary and office establishment during the period he was Comy. of grain &c to the detachment which marched from Trichinopoly under Colonel Wilkinson in August 1809; also one from Major Russel 2d Regiment C. to obtain payment of expences incurred whilst President of a Committee — and mentions that the Commander in Chief considers it expedient to sanction the issue of monthly Pay to the detachment of Volr Battr which still remains at the Presidency —

No. 2

The Commander in Chief has also

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also directed me to request you will submit for the sanction of Government the enclosed application from Major Russell of the 3d Regiment of Cavalry to obtain payment of expences incurred by him as President of a Committee of Inspection of Remount Horses - amounting to Pags. 60 - Fanams 63 - and 30 Cash -

N. 3

I am further directed to request you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Officer in Command of the Detachment of the Volunteer Battalion which still remains at the Presidency, has represented in the accompanying Letter the distress of that Detachment owing to their having at the moment of expected embarkation given to their Families the amount of the advance of Pay they had received; and their want of present subsistence - The Commander in Chief considers it as expedient to sanction the issue of Pay to them monthly - until their embarkation or detention shall be determined

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determined on. to prevent the inconvenience they must otherwise suffer —

Const. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
6th. October 1810

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secy —

To the Military Secretary to His
Excellency Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that on the 20th. August 1809 I was appointed Commissary of Grain and Provisions to the Detachment under Colonel Wilkinson which marched from Trichinopoly to the Southward in the beginning of August consisting of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry The Flank Companies of His majesty's 12th Foot, His majesty's 30th Regiment 2d. Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry 2d. Battalion

24th

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24th. Native Infantry and a proportion of

Artillery—

That Colonel Wilkinson was

at that time informed that the necessary authority

would be forwarded by the Secretary to the then

Commander in Chief Major General Gowdie to

enable me to draw for a Sallary and Establish

=ment which would be attached to the appoint

=ment—

That on the breaking up of

the Detachment on the 5th. or 6th. of October I was

ordered to march in Command of the 6th. Re:

=giment. Native Cavalry on the 7th. to Bangalore

without having time to close the accounts—

That on my appointment to

Bangalore I was ordered as a member of the

General Court Martial which assembled there

on the 1st. of November and detained till the

beginning of April 1810. which necessarily prolong:

=ed the adjustment of those accounts to a late

period

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period but they have sometime since finally passed the Offici of Audit—

I have very reason to believe that Colonel Wilkinson was well satisfied with my exertions in that Department and signified the same in his Public dispatches and have to request that you will bring it to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to recommend that I may now be permitted to draw such Sallary and Establishment as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem it expedient to authorize hoping that in consideration of my being ordered to march immediately on the breaking up of the Detachment and previous to the adjusting of the accounts a reasonable time may be allowed for that purpose subsequent to the discontinuance of Field allowances to the troops—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
3d. October 1810.

(Signed) A. Grant. Majr
24th N. I—

For

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To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you an Abstract of Charges incurred by me as President of the Committee of inspection on the Remount Dat of the present season and request you will procure the Sanction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for its discharge—

Trichinopoly.
28th September 1810

(Signed) Jas. Russell major
3d Regiment N. C.
late President of Committee
on Remount Horses

To the Secretary to the
Commander in Chief

Sir

Fort St. George

The Detachment of the Volun-
teer Battalion remaining in Camp having Com-
plained to me of their present want of subsistance;
They in the beginning of last month having by orders
of Government received two months pay in ad-
vance

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advance which they at the supposed time of their embarkation, paid to their Families, to defray their expenses during the journey to the Stations, where their Family Certificates were made payable, in consequence of which they are in want of money to support themselves —

I have to request you will be pleased to state the case to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Military Auditor General (to whom I have already applied) being at a loss whether or not he ought to act upon the order issued at the time of the general embarkation of the Troops for Foreign Service —

Camp Esplanade
5th October 1810.

(Signed) T. Crokat Lieut.
in Charge of detachment
Volunteer Batt.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the usual monthly pay be continued to be issued to the Detachment of the Madras Volunteer Battalion remaining at the Presidency; also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with the directions

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directions to report his opinion upon the application of Majors Grant and Russel for the information of the Board.

To J. H. Pike 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 28th. Ultimo.

From the Military secretary to the Commander in Chief submits the proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 28th. Ultimo; also extract from the proceedings.

I am further directed to request you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from Proceedings of the Medical Board of the same date acquainting the Commander in Chief that Mr. G. Baillie Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara, has intimated his intention of not availing himself of the leave granted in the G. O. By Government dated the 4th. of last month. His

private

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private affairs not requiring his attendance at the Presidency —

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secy

To I. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — submits the proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 1st Instant —

Under Orders from His Excellency the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 1st Instant —

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
1st October 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Milit Sect.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter —

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board forward extract of a letter from the superintending Surgeon of the Ceded districts under date 28d Instant on the subject of the necessity of Cumblies &c for the farther comfort of the Sepoys sick in the Hospital - transmit a General Return of the Sick of the Army on the Peninsula for the month of July - Report the arrival of Mr Norman Braid as Assistant Surgeon and suggest that he be stationed at the General Hospital the Board conceiving the resolution of Government under date the 16th of June last was not to be confined to the Women and Children of His Majesty's 69th and 80th Regiments recommend that it may be understood to apply to all women &c ordered to that place -

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 12th October 1810 -

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give Orders for furnishing the native hospital at Bellary with such number of Cotts as His Excellency may deem requisite for the accommodation of the Sick -

Medical Board 28th September 1810

1 The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, an Extract of a Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, dated the 22d Instant, pointing out the necessity of some farther attention to the Sepoys sick in the Hospitals in that Division, than can at present be afforded, and as the expense to obtain what Mr Duncan states, will tend much to the more frequent, and more speedy recovery of the Sepoys, is not rated higher than 5 Pagodas monthly, for a Corps

for

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for the purchase of Cumlys and Straw to make straw matrasses. The Board trust that this allowance will be accorded - On former occasions they have found it necessary to state the necessity of there being Cotts or some other means of preventing the injury that must results in many diseases from the sick sleeping having often only a straw mat. between him and the Cold ground particularly in all diseases requiring Mercury, or in Rheumatism, which must so much counteract Medical aid. That the Surgeon in such cases can have but small chance of affording Relief - the Medical

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

. Medical Board took occa-
=sion in their Proceedings of
the 6th Ultimo. to mention to
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief the arrangements that
had been made in 1803. by
the then Commander in Chief
for furnishing a few Cotts,
for each Battalion, and
which had been recommend-
-ed for General adoption,
in the Procedings of the
Board of the 16th. January
1808. the first arrangements
having made no provision
for keeping them up — In
. Mysore, the attention to the
sick Sepoys in furnishing
them with Cotts. Cloathing,
and Spirits, in bad Cases,

is

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is of the Greatest advantage
some similar attention is re-
-quired for Sepoys in all
inland elevated Countries-
what. Mr. Duncan pro-
-poses in a limited scale,
and if to it, Cotts to be under
the charge of the Barrack
Master, could be added,
it would supersede the ne-
-cessity of straw Mattrasses,
which to be useful must be
more frequently changed
in many diseases, than
perhaps could be afforded-
the Medical Board have
been induced to state thus-
much to His Excellency as
they deem the subject of con-
-siderable import- Cumleys
the

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

the Board believe Forno
part of the necessaries a
Sepoy has to purchase,
but as they cannot be ap
plied in the manner Mr.
Duncan wishes, they can
not remedy the distress
pointed out—

2. The Medical
Board have the honor to
forward to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief,
and Government the Gene
ral Return of the Sick
of the Army on the Penin:
sula for the month of July—

Ordered that Mr. 3. The Medical Board
Norman Baird be ad: have the honor to Report to His
mitted on the Medical Excellency the Commander
Establishment of this in Chief, and Government,
Presidency. the

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

Presidency as an assis-
tant Surgeon—

the arrival of Mr. Norman
Braid with the appoint-
ment of Assistant Surgeon
on this Establishment. his
Indenture from the Hona-
rable the Court of Directors
is herewith transmitted—
The Board beg leave to re-
commend that Mr. Braid
for the present be stationed
at the General Hospital—
4 The Medical
Board having received from
the Superintending Surgeon
of the Centre Division a
Letter from Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Monteath in Me-
dical charge at Trepassore
of the Women and Children
of the Soldiery embarked on
foreign

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Ordered that the resolutions in Council under date the 15th. June last relative to the women and Children of His majestys 69th. and 86th. Regiments be extended to all the women and Children belonging to His Majesty's Regiments which may have since been sent to that Station.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) F.C. Pile Secy to Govt.

Foreign Service, at that Station, stating that the Resolution of Government under date the 15th. June last, was only for the women and Children of His Majesty's 69th. and 86th. Regiments by which there is at present no provision for the Medical treatment of the Women and Children of His Majesty's 59th. Regiments that have been sent there — and as the Board believe that the Resolution above stated was meant to be applicable to the Women and Children of whatever Regiments might be ordered

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ordered thro' they recommend that it may be understood to apply in a General sense to prev-=vent the necessity of any further representation on the subject.—

(Signed) Alex: Watson. M.D.
2. Member. M.B.—

" Andw. Berry
3. Member M.B.—

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan Dated Ballary 22. Sep-=tember 1810—

The Hospital is an Old— mud roofed irregular building, without doors or Windows and much out of repair; the floor has also a damp appearance which must be very prejudicial to the Sick, where neither Cotts. Bedding, or straw, are allowed for their comfort—

Considering it to be my duty to suggest every means which I believe would

contribute

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contribute to the comforts and the Recovery of the native Sick in this Division; I take the liberty of submitting to the particular attention of the Medical Board the very great injury and inconvenience, which the Native Sick experience, from laying exposed on cold Chunam, and Flagstone floors, in this bleak and windy climate with scarce a matt or Cumley under them; and this being invariably the case, in all the Hospitals in the Division, is more calculated to promote than remove Sickness —

As this serious evil might easily be remedied, and at a trifling expence — I take the liberty of suggesting to the Board how desirable it would be, that an allowance of 5 Pagodas per month, should be granted to each Sepoy Corps in this Division, for the purpose of purchasing Cumlys and Straw for the use of the Sick in the Hospitals —

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As good Cumlys can be purchased in these Districts at the rate of four for one Star Pagoda, this allowance would be fully sufficient to supply any number of sick with straw mattresses, covered with Cumly & and would also admit of one or two being given, as an additional covering to any Patient requiring much warmth —

Should this proposal for the comfort and accommodation of the native sick, meet with the approbation of the Medical Board, I hope they will be pleased to recommend it, to the favorable notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government —

/True Extract/

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secretary

Medical Board

Extract

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

Resolution of the Governor in Council Dated 12th Octr 1810—

Extract from Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 28th September 1810

The Medical Board—

Ordered that have the honor of acquainting the leave heretofore His Excellency the Commander granted to Mr.— in Chief that the Superintending Baillie be withdrawn, Surgeon of Canara, & Malabar and that gentleman has informed the Board, his pre cautioned against =vate affairs do not require his making Similar visiting the Presidency, and unnecessary applica that he does not mean to avail =tions in future — himself of the leave granted in the General Orders, under date the 4th Instant—

(Signed) A Watson M.D.
2d member M. B.

Signed) And.w Berry
3d member M.B.

True Extract.

(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mr 1st—
Medical

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

Proceedings of the Medical Board— Forwarding Copy of the report of the Committee appointed to examine the supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores received by the Honorable Company's Ships as still together with a list of deficiencies caused by breakage—

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 12th. October 1810—

Medical Board
1st October 1810—

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pitts letter of the 28th. Ultimo, with the enclosure of a Letter from the Bombay Government stating that the Medical Board of Bombay had been instructed to comply with the Indents for Medical Stores required for the Troops at Jaulnah as far as the Stores at that Presidency can safely admit—

2 The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to Government

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Ordered that a Copy of the Return herein mentioned we forwarded for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors —

By Order of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council —

Sign.d J. H. Pile Sec.y to Govt

a Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed for the examination of the supply of European Medicines and Medical Stores received by the Honorable Company's Ship Astell, and a Copy of the List of Deficiencies — that were found to have taken place by Breakage or other causes — The Board have pleasure in observing that with few exceptions the loss is comparatively small and that they have been received in good order —

(Sign.d Alex.r Watson M.D.
2.d Member M.B.
" And.w Berry
3.d Member M.B.

Between

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Return of the Quantities of European Medicines and Medical Stores received from Europe by the Ship Astell as found on Examination by the Committee appointed for the purpose with a Column of Deficiencies to shew in what respects they differ from the Packing List received —

	Quantities per ship Astell as per Packing List	Deficiencies as per Statements	Quantities received in Store in August 1810
	M. ℔	℔ oz.	M. ℔
Acid Distillat	125 "	" "	125 "
Antimon Sulphurisat	12 8	" "	12 8
Ether Vitriol	50 "	" "	50 "
Aqua Ammon	75 "	" "	75 "
" " Pura	5 "	" "	5 "
" Litharg[r] Acetat	100 "	4 8	95 8
Acid Nitric	5 "	" "	5 "
" Nitros	25 "	" "	25 "
" Muriat	12 8	" "	12 8
Argent Nitrat	2 8	" "	2 8
Bals Copaiv	50 "	" "	50 "

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	Quantities sent Ship. Astell as per Packing Lists.	Deficiencies as per Statements	Qs Quantities received in Store in August 1810—
Bals Peruv	25 "	" "	25 "
Barytis. Muriat	" 8	" "	" 8
Calomel ppt	125 "	" "	125 "
Canthardes	50 "	" "	50 "
Confect. Aromat	30 "	" "	30 "
Cort Cinchona	292 "	" "	292 "
" " Pulo	583 4	" "	583 4
" " Flav	12 8	" "	12 8
" " " Pulo	12 8	" "	12 8
" Semaroube	25 "	" "	25 "
Crula ppt	37 8	" "	37 8
Cons Cort. Aurant	3 12	" "	3 12
" Peosar Tubr	100 "	6 "	94 "
Cerussa. Acetat	50 "	" "	50 "
Cheltenham Salts. Bottles	30 "	" "	30 "
Elect Sinno	100 "	" "	100 "
Empl Lithurg.r C Hydrarg.r	37 8	" "	37 8

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	Quantities Rec'd Ship. As bill as Rec'd Packing Bill	Deficiencies as Rec'd Statement	W.S. Quantities received in Store on August 1810 —
Empt Gummas	3 7 8	" "	3 7 8
" Thuris Comp	1 7 8	" "	1 7 8
" Cantharides	50 "	" "	" 50
Extr Colocynth Comp	12 8	" "	12 8
" Cinchona	5 "	" "	5 "
" Glycyrhiza	25 "	" "	25 "
" Cicuta	1 4	" "	1 4
" Gentian	3 12	" "	3 12
Ferri Rubig	1 4	" "	1 4
Flor Benzoin	1 4	" "	1 4
" Rosar Rubr	10 "	" "	10 "
" Chamomale	50 "	" "	50 "
Fol Uva Ursia	5 "	" "	5 "
" Digitalis	5 "	" "	5 "
" " Pulv	1 "	" "	1 "
Galla	1 4	" "	1 4
Gum Kino	7 8	" "	7 8.

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	Quantities for Stock. Additions for Packing 1811.		Deficiencies as per Statement		Net Quantities received in Store in August 1810	
Gum Kino. Tragacanth	1	4	"	"	1	4
" Scammon	1	4	"	"	1	4
Hydrargizi Purificat	125	"	"	"	125	"
" . Muriat	10	"	"	"	10	"
" . Nitrat Rubr	12	8	"	"	12	8
" ..... Calc alb	2	8	"	"	2	8
Herb Salvia Virt	12	8	"	"	12	8
Kali Vitriolat	2	8	"	"	2	8.
" Supercarban	1	4	"	"	1	4
Lapid Calamin ppt	125	"	"	"	125	"
Lithargyr	100	"	"	"	100	"
Ligni Quassia	7	8	"	"	7	8
Liquor Volat Comb	75	"	"	"	75	"
Lenitiunt Sapon	12	8	"	"	12	8
Ligni Sassafras	12	8	"	"	12	8
Magnes Alb	50	"	"	"	50	"
" Vitriolat	504	"	48	6	455	10

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	Quantities sent this Ship Astell as per Packing List	Deficiencies as per Statement	Nett Quantities received at Home August 1811
Nitron Vibriolat	392 "	35 4	356 12
" Tartarisat	37 8	" "	37 8
Ol Terebinth	50 "	2 "	48 "
" " " Rect	25 "	" "	25 "
" Rorismarin	" 8	" "	" 8
" Olivar	75 "	" "	75 "
Pil aloes C. Myrrha	2 8	" "	2 8
" Scillæ	" 4	" "	" 4
" Colocynth	" 4	" "	" 4
" Aloes	" 4	" "	" 4
Pulv Cinnam	" 8	" "	" 8
" Ipecacuanhæ Comp.	2 8	" "	2 8
" Jacobi Packets	25 "	" "	25 "
" Cinnam Co C Opii	" 8	" "	" 8
" " Comp	" 8	" "	" 8
" Contrayerva Comp	" 8	" "	" 8
Pil Burgund	12 8	" "	12 8

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	Quantities shipt ex Ships Accounts per Packing Bill	Deficiencies as per Statement	Quantities received in Store in August 1810
Rad Gentian	25 "	" "	25 "
" Sarsaparilla	75 "	75 "	" "
" Cashayevo	1 8	" "	1 8
" Myrrhan	15 "	" "	15 "
" Ipecacuanha Pulv	50 "	" "	50 "
" Enula Campana	" 4	" 4	" "
" Jalapa Pulv	75 "	" "	75 "
Resin Flav	250 "	" "	250 "
Ruspenis Styptic Bottle	8 "	" "	8 "
Sapo Venet	25 "	" "	25 "
Spawn Cote	12 8	" "	12 8
Spt Lavend Comp	50 "	" "	50 "
" Other Nitros	75 "	28 "	47 "
" " Vitriol Comp	2 8	" "	2 8
" Cinnamon	12 8	" "	12 8
" Venice	200 "	1 "	199 "
" Vitriol Fort	50 "	" "	50 "
Sponge	15 "	" "	15 "

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	Quantities per Ship's Astd as per Packing List	Descriptions as per Statement	Net Quantities received in Store in August 1810 –
Semen Anise	2 8	" "	2 8
" Carin	2 8	" "	2 8
" Lini	50 "	" "	50 "
Tartar Purificat	25 "	" "	25 "
Pinch Foeni Graciat	12 8	" "	12 8
" Benzoes Comp	12 8	" "	12 8
" Guaiac Vol	12 8	" "	12 8
" Scillae	2 8	" "	2 8
" Digitalis	5 "	" "	5 "
" Opii Camphor	5 "	" "	5 "
" Aloes Comp	2 8	" "	2 8
Terebinth Common	7 8	" "	7 8
" Venet	6 4	" "	6 4
Zinci Vitriolat	12 8	" "	12 8

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Instruments	Quantities per Ship's Additions & Packing List	Deficiencies as per Statement	Quantities received in Store in August 1810
Trepaning Instrument Case	3	"	3
Common Pocket do do	50	"	50
Silver Mounted do do do	1	"	1
Scalpels ..... do	25	"	25
Lancets ..... No.	375	"	375
Abscess Lancets ..... do	13	"	13
Crooked Needles .... Cases	3	"	3
Straights Scissars ..... Pair	50	"	50
Sloop .. do ..... do.	25	"	25
Phymosis Bistory ..... No.	2	"	2
Plaster Spatulas ..... do	3	"	3
Bolus Knives ..... do	50	"	50
Ivory Penis Syringes .. do	75	"	75
Elastic Urethra Syringes do	13	"	13
Brass Tornigets .... do	25	"	25
Drans Bougies ... Case	38	"	38
Elastic Gum Catheters . No.	3	3	3
Bone Nippers .... Pair.	3	3	3

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Instruments		Quantities Sent in Ships Stores & Packing &c.	Deficiencies or Overplus	1813 Quantities remaining Store on August 1810
Artery Forceps	do.	13	"	13
Gum Lancets	Nos.	13	"	13
Rupture Trusses	do.	13	"	13
Gally Pots	Dozens	250	14	236
Fine Thread	lb.	5	"	5
Tape	Pieces	75	"	75
Pins papers		25	"	25
Twine	lb.	50	"	50
Flannel	yards	100	100	100
Pill Box Papers		750	364	386
Leather Skins	No.	188	"	188
Hair Lawn and Cypress Sieves		25	"	25
Bottle Corks	Gross	31¼	"	31¼
Iron Ladles	No.	1	"	1
Phial Corks	Gross	250	"	250
Leather Skins (Red)	No.	63	"	63
Stone Jars	do.	100	13	87
Bed pans		25	"	25

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		Quantities per Medl. Astlts as per Packing List	Deficiencies as per Statement	Net Quantities received in Store on 31st August 1810
Glyster Pewter Syringes		13	"	13
Pewter ... do. ...	do.	50	"	50
" ... Measures		25	"	25
Small Scales and Weights	Box	20	"	20
Counter Beams Cassir Scales and weights		1	"	1
Tin Saucepans	N.	60	"	60
" Urinals	do.	3	"	3
" Funnels	do.	15	"	15
Brown Paper	Reams	5	"	5
White do.	do.	8	"	8
Filtering do.	do.	½	"	½
Lint	N.	136	"	136
Brass Mortars & Pistles	Large	4	"	4
do. do. do.	Small	6	"	6
Marble do do.	Large	1	"	1
do. do do.	Small	4	"	4

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		Quantities for which Articles are packing List	Deficiencies as per Statement	No Quantities received in Store in August 1810.
Woolfs Glass. appts		1	"	1
Stoppers Bottles	No.	50	"	50.

Fort St. George
20th September 1810

(Signed) Alex. Watson. M. D.
President of the Committee

" W. H. Davis Surgeon

Thos. Sergeant. A. S.
Supt. Dispensary

True Copy.

(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board.

Deficiencies

1465 Fort St. George 12th. October 1810—

Deficiencies from Breakage non Receipts Wastage Dray-age Fermentation and Evaporation of European Medicines and Medical Stores off the Ship Astell—

		m/s	℥	
Spt Vini Rect		1	"	Deficient
Pill Box Papers		364	"	Useless from dampness
Conc Rosar Tube		6	"	Lost by the Jar Broke
Spt Ether Nitros		28	"	Evaporated
Rad Enula Campana		"	4	Damaged
Aqua Litharg Acetat		4	8	One Bottle Broke
Ol Terebinth		2	"	do. do.
Rad Sarsaparilla		75	"	Damaged
Sal Magnes Vitriolat		48	6	Lost by Deliquiscence
" Soda Vitriolat		35	4	do. do.
Stone Jars	No.	13	"	Broke
Gally Pots	Dozens	14	"	do.

Fort St. George
20th. September 1810.

(Signed) Alexr. Watson. M. D.
2d. Member. M. B Presidt.
of the Committee
" W. H. Davis Surgeon
" Thos. Sergeant. A D
suptt. Despensary—

True Copy
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Medl Board—

Read

11464 Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

	Quantities for which Article as per Packing List	Deficiencies as per Statement	No Quantities received in Store in August 1810.
Nozzles Glass. appt.	1	"	1
Staff per Bottles	50	"	50.

Fort St. George
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Supt. Dispensary—

True Copy
(Signed) W. Horsman
Secy. Medl Board—

Read

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

Fort St. George

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India to request you will lay the enclosed Copy of a letter from Captain Noble Commanding the Squadron of Horse Artillery before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that the request of Captain Noble may be complied with—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutt. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

25th September 1810

From the Adjutant General of the Army—
Encloses an application from the Officer Comg. the Squadron of Horse Artillery for an encrease of Mess allowance, in consequence of the increase of the number of Officers in the Corps—
& that a Trumpeter & Farrier Major may be allowed to the Corps

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Fort St. George

I take the liberty of submitting the following points for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

When

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810

When the Arrangements took place for promoting the Establishment of regular Mess's amongst the Officers of the Army the allowance fixed for the Horse Artillery was 12 Star Pagodas per month in Garrison, and 25 Pagodas in the Field — Since that period the Corps has been nearly doubled in Officers — and the Original allowance in consequence is found to be inadequate to the object under which it was granted — I have therefore to request such an encrease of Mess allowance may be granted to the Horse Artillery as may be considered proper, and I venture to express a hope, that this may have a retrospection to the date of the General Orders fixing the present Establishment of the Corps —

I have also to request (according to the usual Establishments of Corps) that a Farrier and Trumpeter Major may be allowed to the Horse Artillery — The number of each (8 of the first and 4 of the latter) I should think will

authorize

11468. Fort St. George 12th October 1810.

authorize the appointment and shew the necessity which exists — of having an immediate Superior in each Line — to ensure the prompt and efficient discharge of the Duties they have severally to perform —

I have

I. Sept. 1810.

(Signed) John Noble

Capt. Comg. H. A.

A True Copy.

(Signed) F. H. S. Conway

Adjt. General of the Army

Ordered that a Copy of the Fore-going letter be sent to the Military Auditor Gl. with directions to state for the information of the Board his opinion as to the amount it would be proper to grant in addition to the present Mess allowance enjoyed by the Officers of the Horse Artillery —

Ordered also that a Farrier and Trumpter Major be added to the Strength of that Corps conformably to the recommendation of the

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

The Commander in Chief—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the adjutt General of the army submits a draft of a G.O. by Government fixing the establishment of a Battalion of Pioneers—& recommends that it may be published—

In reference to the Minutes of Consultation under date 17th July last. His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India has directed me to transmit to be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Draft of a G. O. By Government fixing the Establishment of a Battation of Pioneers, which His Excellency recommends may be published in consequence of the alterations sanctioned by that Minute—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) S. H. S. Conway

Adjutt. Genl of the army

Adjutant Genl. Office

25th September 1810

Draft.

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I have

(Signed) John Noble

Capt. Comg. H. A.

1st. September 1810.

A True Copy,

(Signed) F. H. S. Conway

Adjt. General of the Army —

order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to state for the information of the Board his opinion as to the amount it would be proper to grant in addition to the present pay allowance enjoyed by the Officers of the Horse Artillery —

Ordered also that a Farrier and Trumpter Major be added to the Strength of that Corps conformably to the recommendation of the

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

The Commander in Chief—

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjutt. Gen.l of the army

Adjutant Gen.l Office

25th September 1810

Draft.

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Draft of G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Gover:

of Pioneers as follows —

Establishment

	Commissioned Officers	Staff
Captains		
Subalterns		
Assistant Surgeons		
Pioneers		
	3	4 1 8

N. B. The Honorable the Governor to be drawn for Stationary by the Sergeants at present attached to Armaments until otherwise provided for

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

nor in Council is pleased to Give the Establishment of a Battalion

of a Battalion of Pioniers of 8 Companies—

Rank and File																attached to the Battalion
Sergeants	Major	Havildars	Naiks	Buglers	Privates	Total	Mastry Bricklayers	Stone Cutters	Sawyers	Conicopolis	Varkal	Mastry	Carpenters	Smiths	Hammermen	Bellows Boys	Native Dressers		Total
1	24	9	24	700	724	2	3	3	2	1	1	4	4	4	4	2	2		

in Council is pleased to allow the Sum of Five Pagodas Monthly

-manding Officer of each Battalion of Pioniers—

Battalions of Pioniers are to continue on their Strength as Supernu:

The

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Fort St. George 12th October 1840—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Draft submitted for their Consideration in the foregoing letter and direct that the same be published in G: O:—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay the enclosed application from Lieutenant Hicks of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

Signed J. H. S. Conway.

Adjutant Genl of the Army

From the Adjutt General of the Army—Encloses an application from Lieutenant Hicks 9th Regiment N. I. soliciting leave to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate and requesting to be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of obtaining a passage and to draw his pay and Allowances while detained at Prasidency—

Adjutant Genl's Office

Fort St. George

5th October 1840.

To the Honorable

Sir Geo: H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Sir

Fort St. George

I did myself the honor to address you

11473

Fort St. George 12th October 1810

you on the 15th Instant under cover to His Excellency the Commander in Chief soliciting permission to proceed to Europe On Sick Certificate; & should you Honorable Sir, see no objection to that indulgence being granted me, I hope I may be permitted to proceed to Bombay, for the purpose of obtaining a passage and to draw my Pay and Allowances while detained at that Presidency —

Quilon

24th September 1810.

(Signed) Thos. Hicks Lieut.

Adjt 2d. Batt. 9th R. N.I.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Hicks be permitted to proceed to England via Bombay agreeably to his request, and that the continuation of his allowances be regulated in conformity to the G: O. on that subject dated the 6th September last —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency

the

From the Adjutant General of the army — Enclosed

11474

Fort St. George 12th October 1810

Enclosis an application from Major General Gowdie to proceed to England on furlough by the first Ships and to draw his allowance as Major General on the Staff until he embarks - also an application from Ensign Smithson 1st Battalion 21st N. I. to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate

The Commander in Chief to request you will lay the following applications from Military Officers before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

1 Application from Major General Gowdie for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough by the first Ships and to draw his allowances as a Major General on the Staff until he Embarks —

2 Application from Ensign Smithson of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment for permission to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjutt Genl of the Army

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow K. B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

After a Faithfull and active Service of Forty three years I find it Necessary to Return to Europe, I therefore most Respectfully Request

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810

Request that I may be allowed to Embark —
in the first ships that sail from this Bottom
Furlough for three years and that I may be
permitted to draw the allowances of a General
Officer on the staff 'till I Embark —

I am Sir &c

(signed) Frant. Gowdie

Madras
3d. October 1810.

Coll. 11th Regt. N. I. &c.

To The Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

I have the honor to request that
your Lordship will have the goodness to grant
me permission to take a voyage to Sea for the
recovery of my health which the enclosed Certifi
=cate shews That it is recommended as absolutely
necessary —

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c

(signed) S. Smithson Ensign
11th Batt. 2d. Regt N.I.

Vizagapatam
1st. September 1810.

This

11476 Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

This is to Certify that Ensign Samuel Smithson of the 1st Battalion 21st Native Regt Madras Establishment has had his health so much injured from an attack of Hill Fever and a Liver Complaint that a Sea Voyage appears indispensably necessary to his perfect recovery—

Vizagapatam (Signed) Colin Rogers
22d September 1810. Garrison Surgeon

" James Shadforth
Asst Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major General Gowdie be permitted to proceed to England agreeably to his application and to draw the allowance of his present rank until his embarkation, an indulgence which independant of the personal claim that Officers meritorious services give him to the favorable Consideration of Government the Board are enabled the more readily to comply with from the Circumstance of there being

1477

Fort St. George 1st October 1810 —

being a vacancy in the number of Kings Ge:
=neral Officers on the Staff —

Ordered that an Extract
from the foregoing letter on the subject of major
General Gowdies allowance with intimation of
the Boards resolution thereon be sent for the in
=formation and guidance of the Military Auditor
General —

Resolved that Ensign Smithson
be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of
his health —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

By desire of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request
that the accompanying application from Lieutenant
Marshall 2d Battalion 24th Regiment for Per
=mission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate may
be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in
Council —

From the Deputy
adjutant General
of the army - appli
=cation of Lieutenant
Marshall 2d Battn
24th Regiments to
proceed to Europe on
Sick Certificate —

In

1478 Fort St. George 12th October 1810.

In the event of Lieutenant ——

Marshalls request to be ordered to be received on board the David Scott being complied with it will be material to him to receive an early reply to this application as that Ship is expected to sail immediately —

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
11th October 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Adjut Genl.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K.B —
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to lay before you the enclosed certificate, stating the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health and to request your permission to proceed accordingly, on board the Honorable Company's — ship the David Scott Captain Locke by way of China —

The

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Fort St. George 12th October 1810—

I the David Scott being the =
only opportunity affording of immediately quitting
the Country, which the Surgeons have told me
is absolutely necessary for me to do; I hope, Ho=
=norable Sir, you will be pleased to consider
my case that an order may be granted by Govern=
=ment for my being received on board that
Ship, and that any sum which may appear
proper may be fixed for my being accommodated
at the Fourth officers table (the third Officer
messing with his brother the Capt.r) there existing
no regulation with regard to passage money
to be paid by such Officers, who may be obliged
to go by way of China to England, for want of a=
=nother opportunity - The Captain of the Ship =
having positively refused to take meat his table
for any sum I have to offer; and the Fourth
Officer having also refused me a passage unless
I produced him an order, is the cause of my =
making the above request, which I hope you.

Humble

11480 Fort St. George 12th October 1810.—

Honorable Sir considering the necessity of the case will have the Goodness to comply with—

Fort St. George
October 7th 1810—

(Signed) Sam: Marshall
Lieutenant 2d Batt.
24th Regt. N. I.

We: John Douglas White and Thomas Hart Davis, Surgeons, do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion Lieutenant S. Marshall of the 2d. Battalion 24th Regiment should leave this country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health—

Fort St. George
October 6th. 1810.

(Signed) J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Sworn before me
(Signed) Henry Gahagan
One of His Majesty's Justices
of the Peace—

" T. Davis- Surgeon

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the application forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with, and that directions be sent to the Marine Board to provide a passage on board the David Scott

for

11781

Fort St. George 12th. October 1810 —

For Lieutenant Marshall —

Read the following letter

from the Military Auditor General —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & KB —

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir &c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon an application from Captain Flemming of the Invalid Establishment to receive the allowance of passage money of a Captain to enable him to proceed to England also upon a letter from Monsieur L. Prubachet dated 5th July 1810 and whether it be the usage of the Service in transactions similar to that of Mr. Serjeant for Paymastery to exchange Coorie in the Bazar & to charge the loss to the party paying Cash into his treasury or the public account —

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pilis letter of the 12th. Ultimo with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 11th. in those is referred an application from Captain Flemming of the Invalid Establishment to receive the allowance of the Passage Money of a Captain to enable him to proceed to England —

2 Respecting this application I have only to observe that as the Regulations or Orders of Government do not authorize the allowance of Passage Money to Europe to Officers

in

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in the Honorable Company's Service in general and as I am unacquainted with any particular Instances where it has been granted to Officers in cases such as Captain Hennings. I cannot— therefore take upon me to recommend the granting the allowance. altho it may appear a case to which as an act of humane Indulgence the Government may perhaps be induced to take into favorable Consideration

3 In the same Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council is referred for Consideration and Report a letter from a Monsr. L. Taibuchet designating himself "Officier of Health" dated 5th July 1810. in which that person states that in the year 1802. Marquis Wellesley appointed him Chief Surgeon on board of the Ship. Mornington fitted out at Calcutta to convey 300 French Prisoners to the Isle of France on which account a liberal Gratuity was bestowed on him— Monsr. Taibuchet also states that—

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Government have granted him an Allowance
(it is supposed monthly) of 13 Pagodas —

4 He therefore requests that
as he had discharged the duty of Surgeon on
the Creole Cartel for three Months past, Govern
=ment would grant him an Augmentation of
Pay to enable him to procure Linen and other
Comforts for his health.

5 As I am unacquainted with
any of the Circumstances here represented or the
nature of the appointment to which Mons.
Imbert has referred, no communication
appearing at any time to have been made to my
Department respecting that person or of any du
=ties in a Medical Capacity that may have been
required of him, I do not feel myself qualie:
=fied to say how far this application is deserving
of Consideration —

6 In the same Proceedings
of the Honorable the Governor in Council I am
directed

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directed to report for the information of the Board whether it be the usage of the Service in transac-tions similar to that of Mr. Serjeant for Paymasters to exchange Coins in the Bazar and to charge the loss to the party paying Cash into his Trea-sury on the Public Account—

2/ Respecting this reference I have the honor to state that from the circumstances re-presented it would appear that this case is not of a general, but of a peculiar Kind, not of a com-mon Circumstance of an Individual lodging money with a Paymaster or refunding a sum of money on account of a Retrenchment &c., but relates to an advance of Cash received at Calcutta in the established Current Coin of the Bengal Presidency, which from the Incident reported by Mr. Serjeant he was prevented retaining previous to his departure from thence, but which advance he repaid to the Military Paymaster upon his arrival at Madras being in the very same

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same coin received by him at Calcutta for which he has obtained the Paymasters receipt — If the above fact is clearly established and it is ascer= =tained that the Sicca Rupee of Bengal does = not produce at Madras the value which the Bengal Government have fixed as the rate of Exchange they are to bear with the Current Govern= =ment Coins at this Presidency, I am inclined to be of opinion that any difference or loss arising from the Sicca Rupee not producing such value it might be considered a hardship should it fall upon the Individual as in the present case of Mr. Sorjeant. And I have to add agreeably to the Resolution of Council passed upon this question, that it ap= =pears to have been rather a precipitate act in the Paymaster disposing of the 800 Rupees in the man= =ner represented by which a loss of Pagodas 13 has taken place as it would have been more regular for him to have reported the Circumstance and awaited the Orders of Government when the requi= =site

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requisite Instructions would have been given
him directing at what rate of Exchange the above
=mentioned 800 Sicca Rupees should have been
received into his Treasury —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
3d. October 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Audr. Genl

Minute thereon

In consideration of the indigent
circumstances under which Captain Fleming
appears to have retired from the Service and his
inability to procure a passage to England, it is
resolved that the passage money of a Captain
be granted to enable him to effect that object —

Mr. Trebuchet having quitted
the Presidency the Board deem it unnecessary
to enter further into the Consideration of this ap.
=plication —

Ordered that the Military
Paymaster at the Presidency be directed to carry

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to the public Account the Loss arising from the exchange of the Sicca Rupees received by them from the Paymaster of His majesty's 34th Regiment, and on future occasions of a similar nature not to dispose the Coins without previous application to the Board for Orders—

The President lays before the Board the following Memorandum from His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India—

Memorandum for the Honorable the Governor—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India in continuation of his Memorandum under date the 25th September 1810 respecting the supply of the Remounts for the Cavalry for 1811 has now the honor to recommend that immediate measures may be adopted for the supply of 600 Horses from Cutch, and that an Experimental System may be resorted to in order to form the basis of future arrangements for availing ourselves of the resources in that Quarter, to this end, it may be advisable

Memorandum from the Commander in Chief in India relative to the supply of Horses from Kutch.

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advisable to order a proper Officer to address a letter immediately to the Dealers Soondurjee and Mahomed Adut to supply them, (the former 400 and the latter 200 Horses) immediately at the usual price of 107 Pagodas per Horse, and although it may not be practicable on the first attempt to reduce the average price, the following instructions regarding the discription of Horses they are to procure, appears Calculated to improve the quality of the Remount, which will be an advantage of Considerable benefit to the efficiency of the Cavalry, and promises to afford a Considerable Saving from the probable or indeed almost certain results, that they will Cast in the Service a more considerable period of time than the remounts have lately done —

The Merchants should be instructed to the following Conditions, and to any other Condition which the Government may think proper to Establish —

1st That the Remount for 1811 may

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may not be under 14 Hands 2 inches, or 3 years and a half old, and that the Agent may be directed to bring as few Horses under four years old as possible, and none above 7 years —

It will be of advantage if he can procure one third of the Horses 15 Hands and upwards, one third 14 Hands 3 inches and upwards; and the other third 14 Hands 2 inches and upwards. The Horses should be short limbed, bony, full Chested, round sided and deep barrelled, of a Compact make and light active figure —

The Merchants Soondurjie and Mohomed Adut should be instructed to procure the Horses so as to arrive with them at Mangalore as early as possible, and they should receive advances of Cash to the amount of 25,000 Pagodas which the Government of Bombay may be requested to remit to them and Charge the amount to this Presidency —

The Merchants Soondurjie and

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and Mahomed Adeb should land the Horses at Mangalore at their own risk, and those only to be received which correspond with the discription and are sound and free from blemish or deformity.

It appears a matter of much importance to obtain every possible information from Kutch and Sinde respecting the Markets, the extents of their resources, the general discription and prices of the Horses, and the more eligible means of procuring them. To obtain which valuable knowledge it may be advisable to send an Officer of Experience and judgement in Horses, of Conciliating manners and in whose integrity every dependance can be placed to obtain it as soon as possible, and to return with the Remount now ordered, that the future arrangements may be made on a more accurate knowledge of the subject than our present information will admit of, by these means we may not only expect to receive the requisite Remount in proper time at Mangalore, but to have before us the means to arrange for

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future supplies with the Dealers before they return from thence to the Gulf, and it will only remain to provide for the Reception of the Horses at Mangalore, their care, equipment, examination and march to their respective Regiments —

The Commissary General to these ends may depend on the Officer sent to Kutch, to take Charge from the Dealers of the Horses on their landing at Mangalore, and until we are better qualified by experience to form Regulations, the following may supply the place of better, and will certainly be formed to give as much efficiency at a less Expense to the Government as the Present Regulations —

It will be necessary for the Commissary General to adopt measures for procuring adequate Security to protect the Company from loss on the Amount of Advance, and to take measures in Communication with the Collector at Mangalore. for making a second advance

to

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to the Dealers on the arrival of the Horses at that Port, all Charges of Embarkation and of the voy:=age. all Casualties and Risks until the Horses are landed are to be Borne by the Dealers, except such as arise by Shipwreck or by Captures made by the Enemy at Sea:—

The Commissary should be Charged with the Horses on their arrival at Mang:=galore, that is to say. three days after their landing may be allowed to the receiving Officer to examine and pass them, and those rejected by him within that period, be reshipped at the Cost of the Dealers or otherwise disposed of at their option, but ought to be returned as rejected Horses on their Hands—

The receiving Officer should have a Detail of one Native Officer, one Havildar, one Sallisbey, and twelve Sepoys selected from the Effective or Non-Effective list, placed under his Orders, and sent to Mangalore with directions to entertain from Bangalore 300 Horsekeepers or—

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one Horsekeeper to each two Horses, with those the Subahdar should proceed immediately to Mangalore and Employ them on his arrival in cutting Grass which abounds in the Hills and in Collecting Firewood for boiling the Gram. the Collector should also be requested to Store Gram at Mangalore for 600 Horses for one Month at four Seers per Horse per day. and to furnish Boats to convey the wood from the place it is Cut to that fixed for the Lines of the Horses — The Collector should also be requested to assist in providing Common Rope made of Kmar for Head and Hul Ropes, also Gram Bags, Pegs, Curry Combs, Watering Bridles, Mane Combs, Black Pepper, Ginger, Arrack, Cummbles and 600 Sets of Horse Shoes which will be delivered to the receiving Officer or Subahdar on his receipts, this can be the Voucher for the Commissary General to discharge the Collectors' Bills, which should be duly Certified that they are Correct in every particular, and that the Articles have been

Bonafide

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Bonafide delivered, and the prices charged & paid for them—

It will next be necessary to determine the time the Remounts will move from Mangalore, and it appears the best arrangement to allow them to proceed to Bangalore, where a sufficient number of Cavalry Officers are stationed to examine and take Charge of them— the Stages the Remounts will make should be accurately determined, and the time they will arrive and remain at each, a Copy of such information being supplied to the Collector of Mangalore and the Resident of Mysoore, the necessary Provision of Grain and Grass, Firewood &c. can be made, the Officer to pass his receipts for the same, and the Amounts to be discharged by the Commissary General as above detailed—

The Horses after their arrival at Bangalore will be examined by a Committee and dispatched to their Regiments under proper

Officers

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Officers. but the Commissary General will pro=
=vide for all Charges until they are made over
to Corps—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the mode
suggested in the foregoing Memorandum for pro
=curing Horses from Bengal, and direct that a
Copy be forwarded for the information and gui=
=dance of the Commissary General with orders
to adopt immediate measures for obtaining
from that quarter a supply of horses to the extent
therein mentioned.—

Read the following letters
from the Town Major of Fort St. George.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you
for the information of the Honorable the Governor
that Joseph O'Brian. Matross. belonging to the
Bombay Artillery. respecting whom I addressed
you on the 10th. Ultimo. has not had an opportu=
=nity

From the Town Major of Fort St. George states that he has advanced one month's Pay to Joseph O'Brian Matross in the Artillery Bombay - proceeding on furlough to Bengal, and having yet no opportunity of conveyance - encloses the receipt for the same—

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opportunity of a Conveyance to Bengal, whither he is proceeding on Furlough and having no private means of subsisting here, I have advanced him another Months pay on his receipt which I have the honor to enclose for the Honorable the Governor's sanction.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) Ro. Barclay
Town Major

I do acknowledge to have received from Lieutenant Colonel Robert Barclay Town Major of Fort St. George the sum of Arcot Rupees (19) Nineteen, and Fanams (4) Four, being the Amount of my pay for a Month of 31 Days.

In witness whereof I hereunto annex my signature at Fort St. George this 4th day of October 1810.

(Signed) Joseph O'Brien
Gunner of Bombay Artillery

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Mr. Eglan, Master of the Exchange Coffee House in the Fort, enclosing his Bills for the entertainment of the Officers of a Detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment arrived on the Ship Euphrates from the Cape of Good Hope, and of the Officers of Detachment of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments from Ceylon - during the Space of 3 days amounting to Pagodas 687 - 1 - 40. and for payment of which I beg you will obtain the authority of the Governor in Council —

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George - Submits a letter from Mr. Eglan, Master of the Exchange Coffee house enclosing a bill for the entertainment of sevl. officers amounting to Pagodas 687 - 1 - 40. -

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
6th October 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

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To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit you Bills on account of the expences incurred in the Exchange Coffee Rooms by the Officers belonging to Detachments of His Majestys 19th 24th and 66th Regiments —

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Eglan

Keeper of the Exchange Coffee House

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of Mr. Eglan's Bill for the Subsistence and Lodging of the several Officers of His Majestys Regiments therein mentioned, and to reimburse the Town Major the sum advanced by him to O'Brien carrying the same to the debit of the Bombay Government in the same manner as other advances on account of that Presidency —

Read

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Read the following letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay —

To the Honble Sir J. H. Barlow Bt. K.B —

Governor in Council at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

1 We beg leave to transmit for your consideration, Copy of a letter from our Military Auditor General, of the 21st Instant with the accounts therein referred, together with transcripts of the preceding Communication to Lieutenant Colonel Hay of the 11th Instant —

2 It must be obvious that as the payments of the Troops at Goa have been made since the 1st of March, according to the Madras regulations they can be properly audited, only, by the Officers of that Establishment; and, if so, we are not aware of the advantage or expediency of debiting the two months disbursements, that fall within the last year of

From Bombay transmit copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at that Presidency dated 21st September with the accounts therein referred, together with transcript of the preceding communication to Lieut. Colonel Hay of the 11th refer for decision whether the amount of the above accounts should be debited to the Bombay Presidency —

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of account to this Presidency; altho' we had ac-
=quiesced in it in deference to the authority from
which the intimation to that effect proceeded —

3 This part of the subject is now
however again remitted for your ultimate deter-
=mination; and we have the honor to remain —

Bombay Castle
22d. September 1810

Honble Sir

Yr Yrs Yrs

(Signd) John Duncan
" Tho: Lechmere
" R. Rickards

To the Honble Jonathan Duncan
President and Governor
Honorable Sir, in Council

1. It will be in the recollection
of your Honorable Board, that the Charges
on account of the Troops at Goa were to become
Chargeable to the Government of Fort St. George
from the 1st. of March last, agreeable to your
Secretary's letter under date the 11th. Instant, it

appears

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appears that these charges are to be debited to this Presidency up to the 30th of april

2 It becomes necessary however to bring to your notice, that in Conformity to the first Resolution, the Troops and Establish=ments at Goa have been paid agreeable to the madras Regulations - as these Establishments and some of the allowances differ very mate:=rially from those which Obtain under the Bom:bay Government, it will be obvious that the Accounts cannot be audited here. I would, therefore, suggest that they be transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George, with a request that they be audited there, when the admissible amounts can be placed to the debit of this Presidency

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alexander Gray

Milit'y Aud't Gen'l

Bombay

Milit'y Aud't Gen'l Office

21st September 1810.

P.S. The Accounts are herewith enclosed

True Copy,

(signed) W. Newnham

Sec'y to Govt

for

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To Lieutenant Colonel Alexr. Hay

Military Auditor General

Sir

In reference to your Remark on the Contingent List No. 25—

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Paymaster General dated the 13th Ultimo, and of its inclosures, and to inform you. that the Honorable the Governor in Council has not received any intimation from the Government of Madras of the tenor Comprehended in the letter from Mr. Chief Secretary Falconar to the Auditor General at Fort St. George under date the 13th March last. yet as the authenticity thereof cannot be doubted it is to be Conformed to accordingly for the period therein adverted to.—

Bombay Castle
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I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(no signature)
To

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To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President & Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of your Honorable Board Copy of a Correspondence on the Subject of Contingent Bills paid at Goa, and respectfully beg to be informed whether or not the Bills in question (part of which were paid in May last) are to be audited in the usual manner, and Charged to Military Charges of this Presidency —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. White

Mily Pay. Genl —

Bombay

Mily Paymr Genls Office

13th August 1810.

Mr. M. S. Fernandes

in Charge of the Pay Office

at Goa

Sir,

I herewith return the Contingent Bills No. 2. to 5 and 7 of your List for April

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April. accompanied by the List for May. together with the whole of the Vouchers

I also forward Copy of a letter from the Deputy Military Auditor General, in Consequence of which the above are returned

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) S. Marriott

Depy. Mty. Payr. Genl.

(True Copy)

(Signed) T. White.

Military Payr. Genl.

Bombay
Pay Office of Extraord.ies
18th. June 1810.

S. Marriott Esqr.

Deputy Military Paymr. General

Sir,

All Expences incident to the Troops Stationed at Goa being by an Order of Government, under date the 6th. of March last, Chargeable to Madras Presidency from the 1st. of that month. I am directed by the Military Auditor General to return to you the Bills &c. &c. &c.

to

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to 52 and 54 of the Contingent List. No 4 of
the Current year that they may be sent to that
Presidency for Audit —

Bombay Castle
Mility Audr Genls Office
12th June 1810.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed R. H. Hough
Deputy Milty Audr Genl

True Copy.
(Signed) J. White
M. P. Mr Gl

To the Deputy Military Paymr Genrl

Bombay,

Sir,

I herewith return the Contingent
Bills forwarded with your letter of the 18th June
with Extracts of the Military Auditor General
and Secretary to Governments letters on the Sub-
ject —

Goa Pay Office
31st July 1810.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant —
(Signed) Ths Ahmuty
Military Paymr.

To

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To the Military Pay master

at Goa.

Sir,

I have with return the several Contingent Vouchers for the months of March and April which accompanied your letter of the 2d Instant.

It having been determined by the Government, as you will perceive by the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 13th March last. that the expences of the Station of Goa should not be transferred to this Presidency until the 1st May. all Vouchers for Charges prior there to should of Course be transmitted to Bombay, where it must be evident the Correctness and propriety of the Charges Contained in the accompanying bills can be better ascertained than at this Presidency

Military Audr Genls Office
at Fort St. George
the 17th July 1810.

A True Extract
(Signed) Thr. Ahmuty
Military Payt Genl

Extract

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Ebract of a letter from the Secretary to Govern-
-ment to the Military Auditor General, dated
13th March 1810—

His Lordship in Council is
not aware of any Objection to the Arrangement
you have proposed respecting the payment of
the Troops at Goa, and accordingly directs that
the Pay and Allowances of the Troops at that
Station whether of this or the Bombay Esta-
-blishment be issued at the same Rates, and
their Pay Abstracts audited upon the same
principles as heretofore until the 30th of April
next. From which date the Regulations of this
Government relative to those Subjects are to be
exclusively Observed—

A True Ebract

Signed C. Brindall

A True Ebract 1st A.G.M.A.G.

Signed T. Ahmuty
Maj. Payr.

True Copies

Signed T. White
Payr Genl.

Ordered

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Or. Ins thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report for the information of the Board whether any inconvenience is likely to arise from a compliance with the request therein contained.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General under yesterday's date in reference to your dispatch dated the 24th Ultimo; and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Horses alluded to by Mr. White although not quite equal in point of Size and Strength to European Cavalry, were

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Forwards Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General under date 20th September in reference to a dispatch dated 14th August—

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were deemed to be entirely so for Native Troops
-ers, and were as such transferred to complete
the deficiency in Horses with the Madras &
Cavalry serving with the Poona Subsidiary
Force of which notice has already been com:
-municated to the Government of Fort St. George

Bombay Castle
21st September 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed W. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

In acknowledgement of
Mr. Secretary Newnhams letter of the 17th
Instant enclosing Copy of one from the Secretary
to the Government of Fort St. George, and of its
accompaniments being the 2d 3rd and 4th
paragraphs of a letter from the Military
Auditor General of the 18th Ultimo; I have
to state for the information of the Honorable
the

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The Governor in Council. That the payments upon Bills on account of His Majestys 19th Regiment Dragoons alluded to in the 3rd paragraph of the Auditors Letter above noticed appear to be for expences of Horses rejected for that Corps, but passed for the Madras Cavalry

Bombay
Milit Pay Office Genl
20th September 1810.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. White
Paymaster General

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General - Town Major of Fort St. George - Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

To the Honble Sir G. Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B
Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General -

In Obedience to the Instruc-

tions

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reports on a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay dated 10th Ultimo respecting the security required from the Regimental Paymasters to H.M. Regiments.—

Instructions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 25th Ultimo referring for consideration and report a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay dated the 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to state that it would appear from the above mentioned letter that in some cases, but which are not specified, security has been required at Bombay from the Regimental Paymasters of His Majesty's Regiments on the Establishment of that Presidency, additional to what they are obliged to find on receiving their appointments but which had not been complied with, and wishing to know "whether the rule prescribed in the 12th Para: "graph of the Regulations for the payment of the "King's Troops in respect to the additional security "demanded from the Paymasters of His Majesty's "Regiments be enforced at this Presidency and whether "it has been objected to"—

With the view of affording every

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Information on the subject, I have to state that the Paymasters of Regiments in His Majesty's army

according

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according to the new System. lodge Security at the War Office, for the Sum of £4000 the Paymaster in £2000 and two Sureties in £1,000 each — that on the arrival of any of His Majesty's Regiments on the Establishment under this Presidency no further Security is required as the preceding is deemed amply sufficient to answer any Retrenchment or disallowance that may come against this Regiment — In the event however of any Transfer of a Regiment to any of the other Presidencies; or of it either being ordered to proceed on Foreign Service or ordered home. the distributions of Subsistence; or Abstracts of Company's allowances are examined and audited up to the latest date and as a matter of Course after the decision of Government (if required) has been obtained upon any appeal that may have been made against Retrenchments, the amount standing against the Regiment on the Books of the Military Paymaster General is refunded; or should a case occur when any

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any Circumstance should prevent an immediate adjustment in that Manner, security would then be indispensably required; and I am unacquainted with any Instance where it has been refused —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milit. Aud. Genl

Military Aud. Genl Office
Fort St. George
4th October 1810.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Government at Bombay —

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Selway of H. M. 89th Regiment doing duty in this garrison — for a passage to the Isle of France upon the Honble Company's ship Euphrates for certain reasons which he has stated —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed R. Barclay
Town Major —

To

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submits a letter from Lieutenant Selway of His Majesty's 89th Regiment soliciting a passage to the Isle of France in the Euphrates, that per=son having obtained leave from His Excellency the Commander in Chief to proceed to the Cape for his health, and it not being proba=ble that he will be able to get a pas=sage direct from this for some time —

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

Town Major &c &c

Fort St. George

&c &c &c

Sir,

In consequence of my having obtained His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Permission to Proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the Recovery of my Health for Six Months, and no opportunity having offered, nor is there any likelihood of my getting a Passage direct to the Cape for this some time — I shall be Particularly Obliged to you if you could assist me in procuring a Passage in the Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates which is going in a day or two for the Isle of France as many opportunities may offer from that to the Cape —

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Tho. Lekuey

Lieutt. 89th Regiment

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Selway be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France on Board any Vessel that may offer.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

From the Town major of Fort St George - Submits letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamalee - enclosing an application from Mr. Compte late 2d Captain of the Confiance for the usual allowance to two officers named Reboult and Planche as Lieutenant and Ensign of the above vessel - the latter is the person respecting whom Captain Allegre made the application forwarded by the Town Major on the 5th Instant -

Sir,

I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Officer Commanding Poonamalee with an enclosure -

Mons. Planche mentioned in that letter is the French prisoner of War respecting whom Captain Allegre made the application which I had the honor to forward to you on the 5th Instant -

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

8th October 1810.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Barclay

Town Major

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The Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the enclosed letter from M. Compte, late Second Captain of the French Spr. Vautour — Confiance applying for the usual allowance to two prisoners of War, named Riboud and Planche as Lieutenant and Ensign of that Vessel, who were lately landed from His Majesty's Ship Diomede —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. — H Burdett

Major Commg.

Poonamalee

7th October 1810

Monsieur,

Le vaisseau de S. M. Britannique Diomede à Emmené En Cette residence Sept prisonnier de guerre provenant de la prise le 7e Juin

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faite par le Corsaire la Confiance à bord duquel jétait Second Captne le Sieur Ribouet et planche — Lieutenant et Enseigne du dit Corsaire et Etant Capitaine et Second de la Sur dite Prise le jupiter, qui a Été forcée manquant de vivre de se — rendre à Padapinang les deux officier ont Été Confondu parmie les Reste homme Envoyer au diomede et il Sont Entré ainsi dans le fort de Poonamalee.—

Jai dont Recours avotre justice monsi- -eur et vous prie de vouloir bien remettre les dit Sieurs ribouet et planche dans leur grade -respectif afin quil puissent jouir de meme douceur accordée aux autres officiers prisonnier de guerre par votre gouvernement—

Je Suis avec respect

Poonamalee Ce 7me 8bre 1810

Signé St. Comte

Resolved

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Restoration thereon

Resolved that the prisoners of war mentioned in the foregoing letter be granted the allowance of their respective ranks—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Transmits an application from Mons. Daroches for leave to proceed to Columbo—

I have the honor herewith to transmit an application for permission to procure to Colombo by Mr. Daroches a prisoner of War here, If as the state of his health as well as some business demand his presence there, I recommend that the indulgence requested may be granted to him.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed, Wm. Lockhart

L. C. C.

Pondicherry

29th. September 1810

To Colonel Lockhart

Commandant of Pondicherry.

Colonel,

I have the honor of informing you

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you that being an Officer on board the privateer the Gustavas we were captured by the Frigate Caroline, made prisoners of war in 1805. and sent to Bengal. I then solicited and obtained in my quality of a Native of India, permission from the Honorable the Government at Calcutta to navigate the Indian Seas under the English Flag, and of which you may convince yourself by the accompanying letter from the Honorable the Secretary to Government.

I am come at this time to join my Family at Pondicherry where I am married, my health however and urgent affairs to my interests demand my presence at Columbo I dare venture to beg of you therefore Colonel to take my request into Consideration and to solicit the Honorable the Government at Madras to grand me this permission and the passports necessary to enable me to proceed thither —

You

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You will infinitely oblige him
who is with the most respectful devotion—

Colonel

Your very humble and
very Obedient Servant—

(Signed) A. Durocher

A True Translation

(Signed) F. Gahagan
Asst to Govt

Pondicherry
29th September 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that a reference
be made to the Government at Ceylon for the
purpose of ascertaining whether any objections
exist to a compliance with the request of the
person named in the foregoing letter—

Ordered that the following
letters be dispatched—

To the Presidents & Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine
Board

The Honorable the Governor
in

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Board — Desiring that a passage may be procured on board the David Scott for Lieutenant S Marshall — the Officer Commanding that Vessel having refused Lieutenant Marshall a passage —

in Council having been pleased to comply with the Application of Lieutenant S Marshall to proceed to Europe on board the David Scott via China, I am directed to desire that a passage may be procured for that Officer on board that Vessel on the usual terms, the Officer Commanding the David Scott having refused to receive Lieutenant Marshall on board as a passenger + + + — For any sum in that Officer's power to offer.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

your most Obedient

Servant

(Signed) I: H: Pile

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

12th October 1810.

P. S. a Copy of Lieutenant Marshalls letter is forwarded for your information.

To

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To W. Sergeant Esqr.

Paymaster of His Majestys

34th Regiment Foot

Sir,

To the Paymaster of H. M. 34th Regt Foot — Informing him that the Military Paymaster at the Presidency has been directed to debit the public with the loss from the sale of the Rupees mentioned in his letter 6th Ultimo —

In reply to your letter of the 6th Ultimo I am directed to inform you that the Military Paymaster at the Presidency has been directed to debit the Public with the loss arising from the sale of the Rupees &c. mentioned in your letter, an arrangement &c. which will exonerate you from all claims upon this account —

Fort St. George
12th October 1810.

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pitt
Secy to Govt

Fort

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency —

Sir

The Paymaster of His Ma:
=jestys 34th Regiment having represented to the
Honorable the Governor in Council that he is
held responsible for the loss arising from the
sale of 800 Sicca Rupees in the Bazar paid
by him into your treasury in the month of
February last, I am directed to desire that he
may be exonerated from all claims on this
account and the loss whatever may be its amount
carried to the Company's Debit in your
public accounts. I am at the same time direct
=ed to inform you that the Governor in Coun:
=cil disapproves of the sale of the Rupees
abovementioned, and directs that on all future
occasions of a similar nature you will not
dispose of the monies you may receive
without

To the Military Paymaster at the Presidency — states that the Paymaster of H.M. 34th Regt having represented that he should be held responsible for the loss arising from the sale of 800 Sicca Rupees in the Bazar paid by him into the Treasury that he be exonerated and that the debit be carried to the Company's account, disapproving the sale made of the Rupees and desiring he will not dispose of the monies without previous application to Government for orders —

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without a previous application for the Orders
the Governor in Council on the subject—

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12th October 1810.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

Ed Strange
" G H Barlow
" J Stokes
" Jas Webbe Hamayer

Office Sec Dept Consl
12th October 1810 Recd
1314 Copied by A Spurway
Ord. May 1811—