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as available for the proposed buildings:
we think it necessary however to state
that there is no Engineer Officer present
with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
and that we are of opinion, buildings
to the extent proposed in the Letter from
the Quarter Master General should not
be constructed, except under the Super=
=intendance of an Officer of that branch
of the Service.

4 We have the honor to submit
No 1 to your honor in Council an Extract of
a letter from the Commissary of Stores
in charge of the Arsenal, in which
he has reported that the Owners of the
Ships David Scott, Preston, Phanix and
Sovereign had not attended at the
opening of the several packages of Mili=
=tary Stores which were received by those

Ships.

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ships from England, altho' they had been called upon to attend: The Commissary has also reported that in consequence of the hurry of business during the late Expedition, the Packages could not all be opened and examined immediately. As the report of the Ordnance and Military Stores which have been received into the Arsenal from the above ships exhibits a deficiency in the number stated in the Invoices, we have

No. 2 the honor to transmit herewith an account of the several Articles which are reported to be deficient.

In our report under date the 14th. of August 1809, we had the honor to recommend that one hundred Lascars should be entertained for the service of the Arsenal of Fort Saint George, but as the circumstances which induced us to

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make that recommendation do not now
exist to the same extent, we have thought
proper to direct that fifty of that
number shall be reduced on the first
of the ensuing Month, and so soon as the
several details which have been for some
time past detached from the Arsenal, shall
return, we shall consider it our duty to
reduce the remainder of those which were enter-
tained under our recommendation of the above Date.

6 With reference to our report of the 29th Oc-
tober last, we have the honor to submit to your
Honor in Council a Copy of a letter from the Pub-
A. 3 lic Agent for the Construction of Ordnance Car-
riages to the Officer Commanding at Seringapa-
tam, reporting that the unserviceable Musket
Barrels, &c. were required for the use of his depart-
ment; but are therefore apprehensive that it
will not be possible to comply with the wishes
of the Dewan of Mysore as expressed in a copy of a

Letter

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Letter from the Assistant in charge of the Residency which was transmitted to us with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23d. of October last.—

7 We beg leave to forward a Copy of a letter from

No.4 the Officer Commanding the Honorable the Governors Body Guard, reporting that one of the English Horses which were Landed from the Honorable Companys Ship Earl St. Vincent died on the 25th. of October last, and we have the honor to recommend that this circumstance may be communicated for the information of the Supreme Government.—

8 We have the honor to submit and recommend for execution an Estimate for erecting Palisades and

No.5 securing the shot Piles adjoining the Magazine in St. Thome Street amounting to Pagodas 159-20.—

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

Fort St. George

18th. December 1810.

(Signed) C. Trapaud

A. Bruce.

T. H. S Conway.

V. Blacker.

W. Morison.

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Extract of a Letter from the Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George to the Secretary to the Military Board dated 5th December 1810.-

"Agreeable to the late orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 3d July 1809. sent a copy of them to the different Commanders of different Indiamen - requiring the attendance of the Receivers at the opening of the several packages - but none of the Persons or any one in their room ever attended. - I think it my duty to state that owing to some of the Ships being taken up for the late expedition and the confusion that arose in landing Stores on board, and landing them in a hurried a manner, and my being so much taken up with the same, that the Packages could not all be opened and examined immediately".-

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Thomas MacLeane

D. S. M. Board

List.

List of Ordnance and Military Stores reported by the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St George to be deficient from the quantities stated in the Invoice of the Honorable Companys Ships David Scott, Preston, and Rhanit. from England.—

| Articles. | | As per Invoice | Received | Deficient. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For Ship David Scott | | | | | |
| Barrales Infantry | | 1,388 | 1,380 | 8 | |
| Shot Round | 6 Pdr. | 19,850 | 19,818 | 32 | |
| " Grape 12 Oz | 6 Pdr. | 11822 lbs. | 11792 lbs. | 21 | |
| " Spherical case | 6 Pdr. | 8,076 | 8042 | 34. | |
| Casks | | 28 | " | 2 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| *per Ship Preston* | | | | |
| Ordnance Iron Gun | 32 Pdr | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Flints Musket | | 112,000 | 106732 | 6068 |
| Pistols Cavalry | Pairs | 300 | 295 | 5 |
| Shot Iron Round | 18 Pdr | 1,750 | - | 1,750 |
| " — " — " | 6 — " — | 500 | " | 500 |
| *per Ship Phanix* | | | | |
| Santhorns Dark | | 2 | " | 2 |
| — " — Horn | | 12 | " | 12 |
| Shot Grape 12 Pdr | 6 Pdr | 120.123 | - | 120.123 |
| — " — Iron round | 18 Pdr | 1,850 | " | 1,850 |
| — " — " — " | 6 — " — | 11,000 | 750 | 10,250 |
| Flints Musket | | 118300 | 99732 | 11568 |

*One Case of Santhorns Powder*
*Iron Shot 18 Pdr*

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2-32 Pounder Iron Guns-1750-18 Pounder and 502-6 Pounder round Shot not landed at Madras.-

Ship Ranua.

Several of the Casks were Staved and broken to Pieces when Landed at Madras.

27 Casks of Grape Shot-1850-18 Pounder 10.250-6 Pounder round Shot, and 3 Coils of 1½ Inch Europe Rope not Landed at Madras.

Fort St. George
30th. September 1810.

/Signed/ John Sinclair
Commissary Stores

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ramsay
Secy Mily Board.

The Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Having communicated to the Public Agent for Sea Voyages the Letter from the Military Board Office Dated 19th November

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November on the subject of delivering Gun Barrels &c. &c. to the Agents of the Dewan of Mysore, I beg leave to enclose Captain Moor's reply.

/ Signed / Arthur Gore.
Lieut.t. Colonel Commanding

Seringapatam
November 30th. 1810.

To the Officer Commanding
Seringapatam

Sir,

I have the honor to return the letter from the Military Board, which you sent for my perusal, and I beg to state that there are no Locks, bayonets, or ramrods now in my charge, for the musket and matchlock barrels I received in the last quarter from the Commissary of stores, as old Iron, are now nearly expended and the remainder are absolutely necessary for the purposes of the Manufactory.

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Manufactory.—

Lately had a communication with the Commissary of Stores regarding a further supply, when I found he had delivered nearly the whole, which induced me to address the Military Board requesting a large proportion might be sent from the Presidency, as I have always found them extremely useful in this department, in reply to which I found that the Commissary of Stores at Fort St. George had been directed to prepare a large supply for the use of this Manufactory.—

I have &c.

/Signed/ J. Moorhouse.

Public Agent.

Seringapatam
30th November 1810.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Thomas MacLeane.

Depy Secy to Govt B.e

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To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th November, authorizing me to take charge of two English horses landed from the Honorable Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent, and placed under my care by the Honorable the Governor, and have now to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that one of the above horses died on 25th October 1810. which it will be necessary to report to the Bengal Government.

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

Madras
8th December 1810.

/Signed/ J. C. Pattullo. Lieut. Com.g
the Body Guard

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas MacLeane.
Depy Secy Military Board.

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Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting Palisades for enclosing and securing the Shott pits adjoining the Magazine on St. Thomé Street Fort Saint George.

| Measurement | | | | Rates | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feet | Inches | Parts | | | | |
| 63 | 3 | 1.6 | 203½ | Foundation to West side | | |
| 63 | 2 | 1.6 | 189 | Foundation to East side | | |
| 63 | 1 | 1 | „ 63 | Fixing Palisades above. | | |
| 63 | 1 | 1 | 63 | Fixing Palisades above | | |
| | | Total | 598½ | Brick work in Chunam | „ 2 20 | 32 2 50 |
| 7 | 5 | 5 | 19.6.4.16 | Posts each | | |
| 9 | 4 | 2½ | 16.3.26 | cross rails each | | |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | 96.10.6.155 | Palisades each | | |
| | | Total | 132.6.10 | | „ 38 „ | 4 „ 119 39 50 |
| 5.6 | 6 | „ | „ | 1 Pair Palisades doors Complete | „ „ „ | „ 6 21 - |
| | | | | 1 Padlock | „ „ | „ 26 |
| | | | | Pagodas | | 159 „ 21 |

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4th December 1810.

(Signed) D. Lum
Acting for Major Goldwade &c:
Superintending Engineer P. D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Maclean D. A. M. Board.

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Private Minute —

The Board direct that the Statements forwarded in the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court for their information, and that the Acting Resident at Mysoor be informed of the impracticability of furnishing the supply of Gun barrels required by that Government-approve the reduction of Lascars at the Arsenal: direct that the intimation of the English horses death be communicated to the Supreme Government and sanction the Estimate for palanquins.—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K. B.

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

Honorable Sir,

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From the Military Board- submit an account

Para 1 In obedience to the orders
which

account sale from the Garrison Store-keeper of Rice he was directed to sell by public Outcry- also a Statement of the value and Qty of grain in charge of the Garrison Store Keeper Fort St George

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which were conveyed to us in the 3d Para-
=graph of a letter from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Depart-
=ment under date the 17th of April
1810, we have now the honor to report
That the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St.
George was directed to sell by Public
Outcry the quantity of Rice which re-
=mained in Store, and which was the
subject of our reports to Government
dated the 12th February and 2d April
last.—

2. The Garrison Storekeeper has
transmitted to us an account sale
of the Rice in question, by which it
appears that he has realized Pagodas
42 per Garce on a quantity equal to
Garce 156: 283: 2 Amounting to Pago-
=das 6.651 35. 38.—

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3 As the quantity which ought to have been in store agreeably to the Returns in our Office amounted to Pagoda 289-138-9 1/2, we called upon the Garrison Storekeeper for a detailed explanation of the very great deficiency which appeared to have occured, and we have now the honor to transmit to your honor in Council a copy of the Statement which he has furnished No. 1 to us -

4 In this Statement the wastage charged by the Garrison Storekeeper on the quantity remaining in store, viz. G. M. S. viz. G. M. S.
Pagoda 19-105-4 3/4 and 4-195-6 Total
G. M. S.
23-301-10 3/4 is according to the Regulations, and in our opinion should be admitted -

5 The Garrison Storekeeper has also charged

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charged for difference between weight
& Mt. 1 /
and measurement 77. 67. 11 and
& Mt. 1 & Mt. 1
1 12 6 Total 78 80 5 In respect to
this charge we beg leave to refer to
our report of the 2d April last in
which it has been observed, "that it
"will depend on particular circumstances
"whether, and to what extent the allow-
"ance shall be admitted. At the pre-
=sent view of the subject we are rather
"of opinion that we shall not consider
"ourselves authorized to admit or recom-
=mend the admission of wastage to
"the apparently enormous extent which
"is stated in the 11th Paragraph of
"the Garrison Storekeeper's letter." In
our report now alluded to, we have
traced the regular progress of the
several communications upon this
subject.

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subject, and with reference to that re-
=port we beg leave to state our opinion
that no explanation has been afforded.
or argument adduced by the Garrison
Storekeeper, which could warrant us
in recommending to your Honor in
Council that such a very great defici-
=ency should be admitted: we are in-
=duced to draw this conclusion from the
consideration that on the 30th April 1809
the rice was found by the Annual
Committee to be in a serviceable state,
and that, from that period to the 15th
November following, the progress of decay
could not have been so rapid as to
occasion so great a deficiency as $10\frac{13}{15}$
per cent, had due attention been paid
to its preservation. The Garrison Store-
=Keeper as stated in his Letter to Government

which

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which accompanied our report, reported
on the 1st June that on weighing sev-
=eral Bags of rice he found on an average
that there was a difference of about 9
per cent between the weight and mea-
=surement. In our reply to this commu-
=nication we stated, "that if the aver-
"age on the whole quantity in store
"be to the extent which he had men-
"tioned it might be advisable that
"he should have it ascertained by a
"Committee, as that measure might
"ultimately prevent considerable De-
"ficiencies on that account against
"his Department" The Garrison Store
=Keeper did not act upon this sugges-
=tion, nor make any special report
upon the Grain under his charge up
until the 15th of November when he re-
=ported

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reported it to be in an unserviceable
state; upon the ground of the neglect
which he had them manifested one
might be justified in withholding
our recommendation, but when we
take into consideration that the grain
in question has been for the most
part a very short time in his custody.
had been received in a serviceable
state from the Grain Committee, and
that charges for a period from 1st. No-
vember 1809 to June 1810 on a similar
plea had been only made to the
extent of 7/8 per Cent, we cannot but
feel satisfied that the Interests of the
Public have been neglected and that
due attention had not been paid
to the important duties incident to
the situation of the Garrison Storekeeper.

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6 Having stated our objections
to the propriety of the charge of wast-
age of 10 13/15 per Cent between weight
and measurement, we have now to
submit to your Honor and Council,
that as we have entertained doubts
as to the justice of it, there appears
stronger grounds to reject the last
6.
charge of 25: 186 which the Garrison
Storekeeper calls "extra deficiency ap-
"pearing by the dunnage, dust, and
"sand dressing on 1987 Yards and 29
"marcalls of rice received from the
"late Garrison Storekeeper Graham Com-
"mitted Vce from 1st November 1807
"to the 31st January 1810 a period of two
"years and 3 Months." This charge is
not supported by any plea of pre-
=cedent, or authority, is not recognized

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on the Regulations; and which if ad-
=mitted would in our opinion throw
open the door for the admission of
every species of neglect, and render nec-
=essary the attention of the Government
as conveyed by the regulation which
prescribes a certain fixed coastage on
grain in Store. We beg leave further
to observe that the coastage charged
on the total quantity by this item
is at the rate of 1/4 per Cent. and that
the sum total of coastage which has
been charged under the several pleas
detailed by the Garrison Storekeeper, ex-
=pwards of 16 per Cent, an extent of
loss on the Custody and issue, which
we do not find recorded in any for-
=mer Instance.-

We have the Honor to say

before.

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No 2 Before your Honor in Council a State-
-ment, which exhibits the Prime Cost
of the Grain, the subject of this report,
the sum which has been realized on
the sale of that portion which was
found unserviceable, and the total loss
which has been sustained by the
Honorable Company.-

8 We are aware that the whole
of that loss is not ascribable to the mis-
-conduct of the Garrison Storekeepers De-
-partment, the rice having been imported
from Bengal at a period of scarcity
and to answer a particular purpose.
But we conceive that the loss of a
considerable part of the Amount
has been occasioned by the misconduct
which we have had occasion to bring
to the notice of your Honor in Council

on

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on our several reports on this subject.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servts

(Signed) C. Thapland
" P. Bruce
" T. A. L. Conway
" C. Blacker
" W. Morrison

To the Secretary Military Board

Sir,

In compliance with the desire signified in your letter of the 4th Instant by the direction of the Military Board I have now the honor to state fully on the subject of the lamentable Riot by the following explanation viz.

In the return forwarded by the Military Board under date the 5th March last contains to be.

| £ | M. | d. |
|---|---|---|
| 289 | 138 | 9¼ |

The

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The above corresponds with the return forwarded from this Office in the Month of November 1809.

Deduct such the Receipts of the Rice accumulated in my Department to the 30th April 1810 to ..... G. M. S. — " — 270 - 4

Total Rice Unserviceable in Store to the above period .. 290 - 9 - 1/4

Issued on Indents passed by the Military Board from the 1st December 1809 to the 30th April 1810 ..... 5 — 357 - 1/4

284 - 52 - 3/4

From this Amount the Wastage has been deducted agreeable to the Regulations from the 1st July 1808 to the 30th Sept. 1809. 28 — 19 — 105 — 1 3/4

Deficiency.

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Deficiency between the
Weight and Measure-
-ment for the same
period at 10 13/16 P. Cent
Corresponding to the
Survey report is as follows.-

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| On Weighing - - - | 790 | 358. 5/16 | 351 1/2 |
| By the Measuring - - - | 713 - 283. 6/4 | 77. 67. 11 | 96. 174. 3 3/4 |

which the Military Board on
reference to my Letter to Govern-
-ment under date the 26th
February last, it will appear
to be correct.-
After that period the defici-
-ency accruing from the 1st
October 1809 to the 30th April
1810 is - - -

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On clearing off the Godowns which contained the Rice, extra deficiency appeared by the Dunnage, Dust, & M. S. and Sand raising on 1987-29-1/8 of Rice received from the late Garrison Storekeeper, Grain Commutee Dec.a from the 1st Nov.r 1807 to the 31st January 1810 a period of 2 years and 3 Months exhibit a loss of ..... 25-186-. / 127-168-3/4

Remained on the 31st ulpt and sold to the Merchants as per Account sale forwarded to the Mr. Board on the 11th May last ..... 156-283-9 / 206-52-3/4

I trust the above Explanation will be sufficient to warrant the Military Board to report to Government on the subject of the Condemnable Rice sold at 62 Pagodas per Garce.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
7th June 1810.

/Signed/ J. Greenhill.
Garrison Storekeeper.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Crombey.
Sd. M. B.

Statement.

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Statement exhibiting the prime cost of the Grain in the Stores of the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George on the 30th November 1809, the sum which has been realized on the sale of that portion which was found unserviceable, and the total loss which has been sustained by the Honorable Company.—

| | G. | M. | S. | P. | ₱. C. | P. | ₱. C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Value of the quantity of Grain in Store on the 30th Novr 1809 at the purchase price of 110 Pagodas per Garce | 289 | 138 | 9¼ | | | 31,828 | 7 23 |
| Value of the quantity issued for the public Service from 1st Decr 1809 to 30th April 1810 at 110 Pr ₱. Garce | 5 | 357 | ½ | | | 648 | 8 31 |
| Value of Grain admitted as Wastage agreably to the Regulations at 110 Pr per Garce | 23 | 301 | 10¾ | | | 2,613 | " 76 |
| Value of Grain reported unserviceable by the Garrison Storekeeper, and sold at 42 pagodas per Garce | 156 | 283 | 9 | | | 6,601 | 35 38 |
| | | 186 | 142 | 8¼ | | 9862 | 44 65 |
| Difference Garce | | 102 | 396 | 1 | | | |

Loss to the Honble Company Pagodas 21,965 7 38

E.E.

I agree Wm Ormsby
Secy & Acct. Mil. Bd.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
16th December 1810.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Garrison Storekeeper and that he be called upon for an explanation relative to the damaged grain therein reported on.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the followings bills Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of the Commercial Resident at Salem for 175 one poled private Tents made up for the public Service, amounting to Pagodas 336.. 62.. 66. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 1.273.. 9.. 36, including the balance brought from last account.

No 2 Bill of the Acting Superintending Engineer.

From the Military Board - recommend payment of three bills one of Advance of Cash - an Advance 2.500 to the Commercial Resident Salem for making up 125 Tents - an Advance 277-11-20. Pagodas to Mr. Beddome to make repairs Vizg to his house at St. Thomas Mount and at present for Divine Worship.

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Engineer at the Presidency for erecting a work shed for the Artificers attached to the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal of Fort St. George agreeably to Estimate passed on the 19th September last, amounting to Pagodas 937. 12. 5.-

No. 3. Bill of the Acting Superintending Engineer for repairs executed to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of October 1810. amounting to Pagodas 211. 35. 42.-

No. 4 Bill of the Acting Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for taking down the house purchased by Government from Mr. Thomas De Mello at the South end of Saint Thome' Street, amounting to Pagodas 219. 17. 76.-

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Charge of works at Bangalore, for constructing two temporary Stables in

the

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the Cantonement of Bangalore, for His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons and the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, by order of the Commanding Officer, Amounting to Pagodas 287-56-24-

No 6 Bill of the Officer Command-
-ing en Travancore for constructing a temporary Gun Shed at the Arsenal of Quilon, Amounting to Pagodas 15-46-

No 7 Bill of the Officer Command-
-ing at Cochin for repairs to the Bar-
-rack at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 4 —

2 We beg also to recommend pay-
-ment of the following Advances of Cash viz

An Advance of Pagodas 2,000
to the Commercial Resident at Salem for the purpose of enabling him to complete 125 Tents which he has been directed to make up for the public

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Public Service.

An advance of Pagodas 377. 11. 20.
to Mr. Francis De Silva, to enable that
person to make the repairs and im-
=provements ordered by Government to
his building at St. Thomas's Mount,
at present used as a place for Divine
Worship. The remainder half of the
estimated Cost of the repairs and altera-
=tions will be recommended to be paid
on the work being completed in a satis-
=factory manner.

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sirs
Your most obedient Servants
(Signed) E. Saxand.
" C. Bruce.
" T. H. S. Conway.
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

Fort St. George
10th December 1810.

Minute thereon

The Board authorize payment of

the

From the Military Auditor General. Reports upon an application from Majr. Barrington 86th relative to a claim for difference of pay on account of back rank stated to be due to the estate of the late Capt. Baske of the Artillery and mentions that there appears a retrenchment outstanding against that Officer 4£. 33. 4d Pays 28th which ought to be deducted.

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The several Bills and advances of Cash mentioned in the foregoing Letter are directed Read a Copy with endorsation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bilis Letter of the 16th Instant, with which was referred for consideration and report an application from Majr. Barrington 86th relative to a claim for difference of pay on account of back rank stated to be due to the Estate of the late Captain Baske of the Artillery.

I have

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I have accordingly to state that it appears from the General Order under date the 30th. October last that the late Captain Parke was entitled to the difference of Pay between Captain Lieutenant and Captain of Artillery from the 19th. of July 1809 to the 24th. March 1810 the day of his decease which has not been drawn.

It is my duty to report at the same time that there appears from a Statement furnished by the Paymaster Greenhill to the late Military Paymaster General on the 30th. April last that there is a Retrenchment of Pagodas 45. 33. 48. outstanding against that Officer, which ought at the same time to be rejected.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George.
29th. December 1810.

[Signed] P. Bruce.
Military Auditor General.

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the fore-going letter be sent for the information of Messrs. Harington & Co.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow. Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Transmits statement of the expence of Survey &c. &c.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Secretary Peile's letter of the 4th Instant, directing me to forward for transmission to the Surveyor General a Statement of the expended incurred on account of Military Surveys in the Month of November last, also a Statement of the Several Contingencies adverted to in the 2d Paragraph of the Surveyor Generals letter, written in November last, a copy of which accompanied Mr. Peile's letter.

2 I have to regret that it is not now in my power to forward a Statement of the expence required

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No. 1.

required for the Month of November as the latest Ac-
=counts received in this Office from the different Pay-
=masters is for the Month of September last, from
which however I have extracted the expenses incur-
=red on account of Military Surveys in that Month,
and have the honor to submit it herewith, together
with a Statement shewing the Amount of the
Contingencies adverted to in the Surveyor Generals'
Letter during the last official year. These Docu-
=ments I have reason to believe (having had
verbal Communication with the Surveyor
General on the subject) will afford that Officer
the information which he requires, but for
fear they should not, and as the expenses of the
Military Surveys vary almost every Month in
the year, I have the honor to enclose another —
Statement shewing the Annual expence incurred
on account of Officers of the Military Institution
attached to Surveys, and Departments, the Hydrabad
and Travancore Surveys and the Contingent charges
attending the same —

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I have the honor to be Sir Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce. Military
Auditor General.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George.
22d December 1810.

Statement —

Statement of Staff Pay and Extra allowances including Office Establishments &c. &c. drawn by Officers &c. employed on the undermentioned Surveys, as the same stood on the 1st. September 1860.

Northern Survey.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant Garling Staff Pay | 38 | 31 | 40 | |
| Difference between half and full Batta | 19 | 15 | 60 | |
| Horse allowance | 6 | " | " | |
| Carriage of Instruments | 25 | " | " | 89 2 20 |
| Lieutenant Lethbridge Staff Pay | 38 | 31 | 40 | |
| Difference between half and full Batta | 19 | 15 | 60 | |
| Horse allowance | 6 | " | " | |
| | 64 | 2 | 20 | |
| Lieutenant Fyfe the same as above | 64 | 2 | 20 | |
| — " — Dunn ——— ditto | 64 | 2 | 20 | |

Inclosure No. 2 in Secretary's Letter No. 1856 dated 28th December 1860.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| " Hancocke | ditto | 64 | 2 | 20 | |
| " McGlashan | ditto | 64 | 2 | 20 | |
| " Conner | ditto | 64 | 2 | 20 | |
| " Berry | ditto | 64 | 2 | 20 | |
| 1 Second Tendal, Pay and Batta | | 3 | 17 | " | |
| 72 Lascars | ditto | 204 | 15 | " | 656 2 60 |
| Lieutenant Riddle, Staff Pay | | 38 | 31 | 40 | |
| difference between half and full Batta | | 19 | 15 | 60 | |
| Horse Allowance | | 6 | " | " | |
| 6 Lascars Pay and Batta | | 10 | 3 | 15 | |
| | | 81 | 2 | 20 | |
| Lieutenant Swanston as above | | 81 | 2 | 20 | |
| " Bailey | ditto | 81 | 2 | 20 | 243 6 60 |
| Lieutenant Hensey Staff Pay | | 38 | 31 | 60 | |
| difference between half and full Batta | | 19 | 15 | 60 | |
| Horse allowance | | 6 | " | " | 64 2 20 1052 14 " |

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Carried forward - - - - - 1052 14 "

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Brought forward | 1052 14 " |
| | | | | Center Division. | |
| Lieutenant T. Clode Staff Pay | | | 38 | 31 40 | |
| Difference between half and full Batta | | | 19 | 15 6 | |
| Horse allowance | | | 6 | " " | |
| 6 Lascars Pay and Batta | | 10 | 315 " | 81 2 21 | |
| Lieutenant T. Hodge the same as Lieutenant Clode | | | | 81 2 20 | 162 4 40 |
| | Hyderabad Survey | | | | |
| | Secunderabad | | | | |
| Captain L Blair Staff Pay | | | 38 | 31 40 | |
| Difference between half and full Batta | | | 29 | 2 50 | |
| Interpreter | | | 10 | " " | |
| Additional Font allowance | | | 14 | " " | |
| 1 Puckally Pay and Batta | | | 3 | 71 32 | |
| Horse Allowance. | | | 6 | " " | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Second Tindal and 8 Lascars Pay and Batta | | | 16 | 454 | 128 18 42 |
| Contengencies | | | | | |
| 1 Tool and Store Cart | | | | | 7 25 |
| Lieutenant H. G. Jourdan Staff Pay | | | 38 | 31 40 | |
| Horse allowance | | | 6 | " " | |
| Difference between half and full Batta | | | 19 | 15 60 | |
| Pay and Batta for a Puckally | | | 3 | 70 32 | |
| 6 Lascars Pay and Batta | | | 10 | 315 " | 85 27 52 |
| Lieutenant J. Hanson the same as Lieut. Jourdan | | | | | 85 27 52 |
| Jaulnah | | | | | |
| Lieutenant O'donoghoe | Do. | Do. | | | 85 27 52 |
| Lieutenant Burnett | Do. | Do. | | | 85 27 52 470 15 10 |
| Travancore Survey | | | | | |
| Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Staff Pay | | | 38 | 31 40 | |
| Difference between half and full batta of his Rank | | | 19 | 15 60 | |
| Horse allowance | | | 6 | " " | |
| Carried forward | | | 64 | 2 20 | " " " 1692 33 50 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Office Establishment. | Brought forward | 64 | 2 20 | " " " | 1692 33 50 |
| 1 Draftsman | | 15 | " " | | |
| 1 Writer | | 10 | " " | | |
| Allowance for an Interpreter | | 10 | " " | | |
| Additional Tent allowance | | 14 | " " | | |
| 1 Sumb Tendal<br>8 Lascars } | Pay and Batta | 27 | 13 " | | |
| 1 Buckaliy | ditto | 4 | 28 32 | | |
| Allowance for a Boat | | 5 | " " | 169 | 43 52 |
| Lieutenant Dalgarnis Staff Pay | | 38 | 31 40 | | |
| difference of Batta | | 19 | 15 60 | | |
| Horse allowance | | 6 | " " | | |
| 6 Lascars Pay and Batta | | 18 | 33 " | 80 | 35 20 |
| Lieut. G. Alves the same as Lieut. Dalgarnis | | | | 80 | 35 20 |
| Lieut. A. Stewart do. do. do. | | | | 80 | 35 20 392 14 32 |
| | Total per Month Pagodas | | | | 2085 3 2 |
| | Total per Annum Pagodas | | | | 25020 36 24 |

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Fort St George
22d December 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce. M. A. Genl.

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Statement of the Expence incurred on Account of Surveying Instruments, Boxes of Colours, Colour Cups &c. &c. purchased for the use of Surveys and the Military Institution, during the last Official Year, viz.t from May 1809, to April 1810.-

Expence incurred on Account of Surveying Instruments, Boxes of Colours, Colour Cups, &c. &c. purchased for the use of Surveys and the Military Institution, during the last Official Year, viz.t from May 1809 to April 1810 - - - - - - - - - - 410 19 40

Total, for one year - - 410 19 40

(Signed) P. Bruce.
Mily Audt. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 22d Decr. 1810.

Statement.

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Statement, shewing the Annual Expence incurred on Account of Officers of the Military Institution attached to Surveys and Departments the Expence of the Hyderabad and Travancore Surveys and the Contingent Charges attending the same.—

Officers of the Military Institution attached to Surveys & Departments

18 Officers of the Military Institution employed on Survey for 7 Months. Viz. from December to June Annually Pagodas 10,080. Proportion per Month — — — — — 840 " "

2 Ditto under the Engineer Officers at Hyderabad & Travancore the whole year — — 480 " "

1 Ditto Lately attached to the Institution for the purpose of Working the Survey — — 80 " "

2 Ditto attached to the Quarter Mr. General's Office 100 " "

for a Month 1,500 " "

For a year — 18,000 " "

Surveys.

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Surveys of Travancore & Hydrabad.

Staff Pay and allowances to Lieutenant Arthur, Superintendant of the Survey of Travancore including Writers, Draughtsmen, Lascars &c. &c. ---- 128 13 32

Ditto Ditto to Captain Blair, &c. Superintendant of the Survey of Hydrabad including do. do. ---- 98 3 32

Total one Month ---- 226 16 64

For one Year ---- 2,716 28 48

Contingencies

Expences incurred on Account of Surveying Instruments, Ropes of Colours, Colour Cups &c. &c. purchased for the use of Surveys and the Military Institutions during the last official Year, viz. from May 1809. to April 1810. } 410-19-40

For one year 410-19-40.

Abstract

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## Abstract.

Officers of the Military Institution attached to Surveys and Departments per Annum ——— 18000 — —

Surveys & Establishments attached to Hydrabad.

Per Annum ——————— 2,715 — 21 — 48

Contingencies ——————— 410 — 19 — 12

Total Expence per Annum — 21,126 — 41 — 8.

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
22d December 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce.
Military Auditor General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Surveyor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General 22d Dec. 1810 Relative

I have the honor to submit for your

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statement of the balances standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Provinces on the 30th April 1810. closing the official year 1809/10. No 2. comparative statement shewing the difference subsisting between the balances which stood upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th. April 1809 and those on 30th. april 1810. No 3. statement shewing the Clearances between the Balances on the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th. april 1810. against the Subordinate Paymasters in Office at that date & those stated in their accounts for that Month.

No 2.

your consideration a Statement of the Balance on the Books of my Department on the close of the official year 1809/10 Amounting to Pagodas 7,2,15,776-16-12.

2 I also transmit for the information of Government a comparative Statement explanatory of the balances of the year 1808/9. amounting to Pagodas 64,66,012. 29. 5. a detail of which I forwarded in my letter of the 2d. September 1809

3 The last mentioned statement exhibits the following sums of the balances of the year 1808/9. Pag. 64,66,012-29-5. to have been brought to a close in the year 1809/10.

By sums admitted on reaudit of the retrenchments of the year 1808/9 ---- 139.737-10-18.

By refunds by Paymasters Vouchers - 27.791-37-19-

By-

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|---|---|
| By Contingent and other bills passed by the Military Auditor General | 3,27,795-16-52 |
| By sums placed to the credit of Paymasters and others under the authority of Government | 4,67,370-36-45 |
| By bills drawn by Paymasters in favor of each other on adjusting advances made by them and in recovering their Retrenchments | 13,923-15-45 |
| | 976,118-26-11 |

Amount in Circulation of the balances of 1808/9 on the year 1809/10 — 54,89,894-2-66

Amount.

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|---|---|---|
| Amount in Circulation of the balances of 1808/9 in the year 1809/10 | 54,89,894 – 2 – 66. | |
| To which must be added the encreased balances of Pay-masters and others on the 30th. April 1810 | 10,85,892 – 33 – 26. | |
| The Amount encreased under the head of the Honorable Company's Quick and Dead Stock on the 30th. April 1810. | 1,66,175 – 21 – 4 | |
| By Amount of new raised funds in the year 1809/10 | 5,72,814 – 1 – 76. | |
| Total Amount of the Balances of 1809/10 | 73,15,776 – 14 – 12 | |

4 ——

From these two Statements it is evident that the General Balances of the Year 1809/10 exceed those of the Year 1808/9 in the sum of Pagodas 8,49,763. 30 – 7.

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5 The valuation of the Honorable Companys Quick and Dead Stock viz. of Horses, Elephants, Camels, Bullocks, Stat. Military and Provision Stores was on the 30th April 1809/10 Pagodas 41.00.857-39-49 this forms part of the General Balances and will be brought on the Books of the Current Year 1810/11.

6. The Honorable Company's Quick and Dead Stock for the year 1808/9 Amounted to Pagodas 39.34,682-18-45 and that for the Year 1809/10 to Pagodas 41.00,857-39-49 making an increase in the last Years of Pagodas 1,66,175-21-4 under the head.

7 The Amount of the General Balances of the Year 1809/10 ... 73,15,776-14-12

From which sum deduct the Quick and Dead Stock ... } 41.00,857-39-49

there remained the sum of — 32,14,918-19-43.

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to be accounted for by Paymasters and others on the 30th. April 1810.-

8 I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Honor in Council that from the above balance of Pagodas 32,14,918-19-43. on the 30th. April last, the very considerable sum of Pagodas 19,68,127-24-50. was adjusted and brought to account on the 30th. September last.-

9 These adjustments have been effected by Letters of Audit and Reaudit, credits given by Paymasters and others for advances and the Balances on their hands on the 30th. April 1810 and brought forward by them on their acc for allay, being the Commencement of the Official Year 1810/11.

10 From the Amount of Pags. 32,14,918-19-43
Stated in the 8th Para. of this Sum adjusted is deducted 19,68,127-24-50

There then remained — Pagodas 12,46,790-39-73.

and

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And this Accm. I have agreeably to the Military Auditor Generals suggestion separated on Classes 1st. Balances in the hands of Paymasters in Office on the 30th. April 1810.

2d. Paymasters and others not in Office at that period and 3d. Agents, Contractors and Engineers in Office on the 30th. April 1810.

First The Amount of the balances in the hands of Paymasters in Office on the 30th. April 1810 is — 1,84,834-34-71.

Second The Amount of the Balance in the hands of Paymasters and others not in Office on the 30th April last at the above period } 4,24,050-30-19.

Third The Account of the Balances in the hands of Agents, Contractors & Engineers on the 30th April last at the above Date — } 637405-19-63.

12,46,290-34-73.

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11. The Amount of the Balances of the 1st. class Pagodas 186,834-34-70 in Circulation on the 30th. September last, on the Hands of Paymasters in Office on the close of the last Official Year will not I trust be considered great when the magnitude of the Military Expenditure is considered.—

12 The Amount of the Balance of the 2d. class Pagodas 4,24,050-30-19 unadjusted on the 30th. September last by Paymasters not in Office on the close of the last Official Year may be looked upon as great, but here I beg to call the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to my letter of the 10th. March last with an account of several unadjusted Balances and to my letter of the 30th. May following with the particulars

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of each, from which it will I hope appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council that so far as rested with me no exertions have been wanting to reduce these Balances and that I have endeavoured to meet the wishes of Government by bringing to their notice such Balances as I have not had the means of settling.-

13 The Statement alluded to in the above Para amounted to Pagodas ---- 290798-17-73.

And of which on the 31st. May last there had been adjusted as mentioned in my letter of that date ---- 84699-27-3

Leaving still unadjusted of the Balance reported to Government the sum of ---- 206098-35-70

to which sum if the following Balances are added Viz.

Major Robertson late Commissary of Grain to the Army

Madras Establishment

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Meeradabbah Contractor for clothing.

Messrs Baker and Balfour Contractors for

Spirituous Liquors.

Captain Mathews late Paymaster to the

Eastward and others the source from whence

so large a sum as mentioned to be out-

=standing in the 2d class and remains

still to be adjusted will be accounted for.

14 The Balances of the 3d class

against Agents Contractors Engineers &c.

Pagodas 6,37,905-19-63. will be settled by

their Bills and accounts, which when

passed are placed to their credit and

written off to charges Military.

16 In order that your Hon.ble in

Council may at one view see the im-

=possibility of the Balances on the close

of my Books against Paymasters and

No 3. others, corresponding with those stated in

their

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their accounts Current to the 30th April I have enclosed a detailed List shewing from whence that difference arises and which must always be the case from credits being taken by Paymasters and others for advances and payments which fall to to be adjusted in the subsequent Months and likewise to my not crediting Paymasters and others up to the 30th April for those advances &c. which they made prior thereto, and by their taking credit on their Accounts Current for the full Amount of their disbursements, whereas I am directed by the regulation only to allow them credit for sums actually passed in the office of Audit.

16 I have been induced to furnish this detail from the Military Auditor General.

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General having in his letter of the 5th February last taken the balances in the Military Department from the Pay-masters &c. and Abstracts of receipts and disbursements and not confining his remarks to the papers referred to Home by Government.-

17 Military Fund - This Balance of Pagodas 8636.4 has been nearly doubled since 1808/9 and so far as I can form an opinion must progressively increase so long as the present system continues: had the mode I took the Liberty of proposing been adopted, of Paymasters giving Bills on this Department for sums actually received, this balance would not have been to the debit of the Fund - Paymasters are obliged to give credit every three Months -

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Months for the total sum of Retrenchments
whether they have or have not been re-
=covered. but any Individual is liable to
be called upon by Government for his
proportion of the balance, so is the fund
if the amount has not been received.
Paymasters it is true have given credit
for all their Retrenchments excluding the
sum total due to the Military Fund
but their a/c. shew the difference now
set forth between the aggregate Amount
and the actual receipts. I have been
particular in explaining this circum-
balance as the Auditor General in
his remarks on my report, led to an
expectation that this sum would be
decreased instead of augmented, as ex-
=perience however has proved the fallac-
=ciousness of his opinion on this subject. I
agree-

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I again take the liberty of suggesting
that Paymasters be only allowed to
give drafts in favor of the Secretary
to the Military Fund for such sums
as are actually paid on that account
and then the balance cannot be
encreased.-

18 The Balance against the Mili-
-tary Fund is nearly done away, it
being only Pagodas 21-6-11 on the close
of the Book for 1809/10 whereas it was
Pagodas 1327-36-2 for the year 1808/9.
19 I have transmitted to
the several Persons or to their Repre-
-sentatives their Statements with
my Departement which I am in hopes
will lead to the final Settlement
of these outstanding Balances.

20. I must again take the
liberty.

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I take the liberty of bringing Mr. Askin the Accountant in this Office to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council his attention has been unremittedly and scandalously confess his length of Service has unfeignedly benefited the adjustment of many Accounts as his Memory has enabled me to give information that the records do not contain. Mr. Askin has been upwards of twenty five years in this Department and he has only a Salary of One hundred Pagodas per Month. I did not fear it might be considered presumptuous on my part I could take the liberty of recommending Mr. Askins Salary to be augmented; and I hope I may be allowed to do so as his information and attention has

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has very materially benefited the public
Service in taxing out and enabling me
to recover sums that must have other=
=wise been lost to the public and es=
=pecially as he devotes the whole of his
time to the Office not being connected
in any concerns whatever.—

2d Secondly the Book Keeper
has been constantly in his attendance
and I trust the regularity and clearness
with which the Books and Accounts of
the Office are kept will meet for him
the approbation of the Honorable the
Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
28th November 1810.

Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant

Military Paymaster 2nd Div. Office. (Signed) L. G. K. Murray
Dy Paymaster General.

Statement.—

Statement of the Balances standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Individuals on the 30th April 1810 during the Official Year 1809/10.

Amount of the Balances on the 30th April 1810. under
the head of "The Honble Companys Stock and Dead
Stock" as per Military Paymaster Generals Books for the Official Year 1809/10 ... 4108857. 39 49

Amount of the Balances against Paymasters in Office
on the 30th April 1810.-

Mr. A. Grunkill Paymaster at the Presidency

Amount of the Balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 226303 13 46.

Mr. C. Wetherell Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Amount of the Balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - - 164400 41 39

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Mr. M. Mainwaring Paymaster at Pallamcottah.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 135.807 1 1

Mr. C. B. Dent Paymaster at Vellore.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 24.641 33 78

Mr. L. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 123.574 38 23

Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster at Masulipatam

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 46.509 39 74

Mr. R. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 81.773 26 47

Carried Over - - - - - - - - 80.3011 14 63 1,00,857 39 49

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Carried forward _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 863011 14 63 4100857 39 49

Mr. F. A. Auboin Paymaster in the Ceded Districts

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 65,558 3 4 46

Capt.n A. Cosmo Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 65,690 23 16

Lieut.t Colonel [illegible] Paymaster

General to the Kings Troops

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 _ 9,869 15 78

Lieutenant Colonel I. Campbell Paymaster of Companys

Allowances to the Kings Troops

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 _ 35,739 4 3

Extract from Minute of Council 1810.

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Extract from Separate Consultation 29th December 1810.

Capt.n J. Doveton Paymaster at Vizagapatam

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 36,629 23 19

Reported to Government the 6th November 1810.

Lieut.t C. B. James acting Paymaster at Poonah.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 13,716 21 66

Reported to Government the 6th November 1810.

Captain M.r Marshall Paymaster to the
British Troops at Goa.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 46,241 13 73

Reported to Government the 8th November 1810

Mr. J. Macalister Paymaster at Malacca.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 103 : 29 79

Reported to Government the 15 October 1810

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Carried Over - - - 17,46,960 6 37 41,00,857 39 49.

Brought forward - - - - - - - 17,46,960 6 37 46,00857 39 49

Captain W. Syms Paymaster to the Expedition -

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 33 " "

17,46,993 6 37

Amount of Balances against Paymasters and others out of Office on the 30th April 1810 -

Lieutenant W. Harvey Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks -

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 26,917 24 23

Captain W. Evans Superintendant of the Honble Company's Vessel -

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 2056 19 47

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Mr. W. Ingledew Agent for Draught
and Carriage Bullocks.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810. 52964 14 39.

Captain J. Gibson in charge of Herd Cattle.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810. 2956 12 18

Lieutenant Colonel F. Aitkill
Acting Paymaster at Vizagapatam
Amount of the balance due by him on the 31st April 1810. 263 15 22

Carried Over ___ 107682 26 39 584731 1 6.

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Statement of Balances due by Accountants on the 30th November 1810.

Brought forward - - - - - - - - 107 662 26 39 58 67 851 1 6

Capt.n W.m Clapham Acting Paymaster to the Troops serving
on Travancore and Cochin.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 6956 62 44

Mr. T. Reeves late Paymaster in Canara.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 338 17 22

Mr. F.A. Savage late Paymaster in the
Ceded Districts.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 61 33 29

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28th December 1849.

Captain W. Dowse late Paymaster to the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 221 44 3
Per above balance posted to the Credit Ages.

Captain F. Thompson late Paymaster to
the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — 690 34 46
Per above balance posted to the Credit Ages.

Captain W. Munt late General Agent
for Cavalry Supplies.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 2282 14 31
Deposit of the above balance Rupees 2073 3 64 and the
remainder Rupees 209 10 67 posted to the Credit Ages.

Carried Over - - - - - 1182 14 32 54 58,47,851 1 6.

Brought forward - - - - - - - - - - £82 18 32 50 52 (7831 L 6

Captain D. Young late agent for Draught
and Carriage Bullocks.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 1055 4 11

Mr. L. Henderson late Storekeeper.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 8688 5 78

Mr. M. Richardson late Paymaster on Malabar

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 50,530 20 33

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Captain W. Shaw late Paymaster to the Army -

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 4377 25 73

Mr. W. Hawkins late Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 2960 11 60

Chinna Meenalaba Contractor for Army

clothing for the year 1812/13.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 16,310 43 29

Mr. W. Thornby late Paymaster at Madura.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 11714 14 72

Carried Over ——— 213,853 24 11 38,47,851 1 6.

Under Secretary's Office 28th December 1810.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 213853 | 24 | 10 | 58,47,851 1 6 |
| Captain J. L. Billingham late Paymaster to the Army under the Commands of the Honorable Major General Sir A. Wellesley. Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 | 6538 | 12 | 10 | |
| Captain G. Warburton late Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 | 165 | 24 | 64 | |
| Mr. A. Byng late Paymaster at Malacca Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 | 3476 | 32 | 75 | |

Fort St. George 21st December 1810.

Captain M. Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna -
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 14,247 30 71

Messrs Baker and Balfour Agents for Spirituous
Liquors -
Amount of the balance due by them on the 30th April 1810 - 10,658 31 74

Lieutenant S. Little acting Paymaster to the Troops
proceeding on Foreign Service -
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 394 15 73

187

Carried Over - - - 339,314 38 57 58,47,851 1 6.

Audits Ext. Ex. Ledger 89 to December 1816.

Brought forward ... 33316 38 57 58 67851 1 6

Captain J. Fitzpatrick Commanding the
2nd Battalion Pioneers

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 2252 18 38

Lieutenant R. Brown late Paymaster at Malacca

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 17407 6 46

Mr. Mac Rae Contractor for Elephants

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 16475 8 1

Mr. L. McDonall Late Paymaster at Colombo

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 1711 30 63

No. 1 Fort St. George 20th Aug. 1811

Mr. T. Cooper late Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 3864 29 72

Captain S. Livingston late Paymaster at Trincomalee.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 383 12 39

Major N. Robertson Agent and Commissary for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Army.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 44,381 25 63

Carried Over ..... 45,4711 33 62 5847,851 1 6.

Extract from Abstract dated 30th December 1810.

185

Brought forward - - - - - - - - £54670 33 62 58,67857. 1 6

Lieutenant Robertson

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 777. 17 75

Captain F. Thompson agent for Draught
and Carriage Bullocks to the Hyderabad
Subsidiary force.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 5 " 25

Captain W. Evans advances for Buildings

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 11000 " "

Captain W. Evans advances for Grain for the Stud.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 6424 4 32

Audited 28th November 1810

Statement of Public Accounts, 1810.

Captain W. Evans.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — 10,323 32 56

Lieut.t Turner in charge of Remount Horses.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — 300 " "

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — — 1000 " "

181

Carried Over — — 683,841 lb. 6. 58,67,851 1 6.

Brought Forward ... 4,83,861 46 6,58,67,851 1 6

Captain Nixon of Artillery.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 19 46 20

Mr R. Dashwood late Paymaster at Cuddalore.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 8 " "

Lieutenant Stewart.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 75 13 53

Lieutenant Gibson of the Madras European Regiment.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 192 15 37

Fort St. George 30th December 1810.

William Petrie

Mr. J. D. Thompson Paymaster at
Fort Cornwallis.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 .. 602 .. 78

Mr. W. Jones Late Paymaster
at Amboyna.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 .. 1741 39 30

Mr. R. T. Farquhar late Paymaster
at Banda.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 ... 4326 38 40

Carried over ..... 490 608 17 24 58,47,851 1 6.

Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

191

Brought forward _ _ _ _ 49608 17 2½ 58.67851 1 6

Mr. A. Burton late Paymaster in the Bermudas.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 _ _ _ 895 3g 23

Captain C. Nixon late acting Paymaster to
the Expedition to Mauritius.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 _ 2388 33 6g

Captain H. L. Jones Paymaster to the Army
under the Command of Colonel Lennan.

Audited & Passed Decembr 1810

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 27,443 3 18

Lieut. R. Crew Paymaster to Colonel Mares Detachment.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 1019 2 43

Captain T. Blacker Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Army.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 13,384 20 "

Captain H. L. Jones Commissary of Provisions in the Field Commanded by Colonel Conran.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 16,241 8 52

Carried Over - - - - 551,980 34 69 30,47,837 1 6.

28th December 1810

191

Brought Over :- - - - - - 55,900 3d 6f 58,47,851 - 1 6

Captain Wm S. Jones Agent for Draught and
Carriage Bullocks in the Field Commanded
by Colonel Corman -
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 57,174 9 60

60,954 4d 39

Amount of the Balances arising from Advances made
to public Agents Superintending Engineers Contractors
&c to the 30th April 1810 -

Captain J. McDowall General Agent for
Cavalry Supplies.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 161,715 9 51

Pay Office Calcutta 24th December 1810

Mr. J. Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810. 90.838 22 14

Captain R. H. Fortherenghem Engineer at Ballary.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 -- 10706 " 4

Ensign Blackston Engineer.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 2890 38 65

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Carried Over ----- 266150 25 54 64.57006 " 45

Fort St. George 28th December 1810

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Brought forward ... 206,150 25 5½ 645,706 45

Captain Bleyhorn Superintending Engineer.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1850 ... 611 18 5

Captain D Havilland Superintending Engineer.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1850 ... 323

Lieutenant Ravenshaw Engineer in Malabar.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1850 ... 10,866 2 15

Fort St George 22nd December 1850.

Captain J. Blair Superintending Engineer.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 1982 24 34

Major J. Leith Agent for Military Stores

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 74,329 21 44

Major J. Boles Assistant Aquitant General
to the Army.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 184,217 42 62

Military Fund.

Amount of the balance due by this head on the 30th April 1810 - 8636 " 4

Carried Over - - - - - 569516 44 58 64,57,906 " 45

193

Ordnance Office 28th December 1810.

Brought forward - - - - 549516 11 58 1457006 " 45

Medical Fund.

Amount of the balance due by this head on the 30th April 1810 - 21 6 11

Captain A Barbor agent for Draught and Carriage
Bullocks to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 9360 11 66

Captain H. Hunt Agent for purchasing Remount Horses.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 127893 11 78

Captain P. Brown Paymaster of Family payments
at Madras-

Page 21 to December 1810.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 7087 9 78

Captain G. Jackson Paymaster of Family

Certificates at Trichinopoly.

Amount of the Balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 2164 11 68

Lieutenant Gr. Cadell Paymaster of Family

Certificates at Seringapatam.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 81 62 11

Carried Over - - - - 7,78,125 32 48 64,57,006 " 45

No 5 Fort St. George 23rd December 1810.

194

Brought forward _ _ _ _ ₹70,125 32 18 64,57,015 . 45

Captain S. Moncrieff. Paymaster of Family
Certificates at Trichinopoly.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 4145 2 4

Captain R. G. Cotgrave Superintending Engineer.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 2041 40 31

Captain G. Watts acting Engineer at
Vizagapatam.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 600 " "

Captain T. Bulman acting Paymaster of
Family payments at Vellore.-

Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 --- 4875 18 18

Captain S. Caldwell Superintending
Engineer.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - 3894 " "

Captain S. Fotheringham Superintending
Engineer at Trichinopoly.
Amount of the balance due by him on the
30th April 1810 ..... } 12,276 2 79

Carried over : --- 8,05,859 2 5 20 64,57,006 " 45

Sent to Secretary 23rd Decr 1810.
195

Brought Forward _ _ _ 80589 25 11 665/1st _ 45

Captain L Bugbee Commanding at Jamalabad

Amount of the balance due by them on the 30th April 1810 _ _ 57 _ _

Ensign Leigh of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment

Native Infantry

Amount of the balance due by them on the 30th April 1810 _ 817 11 20

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher Commanding

1st Battalion 24th Regiment

Amount of the balance due by them on the 30th april 1810 _ 442 38 45

Fort St. George 22d December 1810.

Captain J. Lyons of the 1st Battr. 5th Regiment.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 108 25 55

Captain Watts of His Majestys 59th Regiment

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - - 100 " "

Lieutenant Colonel Berkley.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 - - 53 " "

Lieutenaint W. Garrard Engineer.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th april 1810 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 852 " " 196

Carried Over - - - - - 8082 90 10 62 64,57,006 " 45.

Wilkes Fort St. Louis 20th December 1810.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought forward | 80290 | 10 62 | 1657 05 „ 46 |
| Lieutenant Colonel Chalmers Commanding 1st Battalion Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1880 | 824 | „ „ | |
| Lieutenant Colonel W. Lockart Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1880 | 300 | „ „ | |
| Major D. McDowall of the 2d Battalion 46th Regiment. Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1880 | 66 | 3 6o | |

Audited & Passed Calcutta 30th December 1880

Lieutenant Pattallo Commanding the Body Guard.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — 150 " "

The above balance carried to the Credit [illegible]

Captain Dashwood Commanding the 1st Battalion

15th Regiment.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — — — 800 " "

Deposited in the Bombay Treasury [illegible]

the 30th June 1810

Captain L. Moorhouse Agent for Gun Carriage

Manufacture at Seringapatam.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — — 1000 " "

The above balance carried to the Credit [illegible]

Mr. W. Colhoun Surgeon.

Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 — — — 400 " "

Deposited in Bombay Treasury [illegible]

the 30th June 1810

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carried Over — — — | 811,830 | 14 | 42 | 64,57,006 | " 45 |

Fort St. George 23rd December 1810

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Brought forward _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 81830 16 62 66,57006 . 45

Mr. B. Douglas Commercial Resident
at Singapore
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 _ 3784 44 78

Lieutenant N. McLeod Commanding
at Malacca.
Amount of the balance due by him on the
30th April 1810 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ } 846 . .

Mr. D'Allegre Commanding the
French Cartel Creole.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th April 1810 _ 800. . .

Ship Ste Elizabeth Penang 29th December 1810.

Lieutenant Colonel Davis of His Majesty's 22d. Regt.
Light Dragoons.
Amount of the balance due by him on the
30th. April 1810 ..... } 6000 ..

Lieutenant R. Bye of the 1st. Battalion 9th. Regiment
Native Infantry.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th. April 1810 .... 410 10 "

Captain G. Keppen Agent for the Manu-
-facture of Salt Petre.
Amount of the balance due by him on the 30th. April 1810 .... 4625 " .

Carried Over .. 828297 9 10 64,57,006 " 45

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Fort St. George Revenue Consultation 1810.

Brought forward - - - - - - - - - - - - 82,297 9 10 6,457,006 " 45

Captain F. McGregor Agent for Draught
and Lewis Bullock.

Amount of the balance due by him on the
30th April 1840 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - } 30,473 4 7

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6,50,770. 13 47

Pagodas — 73,15,776 14 12

E. E.
F.
(Signed) L. J. K. Murray
Military Paymaster
General.

Military Paymaster Generals' Office
Fort St. George
28th November 1840.

Statement of Pagodas received from Captain F. McGregor Agent for Draught and Lewis Bullock on account of the balance due by them on the 30th April 1840.

No 4465 Fort St George 28th December 1810.

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# Abstract.

Amount of the Honorable Company's Stock
and Dead Stock on the 30th April 1810 --- 41,00,857 39 49

Amount finally adjusted in this year up to
the 30th September 1810 ---------- 19,68,127 24 50

Amount of the Floating Balances on the 30th Septr. 1810 in
the hands of Paymasters who were in office on the 30th
april 1810 ---------- 136834 36 71

Amount of the Balances against Paymasters
and others on the 30th Septr. 1810 who were
out of Office on the 30th April 1810 ---- 424,050 30 19

Amount of the balances in the hands of Agents Contractors
Superintending Engineers &c. on the 30th Septr. 1810. who
were in Office on the 30th april 1810 ------ 37,905 19 63

Pagodas - 73,15,776 14 12

Military Paymr Generals Office
Fort St George
28th November 1810.

(signed) L. G. K. Murray
Dy Paymr General.

Comparative.

Comparative Statement shewing the difference between the Balances which stood upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General on the 30th April 1809 and those on the 30th April 1810.—

Being Amount of Balances standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against different Individuals on the 30th April 1809 as reported to Government on the 2d September 1809 ..... 64,66,012 29 5

Deduct Amount agreed to during the Year ending 30th April 1810

Amount admitted by the Military Auditor General on Credit of the Retrenchments made from the Disbursements of the following Paymasters.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. A. Greenhill Paymaster at the Presidency | 9313 | 1 15 |
| Mr. C. B. Dent Paymaster at Vellore | 4570 | 34 55 |
| Mr. J. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam | 15083 | 18 37 |

Fort St. George 31st December 1810.

Mr. C. Hetherell Paymaster at Trichinopoly ... 13,450 35 17

Mr. H. Maxwaring Paymaster at Palamcottah .. 13,458 31 72

Mr. F. H. Savage Paymaster at Masulipatam ... 7531 21 64

Mr. F. A. Robson Paymaster in the Ceded

Districts ..... 4568 21 37

Lieutenant Colonel J. Campbell Paymaster of Com-

panys allowances to the Kings Troops ..... 5345 9 30

Mr. A. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar ..... 8154 " 55

Lieutenant Colonel J. Campbell Deputy Paymaster

General to the Kings Troops ..... 14,088 22 22

Mr. T. Cooper late Paymaster at Ichapoor ..... 666 22 32

Carried Over ..... 96,860 39 36 ..... 66,862 29 5.

Fort St. George 20th December 1810.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brigade Over | 96,800 3 3 | 66,662 2 5 |
| Captain Mathews late Paymaster at Sunboyna | 2335 28 9 | |
| Captain Clapham late Paymaster in Travancore | 471 1 11 | |
| Captain J. Empire Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force | 717 13 15 | |
| Captain H. Hunt General Agent for Carnatic Supplies | 23,609 13 57 | |
| Captain Thompson late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force | 60 .. | |
| Captain Little Paymaster to the detachment under the Command ing of Brigadier General Malcolm | 291 15 57 | |
| Major W. Doase late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force | 68 28 .. | |

Miscellaneous Bills of Account for Sundry Officers

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Captain H. Morrison late Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force | 2283 15 52 | |
| Captain S. Marshall late Paymaster at Vizagapatam | 376 8 . | |
| Lieutenant Gill Paymaster at Ternate | 7708 32 15 | |
| Mr. W. H. Gordon late Paymaster at Seringapatam | 775 2 12 | |
| | | 139737 10 18 |

Amount Refunded by the following Paymasters during the year ending 30th April 1810.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mr. W. H. Gordon late Paymr at Seringapatam | 12,299 35 68 | |
| Major W. Douse late Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force | 2402 6 22 | |
| Carried Over | 14701 42 10 | 139737 10 18 64,66,012. 29 5. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | | | 14781 | 42 10 | 139737 10 18 66.012 29 5 |
| Captain S. Raynes late General Agent for | | | | | |
| Cavalry Supplies | | | 209 | 2 0 | |
| Mr. H. Hawkins late Paymaster Turkeinopoly | | | 1155 | 37 53 | |
| Lieutenant S. Mc. Hall late Paymaster to the | | | | | |
| Hydrabad Subsidiary force | | | 251 | 35 56 | |
| Lieutenant B. Hutzlebeen late Paymaster to the | | | | | |
| Escort proceeding to Bengal | | | 70 | 19 6 | |
| Captain Simpson | | | 357 | 0 0 | |
| | | | | | 27791 27 19 |
| Amount of Disbursements and Bills passed | | | | | |
| by the Military Auditor General during | | | | | |
| the year ending 30th April 1870. | | | | | |
| Captain McDowall General Agent for | | | | | |
| Cavalry Supplies | | | 3568 | 27 38 | |
| Captain Harvey Agent for Draught and | | | | | |
| Carriage Bullocks | | | 2710 | 1 63 | |

Fort St. George 28th December 1870.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. J. Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper | | 11,503 - 43 19 | |
| Lieutenant Fraser Superintendent Engineer | | 405 26 10 | |
| Captain Foules Agent for purchasing Horses | | 1,72,680. 26. 67 | |
| Ensign Blackeston Engineer | | 27,044 " " | |
| Lieutenant Eleghorn Engineer | | 439 4 66 | |
| Captain D. Macellan Engineer | | 53 " " | |
| Lieutenant Ravenshaw Engineer | | 1019 35 52 | |
| Lieutenant Fraser Acting Agent for supplies of Military Stores | | 3312 " " | |
| Major J. Leith Agent for supplies of Military Stores | | 13770 35.11 | |
| Lieutenant Mc. Kemble | | 2857 6 " | |
| Captain R. Evans Superintendant of the Stud | 26134. 38:72 | | |
| | 3,72,295. 16. 52 | | |
| Carried Over | | 4,96,024 19 9 | 64,66,012 29 5 |

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Return of Stores &c. Expended during December 1845.

Abstract of Pay Accounts passed at Dublin 28th September 1809.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | 496,824 | 19 | 9 |
| Amount credited to the following Paymasters during the year ending 30th April 1810 as per Orders | | | |
| Mr. J. Rowehill Garrison Storekeeper agreeably to a letter from the Secretary to Government notified on the Military Auditor Generals letter dated 5th January 1810 | 353,230 | 20 | 4 |
| Mr. L. McDowall late Paymaster at Columbs agreeably to a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 12th January 1810 | 2,432 | 6 | 75 |
| Major General Trent agreeably to a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 28th September 1809 | 2,934 | 8 | 29 |
| | 496,824 | 19 | 9 |
| Brought Over | 66,66,112 | 29 | 5 |

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Major J. Dallas late Principal Agent for draught and Carriage Bullocks agreeably to a letter from the Secretary to Government, dated 13th April 1810 - - -

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over £ | 8649 | 18 66 | 95195 18 56 66612 29 5 |
| Mr. H. Hawkins late Paymaster Trincomaly | 261 | 26 12 | |
| Captain Lyon of Artillery | 659 | 25 26 | |
| Captain Lt. Col. Smith of the 1st Bn. Artillery | 1286 | . . | |
| Lieutenant Stewart | 55 | 16 8 | |
| Captain A. Cattells Acting Paymaster to General Malcolms Force | 1881 | 31 . | |
| Captain D. Ross Acting Paymaster at Malacca | 18 | 7 66 | |
| Captain Waugh late Paymaster Amboyna | 187 | 27 77 | |
| Mr. H. T. Farquhar late Paymaster at Banda | 24 | . . | |
| Lieutenant Scott agent for the Manufacture of Gun Carriage | 1000 | " " | |
| | 13923 | 15 45 | 97618 26 19 |
| Amount of the Balances which have increased in the year Ending 30th April 1816 Viz. | | | 54,89,894 2 66 |

Ordnance Office 19th Decr. 1816

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. D. Grunkill Paymaster at the Presidency | 10,045 | 43 | 59 |
| Lieutenant Colonel A. Campbell Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops | 41,811 | 42 | 28 |
| Mr. F. A. Savage Paymaster Masulipatam | 27,288 | 13 | 10 |
| Lieutenant Colonel A. Campbell Paymaster of Company's Allowances to the Kings Troops | 14725 | 28 | 68 |
| Mr. A. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam | 37785 | 11 | 6 |
| Mr. F. A. Robson Paymaster on the Ceded Districts | 37901 | 22 | 79 |
| Captain A. Carfrae Paymaster to the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad | 5,72,319 | 27 | 28 |
| Captain McDowall General Agent for Cavalry Supplies | 1,57,860 | 23 | 65 |
| Carried Over | 9,98,098 | 38 | 23 |
| | | | 54,89,894 2 66 |

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|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | 9,2098 38 23 | 54,8094 2 66 |
| Captain Titherington Engineer | 1434 41 50 | |
| Lieutenant Elliston Engineer | 2977 12 5 | |
| Captain De Havilland Engineer | 145 " " | |
| Major Evans Superintendant of the Steel | 1931 17 56 | |
| Lieutenant Brownlow Engineer | 9302 " 8 | |
| Major Leith Agent for supply of Military Stores | 76329 21 44 | |
| Captain Fitzpatrick 2d Battn Rifles | 1182 37 16 | |
| Captain Black Engineer | 1772 24 34 | |
| Captain Brown Paymaster of Seamen Certificates | 2668 3 62 | |
| Lieutenant Brown Paymaster Malacca | 1709 25 64 | |
| Major T. Boles Assistant Aquitant General | 7,423 14 43 | |
| Captain Ripper Agent for Manufacture of Lead Pipe | 825 | |

Ext. Sheet Pay Abstract Sept. 1846.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant R. Bye 1st Battalion 9th Regiment | 130 | " | " |
| Military Fund | 3963 | " | 6 |
| Mr. J. Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper | 86030 | 41 | 8 |
| Captain Foules Agent for Purchasing Horses | 11340 | 17 | 26 |
| Mr. W. M. Gordon late Paymaster Seringapatam | 2729 | 2 | 65 |
| Captain T. Baynes late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies | 25 | 28 | 24 |
| Major Thomas Dallas late Principal Agent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks | 14588 | 29 | 46 |
| Captain Meulh late Paymaster at Amboyna | 707 | 31 | 50 |
| Lieutenant T. M. Wall late Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force | 251 | 25 | 56 |
| Captain Kutzlebun late Paymaster to the Escort proceeding Bengal | 20 | 19 | 60 |
| Carried Over | 132979 | 28 | 25 |
| | | | 54,69,394 2 66 |

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Brought Over _ _ _ _ _ 132497 28 25 _ _ _ _ 5289 2 65

Deduct

Amount of the Balances which have
been paid in the year ending 30th
April 1810

Mr. G. Wellbeloved Paymaster Trincomaly _ _ 3082 33 53

Mr. H. Manwaring Paymr at Pulamcotta _ _ 5431 28 47

Mr. G. B. Dent Paymr at Madura _ _ 2492 46 4

Mr. N. Douglas Paymr on Malabar _ _ 8339 66 46

Capt. Blapham late Paymr at Tranquebar 5236 25 10

Captain Harvey Agent for Public
Cattle _ _ _ _ _ _ 9674 41 79

Captain Blackiston Engineer _ _ 1637 _ _

Mr. J. Byng late Paymaster at
Malacca _ _ _ 39 6 _

Copy of Letter from Bengal 20th December 1810.

Captain M. Mathews late Paymaster

at Amboyna ---------- 46 25 17

Captain Little Acting Paymaster to

General Malcolms Force ---------- 3399 29 28

Medical Fund ---------- 1306 29 71

Lieut. Fraser Superintendancy Ingenier ---- 1750 35 78

Captain Marshall Paymaster at

Vizagapatam ---------- 2,764 5 74

Lieut. Gil Paymaster at Tornate ---- 5201 4 44

2,36,086 39 79

1,53,892 33 26

Amount of the Balance encreased under the head

of the Honorable Company Quick and Dead

Stock in the year ending 30th April 1810 ---------- 1,66,175 25 4

Carried Over ---------- 12,52,066 9 30 5,89,894 2 66

1,45,120

Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

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Brought Over ... 125268 9 30 548 8 96 2 86

The following Sums have been received
in the year ending 30th April 1818.

Lieutenant Colonel Keskell late Paymaster
at Vizagapatam ... 263 15 22

Captain G. Manbarton late Paymaster to the
Mysoreabad Subsidiary force ... 165 6 06

Captain Robertson Paymaster at
Trichinopoly ... 12,276 21 79

Captain A. Wilson Paymaster at Macao ... 2388 33 69

Captain Jackson Paymaster to the Family
Certificates at Trichinopoly ... 2564 41 68

Lieutenant Cadel Paymaster to the Family
Certificates at Serengapatam ... 81 42 11

Exd. A. Dundas 22nd Dec. 1818.

Capt. J. Carfrae Agent for Draught Damage Bullocks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| to the Nizams Subsidiary force | 9436 | 10 | 66 |
| Captain Mount Agent for Purchasing Horses | 127893 | 11 | 76 |
| Captain Doveton Paymaster Vizagapatam | 3629 | 23 | 19 |
| Captain H. L. Jones Paymaster to the Army | 27443 | 3 | 18 |
| Captain J. Douglas Commanding at Jamalabad | 57 | " | " |
| Captain Sedlowsej Paymaster to the Family Certificates at Tuckiroply | 4146 | 2 | 4 |
| Mr. Leglerew Agent for Public Cattle | 58964 | 14 | 59 |
| Ensign Leith of 2d. Battalion 22d. Regiment | 817 | 11 | 20 |
| Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher Commanding 1st Battalion 24th Regiment | 442 | 38 | 46 |
| Captain J. Gunnies 1st Bn. 5th Regiment | 108 | 25 | 56 |
| Carried Over | 3,65,183 | 6 | 37 |
| | 12,52,068 | 9 | 30 |
| | 54,89,894 | 2 | 66 |

Fort St. George 22nd December 1815.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | 36,183 | 6 37 | 12,532,068 9 30 54,89,394 2 6 |
| Captain Wells of H. M. 59th Regiment | 180 | " " | |
| Lieutenant Colonel Barclay | 53 | " " | |
| Captain & Engineer Lyde extending Engineer | 2061 | 40 31 | |
| Lieutenant H. Garrard Engineer | 852 | " " | |
| Lieut. Colonel Chalmers Comg at Cuercanbam | 824 | " " | |
| Lieutenant Colonel Lockart | 300 | " " | |
| Major D. MacDonald 2d Bn 16th Regiment | 66 | 3 60 | |
| Lieutenant Co Crew Paymaster to Colonel | | | |
| Bares Detachment | 1019 | 2 43 | |
| Lieut. Pattulls Comg the Body Guard | 150 | " " | |
| Captain Dashwood Commanding the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment | 800 | " " | |
| Lieut. L B. James Paymr at Bonah | 13,716 | 26 60 | |
| Mr. J. Macalister Paymaster at Malacca | 103 | 29 79 | |

Amt. of Expenditure 29th December 1826.

1144.92

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Captain A. Blacker Agent for draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Army | 13384 | 20 | " |
| Captain A. Moorhouse Agent for Gun Carriages | 1000 | " | " |
| Captain C. Wells acting Engineer at Dindigapatam | 500 | " | " |
| Captain N. Gibson in charge of the Fort Castle | 2956 | 42 | 48 |
| Captain L. Bulman acting Paymaster to the Family Certificates at Vellore | 4875 | 18 | 18 |
| Major M.Gregor Agent for draught and Carriage Bullocks | 30473 | 4 | 7 |
| Captain L. Caldwell Superintending Ingenier | 3894 | " | " |
| Carried Over | 442293 | 14 | 63 |

12,52068 9 30 54,89,894 2 66

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | 462.293 | 14 63 | 12.52.68 g 30.56.89.96 2 66 |
| Mr. R. Douglas Commercial Resident at Tegoram | 3784 | 46 78 | |
| Mr. W. Colhoun Surgeon | 400 | " " | |
| Lieut. A. Macleod Commanding at Mullai | 846 | " " | |
| Mr. D. Allegre Commanding the French Cartel Ewole | 800 | " " | |
| Captain Marshall Paymaster at Goa | 46.241 | 13 73 | |

Captain W. J. Jones Commissary of Grain and

Provisions to the Army - - - - - - - - 16241 8 52

Lieutenant Colonel Daves of His Majesty's

22nd Regiment - - - - - - - - - - - - 6000 " "

Captain Syms Paymaster to the Expedition - 33 " .

Captain W. J. Jones Agent for draught

and Carriage Bullocks - - - - - - - 57174 9 50.

5,73,814 1 76 — 18,25,882 11 26

Pagodas - - - - 73,15,776 14 12.

Military Paymaster General's Office

Fort St. George.

28th November 1810.

E. E.

F.

(Signed) L. J. K. Murray.

Military Paymaster General.

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Ent. 5th Dec. 1810.

Statement shewing the Variance between the Balances on the Books of the Military Paym.r General on the 30th April & against the subordinate Paym.rs in Office at that date and those stated on their Accounts Current for that Month.—

Mr. A. Greenhill Paymaster at the Residency

Amount of Balances due by him as per his Account Current to 30th of April 1818 - - - - - £5387 23 44

Said Sums not requested or created on the 30th April 1818.

Amount of a Deduction made from Lieut.t Francis Bills as acting Agent for supply of Military Stores &c.a not given Credit by him - - - - - 3312 " "

Enclosure to Letter from Bombay dated 21st December 1818.

Amount advanced by him to Lieut.
Col. Barclay in March 1810 . . . 7000 " "
Amount advanced by him in
March 1810 to Mr. Hall Mas-
-ter Attendant . . . . . 2000 " "
Amount of payments made by him
on Account of Incorporation Chyo
Fund in April 1810 . . . . . 20568 " "
Amount advanced by him to the Garri-
-son Storekeeper in April 1810 . . . 5000 " "
Amount advanced by him to
Lieutenant Colonel Leath Agent
for supply of Military Stores
in April 1810 . . . . . 22940 " "

Carried Over . . . 126307 23 4/4

Exhibit No. 1 Evidence of Lt. Col. Thomas 28th & 29th December 1810.

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No 4490. Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

Troops in March and April 1810 - - - 17284 . 18

Amount of Payments made by
them on Account of Sub Treasurer
on the year 1809/9 - - - - - 4925 42 40

Amount of transfer Vouchers
sent to him during the year
ending 30th. April 1810 - - - - 6670 8 29

Balance Dr. Books - Bagodar - 16,400 41 39

Mr. W. Manwaring
Paymaster at Palamcotah.
Amount of Balance due by
him as p. his Account Current
to 30th. April 1810 - - - - - - - 63789 37 7

Carried Over - - - - 63789 37 7

Fort St. George 28th. December 1810.

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Brought Over - - - - - 63709 37 7

Bills drawn not registered or credited on
the 30th April 1813 - - - - - -
Amount of Retrenchments - - - - 2260 30 5
Amount of Allowance between
the Payments made by Mr
Thomasing and Audit passed
by the Office of Audit on
Account of Bullocks Depart-
ment in June 1809 - - - - - 16596 19 39 Sum adjusted
Amount of Payments made
by him in March and April
1811 on Account of Kings
Troops - - - - - - - - - - 30388 11 63
Amount of transfer Vouchers -

Sept 28th December 1813

sent to him during the year
30th April 1810 ..... 431 37 57
Balance for Books Pagodas ..... 135807 1 1
Mr. L. B. Dent Paymaster
at Vellore.
Amount of Balance due by him
as per his A/C. to 30th April 1810 ..... 18182 30 68
And sums not adjusted or credited
on the 30th April 1810 .....
Amount of Retrenchments ..... 4323 3 68
Amount of Payments made by
him on account of transfer during
the year 30th April 1810 ..... 2135 44 22
Balance for Books Pagodas .. 24641 33 78

No 123 From A. Kemp. Esq. Dated 1st December 1810.
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Lieutenant Colonel A Campbell
Deputy Paymaster General to
the Kings Troops -
Amount of Balances due by
them as per his Account Current
to 30th April 1818 - - -

30th April 1810 ---------- 22184 4 21

Balance fr Books Pagodas ---- 8969 15 78

Lieutenant Colonel J. Campbell

Paymaster of Company's Allowance

to the Kings Troops

Amount of Balance due by

him to 30th April 1810 as per

his Account Current ---- 8383 17 42

And Items not adjusted or created

on the 30th April 1810.

Amount of Retrenchments ---- 26568 30 55

Amount of transfer Vouchers sent to

him during the year 30th April 1810 -- 787 . 66

Balance fr Books Pagodas ---- 35739 4 3

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Accounts of the Kings Troops 30th April 1810.

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Sent to Treasury 28th December 1810

Mr F. A. Savage Paymaster
at Manufactures

Amount of Balance due by
him to 30th April 1810 as per
his Account Current ..... 24877 2858

Bills drawn not adjusted or
credited on the 30th April 1810
Amount Issues debited him
by the General Treasury on
the year 1809/10 ..... 1586 " "
Amount of Retrenchments ... 995 3641
Amount of transfer Vouchers
sent to him during the year
30th April 1810 ..... 2767 21 55
Amount of payment made
by him on account of Kings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Troops in March 1810 | | 2000 .. .. |
| Balance per Books Pagodas | | 46509 39 74 |
| Mr. S. Smith Paymaster at Seringapatam. Amount of Balance due by him as per his Account Current to 30th April 1810 | | 48058 10 4 |
| Add sums not adjusted or collected on the 30th April 1810 | | |
| Amount of Retrenchments | 11280 38 69 | |
| Amount of disbursements made by Colr. Bell | 27182 43 76 | |
| Amount of Grain purchased by him from the Collector in the year 1808/9 | 9458 6 .. | |
| Carried Over | 95980 8 69 | |

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Brought Down . . . 95980 8 9

Amount advanced by him to
the Garrison Storekeeper &c
March 1810 . . . . . 5000 " "

Amount advanced by him to
Captain Hunt for the Re-
pairs Roads in April 1810 . . 6000 " "

Amount advanced by him
to the different Engineers
in April 1810 . . . . . 1997 " "

Amount of Payments made
by him in April 1810 on Account
of Kings Troops . . . . . 12767 7 51

Amount of transfer Vouchers
sent to him during the year

11th Aug. 1810 Received 20th Dec. 1810

| | |
|---|---|
| 30th April 1810 | 3830 21 63 |
| Balance of Books - Pagodas | 123574 38 23 |
| Mr. A. Douglas - Paymaster | |
| on Malabar - | |
| Amount of Balance due by him | |
| as per his Account Current | |
| to 30th April 1810 | 30657 27 79 |
| Add Sums not adjusted or credited | |
| on the 30th April 1810 - | |
| Amount of Retrenchments | 2518 42 01 |
| Amount charged by him on Account | |
| of Military Board and Paymaster | |
| of Extraordinaries in the Year 1809/10 | 20818 8 33 |
| Carried Over | 76660 34 13 |

Fort St. George 29th December 1810.

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Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements of Public Funds in the Hands of Lieut. George Fyfe Assistant Commissary General for the Quarter ending 30th April 1840

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought Over | | 7666 34 13 |
| Amount of Payments made by him on Account of Kings Troops on April 1840 | 3088 7 11 | |
| Amount of transfer Vouchers sent to him during the year ending 30th April 1840 | 2024 30 23 | |
| Balance p Books Payable | 81773 26 47 | |
| Mr F. A. Robson Paymaster in the Ceded Districts Amount of Balances due by him as per his Account Current to 30th April 1840 | 45439 35 6 | |

Add Items not Acquitted or Credited

on the 30th. April 1810.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount of Retrenchments | — | 720 | 5 47 |
| Amount advanced by him to Major D. Colebrooke in March 1810 | — | 5000 | |
| Amount advanced by him on Account of Bullock Advance and Provisions Department in Septr 1809 | — | 12982 | 39 33 |
| Amount of transfer Vouchers sent to him during the Year ending 30th April 1810 | — | 1415 | 43 66 |
| Balance of Books. Pagodas | — | 65558 | 36 46 |

Captain A. Campbell
Paymaster to the Hyderabad
Subsidiary Force.

Amount of Balance due by
him as per his Account Curr.
-rent to 30th April 1810 - - - - 31,595 2 29

Sold Items not adjusted or credited
on the 30th April 1810.

Amount of Retrenchments - - - 1,520 3 25

Amount of his Disbursements
for the Month of April 1810 not
having been passed on the
30th April 1810 - - - - - - - - 195,402 12 11

No 202

Statement of Balance due by Captain A. Campbell Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force on account of Pay &c. Allowances 1810.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount advanced by him on Account of Genral Agent for 6 Mo. en Branch and April 1810 | | 88061 41 |
| Amount advanced by him on Account of Agent for Public Cattle en Branch and April 1810 | | 17301 3170 |
| Account of Payments made by him on Account of Kings Troops in April 1810 | | 23781 2020 |
| Carried Over | | 650763 9 76 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Brought forward - - | 65076 9 75 |
| Amount of transfer Vouchers sent to Seir during the year ending 30th. April 1810 - - - - | 5327 13 20 |
| Balance of Books - Bagdas - - | 65690 23 16 |
| Captain S. Doveton. | |
| Paymaster at Vizagapatam. | |
| Amount of Balance due by him as per his Account Current to 30th. April 1810 - - - - - - - | 3695 3 6 |
| Ast sums not adjusted or credited on the 30th. April 1810. | |
| Amount of Retrenchments - - - | 1268 7 78 |
| Amount of transfer Vouchers sent to Seir during the Year | |

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Fort St. George 29th. December 1810

ending 30th April 1810 - - - - 666 11 41

Balance Jr. Books. Pagodas - - - 36629 23 19

Mr. C. B. James ditto

Paymaster at Bonah

Amount of Balance due by him

as per his Account Current to

30th April 1810 - - - - - - - - 12792 19 58

Add sums not adjusted or credited

on the 30th April 1810.

Amount of Retrenchments - - - 1234 18 28

Amount of transfer Vouchers sent

to him during the year ending

30th April 1810 - - - - - - - 389 33 54

Balance Jr. Books. Pagodas - - - 13716 28 60

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Captain W. Marshall.
Paymaster to the British Troops
at Fort.

Amount of Balance due by Com as per
Ac Account Current to 30th April 1810 — 46665 17 71

Add Sums not acquitted or credited on the
30th April 1810.
Amount of Retrenchments - - - - - 1859 5 44

Amount of transfer Vouchers sent to him
during the year 30th April 1810 - - - - - 315 35 38

Balance for Books - Pagodas - - - - - 46241 13 73

Military Paymaster Generals' Office
Fort St. George
28th November 1810.

E. E.
F.
(signed) L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster
General

1450.
Fort St. George 28th November 1810

## Abstract.

| | Balance against Paymasters on the Books of the Military Paymr Genl on the 30th April 1810. | | Adjusted up to the 30th September 1810. | | Amount unadjusted | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paymaster at the Presidency | 226303 | 13 41 | 207963 | 3 33 | 18340 | 10 8 |
| Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops | 8969 | 15 78 | 82931 | 16 79 | 6937 | 43 79 |
| Paymaster of Company's allowance to the Kings Troops | 35739 | 4 3 | 15495 | 19 28 | 20243 | 29 62 |
| Paymaster at Trichinopoly | 164400 | 6 39 | 155169 | 38 62 | 9231 | 2 57 |
| " at Palamcottah | 135807 | 1 1 | 102565 | 28 71 | 33241 | 17 10 |
| " at Vellore | 24641 | 33 78 | 24624 | 44 79 | 16 | 33 79 |
| " at Masulipatam | 46509 | 39 74 | 45558 | 5 48 | 951 | 34 26 |
| " at Seringapatam | 123574 | 38 2. | 95510 | 7 50 | 28064 | 30 53 |
| " in Malabar | 81773 | 26 47 | 39963 | 14 10 | 4180 | 12 37 |
| " in the Ceded Districts | 65558 | 34 46 | 56111 | 33 66 | 9447 | " 60 |

No 220

Statement of the Balances against the Paymasters of the Kings Troops on the Books of the Military Paymr Genl on the 30th April 1810 adjusted up to the 30th September 1810 and the Amount unadjusted

## Abstract

| | Balance against Paymasters on the Books of Resident at Paymaster General on the 30th April 1810. | Adjusted up to the 30th September 1810. | Amount unadjusted |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paymaster at Hyderabad | 656090 23 1 | 642077 26 1 | 14012 62 15 |
| " at Vizagapatam | 36629 23 ½ | 36101 23 46 | 527 64 53 |
| " at Poonah | 13716 2 60 | 13103 15 11 | 613 11 49 |
| " at Goa | 6524 8 73 | 4492 8 29 | 1259 5 46 |
| " at Malava | 103 2 79 | " " | 103 2 79 |
| " to the Expedition | 33 " | " " | 33 " |
| Total Pagodas | 1745993 6 37 | 1562158 16 46 | 184834 34 71 |

Military Paymaster General's Office.
Fort St. George.
28th November 1810.

E. E.
Jr.
Signed L. G. K. Murray
Military Paymaster General

Pagodas 28th November 1810.

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Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

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Ordered that a copy of the fore-going letter be sent for the consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 25th September having been again conveyed to Mr. Douglas, that Gentleman has addressed a second letter upon the subject to this Office, refusing to comply with the Orders of Government for bringing the deficiency back to the Public credit.

If Mr. Douglas considers that he ought not to make good this sum, which appears to have been embezzled by his Agent, the Law is open to him,

and

From the Accountant General. Encloses copy of letter from Mr. Douglas again refusing to comply with the orders of Govt. for bringing the disputed sum back to the public credit and requests sanction for directing the Collector to debit Sicily Paymr. Genl. for the sum Pgs. 666-42 Rupees and for the Sicily dept. to credit general books & debit Mr. Douglas at the same time for the Amount.—

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and he may recover from Mr. Read by instituting a suit against that Gentleman. to preclude therefore any further correspondence and to carry into effect the Resolutions of Government as far as depend upon the departments of Accounts I request the sanction of Government for directing the Collector to debit Military Paymaster General for the sum of Pagodas 11.646.42: and for the Military Department to credit General Books and debit Mr. Douglas at the same time for the Amount.

Fort St. George
19th December 1810

Accountant Generals Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed George Garrow
Accountant General.

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Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort Saint George

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant transmitting Copy of your letter to Government with the Answer to it from the Secretary on the Military Department.

My letter to you of the 30th Ultimo was not intended merely as a reference to Government upon a Subsequent point, but as containing the denial of a debt with which I stood charged and exhibiting proofs that it was not due from me.

I must here again repeat that the sum in question is not deficient in my Treasury, and that however unpossessed

I am

14512 Fort St. George 22d December 1810.

Sam to comply with the Orders of Govern-
-ment I cannot consent to alienate from
myself a large sum of Money that I hardly
conceive they would, if fully informed on
the subject, have pronounced to be
neither due from me in Law or in
Equity.--

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
/ Signed / A. Douglas.
Military Paymaster

Military Pay Office
Tellicherry
29th November 1810.

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / Geoge Garrow
Accountant General.

Restriction thereon

Resolved that the Accountant
General be authorized to carry into ef-
-fect the arrangement proposed in the
foregoing letter relative to the unad-
-justed balance therein adverted to.--

J. D

14573

Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the sum of Pagodas 77-17-75- has stood to the debit of the late Lieutenant J. T Robertson since the year 1805/6.

Lieutenant Robertson belonged to the Bombay Establishment and drew the above sum for repairs executed to the public buildings at Paulghautchery from Mr. Paymaster Douglas on his receipt.-

It is usual for Committees to be ordered on similar occasions and to report to the Military Board on the repairs done, and a bill of charges made out.

From the Accountant General. States that the sum of Pagodas 77-17-75 has stood to the debit of the late Lieut. Robertson Bombay Establishment since the year 1805/6. also that Communication has been made with the Military Paymaster General's Office Bombay with a view to obtaining information respecting Lieut. Robertson and suggests that the Military Auditor General be authorized to pass the late Lieut. Robertsons receipt which will enable the Accountant General to write off the Amount to the proper head.

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Fort St. George the 28th December 1810.

out by the person who superintended the work which in this Instance has not been done.

Letters have passed between this office and the Military Paymaster General at Bombay without obtaining any information respecting the late Lieutenant Roberton.

This office has likewise corresponded with the Military Board who it appears have had no communication of this transaction.

It is possible that the late Lieutenant Roberton having received the Amount after the work had been executed, concluded nothing further was necessary to be done by him, and as he belonged to the Bombay Establishment, might have been ignorant of the Regulations.

14575 Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

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Regulations of this Presidency.

In order that this sum may be written off the Book of the Depart=ment, I beg leave to suggest that the Military Auditor General be autho=rized to pass the late Lieutenant Robertsons receipt - which will enable me to write off the Amount to the proper Head.

Fort St. George
31st December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Garrow
Accountant General.

Accountant Generals Office.

To
The Secretary of the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose you copy of a correspondence which has passed

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Fort St George 28th December 1810.

Passed with this Department requesting an advance of Pagodas 77-17-75- made by the Paymaster on Malabar to the late Lieutenant J. T. Robertson of the Bombay Establishment for repairs to the public buildings on the Garrison of Pandyakandakery and request the favor of you to inform me whether any report was transmitted to the Board by Lieutenant Robertson on the works being executed so as that a settlement of the advance may be effected.

Fort St. George
21st November 1810.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) Lt. J. H. Mercer
Military Paymaster General's Office.

To the Military Paymaster General
Bombay.

Sir,

I take leave to enclose you a
letter

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Letter addressed to Captain S. T. Robert-
=son of your Establishment, which you
will be pleased to forward to his
Station and obtain for me an early
reply.

Fort St. George
26th October 1807.

Mily Paymr Genl's Office.

Sam Sir,
Yrs
Yrs
/signed/ B. Roebuck
Military Paymaster General

Captain S. T. Robertson
Bombay Establishment

Sir,

Accompanying you will re-
=ceive a Statement of the Balance
against you upon my Books on the
30th April last Pagodas 77-17-75. and
I request you will inform me in
what manner the same was ex-
=pended and that you will take im-
=mediate

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Fort St. George 28th December 1806

immediate steps for the adjustment of the same. I have to remark that on the 8th November 1806 a similar Statement was forwarded to your Hon.ble Mr. Douglas the Paymaster on Malabar but to which I have received no Answer.

Fort St. George
26th November 1807

I have &c.
(Signed) B. Bourke
Dy. Pay Master Gen.l

Military Paymaster Gen.ls Office.

Statement of the Balance standing upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Lieutenant Robertson on the 30th April 1807.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount advanced to him by the Paymaster on Malabar on the 15th May 1805 on account of Imprest | R P C<br>77-17-75 |

Military Paymasters Genls Office
Fort St. George 26th October 1807

E.E.
(Signed) B. Bourke
Dy. Pay Mr. Genl.

Duplicate

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Duplicate

Received from A. Douglas Esqr. Mili-
-tary Paymaster the sum of seventy seven
star Pagodas, seventeen fanams and seventy
five cash, on account of the repair
made to the Public buildings in the
Garrison of Paulghautcherry.

Paulghautcherry / Signed/ S. T. Roberton.
28th May 1814 Lieutenant Commandg

Extract of a letter from the Deputy Mili-
-tary Paymaster General Bombay. To the
Military Paymaster General Fort St. George
Dated 25th November 1807.

But it is impossible to ob-
-tain any reply from Lieutenant
S. T. Roberton to your letter of the 26th
ultimo to his address as the Gentleman
is dead, should any papers be found re-
-lative to the Expenditure of the money
advanced.

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advanced to him, they shall be forwarded to you.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 25th Instant and in reply to acquaint you that the records of this Office having been searched, it does not appear that any report concerning public buildings executed by Lieutenant Roberton of the Bombay Establishment, at Pondycanteherry was ever made to the Military Board.

I am

Sir,

Your

Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ Thos. Hent. Watson.

A. S. M. B.

/True Copies/ Stewart./

/Signed/ George Garrow. Accountant General.

Fort St. George

30th November 1810.

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Town Town.—

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
going letter be sent to the Military
Auditor General with directions to carry
into effect the adjustment of Accounts
therein suggested.—

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

The length of time which has
elapsed since the Confinement in this
Garrison of Ali Saheb mentioned in the
accompanying extract of a letter from
the Secretary in the Military Depart-
ment to the Town Mayor dated the 9th
April 1802 has induced me to bring his
solicitation to the recollection of the
Honorable the Governor in Council—as
I do not consider myself the proper Judge
of

on the Town
sor of Fort St. George.
Town Mayor is
duced from the
th. of time which
elapsed since the
dinment in this
ion of Ali Saheb.
ted in an extract
letter enclosed
from the Mily
y to Govt. 9th April
to bring his
ation to the
ue of Govt.

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of the State of affairs in the Northern Pro-
=vinces - under which it is stated he may
be released.

From Majors Office
Fort St. George
10th December 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) R. Barclay
Town Major

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to
Government in the Military Department
to the Town Major of Fort Saint George,
Dated 9th April 1802.

"Under the circumstances
"which renders it expedient to place the
"person of Ali Sahib under restraint, as
"explained in the Extract of a Letter
"which I enclose for your information,
"His Lordship in Council deems it necessary
"that he should be continued in confine-
=ment until the State of affairs in the
Northern

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"Northern Provinces, shall admit of his
"being released with safety."

"A true Extract."

(Signed) R. Barclay

Fort Major.

Extract of a letter from Mr. A. Erskine,
Collector at Angole and Paulmaud, to
the Board of Revenue, dated 24th
April, 1792.

"On the 21st Instant a party
"of Sepoys and Peons arrived here from
"Paulmaud in charge of Ali Saheb, and
"as some attempts had been made to
"rescue him, I requested Captain Dun-
"coorly would confine him in the
"Fort: he was in consequence lodged
"in the main Guard. This man is a
"dangerous and daring character, and
"it was chiefly owing to his poisoning

the

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"the weak mind of Rajesfarer, with
"false and alarming representations
"that the latter event the lengths he
"has done - Upon he was seized by
"the Nizams Troops, he openly boasted
"of having thrice fought the English,
"and now instead of appearing at
"all penitent for having committed the
"enormities he has been guilty of, or
"for having reduced the Country and
"the Inhabitants to their present
"dreadful state; he seems to glory in
"the Idea that so much misery has
"been brought about by his means.
"Let me earnestly entreat that the
"Board will put on some punishment
"for the Crimes of this man; sending
"him an Irons to Bencoolen to remain
"there as a Prisoner. would / when put

Lady

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"publicly made known in these Districts/
"have a good effect on the minds of the
"People, and would probably put a stop
"to the excursions of the Plunderers from
"the neighbouring Districts.- If he is to
"remain a prisoner here, there is a proba-
"bility, or at any rate a chance of his
"effecting his escape by corrupting the
"Guard or by other means: in such event,
"the same Tragedy would be acted again
"in Palnaud, attended no doubt with
"every increase of cruelty that the Sa-
"vage disposition of this Monster could
"possibly invent.- Hussain Khan the
"man who apprehended him, is
"strongly recommended by the Resident
"at Paungull, for his address and
"courage in taking the delinquent;
"and there were people who if they
could.

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"could have laid hold of him, would
"have murdered him, he thinks is
"much deserving of a reward, and I
"could wish that the Jemedar and
"his party, might also be allowed a
"consideration; for the service was most
"important, and they had a very fate-
=guing and rapid march, and if they
"had not been extremely vigilant, the
"prisoner might have been rescued, as
"there were 200 Men after him for
"that purpose!-

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed/ G. Buchan.
Secretary to Government

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed/ R. Barclay.
Town Major.

Private Thuson

The Board deem ale Sahibs re-
-lease.

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release inexpedient at present, and desert that his confinement be continued until further orders.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Reports that in consequence of insanity, John Povel H. M. 59th Regt. is ordered to be admitted into the 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 Private Soldier John Povell of His majesty's 59th Regiment - in consequence of which I have ordered him admission into the Lunatic Hospital.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

18th December 1810.

Your obedient

Signed R. Barclay

Town Major

Your obedient

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I do hereby certify, that agree-
=able to the purport of the accompany-
=ing letters, from the Superintendent
of Police, and Town Mayor, dated the
10th Instant; I this morning went to
the Medical Board Office, to examine
John Powell, Soldier, ordered thither by the
above authorities, on a Supposition of
Insanity.-

I accordingly made the most
minute investigation, into the case
of John Powell, whom I found to com-
=pletely deprived of his reasoning and
mental faculties, as not to be able to
give an intelligible answer, to any
question that was put to him: either
as to the Corps to which he belongs,
whence he had come, or whether he
was sick or well.-

Sanderstoot.

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Understood from the People who attended him, that he came from Vellore, and belongs to His Majesty's 12th. Regiment, but he could shew no Passport, nor give any account whatever, of the manner in which he had travelled from Vellore. The above circumstances duly considered, I am of opinion, that the above John Powell, is a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital, and that it would be dangerous to the community, were he any longer to be left at freedom.

(signed) Alexr. Watson - M. D.
2d. Member Med. Bd. dept. at the Presidency.

Madras
12th December 1810.

Terence Gahagan.
Physician General.

Andrew Berry
3d. Member Medical Board.

The

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Private Department

The Board approve the admission of John Powel into the Lunatic hospital and direct that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General.

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a List of those Certificates / Collates from the General Roll of Family Certificates left by Troops who formerly embarked for the Eastern Settlements / the holders of which appear to be entitled to Pensions in conformity with the orders of Government addressed to me and dated 16th November 1810.

Several of these Certificates are in duplicate the Originals having been lost and have not the name of the person to whom they were made payable inserted, but as the Names of the persons who hold them Correspond with those to whom they are made payable in the Roll.

From the Precedents of the Committee for investigating the right of certain persons holding family Certificates of Troops serving to the Eastward - submits a List of those Certificates, selected from the General Roll of family Certificates left by Troops who formerly embarked for the eastern Settlements. The holders of which appear to be entitled to pensions in conformity with the orders of Govt. 16th Novr. 1810 - and addressed to the President of the above Committee - and recommends Brahomed Hussain to the notice of Govt. he having been active in giving information.

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Roll, and they having produced Evidence of their being the persons to whom they were granted, I have deemed it my duty to insert their claims for the decision of Government.-

In Consequence of the great abus-
=tance which the Committee have received from
Mahomed Hussain, a Gun Lascar discharged
from the 2d Batt. Artillery; in detecting and
giving information of those who improperly
held and had been receiving pay upon these Certi-
=ficates for several years, thereby Materially tending
to the reduction of such improper claims upon Govern-
=ment, and in giving such information having
subjected himself to receive ill treatment and per-
=secution from the persons against whom he had
given the information, I beg leave to recommend
him to the Government for a small pension or such
other remuneration as the Honble the Governor in
Council may deem proper, he being a man far advan-
=ced in Years and worn out in the Service.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/signed/ Charles Trotter

Lieut. Colonel President.

Fort St. George.

19th December 1810.

Proceedings.

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Proceedings of a Committee for Ascertaining Gun Lascars and Pioneers who formerly pro= to G. O. 30th August 1810. Lieutenant Colonel

Members.

Captain P. Brown 24th Native Regement

| Names | No. | Rank | Com: =pany. | Monthly Sum | To whom payable | Where payable. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16th Company of Gun Lascars of the 2d Battalion Artillery. | | | | | | |
| Ramsawmy | 1 | Syrang | 16th | 4 | Rangapah | Madras |

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the nearest Heirs of Native Infantry Soldiers
ceeded on Service to the Eastward assembled agreeably
to Trotter 16th Regiment Native Infantry President.

Lieutenant Cooper 13th Native Regiment. +

Payment when to Commence

Remarks.

Rungapah appears as the holder of this
Certificate to whom it was originally
granted and is consequently entitled to the
pension, agreeably to the Instructions of Govern=
=ment forwarded to the Committee dated 14th
November 1810. although there is no Name
inserted in the Certificate Rungapah, is
the Brotherinlaw of Ramsawmy.-

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| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum | To whom payable | Where Payable. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thirutachellum | 39 | Syrang | 28 | 1 25 | Letchmey | Madras - - |
| Papeah | 24 | Lascar | 16 | 1 " | Ramasawmy | Ditto - - |
| Veerapen | 43 | Lascar | do. | 1 21 | Letchmah | Ditto - - |

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Payment when to Commence.

Remarks.

Letchmey, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee Dated 8th. Letchmey is the Wife of Vencatachellum.

There is no name on the Certificate, but the Mother claims it, who received it from her Son and who appears entitled to the pension.

Letchmah appears as the holder of the Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension. agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th Letchmah is the Sister of Veerapen.

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| Names | Nos. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum. | To whom payable | where Payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pioneers Commanded by Lieutenant Heitland - | | | | | | |
| Ponapan | 1 | Ruate | " | 1 11 | Pauatha | Madras |
| Andy | 92 | Ditto | " | 1 21 | Mungo | Do. |

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Payment when to Commence.

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Remarks.

1st Jany 1796

Panatha appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension, agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 1st Jany 1796 although there is no Name inserted in the Certificate - Panatha is the Sister of Ponapen.-

D.

Mungah appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension, Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 14th November 1810 - Mungah, is the Grand Mother of Andy.-

Madura.-

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| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum | To whom payable | where Payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Coorooppen | 74 | Private | " | 1 11 " | Madura Imathy | Madras |
| [illegible] | 73 | Ditto | " | 1 " " | Condiah | Ditto |
| Jacob | 32 | Ditto | " | 1 21 " | Imathy | Madras |

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Regiment when to Commence

Remarks.

Madura Snathy the Mother appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted, and is consequently entitles to the pen-
1st Jany 1796 — sion agreeably to the Instructions of Govern-
ment forwarded to the Committee Dated 8th. although there is no name inserted in the Certificate.

Condiah Do. Do. Do. although there is
Ditto — no name inserted in the Certificate. Condiah is the Brother of Mootoo.

Snathy appears as the holder of the Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the Pension Agreeably to the Instructions of
1st Jany 1796 — Government forwarded to the Committee dated 14th November 1810. Snathy is the Mother of Jacob.

Condaiay.

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| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum. | To whom payable | where Payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arlapeen | 40 | Private | " | 1 21 | " | Condavay | Madras |

1st " Battalion Artillery Commanded.

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nellaen | 5 | Lascar | " | 1 34 | " | Chennamah | Madras |

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Payment when to Commence

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Remarks.

Condamay appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the Pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th although there is no name inserted in the Certificate Condamay is the case of Arlapen.

Chennamah appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th Chennamah is the case of Nellaun.

1st Jany 1796

Mungamah.

14542. Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum. | To whom payable | Where Payable. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Govinda | 15 | Lascar | 9 | 1 34 | Mungamah | Madras |
| Dudacarun | 38 | do. | 5 | 1 34 | Chenna Coety | do. |

14574 3 Fort St. George 28th December 1816.

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Payment ceased to Commence.

Remarks.-

Do ..... Mungamah appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension, Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th Mungamah is the Mother of Govindoo.-

Do ..... Chenna Cooty appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th there is no name inserted in the Certificate Chenna Cooty is the Mother of Duolasaren.-

Permaul.

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| Names | &c. | Bank | Company | Monthly Sum. | To whom payable | Where payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ludlacoren | 38 | Lascar | 2 | 1/34 „ | Permaul, | Madras |
| Tuenbah | 33 | Lascar | 2 | 1/34 „ | Mootamah, | Madras |
| Lanarayah | 26 | Ditto | 12 | 1/34 „ | Junabey | Ditto |

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# Remarks.

Permaul appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. is the wife of Puolacaren.

1st Jany 1796

Mootamah appears as the holder of this Family Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. Mootamah is the wife of Puendah.

Ditto

Surabeby appears as the holder of this Family Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. Surabeby is the Mother of Panarayah.

Ditto

Mootapillay.

14546. Fort St. George 28th December 1810.

| Names | Rs | Rank | Company | Sum. | Monthly | To whom payable | where payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cursorameen | 71 | Lascar | 17 | 1 | " | " | Mootoopillay | Madras |
| Chinnadoo | 3 | Ditto | 10 | 1 | 34 | " | Tandamoorthy | Ditto |
| Sun Saber | 13 | Ditto | 15 | 1 | 34 | " | Venkoo | Ditto |

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Payment when to Commence

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Remarks.-

1st Jany 1796 — Mootapillay appears as the holder of this family Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee

Dated 8th Mootoopillay, is the sister of Parramen-

Ditto — Tandavarthee, appears as the holder of the Certificate to whom it was originally granted, and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee

Dated 16th Novr. 1810 Tandavarthee is the Son of Chinnandoo-

Ditto — Vankoo appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 16th Novr. 1810.

Vankoo is the wife of Jandaber.-

Tangamah.

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| Names | Re. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum. | To whom payable | Where payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mootoo | 5 | Lascar | 10 | 1 3/4 | Tangamah | Madras |
| Deen Mahomed | 56 | Ditto | 10 | 1 3/4 | Jenap | Ditto |
| Sheick Jullah | 75 | Ditto | 5 | 1 3/4 | Ditto | Ditto |

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Payment taken to Commence.

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Remarks.

1st Janry 1796 — Tangamah, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th Tangamah is the Aent of Mootoo.-

Ditto — Jenaph, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 8th Jenaph is the wife of Deen Mahomed.-

Ditto — Janee appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee 8th Janee is the wife of Shaik Jellah.-

Paupamah

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| Names &c. | Rank | Company | Sum | Monthly | To whom | where |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | payable |
| Mycel | 15 | Lascar | 12 | 1 | 34 | Payamah Madras |
| Peer Mahomed | 63 | Ditto | 6 | 1 | 34 | Rebeen = Ditto |
| Shaik Buram | 54 | Ditto | 16 | 1 | 34 | Shaik Buro Ditto |

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Remarks.

1st Jany 1796 — Paupamah, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. Paupamah is the Wife of Abjut.

Ditto — Rebeem appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. Rebeem, is the Wife of Ber Mahomed.

Ditto — Shaik Buto, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. Shaik Buto is the father of Shaik Burom.

Patamah.

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| Names | Rk | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum | To whose Payable | where Payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cascer | 2 | Lascar | 13 | 2 2 .. | Patamah | Madras |
| Reffeik | 19 | ditto | 3 | 1 34 .. | Mahomed Bux | ditto |
| Pennaul | 10 | ditto | 6 | 1 34 .. | Palancy | ditto |

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Payment when to Commence



Remarks.

1st Jany 1796 — Patamah, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee Dated 1st. Palamah is the Wife of Cascar.-

Ditto — Mahomed Bee, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the Pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee Dated 16th Nov. 1810. Mahomed Bee, is the Wife of Ruffick.-

Ditto — Palaney appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension Agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated do. Palaney is the Sister of Permaul.-

Poojaachy.

14554. Fort St. George 23d. December 1810.

| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum. | To whom payable | where Payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Condapah | 36 | Lascar | 7 | 1 34 „ | Poopachy | Madras |
| Mootoo | 7 | ditto | „ | 1 24 „ | Ramanah | ditto |
| Peter Pinch | „ | ditto | „ | 2 „ „ | Menezachy | ditto |

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| Payment when to Commence | Remarks. |
|---|---|
| 1st Jany 1796 | Poopachy appears as the holder of this certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 4th Poopachy is the Sister of Condapah.. |
| Ditto | Nenamah appears as the holder of this certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 4th although the Certificate is so defaced that it is impossible to discover the Name Nenamah is the Wife of Mootoo.. |
| Ditto | Menegachy, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 4th Menegachy, is the Wife of Peter Pinch. |

Cannam.

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| Names &c | Rank | Company | Amount | Monthly Allowance | To whom payable | Where payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mahomed Doura | 22 | Lascar | 3 | 1/34 | Cannam Saib | Madras |
| Tuff | 62 | Ditto | 2 | 1/34 | Halladay | Ditto |

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Remarks.

Cannam Saib, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 1st January 1796 in favor of Cannam Saib, is the sister of Mahomed Dawse.-

Wallabay, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 14th do. although there is no name inserted in the Certificate. Wallabay is the Mother of Tueff.- Do Sanaby.

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| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum | To whom payable | where payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shaik Dowd | 67 | Lascar | 2 | 1 34 | " | Jamaby | Madras |
| Mootoo | 7 | ditto | " | 1 34 | " | Veeramah | ditto |
| Narymen | 36 | ditto | | 1 34 | " | Mootaien | ditto |

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Remarks.

1st Jany 1796 — Sanaby, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee Dated 8th January is the Mother of Sheik Dono.

Ditto — Veeramah, appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Govern=ment forwarded to the Committee Dated 8th although there is no name inserted in the Certificate Veeramah is the Wife of Mootoo.

Ditto — Mootain appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agree=ably to the Instructions of Government for=warded to the Committee Dated 14th Novr. 1810. although there is no name inserted in the Certificate Mootain is the Brother of Narrymen.

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| Names | No. | Rank | Company | Monthly Sum | To whom payable | Where payable |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vappoo | 1 | Tindal | 7 | 2 22 | Meerambeke | Madras |
| Mootoo | 1 | Lascar | 7 | 1 34 | Ditto | Ditto |

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Remarks.

Wadbabelee, the Daughter of Vapboo is the nearest heir and holder of this Certificate but it was originally granted to Meerambebe the Mother of Vapboo Tendal as the name stood in the roll— the Case deviates from the Instructions of Government but submitted on the face of the Proceedings for their decision.—

1st January 1796

Bobbi appears as the holder of this Certificate to whom it was originally granted and is consequently entitled to the pension agreeably to the Instructions of Government forwarded to the Committee dated 14th November 1810. Bobbi is the wife of Mootoo.—

Ditto

(Signed) Charles Trotter
Lieutenant Colonel. a D.

" Patrick Brown.
Captain.

Resolved.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that payment of the several Certificates recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized, ordered also that the President of the Committee be called upon to state the Amount of pension he may deem it proper to grant Mahomed Hussein as a reward for the information afforded by him during the investigation.

To the Honorable.
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort Saint George.

Honorable Sir,

From the Surrogate's Committee mention that they have received from Mr. Babington an application for an advance of Travancore gratuity as attorney for three officers also application from Mrs Woodley widow of Lt late.

We have received from John Babington Esqr. of Madras, an application requesting that advances on account of the Travancore gratuity may be made

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made to him as the Attorney of the fol-
lowing Officers, Viz:

Late Captain Woolley M.N. 59. requesting that the share of gratuity due to her deceased husband may be paid to Majr. Griffiths V.C. Madras.

Captain Lambert of the 13th Regiment
of Native Infantry, who is gone on
Foreign Service.

To Captain Lambert on account of his
late Brother Lieutenant P. L. Lambert,
formerly of the 6th Regiment of Native
Infantry - and Lieutenant Elderton
of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry,
who is gone on Furlough to Europe.

2 Mr. Babington has forwarded
to us the regular Powers of attorney,
likewise Certificates, from the proper
authority, stating that the before men-
tioned Officers, were in Travancore, between
the periods prescribed in the General Orders.

3 We therefore see no objections
to complying with Mr. Babington's request,

and

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and beg leave to recommend it to the favorable Consideration of your Honor.re.
Council.-

We have likewise received from Mr. Wooler the Widow of Captain Wooler formerly of His Majesty's 59th Regt. =ment, a Letter requesting that the share of Travancore gratuity due on account of her deceased husband, may be paid to Messrs. Griffiths and Company of Bombay. =deas.- The will of Captain Wooler, by which he has left to his Sister, all the effects &c.a. of which he may die possessed, has been forwarded for our inspection, but it has been intimated to us that there are no Funds, except what may arise from the shares of the Travancore gratuity, and Mrs. Wooler has in consequence expressed a hope, that the Money may be paid

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said, without putting her to the expence of administering to the Estate.- Messrs. Griffiths and Company have stated to us, that they will grant their Bond of Indemnity, that the honorable Company may be secured from any future demands that may be made for their Money.-

5 We therefore beg to solicit the Commands of your Honor in Council, on the occasion.-

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obt. Servts

Signed/ John Kelley Symons.

Lieut.t Colonel President

" T. H. S. Conway.

" C. Blacker

" F. Thompson.

Seringapatam

Prize Office

18th December 1810.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee be authorized to pass abstracts for the payment.-

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payment of the late Captain Moores share of the Travancore donation and directed to take the security proffered by Majr. Griffiths &c.

To

J. H. Lumsden Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Majr. D'Oyly in reference to a letter 23d. October last. relative to an application from the Commander of the Aurora having been sent for report to the Ceylon Government requesting to be informed of the result thereon.

We have duly been favored with your letter of the 23d. October last, informing us that the application of the Commander of the Aurora has been referred to the Honorable Government of Ceylon, & as there is no time now to request that you will be pleased to inform us with the result thereof, that we may act accordingly.

We have the honor to Remain.

Jrs

Jrs

Madras

28th December 1810.

(Signed) J. H. Lumsden.

Ordered that Majr. Oyly be referred to

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to the Military Auditor General for ad=
=justment of the application adverted
to in the foregoing letter.-
To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right. Ho=
=norable the Governor General in Coun=
=cil to transmit to you the enclosed
Copy of a letter from Captain G. Stand=
=ford of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry
on the Establishment of Fort St. George,
and to request you to inform the
Honorable the Governor in Council of
Fort Saint George that Captain Standford
has been permitted in General Orders
of this date to proceed to Sea and even=
=tually to the Cape of Good Hope for the
benefit

From the Secy to the Govt at Fort William - transmits copy of a letter from captain G. Standford 9th Regt. N. I. and states that Officer has been permitted to proceed to Sea and eventually to the Cape and to be absent six Months from 1st January next.-

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benefit of his health, and to be absent
on that account for six Months to com-
=mence from the 1st. Proximo.-

Fort William
1st. December 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ J. Adam
Secretary to Government

My Lord,

Having not been able, from Con-
=tinued Confinement, to avail myself of
my leave to proceed to Sea granted on
the 6th. September; I beg the indulgence
of the date being altered to the present
period or from the 1st. of January
and that I may be allowed to proceed
eventually to the Cape of Good Hope.
I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G. Sanford. Capt. 9th Regt. N.I.

Calcutta
30th. November 1810.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Adam - Secy to Govt.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the leave granted to Captain Standford be published in General Order.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
Honorable Sir,

From the Executor to the will of the late Revd. Dr. R. Kerr - soliciting that the eventual donation of five thousand Pagodas granted by the Court of Directors to the late Dr. Kerr may be paid to him on account of Dr. Kerr's widow and children -

para 9th.

The Honorable the Court of Directors, adverting to the meritorious services of the late Reverend Dr. R. Kerr, and to the unfavourable state of his health and circumstances, were induced to direct, in their public letter to this Government dated the 11th of January 1809, that whenever Dr. Kerr should leave Madras, in order to repair to Europe, this Government would present him with the sum of 5,000 Star Pagodas.

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It is well known that the late Dr. Kerr died leaving his widow and family in a condition so unprovided that they are now maintained by a contribution from the Military Fund. But, if it were otherwise, I presume it will be admitted that the Honorable Court of Directors intended that the sum of Money above mentioned should be absolutely paid to Dr. Kerr, as a remuneration for his public services.

As the Executor of the late Dr. Kerr, and the representative of his family, I beg leave to solicit, on the behalf of his widow and children, that Government would be pleased to direct the payment to me of the sum abovementioned, on account of the destitute family of the deceased.

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deceased, in conformity with the obvious intention of the Honorable Court, and I take the liberty to enclose the accompanying document, as an additional Evidence of that intention.

I have the honor to be

Gen.  Gen.

Signed A. Falconar.

Executor to the will of the late

Lieutenant D. Va. H. Kerr.

Extract of a letter from John Cheamer Esqr.

to Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Dated London

31st January 1810.

Having understood that an order has been sent to Madras for the payment of 5,000 Pagodas to Dr. Kerr, whenever he should quit India; I waited upon the Chairman

Mr.

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Mr. Grant, to suggest the propriety of this Money's being paid to Mrs. Kerr upon which he observed that he supposed the Governor in Council would so interpret the order, which he thought was the fair interpretation: he had moreover promised that, when the Court answer the Paragraph announcing Dr. Kerr's Death, he will insert a few words to divert that the sum in question be paid to Mrs. Kerr.

If this matter be not settled when this Letter reach you, perhaps my assurance of what passed between Mr. Grant and myself on this subject may be sufficient to induce the Board to make the payment to you as Mrs. Kerr's Representative.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Falconar.

(A true Extract.)

Secretary

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Resolution thereon. Resolved that orders be issued for paying the sum granted by the Honble Court to the late Dr. Keir on behalf of the widow and family of that clergyman.

Ordered that the following letters be despatched.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Accountant General dated the 13th Instant relative to the mode he has recommended for the correspondence of the several Offices connected with the lately abolished Military Paymaster Generals Department and to desire that the same may-

To the Mily Acct. Genl. Transmits extract of a letter from the Accountant Genl. dated 13th Instant relative to the mode to be observed on occasions necessary to Communicate with the Military Department of Accounts. The same to the Military Board.

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may be observed by you on all occasions
when it may be necessary to communicate
with the Military Department of Government.

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I have the honor to be,
Gen.
Gen.

(Signed) S. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Contains a Report from the Naval Com.rs with Plan for Gun Carriages may be constructed for the use and that measures be taken for ascertaining the dimensions required.

His Excellency the Naval Com-
-mander in Chief has requested that
four gun Carriages may be con-struc-
-ted for his use, and I am accordingly
-ly directed to desire that immediate
orders may be issued to the proper
Officer for the early completion of the
Carriages and measures adopted for as
-certaining from His Excellency the dimen-
-sions.

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dimensions of them.--

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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) S. H. Dale

Secretary to Government

To Messrs. Harington & Co.

Gentlemen.

To Messrs. Harington & Co. Transmits copy of the Military Auditor General's Letter on the subject of an adjustment of a retrenchment previously to Arrears of Pay being paid to the estate of Captn Paske.

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th instant relative to arrears of Pay due to the late Captain Paske.

2 It appears on reference to the Military Auditor General on the subject that there is a retrenchment outstanding against that Officer which will require to be adjusted previously to the payment of the Amount of Arrears claimed on account of the Estate, and to desire that you will take the necessary measures.

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Measures in Communication with the Accountant General for the Adjustment of the same.

3 A Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Letter on the subject is transmitted for your information.

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

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

To Alexander Falconar Esqr. acquainting him that authority will be issued for paying to him the sum of 5000 Pagodas on behalf of the Widow and Family of the late Dr. Kerr.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and to acquaint you, that, in conformity with what appears to have been the intention of the Honorable the Court of Directors Authority will be issued for paying to you the sum of five thousand Pagodas, on behalf of the Widow and family of the late Dr. Kerr.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secy to Government.

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Copy to the Military Auditor General

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department Dated 28th December 1810.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in this department dated 30th May and 6th June 1810 received by the Ships Earl Spencer and Lord Keith viâ Bengal.

The Board passes orders on Genal Letters of 30th May and 6th June.

Letter dated 30th May 1810.

Para 1. Date of last dispatch. } No remark.

2 Officers permitted to return to their Rank.

3 Officers permitted to return to the Company's service.

5. Mr. N. Braid appointed an Assistant Surgeon.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs be published in General Orders for the information of the Army.

Letter.

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Letter Dated 6th June 1812.

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| Para 1 Date of last dispatch | No remark. |
| 2. Colonel Agnew and Major Reeve permitted to return to their duty. | Directed to be published in G.O. |
| 3. Colonel Agnew to be re-appointed to the Office of Adjt. General if it shall meet with the Approbation of Govt. Mil. Aud. Genl. & Audity | Ordered that the result of the Board's resolutions on the subject of this para be stated in the reply to this letter. |
| 4. Lieutenant S. Babcock permitted to return to his Rank. | Ordered that this Para be published in General Order for the information of the Army. |

" G. H. Barlow

"

" Parker

" Wm. Thackeray

Edd. Stanley

" "

Mil. Dept. Ent. 28 Dec. 1812
Mem. Mil. Bgn. Bo. Offs.
by Packet for Augt. 1813.

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# Diary to the end of the year 1810.

29th Sent the following Letter.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the

To the Adjutant General of the Army. Informing him that the several promotions and alterations of rank recommended in his letters dated 13th and 22d Instant are authorized — that Jemadar Shaik Mahomed has been dismissed the Service — that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the Bills for the clothing and Shoes provided for the troops on foreign Service.

Receipt of your letters dated the 13th and 22d Instant, and to inform you that the several promotions and alterations of rank therein mentioned have been authorized.

2. The Honorable the Governor in Council Concurs in Opinion with the Commander in Chief as to the inexpediency of continuing to employ a person of so bad a character as Jemedar Shaik Mahomed, and that Officer has Accordingly been dismissed from the Service conformably to His Excellency's Recommendation.

3 The Military Auditor General

Has

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has been directed to Authorize payment of the Bills for the Clothing and Shoes provided for the Troops on Foreign Service.

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Sam. Fra. Fra.
[Signed] S. Wm. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

To the Military Board— mentions that an Engineer Officer will be appointed to superintend the buildings at Secundrabad, and that the Honorable Court of Directors will be informed of the Short delivery of Stores from the Honorable Comp.s Ships David Scott Preston, Hania and Sovereign— approving the reduction of Lascars at the Presidency on the 1st of the ensuing month. That the Cooling Arrack has been directed to inform the Board of the impossibility of complying

Gentlemen,

Par.a 1. I am directed to Acknowledge the

Receipt of your letters dated the 18th Instant.

2. The Honorable the Governor in

Council will attend to your Suggestions relative

to the appointment of an Engineer Officer

to Superintend the buildings at Secundrabad.

3. The Honorable Court of Directors

will be duly informed of the Short delivery of

Stores landed from the Ships David Scott, Preston,

Hania and Sovereign.

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complying with his wishes for the marquet bunds. that intimation of the death of the English Lord has been sent to the Supreme Government: approving the estimate for erecting palisades round the Shot yard in St. Thomé Street. authorizing payment of the Stand Bills now recommended — and forwards Copy of a further Communication from Major Munt Connected with the late home Agency —

4 The Governor in Council approves the proposed Reduction of Lascars at the — Arsenal on the 1st. of the next ensuing Month.

5 The Acting Resident has been directed to Communicate to the Dewan of Mysoor the impracticability of complying with his wishes in Regard to the Marquet bunds in charge of the Gun Carriage Agent at Seringapatam.

6. Intimation of the death of the English Lord has been sent to the Supreme Government.

7 The Governor in Council approves the Estimate for erecting palisades round the Shot Yard in St. Thomé Street, and directs the execution of that Work. —

8 The Governor in Council has — Authorized payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash you have recommended —

Same

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9 I am also directed to forward Copy of a further Communication from Major ... ment connected with the Agency lately under his Management.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most

Obed.t Hble Servt

(Signed) J. W. Paske

Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters dated the 19th & 20th and 22d Instant

Major Harrington

being informed of the retrenchment & standing against the late Captain Paske, and directed to apply to the Accountant General for further information as to the mode of adjusting the same.

I have

To the Military Auditor General acknowledging the receipt of his letters 19th 20th & 22d Instant, and stating that the necessary Communications have been made. Forwards several Copies of letters with the others therein referred to from the Adjutant Genl 19th & 22d Instant. 2 from the Accountt Genl 19th and 21st Instant, 1 from the Town Major of Fort St George 19th Inst. Copy of one Military Board 19th Instant Authorizing payment of Rs 600 for advance of Cash.

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I am also directed to forward the Accompanying Copies of Letters, and to Communicate the orders of the Governor in Council thereon for your information.

Copies of two Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 17th and 22d Instant, the former for your information, the Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Bills forwarded in the Letter.

Copies of two Letters from the Accountant General dated the 19th and 21st Instant.

The Governor in Council has Authorized the Adjustment Recommended in the Letter of the former date, and desires that the receipt of Lieutenant Robertson may be passed as suggested in the Letter.

Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 18th Instant

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Instant respecting the Admission of a Lunatic
into the Hospital for your information.

Copy of a letter from the Military
Board dated the 18th. Instant, payment of the
several Bills and Advances of Cash therein
mentioned have been Authorized.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
/ Signed / J. W. Peile
Secy to Govt

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22nd December
1810.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the
receipt of your letters dated the 19th and 21st
Instant, and to desire that the necessary Debitions
be given to the Collector in Kanara to debit
the Military Paymaster General for the above
S. L. Pay. 11646. 42. the Sum due from Mr. Pay-
master

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22nd December
1810.

To the Accountant
General: Desiring
his will give Direc-
tions for the Collector
in Kanara to debit
the Military Paym.r
Genl. the Sum due
by Mr. Paymaster
Douglas, and that
the Military Dep.
partment do Credit
Genl Books and
debit the Collec.
Genl Ditto —
Copy of this Letter
respecting Lieut.
Robertson debited
to

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Bombay Estabt. Establishment sent to the Military Auditor Genal. to be passed on that Officers receipt.

Mr. Paymaster Savage's Bonds transmitted agreeably to the Request of the Military Paymaster General &c. &c. &c. ultimo.

Paymaster Douglas to the public, and to the military Department to Credit Genual Books and debit the latter Gentleman at the same time for that Amount.

2. A Copy of your letter relative to the sum standing to the debit of the late Lieut. Robertson of the Bombay Establishment has been sent to the Military Auditor General with direction to pass that Officers receipt in the manner you have recommended.

3 I am also directed to transmit the Bonds lodged in this Office by Mr. Savage while Paymaster in the Ceded District conformably to an Application to that effect contained in a letter from the Military Paymaster General dated the 29th ultimo.

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

Fort St. George
29th December 1810.

To

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To the President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware of any objections to the payments on account of the Travancore donation thereon mentioned being made, he deems it however necessary to direct that the proffered security be taken from Messrs Griffiths & Co to indemnify the Public from loss in regard to the share of the late Captain Mullen on that gratuity.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Sec to Govt

Fort St. George
28th December
1810.

To the President and
Members of the
Seringapatam Prize
Committee Mentions
that objections would
appear to a Compli-
ance with a request
in their letter 13th
December for payment
of Travancore gratuity
and that the Security
offered by Messrs
Griffiths and Co
should be taken.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Trotter

President of the Family Certificate

Committee

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge

the Receipt of your letter dated the 19th Instant,

and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor

in Council approves the continuation of the

several family Certificates you have deemed en-

titled to payment.

I am also directed to acquaint you

that the Governor in Council considers the in-

formation given by Mahomed Hussain as entit-

ling him to the reward you have Recommended,

and desires that you will state the Amount

of the pension which in your Opinion may be

an Adequate Remuneration for his services on

this occasion.

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23rd December
1811.

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

To the President of the Family Certificate Committee. approving the Continuation of the several family Certificates he has deemed entitled to payment. and desiring he will state the reward he is of opinion adequate to the services of Mahomed Hussain.

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To T. Grunkle Esqr

late Garrison Storekeeper at the

Presidency

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 10th Instant on the subject of certain loss sustained by the public from the sale of a quantity of grain damaged while under your charge, and to desire that you will submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the earliest possible explanation of the circumstances connected with this transaction.

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Sec.y to Govt.

To the late Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency. Forwards Copy of letter from the Military Board dated 10th Instant December on the subject of certain loss sustained by the public from the sale of a quantity of Grain and requiring explanation may be submitted by the earliest possible opportunity.

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Sent the following letters entered

in St. B. Nos 117. 118. 119. 120. 121.

To the Assistant Genl.

To the Accountant General

Forwarded

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Transmits the Military Auditor General's Report on the additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

Acknowledging the Receipt of Letters from him 13th Instant. Approving the Orders for the Admission of John Poole into the Lunatic Hospital and directing the Confinement of Ali Shahib until further Orders.

To Messrs. S. and G. Sam. &c.

To Messrs. S. & G. Sam.

Informing them that the Military Auditor General has received instructions for Adjusting the Claims of the Ship Queens lately employed in the transport of Troops from Ceylon.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To the Secretary to the Govern: ment at Fort William. Forwards extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 10th December intimating the death of one of the English horses lately landed from the Earl &c.

Vincent

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Vincent and stating that the Remaining Horse will be forwarded to Calcutta by the 1st Opportunity.—

To the Acting Resident in Mysore.

To the Acting Resident in Mysore. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Military Board dated 18th Instant and desiring he will intimate to the Dewan the impossibility of complying with his wishes respecting the Mungeat Canals.

30th. Sent the following Letter entered in a Mr. B. at P. 122.

To the Military Auditor General. Transmits Extract from the Proceedings in Council in this Department dated 28th December.

To the Military Auditor General.

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The following Correspondence subsequent to the date of the Fourth Division Re: lative to the expedition against the French Islands having been withheld from the Records for obvious reasons, is now ordered to be Recorded in the proceedings of the Military Department.

## Extract of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Dated 8th October 1810.

Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. mentions that the Commander in Chief considers it expedient to sanction the issue of monthly pay to the detachment of the Volunteer Battalion which still remains at the Residency —

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 Residency 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

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in Chief considers it as expedient to sanction
the issue of pay to them Monthly until
their embarkation or detention shall be
determined on, to prevent the inconvenience
they must otherwise suffer.

I am
To the Secretary
to the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George
Sir,

The Detachment of the Volunteer
Battalion remaining in Camp, having Com-
plained to me of their present want of sub-
sistance, they in the beginning of last month
having by Order of Government received two
Months pay in Advance, which they
supposed time of their embarkation, paid to
their families to defray their expences during
the journey to the Stations, whence their
family Certificates were made payable, in con-
sequence of which they are in want of money to
support

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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.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Crokat Lieut.

in Charge of Det.

Volunt. Batt.

(True Extract &c.)

Camp Esplanade
5th October 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 12th October 1810

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Gov. in Council of October that the usual monthly pay continue to be issued to the Detachment of the Madras Volunteer Battalion remaining at the Presidency.

Have enter Letter 6th October &

Resolved that the usual Monthly

pay

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pay Contenius 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 Audito
General.

/ True Extract /

Extract from the Resolu-
tion of the Governor in
Council Dated 12th
October 1810.

Extract from the Pro-
ceedings of the Medical
Board Dated 28th Sept.
Number 1810.

4. The Medical
Board having received
from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Centre
Division a letter from
Assr. Assistant Surgeon
Monteath in Medical
Charge at Trichinopoly of
the Women and Children
of

Extract + + + +
from the Proceedings
of the Medical Board.
The Board concurring
the Resolution of
Government under
Date the 12th June
last was not to be
confined to the
Women & Children of
H.M. 69th & 30th Regts
Recommend that
it may be understood
to apply to all
Women &c. entitled
to that Place.

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of the Soldiery embarked
on foreign Service, at
that Station, stating that
Orders that the the Resolution of Govern:
Resolution in Council ment under date the 15th
under date the 15th June last, was only for
June last relative to the Women and Children
the Women and Children of His Majesty's 69th and
of His Majesty's 69th 78th Regiments by which
and 78th Regiments be there is at present no
extended to all the provision for the Medical
Women and Children treatment of the Women
belonging to His and Children of His
Majesty's Regiments Majesty's 59th Regiment
which have since been that have been sent there.
sent to that Station. and as the Board believe
that the Resolution above
stated was meant to be
applicable to the Women

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and Chelsea of whatever
Regiments might be ordered
there, they Recommend
that it may be understood
to apply in a General sense.
to prevent the necessity
of any further Representation
on the subject.

(True Extract)

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board
Dated 1st October 1810.

Extract from the Military Board Recommending a reference to Bombay Relative to the Salt provisions intended to have been delivered from the Kings Stores there.

Para 4. "On the receipt of the Secretary
Peile's letter of the 22d ultimo enclosing the
Correspondence which had passed between the
Chief Secretary of the Government of Bombay
and Mr Dundas the Naval Commissioner at
that place, we addressed Messrs Balfour and
Baker the Agents for Victualling His Majesty's
Navy at this port, stating that it appeared
from that Correspondence that 310 tierces only of
salt

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Salt provisions had been received from the Kings Stores at Bombay instead of 476. and expressing our hope that it might therefore be convenient for them to supply from the Stores at Madras the 166 tierces which appeared Stile to be due under the Arrangement which had been Communicated in a letter addressed by the Secretary of His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury to the Chief Secretary of this Government on the 22d August. We were induced to make that Communication to Messrs Balfour and Baker in consequence chiefly of the favorable Opportunity which offered for the despatch of the Salt provisions by the Euphrates.

5 The Agents for Victualling have stated in Reply that they do not consider themselves authorized to depart from the orders of His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief. They also state that 144 tierces only had been

Received at Madras on 8th Sept. 1810 per Euphrates to be delivered to Agents for Victualling
Received at Madras on 8th Sept. 1810 per Euphrates to Com. Rennie at Bombay
Transmitted to Bombay on 20th Sept. 1810 per Euphrates to Com. Rennie at Bombay
Received at Bombay on 29th Sept. 1810
Answered 16th Oct. 1810

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been delivered at Bombay on the 2d Instant.
It does not follow that the Remaining 166 may
not have been supplied since that date, no
Objection appearing to have been made by the
Commissioners to the delivery of the whole
quantity. We have the honor to submit a
Copy of the Agents letter, and to Recommend
that it may be ascertained by a Reference
to the Government of Bombay, whether the
whole quantity of Salt Provisions intended
to be delivered from the King's Stores at that
Presidency have been Received or not.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

We are this moment honored
with your letter of this date, with its enclosures
and We Request you will inform the Board
that We do not feel ourselves authorized to
Depart

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depart in any Respect from the Orders of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
which are positive as to the appropriation
of the Supplies of Salt Provisions granted
for the Service of Government; and in Con-
formity thereto, our Agent at Bombay was
directed on the 22d ultimo to supply
from the Kings Store at that Presidency
476 Tierces of Beef, and altho' 310 were
only delivered on the 3d Inst, it does not
follow that the Remaining 166 may not have
been supplied since that date as no Ob-
jection seems to have been made by the
Commissioner to the delivery of the whole
quantity.

We have the honor to be &c &c

Forsely & Co Bates
(Signed) J. Balfour
Contr.
A true Copy (Signed) Thos. MacLeane
D. A. M. G.
A true Extract Copy

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## Extract of a Letter to the Military Board

Dated 18th October 1810.

Para 3d

In reference to the concluding paragraphs of your letter, I am directed to forward the Accompanying Copies of two Letters lately received from Bombay dated the 18th & 19th September on the Subject of the provisions supplied for the Troops embarked on Foreign Service and which appear to contain the information therein required: if however you shall still be of Opinion that a further reference is necessary to the Government of Bombay it will be made.

Extract of a letter to the Military Board. Transmitting Copies of letters 18th & 19th Sept. from Bombay on the Subject of provisions supplied to the Troops embarked for Foreign Service.

/True Extract/

## Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General

Dated 15th October 1810.

Para 1.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Pitts letter of the 4th Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from

Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General. Reports on the application of the Cantonment Agents at

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from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department of the 2d. —

2. In these Proceedings is referred for Consideration and Report an Application from the Adjutant of the Cantonment of Wallajanabad for an Allowance for the trouble attending the payment of the Certificates left with the Families of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, and of a part of the Madras European Regiment at that Station.

3. Regarding which I have to observe that as Captain Barrow has been specially appointed by Government to superintend the monthly Disbursements on Account of the Families left by His Majesty's Regiments who have proceeded on Foreign Service and who have for that purpose been directed to reside at Trichinopoly. I beg leave to suggest that the

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The Families of the 12th Regiment and of the
Regiment of Madras European Infantry, may
be directed to reside also at Trepassore in order
that they may receive payment of their monthly
certificates at that Station, which will render un-
necessary either the creating a new Appointment
or of granting an Allowance for the paying the
Families of those two Corps at Wallajabad.

/True Extract/

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor
in Council Dated the 19th October 1810.

Read the following Letter from
the Military Auditor General.

Have on the Letter 15th October
The Board approve the Sugges-
tions of the Military Auditor General relative
to the Removal of the Families of His Majesty's 12th
Regiment and the Regiment of Madras European
Infantry to Trepassore, and direct that the Com
mander in Chief be requested to give the neces
sary

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council Ft. St. George in which he is requested to give the necessary Orders for the Removal of the Families of H.M. 12th Regiment and the Regt. of M. E. Infantry to Trepassore. The Board direct the Application of the Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajabad for an allowance on account of the payment of the Families above mentioned.

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necessary Orders for carrying that Arrangement into effect."

"The Board reject the application of the Cantonment Adjutant at Wallajabad for an Allowance on Account of the payment of the families abovementioned."

/True Extract/

To Alexander Falconar Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Transmits Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay together with Transcript of a list of provisions furnished for the British Armament at the French Islands.

Sir,

In consequence with the desire expressed by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George to be kept constantly advised of the progress, which may be made at this Presidency, in supplying the British Armament at the French Islands, with provisions, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before

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Before the Honorable the Governor in Council
the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the
Secretary to the Military Board of yesterday's
date, with a transcript of the Account referred
to in it

From the Hon.ble Co.s
Pay Office
Bombay Castle
22 October 1810.

I have &c.
(Signed) R. D. Goodwin
Dep.ty Pay.r Gen.l

To Francis Warden Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1.st In reference to your Letter
of the 10.th ultimo, I am directed by the
Military Board, to transmit to you,
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, the Accompanying State-
ment shewing the Quantity of Provisions
required for 2100 European Rank and File,
for 5 Months, or 150 days, and 1100 Followers,
the

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/the number lately embarked, with the Troops/ the quantity of Provisions already forwarded, and the Balance remaining to be sent.

2 The Provisions remaining to be sent, as included in the 2d Line of the Statement, are calculated to Occupy 525 Tons, but Subsequently to the framing of the Statement 217 Pieces of Salt Provisions, or 99 Tons, have been forwarded on the Honorable Company's Cruizer, Malabar, reducing the Tonnage now required, to 426 Tons —

3 Upwards of 500 Pieces of Salt Provisions, having been received from Europe, by the Honorable Company's Ship Exeter, there will be no deficiency, in the required supply, of this article.

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Article, which is calculated, according to the present Established System, of provisioning Troops, at the rate of lbs 5. for each man, in Seven (7) days."

The Military Board entertain every hope, that by the exertions, which are now being made, the required quantity of Biscuit, and Flour, will be completed, about the 15th of the present month.

I have &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm Newnham
Secy Mily Bd

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. C. Osborne
Secy to Govt

Bombay
Military Board Office
the 1st October 1810

A Statement

# A Statement of Provisions, for 3,000 Europeans. & 1500 Native followers for 150 Days, including them. which have already gone, with the Expedition, under the Command Lieut.t Col.o Lord Loudh.. Bombay 28th September 1810.

| | Men Beef Lbs. Mutton | Biscuit | Flour | Rice | Dholl | Ghee | Onions | Sugar | Ghee | Salt | Limejuice | Arrack | Vinegar | Tobacco | Water for 60 Days Wood |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Europeans Followers & Spunkies Candies | Pounds | Bags Pounds | Candies Pounds | Bags Pounds | Bags Pounds | Bags Pounds | Bags Pounds | Candies | Candies Pounds | Puncheons | Pounds | Bags Pounds | Candies Pounds | Candies Pounds | Gallons | Candies Gallons | Candies Pounds | Candies | Gallons | Gallons |
| Provisions required for | 3000 1148158 | " 322428 | " 450000 | " 96428 | " 166572 | " 74736 | " 21105 | " 48214 | " 765257½ | " 140257½ | " 1969½ | " 28125 | " 31180 | " 6428 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Debts already embarked | " | " | " 236 | 91760 | 1728 | 101658 | 67 | 29492 | 049 | 65913 | 316 | 1497726 | 4216 | " | " | 105 | 74871 | 01 | 7820 | 20 | 1459 | 16 | 16024 | 101 | 14910 | 87 | 1492 | 132 | 18570 | 699 | 109472 | 7/10152 |
| Remaining to complete the above Supply for 3000 Europeans & for 150 days | " | " | " | 22968 | " | 013258 | " | 67006 | " | 105575 | " | 60257 | " | 8770 | " | 48214 | " | 2165772 | " | 649½ | " | 510 | " | 14101 | " | 15097 | " | 1736 | " | " | " | " | " |

No. Number of Men actually Embarked

Non Commissioned Officers & Privates 1428

Native Followers 1140.

/ Examd by / Signed / R. Goodwin Sub Dy

* In Consequence of no good Raisins or Dates being procurable Sugar was substituted in the Supplies which accompanying the Troops.

/ Signed / Wm. Newnham Surv

The Tonnage Required for the Provisions Remaining to be sent is 525 Tons

/ Examd by / Signed / Wm. Newnham Surv to the Navy Bd

/ Signed / Edwd. Baker Garrison Storekeeper

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Transmits Copy of a letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay 2d October for his information &c.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, under date the 2d Instant.

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

Fort St. George
20th October 1810.

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

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William. Transmits Copy of a letter from Secretary to Government Bombay 2d October together with Copies of inclosures referred to.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit for the information of the Right Honble

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Honorable the Governor General in Council the
Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Se-
cretary to the Government at Bombay under
date the 2d Instant together with Copies of
the enclosures therein referred to.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th October 1810.

Sir
Your Obt
Sert
Signed J. H. Pole
Sec to Govt

To His Excellency
The Honorable
Lieutenant General Abercromby
&c. &c. &c.

To His Excellency the Hble Lieut. Genl Abercromby - Transmits Copies of Correspondence with the Military Board - under date 9th and 10th Ultimo respecting water casks.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-
mit for your Excellency's information
the Accompanying Extracts of Correspon-
dence with the Military Board under
date the 9th and 10th Ultimo respecting
Water

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Water Casks.

Fort St. George
24th October 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Hble Servt
/ Signed / A. H. Poole
Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a letter from the a Military Board
Dated 9th October 1810.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board. Recommend that the Arrangement for wantage may not be a permanent regulation of the Store. Forwarding Copy of the Agent for transports letter reporting why the actual Recd could not be received on board the Captd Slate.

We have had under consideration the Arrangement Suggested by the Commttee appointed to superintend the embarkation of the Troops which, with the Copy of a letter from the a Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the Subject to the Chief Secretary of Govt. was referred for our Report on the 11th ultimo, and are of Opinion that the rate of Wantage therein proposed to be granted, Viz. one eighth on all Articles issued except meal is greater than may

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may at all times be necessary... We therefore beg leave to recommend that, that Arrangement may not be adopted as a permanent regulation of the service."

5 It having been reported to us — that the extra rice which it was intended to — Ship on board, the Honorable Company's Ship — Euphrates could not be received for want of Tonnage; we deemed it necessary to call on the Agent for Transports for a special Report on the subject. We have now the Honor to — forward a Copy of Lieutenant Vidal's Letter, which states that he had visited every part of the Ship, and that he found it impracticable to receive on board any part of the rice in question.

Captain Morrison

Secretary to Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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The receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, and
have in consequence visited every part of the
Honorable Company's Ship Euphrates, and
find it impracticable to receive any of the
Stores here, as we are not only completely
full in the Holds, but in the Orlop deck
also. Captain Herbert to whom I showed
your letter is of the same Opinion with
myself.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ R. Vidal Agent
Countersigned by
P. Herbert Commander

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Thos. Maclean
Dy. Sec. to Govt.

Extract

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# Extract of a Letter to the Military Board
## Dated 31st. October 1810.

Extract of a Letter to the Military Board-states that Lieutenant Vidals Report of the impracticability of procuring a further quantity of Rice on the Euphrates is considered satisfactory - desiring they will state the rate of Wastage to be allowed persons in charge of Stores on Indiamen or transports.

3 "The Governor in Council considers Lieutenant Vidal's Report as to the impracticability of procuring a further Quantity of Rice on board the Euphrates a satisfactory proof of that fact."

5 "In regard to the rate of Wastage proposed to be allowed to persons in charge of Stores on board Indiamen or Transports, the Governor in Council desires that it may be stated for his information whether you consider it proper to establish any fixed rate of Wastage on the occasions adverted to, and if so what that Rate should be".

I have Extract

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c.&c.
Governor in Council

Vide Vide Vide

From the Military Auditor General.
Forwards Statement of payments made at the Presidency to the families of the Corps and Departments employed on foreign service during the last Quarter that requisite Orders may be transmitted to Officers in charge of Departments or Commanding Corps to obtain bills for the Amount of Stoppages made for family payments.

Honorable Sir,

1. I consider it my duty to forward herewith a Quarterly Statement of payments made at the Presidency to the families of the Corps and Departments who have proceeded on Foreign Service, Amounting to Pagodas 14,302.13.7½ or £5,4 having been disbursed under the Authority of the General Order of Government dated 5th March last which I this day Received from the Paymaster of Family Certificates at Fort St. George, and for which that Officer reports that no Remittances have been Received.

2. As the Amount is considerable I beg leave to suggest that Requisite Orders may be transmitted to Officers commanding Corps or in charge of Depart-
ments

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Departments to obtain Bills for the Amount of the Stoppages made for Family payments. in order to adjust the above Sum which has been advanced from the Public Treasury on that Account. It is probable that the Paymaster of Family Certificates at Trichy: noor may have made payments to a considerable Amount for which he may not have Received Remittances, respecting which I shall call upon him to give me the information, and which I shall forward to Government also.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) D. Bruce
Mily and Gal

Military Auditor Genrals Office Fort St. George 19th October 1810

(A true Copy)

Statement

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From 1st July

# Statement of the Sums Drawn and Paid on Account Corps and Details on Foreign Service for which no

Mess Roberts
Whom Issuing Certificates

| Day of Payment | Corps | | When Issuing Certificates |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1811 July | 2d a Detach.t 6th B.t Gun.d | Persia | February 1812 |
| August | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| September | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| July | 2d a Detachment 12th Regt | ditto | ditto |
| August | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| September | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| July | 2d Cavalry Details | Foreign Service | May 1810 |
| August | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| September | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| July | 2d a Detachment 12th Regt | ditto | August 1809 |
| August | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |
| September | 2d ..... ditto ..... | ditto ..... | ditto ..... |

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at the Presidency to the Families of the Undermentioned

Remittances have been received.

| Under whose Command | for What Months. | Amount of Remitt. p. Month | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lieutenant Morten | in Arrears for June 1810 | Pd. 84 168 | " |
| .... ditto | .... ditto for July | Pd. 84 168 | " |
| .... ditto | .... ditto for August | Pd. 84 168 | " 252 504 " |
| Lieutenant Lindsay | .... ditto for June | Pd. 62 | " " |
| .... ditto | .... ditto for July | Pd. 62 | " " |
| .... ditto | .... ditto for Augt. | Pd. 62 " " | 186 " " |
| Lieutenant Humble | in Arrears for June & advance for July | Pd. 140 | " " |
| .... ditto | .... in Pd. for July & Pd. augt. | Pd. 163 | " " |
| .... ditto | .... in Pd. for Augt. & 1/2 Pd. for Septr. | Pd. 163 " " | 466 " " |
| Captain Court | in advance for July 1810 | 20 | " " |
| .... ditto | .... in Pd. .. for augt. | Pd. 20 | " " |
| .... ditto | .... in Pd. .. for Septr. | Pd. 18¼ " " | 60¼ " " |

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| Days of Payment | Corps | When Embarked | When Joined |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1810 | | | |
| July | Do a Detachment R. Bn Artillery | Foreign Service | February 1809 |
| August | Do | Do | Do |
| September | Do | Do | Do |
| August | Do 1st Battn 12th Regt N.I. | Foreign Service | May 1810 |
| September | Do | Do | Do |
| July | Do a Detachment Mr. E Regt | Do | August 1809 |
| August | Do | Do | Do |
| September | Do | Do | Do |
| August | Do | Do | May 1810 |
| September | Do | Do | Do |
| August | Do 1st Battn 6th Regt N.I. | Do | Do |
| September | Do | Do | Do |
| July | Do 2d Battn 12th Regt N.I. | Do | Do |
| August | Do | Do | Do |
| September | Do | Do | Do |

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| Under Whose Command | for What Months | Amount of Rec.pt 1st Month's Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 276 |
| Lieutenant Wilkinson | in Advance for July 1810 | 7 " " | |
| Do. | in Do. for Augt. Do. | 7 " " | |
| Do. | in Do. for Septr. Do. | 7 " " | 21 " " |
| Major Taynton | in Arrears for July & Advce for Augt. Do. | 396 9 " | |
| Do. | in Do. for Augt. & Do. for Septr. Do. | 771 7 10 | 1367.16.10 |
| Captain Shellepo | in Advance for July 1810 | 312 " " | |
| Do. | in Do. for Augt. Do. | 308 " " | |
| Do. | in Do. for Septr. Do. | 308 " " | 928 " " |
| Captain Pearson | in Do. for Augt. Do. | 305 12 " | |
| Do. | in Do. for Septr. Do. | 305 12 " | 610 24 " |
| Captain Reckard | in Arrears for July & Advance for Augt. | 1810 | 1218 30 " |
| Do. | in Do. for Augt. & Do. for Septr. Do. | 1192 11 " | 2410.41 " |
| Major Vernon | in Do. for June & Do. for July Do. | | 75 31 32 |
| Do. | in Do. for July & Do. for Augt. Do. | | 605. 6.16 |
| Do. | in Do. for Augt. & for Septr. Do. | | 599. 6.16 1279 13 16 |

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| Day of Payment | Corps | When serving | Whether Enlisted |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 August | Do | Do Dets 2d Batn Pioneers | Foreign Service 1 May 1810 |
| 1 September | Do | Do | Do |
| 1 August | Do | Do Do Mr Genl Depart | Do |
| 1 September | Do | Do | Do |
| 1 August | Do | Paymasters Department | Do |
| 1 September | Do | Do | Do |
| 1 August | Do | Commissary of Stores Dept | Do |
| 1 September | Do | Do | Do |
| 1 August | Do | Commissary of Stores Dept | Do |
| 1 September | Do | Do | Do |
| 1 July | Do | Engineers Department | Do |
| 1 August | Do | Do | Do |
| 1 September | Do | Do | Do |

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| Under whose Command | for What Months | Amount of Exempt Pr. Month | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 277 |
| Captain Smithwaite in Arrears for July & advance for augt. 1810 | | 456 " " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for Augt. & D°. for Sept. D° | | 456 " " | 912 " " |
| Major Vernon ..... in D°. for July & D°. for Augt. D°. | | 498 34 " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for Augt. & D°. for Sept. D°. | | 502 18 " | 1000 52 " |
| Captain Syms ..... in D°. for July 1810 ..... | | 25 " " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for Augt. D°. ..... | | 25 " " | 50 " " |
| Captain Snow ..... in D°. for July & Advance for august 1810 | | 305 36 " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for Augt. & D°. for Sept. D°. | | 305 36 " | 610 72 " |
| Captain Ross ..... in D°. for July & D°. for Augt. D°. | | 185 5 " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for Augt. & D°. for Sept. D°. | | 185 5 " | 370 10 " |
| Lieut. Blackiston in D°. for June 1810 ..... | | 43 340 " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for July D°. ..... | | 51 4 " | |
| ..... D°..... in D°. for August D°. ..... | | 51 4 " | 145 248 " |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | When Embarked | |
| Pay Department | | Corps | When serving | If marched |
| July | 1st | Medical Department | Foreign Service | May 1810 |
| August | 2d | Do | Do | Do |
| September | 3d | Do | Do | Do |
| July | 2d | Different Corps | Malacca & Amboyna | Not known |
| August | 3d | Do | Do | Do |
| Septr | 3d | Do | Do | Do |
| Do | 15th Artificers 1st & Washer H. M. 69th Regt | | Foreign Service | May 1810 |
| Do | Do | Do 6 Do N.R. | Do | Do |
| Do | Do | Do Do 1st Bn 22d Regt | Do | Do |
| Do | Do | Do Do 2d Bn 12th Regt N.I. | Do | Do |
| Do | Do | Do Do 1st & 2d Bn Do | Do | Do |
| Do | 26 | Lascars attached G.G. Bty. Bungalow | | Do |

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| Under whose Command | for What Months. | Amount of Receipt Pr. Month. | Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 278 |
| Asstg Surgeon Harris | in Arrears for June & Advance for July | 133 14 " | |
| ---- Do. ---- | in Do. for July & Do. for Augt | 598 14 " | |
| ---- Do. ---- | in Do. for Augt. & Do. for Septr | 598. 14 " | 1829. 42. " |
| Un Known --- | in Do. for June & Do. for July | 306 28 10 | |
| --- Do. ---- | in Do. for July & Do. for augt | 306 28 10 | |
| --- Do. --- | in Do. for aug. & Do. for Septr Do. | 306 28 10 | 918. 86. 20 |
| Lieut. Colo. McLeod | in Do. for July & August 1810. | | 157 26 " |
| --- " Fraser | in Do. for Do. & Do. --- Do. | | 174 28 " |
| Major Taynton | in Do. for Do. & Do. --- Do. | | 24 " " |
| --- " Vernon | in Do. for Do. & Do. --- Do. | | 85 32 " |
| Captn Smithwaite | in Do. for Do. & Do. --- Do. | | 39 18 " |
| in --- Gall --- | in Arrears for August 1810 | | 12 20 " |
| | | Total Star Pagodas .... | 1430. 374. 54. |

Signd / Patrick Brown
Paymr Fort St George

Extract

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Fort St George 11th December 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 30th October 1810.

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General:

Have enter letter 19th October

"Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commander in Chief with a Request that His Excellency will be pleased to give the requisite orders to Officers in Charge of Departments and in Command of Corps relative to the Recovery of the balances therein mentioned."

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council. The Commander in Chief is Requested to give the Requisite orders to Officers in Charge of Departments and in Command of Corps Relative to the Recovery of the balances therein mentioned.

True Extract

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. M.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General — Submits a Statement of payments made by Captain Barrow to the families of the Regiment Regiments — Requisitions for which no Remittances have been received — that Officer and suggests that the same measures may be adopted for — Recovery of the Amount as stated — Military Auditor — Letter 19th October

Honorable Sir,

As connected with the Report which I had the honor to submit to Government upon the 19th Instant respecting the Advances for Payments on Family Certificates left by the Troops who proceeded on the Expedition against the French Islands, for which no Remittances have been received — I have now the honor to submit Copy for Statement of Payments made by Captain Barrow to the Families of the Soldiers of the Regiments Serving at Cape of

&c.

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Inspector, Amounting to Pagodas 4,55[illegible] 6n 30
for which no Remittances have been Received
by that Officer. And I beg leave to suggest
that the same measures may be adopted for
the Recovery of the Amount as stated in my
letter above mentioned.

I have the honor to be with
great Respect.

Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. Bruce
Mily Sec. to Govt.

Military Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 31st October 1810.

Statement

Statement of Sums paid by Captain Barrow Paymaster of Family Certificates to the families of the different Regiments at Tripassore.

69th Regiment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 25th June 1810 | 537. 10. 40 | |
| Company's Allowance paid to the Married Women | 213. 07. 40 | |
| To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 25th July 1810 | 606. 00. " | |
| Company's allowance paid to the Married Women | 107. 06 " | |
| To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 25th August 1810 | 670 " " | |
| Company's allowance paid to the Married Women | 118. 13. 40 | |
| To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 25th September 1810 | 656. 20. 40 | |
| Company's allowance paid to the Married Women | 120. 23. 40 | |
| Store Serjeant's Allowance for 5 Months | 25. " " | |
| | | 3051. 19. 40 |
| Carried Over | | 3051. 19. 40 |

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Brought Over ..... 3051. 19. 10

96th Regiment

To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 1st June 1810 . 314. 16. 70

Do ..... Do ..... Do on the 1st July 1810 . 256. 12 .

Company's Allowance paid for 5 European Women ..... 5. 15 .

Colonel Frans Donation to ... Do ..... 6. 22 .

To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 1st August 1810 277. 12 .

Company's Allowance paid for 5 European Women ..... 5. 22. 40

Colonel Frans Donation to ... Do ..... 6. 22 .

To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 1st Septr 1810 .. 271. 3. 40

Company's Allowance paid for 5 European Women ..... 5. 22. 40

Colonel Frans Donation to ... Do ..... 6. 22. .

To the Amount of Family Payment made on the 1st October 1810 271. 3. 40

Company's allowance paid for 5 European Women ..... 5. 15 .

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Colonel Travis Donation to ... D°. ... 6.22. 1447.34.70

59th Regiment

To the Amount of Company's Allowance paid to the European
Women for September 1810 ... 42.36. 42.36.

Total Pagodas ... 4552.6.30

Errors Excepted

Trichinopoly
29th October 1810.

/Signed/ C. J. Barrow Captn &
Paymaster F.C.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Sec. to Govt

/True Copies/

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Extract from the Minutes of the Honble the Governor in Council dated the 6th November 1810.

Extract from the Minutes of the Governor in Council. The Commander in Chief is requested to forward the necessary Orders for the Recovery of the Sums therein mentioned.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to Government dated 31st October enclosing Copy of the foregoing Letter sent to the Commander in Chief with a Request that Her Excellency would be pleased to forward the necessary Orders for the Recovery of the Sums therein mentioned.

A True Extract

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

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William on the subject of the Accounts of Powers now belonging to the Army formerly by Major Wilson &c for Sums of Pr Expedition.

Sir,

I am directed to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the

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to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor
in Council the enclosed Extract from a
letter from Messrs Palmer & Co under date
the 3d Instant on the subject of the Adjust-
ment of the Accounts of Provisions belonging
to the Navy furnished by Messrs Palmer & Co.
for the use of the Expedition to the Isle
of France and to signify to you for the
information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that this Government is not
aware of any objection to the mode of
Adjustment suggested by those Gentlemen,
but that it may be proper to advert to the
difference of the Amount which perhaps ought
to be charged for Salt Provisions supplied
at Bengal and those delivered at Fort
St George, the rate of the latter being probably
enhanced by the charges of freight occasioned
by their having been originally conveyed thither
from

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from this Presidency.

2 The Receipt for the quantity of provisions purchased from His Majesty's Stores by Mess.rs Palmer & Co. while Co. contractors by the Navy Contractors at Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obed.t humble Servant
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort William
the 5th October 1810

Extract from a letter from Mess.rs Palmer
& Co. under date the 5th October 1810.

We request that you will
be pleased to submit to the consideration
of the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council, that, when, on a late occasion
we agreed to Transfer the Supplies for
His Majesty's Navy, and more especially the
Salted Provisions, we did not conceive that
it was either Necessary or becoming to specify the

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the conditions under which we should be justified to the Contractors in Relinquishing the supplies to the exigencies of the Public service.

But as it becomes necessary for us to transmit the receipts for the supplies of every description, to the Navy Contractors at Madras, so it is in like manner expedient that We obtain the sanction of Your Lordship in Council for the Adjustment of those Accounts on the principles and conditions We should have considered it to be our Duty to specify under any other Circumstances.

We Lordship will have in Remembrance, that he had permitted the Navy Supplies to be shipped on the Transports, with a view to their delivery at Madras and that we were in the act of shipping them, when

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when they were required for the service
of the Expedition. Had they however
been landed at Madras, the Proprietors
would have been allotted to either
Branch of the public Service & they
would have been paid for, on the Navy
contract terms:- or Conformably
on which we understood the contract
Ves had furnished some previous supp-
plies, for had engaged to furnish for the
Government of Fort St George.

The Object of this Address
therefore, to reduce the matter to that
Arrangement, and for which purpose
we have to solicit the Honr Sir Letter
to the Government of Fort St George, Re-
specting the Adjustment of the Accounts
of the Navy Provisions and Stores to
that Presidency.

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/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / N. D. Edmonstone

Chief Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information and guidance the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William and to desire that the Adjustment of the Accounts for Salt Provisions furnished by Messrs Palmer & Co may proceed upon the principles therein laid down.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most

obedient humble Servt

/ Signed / J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt

Extract

To the Military Board. Forwards Copy of a letter from Secretary to Government Fort William and desiring that the Adjustment of the Accounts for Salt provisions furnished by Messrs Palmer & Co may proceed upon the principles therein laid down.

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Subject of the 166 Sepoys of Salter's Corps:
: ons conformably to Your Recommendation:

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Extract of a Letter to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay:
: wards extract of a Letter from the Military Board dated 1st Ultimo and requests that the information required may be furnished

Extract of a Letter to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Dated 9th November 1811.

"I am further directed to forward Extract of a Letter from the Board dated the 1st Ultimo and to request that the information respecting the 166 Sepoys of Salter's Corps mentioned therein adverted to may be furnished."

/ True Extract /

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board.

Dated 12th November 1811.

We have the honor to acknowledge

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board Reporting that the adjutant

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Adjustment of the Accounts for Salt provisions furnished by Messrs Palmer & Co shall proceed upon the principles laid down in the extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government which accompanied the Military Secretary's letter 8th November in reference to a Communication made relative to the wastage to be allowed persons in charge of Stores on Indiamen or transports. The Board are of Opinion no fixed rate can be established and recommend to the Officer in charge to authorize & write off the books the quantity which may be found deficient.

Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6th November, and to report that the Adjustment of the Accounts for Salt provisions furnished by Messrs Palmer & Co. shall proceed upon the principles laid down in the Extract of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government which accompanied the Secretary's letter of the above date.

2 In reference to the 5th para. graph of the Secretary's Public letter under date the 30th October, we have the honor to state our Opinion that no fixed rate of Wastage can be established as an allowance to persons in charge of Stores on board of Indiamen, or Transports, because the wastage on board Ships must at all times be uncertain, and may arise from accidents either of Stowage or other

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these incidents to which many articles would be subject that would not occur on land, and there are also several articles of stores upon which no probable wastage would be found to arise from the nature of the Cargo. Wastage exclusive of these Circumstances we are of Opinion that the plan suggested might on some occasion furnish an inducement to the Pursers or Commanders of Transports to incur an extraordinary degree of wastage; for instance, supposing the price of Rice to be three times dearer at the Isle of France than at Madras, it would be the interest of the persons in charge to pray for what they might be able to change for as wanted, at the rate of double its prime cost, because a few prayers that Amount they would still have it in their power to realize the just value of what they might thus be enabled to

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to charge as wastage. Instead therefore of adopting a fixed rate we would beg leave to recommend that the wastage which may actually occur be ascertained by actual Survey, and that the Officer in charge be authorized to write off his Books the quantity which may be found deficient.

(True Extract)

## Extract of a Letter to the Military Board

Dated 27th November 1810.

The Honorable the Governor in Council Concurs in Opinion with you on the inexpediency of fixing any permanent rate of Wastage on Provision Stores shipped on board transports or other vessels, and desires that you will prepare and submit for consideration a draught of such orders as in your judgment it may be proper to issue on this subject.

(True Extract)

To

Extract of a letter to the Military Board. Concurring in Opinion with them on the inexpediency of fixing any rate of Wastage on Provision stores loaded on board of transports. and desires they will submit a draught of such orders as they judge proper to be issued on that point.

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To His Excellency

Lieut.t General Sir S.r Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Forwards the Report of the Military Board on the subject of Wastage to be allowed persons in charge of provision stores on board transports and mentions that Government concurs in the Opinion of that Board.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India dated the 10.th September last proposing that a rate of wastage should be fixed for provision Stores Shipped on board transports and that the same should become a standing Regulation of this Presidency on all future occasions when that measure should be necessary this proposition was in Conformity to the Recommendation of His Excellency submitted for the consideration of the Military Board and I am now directed to forward for your Excellency's information an Extract from the last Report of that Board on the subject and to acquaint

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acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the Opinion therein expressed and has accordingly authorized the alteration proposed.

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

Fort St. George
27th November 1810.

(True Copy)
J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William stating that orders have been given at the Bengal Presidency to prepare before the end of February next water casks for the supply of 3000 Men for three months at the usual allowance - and that mentions that Government does not propose means to prepare that quantity by the time specified and requests to be apprized of the extent to

Sir,
I am directed to acquaint you for the information of Honorable the Governor in Council that the Governor General in Council has judged it proper to give Orders for preparing at the Presidency before the end of February next Water Casks adequate to the supply of 3000 Men for three months

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to which casks under the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George can be prepared within the limited Space of time.

at the usual allowance.

From the Reports already received there is reason to apprehend that this Presidency does not possess the means of Completing the quantity required within the Specified time, and His Lordship in Council is therefore desirous of being apprized as soon as possible of the Extent to which Casks can be prepared under the Orders of the Government of Fort St. George by the time above stated.

More precise information of the Quantity likely to be required will be communicated to the Government of Fort St. George at an early period, in the mean while the Governor in Council is requested to take such preparatory Steps as may be expedient for Securing a Considerable Supply of Casks.

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

Fort William
13th November 1810

(Signed) J. Adam Sec.y to Govt.

(True Copy)

Colonel

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# Extract of a Letter to the Military Board.

Dated 4th December 1810.

Extract of a letter To the Military Board. Forwards Copies of letters from Secretary at Fort William & the Envoy at Goa. the latter relative to the sale of a Remount Horse, and desiring in Regard to the former that a Report upon the Number of Water Casks Now available for the public Service at this Presidency and the Number procurable before the end of February next and desiring they would state the Means for their so procuring an adequate number.

5 I am also directed to forward the accompanying Copies of letters from the Government at Fort William and the Envoy at Goa. dated the 13th and 21st Ultimo. the latter relative to the sale of a Remount Horse, for your information, and to desire in Re: gard to the former, that you will immediately report the Number of Water Casks now available for the public Service at this Presidency, and the number it may be practicable to procure before the end of February next, you will also be pleased to state the measures proper to be adopted for procuring such number of Casks as may appear to you adequate to the requisition conveyed in the concluding part of the Secretary's letter.

I True Extract I

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose a Copy of our letter to the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 30th ultimo, with his reply, and have to request the favor of you to submit them to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to give the necessary Orders for the Adjustment of our Bills for Supplies furnished from our Stores at Calcutta, at the particular request of the Supreme Government.

In reference to Mr. Secretary Edmanstone's letter of the 5th October, a Copy of which was sent to us by the Military Board, we satisfy you that the Supplies furnished from our Stores at Calcutta are to be paid for at Madras.

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Madras
8th December
1810

[signed] Tomkyns, J. J. Baker
A. Balfour
Contractors.

From Mr. A. Balfour &c. Contractors for Victualling St. M. Navy. Submits a Bill for Supplies furnished from Messrs Balfour & Baker's Stores at Calcutta, together with Copy of a Letter to the Military Board this Bill having been presented to that Board, and their reply stating their not having received instructions to adjust Bills for any provisions &c. issued at Calcutta. —

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

We have the honor to submit to the Board the enclosed Certificate granted by the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta, for sundry Articles of Dry Provision, supplied from our Store, at the Request of the Supreme Government, for the use of the Troops proceeding on Foreign Service, with a Bill for the same Amounting to Pagodas 4768. 26. 2. which if found correct, we request may be passed for payment.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient Servants
Forbes & Co.
J. Baker
/Signed/ J. Balfour

Madras
29th November
1810.

/a True Copy/
Forbes & Co.
J. Baker
/Signed/ J. Balfour
Jr

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To the Contractors

for Victualling His Majesty's Navy

Gentlemen.

Having laid before the Mili-
tary Board your letter of the 29th. November to-
gether with the Bills which Accompanied it,
I am directed to return the bills, as no instruc-
tions have been received from Government to
provide for the Adjustment of charges made for
dry provisions issued at Calcutta for the use
of the troops which have proceeded on Foreign
Service.

I am &c.

Fort St. George
3d. December 1810.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. Bd.

Duplicate

Calcutta 31st. September 1810. Received from
Messrs. Palmer & Co. on account of Messrs.
J. Balfour and J. Baker, the undermentioned
Provisions Viz.

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Dooriah Wheat ..... Three Thousand Bazar Maunds
in One Thousand five hundred
double Gunny Bags.

Peas ..... One hundred and Seventy five
Bazar Maunds in One hundred
double Gunny Bags.

Benares Sugar .. Two hundred and Seventy
Bazar Maunds, neat weight
taken from One hundred and
six Benares Bags.

I have the Hon.
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Thos Hale
Capt. & Actg. G. S. C.

To
The Hon.ble Balfour & Baster
Gentlemen,

I am directed to Acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant
and to inform you that the Military Board
have been authorized to pass for payment the
Bill forwarded therein for a quantity of
day

To the Hon.ble Balfour
& Baster. Inform
them that the
Military Board
are directed to pass
for payment this
Bill for day pro-
vision.

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dry provisions furnished from your Stores at Calcutta.

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Sir
Your Mo. Hble
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board. Forwards Copy of a letter from Messrs Balfour & Baker dated 9th December enclosing Orders of Supreme Govern: ment respecting payment for the provisions furnished from Kings Stores Bengal and auth. rising payment of the bills.

I am directed to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from Messrs Balfour and Baker dated the 9th Instant and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council considers the orders of the Supreme Government directing the payment at this place for all provisions furnished from the Kings Stores in Bengal, (of which a Copy has been sent for your guidance) to comprehend the articles of dry provisions adverted to by the Contractors in their letter abovementioned and is in consequence pleased

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pleased to authorize payment for the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Dep. to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th December
1810.

# To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Encloses the Agents Accounts particular of Warm Clothing provided under the authority of H. E. the Commander in Chief with the sanction of Government. with Cloths received from the H. C. Stores shown for prepayment at prime Cost to His Majesty's troops lately embarked for foreign service.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the Agents Account particular of Warm Clothing provided by him, under instructions from the Commander in Chief, with the sanction of Government for the use of His Majesty's Troops, lately embarked on Foreign Service, accompanied by the Import Warehouse Keepers Bills for Broad Cloth supplied on the occasion, as a Voucher in support thereof. also a Bill for Ammunition shoes, provided under the Authority above stated, for the European Troops, on the same Service, which I request you will be submit to Government, and

obtain

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Obtain the requisite Authority for their being discharged.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutt. Genls. Office

Fort St. George

22d. December 1810.

(True Copy)

Extract of Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army Dated 28th. December 1810.

The Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the Bills for the Clothing and Shoes provided for the Troops on foreign Service.

(True Extract)

To Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will please to inform

Your

Extract of letter to the Adjutant Genl. of the Army informing him that the Military Auditor General has been directed to authorize payment of the Bills for the Clothing and Shoes provided for the troops on foreign Service.

From Captain Dennis stating that an Opportunity having offered itself for Captain

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Captain Owens — joining H. M. Sloop Barracouta that he was obliged to resign the situation of Superintendant of transports - and encloses Correspondence which passed on his resignation with Lieutenant Genl. Abercromby.

inform His Excellency the Governor in Council that in Consequence of an Opportunity having presented itself for my joining His majesty's Sloop Barracouta to which I was appointed by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, I have resigned the Superintendance of the Transports with which the Honorable Governor was pleased to entrust me

I beg on this occasion to request you will also express that I am highly sensible of and grateful for the honor conferred on me by the said Superintendance, and that I regret sincerely that Circumstances should not have permitted Vice Admiral Burton to have continued my Services on the Expedition notwithstanding the strong desire to that effect which both he and the Right Honorable Commander in Chief were pleased to express -

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It may be necessary therefore
to assure His Excellency that nothing on
this World would have afforded me so much
satisfaction as my Continuing to superintend
the Transport service during the Remainder
of the Expedition if it had not pleased Vice
Admiral Bertie to have exacted from me
a Voluntary sacrifice of my Rank and
prospects in His Majesty's Service. At the
same time that he conducted my services
to the honorable Court the Court the honor to satisfy the
Court
Court of Directors General & Governor-
to my motives for Resigning and
to inclose for the
Information of His Excellency the
Chief Secretary Copies of the Letters which passed on
the Subject.

I have the honor to remain &c.
(Signed) W. F. M. Pearse

To

Wm. Hosp. Bd.
At Sea 22d. November

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To His Excellency
the Honorable Sir J. Abercrombie
Commander in Chief
of the Forces &c &c &c

Sir,

I regret most sincerely that I am under the necessity of resigning the conduct and superintendance of the Transports which it pleased my Commander in Chief to permit me to undertake until I might have an Opportunity of joining my Vessel.

Circumstances have furnished me this opportunity, I therefore request from your Consideration and Knowledge of the manner in which I have endeavoured to conduct that part of the Service entrusted to me, that you will do me the honor to render me your testimony that I have not been found wanting in attention and zeal, and also of my strong

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desire to go thro the Service with the Expedition if the circumstances of our Naval Service would permit it.

I have the honor also to de-clare myself ready to furnish any person authorised by your Excellency with every docu-ment and public paper in my hands, and I-trust Sir, that from the present state of for-wardness of the expedition, my Services may be dispensed with, without injury to the public Service.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

W. F. W. Owen

H. C. Ship Wm Pitt

21st November 1810

To Captain Owen

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of yesterday's date, and have learnt with

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with the deepest regret that you find necessary
to resign the Office of Superintendent of Trans-
ports at this critical moment, when much
advantage might be derived to the public
Service from a Continuance of those Zealous
exertions which have hitherto contributed so
materially to the good order and Arrangement
of that branch of the equipment which has
been under your control.

It will afford me much
pleasure to record to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief of the Naval Force
in India my high sense of your Services and
of the Advantages resulting from them, since
your first undertaking the employment of
Superintendent to the present day.

If you will have the goodness
to send either to Captain Beaver or to me,
such documents and public papers as you may
have

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have, together with any explanation or information on the subject, which you may be pleased to Communicate they shall be taken care of and delivered to your successor, who will be appointed by His Excellency Vice Admiral Bertie.

Head Quarters on board
H.M. Ship Procaine
at Rodrigues November
22d 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) John Abercrombie
Major Genl

To Captain Owen
Commanding H.M. Sloop
Barracouta

To Captain Owen
Commanding H.M.
Sloop Barracouta
Commanding to him
the satisfaction of
Government with
the explanation
relative to his re-
signation of the par-
ticulars of those
stated in this ex-
position.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 23d Instant.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council considers the explanation you have given

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given relative to your resignation of the situation of Superintendant of Transports entirely satisfactory and regrets that circumstances should have occurred to prevent your carrying into complete effect the original objects of your appointment.

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

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

Sir

From Mr. W. Hall.
Reports his arrival at Madras on the 21st. December and not in Consequence of his having been superseded by Capt. Owen at Rodrigues and there being no longer any use for his services on the expedition. and endorses an Order requiring his delivery to Capt. Owen of the documents &c. in his charge.

I have the honor to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that in Consequence of the arrival of Captain Owen of His majesty's navy, at the Island of Rodrigues with an appointment superior to that which I had the honor to receive from this Government, under date the 15th

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16th March 1810. I was superceded by that Officer, as will appear by the inclosed Copy of his Memorandum Dated the 12th Instant, and it having been signified to me by Order of His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby, that my Services would not be required upon the Expedition against the Isle of France - and that I had His Excellency's permission to return to this Presidency by the first Opportunity - I have the honor to report to you my Arrival yesterday in the Rogue Gun Sloop Panneeta.

I have the honor &c &c

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(Signed) Wm Wall
Lt Colle Company's Engrs Wm Pitts

Rodrigues 12th November 1810.

Memo.

In Consequence of Orders Received from Major General Abercromby Lt Col Wall

Agent

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/a Agent for Transports/ is to lodge in Captain Owens hand the Public papers and documents of every Kind and description at present in his charge.

/Signed/ W.m F.W.s Owen.
Captn Supt Transports

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Hall

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William in Reference to a Letter dated 18th November requesting that the quantity of Water Casks to be provided may be calculated for the Supply of 4000 Men for three Months at the usual allowance of one Gallon per Diem for each man.

Sir, Referring to my Letter of the 19th ultimo, I am directed to request that you will signify to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, the desire of the Governor General in Council, that the Quantity of Water Casks to be provided at Fort St. George, under the instructions conveyed in that Letter may be calculated

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considerably under those which have been paid to the late Contractors Messrs. Balfour and Baker - a Correspondence has taken place with Mr. Balfour upon the subject, Copies of which we have the honor to Submit with this Report.

N. 1.

4 The Commissary General has proposed to Mr. Balfour that he shall undertake the supply of all demands which may be made on him at the rate of 1 Pagoda for every 15 Gallons which is about 25 per cent lower than the former Contract terms; Mr. Balfour declines accepting this proposal; but offered to undertake the contract at 25 per Cent below the former, in order as he states to prevent competition in the Market and interference with his establishment of Coolies.

5. Having taken into consideration the

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Calculated for the Supply of four Thousand Men. for three Months. at the usual allowance of one Gallon Per day for each Person.

Fort William
8th December
1810.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

To the Military
Board. Forwards
for their information
& Copy of a letter
from Secretary
to Government,
at Fort William
dated 8th December.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William dated 8th Instant.

Fort St. George
8th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pude
Secy to Govt.

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Forwd. Military Board - Contains an Consequence of a Letter dated 1st. December last the Proceedings of the Military Board respecting a supply of Water Casks also enclose Correspondence passed with Mr. Balfour on the Subject

Honorable Sir,

1. In our Report of the 1st. Instant we had the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government on the Military Department under date the 1st. December on the Subject of a Supply of Water Casks required for the Service of the Bengal Presidency, and we now beg leave to lay before your Honor in Council an Account of our Proceedings in Consequence of the orders intended were communicated in the Letter above alluded to.

2 As the Contract with Messrs. Balfour and Baker for the Supply

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of Water Casks issued on the 25th of November
as Reported in our Letter of the 26th —
following, we considered that it belonged im-
:mediately to the department of the Com:
:missary General to provide for the demands
of the Publick Service for those Articles, and
a Communication was accordingly made
to that Officer on the subject, and he has
reported that he can at present supply to
the extent of 9,000 Gallons and that he can
: cause an additional quantity of 50,000 Gallons
could be prepared by the middle of February
next.

3 In the enquiries which the
Commissary General has made regarding the
practicability of obtaining a supply of Water
Casks at an early period, and with advantage
to the publick, he has ascertained that Casks
can be procured here at rates very conside-
:bly

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considerably under those which have been paid
to the late Contractors Messrs Balfour and
Baker — a Correspondence has taken place
with Mr Balfour upon the subject, Copies
N.1. of which we have the honor to Submit with
this Report.

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proposed to Mr Balfour that he shall
undertake the supply of all demands which
may be made on him at the rate of 1
Pagoda for every 8 Gallons which is about
3½ per cent lower than the former Contract
terms; Mr Balfour declined accepting this
proposal; but offered to undertake the
contract at 25 per Cent below the former,
in order as he states to prevent competition
in the Markets and interference with his
Establishment of Coolies.

5. Having taken into consideration
the

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the proposal which the Commissary General reported he had made and the reply of the latter to that proposal, and considering that a greater number of Casks might be required than could be supplied within an early period by the means at present within the reach of the Commissary General, we — directed that Mr Balfour should be informed that we would recommend to Government a Renewal of the Contract for one year at the reduced rate of 30 percent below the rates of the late Contract. a Copy of that

N.2.3.4 Communication as also the reply thereto we have the honor to submit to your Honorable Counsel.

6 Mr Balfour on a further consideration proposed to undertake the

N.5 supply of Water Casks. at the rate of 1 Pagoda for every sixteen Gallons, and at the same terms requested

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requested that the period for which the
Contract may be made shall be extended
during the continuance of the 2 Track Con:
tract, which will expire on the 31st December
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7 On calculating however, the
reduction per Cent, at which Mr. Balfour
had at last offered to undertake the supp:
ply, it appeared that it was in fact, a re:
petition of his former offer of 25 per cent,
a letter was therefore addressed to him
(a copy of which we have the honor to
No 6. Submit) apprizing him that we could not
Recommend a Renewal of the Contract to be
granted, unless he acceded to the first
proposal of 30 per cent below the former
Contract Terms. It will also be observed
that Mr Balfour was at the same time
informed, that we did not entertain in the
smallest

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present Offr. the clause regarding Godowns
rent which is inserted in the late Contract,
and of course that we confined ourselves
exclusively to the supply of Water Casks.-

N. J. Mr Balfour has in his reply to the latter
Communication accepted the terms which
were offered to him in our letter of the 17th
being 20 percent below the former Contract
but has not noticed that paragraph in our
letter of the 24th regarding the cover of the
Casks, we shall not therefore draw any con-
clusion from his silence upon this subject.

B With a view however of meet-
ing the demands which have been now made
upon this Government we shall confine our-
selves to the Recommendation of a renewal
of the Contract for one year, submitting at
the same time to the decision of your Honor
in Council, whether it may not in considering
the subject at large, be advisable to render the

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period of the new Contract for water Casks,
coincident with that of the Attack Contract
which is also held by Mr Balfour. The
conditions of the new Contract, we would
propose to be drawn in all respects similar
to the last, with the exception of the price
and the godown Rent which is no way Con-
nected with the supply. The Casks will
we conclude be deliverable to the Commis-
sariat Department, and it will rest with
the Commissary General to make such ar-
rangements for the cover of them, as he may
find to be most Advantageous to the public
interests.

9. The reduction in the Rates of
the Contract as suggested in the concluding
paragraph of the Commissary General's letter
to us, we consider to be of much importance.
The Amount which has been paid to the
Contractor

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Contractors since the 1st of January last is no less
a Sum than Pagodas 7,1059. 2. 20 and if the Amount
should be of an equal extent in the course of
the ensuing year, a saving will be produced to the
Amount of Pagodas 21,017. 32. 14

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
31st December
1810.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servants

F. Gowdie
S. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

To

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, I lost no time in making enquiries to enable me to judge of the facility of procuring Water Casks; as well as the rates at which they might be made up at present, at Fort St. George.

I have had several offers for the supply of Casks, but not to any extent, and I do not think that it would be practicable for me to supply at present more than 200 p Month. It would not be practicable in my Opinion to construct Water Casks at a rate less than 18 Gallons per Pagoda, whic about 24 per Cent lower than the ra the late Contract; and being conscious it would be the interest of Govt. B

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to continue to supply Casks at a much lower
rate than formerly; as will on account of his
having an extensive establishment of Coopers, for
whom he has not always sufficient employment,
as the inducement he would feel to prevent
a Competition, which would prove injurious to
him. I thought it advisable to address him
on this subject, and shew the Govr. for the Govrs. information a Copy of my letter.
It will appear that I state to Mr. Balfour,
that if he would agree to supply Casks at the
rate of 1 Pagoda for every 13 Gallons, I would
recommend that the Contract should be renewed for a stated period.
In that letter I have received
the enclosed reply, stating that he will, in
order to prevent competition accept of a renewal
of the Contract for 12 months extension at 25
per Cent lower than the rates of the former Con-
tract.

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It will rest with the Board to determine whether they will recommend to Government, that Mr. Balfour's present Offer be accepted or otherwise; but, I take this opportunity of stating my Opinion that the Contract should not be renewed unless he shall agree to supply the Casks at least 30 per Cent lower than the terms of the late Contract; and that only if a considerable number of Casks be urgently required at an early period. At present there are Casks in Store which will contain about 90,000 Gallons, and I conceive that an Additional quantity of 30,000 Gallons could be purchased without the assistance of Mr. Balfour, by the middle of February next.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy Genl

Fort St. George
13th December
1810.

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To James Balfour Esqr.

Sir,

As the Contract for the supply of Water Casks at Fort St. George, has expired; and as the duty of supplying those articles will devolve on me, I am desirous, before I make any permanent Arrangements for that purpose, to ascertain at what rates you would be induced to renew the Contract. The enquiries which I have already made on this subject, have enabled me to ascertain that Water Casks can be procured here, at rates very considerably under those, which have been paid to you under the late Contract; but if you will agree to supply Casks at the rate of 1 Pagoda for every 13 Gallons. I shall recommend that the Contract may be renewed for a stated period at that rate, your Agreeing to supply all the Demands

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which may be made on you on the footing provided by the late Contract with exception of the price only.

I am &c.

Fort St. George
12th December 1810.

Signed J. H. Morrison
Commy Genl

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to Receive your Letter of yesterdays date Offering a Renewal of the Contract for the Supply of Water Casks for a Stated period, at the reduced rate of 18 Gallons per Pagoda.

Having made the necessary calculations, I find that it is impossible for me to make up Teak Casks such as I have hitherto furnished, at the price you mention, and also I am most anxious to

Return

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retain the Contract in order to prevent com-
petition, it would be unwise in me to
undertake it on terms that I must be a
loser.

You are perfectly acquainted
with the price of every article required for
making Water Casks, and unless the present
price of Timber is very much reduced, which
I see no probability of for at least twelve
months to come, I am satisfied that no
individual can supply Government with
Casks at the rate you mention, and save
himself by the Contract.

In order however to prevent
competition in the Market, and interference
with my Establishment of Coopers, I will
agree to supply the Company with water
Casks for twelve months certain, or for two
years, if more agreable to you, at twenty four
Pagodas

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per Cent under the late Contract rates, and in making this Offer, I give you my honor I look to no profit, and shall hardly save myself even with the facilities which my Situation affords.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Balfour

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comptg Genl

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy.

Madras
18th December
1810

To James Balfour Esqre

Sir,

The Commissary General having laid before the Military Board a Copy of a Communication which he has had with you on

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Fort St George 15th December 1810

On the Subject of the supply of Water Casks:

I am directed to inform you that the Board will feel disposed to recommend to Government a Renewal of your Contract for the supply of those Articles for another year, provided you shall agree to a reduction of the terms to 70 p.cent below the rates of the late Contract.

I am further directed to request that you will be pleased to forward your reply at an early period, as should you decline acceding to the proposal of the Board, they are anxious that the Commissary General may proceed with the construction of the number of Casks which may eventually be wanted, and in order to facilitate the work, the Board will afford him every assistance from the several Departments under their Orders.

I am &c &c

(Signed) Wm Brassley
Sec.y

Fort St. George
15th December
1810

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Fort St. George 1st December 1810.

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per Steam Ship

Signed W. Ormsley

Lt. Col.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of this date, informing me that the Military Board were desirous to recommend to Government the renewal of the Contract for the supply of Water Casks for one year, provided I would agree to reduce the terms to 30 per Cent below the rates of the late Contract.

I request you will inform the Board in Reply, that I must decline accepting their Offer at 30 per Cent reduction, for the Cask of all reasons, inability to undertake it without a Clear and obvious Profit. I have no Regret that upon the 25 per Cent

was

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Fort St. George — December 1814.

was refused by the Commissary General.

but in order to give you a decided Answer, and

to do away the impression that I am asking

an extravagant price, it is necessary that you

should answer me the following Queries,

in order that I may know exactly what is

expected of me, before I make any positive

agreement.

Will there be any immediate

demand for Casks, and if so to what

Amount in Gallons?

Will you give me a positive

time order for a Certain Supply of Casks, and

state the longest period of delivery?

If I undertake the

Contract shall I be secure against every

interference of Government, either in the

purchase of Casks, hire of Casks, or other-

wise?

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Fort St. George 8th December 1810.

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Madras
8th December
1810.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Dalfour
A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
A. M. A.

To James Dalfour Esqr.

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter under date 15th Instant
and am directed to inform you that the
Military Board, are satisfied that they
can procure water Casks at the rate pro-
posed in my letter to you of the same date,
and that they should not therefore feel
themselves satisfied in Recommending to
Government the acceptance of your Offer
of 25 per Cent lower than the late Contract
The Commissary General has stated that he
has

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has adopted measures for such supply as may be required for the ensuing season; but the Military Board being of opinion that it would be desirable to avoid a competition, they have directed me to invite their last Offer, and to reply as follows to the queries submitted in your letter above alluded to.

Query 1st.

Will there be any immediate demand for Casks. If so to what Amount in Gallons?

Say 150,000 Gallons will be required from you by the 25th of February

Query 2d.

Will you give me a fortnight order for a certain supply of Casks, and state their Longest periods of delivery?

Answered in the above.

Yours

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Fort St. George 17th December 1810

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If Inoculation the Contract shall be secure against every interference of Government either in the purchase of Casks, hire of Casks, or otherwise?

In Reply to the last question the Britton Bears have directed me to state that they cannot pledge the non-interference of Government nor undertake that, but recommend it, that should the Contract be renewed, they will recommend that it may Run according to the same terms as the last with the exception of the price only.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Lyon Bo.

Fort St. George
17th December
1810.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Lyon Bo.

To

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Fort St. George 2 e. December 1810

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant repeating the Offer of the Military Board to Recommend to Government the Renewal of the Contract for the Supply of Water Casks at a Reduction of 30 per cent on the former Rates.

I have already stated in a former Communication, that owing to the present high price of Timber it was hardly possible to save myself from loss at the proposed reduction, but as great incon-venience must result from a Competition, I have, upon further consideration, determined to undertake the Supply of Water Casks at the rate of one Pagoda for every dozen

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Fort St. George 1st December 1810.

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Sixteen Gallons.

As I must keep up an immense and expensive Establishment of Coopers during the continuance of our Arrack Contract, which expires on the 31st December 1812, I hope the Board will be pleased to Recommend to Government that the new Contract for the supply of Waterbutts shall be connected with it, which is only an extension of one year beyond the period proposed in your letter of the 15th Instant. The Conditions of the New Contract to be in all respects similar to the last, with the exception of the price, and a positive order to be given to the extent mentioned in your letter Viz.t 150,000 Gallons, which I shall commence upon immediately, and finish with all possible Expedition. Yet I cannot conclude

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Fort St George 2 December 1810

understood that I am to have the exclusive supply of all Water Casks required by Government during the continuance of the Contract.

I request to be favored with your early reply to this letter, as every day at this time is of consequence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Balfour

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec. to Govt.

To James Balfour Esqr.
&c &c &c

Sir,

In making the Calculation of the Reduction per Cent, on your proposal to supply Water Casks at the rate of 16 Gallons per pagoda, it appears that it is in fact a repetition of your former offer of 25 per Cent

Reduction

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Fort St. George — December 1810

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Reduction, on the rates of the late Contract
The Military Board will not feel
themselves authorized to Recommend
a renewal of the Contract on higher
terms than expressed in my Letter
of the 15th Instant Viz.t 70 pagodas
which appears to be about 17 Gallons
per each Pagoda.

In regard to the Clause
in the late Contract regarding Garden
Rent, it will belong to the Commissa
General to make the best Arrangement
in his power for the future decency
the Castle of his Department, and it
will rest with him to make a de
agreement with you for the purpose
he should find that measure to be nece

I am &c.

Signed W. Oakley
Com.y Gen.l

Fort St. George
24th December 1810

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/ a True Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby

Sy. Mr. B.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I am directed to send all further discussion
Regarding the Contract for the supply of
Water Casks, Receipt of the Offer of the
Military Board contained in your letter
of the 17th Instant.

I am

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

/ Signed / J. Balfour

/ a True Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby

Sy. Mr. B.

18th December 1818

No 689

Fort St George 2 December 1813

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To the President and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge

To the Military Board
Approving & authorizing
the conclusion of the
Contract for Water
Casks with the Mess.rs
Bolfour & Baker to
extend to the 31st Dece.r
1812. and desiring their
report upon the
earliest possible to be
complied with, Re-
garding the supply
of Casks Required
for the Supreme
Government

the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Instan

the Honorable the Governor

in Council approves and Authorizes the conclus

of a Contract for the supply of Water Casks

with Messrs James Bo. Gourly & Baker upon the

terms specified in your letter to the Secre

Gentlemen dated the 17th Instant; the Gover

pleased he has been further pleased to de

extend that extend to the 31st December la

the Governor in Council a

quaintance to the enclosure forwarded in my

of the 26th Instant. Accordingly Letters

immediate measures be taken for procur

the Number of Water Casks therein mentioned by

end of February next as required by Govern

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From the Supreme Government on this subject, and that you will report as soon as possible the utmost extent to which in your Opinion the demands of that Government can under the new Arrangement be complied with. The number of Gallons required appears by the last letter from Bengal to amount to 3,60,000 Gallons.

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

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

Fort St George
21st December 1810

J. H. Barlow
Oakes
J. H. Casamajor