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:tation as he may require to be
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the Articles consigned to the Com:
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519 To the Adjutant General of the Army. Informing him that the Application of Lieutenant Kennedy is complied with. also that the several Officers lately arrived have been readmitted on the establishment.

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520 To the Military Auditor General. Informing him of the Batta allowed to Mr. Smith while absent from his station at Bangalore equal to his corresponding Rank in the Military Service - if he has not already drawn the regular travelling allowance. Forwarding several Copies of Letters which pass thereon.

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Ibid To Ditto - In reply to his letter 7th Instant informing him that the Military Auditor General has received Authority for directing payment of the Office Konung Abstract forwarded therein -

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Diary

1st. Received the following Letters.-

To J. H. Pule Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary General. Requests conformably to the Agreement with the Soondeer that the Collector in Canara may be directed to have in readiness Sums of money necessary for part payment of the prices of the horses to the Dealers on their arrival at Mangalore.-

In my correspondence with the Assistant Commissary General, appointed to receive charge of the Remount horses, at Mangalore, I have ascertained that the dealers, expect a part of the price of the horses to be paid to them at that place. In the Agreement concluded with Soondeer, it is stipulated, that the last third of the amount of the horses should be paid to him at Mangalore or Bombay at the option of Messrs Forbes & Co. The option which has been adopted by the Agents,

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has not yet been communicated to me; but as I conceive that it will be desirable, to have the means of satisfying the reasonable expectations of the dealers, who, it appears wish to load, with articles of Trade, the Vessels by which the horses are brought to the Coast of Malabar, I request you will suggest to the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council, the expediency of my being enabled, to obtain the Sums of money which will be necessary for that purpose from the Collector in Canara. — I have already drawn for two thirds of the amount of the whole Commission, on the Govern-ment of Bombay in favor of Messrs Forbes & Co., being Pagodas 41,400, - and I am de-sirous that the remaining third being Pagodas 20700 — may be held at my dis-posal in the hands of the Collector at

Mangalore

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Mangalore — That Sum is however exclusive of the 8000 Pagodas which Mr. Collector Read has already been desired to hold at my disposal for the equipment and subsistence of the horses on their arrival at Mangalore, as notified to me in your letter of the 4th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. General

Fort St. George
31st December 1810.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Acknowledging the receipt of an extract from a General letter from the Honble Court of Directors together with the Pay establishment

Since finishing our Report to Government, under date the 1st Instant, we

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Resolutions pa. Govt. thereon directing a close of their accounts.—

We have had the honor to receive a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, forwarding for our information and guidance, an Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, with the Resolutions of your honors in Council thereon.

2. We trust we have anticipated the Orders contained in these Resolutions (which direct us to close our accounts without delay) by having recommended, in the concluding paragraph of our Report before mentioned, that no Claims should be received for Prize money, after the 1st. of July 1811. and that the Accounts of the Prize Committee should be closed on that day.—

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1st unclaimed, we concluded it would be the — desire of your Honor in Council, to afford a — further opportunity to the persons to whom Prize money is due, to prefer their Claims.— It was with that time that we recommended the publication of a General Order; and we now beg leave to repeat that recommendation.

We have further to observe — that it will be a considerable time before we can receive the information which was lately required from Bombay, relative to — Claims on that Establishment, and we do not consider that it will be practicable to close our accounts at a much earlier period than the one we have mentioned.

Fort St. George
26th December 1810.

We have the honor &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. K. Symons Lt. Col. Comdt
" T. L. Conway
" W. Blacker
" F. Thompson.

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Fort St. George
3d January 1811.

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

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 6-7-8-9-

To the Board of Revenue.

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Forwards copy of a letter addressed to the Collector of Canara relative to a further supply of Cash required by the Commissary General in that Province.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Forwards Copy of a letter from Mr. Military

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Military Paymaster General relative to the outstanding balances in that Department on the close of the last Official year.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General.

Informing him that the Collector in Canara has been directed to hold at his disposal 4 Star Pagodas 20700.

To the Collector in Canara. Desiring that he will hold in readiness for the use of the Commissary General Star Pagodas 20700 exclusive of the 3000 Star Pagodas he has already been directed to hold ready for the Commissary General.

To the Collector in Canara.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 4th. January 1811

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

Read the following letters

from the Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief.-

J. H. Peile Esqre.

Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the military secretary to the Commander

I am directed by the Commander in

Chief

Commander in Chief an application from Ensign Strong 1st. Bn. 10th Regt. Nat. Infantry for an advance of one months pay in addition to the one nearly due to enable him to join the Corps he has lately been attached to at Masulipatam.

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Chief to request you will lay before the
Honorable the Governor in Council the applic-
-cation I have received from Ensign H. Strong
of the 1st. Battalion 10th Regiment of Native
Infantry, that he may be allowed to
draw an advance of one months pay and
allowances, in addition to that nearly due,
to enable him to join the Corps to which
he has been recently appointed at Ma-
-sulipatam.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed P. A. Agnew
Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2nd December 1810.

To the Secretary
of the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Having been appointed to the
1st. Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry
now

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now on its march to Masulipatam I have to request you will forward an application from me for an advance of one month's Pay and allowances not inclusive of that nearly due.

Madras 25th. December 1810

(Signed) A. Strong Ensign 1st. Bn. 10th. Regt. N.I.

To J. A. Pelle Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits a memorial from Captain Byres of the Royal artillery now on Ceylon soliciting from this Government the difference between the Pay and allowances of Lieutenant which he received and those of Captain, to which rank he was promoted prior to his service at Madras, for the time he served under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council a memorial which has been addressed to him by Captain Byres of the Royal Artillery now on Ceylon, soliciting from this Government the difference between the Pay and allowances of Lieutenant which he received, and those of Captain (to which Rank he was promoted by His Majesty, prior to the period of his

Service

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Service here/ for the time he served under the Presidency of Fort St. George. - An Official Extract from the General Orders on Ceylon, announcing Captain Byres's promotion by - his Majesty, accompanies his memorial and appears to establish his Claim to the same allowances as Captain here, which on similar authority has been admitted to be due to him on Ceylon prior to his embarkation for the Coast -

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
28th December 1811.

His Excellency
Lieut. General Sir S. Achmuty
Commander in Chief. &c. &c. &c.
Madras

The Memorial of Captain
Byres

Fort St. George 4th. January 1811

Byers of the Royal Regiment
of Artillery

Your Memorialist begs leave
to state to your Excellency, that previous to
the Detachment of the Royal Artillery
leaving this Island for the Coast, he was
promoted to the Rank of Captain, by his
Majesty's Commission, dated the 20th. of June
1809.

and that, whilst doing duty
under the Presidency of Fort St. George, he
only drew the allowances of his former rank,
Viz. that of Lieutenant.

His Excellency Lieutenant
General Maitland has been pleased to
allow him the difference of Island allow-
ances from the date of his promotion to
the time of his drawing allowances on the
Coast, viz. the 1st. of August 1809.

From

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From which period your Me-
-morialist humbly begs, that your Excellen-
-cy will be graciously pleased to grant him
leave to draw the difference of the Honora-
-ble Company's allowances, between his or-
former and present rank, and your Memo
-rialist will ever pray.-

Signd/ Sparks Byres
Capt. Roy. Artilly

Columbo
Island of Ceylon
8th of December 1810

Head Quarters Mt Lavinia
6th Febuary 1810

Extract from General Orders/

His Majesty has been gra-
-ciously pleased to make the following
Promotion in the Royal Artillery.-

1st Lieutenant John S Byers
to be Captain - Date 20th June 1809.-

By

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By the Lieutenant General's

Command.

(Signed) Robt. McNab

Act. Dpy. Adjt. Gl.

A true Copy

Signed Robt. McNab

Act. Dpy Adjt. Gl.

J. H. Pile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From Mr. Lt. Lang Asst. to the Commander in Chief. ijoins of Pay to a Detachment of His majesty's 24th Regt. recommended.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will make application to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the acting Deputy Paymaster General of the Kings Troops may be authorized to ijoin Pay and allowances for a Detachment of His Majesty's 24th Regiment Consisting of 2 Lieutenants 1 Corporal and 40 Rowaites during the period they may remain

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at this Presidency.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
3. January 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir
[Signed] P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy

Order thereon.

Ordered that copies of the
foregoing letters be sent to the Military
Auditor General with directions to authorize
payment of the advance applied for by
Ensign Strong; to report his opinion upon
the application of Captain Byres; and to
issue the necessary directions for the pay-
-ment of the Detachment of His Majestys
24th Foot while at this Presidency.

Read the following letters
from the Adjutant General of the Army
the Military Board - Military Auditor
General - Accountant General - Seringa-
patam Prize Committee - President of the
Family

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for such a supply as can be spared from that Presidency, and in the event of their having none in store, to request that our immediate wants may be supplied, by sending round 200 pairs of leather breeches or Pantaloons of the Country manufacture if such can be procured, as may be deemed fit substitutes for Europe ones, at a rate not exceeding the Invoice price of those articles sent out by the Honorable Company for the use of their troops.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Order thereon

Ordered that application be made to Bengal for the supplies required in the foregoing letter.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From Dr. Submits Copy of a letter and enclosure from Lieutenant Colt Chalmers Lately Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force relative to the appointment of an Assistant Adjutant General to the Troops in Travancore.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit Copy of a letter with its enclosure from Colonel Chalmers lately commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force to be submitted to Government for their consideration. His Excellency the Commander in Chief cannot recommend the confirmation of the appointment as it does not appear to have been approved by the late Commander in Chief, or does the appointment itself appear to have been necessary.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1810.

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

To.

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To the Adjutant General

of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir.

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Adjutant General I nominated him to acting as Assistant Adjutant General, till the pleasure of His Excellency the Commander in Chief should be known.—

Pondicherry
18th October 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. M. Chalmers
Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt Genl of the army

Quilon
February 13th 1809

D. O. By Lieutenant Colonel Commandant Chalmers. Commanding in Travancore.

Major Hankey of His Majesty's 69th Regiment is appointed Deputy Adjutant General to the Troops serving in Travancore and Lieutenant

Lewis

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Lewis

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Lewis of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry
Assistant.

/A true Extract/
/signed/ S. I. Hodgson Lieut
and Adjt 1st Bn 5th Regt
/signed/ J. M. Chalmers.
Colonel

/a true Copy/
/signed/ T. H. S. Conway
adjt General of the Army

Minute thereon

The Board do not consider it expedient to confirm the appointment adverted to in the foregoing letter.

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

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Board. Enclose proceedings of a Court of Enquiry to investigate a charge exhibited into the Paymasters disbursements for the attended removal of Stores from Changama to Trichinopoly. together with animadver.

Para 1. In our report of the 13th August last, we had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in

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Minute on the transaction from the Military Dept. also their opinion thereon. together with copies of several letters in consequence

in the Military Department, forwarding for our consideration Copies of a correspondence, which had taken place, relative to a charge entered in the accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, for Cattle which were stated to have been entertained for the removal of the Military Stores from Tanjore.

2. In obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council that the fullest investigation might be made into the particulars of that transaction, we directed the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, to assemble a Committee of Officers, of which he himself should be the President, and that he should proceed to examine into the circumstances, which had led to the insertion of such a charge in the Paymasters accounts.

3. We have now the honor to submit

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submit a Copy of the proceedings of the Committee or Court of Enquiry which was held in consequence of the orders above stated.

4 On a review of the State-ments which have been made by the several persons, who were in any measure connect-ed with the transaction which has been the subject of investigation, as well as the records of our Office, it appears that on the 20th of March 1809, instructions were first transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army regard-ing the removal of certain Stores from Tan-jore to Trichinopoly. A Copy of which Instructions, as also of the Letter acknow-ledging the receipt of them, we beg leave to submit with this report.

5 In a Letter marked No 19.

on

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on the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry Lieu-
tenant Kelso who was employed in the Quar-
ter Master General's Department at that
period, states that some Instructions were
sent to Captain Knowles then Senior Officer
in Command of Trichinopoly, by which he con-
ceived himself authorized to issue an order
for the immediate provision of the Cattle.
On reference however to the information com-
municated by that Officer in his letter num-
bered 32, it does not appear that he had
any recollection of the precise authority or
under which he had acted; but he refers
the Court to Lieutenant Jackson who is now
Major of Brigade in the Southern Division
and who was, at the period alluded to,
Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly.

6. As the Proceedings of the
Court did not shew that any reference had
been

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been made to Lieutenant Jackson in consequence of the suggestion of Captain Knowles, we have thought proper to direct Colonel Wilkinson, to put such questions to Lieutenant Jackson, as in our opinion would enable that Officer to supply the information which had not been obtained from him in the first Instance; and we beg leave to submit a copy of these queries as well as the replies to them. Lieutenant Jackson disclaims all knowledge of any Instructions having been ever received by Captain Knowles, regarding the removal of Stores from Tanjore; it is therefore difficult to ascertain, upon what authority that Officer acted, or by whose order Lieutenant Jackson in his Capacity of Acting Commissary of Stores drew out the Indent, marked No. 2 From his reply to the 8th Question, Viz.t "who communicated to the Paymaster that

bullocks

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"bullocks for that Service would be required,
"and when was that communication first made;
it might be inferred that some authority had
been received; but as it has not been pro-
-duced, the conclusion arises that Lieutenant
Jackson acted from his own suggestion,
and "without orders".-

7. On the 1st of April orders were
transmitted from the Head Quarters of the
Southern Division to the Officer Commanding
at Tanjore, directing him to desire Mr Conductor
Bliss to examine and report the State of
the Stores at that Station. In conformity
with those orders which are detailed in No.
Mr. Bliss forwarded a report on the 6th of
April as stated in No. 8. and on the 11th
of April the Officer Commanding the Division
transmitted the Reports of Mr. Conductor
Bliss to our Office. We think it necessary
here.

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here to remark that as the letter No 7 expressly states that Mr Blisse's reports were required for the information of the Military Board it does not appear probable that any Orders or instructions regarding the immediate removal of the Stores could have been communicated to the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly /Captain Knowles/ and consequently that the authority under which Lieutenant Jackson on the 9th of April indented for 754 Draught Bullocks is not to be traced to any public authority, and must have originated from an insufficient and incompetent knowledge of the Order which had been communicated to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division on the 20th of March, Lieutenant Jackson was Fort Adjutant at this period as well as Acting Commissary of Stores,

and

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and the instructions under which he acted ought to be on record in the Offices of both these Departments. As no Record has however been produced, we are of opinion that the first error must be attributed to this Officer at the same time that we consider the conduct of Captain Knowles in countersigning the Indent to be highly negligent, and that he must have been wholly inattentive to the Regulations of the Service.

8. Before we conclude our observations upon this Indent we think it necessary to remark that Lieutenant Jackson passed his receipt for the number of Bullocks indented for on the very day upon which it was dated, that this act, was contrary to the practice of the service; and that it was his duty to have withheld his receipt until he had been fully satisfied

That

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that the Bullocks had been furnished by the Paymaster. There can be no doubt also but that this inattention on his part to one of the first points of his duty as an Officer charged with the trust of a Commissary of Stores has led to some part of the excess of charge which has been made against the Public-

9. The duty of Commissary of Stores it appears devolved on another Officer Lieutenant Wilson upon the 11th of April, who signed the Indent for Carriage Bullocks, No. 4 without any specific authority as stated in his letter No. 30. to Colonel Wilkinson. Lieutenant Wilson committed the same irregularity as we have had occasion to notice on the part of Lieutenant Jackson in passing a Receipt for the total number of Bullocks which were included in the Indent, without having ascertained that

they

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they were actually furnished upon the day
stated in his receipt. From the evidence given
by several of the Natives who were examined
before the Court of Enquiry, it is apparent
that the Bullocks were despatched at diffe-
rent periods, and the testimony of Captain
Francke is conclusive that some part of the
Cattle did not leave Trichinopoly until the
17.th of April, six days subsequent to the
date of the receipt granted by Lieutenant
Wilson. We have also to remark that on
this point the letter from Mr. Conductor
Bliss to the Assistant Quarter Master
General of the Southern Division No. 12
dated the 8.th April is corroborative of the
fact that the whole of the Bullocks
were not despatched from Trichinopoly
at the respective dates of the 9.th and 11.th
April; because Mr. Bliss states that on
that

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that evening, "he had seen some bullocks which came from Trichinopoly; and had they left that place at the periods specified they would have arrived on the 12th and 13th at Tanjore the distance being only 36. miles or 2½ days march. In the reply to that letter [No. 13] Lieutenant Kelso does not seem to have noticed the report which had been made of the arrival of Bullocks, and it is therefore to be presumed that he was ignorant of their despatch under any authority from the Head Quarters of the Division. In consequence however of a further communication which was made by Mr. Blyth, orders were transmitted to him on the 24th of the same month for the discharge of the Bullocks which had arrived at Tanjore. A Copy of the above orders has not been included in the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry and we are informed by

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by Colonel Wilkinson that no such letter is on record in the Office of the Assistant Quarter Master General; but the acknowledgement of the receipt of it by Mr. Blijs on the 26th of April (N. 171) proves that such orders were despatched; In compliance with those orders the Bullocks were discharged on the 26th and Mr. Blijs reported that the bullock Masters were sensible that their Cattle were discharged.

10. In a former part of this report we have observed, that on the 11th of April Colonel Wilkinson transmitted the Reports of Mr. Conductor Blijs on the State of the Stores, and it will appear by our Reply N.9 on the Proceedings that on the 22d May 1809, we directed that an Indent for Draught and Carriage Bullocks should be forwarded for our approval, but no such document

was

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was ever received at our Office. Having thus detailed the leading features of this transaction, we proceed to trace the further progress of its investigation.

11. On reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry, we find that on the 11th September 1809. Mr. Withenall the Paymaster at Trichinopoly addressed a letter No 31. to Lieutenant Wilson, the Officer who had signed the Indent No 4. for Carriage bullocks, in which he was requested to affix his signature to the Certificates which accompanied that letter, in order that the Paymaster might "reimburse" himself in the amount of Cash paid to the Bullock Maistries, which by the evidence of a Comicopoly appears to have been Star Pagodas 4198: 16: 18. Lieutenant Wilson complied with this request, and signed the two Certificates one of which was for Draught Bullocks.

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Bullocks the Indent for which had been signed by Lieutenant Jackson and the other for Carriage Bullocks signed by himself and he certified that the whole of those Bullocks were actually and bona fide employed on the Public Service from the 9th and 11th April to the 2d May inclusive, altho' he had left Trichinopoly on the 17th of April and could not consequently have had any means of knowing the correctness of the documents to which he affixed his Signature. Mr Wetherall in his letter No 34 on the Proceedings, assigns as his reason for calling upon Lieutenant Wilson to sign the Certificates that as Lieutenant Jackson had delivered over the charge of the Ordnance Department to that Officer the Superintendance of every branch of duty connected with the

Office

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Office necessarily fell upon him. and the certi-
-ficate was consequently presented to Lieutenant
Wilson for signature as Lieutenant Jackson
did not take charge of the Cattle prior to
his departure but left that Office for his suc-
-cessor to fulfill yet Mr. Wetherall in his
reply to a question which we thought pro-
-per to propose to him, a copy of which we
have the honor to transmit, expressly states
that it is the invariable practice of the Ser-
vice for the person who signs the receipts to
sign the Certificates, Lieutenant Wilson did
not sign the receipt for the Draught Bullocks
and therefore should not agreeable to this
rule of the Service have signed the certifi-
-cate for them. Mr Wetherall in his Letter
before alluded to N° 34 also states that
Lieutenant Wilson was the proper Officer to
apply to for the Certificates and not to Captain

Francke

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Francke, who from his being absent during the transaction must have been ignorant of every circumstance attending it, but the material circumstance, that is the fact whether the Bullocks were actually and bona fide employed on the Public Service, between the period stated, could certainly have been more correctly certified by the one than the other in as much as Captain Francke took charge of his Department on the 17th April corresponded with the different authorities in the Division upon the subject of the removal of the Stores, and was actually residing at Trichinopoly when the Cattle are stated to have been discharged and must have possessed the best information regarding the Services which were performed, whilst on the contrary Lieutenant Wilson was far distant, and could by no possible means of

have

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have known the truth of what he had been called upon to support by his Signature. It may be here remarked as something extraordinary, that the Paymaster should have deferred adjusting the accounts of this transaction till the month of September and should have permitted so large a sum to remain as an outstanding Balance on his Books when he might have effected an adjustment more correctly on the return of the Bullock Mastries in the Month of May. Mr Wetherall it appears was absent from his Station at the period when a charge on account of the Bullocks in question to the amount of Star Pagodas 6293. 25 — was entered in the Disbursements of his Office, Captain Francke who acted for him states" that when the Paymasters Durbar requested permission to enter the charge in the account

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Account Current that he had refused his assent because he conceived that according to the Certificates signed by Lieutenant Wilson the charge would amount to a large Sum, and no work having been done for it, an explanation appeared necessary and which he supposed the Paymaster would give on entering the charge" The charge however was entered in the Disbursements of that Officer for the month of October as Captain Francke states "contrary to his express orders" & the excuse which is offered by this Officer for the insertion of so large a Sum in his Disbursements, is, that the monthly papers were so long in making up that he had not time to examine them but was glad to forward them to the Military Paymaster Generals Office as soon as possible" admitting for a moment that such an excuse can under any circumstances

&c.

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be received and that the accounts were dis-
-patched without due examination yet it
is difficult to comprehend how such an encrease
in the monthly disbursements of that divisi-
-on of the Army, could have escaped the
subsequent observation of an Officer charged
with the duty of the expenditure of the
Public Money and unless it be assumed that
Captain Francke continued in a total neg-
-ligence of the trust reposed in him it will
be impossible in our opinion to allow that
Officer any benefit from the excuse which
he has offered for his conduct in this trans-
-action.-

12. We have now adverted to the
several particulars which have occurred to
us as being most necessary to elucidate the
conduct of all the parties who have been
in any measure concerned in the transaction,

and

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and we beg leave to offer our Sentiments which have been formed from the most mature consideration of the subject.-

1st. We are of opinion that the Indent for 754 Draught Bullocks was made out on the receipt of an Indent for certain articles required for the transportation of the Ordnance and Military Stores as passed at our Office and forwarded to the Officer Commanding at Tanjore, but without any competent authority having been given to Captain Knowles or Lieutenant Jackson and that the receipt for the Bullocks should not have been granted until the Acting Commissary of Stores (Lieutenant Jackson) had seen them actually present for dispatch.

2. That the Indent No. 1 for 1387 Carriage Bullocks was made without any authority and that Lieutenant Wilson

should

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should not have granted a receipt until he had ascertained that they were actually furnished.-

3d That the bullocks were not dispatched from Trichinopoly on the days on stated in the receipts, that they were discharged on the 26th of April, and that the masters under any circumstances could not have been entitled to pay up to the 2d of may, as the march from Tanjore to Trichinopoly was performed by Mr Conductor Bliss in 14 days altho' the rains were excessive and the roads very heavy, Empty Bullocks should have returned in less than three days, agreeable to the established rate of 15 Miles per day.-

4th That the accounts ought to have been adjusted immediately on the return of the Bullocks from Tanjore.-

That

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5th That Mr. Wetherall was not justified under any regulation in calling upon Lieutenant Wilson to certify to a circumstance with which he could not have been acquainted, because he had left Trichinopoly on the 17th of April, and also, that Lieutenant Jackson should have been called upon to sign the Certificate for the number of Bullocks which he had indented for, instead of Lieutenant Wilson, especially as that Officer (Lieutenant Jackson) continued in the Southern Division, and might have ascertained the length of time that the bullocks were actually employed.

6th That Lieutenant Wilson is highly culpable in having affixed his Signature to the Certificates in question.

7th That Captain Francke the acting Paymaster by signing an abstract

for

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for the Maistries and Bullocks, afforded an opportunity for the insertion of the charge in the accounts, and that as he conceived there were objections to the charge he ought to have represented the whole circumstance and recei-ved the decision of Government upon the subject or communicated with Mr Walkerall regarding it; and further that this act does not correspond with his reply to the Court already noticed.

8th That Captain Francke must have been inattentive to the duty of Paymaster, or he would have discovered in the inspection of his accounts that a charge of Ps 6298.25. had been inserted.

9th That of the sum charged, only 4198.16.48. was actually paid to the Bullock Owners, and the difference between that and the sum charged being Pagodas 2100:8:32.

Should

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should be recovered from the Paymaster.-

10th. With regard to the former sum which it would appear has been advanced, we beg leave to submit the decision upon the propriety of recovering it, to the decision of your Honor in Council, and in so doing we repeat that it was not incurred under sufficient authority, and that no work was performed on account of it.-

Fort St. George
17th December 1810.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants,
(Signd) Francis Gowdie
" C. Frapaud
" P. Bruce
" T. Blacker
" W. Morison

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled in the Southern Division, in pursuance of instructions received from the Military Board for the purpose of investigating a Charge entered into the Accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly for Cattle stated to have been employed from the 9th of April to the 7th of May and from the 11th of April to the 2nd of May in the year 1809, in the removal of Military Stores from Tanjore; a measure which was not carried into effect at that period.

Trichinopoly
26th September 1810

Colonel Wm Wilkinson Comg Southern Division
President

Lieut. Col Wm Macleod, 2d Battn 15th Regt N.I.
Majr T. Gurnell, 2d Battn 25th Regt N.I.
} Members

The Committee having perused

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The Letter addressed by the Secretary to the
the Letter addressed by the Secretary to the Military Board on the 6th of August 1810. to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, together with the Copies of the Correspondence referred to therein, proceed to the examination of the following documents which being connected with the subject of enquiry, are entered in the Proceedings Viz.

No 1.

Abstract of Pay in Arrears for September 1809.

	Pay	Total
Pay to the undermentioned Bullocks employed as per Indent and Certificate of Lieutenant Wilson Acting Commissary from 9th April to 2d May 1809. being 24 days.		
15 Maistries ———	24 " "	
Carried over —	24 " "	" " "

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	Pay	Total
Brought over	24 " "	
754 Draught Bullocks ---	1321 12 32	1345 12 32
Pay to the undermentioned		
Ditto as per Ditto from 1st		
April to 2d May 1809 to		
bring Stores &c. from Tan-		
jore		
87 Maistries -------	127 25 16	
4387 Carriage bullocks ---	4825 29 32	4953 12 12
		£293 25 .

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Trichinopoly
1st October 1809.

/Signed/ J. C. Francke
Acting P. M

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Morison
Secretary
Military Board

To,

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To Chas. Wetherall Esqre.

Agent for Draught Bullocks

Sir.

No 2. Please to order the delivery of seven hundred and fifty four (754) draught bullocks, including Spare, with drivers &c complete for conveying the undermentioned Carriages to Tanjore for the purpose of bringing Ordnance and Military Stores from thence to this Station Viz.t -

Carriage Limbers	24 Pr.	1
" "	18 "	6.
" "	12 "	3.
Tumbril Ammunition		1
Carts Mortar		3.
" Platform double		5
" " Single		15
Chests Laboratory Garrison		2.

Trichinopoly
9th April 1809.

(Signed) Geo. Jackson Act.g Com.y Stores
" J. Knowles Capt.n & Com.y Trichy
Recvd

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Received the withinmentioned draught bullocks with drivers complete the 9th April 1809.

Signed Geo. Jackson
Actg Comy Stores

A true Copy
Signed W. Morison
S. M. B.

This is to Certify that /15/ fifteen Maistries and /754/ Seven hundred and fifty four draught bullocks complete supplied by Mr. Chas. Wetherall Paymaster were actually and bona fide employed on the public Service from /9th/ ninth April to /2/ second of may 1809. both days inclusive.

Signed J. Wilson
Lieut 1st Bn 3d Regt late
Actg Comy Stores Trichinopoly

A true Copy
Signed W. Morison
S. M. B.

To

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To Charles Wetherall Esqr.

Agent for Carriage Bullocks

Sir,

Please to deliver the follow-

-ing Carriage bullocks with drivers complete

No 4. for the purpose of bringing the undermen-

tioned Shot from Tanjore to this Station.

	No		Total
To bring 3600	26	Pdr Shot	780
Do.	3600	24 "	720
Do.	2400	20 "	400
Do.	6400	18 "	960
Do.	6400	12 "	640
Do.	2400	9 "	180
Do.	1600	6 "	80
			3760
Spare ones to six bullocks.			627
Total			4387

four thousand three hundred and eighty

seven bullocks. —

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Maistry Drivers 1 to 50 bullocks .. 87

Drivers 1 to every 3 bullocks. 1462

Trichinopoly
11th April

/Signed/ J. Wilson
Act'g Comy Stores
J. Knowles Captain
Comg. Trichinopoly

Received the within mentioned Carriage bullocks with drivers complete the 11th April 1809..

/Signed/ J. Wilson Act'g Comy Stores

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Morison S. & B.

This is to Certify that /84/ eighty seven Maistries and /4387/ four thousand three hundred and eighty seven Carriage bullocks supplied by Mr. Charles Witherall Paymaster, were actually and bona fide employed on the publick service from /11th/ eleventh April to the /2d/ second

May

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May 1809 both days inclusive.

(Signed) J. Wilson Lieutenant

1st Battalion 3d Regiment

late Act. Comy Stores Tuticorin Depy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Morison

S. M. B.

To the Officer Commanding

the Southern Division of the

Army

Sir,

Government having deemed

No 6. it expedient to withdraw the Garrison of Tanjore, I am directed by the Military Board to desire that you will send an Officer to examine and report the state of the Stores at that Station, specifying such as may appear to be worth removal; and that you will submit his report with such further suggestions relative to their

disposal

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disposal as you may consider to be proper for the Board's information.

Should you not be able to command the services of an Artillery Officer without inconvenience to the Pub. -lic Service, the Board are disposed to think that the Conductor of Ordnance at Tanjore will be competent to the performance of this duty.-

Fort St. George
20th March 1809.

/Signed/ A. Stock
D. S. & B.

To the Officer Commanding
at
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the orders of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to desire that you will give the necessary orders to Mr. Bliss Conductor of Ordnance at Tanjore to examine and report

the

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the state of the Stores at that Station, specifying such as may appear to him or worth removal, and submit his report without delay to the Officer Commanding the Southern Division for the information of the Military Board.

Camp Nuttamputty
1st April 1809.

Signed Wm Kelso
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl. S.D.

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

No. 8. In compliance with a letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Southern Division of the Army dated 1st April 1809 at Nuttamputty which I received on the 5th Instant from Major Brice Commanding I have the honor to forward a correct Statement of the Ordnance and Military Stores at Tanjore

(and

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and to the best of my judgement and full opinion those that appear in the remarks of the Statement not worth removing &c are not worth removing as it would incur an unnecessary expence to the Honorable Company, the others are serviceable and worth removing.

Tanjore
6th April 1809.

Sigd Thos Bliss Conductor of Ordnance in charge

Military Board Office

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

I have laid before the Military Board your letter of the 11th April with its enclosure, and I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Lists No 192 of Military Stores shewing the articles to be

removed

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removed from Tanjore to Trichinopoly, and those which are deemed not worth the expence of being sent thither, and to be disposed of by Public Auction to the best advantage.

A communication has been made to Government respecting the disposal of the Shot which have been recommended to be left in deposit with the Rajah of Tanjore as a temporary arrangement. I am directed to request that you will forward another indent in lieu of the enclosed one for articles required for the removal of the Military Stores exhibited in the Statement No. 1. which accompanies, as the Board conceive that the amount of the indent may now be considerably reduced.

It will be necessary to forward

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Tanjore
6th April 1809.

Signed Thos. Bliss Conductor
of Ordnance in charge
Military Board Office

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
Army

Sir,

I have laid before the Military Board your letter of the 11th April with its enclosure, and I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Lists No. 1 & 2 of Military Stores shewing the Articles to be

removed

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It will be necessary to forward an

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an indent for the draught and Carriage
bullocks which will be required for the
conveyance of the Stores in question for the
approval of the Military Board

Fort St. George
22d May 1809.

Signed W. Morison
S. M. B.

To Mr. Bliss
Conductor of Ordnance
Tanjore

Sir,

No 10

I have the honor to forward
the enclosed list of Military Stores at Tan-
jore to be removed to Trichinopoly and
those deemed not worth the expence of Car-
riage, you will therefore be pleased to make
out without delay an Indent on the Garri
son Storekeeper of Trichinopoly for such
No. of draught and carriage bullocks as
may be required, the indent to be forwarded
thro' my Office for the approval of the Military

Board,

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Board, and the Stores to remain at Tanjore
until further orders.

Trichinopoly
2. June 1809

Signed Wm. Kelso.
Asst 2d Mr Gl D.

To the Asst. Quarter Master General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
an Indent on the Garrison Storekeeper at
Trichinopoly for Cattle required for the
service of Ordnance and Military Stores
to bee removed to Trichinopoly in confor-
mity to your letter date the 2. Instant.

Tanjore
4th June 1809

Signed Thos Bliss
Condr of Ordnance

To the Asst. Quarter Master General
Southern Division

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you
that I have removed all the Iron Ordnance

and

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out of the little fort of Tanjore, and am now beginning to remove the Ordnance out of the large fort, but I have not received the indent for bullocks which I forwarded to you on the 31st. Ultimo to be passed by the Quarter master General of the Army. I am at a stand how to procure bullocks and wish to know what articles are to be removed. I have this morning seen some bullocks which came from or Trichinopoly and should be glad to know by whose order I am to receive them. However the bandies I have received I will return with different articles as soon as possible and do every thing in my power for the good of the service and will return the carriage bullocks with as little delay as possible; here is plenty of bullocks to be procured from the Agent, but I do not wish to receive them on my receipt until I hear from you which I hope you will

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will have the goodness to answer this with
as little delay as possible.

Tanjore
18th April 1809.

Signed Thos Bliss
Condr of Ordnance

To Mr. Bliss.
Conductor of Ordnance
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Inst.
: stant. the Stores at Tanjore must remain
at the small Fort and cannot be removed
to this Station until the arrival of your
report from the Military Board, which or
has already been transmitted by the Officer
Commanding the Division.

Immediately upon the re-
: ceipt of the above report from the Military
Board it may be necessary to make out
another Indent for the Carriage and Draught
bullocks

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Tanjore
18th April 1809.

Signed Thos Bliss
Condr of Ordnance

To Mr Bliss.
Conductor of Ordnance
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, the Stores at Tanjore must remain at the small Fort and cannot be removed to this Station until the arrival of your report from the Military Board, which has already been transmitted by the Officer Commanding the Division.

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Immediately upon the receipt of the above report from the Military Board it may be necessary to make out another Indent for the Carriage and draught Bullocks

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bullocks as it is uncertain what Stores the
Military Board may deem worth the expence
of Carriage.-

Trichinopoly
19th April 1809

Signed Wm. Kelso Assistant
Dr. Mr. Gl. & D.

To. Mr. Bliss.

Conductor.

Sir.

The Bearer a Maistry informs me
you cannot send away the Ordnance and Stores
No. 14 without an order, I do not know what order,
is necessary besides that you have already
received. I beg you will not delay in des-
patching whatever is ready on the bullocks
you receive, you have only to take the mais-
tries report of the number of bullocks he brings,
either draught or carriage, and despatch the
articles immediately giving the maistry a
list of them, and mentioning the number of
bullocks conveying them.-

/Signed

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Trichinopoly
20th April 1809

Signd J C Francke
Commissary

A true Copy
Signd T. Bliss
Condr of Ordnance

To the Commissary of Stores
Southern Division

Sir

I have honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of date the 20th Instant
No. 15. and in reply to it I enclose a Copy of a letter
which I received for my guidance which
in course I must obey, had I not received a
letter I must certainly should have complied
with your orders, but now it is out of my
power until I hear further from you, and
the Officer Commanding the Division.

Tanjore
22d April 1809

Signd Thos Bliss
Condr Ordnance

To

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To the Assistant Quarter Master General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a Copy of a letter which I received about 7 o'Clock this morning from the Commissary of Stores of the Division at Trichinopoly for the information of the Officer Commanding the Division, but having received your letter of date the 19th Instant about 10 o'Clock of the night of the 20th Instant which I shall obey until I hear further from you. It is no object to me who supplies the Cattle as I wish for nothing but my pay and allowances and wish to take every step for the good of the service and I think it my duty to take your countersignature for the Certificate of the bullocks employed when all is finished for which I shall keep a careful account, but I hope

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hope I shall not gain your displeasure and hope you will have the goodness to answer this with as little delay as possible.

Tanjore

Signed Thos Bliss

22d April 1809.

Cond.r of Ordnance

To the Assist.t Quarter Master General

Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowlege the receipt of your letter of date the 24th Instant; and immediately sent for the Bullock

No 17 maistries and had your letter explained to them by Mr Wetherall's Comicopoly. I have not employed any bullocks, nor mustered any, therefore I cannot give any written discharge. what Stores the Commissary of the Division sent to me by Indent passed by the Military Board immediately on their arrival I received them into the Store

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here, but did not detain the Cattle, consequently the Commissary of Stores must settle with those bullock masstries, he being the indenting Officer for bullocks for the Articles received from Trichinopoly. The bullock maistries are very sensible that their Cattle are discharged in compliance with your letter to me.-

Tanjore
26th April 1809

[Signed] Thomas Bliss
Condr of Ordnance

Extract from the Journal containing the receipts and issues for the Honorable Company's Stores at Trichinopoly for the year 1809.

Month and Day		Service	Repairable	Unserviceable
April 18th	Forwarded to Tanjore for the Service of removing Ordnance and military Stores from thence to this Station as per Indents and receipts No. 3.			
	Carts Platform	22	"	"
	Do mortar	3	"	"

Chests

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Month and Day			Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable
	Chests Laboratory		2	"	"
	Carriages Limbers	24 Pdr.	1	"	"
	"	"	18	6	"
	"	"	12	3	"
	Tumbrils Ammunition		1	"	"
	Bags Gunny for Do		150	"	"
	"	for Packing	10	"	"
	"	for Shot and Shells	1000	"	"
	Rope Country 1½ Inch	Coils	3	"	"
	Cloth Waxed, 18 Cubits	Pieces	106	"	"
	Tarpaulins Magazine	Large	6	"	"
	"	Small	20	"	"
	Yokes Quadruple	Pole	16	"	"
	"	Common Pole	36	"	"
	"	Trace	200	"	"
	Traces Chain for Gun	24 Pr	1	"	"
	"	"	18	6	"
	"	"	12	3	"
	"	for tumbrils	2	"	"
	"	for Mortar Carts	3	"	"

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I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Bliss
Comdt. of Ordnance

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	"	for mortar Carts	3	"	"

Traces

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month and Day		Amenable	Responsable unamenable
April 13th	Traces Chain for Platform Carts	5 " "	
	" " for Laboratory Chest	1 " "	
	Collars Bullock. Leather	100 " "	
	Spunyarn — Rolls	3 " "	
	Coir loose lbs. /instead of yoke pins/	65 " "	
	Bags. Gunny for packing	3 " "	
	Tar and Grease — Keys	3 " "	

To Captain. Nun

Assistant Quarter master General

Southern Division

Sir.

No 19 In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant I beg leave to state for the information of the Officer Commanding the Southern Division that the order for the removal of certain Stores from Tanjore to Trichinopoly reached the Head Quarters of the Southern Division. I believe in

march

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Wilkinsons march to the Southward. The
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-ed that the Conductor of Ordnance at
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-age and the requisite indent to accompany
the return for the countersignature of the
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-ally attended to but at the same time
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-tain Knowles / then in Command of Trich-
-nopoly / by which he conceived himself
authorized to issue an order for the imme-
-diate provisions of the Cattle, which
were furnished by the Garrison Storekeeper
Mr. Wetherall and sent off to Tanjore.
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information

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information. Upon receiving a Communication from Mr. Bliss that the Cattle had arrived he was directed by order of Colonel Wilkinson to discharge them as the indent had not been returned from the Military Board. Shortly after those instructions had been given the Board returned Mr. Bliss's report directing the Shot to remain and consequently requiring a new Indent, these instructions were communicated to Mr. Bliss, the Indent received and forwarded [most positively] to the best of my recollection whilst encamped at Shencottah.

Colonel Wilkinson upon reflection will probably recollect my having frequently expressed Surprize at the Indent not having been returned or any further instructions relative to the removal of the Stores. Matters thus stood upon my removal from the Assistant Quarter Master Generals Office.

Any further questions which

Colonel

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Colonel Wilkinson may deem necessary to put
to me. I shall have much pleasure in replying
to and affording every information on the subject
which is in my power.

/Signed/ Wm Kelso
Lieut. Bengal Est.

Quilon
11th September 1810

The Committee proceeds next to the examination of persons concerned in the transaction
No. 25 and as Lieutenant Wilson and Captain Knowles are not at Trichinopoly the following questions are proposed to them from the Military Board

1st ..... Upon what authority did Lieutenant Wilson make out the Indent No. 2?

2d ..... On what Authority did Captain Knowles Countersign it?

and likewise to request from Lieutenant Wilson to know from what information he signed the Certificates /No. 3 and 5/ in support of the Indents No. 2 and 4?

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The Committee Adjourns—

27th September. The Committee reassembles—

No 21

Captain Franche of the Honorable Company's Artillery and Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly is called in and examined—

Question ... On what day in the year 1809 did you arrive at Trichinopoly from Travancore?—

Answer - On the 17th of April—

Question ----- Who communicated to you that the Stores were to be removed from Tanjore and that bullocks had been taken up for that purpose?—

Answer On the day of my arrival at Trichinopoly observing a number of bullocks Collecting in the front of the Park I enquired of the Clerks in the Ordnance Office, for what purpose they were there, and they informed me that they were

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were to be employed in bringing
Stores from Tanjore, on examining
the books I observed Copies of two Indents
one for draught and the other for Carriage
bullocks, also an indent passed by the
Military Board for Articles required
to remove the Stores and I found that
those Articles had been forwarded to
Tanjore four or five days before.—

Question What steps did you take with res-
pect to the Bullocks in the front
of the park?—

Answer. I ordered them to be sent to Tanjore
as soon as they could be collected.—

Question Did you communicate with any
person prior to sending the bullocks
off?—

Answer No.—

Question Why did you urge Mr. Bliss in
your

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your letter of the 20th April 1809 / No. 14 /
to send the Stores when you had
been told by a Maistry that he No
B. had no orders to send them?

Answer From the information which I had
received Viz. that the Stores at Tanjore
were to be removed, that many
bullocks had been sent from Trichinopoly
for the purpose; and that a number
of Articles necessary for bringing them
away had also been sent; and likewise
from the circumstance of the Bullocks
being still kept in the Company's
Pay and from my not hearing that
any order had been given to postpone
the removal of the Stores, I concluded
that the Maistrys' information was
incorrect.

Question Did you receive a letter from Mr. B dated

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dated 22d. April with its enclosure? [No. 15]
and if you did, what steps did you
take in consequence of it?

Answer I immediately having received the letter
with its enclosure, and immediately
sent them to the Assistant Quarter
Master General and suggested the
necessity of discharging the Bullocks:
He did not send any reply but on seeing
him a few days after, he said that the
necessary orders had been given for
that purpose.

Question Have you had any Communication
with the Paymaster at Trichinopoly,
respecting the payment of the Bullocks
or do you know any thing of their having
been paid for?

Answer Not any Communication with the
Paymaster nor do I know any thing
about

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your letter of the 20th April 1809 / No. 16 /
to send the stores when you had
been told by a Maistry that he Mr.
B. had no orders to send them?

Answer From the information which I had
received Viz.t that the stores at Tanjore
were to be removed, that many
bullocks had been sent from Trichinopoly
for the purpose; and that a number
of Articles necessary for bringing them
away had also been sent; and likewise
from the circumstance of the Bullocks
being still kept in the Company's
Pay and from my not hearing that
any order had been given to postpone
the removal of the stores, I concluded
that the Maistrys' information was
incorrect.

Question Did you receive a letter from Mr. B Cl[illegible]
dated

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dated 22d. April with its enclosure? No. 157
and if you did, what steps did you
take in consequence of it?

Answer I remember having received the letter
with its enclosure, and immediately
sent them to the Assistant Quarter
Master General and suggested the
necessity of discharging the Bullocks:
He did not send any reply but on seeing
him a few days after, he said that the
necessary orders had been given for
that purpose.

Question Have you had any Communication
with the Paymaster at Trichinopoly,
respecting the payment of the Bullocks
or do you know any thing of their having
been paid for?

Answer Not any Communication with the
Paymaster nor do I know any thing
about

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about the payment.

Question How happens the charge for the Bullocks / No. 1 / to be made under your signature as acting Paymaster on the 1st October 1809?

Answer The charge has been entered contrary to my positive orders. I remember the Paymasters Dubash shewing me the Certificates signed by Lieutenant Wilson and requesting my permission to enter the charge in the Account Current. I desired him by no means to do so without particular orders from the Paymaster. With respect to my signature being to the Account Current, I can account for it in no other way than that the monthly papers were so long in making up that I had not time to examine them

them

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them but was glad to forward them to the Military Paymaster Generals Office as soon as possible—

Question. What reason had you to object to the Charge being entered in the Account Current?

Answer I conceived that according to the Certificates signed by Lieutenant Wilson the Charge would Amount to a large Sum, and no work having been done for it, an explanation appeared to me to be necessary which I supposed the Paymaster would give on entering the Charge—

Lieutenant George Jackson of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry and Assistant Adjutant General of the Southern Division of the Army, examined—

Question

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Question Did you not act as Commissary of
Stores at Trichinopoly in April 1809?

Answer Yes until the 10th. of the Month.

Question In what manner did you calculate
the Number of Bullocks necessary to
Convey the Articles to Tanjore which
are mentioned in the indent /No.2/
signed by you on the 9th. of April 1809?

Answer I cannot recollect.

The Committee Adjourns 1st.
October. The Committee reassembles.

Ramasamy a Native examined

Question In what situation were you in the
Month of April 1809?

Answer In the Barrack Department and
No.22 my father who died in September
1809 was under the Paymaster as
head Bullock Maistry.

Question Were you in any way employed
by

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by or with your father in procuring
Bullocks for the Paymaster in April
1809?

Answer. Yes—

Question Do you recollect on what day of that
Month the Paymaster first ordered
your father to procure Bullocks and
how many he was ordered to procure?

Answer On the 7th April the Paymaster advanced
my father money to procure seven
hundred and odd draught Bullocks
and four thousand and odd Carriage
Bullocks—

Question Do you know when the whole of those
Bullocks were procured?

Answer I believe there were some got on the
9th and from that day they were brought
in different numbers and completed
on the 11th—

Question

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Question Do you remember when they began to employ the Bullocks?

Answer On the 9th the Carriages and Limbers were brought out of the park to the glacis, and on the Morning of the 11th the draught bullocks and some of the Carriage bullocks departed for Tanjore and during two or three days after they went off in different Numbers until the whole went.

Question Do you remember having seen or heard any thing of those Bullocks afterwards?

Answer My father received a letter from one of the Bullock Maistries informing him that the Conductor at Tanjore had told him through the Paymasters Writer at that place that he was waiting for orders to send the Stores away and

upon

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upon that information the Paymaster or his Agent wrote to the Paymasters' Writer at Tanjore directing him to send away all the bullocks, and on the 2d. of May all the Bullocks were discharged.

Question Do you know what the Bullock Masters were paid for the hire of the Bullocks when they were discharged?

Answer I am not certain but to the best of my recollection, I think they were only paid three quarters of their full hire; and the excuse the Paymaster gave for not paying the full hire was that it might be retrenched, but incase it should not be retrenched, he would give them the whole.

Question Do you know if the remainder has been paid?

Answer It has not been paid.

Ramasamy

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Ramasawmy adds that Captain Knowles and the Acting Commissary of Stores previously to issuing the Indents sent information to the Paymaster to have in readiness the Bullocks which were afterwards indented for—.

The Bullock Maistries' Ramasawmy Father's Conicofly examined—

No. 23. Question Do you know what number and what description of bullocks were taken up by the Paymaster at Tricherapply to bring Stores from Tanjore in the Month of April 1809?—

Answer 754 Draught Bullocks, and 4387 Carriage Bullocks with drivers and Maistries—

Question On what days and in what number each day were they supplied?—

Answer

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Answer On the 9th April 1754 Draught Bullocks

11th ..... 1048 Carriage Bullocks

12th ..... 980 ditto ..... ditto ...

13th ..... 1125 ... ditto ..... ditto

14th ..... 1234 .... ditto ..... ditto

Total ... 4387

Question Do you know if all those Bullocks —
were sent to Tanjore —

Answer They were —

Question Do you know how long they were
employed —

Answer The Maistry sent me orders on the 29th
April to discharge the Bullocks on the
2d of May they arrived at Trichinopoly
and were discharged —

Question Do you know when and how much
they were paid? —

Answer An Advance was made for the entire of
them before they left Trichinopoly, Other

Terms

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Sums were paid at different periods at the time of their being discharged the whole amount paid was Pagodas 498, fanams 16 Cash 48.—

Mootiah a Native examined

N.24 Question In what situation were you in April 1809?

Answer Maistry of Carriage Bullocks

Question Were you employed about that time to procure Bullocks for the Paymaster at Trichinopoly?

Answer No, I was employed to go to Tanjore with some Bullocks.—

Question How many Bullocks had you in charge and when did you leave Trichinopoly?—

Answer 1000 Bullocks; I left Trichinopoly on the 9th of April.—

Question From whom did you receive the Bullocks and where were they delivered to you?

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Answer Received them from the Head Mausby,
they were delivered to me in front of
the park at Trichinopoly —

Question Where did you conduct them to? —

Answer To Tanjore. I left Trichinopoly on the 11th
and arrived at Tanjore in three days —

Question What did you do at Tanjore and how
long did you remain there? —

Answer I cannot recollect —

Mootoo Curpah a Native examined

N. 25 Question How were you employed in April 1809

Answer As Maistry of Carriage Bullocks —
that were sent to Tanjore to remove
Stores —

Question On what day and how many Carriage
Bullocks were given into your charge
for that purpose? —

Answer On the 12th April 1809 and on the 13th
1739 —

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Question When did you leave Trichinopoly with those Bullocks &c.

Answer I sent off 1600 on the 12th and on the 13th I went myself with the remainder.

Question What did you do with the bullocks on arriving at Tanjore and when did you return to Trichinopoly?

Answer The Bullocks did nothing at Tanjore, there was an order for their being discharged on the 2d of May. they were accordingly discharged at Tanjore, and not conceiving that I had any thing more to do with them. I did not return to Trichinopoly until the 5th

The Committee Adjourns - October 3d the Committee reassembles

Ambalwary an owner of bullocks examined.

No. 26 Question Were any of your bullocks hired by the

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the Paymaster at Trichinopoly viz.

April 1809.

Answer On the 7th April 1809 I received from the Paymasters Bullock Maistry who is since dead one Pagoda per Bullock for 28 Draught Bullocks and 45 Carriage Bullocks. The draught Bullocks were brought out of the fort with Carriage on the 9th of April and remained on the glacis until the 12th when they with the Carriage Bullocks were sent off for Tanjore, prior of their going I received a further advance of 15 Pagodas.

Question Did all the Bullocks belong to you?

Answer Yes.

Question Where do you live?

Answer In Trichinopoly.

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Question On what day did you arrive at Tanjore?

Answer On the 17th April.

Question Were your Bullocks employed at Tanjore?

Answer No.

Question When were you informed that they were discharged?

Answer On the 1st of May.

Question Who informed you?

Answer Mootoo Curpah, a Bullock Maistry

Question When were you discharged and settled with?

Answer I considered myself discharged on the 1st of May and I received no more money than I have already mentioned.

Oudlingam, a Bullock owner examined.

Question Were any of your Bullocks hired by

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by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on
April 1809?

Answer Yes there were 23 draught Bullocks
and 46 Carriage Bullocks the former
on the 9th and the latter on the 11th

Question Did the entire 4 Troops belong to your
Answer Yes —
Question When did you leave Trichinopoly
with them?
Answer On the 11th of April —
Question How long did you remain at Tanjore
and what did you do there? —
Answer I was there 15 days the Bullocks
were not employed during the whole
time —
Question How came you to remain at Tanjore
when you were not employed? —
Answer The Maistry told me that I was
to carry Stores to Trechinopoly I had
received

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Question On what day did you arrive at Tanjore?

Answer On the 17th April.

Question Were your Bullocks employed at Tanjore?

Answer No.

Question When were you informed that they were discharged?

Answer On the 1st of May.

Question Who informed you?

Answer Mootoo Curpah, a Bullock Maistry

Question When were you discharged and settled with?

Answer I considered myself discharged on the 1st of May and I received no more money than I have already mentioned.

Oudleegam, a Bullock owner examined.

Question Were any of your Bullocks hired by

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by the Paymaster at Tanjore in April 1809 &c

Answer Yes there were 23 draught Bullocks and 46 Carriage Bullocks the former on the 9th and the latter on the 17th—

Question Did the entire of them belong to you &c

Answer Yes—

Question When did you leave Tanjore with them &c—

Answer On the 11th of April—

Question How long did you remain at Tanjore and what did you do there?—

Answer I was there 15 days the Bullocks were not employed during the whole time—

Question How came you to remain at Tanjore when you were not employed &c—

Answer The Maistry told me that I was to Carry Stores to Trechinopoly I had received

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received on the 9th of April an advance
of one pagoda for each draught
Bullock, and half a pagoda for each
Carriage Bullock, and on the 11th a
further sum of 10 Pagodas, I considered
myself discharged at Tanjore —

Question Have you since that time received
any thing more for the hire of your
bullocks? —

Answer No. —

The Committee Adjourns 9th October

The Committee reassembles —

Gungoo Paymaster's Comicoply at
Tanjore examined. —

Question How long have you been Paymaster's
Comicoply at Tanjore? —

No. 28 Answer I have been in that situation since
the year 1791 —

Question Do you remember the day in April

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1809 on which Mr. Bliss ordered you
to explain to the Bullock Maistries
that they were no longer employed in
the public service &c.

Answer Yes on the 26th April, early on that
day Mr. Bliss sent for me, and informed
me that he had received orders from
the Assistant Quarter Master General
to discharge all the Bullocks shewing
me at the same time a letter from
that Officer, and desiring me to
explain it to the Comicoply and
Maistries of the Bullocks Jaccord-
-ingly Called some of them together
and informed them that they were
no longer employed and that they
ought to return to Trichinopoly
They refused to Comply with my
Advice and said they Could not

be

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be discharged without an order from the Head Maistry at Trichinopoly—

Question How long did they stay afterwards &

Answer On the following day 27th April they all left Tanjore.—

Question Do you know how many Bullocks were at Tanjore

Answer I did not count them as Mr. Bliss said that he had no orders to receive them.—

Question Did all the Bullocks arrive at the same time?—

Answer Some arrived on the 16th and some on the 17th of April.—

Question Were any Bullocks taken up at Tanjore?—

Answer Not any that I know of I believe they were all from Trichinopoly.—

The Committee Adjourns 19th October

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The Committee reassembles.

Stephen Goastow head Writer in the Commissary of Stores Office at Trichinopoly examined.

No. 29 Question How long have you been a writer in the Commissary of Stores Office &c

Answer Since the Year 1786.

Question Do you know any thing of the Indent for draught Bullocks which was made out on the 9th April 1809.

Answer I made it out myself.

Question Who desired you to make it out &c

Answer To the best of my knowledge an Indent passed by the Military Board was put into my hand by Lieutenant Jackson then acting Commissary of Stores, for Timbers and other Articles required to convey the Stores from Tanjore to Trichinopoly and I was directed

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out on the 11th April 1809 &c

Answer Yes, I made it out by order of the then Acting Commissary of Stores for the purpose of bringing away Shot from Tanjore

Question How did you know what number of Shot you were to calculate for &c

Answer By referring to a Return of Stores at Tanjore which was in the Office at Trichinopoly

Question Can you recollect if the date on the receipt to this Indent. was inserted by you when it was made out &c

Answer It was not I never insert the dates in Receipts.

Answers having been received to the Questions proposed to Lieutenant Wilson and Captain Knowles, they are inserted in the proceedings Vizt.

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To Colonel Wilkinson

Commanding S. D. of the Army

Pres.t of Committee at Trichinopoly

Sir,

/30/ I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo, transmitted to me through the Military Board to which I lose no time in replying.

In answer to the first question proposed by you, Viz.t "upon what authority I made out the enclosed Indent for 4,387 Carriage bullocks." I beg leave to inform you that I acted under no specific order or instruction addressed to me, but was guided in that transaction by the circumstance of my predecessor in the situation of Acting Commissary of Stores /Lieutenant Jackson/ having signed a previous Indent for 754 draught bullocks for the same Service and which was countersigned by

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by the Officer Commanding the Station / Captain Knowles / from whom I supposed Lieutenant Jackson derived his Authority for making it out. a Copy of that Indent I now forward for the inspection of the Committee of which you are President; and probably Lieutenant Jackson could inform you from whence came the Authority in the first instance ——

To the 2d. question upon what information I signed the two enclosed Certificates which he transmitted to me, at the same time concluding from that letter that the service had been actually and bona fide executed, I

did

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did not hesitate in signing those documents
In doing so I must confess I acted incautiously,
but I never could have supposed that such
a Certificate, would have been presented to me
for signature, unless the Cattle in question had
been employed as stated therein —

I think it right to state to
you that having only been in charge of the
Commissary's Department from the 11th to the
17th April 1809 / 7 days / I could not from per-
:sonal information be acquainted with the
Circumstances, and particularly as the Battalion
to which I belong marched from Trichinopoly
to Bangalore a few days after the transaction
occurred. —

Strictly speaking it was
not my province to have signed the Certi:
:ficates at all as the Service to which they
have reference did not cease until the 2d

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May 1809 and I had given over charge to Captain Francke on the 17th of April. I have to lament that I did not sufficiently attend to this circumstance when I so inadvertently signed the papers in question —

Trusting that these explanations will prove satisfactory, I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Bangalore
6th October 1810

/ Signed / J. Wilson Lt.

The following paper enclosed in the above letter / is entered —

Copy

To Lieutenant Wilson

late Acting Commissary Stores
Trichinopoly

Sir,

N: 31

I have the honor to send herewith two Certificates for draught and Carriage Bullocks which were employed to proceed to Tanjore

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Tanjore for bringing Military Stores, but which were ordered back to Trichinopoly without being loaded. I will thank you to sign and return them in order that I may reimburse myself in the Amount of Cash paid to the Bullock Master on that account on Indents signed by the late Commanding Officer, attested Copy of which I also enclose for your inspection.—

Trichinopoly
Pay Office
11th September 1809

/Signed/ C. Westhead
Pay.r

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Wilson Lt. 3d Regt.
N. I.

To Colonel Wilkinson

Commanding Southern Division

President of Committee &c.

Sir,

N.o 32

I have this moment had the honor to receive your letter of the 26th September under cover from the Secretary to the Military Board with certified Copy of an Indent on

Chas.t

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Chas. Wetherall Esqr. Agent for Carriage bullocks
and countersigned by me as Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly dated 11th April 1809. also a question
"upon what authority did you when Command-
:ing Trichinopoly Countersign the enclosed
Indent for Carriage bullocks &c"

I lose not an instant in replying
to your letter, but am extremely sorry to say that
I cannot recollect the precise authority under
which I countersigned the Indent, Lieutenant
Jackson Assistant Adjutant General Southern
Division was Fort Adjutant of Trichinopoly
during the time I was in charge of that Garrison
and was acquainted with all I did as Command-
:ing Officer, and I have no doubt he can
give you the information required all public
papers were delivered by me to the Fort
Adjutant in whose office I trust the authority
for countersigning the Indent will be found

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I again beg to express my sorrow that my memory does not enable me to answer fully the question put to me, but I hope Lieutenant Jackson will be able to give satisfactory information on this subject —

/Signed/ J. Knowles
Capt. 2d. Bn. 3d. Regt.
N.I.

Cannanore
11th October 1810

The following questions are forwarded to Mr. Paymaster Wetherall at Madras —

No. 33

1 In calling on Lieutenant Wilson of the 3d. Regiment Native Infantry late Acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly to sign a Certificate that 754 draught bullocks with Maistries and Drivers had been actually and bonafide employed on the public service from the 9th April to the 2d. May 1809 both days inclusive, and a Certificate that 4,387 Carriage bullocks with

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with Maistries and drivers had been
actually and bonafide employed in the public
service from the 11th April to the 2d May 1809
both days inclusive, what reason had you to
know or to believe, that the entire number of
bullocks as stated were taken up for the
public service on the first days of those periods
Viz.t the 9th and 11th April, and were retained
in it until the last day Viz.t the 2d May?

2. The charge for the bullocks
was entered into your account Current for
the Month of October 1809 by the Cash Accomn.
tant Contrary to your positive orders during
your absence from Trichinopoly, at what
period did it come to your knowledge that
that charge had been entered?

3. Why did you call on
Lieutenant Wilson to sign the first Certificate,
when the Indents on which it was founded

had

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had been made out by Lieutenant Jackson who
was acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly
on the 9th April 1809, and when the Commissary
of Stores Captain Tranche had returned to
his Station previous to the 2d May the day
on which the Cattle are stated to have been
discharged from the public service?—

4 Do you intend to offer any
thing in explanation of the transactions, in addition
to what is contained in your letter of the 11th July
last addressed to the Secretary to Government in
the Military Department or do you wish to address
the Committee personally before the proceedings are
closed?—

The Committee Adjourns

2d November The Committee reassembles

Mr. Paymaster Wetherall's

Answer to the foregoing questions having been
received is entered—

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To Colonel Wilkinson

Commanding the Southern Division

of the Army

Sir,

No. 34

I was yesterday honoured with the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and lose no time in submitting the following replies to the questions which you have therein proposed—

Answer to the first

I deem it proper to premise that when bullocks are supplied on Indent for the public service, the receipt either of the officer indenting, or of the person whose province it becomes to superintend the service on which they are to be employed, is the only proof required from the bullock Maistry by the Paymaster, in his Capacity of Agent for the supply of Cattle that the Indents have been

Complied

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Complied with, after which the bullocks are understood to be under the exclusive charge and controul of the receiving Officer who becomes responsible for their employment, and the Agent has nothing further to do with them than to keep them effective.

That the number of bullocks drivers and Maistries, as stated in the Certificates were entertained on the 9th and 11th of April and kept up until the 2d. May. I had no better means of ascertaining than the Committee have recently had recourse to; namely the concurrent testimony of my own public Servants and the Bullock Maistry Strength-ened by the evidence of the principal owners of the Cattle & of this Corroborated by the attesting Signature of the Officer in charge, who is likewise the Officer of check to the Certificate, has always been considered

as

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as conclusive, The paymaster being allowed no public Servants to send with the bullocks on these occasions, no other mode can be resorted to for checking the demands of the Maistries —

Reply to the 2d. Question

The first intimation I received of the unauthorized entry of the bullock charges in my account, was on my return to Trichinopoly, and the next days Tapaul brought me the Military Auditor Generals letter on the Subject —

Reply to the 3d. Question

Lieutenant Jackson leaving left Trichinopoly and delivered over charge of the Ordnance department to Lieutenant Wilton upon whom the Superintendance of every branch of duty connected with his office necessarily fell. the Certificate was consequently presented to the latter for his Signature as the former did not take charge of the Cattle prior to his —

departure.

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departure, but left this office for his successor to fulfil and as Lieutenant Wilson had been the only person engaged in the immediate execution of the business, he alone was the proper Officer to apply to for the Certificates and not to Captain Francke who from his being absent during the transaction must have been ignorant of every circumstance attending it.

I cannot conclude without returning thanks for the offer you have made me of receiving such explanation either in writing or personally as I might wish to bring forward on the subject of the enquiry but I have nothing further to state than what I before submitted to the Secretary in the Military Department for the consideration of Government. It is to be regretted however that three of my principal public Servants

whose

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whose evidence would materially have contributed to the elucidation of the subject have died since the transaction under discussion took place.—

Madras
26th October 1810

/Signed/ Chas. Wethenall
Paymaster

2d November 1810.

On mature consideration of the foregoing document and evidence, the following appear to the Committee to be the results.—

1st That the Indent /No. 2/ for 754 draught bullocks was made in consequence of an Indent on the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly having been received from the Military Board for certain Articles as stated in the extract from the journal /No. 18/ to be supplied from the Stores at Trichinopoly for the transportation of ordnance

and

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and Stores from Tanjore, and that the number of Bullocks was calculated on the supposition that the removal would commence immediately on the arrival of those Articles at Tanjore—

2d That the Indent [No. 4] for 6387 Carriage Bullocks was made without any specific Authority merely on the supposition that, as the abovementioned Articles had been dispatched to Tanjore for the purpose of transporting the Stores, the removal was to be commenced without further orders—

3d That those two Indents regularly signed and Countersigned by the proper Offices were an Authority to the Pagmaster at Trichinopoly to supply the Carriage required by them, and Consequently to bring a charge against the public for the period that such Carriage was actually retained in its Service—

That

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4 That the number of bullocks required by those Indents were not in the public service during the period specified in the Certificates Nos. 3 and 5 That from the contradictory testimony of the native evidences who appear to be the only persons capable of giving positive information on that head, it is impossible to ascertain what number of bullocks were actually employed or at what period they were supplied and discharged; but from the testimony of Captain Franche Commissary of Stores / No. 21 / it is evident that they had not all been supplied on the 17th April, and from the concurrent testimony of Mr. Bliss conductor of ordnance at Tanjore / No. 17 / and of Gungoo the Paymasters Comicopoly at Tanjore / No. 28 / it appears that they were not in the public service beyond the 26th of that Month

5th and lastly - It appears that the

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Certificates / No. 385 / in support of the charge and without which it would not possibly have been entered in the Account of disbursement were granted by Lieutenant Wilson on the application of the Paymaster himself / No. 31 /—

/ Signed / W. Wilkinson Col. President
W. Macleod Lt Col.
T. Gurnell Major
} Members.

A true Copy

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Sec. to Mil. Board

To the Officer Commanding
the Southern Division of the
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4 That the number of bullocks required by those Indents were not in the public Service during the period specified in the Certificates Nos. 3 and 5 That from the contradictory testimony of the native evidences who appear to be the only persons capable of giving positive information on that head, it is impossible to ascertain what number of bullocks were actually employed or at what period they were supplied and discharged; but from the testimony of Captain Franche Commissary of Stores / No. 21 / it is evident that they had not all been supplied on the 17th April, and from the concurrent testimony of Mr. Bliss conductor of ordnance at Tanjore / No. 17 / and of Guengoo the Paymasters Comicopoly at Tanjore / No. 28 / it appears that they were not in the public Service beyond the 26th of that Month

5th and lastly - It appears that the

Certificates

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Certificates /No. 385/ in support of the Charge and without which it would not possibly have been entered in the Account of disbursement were granted by Lieutenant Wilson on the application of the Paymaster himself /No. 31/—

/Signed/ W. Wilkinson Col. President
W. Macleod Lt Col. Members
T. Gurnell Major

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mil.y Board

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20th March 1809

/Signed/ A. Rock
Dep.t Sec.y to Military Board

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y to Mil.y B.d

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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/Signed/ W. Wilkinson
Col. Com.g: Southern
Division

Head Quarters
Southern Division
Nuttumpatty
1st April 1809

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
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Under what authority did you on the 9th April sign an Indent for draught Bullocks &c.

I cannot recollect upon what authority I signed an Indent on the 9th April for Draught Bullocks; but having been shewn by Colonel Wilkinson a Copy of that Indent, am led to believe that I must have signed it in consequence of certain Articles having been ordered by the Military Board to Tanjore for the purpose / it would appear / of bringing away Stores

Who communicated to the Paymaster that Bullocks for that service would

Respecting a communication with the Paymaster that Bullocks

for

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would be required, and when was that communication first made?

for that Service would be required; it is probable as soon as it was determined after the receipt of Authority for sending certain Articles to Tanjore what number of Bullocks would be necessary, that Notice was given by some Servant of the Store Department to the Pay Office: Because it was a particular order of mine that when an Indent was to be made, the earliest intimation of its purport should be given to the Pay Office, to obviate as far

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far as possible the delay and inconvenience in obtaining Signatures &c. This precaution however did not suggest itself in order to accelerate the performance of the Common duties of the Department, but, in consequence of the Army in the Field at the Southward —

/Signed/ Geo: Jackson
Lieutenant

A true Copy.
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y to the B.d

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I was yesterday honored with the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo and beg leave

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leave to submit the following replies to the questions contained therein —

Question 1st "What induced you on the 11th September 1809 to call on Lieutenant "Wilson to sign Certificates for Cattle "from the 9th and 11th April for a "period up to the 2d May inclusive, "when it appears that he had been "relieved from the duty of Acting "Commissary of Stores on the 1st "of April by Captain Francke"? —

Reply ..... My only inducement for calling upon Lieutenant Wilson to sign the Certificates proceeded from the Circumstance of his having taken charge of or signed the receipts for the Cattle; as it is the invariable practice of the Service for the person who signs the one

to

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to attest the other.—

Question 2d. "Why did not Captain Francke
"furnish Certificates for the period after
"he had taken charge of the ordnance
Department.—

Reply ... As Captain Francke had never received charge of the Cattle, I do not imagine he would have taken upon himself to furnish the Certificates neither was it regular under this Circumstance to apply to him for such a voucher.—

Combaconum
4th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ C. Wethered
late Agent for D.S
C. Bullocks

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy. Mily. Bd.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be called upon to state their opinion as to the persons responsible for the expenditure adverted to in the foregoing letter.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 7th and 11th December and to report that the necessary orders have in consequence been given.

2 With reference to our Reports under date the 25th April 1808 and 2d April last and in obedience to the instructions contained in the latter part of the 2d Paragraph of the letter under date the 7th Instant from the

Sec.y

From the Military Board. Report that the Board are of opinion that the Judicial buildings, the property of the public at Chattrapore, should be sold by public Auction, unless they can be appropriated to the purposes alluded to in the reports dated 25th April 1808 and 2d April last. Submit copy of a letter from Major Nicholl Dep.y A.C. relative to the sum of 877 Pagodas outstanding against him on the books of the Agency for Cavalry Supplies. Submit plan &c. of the building tendered for sale as a place for public worship at Pennamallee by a native amounting to Pagodas 4873. 22 23, and recommend that an Engineer Officer be directed to report on the nature of the improvements required. Submit —

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Secretary of Government in the Military Department

We beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council

that in our opinion the several buildings which

are the property of the public at Chattelpore should

be sold by public Auction, unless they can be

appropriated to the purposes alluded to in those

reports— We are however apprehensive that it

will not be possible to realize more than the

value of the timber, as the buildings in question

are too extensive to be purchased by any of the

Inhabitants in the neighbourhood of that place—

3 We beg leave to submit to your

Honor in Council a Copy of a letter which has been

addressed to us by the late General Agent for

Cavalry supplies as also a Copy of a letter from

Major Neale of the 1.st Regiment Native Cavalry

which accompanied it, on the subject of an item

of Star Pagodas 877 which is now standing to

the debit of Major Neale in the Books of the

Agency

Submit another Estimate of a Chunkh for Masulipatam Amounting to Pagodas 8806. 16. 53 the former estimate being 3664. 15. 8 which was more than was allowed by the Chief Secretary's Letter— The Board are of opinion that a pent roof should be substituted in lieu of a terraced one for the Chapel at Cannanore— forward an estimate for repairs to the Quarters of the Officer Commanding at Cannanore Amounting to Pagodas 288. 20 58—

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Agency. It appears that Major Neale officiated as
General Agent for Cavalry supplies in the year 1806
and that it had been customary to send to the
Pay Office the several bills of the different Depart-
ments which were under the Controul of the
General Agent, for the purpose of receiving their
Amount, and thereby establishing a check against
any fraud being practised by the Native Servants
of either of those Departments. This practice seems in
some measure to have been deviated from in the
Month of April of that year, as Major Neale states
that he was induced under a representation
from a man of the name of Smith who was em-
ployed in the Department to sign a receipt for the
estimated Amount of the Vouchers for that month
and upon which Receipt a Sum of Money was
issued by the Pay Department, which exceeded
the Amount of the Vouchers, and for which he
granted a Draft in favor of the Paymaster or

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The Military Paymaster General

We are not able to ascertain from the documents before us, whether any infor: mation was given at that period by the pay Department to Major Neale, that the Amount which he had drawn on receipts exceeded the Sum total of the Vouchers; but we are of opinion that the excess ought to have been pointed out, as it is the duty of a Paymaster to guard against any unauthorized issue of the public Money. Had this been done, it is more than probable, that Major Neale would have adjusted the Amount at the moment, and that he would not have deferred the Adjustment until the year 1807, the period when Major Neale states he first received intimation that an excess had been drawn in April 1804. As Major Neale appears to have used every exertion to trace the fraud

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to its proper source, and Considering the impossibility of his being able to recover the Amount, We beg leave to submit the question to the favorable Consideration of Government, whether it may not be equitable and proper, under the circumstances of the case as stated by them, to authorize the late General Agents to write off the above amount at present outstanding against that Officer.

5 With reference to the 1st Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 30th October, We have now the honor to submit to your Honor in Council a Plan and Estimate of the Nº 2 Building at Ponnamalle, which has been tendered for sale to the Honorable Company as a place of public Worship by a person named Cuncata Chelluvia. The Estimated Value of that Building is Pagodas 1488. 22. 23.

6 We apprehend that the sum

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of Pagodas 311. 44. 40 which has been stated as the amount necessary to effect the proposed improvements for the purpose of converting the building into a Chapel, will not be sufficient, as no plan however of this improvement has been furnished, it is not possible to form an accurate opinion upon the subject. We therefore beg leave to recommend that an Engineer Officer shall be sent to Poonamallee to report in communication with the Chaplain upon the nature of the improvements which it is intended to make, and that an estimate may be made of the probable expenses which will be incurred in carrying these improvements into execution.

7 In our report of the 3d September We had the honor to lay before your Honor in Council an Estimate of the

Expense

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Expense of building a Church within the
Fort of Masulipatam which received the sup:
:probation of Government and was transmitted
to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern
Division, but before it reached that Officer,
he at the request of the Committee who were
appointed to superintend the building of the
Church, had forwarded another estimate, —
which has been calculated with the View
to render the Church available to the Troops
in Garrison, and for which purpose an
augmentation in the length has been
made sufficient to accommodate at least
400 Men besides the Community - In the
former estimate Palmira Rafters were
proposed, but they have been disapproved
of by the Committee and have therefore
been changed for more substantial ma-
:terials, other alterations and amendments

which

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which are considered necessary to render the Building secure and permanent have been made, and We have the honor to submit that

No. 3 Estimate Amounting to Star Pagodas 6806. 16. 53

which will provide for the accommodation of the additional Number of persons above stated, but under the instructions Conveyed to us in the Chief Secretarys' letters of the 4th May and 7th August We do not feel ourselves authorized to recommend that so large a Sum should be expended for the purpose in View: The former estimate amounted only to Star Pagodas 3664. 15. 8 which was also beyond the Amount prescribed by the Chief Secretarys letter.—

8 We beg leave to lay before your

No. 4 Honor in Council the Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara stating several difficulties which would occur in the Construction of a terraced

roof

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roof to the Chapel which has been authorized to be built at Cannanore, and as the objections which have been made by Lieutenant Ravenshaw are considered to be well founded, We have thought proper to direct that a pucka roof may be substituted in lieu of the terraced one formerly ordered, subject however to the approbation of your Honor in Council.—

9 We have the honor to submit and recommend an Estimate for repairs which are considered necessary to the Commanding Officers Quarter at Cannanore Amounting to Star Pagodas 268. 20. 58.—

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17th December 1810

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

/Signed/ T. Cowdie
E. Irwin
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Monson

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit to you a letter from Major Neale which he requests may be forwarded to Government in the hope of being relieved from the responsibility for a sum of Money over drawn while he was officiating as General Agent for Cavalry Supplies in the Year 1804, as he states, and as appears from various Corroborating Circumstances, by a fraud of his principal Servant.

It is necessary to explain to you that on taking charge of the General Agency, I found the sum of 877 Pagodas standing to the Debit of Major Neale which was explained to me, But the events which soon after took place last year and the unsettled state I have been in till lately prevented any

investigation

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investigation of the circumstances.—

Major Neales letter is in
Answer to a call upon him for explanation of
the above Sum and I have now to state the
circumstances of the case according to the information
I have been able to procure.—

The Acting General Agent
being with the Field Detachment under the
Command of Major General Campbell in 1803/4.
the Bullock Bills of the Quarter Master of Cavalry
Regiments and the Servants Bills and Bullock
Bills of the General Agent were severally sent
from the respective Departments to the pay
Office for Cash. So soon as the Disbursements were
completed the Paymaster usually sent to the Acting
General Agent the Vouchers for the Disbursements
in his Department with a list stating the
amount and requesting his Drafts on the
Paymaster General. By this method there was

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a check between the two principals to prevent imposition of the Servants of either - A Copy of one of these letters is enclosed, and the practice seems to have been regularly observed in every Month excepting one, Vizt. April 1804, when the Amount of Draft granted to the Paymaster exceeded the Amount of Vouchers 877 Pagodas. This circumstance excites a suspicion of Connivance among the Servants of the Pay Office and you are doubtless aware of the risk incurred by an Officer at the head of such a Department and the great difficulty of preventing frauds of the Servants especially if a connivance exists among those of the Office of check.

The circumstance stated by Major Neale of his directing Smith formerly his principal Servant to proceed to Arcot to inspect the Accounts relative to this sum,

and

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and Major Neales' anxiety to enter upon an investigation of the circumstances seems perfectly satisfactory of his ignorance of the fraud, which is fairly fixed upon Smith by his absconding. That man, I do not find has ever since been heard of.—

Under these circumstances the Honorable the Governor in Council may be induced to forego the demand against Major Neale, which if enforced, he states would be severe by felt by him after nearly 28 years Service in India not being possessed of the amount.—

Madras
13th December 1810

/Signed/ S. McDouall
late Genl Agent
for Cav. Sup.

Captain S. McDouall
General Agent for Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

I have to request you will move

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have the goodness to explain to the Military Auditor General or to the proper public office to which such a subject should have reference, the peculiar and embarrassing predicament I am placed in relative to the Claim against me from your office, for money overdrawn and not supported by public Vouchers or documents in the Month of April 1804, at which period I was acting General Agent for Cavalry Supplies and employed with the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General Campbell then encamped in the Doab.—

The first intimation of this circumstance was made to me by Captain Baynes who was then General Agent I think in the beginning of the Year 1807, a short time before his death; as two years and a half had then elapsed since my giving up the Charge of the Office, and having made over

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at the same time to Captain Baynes every official paper and document belonging to the Office, it was impossible for me, to afford any immediate explanation of the possible cause of this overcharge - and I in consequence deferred it, until I could have access to the records of the Department; so long a period had elapsed, that it was totally out of my power to recall to my mind any circumstance that might tend to throw any light upon an occurrence so unexpected, and of which until that moment I had not the most distant knowledge or suspicion.

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his office and had also recourse to the records in the Office of the Military Paymaster General, but all I could obtain by this investigation and search, was the unpleasant Conviction that in the Month of April 1804 a Sum to the Amount of between eight and Nine Hundred Pagodas, was received from the Paymaster on account of the Department under my Charge beyond the Amount of the Vouchers forwarded from my office for that Month. I had no longer reason to doubt or hesitate but that the Servants of this Department in whom I placed the greatest trust and Confidence had by the most gross dishonesty and deception procured the overdrawing of the above Sum, which they had appropriated to their own use; but my Suspicions as well as Captain Munts principally rested upon a man of the

name

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name of Smith, a half caste, who was the principal Writer in the Office, whose general Character, and uncommon readiness and talents in conducting all the business and accounts of the office with peculiar Correctness and Celerity, induced me to place a great degree of trust and Confidence in him, and that he might have the less inducement to practise any dishonesty I paid him during the Whole period he was in my Service a Salary of Sixty Pagodas a Month.

During the time that I was Acting in Charge of the Department, it had been customary every Month in paying the Department to forward to the Paymaster the various Bills and Abstracts, the total Amount of which was then received in Cash by Cheingalleroy the Head Comicoply, from whose hands

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all cash received on account of the Depart:
:ment passed, and Smith was never allowed
to interfere or manage any receipt or expendi:
:ture of Cash.—

Upon examining the records
in the Paymaster Generals' Office I was shewn
a Receipt signed by me for Money advanced
to the Department in April 1804. This
Receipt was in the hand Writing of
Smith;— and it was for a Sum exceeding
eight Hundred Pagodas more than the
total of the Vouchers sent to the Paymaster
for that Month.— as I had not been in the
habit of taking up Money for the Disbursement
of the Monthly expences of the Department
upon Receipt; I found it difficult to account
for my having done so, in this particular
Month— but I had some faint recollection
that about the above mentioned period at

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the time of the Troops and Departments being ordered to be paid, that Smith brought me the Receipt in question, and informed me that the different Vouchers of the Department were not quite ready to be sent as usual to the Paymaster, but to prevent any delay in the Department being paid, he had brought me a Receipt, for the Amount of the Vouchers for that Month, which if I would sign he would take it to the Pay Office and receive the Cash.- which I acquiesced in under the impression, that the whole was correct.- and I have no doubt in my own mind of the Fraud having been committed at this time.—

As Captain Munt conceived that the presence of Smith was absolutely necessary to explain, and clear up this business. I wrote to Major / Now Lieutenant Colonel / Frese of the Artillery at Seringapatam,

where

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where I understood Smith was residing, to beg
that he would desire Smith to proceed immed-
iately to Madras where his presence was re-
quired, that I would pay the expences of his
journey - and I authorised Major Freese to
advance him on my Account the Sum of Twenty
Five Pagodas. This sum was paid to Smith
and he came down to Madras but a few days
previous to his arrival, Captain Munt had
proceeded to Arcot, and had removed his
Office thither. - I thought it rather extraordinary
that as Smith must have passed by Arcot
on his way down, that he had seen or heard
nothing of Captain Munt - I directed him
however to proceed immediately to Arcot and
I gave him a Letter to deliver to Captain Munt
he assured me he had no doubt of his being
able on a reference to the records of the Office
to explain every thing satisfactorily. I set out

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the same Evening from Madras on my
return to Hyderabad - and shortly after my
arrival at the latter place, I received a Letter
from Captain Munt informing me, that he
had neither seen or heard any thing of
Smith, which was a considerable disappoint-
ment to me and convinced me beyond all
doubt that he was deeply if not wholly
implicated in this fraudulent transaction.
tho' at the same time I have strong reason
to suspect that this transaction could not
have occurred without the knowledge,
Connivance and most probably partici-
pation of Chengelroy the Head Comicoply
to the Department, and the Head Writer
in the Pay Office - the former having been
always in the habit, of receiving the amount
of the Monthly Disbursements, and the
latter must have known on receiving

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and examining the usual Vouchers for that Month, that the Amount was much short of the Sum advanced upon Receipt for the express disbursement of them.—

I have now Sir, stated to you all the information in my power respecting this affair, I am well aware that all principals in Office are considered responsible for the Conduct of those Servants they employ, and for all errors and deficiencies that may appear in the settlement of their Accounts; yet I shall anxiously hope and trust that upon a Consideration of the short time I had then held the temporary charge of a Department, uncommonly extensive and complicated, in all its various details: that I had then no reason to doubt the Correctness or integrity of those Servants I employed; that a period of full two years and a half had elapsed

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the transaction, and in consequence the
opportunity was lost of my obtaining
sufficient proof of the particular circum-
stances attending the execution of this
fraud, which might have enabled
me to procure restitution by legal
means! upon these considerations I
repeat I shall anxiously hope and
trust that the Honorable the Governor
in Council will favorably view the
unpleasant predicament in which
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I have not in my possession—

/Signed/ Geo: Neale Major
1st. Regt. N Cav.y.

Arcot
17th. November 1810

Camp 28th. February 1804

Captain Neale
Acting General Agent
Cavalry Supplies

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you 6 Bills as per Annexed List for the Month of January 1804 and request your usual Drafts on the Military Paymaster General for the Amount Pagodas 6776. 28. 70.

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Servant
/Signed/ Thos.s Reed
Deft. Pay.r

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List

22d Regiment L D	686.	10.	70
1st Regiment N.C.	701.	21.	"
2d Do	685.	21.	"
Bullock Bill	4620.	"	"
Servants Bill	48.	"	"
Lascars Bill	28.	336.	"
Mr Pagodas	6776.	28.	70

/Signed/ Thos Reid
Dep.y Pay.r

/ A true Copy /
/Signed/ L. Mc Donald
/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Sec.y Milv. Bd

Estimates

Estimated Value of a House situated at Poonamallee the property of Vencatachellum now occupied as a Chapel.

Measurement					Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Feet	Cub. Feet	Pags.	Fanams	Cash	Pags.	Fanams	Cash	Pags.	Fanams	Cash
Dwelling House													
111.	3	2	.	666	Foundation								
110	4.6	1. 6	"	2392½	Wall above Ditto								
11	3	1	"	33	Parapet Walls								
79	2	2	"	316	Foundation for the Verandah								
98	3	. 9	"	220½	Parapet Walls								
				3628									
				438	Deduct Door and Window Ways								
Total ...				3190	Brick Work in Clay	"	1	40	Cu. Ft.	106	15.		
103	. 9	. 6	.	38⅞									

Mr. Cunningham

188	. 9	. 9	" 105¾							
		Total	144¾	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	240	₹	8	. 75	
44. 3	1. 6	1. 6	. 99¾	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	. ₹	6	28 55	
9. 6	1. 6	"	"	8 Columns each	4	"	" each	32	"	"
109	6. 9	"	735¾	"						
109	1. 6	"	163½	"						
54. 6	9. 6	"	517¾	"						
54. 6	13	"	708½	"						
103	1	"	103	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	11 20	₹ Sq:	45	1 43
103	12	"	1236	"						
79	1. 9	"	138½							
		Total	3602¾							
33	21	"	693	"						
79	11	"	869	"						
		Total ...	1562	"	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	20	" "	₹	312	18 "

Carried Over — 510 19 13

Estimated Value of a House situated at Poonamallee the property of Vencatachellum now occupied as a Chapel.

Measurements						Prices			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr. Feet	Cub. Feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	
					Dwelling House				
111.	3	2	.	666	Foundation				
110	14.6	1. 6	"	2392½	Wall above Ditto				
11	3	1	"	33	Parapet Walls				
79	2	2	"	316	Foundation for the Verandah				
98	3	. 9	"	220½	Parapet Walls				
				3628					
				438	Deduct Door and Window Ways				
				3190	Brick Work in Clay ..... "	1	40	4ths C. ft	106 15.
					Total ...				
103	. 9	. 6	.	38⅞					

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188	. 9	. 9	"	105¾						
		Total		144⅔	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	2	40	D:	8 . 75
44. 3	1. 6	1. 6	.	99⅛	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	.	D:	6 28 55
9. 6	1. 6	"	"	"	8 Columns each	4	"	"	each	32 " "
109	6. 9	.	735½	"						
109	1. 6	.	163½	"						
54. 6	9. 6	"	517½	"						
54. 6	13	.	708½	"						
103	1	"	103	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	11	20	D: Sq:	45 1 43
103	12	"	1236	"						
79	1. 9	"	138½							
		Total		3602½						
33	21	.	693	"						
79	11	"	869	"						
		Total ...		1562	.					
					Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam. ----------	20	"	"	D:	312 18 .

Carried Over --- 510 19 13

Mill Lawns Estate Coop: Society Ltd.

Estimated Value of a House situated at Poonamallee the property of Vencatachellum now occupied as a Chapel.

Measurement							Prices							
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Sqr. Ft. or Cub. Ft.				Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash	Pag.s	Fan.s	Cash
							Dwelling House								
111.	3	2		.		666	Foundation								
110	14.6	1.	6		"	2392½	Wall above Ditto								
11	3	1			"	33	Parapet Walls								
79	2	2			"	316	Foundation for the Verandah								
98	3	. 9		.	"	220½	Parapet Walls								
						3628									
						438	Deduct Door and Window Ways								
Total ...						3190	Brick Work in Clay		"	1	40	Sq.r C.ft	106	15	.
103	. 9	. 6		.		38⅞									

Mr. Thomas Pogge & Company

188	. 9	. 9	" 105¾							
		Total	144¾	Cornice Work in Chunam	"	2	40	Dr.	8	. 75
44. 3	1. 6	1. 6	. 99⅞	Arch Work in Chunam	"	3	.	Dr.	6	28 55
9. 6	1. 6	"	"	"	8 Columns each	4	"	" each	32	" "
109	6. 9	"	735¾	"						
109	1. 6	"	163½	"						
54. 6	9. 6	"	517¾	"						
54. 6	13	"	708½	"						
103	1	"	103	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	11	20	Sq.	45 1 43
103	12	"	1236	"						
79	1. 9	"	138½							
		Total	3602¾							
33	21	"	693	"						
79	11	"	869	"						
		Total ...	1562	"	Terracing with Joists planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam. ----------	20	"	"	Sq. Dr.	312 18 "

Carried Over --- 510 19 13

Measurement						Description	Prices								
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubic feet			Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
						Brought Over				510	1913				
32	19.9	"	632	"		Flooring with one Course 10 Inch Sq.re Bricks in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath also Plastering 2 Coats Chunam in Square							3	"	Sq.re Sq.re 18 43 16
79	10	.	790	.		Flooring with one Course 10 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath							2	"	. Sq.re 15 36 "
12	.	.	12	.		Blue Stones									1 " "
						7 Pairs Venetion Doors and frame									66 " "

Pd Lumsden & Co. 1911

					3 Pairs Venetian Window shutters and frames	"	"	12	
22	1	11	"		2 Beams each	"	"	30	
87	5	5	"		2 Breast Summers	"	"	12	
					1 Wooden Step	"	"	13	
					1 Lead Pipe 3 feet in length	"	"	1 2240	
					8 Red Wood Spouts	"	"	8	688.3069
					A Bungaloe				
132	12	1.6	"		Wall of Raw Bricks in Clay	"	"	30	
58	9	1.3	"	652½					
38	2	2	"	152					
			Totat	804½	Brick Work in clay	1	140	☐ft	26 3660
6.9	1.3	"	"	"	19 Columns each	3	"	each	57
264	10.6	"	2772		Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	3360	☐ft	20 35 44
64	43		2752		Roofing with Palmira Plaster Rafters Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	4	2240	Dr	123 37 64
61	31	"	1891		Flooring 6 Inches square Bricks in Chunam	1	2240	Dr	28 16 34
								Carried Over	286 36 42 688 3069

Fort St. George 1811 Estimate of Repairs

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubic feet			Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash		
					Brought Over					510	10	13		
32	19	9	"	632	"	Flooring with one Course 10 Inch Sq.r Bricks in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath also Plastering 2 Coats Chunam in Square								
79	10	.	790	.		Flooring with one Course 10 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam and one Course Wall Bricks in Clay underneath	2	"	.	Sq.r	15	36	"	
12	.	.	12	"		Blue Stones					1	"		
						7 Pairs Venetian Doors and frame					66	"		

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				3 Pairs Venetian Window Shutters and frames	"	"	12 "	
22	1	11	"	2 Beams each	"	"	30 "	
87	5	5	"	2 Breast Summers	"	"	12 "	
				1 Wooden Step	"	"	13 "	
				1 Lead Pipe 3 feet in length	"	"	1 22 40	
				8 Red Wood Spouts	"	"	8 "	688 30 69
				A Bungaloe				
132	12	1 6	"	Wall of Raw Bricks in Clay	"	"	30 "	
58	9	1 3	"	652½				
38	2	2	"	152				
				Totat 804½				
				Brick Work in clay	"	1	40 ☐ft	26 36 60
6	9	1 3	"	19 Columns each	3	"	each	57 "
264	10	6	" 2772	Plastering one Coat Chunam	"	33	60 ☐ft	20 35 44
64	43		" 2752	Roofing with Palmyra Rafters Rupees Nails, flat and pan Tiles with Chunam Borders	4	22	40 Do	123 37 64
61	31		" 1891	Flooring 6 Inches square Bricks in Chunam	1	22	40 Do	28 16 34
							Carried Over	286 36 42 688 30 69

Fort St. George 1st January 1811

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub-Divisions	Cubic feet		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash
					Brought Over				286	36	42
					8 Pairs Batten Doors and Palmira frame				17	"	"
					8 Pairs Do Window Shutters & Do				16	"	"
187	"	"	"	"	Double Palmira Breast Summers				5	"	"
44	6. 6	"	"	"	1 Wooden Partition with Venition				30	"	"
									354	36	42

Cookroom, Godown & Horse Stable

151	2	2	"	604.	Foundation
151	10	1. 6	.	2265	Walls
14	12	1. 3	.	210	Walls
101	9	1. 3	"	1136½	Compound Walls
14	3	2	.	84	Pyal
12	2	2. 6	"	60	Pyal
8	6	1. 6	.	72	Piers for the Stable
				4431¼	

Fort St. George, 1st January 1861

				265	Deduct Door and Window Way					
			Total	4166¼	Brick Work in Clay	@	1 40	Pr. Cub. Pr.	138 39 30	
6	3	3	.	54	Foundation for the Gate Piers					
10	5	2 6	.	125	2 Pairs above					
		Total		179	Brick Work in Chunam	@	2 .	Do	7 43 .	
32	1 3	1 6	.	60	Arch Work in Chunam	@	3 .	Do	4 . .	
45	31 6	"		1417½						
10 6	9	.		94½						
	Total			1512	"					
					Roofing with Palmira Rafters Rafters Nails & Pan Tiles	@	4 . .	Do	60 21 48	
40	20	.		800	" Flooring with 8 Inches Sq.re Bricks in Chunam	@	2 " "	Sq.re Pr.	16 . .	
					2 Doors and frames	@	" " "		3 " "	
34	4	4			" " 1 Breast Summer	@	" " "		3 . .	
									233 1378	
					Grounds set					
					Grounds 105. 2025	@	2 . .	Sq.re G.d	" . . .	211 30 74
									Pagodas	1488. 2223

Fort St. George
15th December 1810

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sec.y to Mil.y Board

Fort St. George 11th January 1811

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Probable Estimate of the expence of building a Church within the Fort of Masulipatam at the Current Rates of the Station. Length out side 98. 6 Breadth out side 58. 6.

Measurement				Rate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet	P.	F.	C.
98.	4.	1	Foundation & side wall 396.	..	..	
			For ditto 4	1584.	..	
10.	9.	4	1 F. one Cross Wall 43.	..	..	
			For ditto 8	344.	..	
21.	6	4	1 F. one middle F. 86			
			For ditto 5	430.	..	
23	24	4	1 F. Side Wall Steps 92	8		
			For ditto 2	185.	4.	
98.	6	3.	62 3 Foundation & side wall 1773	8	3	
			For ditto 4	3102.	9.	
11.	3	3.	62. 3 F. 1 Cross Wall 38.	7	1½	

Fort St. George 1st January 1811

For ditto 8 ——— 708. 9 -

22 3. 6 2 3 D: Middle Wall 173. 3 .

For ditto 5 ——— 366. 3 .

23. 2 3. 6 2 3 D: Side wall Steps 182. 5. 3

For ditto 2 ——— 364. 10. 6

98 6 3. 6 4. 9 Basement Side Wall 1637. 6. 9

For ditto 4 ——— 6550. 3. -

11 3 3. 6 4. 9 D: 1 Cross Wall 187. 4½

For ditto 2 ——— 374. 9

22 3. 6 4. 9 D: 1 Middle Wall 365. 9

For ditto 5 ——— 1826. 9

23 3. 6 4. 9 D: 1 Side Wall Steps 382. 4. 6

For ditto 2 ——— 764. 9

Ford Lane Chapel
1881 Summary of Measurements

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet	Rate P. F.	Cost P. F.
96. 6	20. 6	2	For one side Wall 3956. 6		
			For ditto 2 7913. " "		
52. 6	20. 6	2	For one end Wall 2152. 6		
			For ditto 2 4305. " "		
19. 3	22	1. 6	For one partition wall 635. 3		
			For ditto 2 1270. 6		
12. 6	22	1. 6	For one partition wall 412. 6		
			For ditto 2 825. " "		
			Solidity of one large Column 45. 6. 6		
			For ditto 22 1001. 11		
23. 6	22	1. 6	For one end Wall ------ 775. 6		
			Solidity of one small Column 13 2 7		
			For ditto 2 26. 5. 2		

No. 15

Fort St. George & Egmore Pier

Ditto Ditto ⁄₂ Column 9. 10. 9

For ditto 2 ——— 19 9 6

37.6.2.6.1.3 Ballustrade ... 437. 2. 3

47.10.3.6.1.3 Ornaments in front 209. 3. 3

3487. 4. 5

Deductions

Right 11.1.5.3 9/12 For one Door 43. 7. 8¼

Mean Mean 11.5.6.6 1.3 Ditto 85. 11. 3

Total 1 Door 129. 6. 11¼

For ditto 7 ——— 907. 6¾

Right 12.2.4.6 9/12 In For one Window 11. 9

Mean Mean 12.6.5.3.1.3 Ditto 82 4½

Total 1 Window 93. 1. ½

For ditto 29. . 2338. 9. 4½

Carried Over Cubic feet 3245. 9. 11¼

Feet Superficies 1811

Measurement								Cubic feet	Rate			
Length	Breadth	Thickness							P F C	P F C	P F C	£ s d
							Brought Over	3487. 1. 5				
							Ditto Deductions	3245. 9. 11¼				
							Deductions Continued					
7.	9	1.	6	2			Arch over one Door	Cub. feet 23. 3 .				
							For ditto 7.	162. 9 .				
7		1.	6	2			Arch over 1 Window	21 . .				
							For ditto 19 . .	399. . .				
142.	3	1.	6	2			For large Arch	42. 9. 9				
27.	3	1.	6				For D.o Arch Space	40 10 10½				
11.	7	8.	4	1.	6		For D.o below	164. 9. 6				
12	7	2.	10	1.	6		For Space occupied by the Pillars	44. 11. 9				
							For ditto 2	89. 11. 6				

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Mr Thomas Johnson

Mr. Lamman's Abstract

2 7 2. 5 1. 3	Space occupied by Ballusters	25. 11. 19		
	For ditto	25	648. 2. 7½	
			4774. 3 2½	
	Total Cubic feet		30113. 1. 2½	To Brick in Chunam @ - 261 ft. Cubic feet 1930 27 34

Cubic feet

7. 9 1. 6 2	Arch over one Door 23. 3.			
	For ditto	7	162 9 -	
7 1. 6 2	Arch over Window 21			
	For ditto	19	399 - -	
14. 3. 31. 6 2	For large Arch		42. 9. 9	
	Total Cubic feet		604. 6. 9	To Arch Work in Chunam @ - 439 ft. Cub. feet 64 24 77

Carried Over £ Pagodas 2045. 10. 31

Rate

P F C P. F C P. F C.

Brought Over Star Pagodas ---2045 10 31

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness Cubic feet Sup.l. feet

98. 6 2. 2 . For Basement outside 311. 11. "

For ditto 2 623. 10 .

58. 6 3. 2 " For end ditto ---------185. 3 .

14 9 3 2 " For ditto ------46. 8. 6

For ditto 2 ------93 5 "

26 8 3 2 " For side Wall steps 84. 5. 4

For ditto 2 " . 168. 10 8.

12. 8 1. 7 " For Steps inside 20. 3 .

For ditto - 2 ------40. 1. 4

96. 6. 20. 6 " For side Wall out side 1978 3 .

For ditto 2 ------3956. 6.

56. 6 20. 6 " For end Wall out side 1158. 3

For ditto 2 ------2316. 6

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94	6	20.6	For inside Wall 1937 3	
			For ditto 2	3874. 6
54	6	20.6	For inside end Wall 1117. 3	
			For ditto 2	2234. 6
9	3	22	For partition Wall 423 6	
			For ditto 4	1694. .
12	6	22	For ditto 275	
			For ditto 4	1100 . .
23	6	22	For one ends Wall 517	
			For ditto 2	1034. .
27	5	9 In	Door Cheeks . . . 20. 6. 9	
30	11	3 In	ditto 7 8 9	
28	3	1. 4	ditto . . . . . 378 .	
			Totat Door 65 11. 6	
			For ditto 7 . .	461. 8. 6
			Carried Over Last Pge	

Carried Over L. Pag^{s} — 20 45 10 31

Geo^{s} Simmons 1811

Measurement				Rate			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cubic feet		P	F	C.
			Brought Over	Brought Over Star Pagodas	2045	10	31
28.	10	9 In.	Window Check	21	7.	6	
29.	4	3 In.	Ditto	7	4.		
30	4	1 4.	Ditto	40	5	4	
			Total 1 Window	69.	4.	10	
			For ditto 19 " "	1318.	7.	10	
16	6.	3 "	For one Column	96	4	"	
			For ditto 22 " "	2119.	4.	"	
10	1	3. 9 10 "	For one small Column	38	6.	1	
			For ditto 2	77	2		
10.	12.	10. 4 "	For ditto 3/4 ditto	28	10	2	
			For ditto 2 " "	57	8.	4	
16	6 In.	"	Side of Pillars	8	"		
			For ditto 80 "	640.	-	-	

Fort St. George Harbour 1811

328.6 10. 3	.	For Ballustrade ------	336 7. 1. 6
47. 10 8. 6	.	For ornament in front ------	406. 7. .
			2576 9. 7. 4
		Deductions	
11. 1 5. 3	.	For Door - - -	52 2 3
11. 7 6 3	:	For ditto inside	72. 4. 9
		Total 1 Door	130. 7 .
		For ditto 7 ..	914. 1. .
12. 2 4. 6	.	For Window out side	54 9
12 8 5. 6	.	For ditto inside	69 7.
		Total 1 window	124. 5 .
		For ditto 19 . .	2363. 11 .
Area of Semicircle large Arch Way			27. 3. 3
		For ditto 2	54. 6. 6
11. 7 8. 4	.	Ditto -----	96 6 4
		For ditto 2	193. . 8
		Carried Over Sup. Ft.	

Carried Over S. Pagt 2045 10 31

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness

Cubic feet

Brought Over

12. 7 2. 10 . Space occupied by Pillars 29. 11. 10

For ditto - - 2 " " 59. 11. 8

3585. 6. 10

Total Sup.l feet - - 2284. - 6

Plastering one Coat of Coarse and one of fine Chunam @ - - - - - - - - - 2 6 22 Yds. Sq.rs 476 34 51

Cubic feet

44. 4 1½ In 3 In For one door - - - 4 1. 10

For ditto 5 " " 20 9 2

44. 2 4½ In 3 In For one Window 4 1. 8

For ditto 19 " 78. 7. 8

315. 4 6½ In 4½ In Cornices of Basement - - - - - - 70 1. 9

314. 8 3 In 5½ In Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - 41. 9 5

7 10 4¼ In 5½ In Cornice of Column 1 3 3

7. 7. 1 4½ Inch 4½ In Ditto - - - - - - 1 " 1

Total of 1 Column 2 3 4

For ditto 22. 50 1. 4

Rate

P. F. C. P. F. C. P. F. C.

Brought Over Star Pags. 2045 10 31

1811 Sworn to before me

2	5	4½	In	4½	In	Cornice Plaster 3. 10 2
2	3	4½	In	5	In	Ditto 4 4 7
						For 1 Plaster 8 2 9
						For ditto 4 30 2 1
337	3½	In	1½			Cornica of Balustrade 12 3 5
337	6	In	3	In		Ditto 42. 1. 6
						Entablature
126	6	7½	In	1.	1	Cornice Centuriole 126 3. 3
						Entablature
167	6½	In	4½	In		Cornice Side Verandah 33. 11 .
						For ditto 2 67. 10 .
						Entablature
64.	6	6½	In	4½	In	Cornice one Room 13. 1. 2
						For ditto 2 26. 2 4
						Entablature
85	6½	In	4½	In		Ditto Channel 17. 3. 2
35.	8	9	In	1½	In	For 1 Door inside 0. 4 1½
						For ditto 9 30. 1 1
36	4	9.	In	1½		For one window inside 3. 4 10½
						For ditto 19 " 64 8 7
						Total Cub. feet 678. 4. 9 To Cornices in Chunam @ " 412 Yds Q. p 67 1 27 543 35 78
						Carried Over 2589 4 29

Measurement

Length Breadth Height

Cubic feet

Rate

£ s. d. £ s. d.

Brought Over Mar Page 2589 4 29

337. - 10 in. 1. 5 Cornice of Entablature 417. 8. 10

Total Cubic feet 417. 8. 16 To Cornices in Churiam @ " 12 . 7d. Cubic feet 119 14 46

To 266 Ballusters of earthen

ware @ ..... 2. 15 . 7d. 100 6 11 27

To 275 Ditto Ditto @ 6 " " 4d. 100 16 21 "

			Sup. feet
92. 6 53	"	Paving	4902. 6
27. 6 11	"	Ditto	302 6
6 1. 3	"	For Door Way	7. 6.
5. 3 9 Inch	"	Ditto	3. 11. 3

Total Door — 11 5. 3

For ditto 7 " " 80. " 9

5. 3 1. 3 " For one Window 6 6 9

For ditto 19 " " 124. 8. 3

Feet Cubic Feet

Carried Forward 1811

12.8	21	6	For Steps		272. 4. "
					5682. 1. "
			Deductions		
2.8	2.	8	For one Pillar	7. 1. 4	
			For ditto	22	156. 5. 4
12.10.6	1.	6	For Partition Wall	19. 3. 9	
13	3	1. 6	For ditto	19. 10. 6	
			Total	39. 2. 3	
			For ditto	2	78. 4. 6
4.	4	2. 8	For Pillars at Archway	16. 6. 9	
3	1.	7	For ditto	4. 9	
			Total	16. 3. 8	
			For ditto	2	32 7. 4
					267. 5. 2
Total Sup.l feet					54 14. 7. 10

To paving of one course of Wall Brick on the flat in clay one Course of brick on edge in Chunam, one coat of Coarse and one of fine Chunam Plaster @ - - - 4 20 7 4th Sq.s 242 20 22 384 25 35

Carried Over S. Pag.l 297 3 29 64

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic feet		Rate				
						£	s	d	£	s	d
			Brought Over Last Page						2973	2	64
16	7 In	4 In	For 1 Joist	3	1	4					
			For ditto	160			497	9	4		
11. 9	7 In	4 In	For 1 Joist	23.	5						
			For ditto	21			47.	11.	9		
10. 6	7 In	4 In	For 1 Joist	2	6						
			For ditto	15			30.	7.	6		
8	7 In	4 In	For 1 Joist	1.	6	8					
			For ditto	30			46.	8.			
14	6 5 In	3 In	For one Rafter	1.	6	1½					
			For ditto	78			117.	9.	9		
10. 5	5 In	3 In	For 1 Brace	1.	1.						
			For ditto	39			42	3			
18. 6	5 In	3 In	For 1 Brace	-	-	1	11	1½			
			For ditto	39			75	1.	10		

Mr. Thos. Jones 2d Journey 1811

21. 7 In 5 In For 1 Corner Rafter 5. 1. 3

For ditto 4 ——— 20 5

14. 6 5 In 3 In For one Rafter 1. 6. 1/2

For ditto 2 ——— 3. 3

524 5 In 3 In For end Rafters ——— 54. 7

94. 6 9 In 3 In For Wall plates 17. 8. 6

For ditto 2 ——— 35. 5. 3

21. 9 In 3 In For Wall plates 3. 11. 3

For ditto 2 ——— 7. 10. 6

2. 6 2 6 3 In For Wall plates 1. 6. 9

For ditto 22 ——— 34. 4. 6

75. 6 10 In 4 In For Wall plates 20. 11. 8

For ditto 2 ——— 41. 11. 4

26. 9 10 In 4 In For Wall plates 7. 5 2

For ditto 2 ——— 14. 10. 4

Total Sup^l. feet ——— 1070. 9. 4 To Teak wood timber wrought and put up @ ——— } 3247 ft Cub. ft 830 33 77 830 33 77

Carried Over Star Pag^e 3804 21 61

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness

		Cubic feet	Rate	£ s d
			Brought over Mar Page	2973 2 9 6 4
16	7 In 4 In	For 1 Joist	3 1 4	
		For ditto 160	497 9 4	
11. 9	7 In 4 In	For 1 Joist	23 5	
		For ditto 21	47 11 9	
10. 6	7 In 4 In	For 1 Joist	2 6	
		For ditto 15	30 7 6	
8	7 In 4 In	For 1 Joist	1 6 8	
		For ditto 30	46 8	
14 6	5 In 3 In	For one Rafter	1 6 1½	
		For ditto 78	117 9 9	
10. 5	5 In 3 In	For 1 Brace	1 1	
		For ditto 39	42 3	
18. 6	5 In 3 In	For 1 Brace	1 11 1½	
		For ditto 39	75 1 10	

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21. 7 In 5 In For 1 Corner Rafter 5. 1. 3

For ditto 4 ——— 20 5

14. 6 5 In 3 In For one Rafter 1. 6. 1/2

For ditto 2 ——— 3. 3 .

524 5 In 3 In For end Rafters ——— 54. 7

94. 6 9 In 3 In For Wall plates 17. 8. 6

For ditto 2 ——— 35. 5. 3

21. 9 In 3 In For Wall plates 3. 11. 3

For ditto 2 ——— 7. 10. 6

2. 6 2 6 3 In For Wall plates 1. 6. 9

For ditto 22 ——— 34. 4. 6

75. 6 10 In 4 In For Wall plates 20. 11. 8

For ditto 2 ——— 41. 11. 4

26. 9 10 In 4 In For Wall plates 7. 5 2

For ditto 2 ——— 14. 10. 4

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Carried Over Star Page 3804 21 61

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness Cubic feet

Rate
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Brought Over Star Pagodas 3804.2161

21 - 1. 3 10 In For 1 Beam 21. 10. 6
For ditto 2 " - 4 3 9

75 6 2. 5 1. 9 For 1 Beam 319. 3. 7½
For ditto 2 " 638. 7. 3

26. 9 1. 3 1 For 1 Tie Beam 33. 5. 3
For ditto 8 267. 6

27 9 2. 5 1. 9 For 1 Beam 117. 4. 3

12 6 2. 5 1 11 For 1 Beam 52. 10 4½
For ditto 2 105 8. 9

Total Cubic feet 1172 11. 3 To Teak wood Timber wrought and put up @ ..... 1 5 35 ₰ Cubic feet 1324 33 17

Superficial ft

97 13. 9 . Terrace Verandah 1333 9
For ditto 2 2667. 6

27. 3 21 . Ditto Back ditto 572. 3

29 10 . Ditto Front 290

Total Superficial feet 3529. 9 To Terrace of one course of terrace Bricks in Chunam, one Course Jelly in

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Chunam, three Courses flat Tiles in
Chunam and one Coat of Coarse and
one of fine Chunam plaster @ —— 10 11 67 Ft. Square 362 38 62

Sup.l Ft
76 31. 6 . Roofing . . . 2394
Total Sup.l feet 2394 — To roofing of three inch broad teak
Wood laths, three Courses of flat
Tiles in Chunam and one Coat of
Coarse and one of fine Chunam plaster 6 18 . Ft. Square 153 37 64

Sup.l Ft
63 11. 1 . For one Door 69. 3. 3
For ditto 7
Total Sup.l feet —— 484. 109 — To seven Door frames with batten
Shutters of teak Wood @ . . . . . 15 21 Ft. Sup.l feet 176 8 57

4. 6 12. 2 . For one Window 54. 9
For ditto 19
Total Sup.l feet . . 1040. 3 — To Nineteen Window frames with
batten Shutters of teak wood @ — . 14 23 Ft. Sup.l Ft 353 36 45

2371 29 5

Carried Down. Pag.l 6176 8 66

Measurement

Rate
P F C

P. F C P F. C. 12

Length Breadth Thickness Cubic ft

Brought Over Star Pagodas — 6176 8 66

				Cub. ft		
19	10 In	3 In	For one side piece	3. 11 6		
			For ditto	2	7. 11	-
15	10 In	3 In	For one side piece	3. 1. 6		
			For ditto	2	6 3	-
5	8 In	6 In	For one small beam	1. 8	-	
			For ditto	2	3. 4	"
4. 6	9 In	4 In	For one Wall plate	1. 6		
			For ditto	2	2. 3	"
4	4 In	3 In	For one bottom frame	1		
			For ditto	4	1 4	
3. 6	3½ In	3½ In	For one rail post	3. 6. 102		
			For ditto	6	1 9	5/4
6. 3	4 In	3 In	For one rail	6. 3		
			For ditto	10	5 2. 6	
3 3	3 In	3 In	For 1 Balluster	- 2	5/4	
			For ditto	35	7. 1	3/4

Total Cubic feet 35. 2. 3

Sup. Ft.

3. 3	9 In	"	Plank for Steps	2. 5. 3		
			For ditto	24	58. 6	"
3 3	1	"	Ditto Ditto	3 3		
			For ditto	23	74 9	

To Stair Case, raising 8 ft. of red Wood @ ---------- 32 20 Ft. Cub. feet 27 " 63

Wall Lining Plate 4 Inch Square

3.6 3.6	Ditto landing place	12 3			
	Total Sup.ᵉ feet	45 6	To 1¼ Inch oak Wood plank @	4 40	₱ᶜ Sup.ᵉ ft.ᵉ 15 24 60
			To 346 Running feet of Red wood Benches for Pews @	6 36	₱ᶜ 10 Run.ᵍ feet 237 10 64
			To 99 Running feet of Red wood Benches for Pews @	2 24	₱ᶜ 10 Run.ᵍ ft.ᵉ 25 4 24
			To 9½ Dozen pair of brass hinges for Doors and Windows @	5	₱ᶜ Doz.ᵉ pairs 47 21
			To 7 Brass locks for Doors @	¼	per each 28
			To 6 Dozen pair of brass bolts for Doors and Windows @	3	₱ᶜ Doz.ᵉ pairs 18
			To 2½ Dozen Pair of brass fastenings for Doors and Windows @	1	₱ᶜ Doz.ᵉ pairs 2 10 40
					630.7.67

Total Star Pagodas 606.16.53

Errors Excepted

/ Signed / Richd.ᵈ John Colgrave
Capt.ⁿ Sup.ᵈ Engr.ˢ N.D.

Masulipatam
26.ᵗʰ November 1810

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Lieu.ᵗ Engr.ˢ Mily. Bd.ᵉ

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Estimate of Timber &c.

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To the Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 9th instant, requiring my objections to a Terraced roof in Malabar; the following appear to me, if not objections, considerable difficulties in the way of executing such a roof on this Coast—

1. There are no good Bricks to be had here, or is it usual to make them, and the Stones cannot possibly answer from their porous nature—

2. There is not a Mason in the Provinces who has an Idea of laying a Terrace in a proper manner—

3. Two attempts in making a Terrace, one at Calicut, and one here, have failed

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failed; these however, from the informa-
tion I have gained since my Letter to
the Military Board of the 26th Ultimo, do
not appear to have been executed in
the best manner, though at much expense,
and certainly not a fair trial of what
is possible to be done —

4 Is it not reasonable
to suppose, that as there are no
Terraces between Cochin and Goa —
although places of Worship and other
extensive Buildings are so numerous,
there has been some strong objection
to their adoption —

5 If a Terrace was —
completed equal in perfection to any
at Madras, it is to be doubted whether
it would throw off the rain in a climate
like that of Malabar where double, if not
treble

Estimate of Expense to repair the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Cannanore at the Current rates—

	Commanding Officer's Quarter— Materials		Prices		Total of Each	Total
18625	Cadjans	@	2 " "	Pr 1000	37 10	40
218	Green Cadjans	@	" 24 .	Pr 100	1 10	25
2	Maunds of Coir	@	" 24 .	Pr Maund	1 6 .	
116	Bambobs	@	3 18 .	Pr 100	3 41 3	
2250	Red Stones	@	5 6 "	Pr 1000	11 24 .	
	Carriage for ditto	@	2 36 .	Pr 1000	6 18 .	
15	Candies of Chunam	@	" 19 16	Pr Candy	6 36 .	
	Carriage for ditto	@	" 3 .	Pr Do.	1 3 .	
15	Candies of Sand	@	" 4 64	Pr ditto	1 30 .	
180	Pounds of Jaghery	@	17 6 .	Pr ditto	5 6 .	
25	Pieces of Dungary	@	" 36 .	Pr Piece	21 18 .	
69	Potts of fine Chunam	@	" 4 64	Pr Pott	7 37 16	
2	Maunds of Dammer	@	" 36 .	Pr Maund	1 30 .	
6	Cootys of Cocoanut Oil	@	" 6 .	Pr Cooty	" 36 .	

Estimate of Expense to repair the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Cannanore

15	Seers of raw Rice	@	" 1 16	Fr. Seer	" 18 "	
7	Pounds of Twine	@	" 6 "	Fr. Pound	1 " "	
40	Earthen Potts	@	" 1 16	Fr. each	1 6 "	110 364
	Workmen					
6	Carpenters	@	" 4 5	Fr. each	" 24 30	
139	Bricklayers	@	" 4 5	Fr. ditto	13 18 55	
66	Stone Cutters	@	" 3 "	Fr. ditto	4 30 "	
380	Men Coolies	@	" 1 62	Fr. ditto	16 2 40	
190	Cooly Women	@	" " 75	Fr. ditto	4 10 10	
95	Cooly Boys	@	" " 60	Fr. ditto	1 29 20	
21	Taylors	@	" 4 64	Fr. ditto	2 16 64	43 5 59
	Godown					
	Materials					
5060	Cadjans	@	2 " "	Fr. 1000	10 6 3	
60	Green Cadjans	@	" 24 "	Fr. 100	" 14 32	
½	Maund of Coir	@	" 24 "	Fr. Maund	" 12 "	
40	Bamboos	@	3 18 "	Fr. 100	1 15 48	
12	Potts of fine Chunam	@	" 4 64	Fr. Pott	1 15 48	13 20 51
	Workmen					
4	Carpenters	@	" 4 5	Fr. Each	" 16 20	
6	Bricklayers	@	" 4 5	Fr. ditto	" 24 30	
40	Men Coolies	@	" 1 62	Fr. ditto	1 29 "	2 27 50

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Cook Room

	Materials	Prices		Totals of Each	Total
		Brought Over			170 6 4
8500	Pan Tiles @	1 18 "	₹ 1000	12 6 "	
	Carriage for ditto @	" 10 "	₹ 1000	2 1 "	
4½	Candies of Chunam @	" 19 16	₹ Candy	2 2 32	
	Carriage for ditto @	" 3 "	₹ ditto	" 13 40	
54	Pounds of Jaggery @	17 6 "	₹ ditto	1 22 64	
6	Potts of ferie Chunam @	" 4 64	₹ Pott	" 28 64	
78	Guz of Country Wood Beams @	7 6 "	₹ 100 Guz	5 24 "	
100	Bamboos @			3 18 "	
4½	Candies of Sand @	" 4 64	₹ Candy	" 21 48	
1½	Maund of Coir @	" 24 "	₹ Maund	" 36 "	29 6 8
	Workmen				
10	Carpenters @	" 4 5	₹ each	" 40 50	
12	Bricklayers @	" 4 5	₹ ditto	1 6 60	
18	Tile Turners @	" 3 "	₹ ditto	1 12 "	
88	Men Coolies @	" 1 62	₹ ditto	3 30 16	
20	Cooly Women @	" " 75	₹ ditto	" 18 60	
10	Cooly Boys @	" " 60	₹ ditto	" 7 40	7 31 66
	Bungalow				
	Materials				

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6000	Pan Tiles	@	1 18 .	Pr 1000	8 24 .		
	Carriage for ditto	@	. 10 .	Pr 1000	1 18 .		
6	Candies of Chunam	@	. 19 16	Pr Candy	2 31 16		
	Carriage for ditto	@	. 3 .	Pr ditto	" 18 "		
6	Candies of Sand	@	. 4 64	Pr ditto	. 28 64		
72	Pounds of Jaghery	@	17 6 .	Pr ditto	2 2 32		
2	Corges of Bamboo Matts	@	" 24 "	Pr Corge	1 6 .		
4	Pounds of Matt Nails	@	" 12 .	Pr Pound	1 6 .		
15	Potts of fine Chunam	@	. 4 64	Pr Pott	1 30 "		
6	Peices of Dungary	@	. 36 "	Pr Piece	5 6 .		
2	Pounds of Twine	@	" 6 "	Pr Pound	" 12 "	25 14 32	
	Workmen						
10	Carpenters	@	. 4 5	Pr Each	" 40 50		
25	Bricklayers	@	. 4 5	Pr ditto	2 17 45		
30	Tile Turners	@	" 3 .	Pr ditto	2 6 "		
4	Taylors	@	. 4 64	Pr ditto	" 19 16		
30	Men Coolies	@	" 1 62	Pr ditto	1 11 20		
20	Cooly Women	@	" . 75	Pr ditto	. 18 60		
15	Cooly Boys	@	" . 60	Pr ditto	" 11 20	7 10 51	
						Carried Over	240 15 1

		Prices	Total of Each	Total
	Stable Materials			
		Brought Over		240 15 1
3860	Cadjans	@ 2 " " Fr. 1000	7 30 19	
50	Green Cadjans	@ " 24 " Fr. 100	" 12 "	
30	Bamboos	@ " 3 18 Fr. 100	1 1 16	
16	Pounds of Coir	@ " 24 " Fr. Maund	" 12 64	
10	Potts of fine Chunam	@ " 4 64 Fr. Pott	" 1 6 "	10 20 19
	Workmen			
4	Carpenters	@ " 4 5 Fr. Each	" 16 20	
4	Bricklayers	@ " 4 5 Fr. ditto	" 16 20	
42	Mew Coolies	@ " 1 62 Fr. ditto	1 32 44	
6	Cooly Women	@ " " 75 Fr. ditto	" 5 50	2 28 54
	Fowl House Materials			
3950	Cadjans	@ 2 " " Fr. 1000	7 37 64	
65	Green Cadjans	@ " 24 " Fr. 100	" 15 48	
40	Bamboos	@ 3 18 " Fr. 100	1 15 48	
18	Pounds of Coir	@ " 24 " Fr. Maund	" 14 32	9 41 32

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4	Carpenters	@ ½ 4 5 Pr. each	. 16 20		
40	Men Coolies	@ " 1 62 Pr. ditto	129.	2 3 20	
	Necessary Materials				
880	Cadjans	@ 2 " . Pr. 1000	1 31 72		
12	Green Cadjans	@ . 24 . Pr. 100	" 2 70		
10	Bamboos	@ 3 18 . Pr. 100	" 14 32		
7	Pounds of Coir	@ . 24 . Pr. Maund	" 5 48	2 12 63	
	Workmen				
1	Carpenter	@ . 1 62 Pr. each	. 21 24		
12	Men Coolies	@ . 1 62 Pr. each	. 25 29		
			Total Star Pagodas	268 20 58	

Cannanore
14th November 1810

Signed W. Ravenshaw, Sup.t Engineer
H. Webber, Lieut.t Col.

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
Sec.y Mil.y Board

No 1 Estimate for Summer Bungalow

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Minute thereon

The Board direct that the public buildings at Chatterpoor be sold by auction, that the Sum outstanding against Major Neale be written off the Accounts of the late Agent for Cavalry Supplies - that an Engineer Officer be directed to repair to Ponamalle for the purpose of surveying the building intended for a Chapel - defer orders relative to the Chapel at Masulipatam until information be obtained of the Amount subscribed towards the erection of that building. Authorize the Substitution of a pent roof for the Chapel at Cannanore, and sanction the Estimate for repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters at that Station.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Forward and recommend payment of Journal Bills

We beg to forward and to recommend payment

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payment of the following Bills Viz.t

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, for Buildings and repairs executed at Trichinopoly, Amounting to Pagodas 1912. 26. 52—

No. 2 Bill of the late Acting Commissary of Supply at Secunderabad, for the hire of Carriage Bullocks employed in conveying, Arrack, Rice, Salt, and Ammunition with 2 Companys of His Majestys 33.d Regiment ordered to proceed to Madras in February last, Amounting to Pagodas 364. 25. 13.

No. 3 Bill of the late Acting Commissary of Supply at Secundenabad, for the hire of Carriage Bullocks employed in conveying Rice, Salt and Arrack with His Majestys 33.d Regiment of foot ordered to proceed to Gooty, Amounting to Pagodas 413. 35. 79.—

No. 4 Bill of the late Barrack

Master

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Master at the Presidency - for Guard room furniture supplied for the Garrison of Fort St. George - Amount. to Pagodas 45. 31. .—

No. 5 Bill of the Acting Adjutant of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry for Houses rent to 2 Serjeants of the Artillery attached to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry at Bangalore for the Month of November last Amounting to Pagodas 4. 21. .—

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17th December 1810

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

/ Signed / F. Gowdie
E. Inspand
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Resolution thereon

Resolved that payment of the Several Bills mentioned in the foregoing Letter be authorized, and that a Copy of the same with

intimation

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intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

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

From the Military Auditor General submits Copy of a letter from the late Military Paymaster General dated 27th October last, together with Copy of a letter from Military Paymaster General in Bengal to which it refers, relative to disbursements and Vouchers, and requesting instructions, also Copy of a letter from the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Royal Troops under date 18th December respecting the adjustment of subsistence to the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 65th Regiments—

1 I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter addressed to me by the late Military Paymaster General dated the 27th October last, together with Copy of the letter from the Military Paymaster General in Bengal to which it refers.

2 The Disbursements and Vouchers which accompanied the late Military Paymaster Generals' letter have been examined and found Correct, but previous to their being passed and returned, as requested by the Military Paymaster General in Bengal, I beg leave to report the circumstance to your Honorable Board

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Board and to solicit your sanction for so doing, as well as for instructing the Accountant General to comply with the 3d Paragraph of the letter from the Military Paymaster General in Bengal, I beg leave to add that an account has been kept here of the expense of the Madras Troops employed on the Expedition to Macao distinct from that of Captain Blanckenhagen which appears to have been sent to Bengal, and that I am not aware of any objection to a Statement of those Expenses and the Vouchers on which the Disbursements were made being forwarded to Bengal for the purpose of being included in the General Account of the Expedition to Macao and the Supreme Government debited with the Amount, particularly as it appears to be the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors that the expense of all Foreign Expeditions shall be chargeable to the Supreme Government

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3 I have also the honor to enclose Copy of a letter which I have received from the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings' Troops under date the 18th Instant, acqueainting me that he has received the distributions of Subsistence and Abstracts for Companys allow-ances to the Battalion composed of Detachments from His Majestys' 19th and 66th Regiments under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart for the Months of September October and November last, and requesting to know in what manner these accounts are to be adjusted.—

4 As there is reason to believe that the Detachments of the 19th and 66th Regiments came round from Ceylon for the purpose of serving on the Expedition to the Isle of France I am of opinion the whole of the Abstracts for Companys Allowances should be charged to the head of the Expedition. I do not know what

arrangements

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arrangement may have been made between your Honorable Board and the Ceylon Government regarding the subsistence of the Detachments, and have the honor to solicit your orders respecting its adjustment as well as that of the Companys Allowances.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 27th December 1810

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a Copy of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bengal of the 15th Ultimo with the disbursements and Vouchers received therewith and request the favor of your opinion and Instructions on this reference.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ L G R. Murray
Mily. Payr. Genl.

Military Paymaster Genl. Office
Fort St. George 27th October 1810

To

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To the Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

1 I have the pleasure to forward herewith the undermentioned Disbursements of Captain Blanckenhagen, late Paymaster to the Troops serving on the Expedition to Macao, for a Detachment belonging to the Madras Establishment —

Disbursements for November 1808 on account of a Detachment of His Majestys 30th Regiment and one of Madras Artillery accompanied by the respective Vouchers N.o 1 @ 4 ..... St.r Pagodas 176. 6. 7½

Ditto for December, on account of Ditto with Vouchers N.o 1 @ 15 ..... 1358. 13. 47½

Star Pag.s — 1534. 20. 32½

2 The transmission at an earlier period of these Disbursements for Audit at your

Presidency

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Presidency has been prevented by the occurrence of unavoidable Causes - as Madras Allowance, it is necessary that they should be audited there, but the Disbursement having been provided for out of Fund Charged to this Presidency, and the references of Foreign Expeditions, originating in Bengal, being under recent orders from the Court of Directors, chargeable to the Supreme Government, it will not be necessary, unless the forms of your Office require the Double transfer, to open a head of Account on your Books for the above Disbursement, you are therefore requested to return them further as soon as audited, to remain as Vouchers of the General Account of the Expedition to Macao

3 I take this opportunity to state that in the event of such an Account having already commenced in your Books for any Expences incurred by the Madras Detachment,

distinct

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distinct from the disbursements of Captain
Blanckenhagen, it will be expedient that
a Statement thereof accompanied by the Vouchers
be forwarded to this Office, charging the Amount
to the debit of the Supreme Government for the
purpose of incorporation in the General Account
of the Expedition above adverted to.—

Fort William
15th September 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Mackenzie
Mily. Pay. Genl.

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

/True Copies/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acquaint you
that

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that Distributions of Subsistence and Abstracts of Company's Allowances for the Battalion, Composed of His Majestys 19th and 66th Regiments, and Commanded by the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel Stuart, which Served under this Presidency during the 11 Months of September, October and November, have been transmitted to me by Captain Watts, late Paymaster to the above Corps;— It not having been intimated to me in what manner these Accounts are to be adjusted, whether it be the Intention of Government that they be audited and passed at this Presidency; and for that purpose that they be inserted in my Account of Disbursements, or that the final Settlement of them shall rest with the Ceylon Government, I request you will be pleased to furnish me with the necessary Instructions for my guidance—

I have

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Kings Pay Office
Madras the
18th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Edward Stoddart
a. D.P.G. R.T

/True Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A.G.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be authorized to transmit the documents adverted to in the foregoing letter applied for by the Military Paymaster General in Bengal, and directed to carry all charges extra to the Allowances the Detachment of H.M. 66th Regiment receives on Ceylon to the Account of this Government.

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Accountant General - Encloses letter &c from the Paymaster at Quilon reporting a robbery on the Cash Chest belonging to the Pay office at

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in

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at Cochin Containing at the time Pagd. 471. 22. 73½.

in Council letter and enclosures from the Paymaster at Quilon reporting a robbery on the Cash Chest, belonging to the Pay Office at Cochin containing at the time Pagodas 471. 22. 73½.

The Paymaster will be written to take steps for recovering this Sum if practicable, in the mean time it appears that the Native guard have been considered as being accessary either by Connivance or Neglect.

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Accountant Generals Office

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

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
Accnt. Genl.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am sorry to inform you, that the Company's Cash Chest, belonging to the Pay Office at Cochin, was stolen from that place, on the Morning of the 29th. November 1810.

on

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On receiving this intelligence from the Native Servant at the Office, I immediately addressed Captain Ives Commanding at that Station to request he would investigate and detail to me, the particulars of the transaction.—

I have not yet heard from that Officer in reply, in the meantime, I have received from the Staff Officer of the district, the Accompanying letter /No. 1/ and the Official Statement addressed to Colonel Hall /No. 2/.—

The private letter to which Captain Balmain alludes, contained no information, in addition to that Conveyed in the public one.—

It exculpated, however the Writer of the Office, from all blame or negligence. I subjoin an account of the Money &c.

in

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in the Chest at the time the robbing took place.—

Quilon
5th December 1810

Sam 8th 8th

/Signed/ Lewin Scott Smith
Mil.y Paymaster

The Balance as pr. my daily Minute of Cash account of yesterday ... 372. 36. 22½

Amount belonging to Kistnarow from Doctor Rivere ..... 40. " "

Ditto Ditto for 2 Bills from Capt.n Ives 21. 20 11

Ditto to Caulastry Pilla from Do. Do. 7. 11 10

The Pay of Parroor Comcoply his pay for Oct.r 5 "

The Cochin Pay office Establishment for do. 25. " "

Total S.r Pagodas 471. 22. 73½

/A true Copy from the Native Writers report/

/Signed/ Lewin S Smith
Mil.y Paym.r

True Copies

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A.G.

/N.o 1/

To Captain Lewin Scott Smith
Military Paymaster
in Travancore

Sir.

The Officer Commanding in Travancore
desires

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directs me to transmit the enclosed Letter for your information, and likewise to remove any blame from the Pay Office writer at Cochin, — Lieutenant Colonel Hall desires me to forward the accompanying private letter addressed to him by the Officer Commanding at Cochin as that officer rests the sole charge of the robbery on the naigue and guards who were placed over the Cash Chest, at the time it was carried off.

The private letter is requested to be returned, but Lieutenant Colonel Hall has no objection to extracts being taken from it, if you should think them necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

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

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Camp near Trevandarum
1st December 1810

True Copy
/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
A.G.

To

Fort St. George 4th January 18[illegible]

/No. 2/

To the Mayor of Brigade

To the Troops in Travancore

Sir,

I am sorry to be under the necessity of reporting to you for the information of the Officer Commanding in Travancore that the Pay Office at this Station was robbed between the Hours of two and five oClock this morning to the amount of Three hundred and Seventy two Star Pagodas Sixty Six fanams, and twenty two and half Cash from what I can as yet learn the Sentry that was posted at 2 oClock at which time the Cash Box was present, never awoke the Naigue at 4 to relieve him and that when it was day light the Naigue found him asleep. I have placed the whole of the Guard in Confinement until I receive instructions from the Officer Commanding as perhaps it may not be his wish that

they

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they should be brought to a Detachment Court Martial.

Cochin
29th November 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ T. Ives
Capt. Com. at Cochin

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

Minute thereon

The Board approve the orders issued for the recovery of the Money adverted to in the foregoing letter, but defer ultimate orders on the subject until further information be obtained

To the Chief Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from Captain Cuersham Acting Paymaster at Amboyna of the 24th July last with two

From the Accountant General. Encloses Copy of a letter from Captain Cuersham Acting Paymaster at Amboyna of the 24th July last with two Registers of bills drawn by him and requests Authority for accepting the bills I. 5th 87.

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two Registers of Bills drawn by him—

The Register No. 1 is for the Bills which he has drawn for Cash paid into his Hands by different Individuals in favor of Captain P. Brown Paymaster of Family Certificates at Madras to Answer the advances made to that Officer for paying those Certificates. These Bills are not Cashed but adjusted by transfer debiting Captain Cursham Acting Paymaster Amboyna and Crediting Captain Brown Paymaster of Family Certificates at Madras—

The other Register No. 2 is for Bills in favor of Individuals for Cash taken up by him for the public Service and dischargable at the General Treasury—

Authority was obtained by the late Military Paymaster General to accept the Bills No. 2. 3. 4 & 6 and I request the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council for

accepting

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accepting the Bills No. 1. 5 87

The Bill No. 4 on the register is stated to be for Pagodas 150 but it was accepted for Pagodas 100 only this probably may be an error in making up the Register

The Honorable the Governor in Council will be aware of the extensive Credit already acted upon by Captain Court for public purposes in addition to these drafts of the Paymaster at Amboyna

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George 24th December 1810
Accountant Generals Office

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you Copies of Bills of Exchange, drawn upon you by

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by the Military Paymaster of Amboyna

I am sorry it is not in my power to comply with the Regulations of the service in forwarding you the regular Documents of this Office, but from the extreme pressure of business and the total want of Assistance, I find it impracticable to send them by this opportunity, but by the next Ships I am in hopes to effect my wishes —

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/ Signed / John Cumsham

Act. Pay. Amboyna

Fort Victoria

24th. July 1810

True Copy

/ Signed / Geo. Garrow

A. G.

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An Account of Family Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General of Fort St. George by the Military Paymaster of Amboyna.

No.	Time drawn	At what Date	To whom payable	For what Months	On Account of what Families	Amount P. F. C.	By what Ship originals were forwarded
1	1810 18 April	--- 5 days sight	Captain Brown or order	November 1809	2. Batt.n Artillery	192 - -	His Majesty's Ships Cornwallis & Jamaica
2	"	"	do:	December 1809	do:	192 - -	
3	"	"	do:	January 1810	Mad. Eur. Regt.	324 - -	
4	"	"	do:	February 1810	2 Batt.n Artillery	192 - -	
5	"	"	do:	March 1810	2 do:	192 - -	
6	"	"	do:	"	Mr. Conductor Hooker	20 - -	
7	"	"	do:	March 1810	Mad. Eur. Regt.	324 - -	
8	"	"	do:	"	Mr. Hooker	20 - -	
9	"	"	do:	April 1810	Mad. Eur. Regt.	324 - -	
10	"	"	do:	April 1810	2. Batt.n Artillery	192 - -	
11	"	"	do:	"	Mr. Hooker	20 - -	
12	"	"	do:	"	do:	20 - -	
13	"	"	do:	"	do:	20 - -	
14	"	"	do:	"	do:	20 - -	
15	"	"	do:	December 1809	Mad. Eur. Regt.	324 - -	
16	"	"	do:	February 1810	do:	324 - -	
17	"	"					

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No.	Time drawn	At what date	To Whom payable	For what Months	On account of what Families	Amount P.	Amount £.	Amount C.	By what ship originals were forwarded
18	24th July 1810	5 days sight	Captain Brown or order	May 1810	Mad. Eur. Regt	240	"	"	
19	"	"	do.	June "	do.	208	"	"	
20	"	"	do.	July "	do.	202	24	"	
21	"	"	do.	May "	2. Batt.n Artillery	179	21	"	
22	"	"	do.	June "	do.	179	21	"	
23	"	"	do.	July "	do.	163	"	"	
24	"	"	do.	May "	do.	20	"	"	
25	"	"	do.	June "	Mr. Condl. Hooker	20	"	"	
26	"	"	do.	July "	do.	20	"	"	

/Signed/ John Cuninghame

Actg. Paymr

Asst

By Ship Lord Minto

By Ship Lord Minto

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An Account of Bills drawn on the Military Paymaster General Fort St. George by the Paymaster at Amboyna

No	Time drawn	At what date	By whom	To whom payable	Last Endorser	Amount P.	Amount F.	Amount C.	By what ship originals were forwarded
1	1810 16 ju.	30 days sight	Acting Paymaster Lieut. Hursham	Lieut. Hursham	John Cursham	300	"	"	H. M. Ships
2	"	"		Captain D. Forbes	David Forbes	400	"	"	Cornwallis
3	"	"		Lieut. Charles Forbes	Charles Forbes	400	"	"	Samarang
4	30 "	"		Lieut. Hugh Kyd	Hugh Kyd	150	"	"	Ship Portia
5	"	"		do.	do.	800	"	"	Capt. Davidson
6	"	"		Captain Forbes	David Forbes	300	"	"	Captain Davidson
7	24 July	"		do.	do.	465	"	"	Brig Jane Capt. Masquiener

/Signed/ John Cursham
Act. Paymaster
Amboyna

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Lieut. Hursham's Bills on Fort St. George

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Minute thereon

The Board authorize the accep-
tance of the Bills forwarded in the foregoing letter—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to give Cover to a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Captain Crew formerly Paymaster to the detach-ment Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Hare—

Captain Crew was Paymaster for the Month of October 1809 the Amount of the Retrenchment against him is only Pagodas 722. 19. 4 which comprises the Balance to his debit on the Books of the Detachment and to adjust which I should imagine two Months at Ten Pagodas per Month fully adequate—

From the Accountant General submits a letter from Captain Crew formerly Paymaster to the detachment Commanded by Lieut. Colonel Hare—and states that the Amount of the retrenchments against him is only 722-19-4 to adjust which the Accountant General imagines two months at 10 Pagodas per month fully adequate—

I am

Fort St. George

24th December 1810

Sir

Your most

Obedt. Servt.

Accountt. Generals Office

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow

A. G.

To

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort.d S.t George

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave in the most
respectful manner to represent, that on the
arrangement of the different Accounts, Retrenchments
&.c transmitted to me by the Military Auditor General,
as late Paymaster to Colonel Harris' Force on the
latter end of the Year 1809, I found myself unavoi-
dably necessitated to incur considerable expence
in the Instances of Writers, Stationary &.c to enable
me to adjust the same.

I am therefore induced to bring
the circumstance under your consideration, with
a hope, should it not be deemed unreasonable,
that I may be granted such a monthly allowance
as may be thought adequate to the extra disburse-
ments I must necessarily make, for the purposes
above

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above stated, until those accounts can be
brought to a close—

Arcot
20th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Orme
late Pay.r to Col.
Harris Force

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the application contained therein—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General. Transmits in consequence of a letter from the Military Secretary to Government dated 27th November several bonds of Officers mornings from the Presidency Paymaster.

In consequence of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter to this Department of the 27th Ultimo I have obtained from the Presidency Paymaster the Bonds called for, which I now transmit to Your

1804	Colonel Orr	1,427.	31.	10
"	W. Kinsey	2,458.	9.	21

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1805 Colonel D. Burr 2063. 43. 10

" J. Orr 2063 43 10

" W. Kinsey 2063 43. 10

Major General Vegors ... 831 25. 8

Colonel R. Mackay ... 2063 43 10

Major General Leighton .. 1062. 6. 47

and for the Amount the Military General Books should be credited.—

I have to remark that Colonel Orrs' offreckoning Bond for the Year 1804 is stated by the Military Auditor General to be for Pagodas 2,453. 9. 21 the Amount for which the the Bond was granted corresponds with the List of Sums stated in the Distribution of offreckonings for that year.—

The Bonds originally granted in the names of Major Generals Vegors and Leighton were Cancelled in consequence of their having been overpaid for former years and

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and fresh Bonds were granted for the difference after the requisite deductions, this will account for the Variance between the List by the Military Auditor General and the amount of the Bonds enclosed —

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26th December 1810

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

Account. Genl. Office

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter and the Bonds forwarded therein be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to cancel the same —

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Seringapatam Pooje Committee report upon the present state of the Pooje funds with the balances due and disbursements made therefrom to various Claimants

We beg leave to submit for the information of your Honor in Council the following Report relative to the Seringapatam Pooje property and to forward 8 Statements which shew the

No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7 & 8

Claims

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Claims on the Funds, the Amount of the Funds and
the disbursements made therefrom, up to the 1st Instant.

No. 1 2 Enclosure No. 1 shews the total of
the Authorized Claims on the Funds, Amounting to
Pagodas 41,529 f. 36. 32.—

3 In this Amount however are
included the three following Sums Viz.t.—

1st Pagodas 41,252. being the amount of
the Shares of Prize Money due to the Troops of His
Highness the Nizam, who served with the Detachment
Commanded by Lieutenant Colonels Brown and
Read—This Amount is detailed in Statement No. 6
The 2d Sum is Pagodas 4,452 the Shares of Prize money
due to the Troops who were in the Service of Tondiman,
and the 3d Sum of Pagodas 72 said to be the Shares
of Individuals on the Island of St. Helena— these
two last Sums are exhibited in enclosures No. 8—

4 We are not certain whether it
was intended that the above Sum of Pag.s 41,252
should

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should be paid from the Prize Funds or by the Nizam from the ¾ Value of the Ordnance and Stores granted to His Highness by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their General Letter under date the 24th August 1804. The 34 Para of this Letter is as follows.—

By the Instrument now forwarded His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to the Company all the residue of the said Plunder and Booty and the Artillery and Military Stores taken in the late War with Tippoo with the reserve of ¼ thereof to His Highness the Nizam Acting in Alliance with the Company for the benefit of himself and his Forces.

5 From the concluding sentence in the foregoing Paragraph We can have no hesitation in stating it as our opinion that these Troops should be paid from the Share granted to His Highness.

The

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6 The names of the European Officers who served with these Detachments were included in the Returns furnished to us from the Adjutant Generals Office, and the Shares of Several of them have been paid by us, as appears in the before mentioned Statement No. 6.

7 The Share granted to Hes Highness as Exhibited in Statement No. 2 is Pags. 9 to 16. 32: 8/4

of which has been paid
In Jewels ..... } 41153. 16. 64

and by the Bill drawn by the Resident at Hydrabad in favor of Henry Russell Esq. on Account of the Nizams proportion of Paige money --- 2596. 25: 57 } 43749. 42: 41

Due to the Nizam 53266. 34: 4/4

8 But should it be determined by

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by your Honor in Council that the Shares of Prize Money due to the Nizam's Troops shall be paid from the 1/4 granted as before stated, We would recommend that the Amount already paid to the European Officers who did duty with these Troops, and the Shares of those still unclaimed may be deducted from the above balance of Pagodas 53,266. 34. 47 3/4. The Sum then remaining to be paid to His Highness will amount to Pagodas 46,626. 34. 47 3/4 as exhibited in Statement No. 7

9 We have not yet been informed whether the foregoing Sum of Pagodas 4,452. has been paid to Tondiman

10 We have however received from Government the Copy of a Communication from St. Helena which mentions that there are no Claimants for Seringapatam Prize Money in that Island

No. 2 11. Enclosure No. 2 shews the amount

Value

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Value of the ordnance and stores and the other sums applicable to the discharge of the claims on the Prize Funds / after deducting the share of the Nizam / these Funds Amount to Pagodas 395,852 " 13. 7¾ —

12 In the Statement B which we had the Honor to Submit to Government with our Report dated the 12th October 1809, there was stated a balance against the Prize Agents of Pagodas 53,298. 33. 53. which we recommended to be immediately called for on the 27th of February last, the Secretary to Government in the Military Department forwarded to us the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Dalrymple one of the Prize Agents in which it was stated that the Sum of Pagodas 47,596. 25. - had been paid into the Treasury by Lieutenant Colonel Frazer the other Surviving Prize Agent. The balance of Pagodas 5702 " 8. 55 Mr Dalrymple mentions "the pensioners is the disputed

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"disputed claim for exchange on the Sultany
"Pagodas which the Prize Agents had been allowed
"to retain in their hands"

13 On referring however to an
Account Current forwarded by Lieutenant Colonel
Frazer to the Advocate General on the 4th of April
1808, We find that Commission at the rate of
5 P.Cent is Charged on Pagodas 41,094 - which
Commission Amounts to Pagodas 2,534. 31. 40.
Lieutenant Colonel Frazer in the Letter with which
this Account Current was forwarded Mentions
"that he has ascertained that the Sums to be distributed
amounted to Pagodas 41,094 and that he had charged
Commission Accordingly - The balance by this Account
made due by the Prize Agents Amounted to Pagodas
47,596. 25. which was the Sum paid by Lieutenant
Colonel Frazer into the Treasury -

14 We observe that the Prize
Committee in their Report to Government dated -

the

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the 23d. of April 1808. a Copy of which[+] we take the
liberty to forward herewith, stated this Amount of
Lieutenant Colonel Frazer's to be an erroneous one—
The Committee mention that no regular application
had ever been made to them by the Prize Agents for
any information relative to the proceeds of the
Ordnance Stores, but that it appeared Colonel
Frazer in a Conversation with the Secretary of
the Committee was informed that the Claims on
the Prize Funds Authorized by Government amounted
to Pagodas 4,11,094 - and on the supposition that
this Sum was actually to be forthcoming ex-
clusive of the balance in the hands of the
Prize Agents upon which Commission had
already been charged, Lieutenant Colonel
Frazer estimated the Commission to be re-
tained in the hands of the Prize Agents,
on Mistaken grounds—

The report then Mentions

that

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that the only Sum upon which the Prize Agents had not already Charged Commission was that arising from the Ordnance and Stores, the Amount of which was Pagodas 39,066. 38. 55 but as Government had determined that no Commission should be charged on the Share allotted to His Highness the Nizam, the Amount of the Sum which the Prize Agents were allowed to retain in their hands, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors was known, was Pagodas 14,852. 22. 65 being the Commission on Pagodas 29,7050. 6. 26½. The Sums Arising from the Ordnance and Stores distributable to the Army.- Lieutenant Colonel Frazer ought therefore to have paid into the Treasury Pagodas 53,298. 33. 55 instead of Pagodas 47,596. 25 - and as it appears to us that the Prize Agents cannot on any good plea, withhold the balance Pagodas 5702. 8. 55

Mr

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we have included it in the Account of the Funds as a Sum considered to be actually in the Treasury and We recommend that no time may be lost in demanding payment of it (thro' the Honorable Company's Law Officers if necessary) from the Prize Agents.

15 Exclusive of the Funds detailed in the Statement No. 2 there are several other Sums that may be deemed applicable to the discharge of the Claims for Prize Money. These are exhibited in Statement No. 3.

16 The first item in this account is the Commission on the Value of the Ordnance and Stores Amounting as before mentioned to Pagodas 14,852. 22. 65 which the Prize Agents were allowed to retain in their hands until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors was known.

17 By an Extract from the General Letter

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Letter dated the 20th April 1809 which was forwarded for our information by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the 15th of March last, it appears the Honorable Court have determined "that the Prize Agents have no Claim whatever to "receive, distribute or draw Commission on the "property awarded to the Company by His "Majesty's grant of November 1800, or any part "thereof which is to be divided to Corps or "Individuals under the orders of the 24th of "August 1804."

To ——— Under the impression of what is contained in the foregoing Paragraph We Could have no hesitation in giving it as our opinion that the Prize Agents are liable and ought to be called upon to pay the Commission which they were formerly allowed to retain till the pleasure of the Court of Directors was made known. The sentiments

of

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of the Advocate General however seem to be adverse
to enforcing payment of this Sum — That Gentleman
has entered very fully into the Subject in a
Letter which he addressed to your Honor in Council
on the 4th day of January 1808 and he has deduced
Legal Arguments to shew the difficulty of recover-
ing it from the Prize Agents —

One Para of this Letter we shall
here take the liberty to quote —

"This difficulty is still more
"serious in its Consequences with reference
"to the interests of the Honorable Company, &
"which it is more particularly my duty to
"watch over — If the demand of Government of
"the whole Sum in the hands of the Prize Agents
"had been complied with under the indemnity
"offered, reserving all the above questions for future
"discussion, it appears from the last Letter which
"I had the honor to receive that this with the

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"I had the honor to receive that that with the

other

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"other funds would be now or very soon in a
"Course of distribution to the two detachments and
"it might and probably would happen that
"upon a Subsequent litigation of the questions
"which I have stated, the Honorable Company
"might under the decision of the Court be Compelled
"through their indemnity to pay a Seconds time this
"fund, Amounting to above a Lac of Pagodas, to
"another part of the Army"

19 It therefore becomes our duty to recommend that previously to any demand being made on the Paige Agents, The opinions of the Advocate General, may be take into Consideration by your Honor in Council and that the Subject if necessary may be again referred with the present Order of the Honorable the Court of Directors for the further opinion of the Advocate General.

20 The 2d Item in the Statement

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N.B is a Sum of Pagodas 7,500 which the Prize Agents could not originally Account for but they have since stated that it was a loss sustained by them in the exchange of Sultamy Pagodas, and they have charged it accordingly in their Account Current with the Army.

21 It does not appear to us that the Prize Agents can have any right to enter this as a Charge Against the Army. We consider that the Commission allowed to Prize Agents is not intended Solely as a remuneration for their trouble but likewise as a Security from any Casual Losses that may arise during the period of the Agency. We are therefore of opinion that the Prize Agents should be held Accountable for this Sum.

22 The 3d Item in this Statement is a balance of outstanding debts due by the Officers of the Grand Army for Articles purchased at the Prize Sales. The Amount of debts due in this

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Account was formerly:- By the Officers of the Grand Army Pagodas 8,757. 2, and by the Officers of Colonels Browns' and Reads' Detachment Pagodas 646. 6. 40-

23 The Prize Agents were no doubt originally accountable for these debts, but Government by a Resolution dated the 16th September 1806, a Copy of which was communicated to the Prize Committee, determined that the Surviving Officers of the Grand Army who were indebted to the Prize Sales should be put under Monthly Stoppages until the debts due by them were liquidated, and that the Amount due by the Officers of Colonels Brown's and Read's Detachment should be deducted from their Shares of Prize Money which they were about to receive.

24 Accordingly a Statement of Sums received from the Monthly Stoppages of the Officers was furnished to our Committee by the Military Paymaster General on the 15th November 1808.

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The Amount then recovered was Pagodas 1,362. 5. 10
and in reply to an application which we made to
the Paymaster General, we were informed that the
Sum appeared Credited on account of Seringapatam
Prize Money from September 1808 to September 1809.
It would therefore appear that these Monthly
Stoppages had been discontinued, and we would
recommend that the late Paymaster General be
called upon to explain the Cause. The unrecovered
balance Amounts to Pagodas 7,394. 41. 70.
25 With respect to the debts due
by the Officers of Colonel Brown's and Read's
Detachments, the whole might have been recovered
had the resolution of Government before mentioned
been acted upon. The greater part of the Abstracts
for the Shares of these Officers were passed by
Lieutenant Stock the former Secretary to the
Committee, but it does not appear that any deduc-
tions were made on account of the debts due

to

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to the Prize Sales - The sum of Pagodas 2987. 42
has been deducted from several Abstracts since
the present Secretary took possession of the Prize
Office, and this as well as the Pagodas 1,362. 5. 10
recovered by monthly stoppages, has been brought
to Account in the Statement, No. 2.

26 As Government had the means
in their power of recovering the whole of the Debts
due by the Officers of Colonels Brown's and Read's
Detachment and by directing the Amount to be
deducted from the several shares of Prize Money
virtually took on themselves the responsibility of
so doing We consider that the Prize Agents cannot
be called on to pay the unrecovered balance of
Pagodas 3,473. 9. 40 and that this sum must
be a loss to the public, unless part of it be re-
-covered by ordering such of the Officers as are
now in the Service / by whom the debts are due /
to be put under Monthly Stoppages. —

Statement

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No 4 27 Statement No 4 shews the Amount of Claims actually received from the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Establishments, and from His Majesty's 19th Foot on the Island of Ceylon. Of these Pagodas 24 84 of the Madras Establishment, and Pagodas 318 of that of Bombay remain unpaid in consequence of the required Vouchers in support of them not having been forwarded. The necessary explanations have however been called for, and we shall proceed to investigate them and at an early period submit them with our opinion on the merits of each for the final decision of your Honor in Council

No 5 28 The Enclosure No 3 is a Statement which shews the amount of the Funds as per Enclosure No 2 and of all the Claims which have been made for Prize Money up to this date.

29 It affords us the greatest satisfaction to be enabled to shew by this Statement that

Surplusage

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/Supposing the whole of the Claims received be admitted/ there will remain in the Treasury a balance of Pagodas 40,397. 22. 75/. exclusive of the Sums noticed in N.o 3/ to Answer any future demands that may be made and should your Honor in Council be pleased to decide according to the opinion which we have taken the liberty to give that the Shares already paid to the Nizam's Officers as well as those which are unclaimed be retained in the hands of Government, the foregoing balance will be encreased to Pagodas 49,037. 22. 75/. —

N.o 6 30 In the Statement N.o 6 is exhibited the Amount of Prize Money due to the Troops in the Service of His Highness the Nizam who did duty with the Detachments Commanded by Colonels Brown and Read. —

N.o 7 31 Enclosure N.o 7 is an Account Current with His Highness the Nizam shewing

the

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the Amount of the Shares allotted to His Highness
of the Value of the Ordnance and Stores / the
Sums paid on that Account and the Amount
of the European Officers Shares proposed in the
8th Para of this Letter to be retained in the hands
of Government - The balance then remaining to
be paid to His Highness will Amount to Pagodas
46,626 34 47/4 as before mentioned -

No 8 32 Statement No 8 Shews the Amount
of the Shares of Prize Money due to the Troops of
Tondiman and of individuals said to belong
to the Island of St Helena -

We trust that we have not in
this Report entered into any unnecessary detail,
and We shall Conclude by recommending -
that a period be now fixed after which no
further Claims for Seringapatam Prize money
shall be received. Should this Suggestion meet
the approbation of your Honor in Council We
would

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would further recommend that an intimation to that effect may be published in General Order and that the fixed period be the 1st of July 1811.

By closing the account of the Prize money on that day We shall be enable to submit to your Honor in Council, our Serial Report (for transmission / should it be deemed requisite) to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the following Fleet in October.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

John Hilley Lymons
Lieut. Co. President

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
J. Blacker
J Thompson

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Statement

Statement of Claims on the 1st December 1810

Amount of Claims exhibited in Account, Marked No 4 which was submitted to Government with a Letter from the Committee dated 26th October 1809		*41,051. 36 32
Amount of Lieutenant Colonel Beaton's Claim admitted on the 7th November 1809 and paid	2160 . .	
Amount of Captain Staunton's Claim admitted on the 31st August 1810 and paid	1080 . .	
		3240 . .
Total Claims		41291. 36. 32

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/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
Secy. P.C.

* In that are included
The Share of the Nizam's Contingent as ps Statement No 6 ..... 41252.
Do: due to Tondiomans Troop 4452
Do: due to the Island of St Helena - - 72

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Statement of the Funds applicable to the discharge of Claims.—

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Amount Value of Ordnance and Stores:	396066	38	35
Deduct 1/4 for His Highness the Nizam	99,016	32	8½
Balance	297,050	6	26½
But as the Nizam's fourth has been deducted in toto as above from Value of the Captured Ordnance and Stores, it is necessary to add to the above Balance the Value of Jewels which His Highness has already received in part of his Share from the Prize Agents who have debited the Army with that Sum Viz.t	41,153	16	64
Paid by the Prize Agents as Communicated to the Committee by the Secretary to the Government in a Letter dated 27th. February 1810 being part of the Balance in their hands	47596	25	

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Amount Still remaining in their hands of the said Balance ..	5702 8 55	
Received from the Amount of Outstanding balances arising from the Sales of Captured property from the Officer who belonged to the Grand Army	1362 5 10	
Ditto Ditto Ditto deducted from the Shares of Prize Money to the Officers of Colonel Browns and Reads Detachment	2987 42 "	
		30585 13 7¾
Total of Funds		30585 13 7¾

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/Signed/ Thos. MacLeane
Sec. J. P. C

Statement

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Statement of the further sums that may be deemed applicable to the discharge of Claims

Commission on the Value of the Ordnance and Stores not including the Nizam's Share amounting to Pagodas 29770. – 6. – 26/4 which the Agents were allowed to retain in their hands until the question was decided by the Court of Directors and which has now been decided by the Honorable Court against the Prize Agents as communicated in a General Letter dated 21st April 1809, an Extract from which was forwarded to the Committee by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the 15th March 1810 ..... 14,85222 65

Charges for Loss sustained by Exchange on Sultany Pagodas which the Agents have been allowed to retain until they

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can satisfactorily account for it 7,500

Amount of Outstanding Balances arising from the Sales of Captured property to Officers of the Grand Army who have not yet discharged their Bills on that Account 7,3964170

Amount of outstanding Balances due by the Officers of Colonel Brown's and Read's Detachments which should have been deducted from their shares of Prize Money agreeably to the orders of Government dated 16th September 1806 ..... 3473.9.40

33,220.29.15

Total 33,220.29.15

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(Signed) Thos. Macleane
Secy. to L.P.C.

Statement of Sums received & Shares ...

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Claims to
of the Madras Bengal and Bombay Establishments

Amount of Claims actually received by the Prize Committee of Commissioned non Commissioned Officers Privates &c.a of the Madras Establishment	27,626	36
Amount of Ditto Ditto of the Bengal Establishment	25,902	-
Amount of Ditto Ditto of the Bombay Grenadier Battation	25032	-
Amount of Ditto Ditto H. M. 19th Regt Foot on Ceylon	27,894	-
	355,454	36
Total of Claims	355,454	36

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Seringapatam Prize Money Actually received and paid to the Troops and to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot on Ceylon

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Amount Paid to the Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers, Privates &c. of the Madras Establishment * ..... 26,742 36 .

Amount Paid to Ditto Ditto to the Bengal Establishment 2,902 . .

Amount Paid to Do. Do. to the Bombay Grenadier Battn. 2,4[illegible]6 . .

Amount Paid to Do. Do. to His M. 19th Regt. Foot on Ceylon 2,794 . . 34,652 36 .

Claimed but not paid the Madras Establishment 9,484 . .

Ditto Ditto to the Bombay Establishment . 318 . . 9,802 . .

Total of Claims ... 35,454 36 .

(Signed) Thos. Macleane
Sec. G. S. & C.

* In this Sum are included the Shares paid to the Officers who served with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam Vide No. 6 Amounting to Pagodas ..... 4320. . .

* Captain Staunton's Share of Prize Money as an Ensign with the Grenadier Battalion is included in this Amount Vide No. 1 ... 100. . .

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Statement Shewing the Amount of Claims to
of the Madras Bengal and Bombay Establishments

Amount of Claims actually received by the Prize Committee of Commissioned non Commissioned Officers Privates &c. of the Madras Establishment	276,626	36
Amount of Ditto Ditto of the Bengal Establishment	25,902	—
Amount of Ditto Ditto of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion	25,032	—
Amount of Ditto Ditto H. M. 19th Regt Foot on Ceylon	27,894	—
	355,454	36
Total of Claims	355,454	36

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Seringapatam Prize Money Actually received and paid to the Troops and to His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot on Ceylon

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Amount Paid to the Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers, Privates &c. of the Madras Establishment ..... 2,67,142 36 *

Amount Paid to Ditto Ditto to the Bengal Establishment 2,902 " "

Amount Paid to Do. Do. to the Bombay Grenadier Batn. 24,711 " "

Amount Paid to Do. Do. to H.M. 19th Regt. Foot on Ceylon 27,794 " " 3,45,652 36

Claimed but not paid the Madras Establishment 9,484 " "

Ditto Ditto to the Bombay Establishment 318 " " 9,802 " "

Total of Claims ... 3,55,454 36

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane
Sec. G. S. P. C.

* In this Sum are included the Shares paid to the Officers who served with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam Vide No. 6 Amounting to Pagodas ..... 4320. " "

Captain Staunton's Share of Prize Money as an Ensign with the Grenadier Battalion is included in this Amount Vide No. 1 ... 1080. " "

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Statement Shewing the total Amount

Amount of Claims which have been received

Amount of Funds as per
Statement Marked No. 2 ..... 395832 13 75/4

Total 395832 13 75/4

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of the Funds in the hands of Government and the Actual —
by the Prize Committee.

Deduct the Amount of Claims actually
received by the Prize Committee of
Commissioned Non Commissioned —
Officers Privates &c. of the Madras
Establishment ..... 27,626 36 .

Ditto Ditto Ditto of the Bengal Establishment 25,907 . .

Ditto Ditto Ditto of the Bombay Grenadiers 3rd 25,032 . .

Ditto Ditto Ditto of H. M. 19th Regt.
Foot on Ceylon ..... } 27,894 " .

353,454 36 .

Amount remaining in the hands of the Government 40,397. 22 75/4

Total 393,852 13 75/4

/Signed/ Tho.s Macleane

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D.r Statement of the Seringapatam Prize Money due to the Duty with Colonel Brown's and Read's Detachment

With Colonel Read's Detachment

	Captains			
1	John Grant		2160	
	Captain Lieutenants			
1	John Lickie	1080		
2	George Scott	1080	2160	
	Lieutenants			
1	Timothy Tenner	720		
	William Hadder	720		
	Robert Robertson	720		
	John Douglas	720		
5	James Hay Elliott	720		
6	William Preston, admitted on the 20th June 1809.	720	4320	
20	Subidars @ 108 each		2160	
36	Jemidars @ 36 each		1296	
165	Havildars @ 18 each		2970	
267	Naigues @ 12 each		3204	
60	Drummers @ 12 each		720	
1545	Privates @ 12 each		18540	
29	Puckallies @ 12 each		348	
	Contingents with Colonel Brown's Detach.t		37868	
3	Subidars @ 108 each		324	
3	Jemidars @ 36 each		108	
12	Havildars @ 18 each		216	
23	Naigues @ 12 each		276	
6	Drummers @ 12 each		72	
195	Privates @ 12 each		2340	
4	Puckallies @ 12 each		48	
			3384	
	Total Claims		41252	

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Detachments in the Service of His Highness the Nizam which did } Dr.

With Colonel Read's Detachment

Paid to Captain Lieutenant John Lechie 1080

Ditto Ditto George Scott 1080 2160

Ditto to Lieutenant William Hadden 720 -

Ditto Ditto James Hay Elliott 720 -

Ditto Ditto William Preston - - 720 - 2160 4,320 - -

Amount of the remaining Shares ..... 36932 - -

Total Claims 41252 - -

/ Signed / Thos. Macleane
Sec. to C.P.C.

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D.r ——— Account Current

Amount of His Highness the
Nizam's Share being 1/4 of the
Value of Ordnance & Stores ---------- 99016 " "

Total ---- : ---- 99016 32 8

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with His Highness the Nizam ——— Cr.

Paid the Amount of Jewels by the Prize Agents under the Authority of Government	4153 16 6¼	
Paid the Amount of Bill of Exchange drawn by the Resident at Hyderabad on the Right Honble Lord William Bentinck in favor of Henry Russel Esqr on account of the Nizam's proportion of Prize Property dated 18th July 1809 Amounting to Arcot Rupees 9088 making Star Pagodas	2596 25 5¾	
Paid to the European Officers who served with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam with Colonel Reads Detachment as per Statement Marked No 6	4320 " "	
Shares of the Officers who served with these Detachments unpaid, and which it is proposed shall be retained in the Treasury until called for	4320 " "	52389 42 41
Amount still remaining due to the Nizam		46626 34 4⅞
	Total	99016 32 8⅞

/Signed/ Thos Macleane
Secy. S. P.C.

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D.———— Account Current

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Nizam's Share being 1/4 of the
Value of Ordnance & Stores ---------- 99016 " "

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Paid to the European Officers who served with the Troops of His Highness the Nizam with Colonel Reads Detachment as per Statement Marked No 6	4320	" "
Shares of the Officers who served with these Detachments unpaid, and which it is proposed shall be retained in the Treasury until called for	4,320 " "	52,389 42 41
Amount still remaining due to the Nizam		46626 34 4⅞
Total		99016 32 8⅞

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane
Secy. S. C.

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Statement of the Seringapatam Prize Money due to the Troops of Tondiman to Individuals on the Island of St. Helena

Tondiman's Troops

371 Privates at 12 Pagodas each	4452	"

Island of St. Helena

2 Matrosses at 18 Pagodas each	36	"
2 Private at 18 Pagodas each	36	"
	72	"
Total	4524	"

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/Signed/ Thos. Macleane
Sec.y S.P.C.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to Acknowledge
the

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Rec'd the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters dated the 6th and 13th April 1808, the former enclosing Copies of letters from the Advocate General and Lieutenant Colonel Fraser on the Subject of the Funds remaining in the hands of the Seringapatam Prize Agents, and the latter Communicating the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Share allotted to His Highness the Nizam being one fourth part of the Valuation of Ordnance and Stores shall not be subject to any charge for Commission payable to the Prize Agents.

We beg to observe that the Account annexed to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser's letter to the Advocate General on which the Sum of 20,554 31.40 appears as the Amount of Commission claimed by the Prize Agents is erroneous.

No regular application has ever been made to this Committee on the part of the Prize Agents for any information relative to the proceeds

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proceeds of the Ordnance Stores &c. given up by th
Honorable the Court of Directors to the Captors
Seringapatam, but it appears that Lieutenan
Colonel Fraser in a Conversation with the
=tary of the Committee was informed that t
Claims on the Prize Funds authorized by Gov
=ment Amounted to 41,094 Pagodas, and on
supposition that this Sum was actually to
forthcoming exclusive of the balance in the
of the Prize Agents upon which Commission
already been charged, Lieutenant Colonel
has estimated the Amount Commission to be
=tained in suspence by the Prize Agents on me
Grounds.—

The only Sum on which the
Agents have not derived Commission is that arise
from the Ordnance and Stores appropriated to
Public Service from the period of the Capture, and
forming no part of the Prize Property originally
distributable

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distributable to the Army nor in any way liable to
appear in the Accounts of the Prize Agents till Subs.
=sequently transferred by His Majesty's Grant to the
Company, and by the Honorable Court of Directors
to the Army—

The Amount resulting from the
Ordnance and Stores &c.a We have the Honor to State
in our Letter of the 6.th instant Viz.t 396,866. 38. 35
of which one fourth part, 99,016. 32. 8½ has been
allotted to His Highness the Nizam leaving —
297,050. 6. 26½ for future distribution to the
Detachments of Colonels Brown and Read,
Lieutenant Colonel Frasers &c.a
Calculation of Commission should therefore have
been made on the latter Sum of 297,050. 6. 26½
The Statement would then be as follows Viz.t

Dr. The Army in Account Current with the Seringapatam Prize Agents Cr.

1808 April	4	To our Commission on the Amount P. F.C. 1807 balance of Captured Ordnance and Stores after deducting ¼ for His Highness the Nizam upon which Government has decided that no Commission shall be charged Viz.t 297050. 6. 26½ at 5 p.r Cent	14,852 22 65	Sept.r	22	By Balance brought from last Account rendered	68,151 11 40
		Balance due to the Army	53,298 33 53				
		Star Pa.s	151.11.40			Star Pa.s	68,151 11 40

Errors Excepted. Seringapatam 22.d Sept.r 1808

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Exclusive of the Balance on the foregoing Statement the Sum of 7500 Pagodas — Charged to the Army by the Prize Agents as Loss sustained by Exchange on Sultany Pagodas, still remains in suspence, till satisfactorily accounted for.

We had the Honor to report our opinion on this point in our Letter of the 7th October 1807 with Copies of Correspondence from Mr Greig in which that deficiency was at first suggested.

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Alex. Orr Lieut. Col and President
T. Munro
T. Bates
H. Austen Major
T. Thompson Capt.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane
Sec. to S.P.C.

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	Balance due to the Army	53,298 3353			
	Star Pa.s A	151.11.40			151.11.40

Errors Excepted. J. Lovell, Secretary to Prize Agents

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/Signed/

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/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane

Sec. to L.P.C.

Jbo

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Minute thereon

The Board disclaim any interference in the distribution of the Nizam's Share of Seringapatam Prize and resolve that the Amount due be paid to His Highness, direct that a Communication be made on the subject to the Resident at Hyderabad — The Board direct that the unclaimed St. Helena Shares be brought to account and that the Prize Agents be called upon to pay the Same stated to be due from them in the foregoing letter, also that a reference be made to the Advocate General on the Subject of Commission and difference of Exchange claimed by the Prize Agents —

The Board direct that a list of Sums due from Officers on account of purchases at the Prize Sales be furnished by the Committee, approve the period suggested for closing the Accounts of the Books of the

Committee

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Committee and direct that the same be ann:

:nounced in G: O:

To J. H. Pole Esqr:

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward

the Writers Bill employed at the Committee

ordered by Government 4th. November 1810 for ascer:

:taining the nearest Revs of Native Infantry &

Soldiers, Gun Lascars &c. and beg to request your

Signature in order that it may be passed for

payment.

From the President of the Committee for investigating family Certificates for the Troops proceeded to the Eastward. Forwards the Writers Bills employed at the Committee ordered by Government 4th. November 1810 for ascertaining the nearest heirs of Native Infantry Soldiers, &c. Amounting to Rs. [illegible]

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19th December 1810

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Trotter

Lieut. Col. President

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General

with directions to Authorize payment of the Bills

so forwarded

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Forwarded therein—

To the Secretary to Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

From the Acting Judge Advocate Transmits Copy of the Proceedings of a General Court Martial on the trial of Cornet Bannerman for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Copy of the proceedings of a General Court Martial on the Trial of Cornet Bannerman for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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24th December 1810

Signed/ Wm. Ormsby

Act. Judge Advocate Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Chaplain at the Presidency. Forwards a bill from the

I have the Honor to transmit the accompa-

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the Reverend C. Ball enclosing one from Mr. D. Silva regarding his house being repaired and Converted into a Chapel, and requiring a Lease of 40 Years &c

Accompanying Letter from the Rev.d C. Ball D: D: Chaplain of St. Thomas's Mount to the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow, Governor in Council, which I request you will be pleased to present at your Convenient leisure.—

21st December 1810

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Ed. Vaughan

Chaplain

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.C.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The accompanying Letter to ... which I could give no reply. I have the honor to forward at the particular request of Mr. De Silva for your consideration in Council.—

and am &c. &c.

Madras

20th December 1810

(Signed) C. Ball

Chaplain

To

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To the Reverend Dr. C. Ball

Military Chaplain

Sir, St. Thomas' Mount

I have the honor to receive the com-
=munication of Government regarding certain
repairs to be made on my House to be converted
it into a Chapel at St. Thomas' Mount. I hope
Government will be pleased to take into Considera=
=tion the inagebility of the building for any other
purpose when altered; and that they will have
the goodness to take a lease for forty years certain,
at the Old rent of Pagodas 25 Monthly —

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18th December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. DeSilva

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing
letter, and directed to report their opinion upon
the proposal forwarded therein —

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To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Acting Resident in Mysoor - Requests that the Adjutant General may be directed to furnish him with the G. O. when they are generally issued, and states that they are only forwarded now once during the space of ten or fifteen days.

1 As there are many of the Military Regulations of Government with which the Resident of Mysoor should be made acquainted so soon as they are notified to the Army, I would take the liberty to request that the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct the Adjutant General to furnish me with a Copy of the General Orders when they are generally issued.

2 These orders are now forwarded to this Office only once during the space of ten or fifteen days, and I understand that the Adjutant General has prohibited, by what Authority I am unacquainted, their transmission at earlier periods.

I

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3. Ibeg that you will submit
this letter to the notice of Sir George Barlow.
I have the honor to be
Mysoor &c. &c.
16th December 1810 /Signed/ A. H. Cole
Actg. Resident

Order thereon Ordered that the Adjutant
General be directed to forward the G. Orders
to the Acting Resident in Mysoor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Resident at Travancore - Recommends that Full batta be allowed to the two Corps which were brought to Trivandrum from Quilon on the death of the late Rajah - Is of opinion that they may return to the latter station within a few days after orders are received regarding the suspension to the Rhusnad.

I considered it to be necessary
that the two Battalions which I called to
this place upon the Death of the late Rajah
should be kept in a state of readiness for
movement; the Officers and Men have
therefore incurred greater expences than
they would have incurred in Garrison;

and

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and they leave with the greatest reference to
recommend that they may be allowed full Batta
until they shall return to their Quarters.

This indulgence will not
occasion much expence; and it is expected by
the Troops as the Corps which were stationed
at this place some months ago were permitted
to draw field allowances, I am of opinion that
the two Corps which lately marched to Trivandrum
may returns to Pudon in the course of a very
few days after the arrival of the orders of Government
regarding the succession to the Musnud.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro
Resident

Travancore
21st December 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the allowance
of full Batta recommended in the foregoing
letter be granted and that an Extract
therefrom

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therefrom with intimation of the orders thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honour to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the roof of the Cooking place belonging to the Invalid Barrack, and the walls of two blind Windows in the Garrison Hospital at Trichinopoly, having fallen in from the heavy rains, I have directed the Superintending Engineer to have them repaired without loss of time—

I have also to report that I have forbid the Engineers' finishing the Compound Wall of the recesses to the European Barrack on the plain until it is brought to the notice of Government, for which I have the honour to request of you to do, that according to the plan, the

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army—Reports that he has directed to be repaired the roof to the Cooking room in the Invalid Barrack also a Wall in the Garrison Hospital Trichinopoly in consequence of their having given way, also that he has forbid the Completion of the Compound wall of the recesses to the European Barracks on the plain until further orders—he being of opinion that it should be 3 feet higher than was originally intended.

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the Seven feet height of the Wall is not suffi-
cient to keep Soldiers within bounds; and
that it would therefore be adviseable to have it
carried up three feet higher at least, than is
at present intended.

Head Quarters Trichinopoly 22d December 1810

South: Division

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Wilkinson Col
Command. Division

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going letter be sent to the Military Board, with
directions to direct the alterations therein suggested
if considered proper.

To I. H. Pole Esqre
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your letter
dated the 4th Instant, I am directed to inform you

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Stating that the Accountant General at Bombay has

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had been instructed to accept bill to a certain Amount drawn by the Commissary General in favor of Soondergie and Mahomed Audut.

that the Accountant General has been instructed to accept the Bills drawn by the Commissary General at Fort St. George, in favor of the Honble Merchants Soondergie and Mahomed Audut Ameen[illegible] to Rupees 127,470. on presentation for payment—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Wm. Newnham
Secy. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
24th December 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Commissary General—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched

To the Revd. Edward Vaughan
Acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

Sir,

To the Acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency— Informing him that an Engineer Officer will be

I am directed to acquaint you that an Engineer Officer will be directed to

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be directed to proceed
to Poona to ascertain
the requisite alteration
required to the build-
ing there intended for
a Chapel, and direct-
ing that the Revd
C. Ball have in-
timation to meet
that Officer there

reparir to Poonamallee for the purpose of
ascertaining the alterations necessary to render
the building at that Station now in use as
a Chapel a fit place for public Worship
and to desire that you will direct the Revd
C. Ball to proceed thither on receiving
intimation from the Secretary to the Military
Board of the date on which the Engineer
Officer abovementioned may be expected to
arrive there with the View of Communicating
with that Officer on the Subject of the proposed
alterations —

I have the honor to be
Sir: Sir:
/Signed/ I. H. Pile
Sec.y to Govt.

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4 January 1811

To Ro. Orme Esqr.
Solicitor of the Honorable Company

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the

To the Solicitor of the
Honorable Company
Forwarding Estimate &c.

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Military Stores captured at Seringapatam in 1799 by the combined Armies under the Command of Lieutenant General Harris.

2 By the royal grant owing to the Honorable Company the residue of the plunder and booty captured on the occasion above mentioned a reservation is made of one fourth part of the value for the benefit of His Highness the Nizam and his Forces.

3 The Honorable the Governor in Council disclaims all interference in the distribution of the portion thus set apart for His Highness, and has accordingly determined that the balance after deducting the following sums shall be paid in such manner as may be deemed most expedient Viz.t

Amount

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Amount of Jewels Already delivered to the Nizam	41153.	16.	64
Bill of Exchange in favor of Henry Rusel Esqr.	2,596.	25	57
Amount of Officers Shares seized Serving with Colonel Reads Detachment	4,320.		

4 In regard to the last item the Governor in Council is of opinion that it is now impracticable to recover the Amount which ought not consistent with the principle above mentioned to have been disbursed by the Authority of this Government, without the concurrence of His Highness; but in regard to a second item

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Amount of Officers Shares seized Serving with Colonel Read's Detachment	4320.	

In regard to the last item

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the Governor in Council is apprehensive that it is now impracticable to recover the Amount which ought not consistently with the principle above mentioned to have been disbursed by the Authority of this Government, without the concurrence of His Highness; but in regard to a second

item

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item to the same amount entered in the Account Current No. 7 and recommended by the Committee to be returned, the Governor in Council has determined that it shall be included in the balance payable to the Nizam which will in consequence amount to Star Pagodas 57946. 34. 12¾.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Brie
Sec.y to Govt.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General letters from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department dated the 4th July and 31st August 1810 received by His Majestys Ship Barbadoes—

Letter dated 4th July

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

2 draft

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2. Death of Captain W. E. Smythies — notified. —	Ordered that —
3 Major A. D. Monteath permitted to remain at home	Copies of these Paras: be published in G: O:

Letter dated 31st August

P. 1. date of last dispatch	No remark

2. revised instructions relative to Army patronage : tion, Cantonment and distribution of the Troops.	Ordered that a Copy of this Para be sent for the information of the Commander in Chief

3. Additional

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3. Additional Articles of War transmitted

Ordered that a Copy of this Para be sent to the Adjutant General of the Army for the information of the Commander in Chief, &c. &c. with Copy of the Additional Articles of War therein alluded; also that Copies of the same be published in G. O. and that the Adjutant General of the Army be authorized to print at the Government Press such number of Copies of the articles above mentioned as

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as may be required
for the use of the
several Corps and
Departments of the
Army.

Ordered that
a Copy of this Para be
published in G:O:—

4 Captain Bagshaw
permitted to return
to his rank

The Board
proceed to read and
pass orders on the letter
from the Military
Secretary at the East
India House in
this Department dated
the 31st August 1810 —
received by H.M. Ship
Barbadoes —

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Letter Dated 31st August 1810.

Ordered that a Copy of the regulations forwarded in the foregoing letter be published in G.O. and that a Copy be sent for the information and guidance of the Board of Trade.

A

" G.H. Barlow

" A. Hamilton

" Oakes

" J.W. Hasannayn

Ed Strange

Office Sec Cont 4th Jan 1811
Pages 272 Copied by
C. Conchillum

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Diary—

Sent the following letters

5th

To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of three letters from you, one dated the
26th and two of the 27th Ultimo, and to inform
you that the Military Auditor General has
been authorized to pass for payment the Bill
for Ammunition Stores, and that the required
Communication has been made to the Supreme
Government relative to the Supplies of Lea-
thern Accoutrements for the Horse Artillery.—

Para 2d

I am also directed to acquaint
you for the information of the Commander in
Chief that the Governor in Council does not
deem it expedient to Confirm the appoint-
ment of Lieutenant Lewis to be Acting
Adjutant

To Adjutant Genl.
Acct of the Ammunition
& Stores Bill
Stating that the Military
Auditor General has been authorized
to pass for payment
the Bill for Ammunition Stores &c. and
that the necessary
Communication to
the Supreme Govt.
must relative to
the supply of Leathern
Accoutrements for Horse
Artillery has been
made—that not
it is not deemed
expedient to confirm
the appointment of
Lieutenant
to be Acting Adjutant
to Invalids—
Stating that Capt
of the P.B. be sent
to the Presidency in
Bengal, as the
Guns of the ships
in the Road are
wanting for the Ser-
vice

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Assistant Adjutant General in Travancore to which he was Nominated by Colonel Chalmers.-

3d.- I am further directed to desire that Copies of the General Orders by Government may be transmitted to the Acting Resident in Mysoor on the date of issue to the several Divisions of the Army.-

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I am Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Hble. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Fido
Secy. to Government.

To The President & Members
of the Military Board

To the Military Board. approves the mode of proceeding adopted in the investigation of Mr Wetherell on account of a charge for the removal of Stores from Tanjore - but states that they have not submitted their opinion as to other Officers who should be held responsible for the Sum of Pags 4,198-16-48 - directing that public

Gentlemen,

I am 1st.- I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of three letters from your Board dated the 29th Ultimo.

2d.- The Honorable the Governor in Council has taken into Consideration your

Report

Fort St. George 20 January 1811.

public buildings at Chatterpore for the use of the Stud be sold at public auction, and that the sum of 677 Star Pagodas outstanding Against Major Neale be written off to the accounts of the late Agent for Cavalry Supplies directing that the Superintending Engineer of the Division be sent to Poonamallee to examine what repairs &c. will be necessary to the buildings intended for a Chapel, and that intimation of the day of his arrival be given, and stating that final orders respecting the Church to be built at Masulipatam will be given on the report of the amount which will be incurred by the public, being submitted.

Authorizing the Chapel at Bannanore to be covered with a tiled pent roof authorizing repairs of

report upon the Charge entered in Mr. Paynes Store Account for the removal of Stores from Tanjore, and generally approved the mode of proceeding adopted in the investigation of that Affair; he observes however that you have not given any opinion as to the Officers who should be held responsible for the Sum of Star Pagodas 4,198 - 16. 10. and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will do so; in the receipt of which the Governor in Council will issue further Orders on the Subject.

The Governor in Council directs &c.

that the public buildings erected at Chatterpore for the use of the Stud be sold by Auction, and is pleased in Consideration of the Circumstances You have stated to authorize the Sum of Star Pagodas 677. outstanding against Major Neale to be written off the Accounts of the late Agent

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of the commanding Officer's Quarters at Cannanore, also payment of bills recommended by them: Forwards Copy of letter from the Officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army dated 22nd December last approving the orders therein given; also the heightening of the Wall mentioned, if considered necessary.

for Cavalry Supplies.

4th The Governor in Council directs that the Superintending Engineer of the Division be ordered to repair to Coonamallee for the purpose of ascertaining the Nature of the improvements required by the building at that Station proposed to be Converted into a Chapel. You will also be pleased to apprize the Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount of the date on which the Engineer Officer above mentioned may be expected to reach Coonamallee who will be invited to proceed thither on receiving such intimation.

5th. In regard to the Church at Manelipatam, the Governor in Council will defer his final Orders on that Subject until you are enabled to report the amount which will actually be incurred by the public in completing that edifice agreeably to the plans submitted with your present letter,

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as it does not appear in the estimate for that
building amounting to £805. 16. 53 that any
allowance or deduction is made on account
of the Sums Collected from individuals on
the Northern Circars for the purpose of erect-
ing a Church at that Station, and
as intimated in my letter to the Board
under date the 23d November last, it to
be paid by the Committee into the Publick
Treasury and applied to the object for
which it was originally Collected, the amount
of which they have been directed to Commu-
nicate to You.

The Governor in Council in Con-
sideration of the difficulties stated by the
Superintending Engineer to exist against
the Construction of a terrace roof to the
Chapel at Cuddalore is pleased to author-
ize the building being Covered in with a

tiled

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for Cavalry Supplies.-

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as it does not appear in the estimate for that building amounting to £,006.16.53 that any allowance or deduction is made on account of the Sums Collected from individuals on the Northern Circars for the purpose of erecting a Church at that Station, and which as intimated in my letter to the Board under date the 23d November last, is to be paid by the Committee into the Public Treasury and applied to the object for which it was originally Collected, the amount of which they have been directed to Communicate to You.

6th The Governor in Council in Consideration of the difficulties stated by the Superintending Engineer to exist against the Continuation of a Terrace Roof to the Chapel at Cannanore is pleased to authorize the building being Covered in with a

Tiled

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Relative point proof as suggested by You.—

7th. The Governor in Council authorizes the Estimate for repairs required to the Commanding Officers Quarters at Cannanore, also Payment of the several Bills you have recommended.—

8th. I am also directed to forward for the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army dated the 22d. Ultimo.—

9th. The Governor in Council approves the Orders given by that Officer for repairing the roof of the Barrack Cooking room, and directs that the Wall therein Mentioned be strengthened as proposed by that Officer if such an alteration shall appear to You to be necessary.—

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pike
Sec. to Government.

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To The Accountt General

Sir,

To the Accountant General - approving the orders issued to the Paymaster in Travancore relative to the recovery of the sums stolen from the Office at Quilon authorizing the acceptance of the bills 1-5 & by enclosed in the Register forwarded by the acting Paymaster at Amboyna. No 2-

Fort St. George 4th January 1811.

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letters dated the 22d & 24th and 28th ult. Letters.

2.- The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Orders issued to the Paymaster in Travancore relative to the recovery of the Sums stolen from the Office at Quilon, but will await the receipt of further information previously to issuing ultimate Orders on the Subject.-

3d.- The Governor in Council authorizes the acceptance of the Bills No 1-5 & 7 entered in the Register forwarded by the Acting Paymasters at Amboyna numbered 2.

I have the honor to be

Sirs Sirs Sirs

Your most obedient Servants

Sec. to Government

Fort St. George 15 January 1811.

in the same Manner as those expenses Con-
nected with the expedition to the Frontiers
funds for the purpose of future adjust-
with the Crown.

I am directed to forward the
ing Copies and extracts of letters
Departments, and to Communi-
the Governor in Council
formation and guidance.
a letter from the Ad.
Army 28th December.
uncil authorizes payment
warded therein.

Extract of a letter from the
Military Board dated the 17th December. the
Governor in Council has authorized the charge
against Major Neale being written off the
Books of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies.

Copy of a letter from the Mili-
tary Board dated 17th December. The Governor

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th ultimo, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased with the request of the Military Paymaster General in Bengal in the subject of accounts adverted to in that Officer's letter to ... dated 15th September last, and accordingly directs that the requisite instructions be given for the transmission of the documents adverted to in the 3d Paragraph

2d In regard to the Detachments of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments which arrived at this Presidency from Ceylon some time since, such expence only as is extra to the allowances they receive in that Island is chargeable to this Government, which however is to be entered under a separate Head, in

To the Military Auditor General— Directing that the necessary instructions be given for the transmission of the documents adverted to in the 3d Para of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General Bengal 15th September last, and states relating to "66th" Regiments from Ceylon that such expence only as is extra to the allowances they receive in that place, is chargeable to this Government, which is to be entered under a separate Head, as other expences connected with the expedition to the Isle of France— Forwards copies and extract of letters from different Departments with orders thereon—

Fort St. George 15 January 1811.

per the same Manner as the expences Con-
nected with the expedition to the Spanish
Islands for the purpose of future adjust-
ment with the Crown-

2d. I am directed to forward the
accompanying Copies and extracts of letters
from different Departments, and to Communi-
cate the Orders of the Governor in Council
thereon for your information and guidance-

Copy of a letter from the Ad-
jutant General of the Army 28th December-

The Governor in Council authorizes payment
of the Bill forwarded therein-

Extract of a letter from the
Military Board dated the 17th December- the
Governor in Council has authorized the charge
against Major Neale being written off the
Books of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies-

Copy of a letter from the Mili-
tary Board dated 17th December- The Governor

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Fort St. George 6th January 1811

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th ultimo, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to a Compliance with the request of the Military Paymaster General in Bengal in the Subject of accounts adverted to in that Officer's letter to you dated the 15th September last, and accordingly directs that the requisite instructions be given for the transmission of the documents adverted to in the 3d Paragraph

2d In regard to the Detachment of His Majesty's 19th and 66th Regiments which arrived at this Presidency from Ceylon some time since, such expence only as is extra to the Allowances they receive in that Island is chargeable to this Government, which however is to be entered under a Seperate Head

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in the same Manner as those appointed Con-
-nected with the Expedition to the Spanish
Islands for the purpose of future adjust-
-ment with the Crown.-

2d. Same directed to forward the
Receipt & carrying Copies and Extracts of Letters
from different Departments, and to Commun-
-icate the Orders of the Governor in Council
thereon for your information and guidance.-

Copy of a letter from the Ad-
-jutant General of the Army 26th December.-
The Governor in Council authorizes payment
of the Bill forwarded therein.-

Extract of a letter from the
Military Board dated the 17th December.- the
Governor in Council has authorized the charge
against Major Neale being omitted in the
Books of the Agent for Cavalry Supplies.-

Copy of a letter from the Mili-
-tary Board dated 17th December.- The Governor

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Fort St. George 20th January 1815.

In Council authorizing payment of the Funeral Bills recommended.

Copy of a letter from the President of the Family Certificate Committee dated the 19th, forwarding the Bills forwarded in that letter have been authorized by the Governor in Council.-

Copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated the 24th December for your investigation and report.-

Copy of a letter from the same Officer dated the 24th December.- The Governor in Council has authorized the acceptance of the Bills recommended.-

Copy of a letter from the same Officer dated the 28th December, forwarding 3 the Certificates required by your letter of the 20th November last, which the Governor in Council authorizes you to Cancel if they be the Certificates for which you have applied.-

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed J. H. Cole
Sec. to Government.

To The President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

Para. 1st I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letters dated the 1st and 26th
ultimo.

2d. The Honorable the Governor in
Council is of opinion that this Government
have no right whatever to interfere in the
Valuation of the Ordnance and Military Stores
Captured at Seringapatam and has according-
ly resolved that the balance in that Ac-
count after deducting the following Sums
shall be paid to His Highness for the
purposes stated in His Majesty's grant to

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To the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Acknowledging their letters dated 18th 26th December - States that it is resolved that the balance on account of the Ordnance &c. Captured at Seringapatam after deducting certain Sums shall be paid to His Highness the Nizam, and they will be informed hereafter of the manner of Adjustment - that Sums for Claimants in St Helena - may be brought to account, no shares being claimed - Directing they will call on the Prize Agents for £702:2:55 Pagodas States that the Advocate General will be called upon regarding a Sum the Agents are permitted to retain. also one Summarising from

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from difference of exchange and charged against the Army - directing they will prepare a list of the Officers indebted to the fund on account of purchases at the prize sales - approving the period suggested for closing the Accounts and directing that unclaimed Shares be brought to account

the Honorable Court of Directors stated in your letter Vizt.-

Amount of Jewels sold to His Highness the Nizam ..... } 4153-16-0 / 4153-16-0

Amount of Bill in favor of Henry Russell Esqr. ..... } 2596-25-57

Amount paid to Officers in His Highness's Service ..... } 320--

Total 7069-42-61

3d.- A Communication will be made to the Acting Resident at Hyderabad on the Subject of the balance abovementioned and you will be hereafter informed of the Manner in which it is to be adjusted.-

4th.- It appears on reference to the letter from the Accountant General dated the 28th September 1808, Extract of which is forwarded for your information that the Amount of Pondrimand Share of Prize Money has been paid, and Consequently that no further

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Sirs

I am desired to state to you on this account.

1st In regard to the Sums sanctioned for Claimants at St Helena, the Amount may be brought to Account, as it does not appear that any persons having claims to Share are to be found on that Island.

2d It appears from the Circumstances stated in your letter relative to the Commissions Calculated by Lieutenant Colonel Fraser that the Sum of Star Pagodas 5702 . 0 . 55 is still due from the Paige Agents in addition to the Amount finally by them into the Treasury in February last & exclusive of the Sum they are permitted to retain on their Hands until the pleasure of the Honorable Court be known and You will Accordingly Call upon them for payment of the Same, explaining if necessary the Causes of this Demand upon them.

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7th. In regard to the Sum the Agents are permitted to retain, a further reference will be made to the Advocate General and the result Communicated for your information.-

8th. The Governor in Council will also take the Opinion of the Advocate General on the Sum stated by the Agents to have arisen from a difference of Exchange and charged by them against the Army.

9th. The late Secretary to the Committee Lieutenant Stock appears to have been guilty of great neglect in not taking the Measures prescribed for recovering the balances due from the officers serving with the Detachments under the Command of Colonels Brown and Read on account of their purchases at the Prize Sales, to remedy this neglect, I am directed to desire that you will prepare a list of all the officers indebted

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indebted to the Fund on the account above-
mentioned, that the requisite Orders may
be issued to the proper Departments for re-
covering the Amount from their Military
Allowances.—

11th — The Governor in Council approves
the Period suggested for closing the proceed-
ings and Accounts of the Committee, and
has published for general information an
Order in Conformity thereto; in closing the
Books the amount of the unclaimed Shares
are to be brought to Account.—

Fort St. George
the 11th January 1811.

Sam Gentleman
Sec.a
/ Signed / H. Fell
Sec.a to Government

Received and sent the following
Letters entered on Mr. B. Bks 10-11-12-13-14-
15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-

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From the Military Auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce—
Reports on the additional Estimates of Cash
required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and
in Mysore.—

From the acting Resident at Fort Marlbro'.

From Mr. Siddons—Reports that
two Dutch Officers Prisoners of War adverted to
in his letter dated 20th July last, were proceed-
-ing on board the prize Ship Lynx to Madras—
also three other Dutch Officers who were taken
to Fort Marlbro' on the Lynx.—

To the Commander in Chief—

To the Commander in Chief trans.
the same to the Adjutant General of the Army.—

mits Extracts of a letter recently received from
the Honorable Court of Directors dated 31st Au-
-gust last, together with Resolution thereon.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Boards forwards
for their consideration and report Copy of a
letter from the acting Senior Chaplain at
the Presidency 21st December last.—

To the Board of Trade—

To the Boards of Trade transmits
Printed Copy of the Regulations of the Mint.

the

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The Court of Directors respecting Passage Money

Passed on the 17th July 1810.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General forwards Extracts of a letter from the Resident in Travancore dated 21st December last and informing him that the Letter therein Recommended is allowed to Troops until their return to Quarters.

To Ditto

To Ditto- Transmits Extract of a letter to the Accountant General dated 20th December last.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General- forwards Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay- dated 26th December last- requiring him to observe that no Specification of the Persons is made on whose favor the bills for the Amount are to be drawn.

To the Resident of the Committee of Family Certificates.

To the President of the Committee of Family Certificates- informing them that

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the Military Auditor General has been directed
to authorize payment of the bill forwarded 19th
December last.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe—

To Lieutenant
Colonel Radcliffe

In reply to his letter 28th. Ult. enclosing
that the application therein adverted to is
under reference to the Military Auditor Ge-
neral.—

To the Acting Judge
Advocate General.

To the Acting Judge Advocate General
acknowledging the receipt of his letter 4th. De-
cember last with the proceedings of a Court
Martial.—

To the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William

To the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William—Forwards Copy of a letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army with a
Request that the Supplies therein may be
issued.—

To the Acting
Resident in
Mysoor.—

To the Acting Resident in Mysoor—
Informing him that the Adjutant General of
the Army has been directed to forward Copies

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of the G.O. on the same date that they are
ajected in the several Divisions of the Ar-
my.

To the Resident in Travancore

To the Resident in Travancore

In reply to his letter 21st December last,
informing him that the Battalion therein
mentioned are allowed to draw full batta
until their return to Quarters and
that the same has been intimated to
the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Sent a letter to the Military
Auditor General entered in Mr B. No 24
transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings
of this Consultation.

To the Military Board.

Sent the following letters
entered in Mr B. Nos 25. 26.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. trans-
mitting Extract of a letter to the Judge and
Magistrate Zillah of Masulipatam 29th De-
cember

Fort St. George 8th January 1811.-

December Last.-

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General transmits the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Trichinopoly and in Mysoor.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & Kbt

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor

Esqrs

Tuesday the 8th January 1811.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.-

Read the following letter from

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Fort St. George 8th January 1811.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

To D. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit the following Papers to the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

1st A Letter from Lieutenant Colonel C. Macaulay from St. Helena, addressed to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Fort St. George on the Subject of some informality in his Leave to proceed to Europe, which he reports his intention of doing from that Island.—

2d Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date 31st December 1810 on the application of Sub Assistant Surgeon Mowbray

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief dated 8th Jany 1811 forwarding Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay's letter reporting his intention to proceed to England & the proceedings of the Medical Board under date 31st December 1810 on the application of Sub Assistant Surgeon Mowbray for a furlough

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Martin for a Pension

Fort St. George
Comm.r in Chiefs Office
23d January 1811.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obed.t Hum.e Servt
Signed J. A. Agnew
Military Secretary

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Consequence of the Conditional
letter dated 23d March 1810. leave granted me by Government, I left Bom.
bay on the 1st of June last with the Sanction
of the Government of that Presidency for
the Cape of Good Hope, and arrived here on
the 10th Instant, the Ship Milford on which
I had taken my Passage, not having touched
at the Cape, and on enquiry I learned that
there was no Vessel here proceeding thither
nor any Certainty when there would be one
as will be perceived by the Certificate of

the

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the Master attendant of this port which I have the honor to enclose to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2d. That circumstanced, while my health continued extremely precarious, I found it necessary to avail myself of the further permission granted by your letter* of proceeding eventually to England and shall accordingly prosecute the Voyage on the Ship Milford.—

*23d March 1810.

3d. Not having received prior to my Departure from Bombay the Certificates of the Military Paymaster General as enjoined by the Regulations of the Service, I was therefore unable to make the prescribed application for the Certificates signed by you which is required to be produced at the India House by Officers proceeding to England on Furlough or Passage.— I am in Consequence compelled to

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to trouble you with a Copy of my letter from Bombay to the Military Paymaster General on the Subject by which it will be observed by Government, and by the Honorable the Court of Directors that my being unprovided with the requisite documents is wholly to be ascribed to unavoidable Accidents.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Macaulay
Lieutenant Colonel.

St. Helena
15th August 1810

Duplicate

St. Helena 15th May 1810

I do hereby Certify that there is no Vessel at this Place bound to the Cape of Good Hope, and that it is wholly uncertain when any such Opportunity may present itself.

(Signed) W. Brabazon
Master attendant

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To The Military Paymaster General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I had the honor of addressing you previous to my departure from Travancore transmitting you a Certificate from the Paymaster of Madura. of the period to which I had been paid my Subsistence &c., and Suggested in Consequence of my having received the leave of Government to proceed to Sea, that a Certificate agreeably to the Regulations might be furnished from your office- that Certificate I have not received owing probably to Accident- I would now however beg leave to Request that you may be pleased (in Case there should appear no such objection) to transmit the Certificate in Question or a duplicate thereof to the Chief Secretary to Government with a Copy of this, and of former letters to you on

this

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this Subject, in Order that a Communication respecting it may be made on Authenticated grounds to the Honorable the Court of Directors, should the Government deem it expedient.

Bombay the 28th May 1810

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/ Signed / C. Macaulay
Lieutenant Colonel

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / C. Macaulay
Lieutenant Colonel

Order thereon

Ordered that the Certificate of leave granted to Lieutenant Colonel Macaulay be forwarded for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter.

Medical

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Medical Board

31st December 1810.

Resolutions of the Honble. the Governor in Council dated 8th January 1811.

The Medical Board having received a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, which the accompanying is a Copy forwarding an application from Thomas Marsters Sub Assistant Surgeon to be placed on the pension'ed List being unable from bodily infirmity to perform the duty of his station — a Copy of this application is also herewith forwarded —

As the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division supports this application

Resolved that Mr. Marsters Sub Assistant Surgeon be pensioned on the full Pay of his rank Conformably to the recommendation of the Medical Board.

By Order of the Honble. the Governor in Council.

(Signed) W. Wilde
Sec. to Govt.

From the Medical Board forwarding an application from Thos. Marsters Sub Assistant Surgeon for a pension

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application and Solicits a
being pensioned, on the full
Pay of his Rank, the Medical
Board beg leave to recom-
mend it to the favorable
Consideration of His Excell.
Lency the Commander in
Chief and Government.—

The Medical Board
have to report to Government
the death of Lewis de Silva
a pensioned Dispensary Ser-
vant who died at the Mount
on the 23d Instant.—

Signed Terence Parkegan
Physician General & Chair
-man Medical Board.

Alex. Pearson
Med. & 2d Member of
the Medical Board.

Andrew Berry
3d Member of the Medi-
-cal Board.—

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To Terence Sullivan Esqr. V.P. President

and Members of the

Medical Board

Madras

Gentlemen

Accompanying I have the

honor of transmitting to you an application

from Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon J. Martin

(now doing duty here) to be put on the Pensioned

Establishment, which I sincerely hope there

will be little difficulty in Accomplishing.—

Mr. Martin has in his possession

Several Certificates, testifying his Care and

attention, to his Medical duties at Various

Stations, at which he has been in this Coun-

try; they are very Creditable to him, and

have been seen and much approved of by

the V. Members of Your Board.—

On my first Arrival in this

Division Mr. Martin, who then enjoyed a

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better health than he has done lately, I ever observed to be Constant and regular, in his attendance at the Hospital, for some time past however, he has been so frequently unwell, and a Rupture which he has had for many Years has grown so very large and painful, that I have in a great measure exempted him from duty.-

Upon the whole, Considering his advanced Years, and the infirmity I have just mentioned, I Recommend that Mr. Martin should be pensioned, on the full Pay of his Rank.-

I am Sir most obedient Servant

23d December 1810

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

Signed Alexr Ainslie M.D
Insp. Surgeon S.D.

True Copy

Signed Alex Hosmann
Sec. Medical Bd

Sir

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Sir,

I have been honored with your very kind and liberal letter, and as I have faithfully served His present Majesty, and the Honorable Company, by Sea, and Land, ever desirous of being Promoted, as Good fore as long a Servitude, under the affliction of a Rupture, together at my time of life I am incapable of performing that Active duty I could wish, will therefore be extremely obliged by your endeavouring to procure me some liberal allowance from Government, in Consideration of my long Services.- I am unwell to day and will write more fully tomorrow.

I have the Honor to remain

Sir &c &c &c

Thursday
2nd December 1810.

Signed Thomas Martin

Signed Wm Freeman
Lieut Colonel Bengal
Pens.

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Read the following letters from the Adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of the Army - the Military Auditor General - the Town Major Fort St. George - Commissary General - late Purser of His Majesty's ship Clorinde - Chief Secretary, and Secretary to the Government in the Military Department at Bombay - acting Resident at Mysore, and the Officer Commanding at Sandoor -

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army states that Lieutenant Col. Hill and Major Heath have notified their arrival at Calcutta, and recommends that they be readmitted upon this Establishment -

Lieutenant Colonel S. Hill and Major C. Heath of this Establishment having reported their arrival at Calcutta, returning to their duty, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to recommend that they be readmitted upon

the

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This Establishment.

Adjt Genl's Office
Fort St. George 2d January 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed W. S. Conway
Adjt. General of the Army

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army transmitting application for Lieutenant Kennedy 17th Regt. N.I. to proceed on Sick certificate to Seringapatam Lieutenant Roebuck arrived at Bengal and recommended his Establishment.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the inclosed application from Lieutenant Kennedy of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.

Lieutenant Roebuck of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry having reported his arrival at Calcutta from Europe, and his intention of proceeding by

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the first opportunity to this Presidency. I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will state his recommendation that Lieutenant Roebuck may be readmitted accordingly.

Adjt. Genl's Office
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I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Hble Servt.
/ Signed / W. S. Conway
Adjt. General of the Army

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor and Vice President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to solicit permission to proceed to Sea for the Benefit of my health, agreeable to the tenor of the enclosed Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Hble Servt.
/ Signed / H. Kennedy
Lieut.
1st Regt.

Camp at Travandrum
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This is to Certify that in my opinion it is absolutely necessary for Lieutenant M. Kennedy of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his Health, that Officer having suffered much from severe and repeated attacks of Fever, Dysentery, and Hepatitis; Recourse hath already been had to change of Situation, without any permanent effect.-

Camp near Trevandrum
11th December 1810

Signed John Sanes
Senior Surgeon Travancore
G. Mackie Asst Surgeon
17th Regt N. I.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Several Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letters be readmitted on the Establishment, and the leave of absence applied for granted and published in G.O.

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To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the Honor of acknowledging the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d. November regarding the transfer of Certain Geographical Materials to the Surveyor Generals Office.

I beg leave accordingly to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that with exception of a few Plans in present use, for which I have given to the Surveyor General my receipt, the transfer has been Completed agreeably to the accompanying List No. 1.

× No 2. Contains the Names of some Maps of parts of the Mysore Country which have been executed under the Superintendance of Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie

and

From the Quarter Master Generals Department of the Army - states that the transfer of Certain Geographical Materials to the Surveyor Generals Office noticed in the Minutes of Consultation dated 2d November has been Completed, with the exception of a few Plans in present use, for which the 2d Ditto General has given the Surveyor General a receipt.

L. H.

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and as the Originals it is presumed are at present in the Surveyor Generals possession, I have proposed to procure them for the use of this office, unless ordered by Govern. ment to deliver them up.-

I have the honor to be necessary to report to you for the information of Government, that I have received in my Office all Plans of the Environs of our Forts and Cantonments, which have been constructed for the purpose of shewing their Means of Defence, and the Quarters of the Troops, I have likewise obtained certain general Preparations of the Geographical Materials adapted to the duties of the Quarter Master Generals Office.-

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Liberty

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liberty of so doing, as I conceived it was not
the intention of Government, however after
wards on my be the expressions of the General
Order of the 9th October to deprive me of
the Means of performing my duty in an
efficient Manner, without increasing the
information of the Surveyor General. Upon
reflection this perswasion I conceive it further
my duty to Suggest to you for the infor-
mation of Government, the propriety of
the Surveyor General being enabled to re-
turn to this Office any of the documents
now delivered to him, Copies of which
he may already have - and I am the
more induced to suppose he possesses
many such, as several of the Maps I
have transferred, are the result of Lieu-
tenant Colonel Mackenzie's Labours - by
this Means the Means of making Extracts
or Copies of them will become unnecessary -

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It may however be necessary after this explanation, that I should declare, I have preserved no Topographical Plan, or preparation of Plans, of which the Original documents have not been transferred; and what I have therefore retained, has the same reference to what has been transferred, as the Copies and Extracts I am ordered to make here, after will be as to the Plans, which will be received at any future period by the Surveyor General.

I have much to regret that the Manner in which the Maps were transferred to the Surveyor General, have been handled to me, places it out of my power to give any further Account than of those, that is evident from an inspection of the Materials themselves.

To

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The Surveys which have been performed under the Superintendance of this Office, have either been Sketches of Routes, which are all referred with reference to the Compass; or they are Continuations on a Series of Triangles, in which Case the whole process has been transferred to the Surveyor General with the Plans.

I am aware, that Plans transferred to the Surveyor General, many Materials which have been Collected at the private Expence of the Late Quarter Master General, but as I do not possess the

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the means at present, of separating them from the Public Property, I have been obliged to relieve them ect.- I should Lieutenant Colonel Munro, therefore, Claim them hereafter, I request that a reference may be made to this part of my &c.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Blacker
Jr. Mr. General.

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Signed C. Blacker

Jr. Mr. General.

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Surveyor General with directions to state whether any objections

Order thereon.

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Objections with O'Connaghue's Report.

Propositions

To The Hon. / Signed W. Blacker

Qr. Mr. Genl. Fort St. George

Governor in Council by } 11.

Hon. Sir

From the Military Auditor General. Incloses letter from the Accountant General, requiring statements of the whole of the charges &c. incurred at the Pursuit by or account of the expedition to Bourbon by the Military Auditor General requests instructions thereon.

1st. I consider it my duty respectfully to submit to your Honor in Council the accompanying letter which I received Yesterday from the Accountant General.

2d. It is almost superfluous in me to state that by the Regulations for the Conducting the duties of the Department of the Military Auditor Generals I am proceed solely under the immediate Orders of Government and that all Orders and Communications for my Rule and guidance are to be Conveyed to me by the Secretary.

3d. These Rules having been established

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Sir,

lished and uniformly acted upon since the Institution of the Office of the Auditor General in the Month of Sep. 1781, and as I am unacquainted with any change of that System having taken place, which authorizes the Accountant General to call upon my Department to furnish him with Statements, I have therefore to request to be honored with your Commands regarding the requisition in the letter from the Accountant General, and at the same time to express my hope that no necessity at present renders it expedient to adopt a change of a long and well regulated system.

4th. If it is the Will and Pleasure of Government that Statements of the fixed Pay and allowances of the Troops, Departments, &c employed on the Expedition against the French Islands, and also

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Military Auditor Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 28th Dec.r 1810.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hble Servt
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Gen.l

To
Lieutenant Colonel Bruce
Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by Orders having been received from the Supreme Government to prepare for transmission General Statements of the whole of the Charges and expences of every description incurred at this Presidency on Account of the Expeditions to Bourbon and the Isle of France, I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with the Statements of the charges which appear in the Military Department on Account of those Expeditions.—

Reg

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2C.- I beg to state for your information, that it is the opinion of the Supreme Government, that the Expences of these two Expeditions should be separated distinct, and that, that branch of the expence more intimately Connected with the Military Department should be drawn out under two Seperate Heads. Viz. the first head to Comprize the Actual expences of the troops employed, supposing that they had been employed at this Presidency, the Second head to Comprehend all the extra pay and allowances of the Troops, and every other denomination of expence whatever, incurred in the Supply of Provisions, Stores &c. by the Military Board, the Garrison Store-Keeper, and other Officers of Government.-

3D.- I request you will accordingly have the goodness to Cause the requisite Statements to be prepared on these Principles

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principles, as stated by the Supreme Govern-
ment, and that those Statements may be
sent when Completed to this Office, to enable
me to Compile the information called for
by Government.

I have the Honor &c.

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Accountt. General.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
27th December 1810.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to furnish the
Accounts adverted to in the foregoing letter.

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

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General I submit a statement of the Expenses during the Months of April May & June 1810 in Account of Subsidiary Stations under the Madras Presidency extracted

I do Conformably to a Resolution of Government under date 22d April 1805, Have the Honor to submit herewith

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extracted from the disbursements of the different Paymasters amounting to Pagodas 916..46.

Herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the expence incurred during the Months of April, May, and June 1810, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters and amounting to Pagodas 916..46— The Statement exhibiting the expences for the succeeding Quarter will accompany my Report upon the Extracts from the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors of the 25th April last.

Military Auditor Genls Office
Fort St George 29th Decr 1810.

I have the honor to be
with the
greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed: P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Statement.

Statement shewing the Expence incurred during the Months of April, May, and June 1810. on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.—

		April	May	June	Total
A	Poonamallee				
A	Wallajahbad	" " " " "		32.30 -	32.30.
	Seringapatam	" " " " "		32.24 -	32.24.
A	Bangalore	20 34.40	26.27 -	43 30 -	89.1.40
	Vizagapatam	" " " " "		16.42 -	16.42.
	Chicacole	25 30 -	27.43.40	27 6. -	80 34.40
	Bellary	20 12 -	" " " " "		20.12.
	Trichinopoly	25 - -	54 12 -	57. 4.40	136.16.40
	Masulipatam	23 30 -	44 1.40	44 30 -	112.1.40
B	Chingleput	105.30.40	91.40.40	105.35.40	302 16.40
A	Chittoor	13.22.40	24.12.40	- - -	37.35.
		21 1.40	16.42 -	- - -	37.43.40
		Star Pagodas	253.25.	292.44.	300 19 - 946.44.

Signed D. Bruce
Asst Auditor General

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

Entered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Contents of the foregoing Letter be Communicated for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Ext.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.
Governor in Council

Hon.ble Sir, Hon.ble Sir, Hon.ble Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Submits a report upon extract of a general letter from the Honorable Court Directors dated 25th April last Para in reply to a general letter to England 21st Oct.r 1807.

Extract from the letter from the Court of Directors dated 25th April 1810 — } 9th

I have had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Prides letter of the 9th of November, and of the 15th Instant, with which were transmitted Extracts from a letter received from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 25th of April last in reply to the general letter to England of the 21st of October 1807, together with Copies of the Resolutions passed upon them by the Honorable the Governor in Council, agreeably to which, I have the honor to Submit to this

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this Report.-

Vide 3d Printing not a supposed error in the adjustment of the equivalent claim for Quicksands to the late General Ross.-

2d.- In this paragraph of the letter from the Honorable Court it is stated that the balance reported to be due to the late General Ross while Chief Engineer as the equivalent for Offreckonings upon the 1st of June 1803, but General Ross having been already on the stated list from the 1st of January 1803, the claim should be adjusted to that date only, which you will direct to be done.-

3d.- In order to ascertain the particulars of this supposed Mistake, I have had reference to my Report to Government upon this Claim under date the 29th of September 1807, and also to the Statement showing the difference between what had been received by General Ross as the Equivalent in lieu of Offreckonings and the Amount of Sicca of Offreckonings

received

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Received by Colonels of Regiments up to the
31st of December 1799. and not to the 7th of
June 1803. this last being only the date of
the Statement which had been submitted
to Government - Copies of both of these pa-
pers marked No. 1 and 2, I have the Honor
herewith to forward, to which Cause it
will occur that this supposed Mistake
has taken its rise - For it does not appear
that any Claims for a Difference of Allow-
ances subsequent to that date had been
preferred by Major General Ross, as he
had proceeded to England in the Year
1801, where he received his allowances -
All that may be necessary
4th

Para 11. Referring to the Injunctions of the Honble Court respecting the Speedy audit and Adjustment of, I am to observe respecting this Paragraph

that I believe your Honor in Council
is satisfied regarding the regularity and
efficiency of the Audit of the Military
Accounts under the Presidency of Fort

St

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To

The Honorable

The Court of Directors

of the

United Company of Merchants

of England trading to the East Indies.

Honorable Sirs,

Agreeably to the Commands of your Honorable Court, I have the pleasure to forward herewith an Account of those Charges from the 1st of May 1801 to the 30th of April 1810 being the Close of the last Official Year which has been Compiled from the Distribution of Subsistence to all His Majesty's Regiments who served under this Presidency during the above period, which will enable the Honorable Company to found a Claim for the Amount.

Para 4. Abstract account to be kept of the Charges on the Honorable Commissions of Officers in His Majesty's Regiments.

Para 4th

Para 29.-

4th. Does not appear to require any observations.-

Para 37.- Requiring an explanation why in the Comparative Statement of the Extraordinaries in Malabar and Canara in the Years 1809 and 1810 the charges

5th. For the information of the Honorable Court on the Subject of the Extraordinaries in the Provinces of Malabar

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were stated for the Months of March 1806 and beginning a Statement of the expences for the whole Years 1805 and 1806

Malabar and Kanara in the Years 1805 and 1806 and no Charges appearing for the Months of March in each Year, I have to state, that the Extra Charges incurred in those Services, not regularly entered in the Months by Accounts of the Stations Paymasters, but appeared in the Registers of the Paymasters Extraordinaries as they happened to be Received by him, and as they were extremely Numerous and often for Sums, Services in different Months it was found difficult to ascertain and to allot the precise amounts of expence chargeable to each Month it was therefore judged proper to select a period in which the Charges were of most Considerable Amount, which chanced to be about the beginning of both the Years Viz. the Months of February, April, May and June, but in the Months of March no extra Charges appeared to have been incurred.

Fred

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incurred in that Month of the Year 1806, and which it was Concluded would have fully evinced to the Satisfaction of the Honorable Court the necessity of the additional Checks which had been established regarding those extra charges; And as the Honorable Court are still desirous of receiving more precise information on this point, a Statement exhibiting the Amount of Extra Charges in the Provinces of Malabar and Kanara for the Complete Years 1804 and 1806 is herewith forwarded, which shows a reduction in the Amount of Extra Expenditure in the Course of the latter Year in Malabar of Pagodas £47. 8. - and in Kanara of Pagodas 1085. 8. - Vide Do. Case Page 2032. No. 70 Annexure

2nd

1st In Order to establish the Instructions Contained in these Paragraphs

Para 58 857 Do. Stating their reluctancy from Ireland - after the explanations of their Packet which

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Commissary Gen.
ving these Regulations
Genl. Hd. Qrs.

as a Regulations of this Service beg leave to
suggest the publication of the 57th Paragraph
in the General Order of Government.

Para 68 applying
the Regulations fixed
upon in the G O
of September 1807.

The 57th
Paragraph only necessary for
me to notice this Paragraph by referring to
your Honor in Council that the effect of
that General Order has been attended
with great benefits to the Public in prevent-
ing the Confusion which had so frequently
previously occurred by the transfer of
Vouchers from One Paymaster to another
and the bringing forward often after as
Lapse of Years the Vouchers in Order to be
inserted in the Disbursements of Paymasters
who did not make the Payments, in Conse-
quence of which the Company were often
subjected to Loss - These are Material Points
obtained in addition to what is Stated
in the 68th Paragraphs of the letter from the
Honble Court

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Paras 73. 76. 77. & 16th 78.

These Paragraphs do not appear to require any Observation.-

Para 87.

11th

Does not appear to require any Observation.-

Para 88. Directing a Rate of allowances similar to that of Court Martial allowances to be fixed for Major Generals but on the Staff when employed on Court Martial or other duties.-

12th

In Conformity with these Instructions and the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to submit the Draft of a G. O. which if approved and published would fix the Rate of Court Martial allowance to an Officer of the Rank of Major General at 25 Pagodas Per Mensem being the Same which is established for Officers in the ranks of Colonel.-

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13th

The Rate of allowance may not however be Considered justly in proportionate to the Officers holding the Rank of Major General, if employed on other duties which may sometimes although but

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but seldom occur, it may appear reasonable to grant an allowance more upon an equality of Rank such as that denominated Brigadier allowance which for a Month of thirty days is Pagodas 93. 31. 40 which is also specified in the Draft of the G.O. herewith submitted.

Para 89. 14th Does not appear to require any Observation.

Para 93, 99, 100, 101, 102. and 103. 15th The Resolution of Government to which the Honorable Court have alluded respecting upon that Occasion alone, a saving of upwards of 1,20,000 Pagodas.

Para 95. Respecting the charges incurred on account of Lock Hospitals. 16th Agreeably to the Resolution of your Honorable Board grafted upon this Paragraph of the Letter I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement of the expence of the last Quarter on account of Lock Hospitals extracted from the latest Accounts received, amounting to Pagodas 1644- 26. 20.

P.S. Para 105. 17th Appears to require no Observation.

For

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Para 109. Directing the Pay of Surgeons & Assistant Surgeons attached to Regiments of Native Cavalry to be regulated at the same Rates as the Pay to the Medical Officers of the same rank in the Regiments of Dragoons in his Majesty's Service.

For the purpose of Carrying into effect these Orders of the Honorable Court it will be necessary to Cancel the General Orders of the 1st of March 1806, and of the 12th of June 1807 by the first of which Assistant Surgeons are authorized to draw the Subsistence of a Lieutenant of Cavalry, and by the latter Order, Surgeons are authorized to draw the Subsistence of Captains of Cavalry, when doing duty with Cavalry Corps and in lieu of these Orders to publish one which will in future only authorize the Pay of Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of this Establishment when attached to Corps of Cavalry with that drawn by Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of

His

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His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons.

18th The effect of this Order will make a difference of Rupees 12. 23. 65 less in the pay of Surgeons and of Pagodas 6. 3. 75 in the pay of Assistant Surgeons in His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons serving under this Presidency as they also under their General Orders have drawn the difference between their Kings Pay, and that of Captains under a Lieutenant of Cavalry upon the Madras Establishment.

Para 11. 19th Explanatory to Regulations
Observations.

Para 12. Disapproving the granting an Allowance of 8 Rupees monthly for Stationary on account of the Detachment of Artillery at Hyderabad. 20th Respecting this Allowance for Stationary to the Detachment of Artillery with the Hyderabad Subsidiary force, it is to be observed that

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that this Detachment Consists of six Companies of European Artillery with the established Number of Companies of Lascars and Golundaus attached in Numbers nearly equal to a Native Battalion, and which in the same manner as the Home requires Returns, Reports, Orderly Books &c. to be made, Causing an Expenditure of Stationary of equal amount, it may therefore probably not be judged expedient to discontinue this Allowance to the Detachments of Artillery with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

Paragraph 116. 21. Appears to require no Observations.

Paragraph 117 Rem. 22. Perhaps it may be judged proper to publish the Contents of the Remarks herein respecting Rations to the Natives by Europ. Officers in the Field.

Paragraph 118 & 122. 23. Appears to require no Observation

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Observation.—

Para 126 to Con. 21st
are not errors which
are supposed to
have been Com-
mitted in estab-
lishing the pay
and allowances
to a Cadet of Ba.
cavalry—

The supposed errors which the Honorable Court have adverted to in this Paragraph, are, first the giving the Gratuity of 8 Pagodas a Month to a Cadet of Cavalry which it is believed is more than that of a Lieutenant, respecting which it is proper to state for the information of the Honorable Court that it is an allowance which has been commemorially annexed to the rank of Cadets of Infantry and Cavalry under that denomination when they are in the receipt of Sergeants pay only to afford them a Subsistence and with regard to the Half Batta of Bengal, I have to observe that since the Year 1796 when Half Batta became an established general allowance

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allowance to all Officers at the Stations of the Army under this Presidency, Cadets by the Operation of the Orders of Government passed upon that Occasion were authorized to draw the Batta of Ensigns and it was specified in the Book of Pay Tables accordingly.-

25th Agreeably to these Orders a detailed Account has been framed by Extracting the different Items which have been entered on the Paymasters' Disbursements which is herewith submitted for transmission to the Honorable Court amounting to Pagodas - ₰ ©

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No 7.
Para 125. 826.
Directing the Increased allowances granted by H. M. 59th Regt and any to the allowances granted to the Bengal Troops who served at the Siege of Java Reports to be chargeable to the Crown and an Account of the same to be rendered for that purpose.-

Para 134. 26th Does not appear to require any observation.-

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Paras 135. approving the Conduct of the Military Auditor General on Supporting Certain Resolutions.

27th. It is recommended not to express my grateful feelings on the approbation by the Honorable Court of this instance of my Conduct.

Para 137. Authorizing the retention of Batta Pay Money &c. Extra Allowance which would be drawn by Officers of that Establishment when serving in Egypt under the Command of Sir David Baird.

28th. Agreeably to the Rules of Your Honorable Board directing me to report in what Manner the payment of the Batta Money mentioned in this paragraph should be regulated, I have accordingly to suggest that in Conformity with the Orders received from the South Coast upon this Subject, the same may be announced in a General Order together with the Statement which details the particulars of the Rates of Batta Money to each class of Officers and Privates with an additional Column to shew the Conversion of English Money into

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into the Currency of Fort St George,
with the exception however of the
Column which exhibits the Sums
of Pagoda Money under the Heads
of Rovetta and Damietta, as it
appears from a Memorandum
at the bottom of that Statement
that the Troops under the Com-
mand of General Sir David
Baird were not employed at
the Reduction of those Places

Para 115. 29 Appears to require no
observation

Para 116. 30. Agreeably to the Orders
ing the Discontinu-
ance of the Aug-
mentation of 6d
Pagoda Monthly
to the Effective
Establishment of the
Deputy Commissariat
General to the King's
Troops which had
been suggested to
be made by Sir
J. Craddock whereupon it was directed to have been discontinued,
be suspended to
be the Sum Paid to the King's Troops
in India

expressed in the Minutes of Consn.
of 21st ultimo upon this Paragraph directing me to Report whether the
additional Establishment ad-
vanced to, had been discontinued,
I have accordingly to State that

the

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the charge of the augmentation to the Office Establishment was entered and admitted in the Accounts for four Months only. Viz. for June, July, August, and September 1807 and was discontinued from that Date, Sir J. Craddock having sailed for England in the end of September 1807.

Para 244. Regn. 31st. Sappreheneds the Military Board are furnished with accurate information respecting Officers falling Vacant at the Presidency or the Pleasure being signified that the Establishment not furnished with Public Quarters, with respect to the Memorial of Lieut. and Adjt. Bell

Court are to be Cautious exactly informed upon this Subject. Because although all the Officers of His Majesty's European Regiment who may be doing duty in the Garrison of Fort St. George have either Public Quarters or have Houses provided for them at the expence of the Company, and also all the Public Staff

Officers

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Officers whose duties are of that Nature which are Considered to require their permanent Residence at the Presidency, draw the Regulated allowance for a house Rent if they are not provided with public Quarters. they are however on that account precluded from drawing Tent allowance. But all Officers belonging to Native Corps doing Garrison duty or stationed elsewhere at the Presidency being in the receipt of Tent allowance are not permitted to draw House Rent, in addition to it, in the same Manner as the Officers of Artillery stationed at the Presidency being in the receipt of Tent allowance are not permitted to draw

House

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Sir

I have the honor to forward an Authenticated Statement which exhibits the Sum Overdrawn on Monthly by Sir John Cradock as the allowances annexed to the Situations of the Commanders in Chief of the Forces under the Presidency of Fort St. George amounting in the whole to the Sum of Pagodas 25264: 29: 77 and which had been prepared in this Office

Sir

Para 217 and 218. Requiring Statements of the Amount of Salary and allowances overdrawn by Sir John Cradock as Commander in Chief at Fort St. George to be transmitted to the Home Court to enable them to ascertain the same

F.S.

32. In Reference to these Orders

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in January 1807 as an Official Document to substantiate the Claims preferred by the Honorable Company in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort St George.

33. There is likewise here-with forwarded a Statement of Charges for Servants Pensions & Monthly Pay which were retrenched, there appearing no authority for passing these Charges and which Amount to Pagodas 120. 21.—.—

No. 9.

Paras 316. 320. 325. 8323. } 35 Appear to require no Observation.

Para 325. to 328. - 35. - Directing the retrenchment of the Regulation which allows Pagodas 2 day for Table Money to Juries proceeding on Duty in Boats of this which had been Carried into effect at the recommendation of the Judicial Committee Council

The grounds upon which the Honorable Court have declined to the retrenchment to the former allowance is the increasing the Public expences without

these

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Sir

I have having been Complaints for the inadequacy of the allowance for Passage Money to Officers when on duty on board of Ships to which I may observe that it is well known to your Honorable Board that Six Rupees a day is Considered by the Masters of His Majestys Ships as hardly adequate to defray the expences of the Wardrooms Messes, for each Officer of the Army, who may be proceeding on duty and entitled to Board at their Table, and at sea that Complaints were forwarded to Government by the Commanders in Journals of the Ships from Bombay, who recently brought the Officers of His Majestys Regiments from that Settlement

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Settlement and Journal to Mas-
sulapatam who proceeded on the Expe-
dition against the Isle of France,
stating that the allowances
made to them by these Officers
were not sufficient to meet the
expences of keeping a Table for
these Officers.-

36. In regard to what is
stated in the 32nd Paragraph,
that by the Bengal Regulations
the Rates allowed are five Rupees
a day on Companys Country
Ships for each Officer with an
additional of One Rupee for the
Freight of their Baggage, and
when on board of any of His
Majestys Ships an allowance of
two Rupees a Day is given to
the Officers exclusive of one for

Agent

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Rupees which is paid to the Pursers for the Kings Provisions, Supposed the Honorable Court are under a Mistake or have not been made sufficiently Acquainted with the extent of this Allowance which has been Sanctioned by the Supreme Government Subsequent to January 1803. For in a Letter from the Marine Board at Fort William addressed to the Governor General in Council under date the 12th January 1807. it is stated that the usual rate of Allowance to Commanders of Ships for Provisioning Officers with a Table is four Sicca Rupees a day for each a Copy of which Letter was transmitted by the Supreme Government to this Presidency on the 24th

of

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of October 1807. as declaratory of the
Rule which prevailed in Bengal and
in Answer to a Reference submitted
to the Supreme Government in the
Case of the Officers of His Majesty's
28th Regiment of Foot claiming Ba-
-tta allowance when Proceeding from
Prince of Wales's Island to Bengal
in September 1807.- And these Pa-
-pers were forwarded to me upon
the 25th of November following for
my information and guidance- In
Conformity with these Injunctions,
and to obviate Certain inconveniens
-ces respecting the drawing the
Allowance which were Represented
at that time, the Draft of the G.O.
published upon the 10th August 1809,
was Submitted to Government which
established the Table Allowances to

Officers

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Officers when proceeding on duty on Board of Ships at 4 Arcot Rupees each per diem. And it may be further stated for the information of the Honorable Court that in addition to that allowance the Officers who have proceeded on the Expedition have drawn two Rupees each a day and it is believed in some instances more to the Commanders of the Ships to Compensate for the expence of Keeping a Table for them on board of their Ships.

Para 335, 336 & 337.
337. Directing and explaining the discontinuance of half Passages Drawing for Officers proceeding on Sick Certificate to China the Cape or St Helena And the Regulations for Opening Pay and Passage Money to Officers proceeding to Sea or disembarking or to Furlough according to the duties of the Service.

In Obedience to these Instructions from the Honorable Court it may be deemed necessary as the allowance has been sanctioned by General Orders to Cancel that part of the G.O. of the 17th October 1807, which Authorizes 500 Rupees to be drawn

by

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by Subaltern Officers of the King's
and Company's Service when proceed-
-ing on Sick Certificate to China,
St. Helena or the Cape: have ac-
-cordingly prepared the Draft of
a G. O. to that effect which is here-
-with submitted.—

No. 10.

30th In the Remarks of the
Honorable Court upon these Regu-
-lations, it is stated as their opi-
-nion that the Military Auditor
General should report to Govern-
-ment upon every application for
an advance of Subsistence and Pas-
-sage Money from Officers both in
the King's and Company's Service
which might not be Conformable
to the precise Rules of the Service,
and that the general Orders should
be Conducted accordingly.—

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29th To which I have respectfully to observe, that the Specifying such Cases in the Regulation, appeared unnecessary and superfluous, it being a Matter of Course, clearly understood when the Order of the 17th of October 1807 was issued. It is likewise to be observed that it might not have been in the recollection of the Honorable Court when those Paragraphs of the General Letter were dictated, that the Regulation respecting passage Money to Officers in the Company's Service positively restrict it to the Case of Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate, which Certificate must be substantiated by the Oath of two Medical Officers, stating the necessity of the Change of Air and of undertaking the Voyage - And the Orders which have been issued by different occasions from the Honorable Court regarding Passage Money

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Money to Officers on His Majestys Service are so Specifick that they Cannot possibly be Misunderstood.- Any Military Auditor General therefore who should not Act in exact Conformity with these Regulations would Certainly not be worthy of holding his Situation.

40th.- It is proper here to advert to the Cause which Occasioned the Publishing the above Order and which is plainly stated in the Preamble- The Season was assuredly an Urgent one, being for the Specific purpose of relieving the Secretaries of Government from a great deal of Trouble in Consequence of the frequent interruptions from more important Business, when they were employed in preparing and Closing the publick dispatches of the Season, by applications from Officers for an Advance of

Subsistence

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Subsistence and Passage Money

As it must be evident however to your Honor in Council from the tenor of these Paragraphs that the Honorable Court are not perfectly satisfied with the principal of vesting the Military Auditor General with power to authorize allowances of Subsistence & Passage Money to Officers ever under the existing Orders regulating their allowances, without being previously sanctioned by Government. - I trust your Honor in Council will approve my Recommending the Cancelling the before Mentioned General Orders, which will relieve me from the degree of trust and responsibility which the Honorable Court appear

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To the Secretary to the Military Auditor General.-

Sir

I have the honor to be to be of opinion that my appointment as Military Auditor General is incompatible with the situation of Surgeon to the Establishment.-

Para 39. and 41. 340 Directing the Judicious allowances which had been authorized to be drawn by Surgeon Jones during the time he was in charge of French Prisoners on board the Capture Ships at Penang to be discontinued from the Month of June 1802 the period when Mr. Surgeon Jones departed his Residence in England

Agreeably to these Orders Re. Establishments I have been in the receipt of full Batta, Gratuity and allowance for Servants &c. drawn by Mr. Jones, from June 1802. until he arrived in India.-

I have the honor to be Sir, With the greatest respect Your Most Obedient humble Servant

/ Signed / C. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office, Fort St. George 31st December 1810.

Statement.-

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Fort St George 1st January 1801.

Statement shewing the difference between the Sums granted to Major General Ross Chief Engineer on Sum of Offreckonings and the Amount of the Shares of Offreckonings paid to Colonels of Regiments from 1st January 1797 to the 31st December 1799.

	Allowance	Total Amount granted to the Chief Engineer	Sum of the Shares of Offreckonings paid to Colonels of Regiments
From 1st January to 31st Decr 1799 inclusive	3	69 36 27	3291 07 33
From 1st Do to 31st Do 1798	Do	3250	3203 24
From 1st Do to 31st Do 1799	Do	3250	3240 33 30
		9669 36 27	9741 03
		9669 36 27	

Difference in Major General Ross favour Pr 71 35 36

Errors Excepted
Signed J. Robertson
Asst. Gen. Genl.

Allowance Correct
Signed J. Bruce
Lieut. Gen. Genl.
Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor Ge-
neral to Government Dated 29th September
1809.-

Para 5. In this Paragraph of the Extract the Honorable Court request to be informed

Para 5. Claims of the late Major General Ross-

whether or not the late Major General Ross as Chief Engineer received in India the equi-valent due to him on account of Fortifica-tions from the Year 1797 to 1799- and whether the equivalent for the three following Years had been paid. In answer to which beg leave to state that by the General Regu-lations published in the Year 1796 the Hona-rable Court directed that the Sum of Pago-das 479-7-. per Months an allowance equal to the Fortifications payable to a Colonel of a Regiment should be paid to the Chief Engineer at this Presidency. Major General Ross who held that Station dur-ing the period mentioned in the Extract

Accordingly

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accordingly included the above Sum in his Month-
ly Pay Abstracts and regularly received it till his
Departure for England in March 1811 with respect
to the Claim preferred by that Officer to a Difference
stated to have arisen between the Sum allowed to
the Chief Engineer at this Presidency in Lieu of
Packetings and the Amount of a Share to an Colo-
nel of a Regiment a Statement of which was
made out at this Office and forwarded to Govern-
ment upon the 7th June 1813 exhibiting a Balance
due to Major General Pitt of Pagodas 71. 35. 36. on
Account of Difference between the Amount received
by that Officer and the Colonels of Regiments.—
The Payment of which Balance after examining
the Disbursements of the Paymaster
-ship subsequent to that Period cannot be dis-
-covered it is therefore to be Concluded, that it was
not made in England.

A true Copy
Signed J. Bruce
Asst. Accts.

Statement

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Statement shewing the Amount of Interest paid on Vacant Commissions to Officers of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons and Regiments of Foot, from May 1801 to April 1810.

8th	Regiment of Light Dragoons	£16.	6.33
22d	Regiment of Light Dragoons	2302	15. 8
2d	Battalion of Royals	59.	2.72
12th	Regiment of Foot	139.	10.37
33d	Regiment of Foot	2162	26.39
34th	Regiment of Foot	337.	1.43
72d	Regiment of Foot	321.	12. 5
74th	Regiment of Foot	202.	30.10
16th	Regiment of Foot	656.	16.26
96th	Regiment of Foot	2167.	4.39
	Total Pagodas	11937.	39.26

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

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

Statement

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Statement exhibiting the Amount of Extra

for the Years 1804, and 1805.

Malabar

January 1804	"	"	"	January 1805	"	"	"
February	540	18	50	February	612	6	46
March	144	31	5	March	"	"	"
April	967	32	76	April	127	3	"
May	378	21	5	May	"	"	"
June	471	20	15	June	"	"	"
July	285	20	34	July	"	"	"
August	80	17	64	August	46	21	"
September	"	"	"	September	"	"	"
October	"	"	"	October	56	16	38
November	20	"	"	November	"	"	"
December	"	"	"	December	"	"	"
Pagodas	4919	10	29				
Deduct for the Year 1806	861	44	70	Pagodas	861	44	70
Balance Due as	4057	10	31				

Secretary Auditor Genl's office
Fort St. George 30th Dec 1810

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Charges in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara

Canara

January 1806	420	29 15	January 1806	"	" "
February	6	40 40	February	3	10 40
March	"	" "	March	"	" "
April	"	" "	April	"	" "
May	163	2 40	May	"	" "
June	27	31 10	June	"	" "
July	85	63 24	July	"	" "
August	"	" "	August	"	" "
September	8	17 40	September	"	" "
October	349	2 44	October	15	20 74
November	101	1 70	November	"	" "
December	"	" "	December	"	" "
Sagrboo	142	32 43	Sagrboo	17	31 36
Deduct for the year 1805	17	31 36			
Balance Canara	125	1 9			

Signed P. Bruce
Sub. Aud. Genl

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Draft

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Major Generals not on the Staff when employed on Court Martials or Court of Enquiry shall be permitted to draw the usual Court Martial allowance as established being Pagodas 25 — per Mensem and when employed on other duties the allowance of a Brigadier which is Pagodas 93. 31. 16. for a Month of 31 days or Pagodas 3. 5. 20. per diem —

By Order of
Sir G. Bruce
Mil. Sec.y to Govt.

Military Sec.y to Govt. office
Fort St. George 31st Dec.r 1810.

Statement

Statement shewing the Expence incurred during the Months of July. August and Septem-
-ber 1810 on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations Extracted
from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	July	August	September	Total
Poonamallee	36 22 40	37 19 40	35 43 40	110 40 40
Wallajahbad	46 21 .	38 6 .	37 9 .	119 36 .
Seringapatam	37 22 40	41 . .	36 15 .	114 37 40
Bangalore	70 25 40	93 6 .	116 12 .	285 43 40
Vizagapatam	67 25 40	66 25 40	46 12 .	180 10 .
Cannanore	52 41 20	57 14 20	00 62 00	171 8 20
Bellary	63 9 .	53 1 40	51 23 .	167 33 40
Tuckingoly	45 16 40	45 20 40	38 6 .	129 6 .
Masulipatam	126 23 40	132 10 40	129 21 .	388 10 .
Total Pagodas	532. 27. 20.	562. 29. 60	549. 11. 20.	1644 26. 20

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St George. 3d Decr 1810.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Dep Audr Genl

Statement

Statement shewing the Amount of Indian Allowances paid to His Majestys 59th. Regiment and to the Officers, Cadets, and Assistant Surgeons on His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Service employed at the Reduction of the Cape of Good Hope from the 23d. November 1805 to 21st April 1806. after Deducting what they received at the Cape on account of Batta, Forage, and Baggage Money.

His Majestys 59th. Regiment	£253	19	3
Captain J. Allan His Majestys 9th. Regiment	230	37	10
Lieutenant J. F. Hunter His Majestys 12th. do.	226	12	-
Cornet W. R. Burton His Majestys 22d. Dragoons	134	21	-
Lieutenant G. H. Burton His Majestys 38th. Regiment	147	35	10
Lieutenant P. L. Lambert Honble Companys Service	233	24	00
Lieutenant C. D. Dunn and C. J. Hancock Table Money (a Cadet) whilst on duty in Board of Transport at the Cape			

of Good Hope and from thence to Madras being placed in
Charge of Recruits for the Companys Service ..... 210 " "

" " "

Mr. W. Haynes assistant Surgeon Honble Companys Service ... 205 5 20
Mr. R. Gibbon Do. Do. 205 5 20

Total Pagodas 9968 10. 53

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St George, 31st Decr 1810.

/ Signed / D. Bruce
Mil. Auditor General.

Statement

Statement of Sums which have become chargeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, as per Extract from a General Letter in the Military Department, dated 9th April 1806. Transmitted to the Military Auditor General in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey, dated the 7th January 1807.

		Salary Rs. per Annum	Salary Sicca	Difference by his Excellency Lord Lake	Sum chargeable to the Honble. Court of Directors	Sum chargeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
1804.	9 Days in October		670 30. 4			670 30. 4
	November		2,545 7.	406. 22. 32	1138 26 40	
	December		2,545 7.	2,009 14.	535 35.	
1805.	January		2,545 7.	2,009 14.	535 35.	
	February		2,545 7.	2,009 14.	535 35.	
	March		2,545 7.	2,009 14.	535 35.	
	April		2,545 7.	2,009 14.	535 35.	
	May		2,545 7.	2,009 14.	535 35.	
	June		*2,217 32 25	2,009 14.	1100 4 25	

	July	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	August	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	September	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	October	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	November	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	December	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
1806	January	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	February	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	March	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	April	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	May	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	June	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	July	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	August	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	September	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	October	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	November	2545 7	2009 11	535 35
	December	2824 11	2009 11	15

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Total Pagoda's 76965-36-29 4639-36-32 2586-39-37

(Signed) Alexr. Orr
Asst. Auditor

A true Copy
(Signed) A Bruce
Asst. Auditor Genl.

Statement

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Statement of Sums which have become Chargeable to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors, as per Extract from a General Letter in the Military Department, dated 9th April 1806, transmitted to the Military Auditor General in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 8th January 1807.—

		Salary &c. Drawn by the Commander in Chief	Salary &c. Drawn by Deputies allowed by Command to the Honorable the Court of Directors	Difference chargeable to the Honorable the Court of Directors the Commander in Chief
1807	January	2026 14 .	2009 14 .	15 . .
	February	2026 14 .	2009 14 .	15 . .
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Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St George 31st December 1810 —

Signed A. Bruce
Asst. Aud. Gen.

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Draft

To the Right Honorable the Governor in Council &c.

I have received from the Honorable Court of Directors, the last Paragraph of the G. O. under date the 17th October 1809, authorizing an allowance of Five Hundred (500) Rupees Passage Money to Subaltern Officers proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope, China or the Island of St. Helena for the benefit of their Health & Cancelled not having been approved of by the Honorable Court.

Military Sec.ys Office
Fort St. George 21st December 1810

I have the honor &c.
Signed J. Bruce
Mil. Sec.y

List of Inclosures.

No 1. Comparative Statement shewing the Amount of a Share of Allowances received by Colonels of Regiments and the Amount of the Equivalent which had been received by Major General Ross up to the

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25th December 1799.-

No. 2. Extract of the Military Auditor Generals letter to Government dated 29th September 1807 explanatory of the above Statement.-

3. Statement of Interest on Vacant Kings Commissions from 1st May 1801 to April 1810.-

4. Comparative Statement of the Batta Charges in Malabar & Kanara in the Years 1806 & 1808.-

5. Draft of a G.O. fixing the rate of Court Martial Allowance to Major Generals not on the Staff and when employed on their occasional Duties.-

6. Statement of Lock Hospitals for July, August, and September 1810. being the two latest Periods for which Accounts have been received.-

7. Account of Sudder allowances paid to His Majesty's 19th Regiment Native allowance

paid

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paid to the Officers, Cadets and Assistant Surgeons of His Majesty's and the Honourable Company's Service who served at the Reduction of the Cape of Good Hope

No 8. Statement of Sums chargeable to Sir David Baird late Commander in Chief

9. Statement of Retrenchments on Account of Servants.—

10 Draft of G.O. Cancelling that part of the G.O. 17th October 1807 which authorizes 500 Rupees passage Money to China, St Helena, or the Cape of Good Hope.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the Contents of the foregoing letter be Communicated to the Honorable Court of Directors for their information; and that the Recommendation of the Military Auditor General relative to the Publication of Certain Paragraphs of

the

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the Court's letter dated the 25th April 1810 be adopted; also that the Drafts of Orders submitted by that Officer be published in P. O.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & M.C.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Auditor Genl. Report upon the extract of a letter from the Accountant General to the Secretary of Government to Mr. Paymaster Smith of Expences incurred in Consequence of being summoned as Evidence to a Court Martial at Bangalore.

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 12th ultimo, with which was transmitted for Consideration and Report Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General dated the 5th.

2d. I have accordingly to State, that with the Extract of the letter from the Accountant General, there is forwarded a letter from Mr. J. Smith Paymaster in Bengal, Soliciting to be reimbursed in Expences

which

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which he had incurred in travelling from
His Head Quarters at Seringapatam to
Bangalore and returning and residing at
that Station from the 13th. of October 1809,
to the Middle of April following in Conse-
quence of having been Summoned there
as an Evidence at the General Court-
Martial assembled there during that
period.-

3d.- It is likewise stated by the
Accountant General that no Precedent of
a similar application exists in the Re-
cords of his office, and that the Distance
to which Mr. Smith was removed and the
length of time he was from his Head
Quarters, is a Question for the Considera-
tion of Government.-

4th.- Respecting this application
it is to be observed, that although Cases
have occurred in which Paymasters &c.

the

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the Civil branch of the Service upon the present System have either when acting in that Capacity or as Commissaries of Provisions for Victualling detachments of Troops proceeded at a distance from the Head Quarters of their Corps upon which Occasions they were only Considered entitled to the difference between the half and full Batta of Captain, and were the Circumstances attending the present Case of Mr. Smith to be viewed in the same light, he would only be entitled to the additional half Batta of a Captain for travelling from his Head Quarters to Bangalore and for returning: and to the Court Martial allowances of the same rank during the time he was attended as an Evidence at the general Court Martial. I am however rather inclined to be of opinion, that these two Cases do not

bear

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bear a strict analogy to each other, but that Mr. Smith being summoned to give Evidence before a Court Martial at a distance from his place of Residence was not then acting in an Official Capacity, although the Facts which he had to State might have a Relation to that Situation - In that View of the Case (I believe according to the Rule which prevails in the Civil Line of the Service) Mr. Smith would be entitled to draw an allowance equal to the Batta of the Rank which he holds, as established in that Line, Comparatively with the Military - To the Superior Judgement however and Knowledge of the usage of the Service of your Honorable Board, I regarding this Point the Case is Submitted -

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I have the Honor to be
8th 8th 8th
Signed J Buller
Mil. Aud. Genl

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Battas of Mr Smith's Corresponding Rank in the Military Service be granted to that Gentleman during the period of his detention at Bangalore in attendance on a Court Martial assembled on that Day; also that Batta at the same Rate be allowed him while travelling, if not otherwise drawn for.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Returns an Abstract for the Fortifications of Thankonings pri[illegible] being from the Cloathing of the Native Infantry which became due on the 1st January 1811.

The Fortifications of the Thankonings arising from the Cloathing of the Native Infantry which Cannot allowed to become, being fixed, and having no Connexion with the Establishment of the General Funds, has hitherto been paid at this Station; I therefore enclose you an Abstract for the Fortifications of those Thankonings for the Year 1810, which became due on the 1st Instant.

I have

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
3d January 1811.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Sign'd Rob't Barclay
Town Major

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the forego-
ing letter be sent to the Military Auditor
General with direction to authorize pay-
ment of the Amount of Reckonings there-
in mentioned.

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to request, as
that you will submit, for the Consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
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missary General
submit several
suggestions which
may be Carried
into effect in pro-
moting the objects of
the Commissariat
Department: 1st that
the Officers of that
Department be
allowed to Correspond
with Residents. 2 That
the Resident at Mysore
be requested to make
an Arrangement by
which Captains
Harvey and Lieut.
Cubbon can obtain
every

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2d. It has appeared to me that the means of obtaining correct information, with respect to the Resources and the Markets of the Mysore, and of the Country of His Highness the Nizam, will not be effectual, unless the Officers of the Commissariat, are authorized to Correspond with the Residents, and be entitled to receive every support from the Authorities. The support and assistance of the Local Governments, appear to be equally necessary for the attainment of the important objects, described in the 15th and 16th paragraphs of the General Orders of the 9th of October; for, admitting, that a perfect knowledge of the Resources of the Country were obtained by the means within the reach of the Officers of the Commissariat, they would still experience considerable difficulty in rendering these Resources available to the public service, without the support and

every aid from him.
3. That some measures be adopted to obtain assistance of the Civil Officers of the Nizam's Government, Berar, and that a communication be made to the Resident at Hydrabad on that subject.
4th That the instructions given to Major M.c Intash from the 1st to the 15th Jan.y be communicated to Colonel Conman.
5th That Major Morison may obtain returns of all imports of such articles as are required for the Commissariat Department from the land and Sea Collectors, and that they be directed to pass such articles duty free, and that the Master attendant may furnish a report of the arrival of Vessels.
6th That the Marine and Import Warehouses may comply with all indents at prime cost, excepting wine for the Sick of the army

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and inclosed draft of a G.O. for the regulation of postage in the Commissariat Department

and Countenance of the local Authorities of these Governments.—

2d. If therefore, it be not Contrary to the principles of any of the existing Political engagements with the Government of Mysore, I would beg leave to suggest that the Resident at the Court of His Highness the Rajah, may be requested to make an Arrangement, by which Captain Harvey, and Lieutenant Cubbon, may be authorized to draw Bills every Week from him, and to receive from the Civil and the other Civil Officers of the Government of Mysore, such reasonable assistance as they may require, in the Provision and transportation of the Supplies required for the several Branches of the Department entrusted to their immediate Management, at Seringapatam and Bangalore.

3d. The Sub-Assistant of the Commissariat

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Commissariat Department stationed at Secun-
derabad will always have the means of a-
vailing himself of the assistance of the Re-
sident at Hyderabad; but the assistant
attached to the Head Quarters of the Sub-
sidiary Force at Sauloor, will, in account
of the remote situation of that position, be
prevented from having the advantage of
the same immediate support of the Resi-
dent. - I am therefore of opinion, that it
would be advisable to adopt some arrange-
ment, by which Major Macaulish may be
enabled by direct application to obtain the readiest
assistance of the Civil Officers of the Nizam's
Government in Berar, and I take the liber-
ty of suggesting that a Communication may
be made to the Resident on that subject. -
It would also sometimes be attended with
considerable advantage to the Service, if
the assistant of the Commissariat Depart-
ment

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Department at Soolapah, were authorized to hold
a Friendly intercourse on the subject of Supplies,
with the Rajah Gomind Burkah, the Chief
Civil officer of the Poonah Government in
Berar; but I would only propose that Mea-
sure, under the supposition, that there
is no political Agent specially appointed,
for the purpose of conducting the public
business between the two Governments, in
that province.

5th In order at the same time,
that the Department may receive every
support from the Officers in Command
of the Subsidiary Force, May I leave to Sug-
gest, that an Extract of the approved in-
structions which have been given to Major
Mc.Intosh, from the 1st to the 5th Paragraph
inclusive, may be Communicated to Colonel
Cowan, with information that these in-
structions have been approved by the

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council, and &c.

-quests that he will use his best endeavours in
giving such assistance as may be in his power,
for Carrying the intention of them into Com-
-plete effect.

In Order that they may at all times,
be possessed of the most accurate information
regarding the state of the Markets at the Pre-
-sidency, and be placed as independent as pos-
-sible of the intelligence to be received by
means of Native Servants, it would, I conceive
be very desirable that Schedules should issue from
the Collectors of the Land, and Sea Customs, Re-
-turns of all imports of such Articles as are re-
-quired for the various branches of the Commis-
-sariat Department; and that extracts from
the Manifests of the Cargoes of Vessels arriving
in the Roads, should be furnished to me by
the Latter Officer, at the earliest Moment
after the Vessels may have anchored. - I the

Suggestion

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Suggestion be approved of, shall have the Honor of laying before the Boards of Trade and Revenue, lists of the Stores, in regard to the importation of which, I am desirous of receiving always the earliest information, and I shall arrange with those Authorities, the mode of Communicating with the Collectors, in the manner which may be most agreeable to the Boards under whose Authority they respectively act; It would at the same time be very desirable, that the Collectors of Land and Sea Customs should be furnished to Ships, duty free, such Articles as may be Consigned to my Department at Fort St. George, or from thence to Out Stations. If this Suggestion be approved, I might follow the same mode of application which is observed at present for a similar purpose, by the Superintendent of Investments, as such other more as

may

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may be laid down for my guidance. I should also wish that it were convenient for the Masters Attendant to send to my Office, the usual Report of the Arrival of Vessels, which is made by him to other public Officers at the Presidency; and that I might be authorized to receive a Monthly return of the prices Current of Articles sold in the Public Bazars of Madras, from the Office of the Justices or the Superintendant of Outtoo-

ry &c. I have the honor to Suggest that the Masters and Import Establishments, may be authorized to Comply, to the extent which might be Convenient to them, with all requisitions for such Articles as may be required for the Service of the Commissariat, at Prime Cost, The Military indents on these Departments have hitherto been passed by the Military Board; but Concerning that the establishment of the Commissariat, will be transfer-

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Supersede the necessity of observing that from
in future, I submit the above suggestion
as a matter of convenience to my own
office. The measure would also be attended
with convenience to the Military Board
the only exception to this plan of supply-
ing Articles at prime Cost, will consist
be in furnishing Wine for the sick &
the Army, for which Article the Surgeons
of Corps are required to pay, at rates which
secure the public from loss; but it will
be necessary to fix the rate at which
Wine shall be issued to me for the use
of the Surgeons. I understand that the
Madeira of the Company's Stock at Fort
St. George has been selling at the
advanced Rate of 60 Fan Cent on the
prime Cost; but if it be issued to the
Commissariat at that Rate, I am assured
persuaded that the indulgence which it

may

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may have been the intention of Government,
to extend to the Surgeons of the Army,
would not be realized. — If it were intended
by the late Arrangements, that the Surgeons
should be supplied with Wine of good qua-
lity, at a reasonable price, perhaps the
Company's usual rate of 25 per Cent on
the prime Cost, would be a proper Scale,
at which the issues of Wine on their ac-
count should be fixed, but as this is a
Question, which should probably be Sub-
mitted by another Authority, it may be
unproper for me to offer any Opinion re-
garding it.

2. — Some inconveniences having oc-
curred in different Situations of the Country
by the Native Agents and Servants employed
by me, not being able to forward their
Letters to my Office, without the Augment
of Postage at the Signature of the Com-
manding

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Commanding Officer, who, by the existing post Office Regulations is to inspect all the letters, intended to be passed free from Portugese, under his Signature; I think it necessary to submit the Subject to the Honorable the Governor in Council.- It may be observed, that to pay postage for letters which exclusively relate to the public Service, is not the intention of the Regulations; and I trust it will appear that in a Department like mine, it would be destructive of Confidence and that free Communication which is necessary, if the letters of my Native Agents pass the Offices of the Department.- If that Observation appear to be Correct, I request that you will suggest the expediency of some exception being made from the Strict letter of the regulations.

For

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In the event of the Honorable the Governor in Council Concurring in the propriety of that Suggestion, I have taken the liberty of enclosing a draft of a General Order, which if approved of, will in my humble judgement, remove the inconveniences I have pointed out; and produce the desirable effect of giving encouragement to Natives not immediately in the Department to Correspond with my Office on the Subject of Supplies.- It will occur also, that my Agents must be frequently employed in Places of the Country where there will be no Office to pass their Letters; an inconvenience which will also be removed, by the adoption of the draft of the General Order which I have the honor of submitting with this Letter.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

Draft

Fort St. George
31st December 1810.

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Draft of a General Order

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that all Letters & Packets addressed to the Commissary General on the Service, shall be received at the several post Offices under this Presidency, free from postage and without any Countersignature; and that all Letters of the same description, and addressed in the same Manner, to the Officers of the Commissariat Department in the Divisions of the Army, shall in like Manner be received, at the several post Offices in the Divisions, to which these Offices are respectively attached. The Letters of the Multisiddies and Darogahs of the Department of Public Cattle, addressed on the Service to the Officer in Charge of that branch of the Commissariat in Mysore, shall also be received generally, without the

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the payment of postage on the Countersignature of any Officer.—

The Officers of the Commissariat will be held responsible, that no abuse shall be made of the indulgence and Convenience intended to be established by this Order.—

Resolutions thereon.

The Board direct that the necessary instructions be sent to the Residents at Hyde. rabad and Mysoor, and Officer Commanding the Nizam's Subsidiary Force regarding the information and assistance to be afforded to the Subordinate Officers on the Commissariat, and that similar instructions be sent to the several Departments and Officers therein mentioned relative to the information required by the Commissary General.—

Resolved that the Indents of the Commissary General be Complied with at present Cost as suggested by that Officer

and

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and that Draft of the Order respecting postage

to published in G. O.

To William Thackeray Esqr

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

In Consequence of ill health Jones

left at the Hospital when His Majesty's

Ship Ceylon sailed from this Port on the

-ninth last. having on board the Troops men-

-tioned on this Certificate from the Quarter

Master General's office, and the accompa-

-nying bill, Consequently I am not able to

procure the usual Document to Main-

Payment for the Victualling of them.

Have therefore to beg you will

be good enough to cause such steps to be

taken as will forward the payment for

the said Bill, as I am about to return

by the very first Conveyance from hence.

Have

From the late Purser of His Mr. Ship Ceylon - Reports his having left at the Fort St. George Hospital one Man when his M.S. Ship Ceylon sailed, and that a Certificate and bill of the troops embarked on her are gone, & that he intends bearing Mr. in the first opportunity and requests that Arrangements may be taken for forwarding payment of the bill in

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I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) John Young Late Surgeon

H.M.s Ceylon

His Majesty's Naval Hospital Madras 2d January 1811 —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and directed to report for the consideration of the Board forwarded therein.—

To William Thackeray Esqr

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to your Despatch of the 9th October last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, Copies of a letter and of its enclosures, addressed by Captain now acting Commodore Turner, to the Secretary in the Marine

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — &c. &c. &c. Number to a Dispatch 9th October last transmitting Copies of a letter from Captain Turner to the address to the Marine Department and also to the Board of Admiralty in the Foreign Country relative to the Ships from the Cape of Good Hope in Company

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Marine Department, accompanied by the recommendation of the Governor in Council of Bombay, that, that Officer may be allowed to participate in the Prize Money, arising from the atchievements of the force in Ca. -mara, in the Manner and on the grounds he has now adduced.-

Bombay Castle
11th December 1810

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Hble Servt.
Signed W. Monckton
Sec. to Govt.

To The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President, and Governor in Council
Bombay.

Honble Sir,

Having very lately come to the Knowledge, that Claims have been preferred

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Prefered by the Grenadeer Battalion, and
Colonel Charles Boyle, for himself, Officers,
and Men of the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment
Native Infantry, employed against the
possessions of the late Tippoo Sultaun, to
participate in Seringapatam Prize Money
(on which it is said the Captured property
in the province of Canara was Contained
dated) the said Claims having received
the favourable report, and recommendation
of the Seringapatam Prize Committee at
Madras; They leave most Respectfully to
submit to your Honorable Board my
pretensions to a participation therein
attached to, and appointed the whole of that
Arduous, and eventful Campaign; with
the Troops belonging to this Establishment,
under the Command of General Stewart,
on Field allowances, transporting troops

Bullering

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Battering Guns, Ammunition, Provisions, and Stores, to Allicore; I was appointed Boat Master by General Stewart to the Brigade under the Command of Colonel Wisemans that was sent to subdue the Forts in the province of Canara, in prosecution of the Enemy, in which Situation I Continued from the Commencement, until the Complete Reduction, of their last Fort, Hadoolsheim, in Septr. which terminated that glorious Campaign; under these Circumstances, I hope, allow me to express an humble hope that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to take into their Consideration the Merits of my Claim, and give it their favourable Support, to the end, that I may be allowed to have Serungapatam Prize Money with the Officers and Men of this Establishment employed against the Common Enemy

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Beg leave further to add to this my respectful address, an Extract from the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors under date 1st August 1798. Para 50 "In order to preserve due respect and attention "to the Officers of your Marine, who on important Occasions, especially during war, "are associated with the Military, and assisting, in Operations of a Warlike nature, "we have resolved that Certain Ranks should be assigned your Marine Officers, Corresponding with those of the Military, and "we therefore direct 8th 2d Clause / the Captains of Smaller Vessels rank as Captain, on equal Rank with Majors in the Army - "which was applicable to the Rank then held -

Bombay
12th October 1810

I have the Honor to be
8th
8th
8th
/ Signed J. Sutton Acting Commodore
of the Bombay Marine -

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A true Copy

Signed S. Turner

My dear Turner,

Margoty has this instant mentioned to me, you are desirous to get the Report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, I herewith send you a Copy of it, You are equally entitled to it, as Some, now steering for old England, God bless you, my good fellow, hope soon to meet with you in that part of the World.-

Yours most Sincerely

Signed Charles Boyd

P.S. In Order to establish your Claim, I have sent you a Certificate.-

Mr. Margoty Captain Turner, now Commodore of the Bombay Marine, was employed as Boat Master to the Brigade, under the Command of Colonel Wellesley

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Pissinaw, on the 25th May 1799. and that he was attached, and employed on the same service with myself, and the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment N. I.

Bombay
2d February 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Charles Boyd
Colonel

Captain Thomas Turner
Acting Commodore, the Honble Company's
Marine

My dear Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 16th ultimo, and have much pleasure in forwarding you a Certificate of your having acted as Boat Master to the Brigade, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Pissinaw, during the time it took possession of the province of Kanara in 1799. I also recollect perfectly well the Handsome manner in which you assisted me at Onkola, by taking charge of, and Shelling upon Ammunition

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Ammunition for the Guns we got from Sadasheghur
-nee, as well as your going from Sadasheghur
to Mangalore at my request, to bring up
the Battering Guns, which we thought
would be required to enable me to take
Sadasheghur; and believe me it will af-
ford me great pleasure, to give you any
acknowledgments of your Services, that
Can be Made use of to your Advantage.

Baroda
20th March 1811.

I am Sir,
Your very Humble
Sign'd G. Holmes
Lieut Colonel Commanding B.A.

This is Hereby Certify'd that Captain
Thomas Turner (Now Commodore of the Bom-
bay Marine) was employed as Boat Master
to the Brigade, under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Wellesley in 1799 (Com-
mencing his taking possession of the province
of Canara) and that he greatly assisted

me

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Bombay
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Acting Commodore, the Honble Company's
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-ford me great pleasure, to give you any
additional testimonials of your Services, that
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I am Sir,
Your very humble
Servt
Signed G. Bolton

Bandra
2d March 1811.

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Bandar
2d March 1811.

I am dear Sir,
Yours very truly
Signed G. Holmes
Lieut Colonel Commanding R.A.

I do hereby Certify that Captain Thomas Turner (Now Commodore of the Bombay Marine) was employed as Boat Master to the Brigade, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Wetherall in 1799 (During his taking possession of the province of Canara) and that he greatly assisted

me

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me in various ways, to obtain possession of the
Forts of Cuttack, and Sadasheghur, both of
which made considerable resistance.-

Baroda
2d March 1810

/Signed/ G. Holmes
Lieut Colonel Bt 8

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Turner
Lt Commander R. J. Hamilton
Secretary to Government in the
Marine Department

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter dated the 31st October last, Commu-
nicating to me the Correspondence between the
Government at Fort St. George, and the Vizia-
gapatam Prize Committee, relative to my Claim,
to Share in the Vizagapatam Prize Money
The Claim which I continued to
prefer for a participation in the Vizaga-
patam Prize Money, and explained, in my
letter

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letter dated 12th February last, to the Honble the Governor in Council, was founded on the supposition, that the property captured in Canara in 1799 was Confiscated on that, Captured at Seringapatam - As it appears from the 12th Paragraph of the letter dated 2d April last, from the Seringapatam Prize Committee, to the Right Honourable the Governor General in Council at Bengal, that the property Captured at Sodasheegheer, and other places in Canara, did not form a part of the Seringapatam Prize Money, and that the distribution of it did not Consequently Come under the Cognizance of that Committee, I presume to hope for the favourable opinion of Government, to a Claim for a Share as Major, of the property Captured at Sodasheegheer, Emaubbar, Ancola, and other places, in

Canara

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Canada in 1799, the Justice of which, by a Disbursement from the Public Treasury, seems to be recognized in the 16th Paragraph of the Letter of the Secretary of State's Privy Committee, before referred to, and the Merit of any Public Services in Canada, is distinctly admitted in the Letter of the 19th April from the same Committee.—

The Letter which had the honor to address to Government dated the 10th February last, Conveyed the Specification of my Services in 1799, and also the Testimonials of Lieutenant Colonels Boye, and Holmes,—Copies of which I herewith again submit to the Consideration of Government.

I cannot with Certainty state in what Manner the property Captured in Canada in 1799, was disposed of, I believe it was first taken charge of by Major Baird of the Bombay Infantry, that by him, it was delivered

over

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over to Major Munro, and I presume that it has been deposited in the Madras Treasury, and that it is still there, subject to the Claims of the Captors.—

In addition to the Certificates of Lieutenant Colonels Boyd, and Adams, I suggest to be permitted to bring to the Notice of the Honourable the Governor in Council, that I obtained the thanks of the late Major General Baird, for my Services, in Conjunction with Captain Johnson, of the Engineers, in surveying the Provinces of Canara, to the borders of the Portuguese Districts, and also, that on the Provinces of Malabar, and Canara, having been transferred to the Madras Government, I lost the advantages of the Situation of Boat Master at Mangalore—

Under the Circumstances—

I submitted

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Submitted to the Consideration of Government
I respectfully solicit its recommendation to
the Government at Madras, that I may be
permitted to share as Major, in the property
captured in Canara in 1799, or that I may be
receive such gratuity as may be deemed
adequate to my Public Services, in that glo-
rious Campaign, which terminated the War
against the late Tippoo Sultaun, and annex-
ed a great portion of Valuable territory to the
British Empire in India.-

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Sumner Adjt Gen.
of the Bombay Marine

Bombay
4th December 1810

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Nicholson
Sec. to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be sent to the Seringapatam Brigade Com.
for
written

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Committed for their Consideration and Re-
port—

To J. H. Pidle Esqr

Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you,
the accompanying Copies of a Petition from
Wallaspellagalee Koopain Coorty, dated the
8th Ultimo, and of the Sungumatter Generals
report thereon, dated the 11th Instant; and
to acquaint you, for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council at
Fort St George, that the Occasional Com-
mercial Agent on Malabar has been in-
structed to refer the Party to the Madras
Government, for Payment of the Sums,
which appear due to him.

I have

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Bombay Castle
14th December 1810.

Have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Sign'd W. Brunton
Sec. to Government

To the Petition of Wallaipellagatta Boopaun Coorly, to the Honorable the Government of Bombay.

Sheweth

That in the Years 1803/4 on Lieutenant S. Maunder Commanding a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, at different Periods borrowed Several Sums of Money, and received Certain Goods from your Hon. Petitioner, for the use of His Detachment, that the Total Amount due by Lieutenant S. Maunder in the Month of March 1804, was Rupees 935.- That your Petitioner received on the 31st March 1810, Payment through the Magistrate of South Malabar, of the Sum of Rupees 500, being the amount

Deposited

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Represented by Lieutenant I. Maunder, in Lands
of Captain Watson, and Rupees 110.- Inter-
est making a Total of Rupees 645. That
your Petitioner made several ineffectual
attempts to obtain payment of the re-
maining Sum, and at last succeeded
in obtaining from Lieutenant Maunder a
Promissory Note, for the Balance Rupees
535. That Lieutenant Maunder returned
to Bombay, and your Petitioner finding
no other Remedy of obtaining payment, re-
petitioned to the Judge and Magistrate,
who applied through this Government, to
the Bombay Government, who were pleased
to Order the balance to be deducted from
the Pay of Lieutenant Maunder; That your
Petitioner was informed by the Magis-
trate under date 8th May 1808 that
the principal Rupees 535 had been paid
into the Pay Office Treasury at Bombay, and

Delivered

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delivered the accompanying Receipts from the Paymaster for the aforementioned Sums, your Petitioner therefore prays that the Honorable the Government, will be pleased to order payment of the said Sums of Rupees 535 to Mahomed Esoof Cutwall of Cunnanore, who has been empowered by an Instrument under your Petitioners Signature, to receive the said Amount, and your Petitioner further prays your Honorable Government will be pleased to Cause payment of the Interest on the aforesaid Principal due from March 1806. Amounting to the further Sum of Rupees 283. 1. 20. and your Petitioner as in duty bound.

16th November 1810

Shall ever Pray

The Signature of

Wallapelagatha ⊙ Roosen Cooty

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Military Department

To

The Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

In reply to your Secret. Consys letter in the Military Department, under date the 2d. Instant, with its enclosures, I have the honor to state for the information of your Honorable Board, that the sum of Rupees 535 was received by the Paymaster from Subsidiary Force, on account of Hospl. Stores Cooly in February, March, and April 1810. and credited in the Books of this Office, to Madras Presidency, the whole Sum was not however received from Lieutenant Saunders but a part from Lieutenant Rutherford, as per accompanying Extract from the Cash Accounts of Pay. Office.

I have

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I have the honor to be with the
greatest respect
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed Thomas White
Asst. Pay. Master

Bombay
Asst. Pay. Genls Office
11th December 1810.

Extract from the Cash Accounts of Mr. Henry Agar,
Paymaster at Poona, for the following Months.

February 1808.

For Amount Recovered from Lieutenant
Marden by Ord. of Government
in full of Ruppoo Cootys demand -- 134 --

For Amount Recovered from Lieutenant
Rutherford by Ord. of Government
in part of Ruppoo Cootys demand ... 168 --

March 1808

For Amount Recovered from Lieutenant
Rutherford in Justice part of Ruppoo
Cootys Claim ..... 153 -- --

Carried forward 455 --

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Brought forward	635
April 1808.	
For Amount recovered from Lieutenant Rutherford in full of Mr Swan's Cooly's Claim	100
Rupees	535

True Extract

Signed Thomas White

Act. Paymr General

True Copies

Signed W. Swanston

Sec. to Govt

Ordered that the Paymr Generals Accounts be allowed for adjusting the Claim advertised in the foregoing letter

To J. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the

From the Secretary to the Government of Bengal transmitting Copy of a letter from the Government Commissioners of Accounts

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forces with an ordonnance from Mr Cogan late Surgeon in the Madras establishment and recommending that he may be allowed one rupee per diem from the date of his resignation of the Service and may be considered a Character Party Passenger to England in the H.C. Ship Exeter.

the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Provisional Commanding Officer of the Forces dated the 18th Instant, and of its enclosure from Mr. Cogan, late Lieutenant of the 2d. Battalion 16th Regiment Madras Native Infantry; and to acquaint you, that the Case of that Gentleman being represented as one of great distress, the Recommendation by the Commanding Officer of the Forces has been intermediately sanctioned, I have been directed to Communicate this information to you, since if there be nothing against Mr. Cogan, but his bodily infirmity, it seems rather improbable that he needed to have incurred all the distress by a premature relinquishment of the Service, as that the Government of Fort Saint George would

I have

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I have left him thus entirely destitute during the period of his unavoidably protracted Residence in the Country, till a Ship would sail in which he might embark.—

2d. That being time enough to receive on the 8th ensuing the Joint of Major General Macpherson's letter, I am directed to acquaint you that the same will be over until the Governor in Council be favored with the Reply to this address.—

Bombay Castle
17th December 1810.

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Sec. to Govt.

The Honorable
Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President & Governor &c. &c. &c.
in Council

Honorable Sir

I beg leave to lay before
You

Fort St. George 6th January 1814.

... you a letter from Mr. Cozens, late an Ensign, in the 10th Regiment on the Madras Establishment; who has resigned the Honorable Company's Service, in Consequence, as he reports of Epileptic Fits, which disqualifies him for the duties of a Soldier. Accompanying, is a Medical Certificate of his Case, which he requests may be returned to him. ...

As he is in great Distress, I beg leave to Recommend that the regulated allowance of one Rupee per diem may be extended to him, from the date of his resignation of the Service, and that he may be ordered on Charter Party Passenger to England in the Honorable Company's Ship Exeter.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. McPherson
Major General

Bombay
14th December 1813

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To Colonel Gordon

Adjutant General

Sir,

I have no doubt but the follow-
ing will meet with your approbation. The
reason of my addressing you, is because of
my being afflicted with a very severe disease
the Epilepsy, which I have had a great part
of the time, I have been in India, and —
which was the reason of my resigning the
Honorable East India Company's Service,
having been in the 2d Battalion 18th Regi-
ment Madras Native Infantry now at
Goa, which place I have left nearly a Month
and arrived here on the 12th of November.

The following Circumstances
and the above, I hope will induce you Sir,
to favor my request, being, to lay it before
the Commanding Officer of the Forces, in
Order that I may be allowed to draw the

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usual allowances / having no Money whatever / and an Order to embark on board the Exeter or first Ship for Europe, likewise an attendant and permission to procure proper Articles for the Voyage / having no apparel at all / on Account of the Honorable East India Company, which Promise shall be repaid to them by my Friends on Reaching England. —

Beg Sir, you will have the goodness to lay this my Case before the Commander in Chief of the Forces, and shall ever feel the most lively sense of Gratitude. —

I am Sir, &c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / R. Cozens

late of the 2d Bn. 1st Regt. N. I.

P.S. Should you Sir, wish to see the Surgeon's Certificate, given me on my leaving the Regiment, I shall have the pleasure of sending it. —

This is to Certify, that Surgeon Cozens

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of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry is subject to Epileptic Fits to which he states he has been subject ever since his first Arrival in India, he has now been under my Care about Nine Months, during which time he has repeatedly had them, and latterly their Recurrence are so often, that three days seldom elapses during which he has not an attack of them - on the Battalion Parade the Fits have frequently occurred, and I do conceive that they are of such a Nature, that unless instant assistance afforded, they would terminate fatally, these circumstances together with the little prospect of his recovery, has induced me to state that it is my firm opinion that Ensign Cogan is unfit. for Field Service.

Signed Lacy G. Ford Surgeon
2/18th Regt N. I.

Approved in Genl
May 6th 1811 —

Adt

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I do hereby declare that the above Copy is a true Extract from the Certificate transmitted to me by me to Government in behalf of Wm. Cogan Esquire, late an Ensign of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment N. I.

Agreeable to Order
8th May 1818. —

/ Signed / Lacy G. Ford Surgeon
2d Bn. 18th Regt. N. I.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. Newnham
Sec. to Government. —

Order thereon

Ordered that the Bombay Government be requested to pay Wm. Cogan the same allowances he is entitled to by the regulations of this Presidency. —

To A. W. Pelo Esqr
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — Requesting to

I am directed to request you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Go-

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Governor in Council at Fort Saint George the

wish of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-

-cil of Bombay to be furnished with a Copy

of the application in which Lieutenant

Robert Gordon of the Bombay Engineers it

stated to have applied about the Month of

April last to the Presidency of Madras for

leave to quit the Settlement of Goa where

he was then employed and to repair to Fort

St. George and also as to the terms of Sun-

-dry leave that he is reported to have ob-

-tained to go to Bengal.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

Signed W. Newnham

Sec. to Government.

Bombay Castle.

16th December 1810.

Ordered that the information

applied for in the foregoing letter be fur-

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To J. W. Pole Esqr:

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay enclosing copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at Bombay relating to the audit of Disbursements for Certain Marks at Goa alluded to in a letter from the Madras Government dated 8th November last.

In acknowledgement of your letter dated the 5th Instant, I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of one from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, dated the 17th Instant, with its Enclosures made to Augment you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that, in the grounds adverted to by Lieutenant Colonel Hay the Governor in Council of Bombay will wait the expression of the Madras Government's further sentiments on the Subject of the Journals audit of the Accounts in Question.

Bombay Castle
29th December 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Signed W. Bruce
Sec. to Govt

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To The Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr

President, and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1st I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 23d Ultimo, inclosing Copy of a letter from the Government at Fort St. George, with the Original Documents adverted to in the Postscript to it, and desiring me to proceed to enter on, and Complete the Audit of the Accounts therein mentioned with all Convenient Dispatch.

2d The Expences on Account of the Troops at Goa for the Months of March, and April last, which are chargeable to the Government of Fort Saint George are included in the Disbursements of the Pay Office at Goa, for April, and May, in the Disbursements of the Pay Office of Bengal Troops &c.

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at this Presidency, for the Months of April, and August, and on the Disbursements of the Pay Office of Extraordinaries for July, September, and October last, the Vouchers for which, as per accompanying List, I have the honor to hand up for transmission to Fort St. George.

1.— The Government at Fort St. George are desirous that these Accounts should be audited here, upon the principles established by this Government, and the exceptionable Charges pointed out, but as the Abstracts for the Pay, and allowances to the Troops are made out in Madras Currency, and for Establishments of Artificers, and Native followers, to which the Regulations of this Country are not applicable, I have the honor to hand up for the information of the Government at Fort St. George a Report on the Charges in the different Abstracts, in which I have noticed in the Column of Remarks, what would be

admitted

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admitted by the Bombay Regulations, and pointed out such Charges as are exceptionable according to those Regulations.—

3

4th Also forward the whole of the Vouchers for Expences chargeable to the Presidency of Fort St George, on account of the British Troops at Goa, subsequent to the end of February last.—

4

5th Have likewise the honor to forward for transmission to Fort Saint George Abstracts Numbered 31 to 35 inclusive of the Disbursements of the Pay office of Kings Troops in April last, for Artificers, Pioneers, Lascars, Camp Colourmen, Bamboo Coolies, &c. employed with His Majesty's 86th Regiment in November and December 1809, when that Regiment was serving under the Presidency of Fort St George and for the amount of which, that Government is chargeable, though the abstracts were

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were paid by the Deputy Paymaster at Goa in March last, and included by mistake with his charges on account of this Presidency.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Hble Servt

Mil. Aud.r General

Bombay
Mil.r Aud.r Genls Office
17th December 1810.

True Copy

Signed W. Newnham

Sec. to Government

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion upon the Accounts therein referred to.-

W. H. Pedo Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your letter dated the 6th instant with enclosure, I am directed

Bombay

Secy to the Govt of Bombay &c &c, refers to a letter of 9th November last stating that the Deficiency advanced on account of the Bearing a Pattamar Rajus

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Money will be made to the Officers and Troops under this Presidency debiting the Presidency of Fort St. George for the amounts

directed to inform you, that the Honorable the Governor in Council having no objection to make the payments to those Officers, and Troops under this Presidency whose rights to share in the Seringapatam Prize Money has been admitted by the Committee sitting for that purpose will be in pursuance of the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George proceed to make the necessary abonnes accordingly debiting the Presidency of Fort St. George for the Amount.

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
21st December 1818

Sir
Your most obedt. Hble. Servt.
Signed W. Newnham
Sec. to Government

Ordered thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Seringapatam Prize Committee.—

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To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Acting Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Reports that the Master Builder at Bombay has received instructions to contruct a Flag Staff for Madras.-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Reeds letter, dated the 4th Instant; and to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Master Builder at this Presidency has been instructed to undertake the Construction of a Flag Staff for Madras, of the dimensions pointed out in the 5th Paragraph of that letter.-

Bombay Castle
22d. December 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servt.
Signed T. Wadeson
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Endorsed

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Order thereon

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

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Transmits a Statement of Payments made on Account of this Presidency in the month of November 1810.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement of Payments on Account of the Madras Presidency, in November 1810.

Bombay Castle
26th December 1810.

I have &c.
Signed W. Newnham
Sec. to Govt.

Statement

Statement of Payments on account of Madras Presidency in November 1810

Payments made in the Garrison Pay Office.-

Mr. Sheriff Shotton Calder for an advance on account of Lieutenant H. Willocks Pace and field allowances for October and Pay for November 1810			
Mr. Bruce Fawcett Ho. their receipt for Lieutenant J. Briggs on account his allowances from 1st. July to 31st. October and Pay from 1st. August to 30th. November also Tent allowance from 1st. October 1809 to 30th. June 1810 as per Government Order 16th. November 1809			
Lieutenant J. King on advance on account of allowance for October and Pay for November as per Government Order the 12th. October 1810	1463	2.	24
Lieutenant C. Faganhason on advance on account of allowances for October and Pay for November as per Government Order 4th. September 1810	202.	2.	24
Cornet G. T. Smith an advance on account of allowances for October and Pay for November 1810 as per Government Order the 23rd. May 1810	202	2	-
Cornet J. Lyon on advance on account of allowances for October and Pay for Novem.	296	-	-

=ber 1810 as per Government Order the 10th August 1810 ..... 276 .. ..

Cornet Georg Pollock on account of allowances for September and October and Pay for October and November 1810 as per Government Order 23d October 1810 ..... 690 3 ..

Payments made in the Pay Office of Kings Troops & Extraordinaries

On account of Kings Troops

H. M. 22d Light Dragoons

Abstract of Captain S. Dick for 28 days Subsistence from 25th October to 24th November 1810 Government Order 1st November 1810 ..... 137. 3. 4

Ditto of Captain S Dick for allowances for October Government Order 1st November 1810 ..... 29. 1 ..

H. M. 24th Regiment

Ditto of W. M. Phillips Paymaster of H. M. 47th Regiment for Pay to a Detachment of H. M. 24th Regiment from 25th May to 30th November 1810 as per Government Order 5th October ..... 342 .. ..

Ditto of Surgeon J Easton of H M 47th Regiment his Bill for Medical Allowance for a Detachment of H M. 24th Reg.t for October 1810 as per Government Order dated 9th June 1810 ..... 7. 1 76

Carried Forward ... 4397 1 10

Statement - Continued -

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Brought forward £397 1. 08

His Majesty's 38th. Regiment

Lieutenant D. H. Ross of His Majesty's 38th Regiment for an advance on account his allowance
per October and Pay from 25th October to 24th November 1810 as per Government Order 4th
September 1810 .....

His Majesty's 1st. Battalion 58th. Regiment

Paid Captain H. Capadose his receipt for an advance on account Detachment of H. M. 1st Battalion 58th Regiment authorized by the Government Order ..... £75 - -

Ditto Surgeon L. Easton of H. M. 47th Regiment his Bill for Medical allowance for a Detachment of H. M. 1st Battalion 58th Regiment for October 1810 as per Gen. Order 9th June 1810 ..... £100 - -

Surgeon Easton of H. M. 47th Reg.t for medical allowance for Detachment of H. M. 65th Regiment
H. M. 65th Regiment

Paid Surgeon Easton of H. M. 47th Reg.t for medical allowance for Detachment of H. M. 65th Reg.t for Oct.r 1810 as per Gen.l Order 9th June 1810 ..... £96 : 88

His Majesty's 38th. Regiment

Paid Surgeon Easton of H. M. 47th Reg.t for medical allowance for Detachment of H. M. 65th Reg.t for Oct.r 1810 as per Gen.l Order 9th June 1810 ..... £97. 3. 6

His Majesty's 38th. Regiment

Advanced Lieutenant M. Mac Queen acting Aquitant to the Detachment of His Majesty's 38th Regiment and 1st Battalion 58th Regiment on account of his Pay and allowance from 25th September to 31st October 1810 as per Government Order 9th Nov.r 1810 ..... £70 - 2. 09

Ditto Major W. Campbell on account of his Arrears for October and Advance for November
1810 Government Order dated 1st November 1810 ..... 55. 3. 9½

Ditto to Private Simon Fraser for November 1810 Ditto ..... 14 .. ..

His Majesty's 86th Regiment

Advanced Captain J. Sterling on account of his allowances for October and Pay
for November 1810 as per Government Order 27th November 1810 ..... 336. 2. 5

Paid Captain W. Burns on an account ordered by Government Order dated
27th November 1810 ..... 900 .. ..

Ditto Surgeon J. Easton of His Majesty's 47th Regiment his Bill for Medical
allowances for a Detachment for October 1810 as per Government Order dated
6th June 1810 ..... 364. 3. 60

Carry forward ... £346. 2. 15

Statement - Continued -

On account of Extraordinaries.

Brought forward £344 2. 05

Payments made by Lieutenant M. Sandwith Deputy Paymaster at Surat -
A Bill of Mr. R. Harman Paymaster of His Majesty's 17th Light Dragoons for Expenses &c.
- touching in Horses approved by the Standing Committee of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons as
per for the Madras Cavalry on the 22d. April 1810 ..... 321 1. 20

The following Bills received from the Military Paymasters General -
A Bill of Mr. J. White Military Paymaster General for Loss by exchange on Thou-
-sand Rupees remitted by the Accountant General to the Acting Resident
at Poona being Amount of the Deputy Paymasters Lieutenant C. B. Jones's Esta-
-mates on Account Disbursements for Madras Troops for October 1810 as per Ac-
-countant General's Letter 6th September 1810 .....
Ditto. Ditto Ditto for Ditto — Ditto for September Ditto 11th October ..... 103 - 00
The following Bills received from the Military Pay Office General as per Accountant General's 203 1. 60
Letter Dated 6th November 1810 -

Payments made at the Presidency in april, May, and June.-

1809.-

Paid Messrs. Lockie and Maleolm their Bill for One Months freight for the Ship Marchioness Wellesley taken up on the 12th. april 1809 as per Accountant Genrals Letter dated the 8th. November 1810	500	--
Ditto Ditto - for Native Troops and followers freight entered on Board Ship Harry Painall Ditto Ditto	515	--
Ditto Mr. Richard Beck his Bill for Passage Money to Invalid Troops late belonging to General Malcolms Ditto	425	--
Ditto Ditto for Dammerage of Brig Buchanan in april 1809 Ditto	100	--
Ditto Ditto for Passage Money to 5 Men on board the Brig Buchanan Ditto	50	--
Carried forward	2,162	1 65

Statement Continued

Brought Forward..... 29,102. 1. 8

Paid Soorabjee Cavasjee Pattel for Boat hire on Embarking Provisions &c &c in February 1809 as per Accountant General's letter dated the 6th November 1811..... 45. 2. -

Rupees..... 29,147. 3 8

Bombay
Military Auditor Generals office
20th December 1811.....

Signed Alexr Hay
Mil. Audr General

Ordered

Paid Mr Chinnery 19/1

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to make the necessary adjustments of the Amount forwarded therein.—

By Mr. Secretary Lushington

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I suppose the acting Resident in Mysore to apply to a Dispatch of the 30th. ult. and stating that the wishes therein expressed meet with the entire Concurrence of the Mysore Government and that they will be inserted in future Estimates

Para 1st.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's dispatch of the 30th November inclosing a letter from the Commissary General.—

2d. I have Communicated the Substance of that Dispatch to His Highness the Rajah and to the Dewan and I have the honor to state that the wishes of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the proposed Establishment meet with the entire Concurrence of this Government and

shall

shall be enforced in future.—

3d Consequently the Calves now rejected
in being under age will be returned to the
Breeding farms and will be returned there
until full four Years old when they will
be delivered over to the Agent at the same
prices which now obtain.—

4th The Suggestions submitted in
my dispatch of the 2d June will be put in
practice and every Means will be resorted
to by the Mysore Government and British
Resident to effect the restoration of the
Breed of Draft Cattle.—

Mysore
2d December 1810

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed A. Read Cole
Acting B. Resident

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing
Letter be sent for the information of the Com.
-manding General.—

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
&c. Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry requesting that a passport may be granted to Madras.

that a Passport to Madras may be permitted to be granted to Mr. J. F. Fortier of this place whose application I enclose.

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir,

Pondicherry
29th. December 1810

Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
Lieut. Col. Comdg.

To Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

Sir, Sir, Sir,

Pondicherry.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to trouble you for a Passport to go to Madras on the 6th. of January - where I am called for Business -

I remain Sir, Sir, Sir,

Pondicherry
29th. December 1810

Your most obedient
(Signed) J. F. Fortier
Servant

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Order thereon

Ordered that the requested Passport be granted.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To The President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board—Forwards extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated 31st December last, desiring that the Master Attendant may be directed to furnish him, first of the Arrival of Vessels—States that it is determined the Commissary General's Indents for Marine Stores shall be complied with & the Articles found deficient short—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward herewith the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated the 31st ultimo for your information, and to desire that the necessary order be issued to the Master Attendant to furnish that Officer with the usual report of the Arrival of Vessels at this Port.—

The Governor in Council has also been pleased to determine that the Commissary General's Indents for Marine Stores shall be complied with and the

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Articles issued at prime Cost.-

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Have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J.H. Cole
Sec. to Government

To the Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated the 31st. ult. stating the nature of the information required by him from the officers employed in the Collection of the Land Customs at the Presidency and to desire that the necessary orders may be issued to them to furnish that Officer with the Documents he has applied for.- The Commissary Genl. has been directed to Communicate to

Your

To the Board of Revenue.- Forwards extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated 31st. December last, stating the nature of the information required by him from the Officers employed in the Collection of the Land Customs at the Presidency also states that the Commissary General has been directed to communicate to them the particulars which he is desirous to obtain information from the Officers of Customs.-

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You the particulars imports of which he is desirous to obtain information from the Officers of Customs.

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I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
J. H. Pelly
Secy to Government

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated the 30th ult. & Copies of the Instructions & Articles imported by the Honorable Company may be supplied at prime Cost, with the exception of Wine which the Governor in Council has determined it shall be issued to that Officer at

prime

To the Board of Trade - Forwards extract of letter from the Commissary General dated 30th December last and stating that Articles imported by the Honorable Company may be supplied at prime Cost with the exception of Wine that the Officers employed in the Collection of Land and Sea Customs may be required to furnish the Extract & send by the Commissary General who has been directed to communicate with the Board on the Subject -

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price 25 per Cent above the prime Cost.

I am further directed to desire that the Officer employed in the Collection of Sea Customs may be ordered to furnish the Commissary General with the Extract required by them. That Officer has been duly directed to Communicate with you on this Subt.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed W. Pitt
Secy. to Government

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To Lieutenant C. Russell
In charge of the Residency
@ Hyderabad.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Commissary General dated the 31st ultimo by which you will be apprized

In the Letter in charge of the Residency at Hyderabad transmitting Extract of the letter from the Commissary General dated 31st December last according to the purport whereof Contained in which Extract directing that an Arrangement be made to enable Augur Mushtak to obtain the Standard Pagodas from the Shroffs of the Abjans Government

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Government are desirous by immediate Communication with their Officers in such other Means as may be most Conducive to effect the desired Object.

apprized of the Nature and scope of the assistance and information which he deems it to be desirable should be given from the President to the Subordinate Officers of the Commissariat stationed at Secunderabad and Jalnah.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the propositions of the Commissary General Contained in the Extract abovementioned and Same accordingly directed to request that every proper degree of Assistance may be afforded to the Commissariat Officers abovementioned both in procuring information as to the resources of the Peiganee territories and in rendering those resources available to the public Service.—

The Governor in Council is also desirous that an Arrangement may be made to enable Major McCulloch to obtain the readiest assistance from Goond

Guntoor

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Buckle and the Officers of the Bijapore Go-
vernment in Berar by immediate Com-
munication with those Officers as proposed
by the Commissary General, or such other
Means as may suggest themselves better
Calculated to ensure the Objects in View.

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) J. H. Pelle

Sec. to Government

To The Honorable

A. H. Cole

Acting Resident in Mysore

Sir

I am directed to forward for
your information the accompanying Extract
of a Letter from the Commissary General
dated the 25th. ultimo, by which you will
be apprized of the Nature and extent of
the information and Assistance which that
Officer

To the Acting Resident in Mysore. Forwards extract of a letter from the Commissary General, Dated 25 December last relative to the Assistance to be derived through the Channel of the Resident informing him that the Provisions he proposes to be procured - and requesting he will use any Means to facilitate the end desired.

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Officers deem it to be desirable should occur through the Channel of the Resident to the Subordinate Officers of the Commissariat stationed at Seringapatam and Badigalore.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to accede to the propositions of the Commissary General on this Subject, and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will afford generally to Captain Harvey, and to Lieutenant Cuthbert every proper degree of assistance and support both in respect to the acquirement of information as to the resources of the Mysore territory and to the means of rendering those resources available to the public service.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed W. Pitt
Sec. to Government

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To Colonel Conran

Commanding the Hyderabad

Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information an Extract of the Instructions issued under this Authority to Major Mc. Intosh assistant Commissary General at Sankonah for his guidance in the execution of the duties of that situation and to desire that you will afford every practicable degree of assistance to that Officer towards effecting the object of his Mission.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Signed J. H. Pride

Sec. to Government

To Lt. Colonel Conran Comm.ding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Forwards for his information & that of the Detachment about to proceed to Major Mc Intosh Assistant Commissary General at Sankonah, and desiring he will afford every assistance towards attaining the Object.

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To The Acting Superintendant of Details of Police at the Presidency

Sir,

To the Acting Superintendant of Details of Police at the Presidency. Desiring he will furnish the Commissary General with a Monthly return of the prices Current of Articles for Sale in the Public Bazars.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish to the Commissary General with a Monthly return of the prices Current of Articles for Sale in the Public Bazars.

I am Sir,

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&c &c &c

Signed J. H. Pyke
Sec. to Government

To John Adam Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Submits copy of a Provincial Order on the subject of Smuggling Sannahs &c. Dated 6th January and requesting the publication of it at Fort William. - Also &c. The same to the Secretary at Bombay -

I am directed to forward for the purpose of being submitted for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copy of a General

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Order on the Subject of Seringapatam Prize dated the 4th Instant and to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Lordship in Council will be pleased to direct its publication officially at Fort William if no objection.

able.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

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Signed J. H. Cole

Sec. to Government.

Letter of Transmission to the Government at Bombay.

The same to the Government at Bombay.

The President records the following Minute—

Minute of the President

In the Minute which I recorded on the 3d October, I expressed my intention to revise at an early period, the allowances of the Town Major of Fort St. George, I have accordingly since that time had reference to the several Allowances and emoluments received

President's Minute on the Subject of the Monthly Salary of the Town Major of Fort St. George and relating thereto and the Order in the Name of the Town Major.

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Record by that Office, and it appears that on an average of 4 Years, they Amount to the Sum of Pagodas 580 per Mensem, exclusive of his Regimental Pay and Batta.

It does not appear that these allowances are on an extravagant Scale, Considering the extensive and responsible duties performed by the Town Major; but as several sources of Emolument, from which a Considerable part of them, has been derived, appear to be of an unobjectionable nature although long sanctioned by the Government, I shall proceed to point them out and propose that a fixed Allowance shall be granted in lieu of them, Regulated with reference to the extent of the Duties performed by the Town Major, and to the Amount of the other Military Salaries at this Presidency.

The Allowances and emoluments at present attached to the Situation of Town

Major

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Major acct as follows Viz.

1st Of Reckoning per Annum.

Pagodas 2,000 a per Month..... 166 2/3

2d Salary 10/ per day a Pagodas 37 1/2

3d Profit on the Sale of Arrack to the Troops in Fort St. George, being the difference between the rates of the old Agency for Spirituous Liquors, and the rates at which it is disposed of to the Troops average per Month..... 220

4th Commission on the prices of Articles supplied by them on the embarkation of troops Average per Month..... 84

5th Fixed Allowance granted to them for landing Recruits per Annum 292 a per Month..... 24 15

Carried Over... 532

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Brought over Pagodas ~ 550 ~ ~

6th Field allowance granted to him for procuring intelligence of Strangers per Annum Pags. 200 or per Month ..... 16 20.

Total Pags ... 566 20

The first of the above allowances is granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors, and is paid from the Off. Pacconing Fund. It does not therefore appear to be necessary that I should make any observations on the subject of it. The Salary of 16/ per Day does not appear to be objectionable, but it will of Course be proper that it should be discontinued, on the Commutation of allowances which I shall hereafter propose.

The Profits on the Sale of the Arrack to the Troops in Fort St. George, appear to be of an objectionable nature at present, whatever Circumstances might have existed at the period that Arrangement having been adopted. The public are now sustaining a Considerable

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Annual Loss, in supplying Arrack to the Troops at large; and it appears improper that a "profit" should be derivable by the Town Major of Fort St. George, on the Sales of that Article at that particular place.- I therefore recommend the discontinuance of that allowance.-

With respect to the Commission on Articles supplied to troops embarking from Fort St. George, I have already recommended in my Minute of the 9th of Octr. then, that these supplies should in future be made by the Commissariat.- That recommendation has been adopted, and Communicated to the Military Board, so that the allowance of Commission on these supplies has already ceased.-

The Clothing which has hitherto been furnished by the Town Major to the Honorable Company's Recruits on their

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Their Arrival in the Country and to the Prisoners at Pennamallee should I conceive be furnished in future by the Agent for Army Clothing, and be made a Contingent Charge in his Account against the Public. It will be necessary to Arrangement in General Orders.

The fixed allowance granted to the Town Major for Landing Permits appears to be unnecessary. When Boats are required for that Service, the Town Major will obtain them at present by Indent on the Master Attendant, and the expences actually incurred on that Account, will be exchanged by the Military Paymaster on Bills being presented to him by the Boat Paymaster; but these Bills should be Certified by the Town Major, and supported by the Indents which he may have made for the Supply of Boats.

The fixed allowance for procuring Intelligence of Strangers appears also to be

reasonable

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objectionable, under existing Circumstances
Since that allowance was fixed, an extensive
and efficient Police Establishment has been
formed at the Presidency, and the duty
here alluded to should I conceive be confi-
=ded to the Superintendant of that Establish-
=ment -

The Town Majors of Fort St. George
have for a long period of time, been the
proprietors of the Military Boutiques in
the Fort, from which the Soldiers are ac-
=customed to purchase their bread, and
Common necessaries. It is necessary at all
Convenience to the Troops, that these
Boutiques should be kept up; but I
Conceive it to be objectionable that the
Town Major or any Public Officer of the
Government, should be Concerned with
them - I recommend therefore that these
buildings may be purchased from the

Town

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Town Major for the Amount paid for them by him to his predecessor; and that the rents should hereafter be regulated and Manner by the Board of Trade. I have understood that the present Town Major paid the Sum of Pagodas 1000 to his predecessor for the buildings in Question, and that their rent is at present about 30 Pagodas per Month. The rent will therefore be sufficient to cover the Interest of the Money which I have proposed to pay for them, as well as such expences as it may be necessary to incur occasionally for their Repairs. The Contract of the Shopkeepers, will however continue to be vested in the Town Major, who will be responsible that no Articles are sold by them which may be Contrary to the existing Rules of the Garrison.

After having stated my opinion with regard to the several sources of Emolument at present enjoyed by the Town Major, it remains for

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for me to recommend a fixed Salary to that
Office, on the grounds proposed in the 2d
Paragraph of this Minute.- In proposing
that Measure it appears to be proper that
I should take a short View of the Duties
which are executed by them.-

He is immediately charged
with all the general Military Details of
the Garrison of Fort St. George, and the
Black Town; and Entrusted with the exe-
cution of all the Orders which may be
given to him on that Subject by the Go-
vernor- He is charged with the duty of
drawing pay. for, and Conducting the Pay-
ments of the Officers of the Institution, the
Garrison Staff, the European Supernumeraries
Invalids and Pensioners, the Invalids of
the Native Establishment, the Pensioners
of the Military Service of the Nabob,
the Sons of deceased Native Soldiers, and

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drawing the pay of all Europeans and Natives
arriving at the Presidency on duty or on leave.

These appear to be the most
important duties which are performed by the
Town Major; but he is also required to Superin-
tend many details of the Service of an
inferior description, though not less indis-
pensible than those which have just ad-
verted to. In Order however, that these
details may be Completely understood a
Memorandum of them has been annexed
to this Minute.-

It is necessary that the
Town Major should be an Officer who can
be entrusted with the Confidence of the
Governor; and he should be acquainted
with every branch of Military Duty and
Etiquette. It is always necessary to Delegate
to a Certain extent to the Town Major, a
discretionary Authority to act for himself
on

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in Matters of Minute Military details in regard to which it is not possible on all occasions, to refer to the Governor. The Officer therefore who fills the appointment in Question should necessarily be a Man of Service and of Rank - Many of the Duties which at present belong to the Town Major's Office must either be performed by Him or a New Office must be Created for the purpose of executing those Articles; or if the extension details of it, were annexed to any other existing Office at the Presidency, it would be necessary to extend Materially the Establishment of that Office, and the Service might be embarrassed and impeded by that Measure. I am therefore of opinion, that it is necessary, that all the Duties which are at present performed by the Town Major, or should be Continued to be performed by him. He appears to have Duties to execute

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to an extent that are equal to those of most of the principal offices at the Presidency, and if it be not practicable or expedient to relieve him from these duties, he should be remunerated in proportion to their extent and responsibility - In fixing the amount of Salary it will be considered that the appointment of the Town Major is not of that permanent nature as the other appointments of the Service. - He is liable to be removed at any change which may take place in the Government, or Circumstances, which will induce me to propose a higher Salary than should have done if the appointment were of a permanent Nature. -

In Consideration therefore of the Circumstances which are above stated I conceive that the allowances of the Town Major of Fort St. George, should not be fixed by

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at a Cost Sum than Pagodas 450 per Mensem,
exclusive of the Regimental Pay and Allow-
ances. The Sum which has been granted by
the Honorable the Court of Directors from the
Reckoning Fund will Continue to be drawn
as at present. The Monthly Allowance
that Allowance has already been stated
at Pagodas 166. In addition to which, I rec-
commend that the Town Major may be
permitted to draw a Monthly Staff Allow-
ance of Pagodas 234, which will make up
his Salary to the Amount which I have re-
proposed. The latter Sum only will be pay-
able by the Public, because the Reckoning
belong to the Colonels of the Army.

The Average Amount which
the Town Major has received Monthly for
the last four Years has already been stated
at Pagodas 566, so that a Monthly saving
of Pagodas 166 will accrue to the Public by
adopting

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adopting the Recommendation, which I now
submit to the Council.-

I trust it will appear to the
Honorable the Court of Directors that the al-
lowances which I have recommended to be paid
to the Town Major of Fort St. George, have been
regulated with a just View to economy, and
to the Nature of the duties which will re-
main to be performed by that Officer, and
I also Anticipate the approval of the Hono-
rable Court, of the Measure of Circumscrib-
ing the admission of Emoluments which were
evidently of an objectionable nature, and
of allowances for Duties, which now belong
more properly to Departments, which have
been formed since they had been assigned
to the Town Major of Fort St. George. I Con-
clude by recommending that the arrange-
ment proposed in this Minute, shall have
effect from the 1st of January next.-

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I have &c
G. H. Barlow
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Passports issued to all Natives travelling through the Country with fire Arms, and Swords..... } Vide Government Letter 25th June 1801.

Weekly List of Arrivals & Departures for the Government Packs..... } Vide Government Letter 8th March 1802.

Registers, and Quarterly Returns of the Garrison Staff & Europeans & Native Invalids and Pensioners } Vide P.C. 8th April 1808

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Letter sent to Captains Commanding Indiamen arriving in the Roads respecting the Disembarkation of Cadets - The Accommodation of Cadets when landed - and Drawing their advances of Cash ..... View G.O. 17th July 1804

The Duties of investigating and transmitting to the Auditor General, all Claims for Arrears by Natives in the Service of the Honorable Company, or their Journalers, when not under the Orders of any particular Officer. - ..... View G.O. 16th August 1805

I Signed by Robt. Barclay
Town Major

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Abstract of the Commissions drawn by Lieutenant Colonel R. Barclay, Town Major of Fort St. George, on account furnished to troops proceeding on Board Ship.—

Date of the Bill on which Commissions is Drawn	Number of the Bill on which Commissions is Drawn as Numbered in Bill Book	Amount of Commissions Star Pags. fo C
10th March	9th " 7th "	33 . 30
April	12th " 9 "	26 3 60
"	" " 10 "	6 30 20
May	26th " 13 "	1 36 20
June "	14th " 14 "	21 25 20
September "	22d " 21 "	2 22 46
"	25th " 23 "	2 24 54
October	1st " 24 "	4 30 12
"	26th " 25 "	14 1 10
"	" " 26 "	130 42 .
"	" " 27 "	62 12 66
"	" " 28 "	57 24 10
Nov.	13th " 32 "	4 12 6
1810 February	" 23d " 40 "	21 21 30
"	" " 41 "	15 26 72
"	" " 42 "	1 10 72
March	2d " 43 "	12 1 32
"	4th " 45 "	61 25 00
"	10 " 46 "	10 10 84
July	22d " 52 "	24 1 20
"	" " 55 "	51 12 6
"	" " 58 "	13 30 72
August	5th " 62 "	50 22 76
October	25th " 70 "	10 33 30
"	" " 71 "	53 30 76
"	" " 72 "	11 31 16

Total Pg. 35 Carried over

Bought Acct

Date of Bill	No of the Bill	Bills £	C
1809			
1809 January	72	700	19 36
"	73	26	19 60
"	74	5	34 50
"	75	3	30 20
"	76	135	6 36
"	77	"	" "
March	78	10	7 52
"	79	13	57
"	80	12	24
"	81	2	37 52
May	82	1	6 36
"	83	35	39 9
"	84	2	16 64

Lot 4. Class. Wool Fleeces

					2952. 2. 24 Carried over
"	"	"	118	4/4	44 14 3
"	"	"	117	3/4	37 7 32
"	"	"	116	1/4	127 17 44
"	"	"	115	1/4	166 13 04
Thorp		104	114	1/4	234 14 62
Marsh		6	112	1/4	44 17 68
"		4	111	1/4	9 10 16
"		5	110	1/4	21 22 32
1910 Edwards		4	109	1/4	12 16 32
"		5	107	1/4	107 6 24
Dean		4	106	1/4	7 6 20
"		5	105	1/4	2 16 64
"		4	104	1/4	46 - 24
"		5	103	1/4	22 11 03
"		4	102	1/4	22 9 70
"		5	101	1/4	16 10 1/2
Coates		4	100	1/4	42 15 20
"		5	95	1/4	28 14 32
"		4	94	1/4	22 12 16
Sargent		5	93	1/4	08 7 28
Selby		4	92	1/4	6 14 14
Lane		5	91	1/4	19 1 16

1705

Date of Bill | No of the Bill | £ | Sh | Pgs | £ | Hal

1705 May 5 Brought over 2262 2 2½
" 10 119 90 36 0
" 12 120 70 30 74
" 17 121 24 25 52
" 19 122 4 42 6
" 20 123 2 10 32
" 22 124 0 17 20
" 23 125 1 15 24
" 24 126 4 37 20
June 1 127 3 42 36
" 22d 131 10 37 50
" 132 - 42 40
" 133 1 3 -
July 5th 137 1 27 36
August 8th 139 7 6 54

Received the Contents of the above Bill

〃	20th	142	4	32	34	
〃	〃	143	29	15	〃	
September	22d	150	45	30	66	
〃	24th	151	162	29	59	
〃	〃	152	〃	34	22	
〃	〃	153	2	15	54	
October	10th	157	2	1	30	
September	20th	158	817	37	19	
〃	〃	159	233	27	72	
October	19th	160	38	63	52	
〃	〃	161	119	7	4	
〃	31st	166	10	10	22	£907 : 4 : 3½
November	13th	167	24	35	2	
〃	〃	168	39	20	20	
〃	〃	169	2	〃	56	66 . 19 . 6
			Total Net Proceeds			£953 . 24 . 1½

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Town Major's Office
13th November 1810

(Signed) Robt Barclay
Town Majr

Memorandum

Copy of Letter from Town Major to Secretary to Government

Memorandum of the profits on the Arrack Sold in Fort St. George.

	Pags	Fanams	Cash
From the 1st November 1806, to the 30th April, 1807	1652	42	50
" the 1st May, 1807, to 31st April, 1808	2462	24	40
" the 1st May, to 31st October, 1808	1391	21	50
" the 1st November, 1808, to 30th April, 1809	906	17	26
" the 1st May to 31st October, 1809	1250	10	50
" the 1st November, 1809, to 31st October, 1810	3623	29	76
Star Pagodas	11467	16	20

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

The Honble Company ..... Dr

To the Annual allowance granted to the Town Major of Fort St George for the Years 1809/10. for landing the H. C. Rs. -ents of the Season	292.-.-

Star Pagodas Two Hundred and Ninety two.-

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To the Military Paymaster

Memorandum.

The Honble Company ..... Dr

Annual allowance to the Town Major for procuring Intelligence of Strangers from the 1st August 1809 to the 1st August 1810	200.-.-

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Total Pagodas Two Hundred.-

To the Military Paymaster.

Memorandum of the Salary and various allowances drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Barclay as Town Major of Fort St. George in four Years, Viz. from the 9th November 1806, to the 31st October 1810.-

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	Star Pagodas & C
Off Reckonings	9800 - 0 - 0
Commission on the price of Articles Supplied to Troops embarking	1053 - 24 - 17½
Profits on Arrack	11457 - 16 - 21
Fixt allowance, for the specific Services 492 Pags per Annum	968 - 1 - 1
Salary - 10/ per Day	1026 - 10 - 21
Makin four Years	27295 - 3 - 41½
Average for one Year	6823 - 24 - 11
Average for one Month	568 - 43 - 0

Resolution in consequence.

Resolved in Consequence that the following General Orders be published.

Fort St. George

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G. O. By the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

The Supply of Various Articles for the use of troops landing at the Presidency, and embarking there having been transferred from the Department of the Town Mayor of Fort St. George to those of the Commissary General and Agents for

G. O. By Government. Contains regulations in Consequence of the Supply of Several articles for the use of the Troops landing at the Presidency & embarking being transferred from the Office of the Town Mayor Fort St. George to that of the Commissary General and Agents for Army Clothing.-

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for Army Clothing, the following Regulations are established for the prompt execution of the duties which have been thus seperated and divided.-

Troops arriving at the Presidency by Sea will be landed under the same forms and authorities as at present.-

When the landing is superintended by the Quarter Master General, information will be given from his Department to the Commissary General for Receiving them, and when the landing is superintended by the Town Major he will give that information.-

In the Case of Recruits being landed for the Presidency, the Town Major will send a Return of their Numbers to the Assistant General of the Army who will obtain the necessary Orders to the Agent for Army Clothing for the provision of the Clothing allowed to them, which must be ready for delivery

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delivery on the Morning of the third Day after they Land and Fired out in presence of the Committee which inspects the Men. The Accounts of that Clothing will not be chargeable to the Officers Clothing Fund, but will be rendered upon Oath by the Agent. The Clothing for Prisoners of War will be supplied in like Manner on Indents passed by the Town Major.

In like Manner when Troops are Ordered for embarkation the Commissary General will receive intimation from the Quarter Master General, or Town Major of the Numbers to embark and the time; that the several Articles which may be allowed them by Government, may be issued without delay.

When the European Troops in Garrison are allowed extra or wet batta, the Town Major will send a Return to the Commissary General of the Numbers to be victualled

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in Order that the Necessary Steps may be adopted by that Office, The Town Mayor will also intimate to the Commissary General where it may be intended to Embark Prisoners of War for this purpose of being sent to Europe or to the establishments of their respective Nations in order that the Necessary supplies of Provisions and utensils may be furnished by the Commissariat Department.

The Town Mayor will also transmit to the Commissary General returns of the Numbers of Charter Party Passengers to be embarked on the Ships for England as soon as the

Lists

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Lists have been prepared.-

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.-

(Signed) W. Pitt
Secretary to Government

C. Strange

G. A. Barlow

J. Stockwell

Oakes

Ja. M. Casamayor

Entered.-
Military Department
Cont. 9th. January 1811
transcribed by Daniel
Carey for the Month
of August 1811 Pages 260.-

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Diary.—

9th Sent the following Letters:—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 31st Ultimo.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased at your recommendation to instruct the Residents at Mysore and Hyderabad to comply generally with the applications made to them by the Subordinate Officers in the Commissariat for information relative to the resources of the territories belonging to the Rajah and Nizam, and to afford them every proper degree of support towards enabling them to profit by the information thus obtained Copies of the letters addressed to the

To the Commissary General — Forwards Copies of letters addressed to the Residents in Mysore and at Hyderabad directing them to give every support to the Commissariat on a requisition for information — and states that Copies of the instructions to Major Mc Intosh recommended, have been sent to Colonel Conran — that similar instructions have been sent to the Collector of Sea and Land Customs to forward him a return of such articles as may be imported — and intimating he will communicate with the Board of Revenue

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Revenue and Trade on such articles of importation as he may require to be furnished with, and states that his suggestions regarding the duty free of the articles consigned to the Commissariat Department is not adopted – also that the Master Attendant has received information to transmit him a report of the arrival of Vessels – and that the Superintendant of Bazars will furnish him with a list of Bazar prices – that the Marine and Import Departments have been directed to comply with his Indents at prime Cost, for articles required in the Commissariat Department, and that the wines will be supplied upon his indents at 25 p.Cent above prime cost – that the G.O. submitted, for the exemption from postage of letters written by the native agents employed on the Commissariat has been directed to be published: –

the Residents on this occasion are forwarded for your information. –

A Copy of the paragraphs in the instructions sent to Major MacIntosh which you have recommended as expedient to be communicated to Colonel Conran has been sent for that Officer's information. –

The Collector of the Land and Sea Customs at the Presidency has received Orders to forward for your information returns of such articles imported as may be required in the Commissariat Department, and you will according proceed to communicate with the Boards of Revenue and Trade relative to the description of Stores of the importation of which you may deem it expedient to be furnished with the earliest information. –

The Governor in Council

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poses not consider it to be proper to adopt your suggestion relative to the exemption from duties of all articles consigned to the Commissariat Department.—

The Master Attendant has been directed to transmit for your information a report of the arrival of Vessels in the roads, and orders have been sent to the Superintendant of Cattle to furnish you with a list of Bazar prices.—

The Marine and Import Departments have been directed to comply with your Indents for articles required in the Commissariat at prime Cost.— The Wine will be supplied upon your Indents at the rate of 25 per Cent above that price.—

The Governor in Council approves the Draft of the Order you have

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Have submitted for his consideration relative to the exemption from Postage of letters written by the Native Agents employed in the Commissariat Department and has directed the same to be published.

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8th January 1811

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

To the Surveyor General

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated the 1st Instant, and to desire that you will state whether there be any objection to that Officer retaining the Geographical materials therein mentioned or to a compliance with his suggestions relative to the return of Duplicate Copies

To the Surveyor General — Forwards Extract of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army dated 1st January and desiring he will state whether there be any objection to that Officer's retaining the Geographical materials therein mentioned or to a compliance with his suggestions relative to a return of Duplicate Copies to the Quarter Master General's Office.

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Copies to the Quarter Master General's Office.
Sam Ucu Ucu

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8th January 1811

Signed J. H. Pelle.
Secy to Govt.

To W. Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

I am directed to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of the following letters
dated the 11th 14th 17th 18th and 24th
Ultimo —

The necessary instructions
have been given for adjusting in the
usual manner the amount of advances
made at Bombay on this Government
in the Month of November last —

The requisite measures
will be adopted for adjusting Hoosein
Cooly's claim on the application of the
party

To the Secretary to the Go-
=vernment at Bombay-
Informing him of instruc-
=tions given for adjus-
=ting the amount of
Advances on account of
the Madras Government
in November last —
that necessary measures
will be adopted for
adjusting Hussain
Cooly's claim on the
application of the
party concerned — that
the claim of Captain
Turner has been re-
=ferred to the Military
Auditor general —
that Mr Logans may
be allowed " " half a
Star Pagoda Subsis-
=tence Exhibiting the
Madras Government
untel an opportunity

Thus

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offers for his depar= ture

party concerned.—

The application of Captain Turner has been referred for the considera= tion and report of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, the result of which will be hereafter Communicated for the informa= tion of the Honorable the Governor at Bombay.—

In regard to Mr. Cogens that person would, if at this Presidency, under the circumstances mentioned in your letter be entitled to receive subsistence amounting to half a Star Pagoda per diem until the opportunity offered for his departure for England; after which supposing he remained in India that allowance would cease.—

As Mr. Cogens belong ed to the Military Establishment of this Presidency previously to his resignation

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of the Service,— The Governor in Council is inclined to consider him entitled to the allowance above mentioned, and I am accordingly desired to express his request that the Governor in Council at Bom: may will be pleased to issue orders for the payment of the same in arrears to Mr. Cozens exhibiting this Presidency with the amount.—

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

Signed J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 32 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 36 - 37 - 38 - 39 -

To the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Adjutant General of the Army.— Informing him that the application of Lieutenant Kennedy is complied with — also that the several Officers lately

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lately arrived have been readmitted on the establishment.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board—
Transmits Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay respecting construction of Flag Staff.—

To the Military Auditor Genkal

To the Military Auditor Gen=
=eral— Informing him of the Batta allowed to Mr. Smith while absent from his Station at Bangalore equal to his corresponding rank in the Military Service— if he has not already drawn the regular travelling allowance— forwarding Several Copies of letters with orders thereon.—

To Ditto

To Ditto— desiring he will prepare and forward the accounts &c. adverted to in his letter 29th. December last —and informing him that a communication of the Several Subjects alluded to in his letter 31st. of the same Month will be

made

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made to the Court of Directors.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General.— Transmits Copy of a letter dispatched to Mr. G. Strachey dated 4th Instant.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.— Informing him of a compliance with application of Mr. Paymaster Smith for the batta of his corresponding rank while detained at Banga-lore on Court Martial.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Town Major.— Transmits extract of a letter to the Military Board dated 9th November last.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto.— In reply to his letter 3d Instant informing him that the Military Auditor General has received authority for directing payment of the Off reckoning Abstract forwarded therein.—

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To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General—Transmits copy of a letter from the Acting Resident in Mysoor dated 31st December last—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee—

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee— Referring for their consideration claim of Captain Turner forwarded in a letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 11th December last— also second letter dated 21st ult. relative to the payment of Seringapatam Prize Money due to Officers on the Bombay establishment—

To Cornet James Lyon 8th Regiment N. I.

To Cornet James Lyon— Returning his letter of the 24th December last in consequence of the irregular channel adopted for that communication—

To the Superintendant of the Government Press

To the Superintendant of the Government Press— Desiring that he will cause to be printed 150 Copies of

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of a G: O: accompanying dated 1st. Decem=
=ber.—

To the Officer Com=
=manding at Pon=
=dichery.—

To the Officer command=
=ing at Pondichery — In reply to his
letter 29th. December last — informing
him that the passport therein mention=
=ed may be granted.—

To the Superinten=
=dant of the Govern=
=ment Press.—

Sent a letter to the
Superintendant of the Government
Press entered in M: B: No. 40 — De=
=siring that 90 additional Copies of
the G: O: 1st. December may be prin=
=ted for the Commissariat Depart=
=ment.—

At

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At a Consultation

present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 11th January 1811

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

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

To.

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit the accompanying Papers to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

A Memorial to the Honorable the Governor in Council, from Acting Cornet Woodward of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, (a Lieutenant in the Honorable Company's Madras European Regiment) praying that the Difference between the Pay and Allowances of a Lieutenant of Infantry and a Cornet of Dragoons may be made good to him.

The singular nature of this claim induced the Commander in Chief to make particular enquiry into its

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
A Memorial from acting Cornet Woodward of H. M. 22d Dragoons soliciting that the difference between the Pay of Lieutenant of Infantry and Cornet of Dragoons may be made good to him—No. 2 from Major MacDowall soliciting authority to draw the Allowances as Commandant at Palamcottah during the absence of Colonel Lightfoot & Major Colebrooke acting as Members of a Court Martial at the Presidency from Captain Wispie 4th Native Infy. praying to be permitted to prefer Charges against the Pilot Master in consequence of his having driven from the Public Stock the Officers horses

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horses on Indent and by order for payment at the rate of 20 Rupees the Rupee may be re-moved.

its origin, and he finds that in August 1809 Lieutenant Woodward obtained the sanction of the Officer Commanding the Army to join His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons; as acting Cor-net; who had previously notified to him permission, if appointed a Cornet in His Majesty's Regiment, to resign the Honora-ble Company's Service:— that Lieutenant Woodward, did join the Dragoons in con-sequence of that permission, did duty with the Regiment during the late Campaign, and daily expects official intimation of his permanent appointment to be a Cor-net in His Majesty's 22nd Regiment, for which he has, it appears, been regularly recommended - Colonel Ware under whom he has lately served strongly recommends his request to the favourable consideration of the Government.— Under this explan-ation the Commander in Chief has con-sidered

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considered it proper to forward Lieutenant Woodward's appeal to the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 A Letter from Major Macdonald of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry, soliciting authority to draw allowances as commanding at Wal-lajahbad, during the absence of Lieute-nant Colonel Dighton, and Major Colebrooke, on duty to attend as Mem-bers of a General Court Martial at the Presidency.—

3 An application from Captain Gillespie commanding the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry requesting that a retrenchment against the Quarter Master, in consequence of his issue of Gram from the public Stock for the Officers Horses, on In-dent and by order for payment at the

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pate of 20 Seers. the Rupee, may be remov-
-ed; the Order having been given, under
the supposition that such Ghee was
sanctioned by a Government Order 3rd April
1810 which appears on the compilation
of Orders printed; at the Government Press,
but which was not regularly promulga-
-ted to the Army, altho' issued and printed,
but recalled by Order of the Government.
This mistake had led
to the error in Question - as it was inten-
-tional the Commander in Chief is of
opinion the retrenchment should be with-
-drawn and the charge admitted in the
Agents accounts: - and he requests, in
stating this opinion to the Government
you will add, that unless circumstances
of which he is not aware, have induced
the Honorable the Governor in Council
to suspend the publication of the intended
order,

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Order, for a longer period, or totally to rescind it, but deems the measure which that Order was intended to enforce; & highly proper, and recommends its adop=tion.— If the Board approve this sug=gestion, and the Order is allowed a retros=pective operation from the 3rd April 1810, the account for which a particular sanction is now required, will be adjus=ted as a regular and authorized Charge under that Order.—

Occasions must fre=quently occur on Service when the Ba=gage are not supplied with Grain for Sale, and the good condition and effi=ciency of Officer's Horses, can only be se=cured by a permission for their receiv=ing Grain from the Public Stock to a limited extent.—

This the Commander

in

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in Chief directs me to request you will
lay before the Honorable the Governor in
Council
Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
January 3d. 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Mily Secy.

To the Honorable the Governor
in Council &c. &c. &c.

The humble Memorial of Acting Cornet
Henry Courthope Woodward of His Majts.
4th 22nd Dragoons.

Sheweth.

That your Memorialist
is a Lieutenant in the Honorable Compa-
=ny's Madras European Regiment but hav-
=ing procured a recommendation to the
Officer Commanding His Majesty's 22d. Dra-
=goons was in consequence recommended by
that Officer to His Excellency the Comman-

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Commander in Chief to succeed to a vacant Cornetcy without purchase in his Regiment

That under such circum-

-stances your Memorialist, upon an applic-

-ation from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons to the Officer Commanding the Army in Chief Major General Gowdie, joined and did duty with the Regiment and that at a moment when Officers were peculiarly wanted from the number of those who had been attached to officer the 3rd and 7th Regi-

-ments of Native Cavalry and Extra Squa-

-dron of Horse Artillery.—

That your Memorialist had from that time remained attached to and done duty with the Regiment which he also accompanied thro' the recent Cam-

-paign— That he had necessarily been subjected to very heavy extra expences in

finding

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finding Horses, Cavalry appointments
Dca - Dca

The prayer of your Me-
-morialist therefore is, that you will
be pleased to grant him the authority
to draw the difference of pay and Horse
Allowance as borne, in order that he
may be enabled to reimburse himself
those extraordinary expences which his
pay as Lieutenant of Infantry is very
inadequate to. -

Your Memorialist humb-
-bly begs leave in the most respectful
manner further to state that when he
joined the 22nd Dragoons as acting bor-
-ne, he conceived he should be entitled
to draw the difference of pay and Horse
Allowance as borne. Your Memorialis
-t was more induced to this belief from
the knowledge that Major Grant of the

Honorable

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Honorable Company's Infantry and Cap-
=tain Forsteen of His Majesty's 12th. Regi-
=ment both appointed at the very same
period to do duty with the 6th. Regiment
of Native Cavalry owe the difference
of Allowances, also that Officers doing
duty with either Artillery or pioneers in
this Army, invariably receive the diffe-
=rence of Pay of the Corps they are Acting
with.—

And your Memorial-
=ist will ever pray.—

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2nd. January 1811.

/Signed/ H. C. Woodward

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

Honorable Sir

Having succeeded to the
command

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Command of the Cantonment of Wallajah-
bad, in consequence of Lieutenant Colonel
Dighton and Major Colebrooke being
employed on Public Duty at Madras;
I have to solicit the favour of being con-
firmed in the Command during their
absence, in order that I may be entitled
to draw the Established Allowances of
the Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. McDowall Major
Sub. Dn. 24th Regt. N. I.
Comg Wallajahbad.

Wallajahbad
December 14th 1811.—

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

Sir,

I take the liberty to
enclose you Copies and Extracts of letters
addressed

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addressed to Lieutenant and Quarter Master
Newall of the 4th. Regiment Native Caval-
ry by the late General Agent for Caval-
ry Supplies and also a Copy of a letter
addressed by Lieutenant and Quarter Master
Newall to me with my Reply to the same
on the subject of issues of Grain on Ins-
dent to the Officers of the 4th. Regiment Na-
tive Cavalry for the Number of Horses
each Officer is entitled to Muster at the
rate of 20 Seers per Rupee, agreeably to
the G. O. by Government contained in
the 21st. Volume of the G. O's pages
174 and 175 - Dated Fort Saint George
3rd. April 1810. -

As the Military Board
are not aware of the order authorizing the
issues of Grain on any terms I hope I
will be excused for having mentioned
so particularly the Volume and pages;

as

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as it was on the authority of that Order that the Regimental one was issued.

I request you will have the goodness to submit this letter with its enclosures to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and if His Excellency have no objections I should wish that they may be submitted for the further consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. I. Gillespie Captain
D.S. Off. in charge 4th N.C.

Cavalry Cantonment
near Secunderabad
19th December 1810.

Copy of a Letter from the late General Agent Cavalry Supplied to Lieutenant Newall Quarter Master 4th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Sir

I have the honor to for-

ward

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Forward an Extract of a letter received from the Secretary to the Military Board, and request that you will furnish me with the authority under which, Orders for the issues of Chenna to the Officers Horses were given as appears in your Returns from the Month of May last.

(Signed) L. McDowall
late G. A. C. S.

Madras
11th December 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Newall Lieut.
and D. M. 4th R. N. C.

Copy of an Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to the General Agent for Cavalry Supplies dated 26th November 1810.

With reference to your letter of the 23rd June regarding the adjustment of the Accounts of the Regimental Quarter Masters I am directed by the Military Board

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Board to inform you that they are not aware of the publication of the Order of the 3d of April alluded to by you as authorizing the issue of Gram for Officers Horses upon any terms, they do not therefore think it necessary to state any opinion upon the subject referred to them in the Letter of the above date, further than to inform you that no issues on that account will be authorized by them.

A true Extract

/Signed/ A. McDowall
late G. A. C. S.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Newall Lieut.
and D. A. C. 4th R. N. C.

Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant and Quarter Master Newall of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry dated 19th December 1810.

To Captain Gillespie
Senior Officer in Charge 4th Regt. N. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

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forward you a letter I have just received from the late General Agent Cavalry Supplies— I beg leave to know if you will still authorize the issue of Grain from the Regimental Stores to the Officers for their Regimental Horses.—

19th December 1810. /Signed/ H. Newall Lt.
D.A.Qr. 4th R.L.C.

A true copy
/Signed/ J. Darke Lt.
and Adj.t 4th Reg.t C.

Copy of a Letter to Lieutenant and Quarter Master Newall 4th Regiment Native Cavalry Dated 19th December 1810.

Sir

I have received your letter giving Cover to one from the late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies— dated 11th Instant containing a true Extract of a letter from the Military Board to the

General

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General Agent Cavalry Supplies dated 20th November.—

In reply to your letter I beg to inform you that you are no longer authorized to issue Gram to the Officers of the Regiment on Indent.—

/Signed/ G. I. Gillespie Capt.
D.S.Off. in Charge 4th N.C.

Cavalry Cantonment 19th December 1810.

A true copy
/Signed/ G. I. Gillespie
Captain

Order thereon.

Ordered that the difference of pay applied for by Cornet Woodward be granted.—

Ordered that Major Macdowall's application be referred for the opinion of the Military Auditor General.—

Ordered that the retrenchment against the Quarter Master of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry be removed.—

Resolved

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Resolved that a gene-
-ral Order authorizing the issue of gram
to Cavalry Officers from the public Stores
in the field at a certain rate be issued.

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter with the resolutions
thereon be sent for the information and
guidance of the Military Auditor General.

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary of Government

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Submits Certificates from Mrs. Betty & Mrs. Jones to obtain the Pensions of Mili General Depts. offi- claims from Lord Clives bounty fund- and requests that payment may be made to Captain Hamill 10th N. I. for the time he was returned absent & without leave

I have the honor to
enclose to you and to request you will
submit, by desire of the Commander in
Chief, to the Honorable the Governor in
Council, Certificates in the regulated
form to obtain for Mrs. Sarah Betty,
Widow of Mr. William Betty, a Surgeon
of this Establishment Deceased, and for
Mrs. Mary Jones Widow of Walter Jones,

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a Matross of Artillery, the Pension of their several Degrees of claim, from Lord Clive's Bounty Fund.— The Certificate of Mrs. Jones is a Duplicate, the original of which has been lost or mislaid.—

I am further directed by the Commander in Chief to request the sanction of Government, for the payment to Captain Howell of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, who had been returned "Absent without leave", of the arrears of Pay and Allowances for the period during which he was so returned; Captain Howell having satisfactorily accounted to the Commander in Chief for his absence which caused his being so returned.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ W. A. Agnew

Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
Comr. in Chiefs Office
5th January 1811.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the applic-
-cation for pensions forwarded in the fore-
-going letter be referred to the Military Au-
-ditor General for his consideration and
report.—

Ordered that the arrears
of pay due to Captain Howell be paid
to him.—

To J. H. Pelle Esqr.
Secretary of Government
Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief in reply to his letter 14th ultimo—stating that Orders have been given respecting the returns and lists of family payments, to be forwarded to the East-ward to enable the Military Auditor General to regulate those payments—also that the Orders suggested by the Military Auditor General requiring

Commander in Chief

I have received the di-
-rections of the Commander in Chief in reply
to your Letter of the 14th ultimo— to inform
you that he has given Orders that the Re-
-turns, and Lists of Family Payments, con-
-nected with the Troops and Lascars of
this Presidency, who may be at Malacca
and Prince of Wales's Island, may be
furnished as soon as is practicable to

enable

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-ted by the
Military Auditor
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-nected with the Troops and Lascars of
this Presidency, who may be at Malacca
and Prince of Wales's Island, may be
furnished as soon as is practicable to

enable

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Commanding officers and Staff Officers of Stations to substantiate family payments should if necessary be published as a G. O.

enable the Military Auditor General to regulate the Family Payments connected with these Persons; in the manner desired.

The Commander in Chief at the same time desires me to request you will state to the Honourable the Governor in Council, that if the order suggested by the Military Auditor General, requiring the particular inspection and certificate of Commanding or Staff Officers of Stations, to substantiate the charges of Family payments on the accounts of Paymasters be necessary, the Order should be promulgated as a Government Order. — The duty thus proposed to be assigned to Commanding and Staff Officers is one of considerable embarrassment and difficulty in its details; and it is precisely that, for which the Paymasters of Family Certificates were some time since established; Offices recently abolished

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abolished as unnecessary.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
5th January 1811 } I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Servt
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information, with directions to prepare and submit for consideration a draft of an Order relative to the certifying of family payments by Commanding and Staff Officers.—

Read the following letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar stating that in the G. O. cited

By the General Orders of the 3rd Instant I perceive that no Medical

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dated 3d. Decem=
=ber last, that no
Medical officer
was appointed to
the station of Tran=
=quebar in conse=
=quence of which
the Officer Com=
=manding the
Southern Division
has reappointed
Mr. Assistant
Surgeon C. Stew=
=art to do the
Medical Duties;
and suggests in
the Event of that
Medical Officer
being removed,
that some other
Officer may be
appointed to that
Station.—

Medical Officer is attached to this Station
I accordingly wrote to Colonel Wilkinson
Commanding the Southern Division, who
on my suggestion has reappointed Mr.
Assistant Surgeon Charles Stewart to Cis=
=charge the Duties until further Orders.—

2 I beg leave to submit
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, that there are about
87 European Danish Civil and Military
Prisoners of War one Company of Sepoys
and a Company of Invalids, at this Garri=
=son, and in the event of Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Charles Stewart being removed
from hence, I would suggest the propriety
of some Medical Officer being nominated
to this Station.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Thomas Robinson
Com.r

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
3.d December 1810

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to give the necessary directions for providing Medical Assistance at Tranquebar — Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for His Excellency's information. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Gen.l Gen.l Gen.l

Honorable Sir

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon an application from Major Frazer late Barrack Master in the Centre Division for reimbursement of expence incurred for the making up of new Cotts for the use of this Department from January

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Neil's Letter of the 22nd ultimo, with which was transmitted the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 21st

In

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January 1808, above the allowance received from that date for keeping the Cotts in Repair. also upon an application from Mrs Surgeon A. Mackenzie for permission to draw the allowance of Superintendin Surgeon in the Centre Division for the Months of November and December last, also upon a recommendation from the Medical Board for a pension to the Widow of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Veitch who died 23d November last.

2 In these Minutes there is referred for consideration and report an application from Major Fraser late Barrack Master in the Centre Divisions for reimbursement of expense incurred for the making up of new Cotts for the use of his Department, from January 1808, above the allowance received from that date for keeping the Cotts in repair, the amount of which extra expense appears by the Statement submitted by the late Barrack Master to be Pagodas 3,537: 3: —

3 Regarding this application I have to state for the information of Government that what is represented by the late Barrack Master respecting the good condition of all the Barrack Cotts in his Division, I have ascertained by reference to the Reports of the two last Quarters forwarded from the different Stations of the

Centre

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Center Division, on the 31st of July and 31st
of October last, is just and correct — And
that what is exhibited in the Statement Sub-
=mitted by the late Barrack Master respec-
=ting the number of new Cotts. erected
within the period stated is also correct and
need not admit of a doubt from the fa-
=vorable report of the present condition
of the Barrack Cotts of this Division, the
charges of expense for making up the new
Cotts, keeping them in a state of repair
&c. may likewise be admitted as favorable
circumstances to the late Barrack Master's
application — It is incumbent however
on me at the same time to observe that
the late Barrack Master having been
appointed to his situation on the 25th of
July 1790 from which date he was in
the receipt of the regulated liberal allow-
=ance for keeping the Cotts in his Division

in

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in a State of Repair.—

4 From which date there=
=fore the account of receipts and expenditure
should in my apprehension commence,
and not from so recent a date as January
1808, at which particular period it may
have been judged necessary by the Bar=
=rack Master to make up a greater num=
=ber of New Cotts than at any one preceding
whilst he held the situation — Had the
late Barrack Master of the Center Division
succeeded to that situation only in Ja=
=nuary 1808 and made up the Number
of Cotts exhibited in the Statement the
claim might have been preferred with
a good Grace and been thought deserving
of favorable consideration in consequence
of a positive loss being sustained by him
from the operation of the change of System.—

5. But should an account

Current

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Current from July 1798 to the 1st of Decem-
=ber last, between the Honorable Compa-
=ny and the late Barrack Master be pre-
=pared, and which I have no hesitation
in giving it decidedly as my opinion
would be the fair and equitable mode
of adjustment between the public and the
Individual, the result would it is con-
=cluded, exhibit a balance the reverse of
what appears in the statement submitted
by the late Barrack Master, in that
view of the case, I cannot but consider
this application inadmissible.

In the same minutes
of Council there is referred for consideration
and report an Extract from the Proceedings
of the Medical Board of the 10th Ultimo,
containing an application from Mr.
Alexander Mackenzie Surgeon upon the
Medical Establishment of this Presidency

for

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Medical Establishment of this Presidency

for

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for permission to draw the Allowance or Salary annexed to the situation of the Superintending Surgeon in the Center Division for the Months of November and December last, and which is recommended to favorable consideration by that Board.

In the investigating of this application it appears that Mr. Mackingie by the G. O. of Government of the 21st of April last was appointed a Superintending Surgeon and directed to take charge of the Center Division, but by the G. O. of the 9th of October following it is directed that "The appointment of "the Superintending Surgeon of the Center "Division shall be discontinued from the "1st" of November next and the Hospitals "of it shall be inspected in future by the "two Junior Members of the Medical Board "in rotation."

8 As

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8 As the above Orders respecting the abolition of the appointment of the Superintending Surgeon are perfectly clear and explicit, I have only to observe that had any charge for the Salary or allowance for the Months of November and December last on account of Mr. McKenzie been entered in a Paymasters Disbursement, I should as a matter of course, have considered it my duty on Audit to retrench the difference between that Salary and the Allowances of a Surgeon — And should an explanation have been forwarded to remove the Retrenchment upon the grounds of the impracticability of delivering over charge of the appointment to the two Senior Members of the Medical Board as directed by the beforementioned Order of Government; and which are stated in the letter from Mr. McKenzie to the Medical Board of

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the 10th. of December last, I must acknow=
=ledge, that I should not have considered my=
=self warranted to remit the Retrenchment
upon the reasons there assigned, for as far
as I may be permitted to form a judgement
of the causes which occasioned the delay
they do not appear perfectly conclusive.—

On such event the question
might then have been appealed to your
Honor in Council to decide whether or
not the reasons assigned by Mr. McKenzie
were considered satisfactory and whether
the supposition of the Medical Board
that it was not the intention of Govern=
=ment that the Salary of Mr. McKenzie
for the period in question should be
with-held, is well founded.—

&c. &c. In the same Minutes
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
is referred for consideration and Report the
Proceedings

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Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 14th Ultimo, in which is recommended a Petition for a Small Pension to the Widow of Sub Assistant Surgeon Veitch who died upon the 23d of November preceding.—

11 This application is recommended by the Medical Board on the plea only that Government had been pleased to grant a Pension in the instance of the Widow of the deceased Mr. Vanderput late Sub Assistant Surgeon on this Establishment.—

12 It appears accordingly proper to bring to the Notice of your Honorable Board that in the case of Mr. Vanderput it appeared that he had served the Honorable Company for upwards of twenty years and that Testimonials from respectable professional men were produced of his faithful and Meritorious Services

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Services during that period and of his having left a numerous family in poverty and distress, which had induced Government to grant a Monthly Pension of 5 Pagodas to his Widower.-

13 From these circumstances and the Honorable Court of Directors having recently transmitted Instructions of a precise and pointed nature relative to the granting Pensions by which the Widows (being Natives of India) of Non Commissioned Officers and Private European Soldiers in the Company's Service are precluded from participating in the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund the acceding to the present request which appears to be of a common case might be construed into Precedent sufficient for establishing the indulgence as a general usage of the Service— I cannot therefore take upon myself to recommend the granting

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a Pension in the present instance to the Widow of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Veitch, whose claim to the Indulgence does not seem to be so well founded as that of the Widow of Mr. Vanderput.—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir Your most obt. Servt.

Signed P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Genls. Office
Fort St. George
5th January 1811.

Minutes thereon

The Board concur in opinion with the Military Auditor General on the several applications reported on the foregoing letter, and direct that they may be rejected accordingly.—

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Trinomelly.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to

Report, for the information of the Honora-

-ble the Governor in Council, that the

late rains, have made several Breaches

in the Ramparts, particularly one of a

large dimension in the East face that a

Sub Division might ascend abreast—these

with the damage the former Monsoon oc-

-casioned has rendered the Fortress extremely

weak.—

Palamcotta
1st January 1811

/Signed/ R. Brice Lt. Colr.
Comg Tinnevelly District
with Palamcottah

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy

of the foregoing letter be sent to the Com-

-mander in Chief with a request that

His

from the Officer Com-
-manding the Tin-
-nevelly District—
Reports that the
heavy rains have
made several great breach-
-es in the ramparts
at Palamcottah,
and have render-
-ed the forts extreme-
-ly weak.—

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His Excellency will report for the Board's information his opinion on the expediency of repairing and maintaining a garrison in the fortress of Palamcottah.—

Read the following letter from the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore.—

To Alexander Falconar Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore requesting sanction for expenses incurred on account of a Detachment of H.M. 86th Regiment.

I have the honor to answer your letter dated 20th Instant, desiring me to discharge the Dhonies and to take measures for adjusting the account of expences. I have to inform you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Majesty's Detachment of the 86th Regiment did proceed from Negapatam on board four of the Dhonies

taken

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taken up by me, the Craft which conveyed them from Ceylon having been engaged only to Nagore: but the Troops did not land, having gone from one Vessel to the other without any delay.— The Detachments which proceeded in this way were com-=manded by Captains Gordon, Nichols, Jordan and Lieutenant Borstow.— Captains Gordon, Nichols and Lieutenant Borstow only landed for an hour and immediately they went on board the Dhonies, sailed for Madras.— The Detachment of His Majesty's 19th proceeded direct to their destination.— The enclosed Statement is the expence incurred for the Detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment which is as moderate a charge as in my power to make.— The fifth Dho-=ney which had been taken up for Govern-=ment Military Service, not being required, to save expences I have sent her to Madras with

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with the Honorable Company's Sales, which I hope will meet the approbation of the Honorable Government.— I request to know under what head of accounts I am to enter the expences for the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment.—

Vadpore
29th September 1810

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
/Signed/ Benjn Randall
Depty Comr Rest.

Statement

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Statement of Expences incurred by the Nagore Factory for a Detachment of His Majesty's 66th Regiment amounting to about 320 Men proceeding from Ceylon to Madras, arrived at Negapatam and proceeded to Madras on board of four Dhonies taken up by the Deputy Commercial Resident, by order of the Honorable Government of Madras as per Letters dated 1st & 2d and 25th August 1810.

Name of the Dhoney	Graces	Full hire			Advanced at Negapatam and balance to be paid on return of Dhoney		
		P.S. Ps.	f.	c.	P.S. Ps.	f.	c.
Johanna Mariah	25	125	"	"	62½	"	"
Magdalena	14	70	"	"	35	"	"
Sindatory	14	70	"	"	35	"	"
Sindatory	12	60	"	"	30	"	"
	325	"	@	21	per cent is Star Pagodas	268	26 40

350 lbs Biscuit delivered to Captains Gordon, Nichols, and Lieutenant

Borstow for the use of their Detachments			24	13	40
6 large fowls			"	12	"
200 Plantains			"	8	"
100 Limes			"	2	"
2 Cups Butter			"	4	"
			24	39	40
	Star Pagodas		293	21	"

E. E. per
(Signed) Benjn. Randall
Dispy. Comll. Rect.

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Nagore
29th September 1810

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Resolution thereon

Resolved to sanction the expense, amounting to Pagodas 268:-26:-40 incurred on account of the four Dhonies on which the Detachments of His Majesty's 56th Regiment proceeded from Nagore to Madras; and also the expense, amounting to Pagodas 24-39-40, incurred on account of Supplies furnished to that Detachment.-

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General and of the Deputy Commercial Resident at Nagore.

Read the following letters from the Military Board- President of the family Certificate Committee Purser of His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes Officer Commanding at Pondichery and Sir Harford Jones.-

To

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To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. and K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report that the Accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors from the 1st. February to the 30th April 1810 have been duly audited, and a balance appears to have been due to them at that period of Pagodas 39,890:-3:-54, of which they have since received at different times the sum of Pagodas 29,888:-29:-10 leaving a balance of Pagodas 1001:-19:-44 still due, which we recommend may be discharged.-

From the Military Board- Report that the Accounts of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors from the 1st. February to 30th. April 1810 have been duly audited and that there is a balance of Pagodas 1001-19-44 still due which the Board recommend may be discharged- also forwarding and recommend payment of several bills and an Advance

2 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following bills Viz:-

Bill

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No. 1. . . . . Bill of Messrs. Balfour and Baker Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, for a quantity of Dry Provisions delivered by their Agents to the Garrison Storekeeper at Calcutta on the 30th September last for the use of the Expedition, amounting to Pagodas 4,788:-36:-2:-

No. 2. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer in charge of Works at Bangalore for constructing a temporary Stable in the rear of the Barracks occupied by His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in that Cantonment, by order of the Commanding Officer, amounting to Pagodas 4 31:-63:-40:-

No. 3. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer in charge of the Works at Bangalore, for Repairs and alterations executed to the Places of Arms, Hospitals and Sergeants Quarters for 3 Battalions of

Native

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Native Infantry in the Cantonment of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 155:- 44:- 20.- whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 79:- 44:- 20.-

No. 4. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for securing the Standing bridge in front of the Bangalore Gateway of that fortress, amounting to Pagodas 45:- 50:- 30.-, the balance due is Pagodas 33:- 50:- 30.-

No. 5. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for erecting 3 Guard rooms in that fortress for the use of the Troops on the Works, amounting to Pagodas 233:- 10:- 77:- the balance due is Pagodas 122:- 10:- 77:-

No. 6. . . . . Bill of Lieutenant Dunmore late commanding at Mangalore for conveyance of Military Stores from Mangalore to Cannanore, amounting to Pagodas 70:- 20:- —.—

Bill

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No 7 Bill of Lieutenant War-
burton of the 2nd Battalion 17th Regiment
Native Infantry for the value of a House
purchased from him by Order of Government
dated the 27th November — for the public
Service, amounting to Pagodas 200.

D.

No 8. Bill of the Superin-
tending Engineer with the Hyderabad Subsi-
diary Force for Coolies employed in level-
ling the ground &c" at the European Barracks
at Secunderabad from the 13th November
1809 to the 30th January 1810 under Orders
of the Resident and Commanding Officer, a-
mounting to Sanams 9400. — " — ".

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We beg also to recommend
payment of an advance of Pagodas 332 to the
Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts,
being the second third of the estimated Cost
of Converting two Cookrooms and Necessaries
into a Place of Arms and Store Rooms for

From

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a Native Battalion at the Cantonment of Bellary, authorized on the 4th September.—

Fort St. George
24th December 1810.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Yrs — Yrs — Yrs
(Signed) Francis Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. H. L. Conway
V. Blacker

Resolved that pay-
ment of the Balance due to the Con-
tractors for Spirituous liquors and of
the several Bills mentioned in the fore-
going letter be authorized.2

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

Honorable Sir

Para 1 We have the honor

to

Resolution thereon

the Military Board

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Board submit a draft of a G: O: granting to Officers Commanding a Detachment Authority to issue rice to the native Troops &c. Report upon a letter from Messrs. Balfour and Baker respecting the true letter and Spirit of the 21st Article Contract — and that the Secretary to the Military Board has attended at the Surveyor Generals Department for the purpose of inspecting Geographical Materials delivered over from the 2d Assistant Quarter Master Generals Department — Submit a Statement of articles supplied from the arsenal for the Construction of Pagodas 1777-8-66 — Submit also two Estimates for erecting a new garrison Flag Staff at Trichinopoly 201-9-37 Pagodas — 2d for erecting 11 Sentry boxes in Masonry at Mangalore 119-10-Pagodas —

to acknowledge the Receipt of Six Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 4th 14th 15th 17th and 18th December, and to Report that the necessary orders have in Consequence been given —

2 In obedience to the orders of Your Honor in Council communicated in the 5th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Reid's Letter of the 4th Instant we have the honor to submit a Draft of a General Order, granting the Officers Commanding Detachments, authority to issue Rice to the Native Troops and Public Followers at the established rate of 1 Seer per Man per day for one Fanam or 1/2 a Seer per Man per day gratis from the public Stores —

3 With regard to the Copy of a Letter from Messrs. Balfour and Baker

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Baker, which has been referred for our
Report, We beg leave to state to
your Honor in Council, that at the
period when we submitted our Report
upon the subject of Aprack under date
the 19th November, We had fully consi-
dered the obligations of this Government
under the Contract which now exists
between the Honorable Company and
Messrs Balfour and Baker; and we feel
confident that we shall be able to
satisfy your Honor in Council, that we
were justified in recommending the Sys-
tem suggested in that Report.—

On referring to an Or-
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der which was published on the 24th
May 1797, it appears that certain Regu-
lations were established for the Conduct
of the Agent of Government who had
the Custody and distribution of the

Aprack

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Board Submit a draft of a G: O: granting to Officers Commanding a Detachment authority to issue rice to the native Troops &c. report upon a letter from Mess.rs Balfour and Baker respecting the true letter and Spirit of the Arrack Contract— and that the Secretary to the Military Board has attended at the Surveyor Generals Department for the purpose of inspecting Geographical Mss. No. 1 Extracts delivered over from the Accountant Generals Department— Submit a Statement of articles supplied from the arsenal for the Canaught amounting to Pagodas 1777-8-66 Submit also two Estimates 1 for erecting a new garrison Flag Staff at Trichinopoly 201-9-37 Pagodas— 2d for Erecting 11 Sentry boxes Pier Masonry at Mangalore 119-10-— Pagodas.—

to acknowledge the Receipt of Six Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 4th 14th 15th 17th and 18th December, and to Report that the necessary orders have in consequence been given.—

2 In obedience to the orders of Your Honor in Council communicated in the 5th Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Reid's letter of the 4th Instant, we have the honor to submit a Draft of a General Order, granting the Officers Commanding Detachments, authority to issue Rice to the Native Troops and Public Followers at the established rate of 1 Seer per Man per day for one fanam or 1/2 a Seer per Man per day gratis from the public Stores.—

3 With regard to the Copy of a Letter from Mess.rs Balfour and Baker

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Baker, which has been referred for our
Report, We beg leave to state to
Your Honor in Council, that at the
period when we submitted our Report
upon the subject of Arrack under date
the 19th November, We had fully consi-
dered the obligations of this Government
under the Contract which now exists
between the Honorable Company and
Messrs Balfour and Baker, and we feel
confident that we shall be able to
satisfy Your Honor in Council, that we
were justified in recommending the Sys-
tem suggested in that Report.—

On referring to an Or-
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der which was published on the 24th
May 1797, it appears that certain Regu-
lations were established for the Conduct
of the Agent of Government who had
the custody and distribution of the

Arrack

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Arrack which was purchased on account of the Honorable Company and that in the Year 1802 the Honorable Basil Cochrane who was Contractor for the supply of Arrack &c. to His Majesty's Navy, entered into an agreements with the then existing Government, by which he became the constituted Agent of the Honorable Company and bound him=self to erect certain buildings for receiv=ing, keeping and depositing therein all such Arrack and other Spirituous Li=quors as should be from time to time delivered into his Care and Superinten=dance as Agent, and the above agreement was in force until the period of Mr. Cochrane's departure for Europe; when Messrs. Balfour and Baker were offer=ed and accepted as his substitutes agreeably to the stipulation of the

agreement

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agreement above alluded to.—

5 A reference to this agreement will fully shew that Mr. Cochrane was in fact a Servant of this Government, from which he received a Monthly Pay and other allowances for conducting the duties of the Agency for Arrack, and that he did not furnish Arrack to the Honorable Company upon Contract terms, consequently Mr. Cochrane may be allowed the whole and exclusive right to the letter and Spirit of this agreement, which no doubt was entered into with the clear and obvious mutual Interests of the Contracting Parties, but it will not be said that Govern-ment by that agreement excluded themselves from the power of purchase, on the contrary Mr. Cochrane in

that

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that Agreement consented that the Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, orders, and directions proclaimed and established in the General Order of the 24th May 1797 should be effectual and binding upon him, and by that very Order he was expressly prohibited as Agent of Custody and distribution from Making purchases except on Special authority arising from peculiar circumstances, which were to be judged of by Government on the Representation of the Military Board.—

On the 8th of December 1806 the Military Board received the authority of Government to conclude a Contract for the Supply of Arrack with Messrs. Balfour Baker and Hart for the Period of one year commencing from the 1st of January 1807.—

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7 A Contract was accordingly entered into for the period of one Year, the Stipulations of which were highly favorable to Messrs. Balfour and Baker, as they were allowed the average on the several charges which were made against the Government during Mr. Cochrane's Agency, but no deduction was made on account of half of the barrels which were the property of Government, and by which a considerable saving accrued to the Public.

8 We do not however consider it necessary to go into the Terms of that Contract further, it will suffice to say, that the Government stipulated for the supply and delivery of such arrack and other Spirituous Liquors at Madras and the Several Garrisons and out Stations under the said Presidency,

which

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which had been usually supplied from Madras and that on the expiration of it Government thought proper to grant a Renewal for a period of five years — with a very trifling variation, which was also favorable to the Contractors.— In the present Contract it is provided "that the quantity of Liquor or Arrack "necessary for the use of the Troops under "the said Presidency of Fort St. George "shall be exclusively furnished and sup- "plied by them the said James Balfour "and Joseph Baker — but in case a great- "er quantity than 200,000 Gallons is like- "ly to be wanted for that purpose then "the said James Balfour and Joseph Ba- "ker shall and will find and provide the "same on receiving due notice thereof from "the Secretary to the said Military Board."—

It is presumed that

this

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this clause in the Contract forms the only possible ground upon which Messrs. Balfour and Baker can assume a claim to the exclusive supply of all Arrack which may be consumed under the authority of the Government of Fort St. George and we are of opinion that, had those Gentlemen rested their Claim upon this Clause it might be entitled to a consideration which, that they have advanced, does not merit.

10 We have already shewn that Mr. Cochrane was an Agent of this Government and that in that capacity he was expressly prohibited from the purchase of Arrack, and we now proceed to consider the Right which has been set up by Messrs. Balfour and Baker.

11 The Government of Fort

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Fort St. George deeming it expedient for the more easy adjustment of large and extensive accounts to enter into a Contract for the Supply of the probable quantity of Arrack which might be required for the use of their Troops stipulated with Messrs. Balfour and Baker; that they should for certain Considerations supply such quantities of Arrack to the extent of 200,000 Gallons per Annum as may be necessary for the supply of the Troops the Letter of this Contract provided only for the supply of Arrack to the Troops and there can be no doubt but the Government are bound to take from Messrs. Balfour and Baker such quantities of Spirituous Liquors as they may require for this branch of their subjects, altho' the Charges exceed to a great amount what experience has shewn to be the real

cost

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Cost of that Article.—

12 The question which has been submitted to the consideration of your Honor in Council is simply whether the Government shall adopt a measure which it is presumed will be attended with great benefit to the Native Inhabitants of the territories subject to this Government, in procuring and authorizing the sale of good and wholesome Spirits instead of that which is considered so pernicious to the health and Morals of the people; and whether this measure cannot be carried into effect without reference to the agreement with Messrs. Balfour and Baker, who hold a contract which was entered into, as we conceive for the supply of Arrack to the Troops only. We believe that in every Country it is common for the

Government

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Government to conclude Contracts for the supplies of the different Departments but that such Contracts should interfere with a measure of General Policy to be extended to the whole Inhabitants of the Country could never have been within the Contemplation of the Government nor of the Military Board.—

13 The present Contractors have assumed that Government ought not to suffer either the Agency or the Contractor to be invaded and a Competition to be invaded by authority but these Gentlemen appear to have entirely misunderstood the situation and character of an Agent, or they would not have advanced such an argument— at the expiration of the present Contract they will be bound to resort to the System of Agency and to receive their Arrack from whatever source

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the Government may think proper to pro-
=cure it; Upon what grounds will they then
support their claims to an exclusive monopoly
will they appeal to the Government to rec-
=ind the Order of the 24th May? for whilst
that order stands unrepealed they cannot
be permitted to depart from the rules of the
Agency which they will be permitted to
to hold on account of Mr. Cochrane and by
which they are prohibited from the purchase
of Arrack.—

14 We understand that Messrs.
Balfour and Baker in a great measure rest
their claim on a letter which was addressed by
the Military Board to Government on the 19th
of January 1802 - in the 4th Paragraph of
which the words exclusive Monopoly +
"are inserted." but a reference to the whole
Paragraph will we conceive clearly
demonstrate that the expression alluded

to

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to the Cooperage Department, which was held by Mr. Cochrane— If any doubts be entertained on this point they will we imagine be removed when it is remembered that Mr. Cochrane by the articles of agreement became the agent of Government and not the exclusive monopolist of the purchase of Spirituous Liquors— But supposing that the Military Board may have used erroneously an expression in one of their official Reports, which might give some Color to the pretension at present advanced by the Contractors that Circumstance could not in any shape imply that the Government had consented to give a meaning which could neither be justified by the letter of the contract itself nor the documents on which that instrument

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instrument was founded.—

15 We have the honor to report that in obedience to the orders of Government conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 4th Instant. Our Secretary has attended at the Surveyor General's Office for the purpose of inspecting and correcting to the State of certain Geographical Materials which have been lately delivered to that Department by the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

10 We shall at a future period have the honor of replying to the Extracts of General Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 9th August 1809 — and 25th April 1810. which were forwarded to us with two letters from the Secretary to Government dated the 15th Instant.—

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No. 263

18 We have the honor to submit a Statement of Articles which have been supplied from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George for the purpose of the Cenotaph which has been erected to the Memory of the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis the amount of which is Star Pagodas 1777:- 0:- 00:-

19 We have the honor to submit and Recommend for execution the Works mentioned in the following Estimates Viz.:-

No. 1..... Estimate for erecting a new Garrison Flag Staff with

No. 4 Rigging Complete at Trichinopoly amounting to Star Pagodas 20:- 9:- 37:-

No. 2..... Estimate for

No. 5 erecting 11 Sentry Boxes in Masonry at Mangalore amounting to Pago-

das

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Pagodas 119:-10:-"-

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24th December 1810.

We have the honor to be

Gen. — Gen. — Gen.

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servants

/Signed/ Fras. Gowdie
E. Frazer
A. Bruce
J. H. S. Conway
R. Blacker

Draft of a General Order

The Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to di-
=rect that whenever any Detachment
of the Army shall be employed on
actual Field Service in situations
where it may be considered necessary
to authorize the issue of Rice to the
Native Troops and Public followers
the

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the Officer Commanding the Detach-

=ment shall be permitted to sanc-

=tion the delivery of that Article

at the rate of one Seer per Man

per day to be paid for at the Price

of one Seer for a single Fanam,

or if deemed more advisable the

daily issue of ½ a Seer per Man

per day gratis from the Public

Stores.—

I have

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Officers Commanding

Detachments in executing the authori-

-ty given to them by this order, will

be principally guided by an attent-

-tive Consideration to the comfort of

their Troops keeping in view at the

same time the best means of for-

-warding the service on which they

may be employed.—

Statem. to

Statement of Articles supplied from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George for the use of the Cenotaph erected to the Memory of the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis.—

1810			Nos.	lb	s	d		lb	s	d
March	23d.	Anvils Smith	16	22	8	32	@	354	44	32
		Tongs Iron Smith	32	"	22	40	@	16	"	"
		Hammers Claw	16	"	12	5½	@	4	23	32
		Ditto Sledge	16	1	8	66	@	19	5	"
		Ditto Hand	4	"	21	54	@	1	41	50
		Pokers Smith	16	"	18	15	@	6	21	"
		Bellows Country	Pairs 16	"	5	25	Pair	1	40	"
		Vices Standing	4	12	28	10	@	50	22	40
		Do Hand	4	"	22	40	@	2	"	32
		Iron flat large	Bar 2							
		Do Square Do	Do 2	} 191	18	33	24	@	1	7	11

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	Drill Boxes		4	"	3	40 ea	"	14	"	
	Files		12					2	36	70
April 20th	Anvils Smith		5	22	8	32 ea	110	42	"	
	Bellows Country	Paid	22	"	5	25 pair	2	26	70	
	Oil Coconut	Measures	3	"	18	36 Gallons	"	22	11	
	Steel Common	~~lbs~~	40	28	21	75 lbs	2	12	44	
	Chissels Cold		11	"	3	51 ea	"	40	1	
	Punches Smith		11	"	5	50 ea	1	16	70	
	Barrels Musket Unserviceable 900 in ~~lbs~~		4320	10	"	" lbs	86	18	"	
	Vices Hand		4	"	22	48 ea	2	"	32	
	Files		29	2	36	70 Doz	5	36	49	
	Locks Pad with Key Double		1				"	28	10	
	Iron Old	Saundies	9	17	"	10	"	" lbs	98	22 40
	Do Flat	Do	5	"	"	18	33	24 lbs	93	31 40
	Charcoal	Sacks	362		"	5	26	Bu	42	37 52
	Sea Coal	Do	22		"	16	"	Do	1	1 1

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Fwd £ 1

1810

Brought forward to Fort St George

April	20th	Husk Paddy		Parahs	157	"	1 40 Bs	5 10 40
		Pots Water			2		1 28 28 p°	" 1 37
		Brattices		Hay	800	"	7 8 p° Cwt	1 11 04
		Wood fire large			10	14	" " Mills	" 6 24
		Oil Lamp		Measure	2	"	11 55 Gallt	" 9 28
		Soops			2	"	" 40 ea	" 1 "
		Chatties			2		1 28 28 p°	" 1 37
May	18th	Match Lock Barls Unserviceable DO in ~~lbs~~			3450	10	" " ea	69 " "
		Files			24	2	35 p° Doz	5 28 00
		Oil Coconut		Measure	1	"	18 36 Gallt	" 7 30
		Drill Boxes			4	"	3 40 ea	" 14 "
		Iron Flat Bar 100 in		~~lbs~~	5209			
31st	Do	Do		Candy	12-7-7		18 33 24 ea	420 42 5
		Do Old		Do	2-1-20	10	" " Do	20 40 40
		Steel		~~lbs~~	60	20	21 75 ea	3 18 07

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	Match lock Unserviceable 750 is		lbs	4,312½	10	"	"	Do	86	11 20
	Rope Tent		Skain		1				"	11 47
	Files of Sorts				12				2	35 70
	Chalk		lbs		1		"	9 21 M.	"	" 30
February	23d Rope Europe 5 Inch Coil 1		Cwt.	9	2					
	Do Do 4½ Do Do 2		Do	13	2	16	13	11 39	Cwt. 300	16 67
	Iron Gun English 42 Pounder 2 is		Cwt.	136	2	20	2	34 5	Do 378	37 19
	Transport Carriage				1					138 " "
June	22d Match lock Barrels 50 is		lbs	3,450			10	" "	Ca 69	" "
									Pagodas	2430 42 3

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
24th December 1810.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

EE pr.

Received 11th January 1811.

Statement of Articles delivered into the Arsenal of Fort Saint George from the Cenotaph erected to the Memory of the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis — with an Account Current annexed —

1810			No	lb	7	6	lb	7	6
August 31st	Sunk Old	~~lbs~~	2010	9	44	22 Ca	40	11	38
	Ordnance Iron Gun English 42 Pounder 2 Cwt		36-2-20	2	34	58 Cwt	378	37	19
	Carriages Transporting Large		1				138		
	Hammers Sledge		8	1	8	66 Ea	9	25	
	Do Hand		6		21	54 Ea	2	10	4

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Do. Claw	6	"	12	57 ea	1	31	22
Pincers Iron	5	"	9	70 ea	1	4	30
Pokers	6	"	18	15 ea	2	19	10
Kettle Pitch	1				2	33	60
Iron Beak	4				18	22	40
Iron Old	~~lbs~~	232	10	" " ba	4	28	64
Steel	8c.	20	28	21/75 8c.	1	6	22
Matchlock Barrels Unserviceable 452 is ~~lbs~~		2599	10	" " 8c.	51	44	8
				Pagodas	653	33	77

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24th December 1810.

E. E. pr. /Signed/ W. Oppenby
/ M. B.

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Dr. Cenotaph erected to the Memory of the Most

1810			£.	s.	d.
June	22d.	To. Amount of. Articles Tools &c. Supplied from the Arsenal of Fort Saint George for the use of the Cenotaph from 1st. February to 22d. June 1810	2430	42	63

Pagodas.... 2430 42 63.

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Military Board
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Noble Marquis Cornwallis in Account Current with the Honble Compy &c.

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August 31st By Amount of Articles Tools &c. delivered into the Arsenal of Fort Saint George from Cenotaph in the Month of August 1810 ..... 653 33 77

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By Balance 1777 8 06

Pagodas ... 2430 42 63

George Office December 1810.

C.C per Signed W. Ormsby S. M. B.

Estimate for Erecting a new Garrison Flag Staff with Rigging complete by order of the Military Board – at the current prices of the Station.

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Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup.ficies Feet	Cubic Feet				Pounds	Tonnage	Feet	Pounds	Tonnage	Feet
31	1	1	"	"	31	1	Main Mast.						
21.	6/12	6/12	"	"	5¼	1	Do Top Mast.						
5½	6	4	"	"	3¾	4	Cross Joints for the Top of the lower Mast...						
2½	½	½	"	"	1⅞	1	..... for the Top						
"	"	"	"	"	3		Cleats to keep the Trucks fixed on d Cap						
1/4	½	½	"	"	4¼		Edging the cross trees with half inch plank all round						
				Total	49/8		Teak Wood	1	5	20	pr Cubic ft	55	11 12
3½	5½	Inch ½	"	30¼	"		Do Plank	"	12	"	pr Sup.ficies ft	8	27
						8	Wooden Blocks					1	18
						45	Wooden Steps of Trincomalee Wood 2 ft.	3	"	"	each	6	
						150 lbs	Iron Worked up	1	"	"	pr 1/3 lbs	11	22 50

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					2	Coils of 4½ Inches Cur: Rope	@ 240	fam:	13	2	14
					½	do: of 3½	do:	do:	60	do:	1 3 16½
					1	do: of 1½	do:	do:	120	do:	" 3 18
									16	1	20½
					5	Spinyarn Rolls			"	27	pr Cwt: 4
											27 pr Cwt: 76 12 35
									"	27	each 3 9
10	2½	12	"	"	300	Fixing the Main Mast with Brick in Chunam					
5	5	6	"	"	150	Repairing the Capula to lash the mast to					
					450	Brick in Chunam			"	3 20	pr Cubic 34 34 40
					450	Pulling down & clearing away the old one			"	" 30	pr do: 4 " 60

Total Rupees 201 9 37

Trichinopoly
9th December 1810.

E.E. (signed) J. Fotheringham
Supg Engineer Southn Dn

A true Copy
(signed) W. Ormsby
A. M. B.

Errors not excepted
Fotheringham
Supg Engr
Southn Dn

Estimate of Expense to build eleven Sentry Boxes at Mangalore.

		Prices	Total
400	Red Stones	at 8 24 . pr 1000	3 18 .
3	Candies of Shell Chunam	" 32 . pr Candy	2 12 .
4	Candies of Sand	" 2 72 pr 80	" 11 48
36	Pounds of Jaghery	10 . . pr 00	" 25 10
14	Bricklayers	" 4 40 pr each	1 21 .
14	Stone Cutters	" 4 40 pr do	1 21 .
12	Men Coolies	" 1 60 pr do	" 21 .
12	Chunam beaters	" 1 20 pr do	" 15 .
8	Cooley Women for bringing Water	" 1 20 pr do	" 10 .
8	Cooley Boys	" 1 20 pr do	" 10 .
		For One Sentry Box	10 38 64
		For Eleven Sentry Boxes	119 10 .

Cannanore
9th November 1810.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Lt. M. B.

(Signed) Wm Ravenshaw
Lt. Engineer.

Fort St. George
Cannanore
9th Nov. 1810

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Limits thereon

The Board approve the Draft of the Order forwarded in the foregoing letter relative to the issue of Rice by Commanding Officers in the Field, and direct that the same be published in G. O.—

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to the Arrack Contract be sent for the information of the Contractors.—

The Board direct that the Articles supplied from the Arsenal for the Cenotaph be paid for from the Lottery Funds.—

The Board approve and authorize the Estimates for a Flag Staff and Sentry Boxes forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

To

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To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to

From the President of the Committee for investigating family Certificates for the troops proceeded to the Eastward - In reply to a letter 28th December, and recommends that Mahommed Hussain be pensioned one Pagoda and five fanams per Mensem -

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo informing me of the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the continuation of the several family Certificates allowed by the Committee entitled to Payment, and also requiring a Statement of the Amount of the Pension which in my opinion Mahomed Hussain may be entitled to for his Services in giving information to the Committee, I therefore beg leave to recommend that his Pension be one of the highest Classes of Gun Lascars one Pagoda and five fanams per Month -

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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Chas Trotter
Lieut. Col. President

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the pension recommended in the foregoing letter be granted and intimation of the same sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and Guidance.

To the Chief Secretary
of the Government
&c &c &c

Sir

I herewith enclose a bill for Soldiers victualled on board the Barbadoes which I have to beg you will be pleased to direct to be paid.

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes - Encloses a bill for victualling troops on board the Barbadoes and requests authority for Payment.

His Majesty's Ship
the Barbadoes in
Madras Roads
7th of January 1810.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(signed) J. L. Lellyett
Purser

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military

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Military Auditor General with directions to authorize payment of the Bills forwarded therein if correct and conformably to the regulations of the Service.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer commanding at Pondicherry—Requesting passports for Messrs. Compire and Duverge to enable them to proceed to Madras.—

I have the honor to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications for passports to Madras, by Messrs. Compire and Duvergé both Inhabitants of Pondicherry.—

Pondicherry 2nd January 1811

I have the honor to be Sir Sir Sir

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart

L. C. C.

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A Monsieur

Monsieur Lockhart

Commandant.

A Pondichery

Guillaume Compère a l'
honneur de vous informer qu'ayant ab=
=solument besoin d'aller à Madras pour
un de ses neveux qui est bien malade,
il vous supplie Monsieur de vouloir
bien lui délivrer un Passeport pour cet
effet ce faisant il vous en conservera un
eternel Souvenir./

A Pondichery le 2 Janvier 1811

A Monsieur le Commandant

J'ay l'honneur de Mad=
=resser à vous pour vous prier d'avoir
la Bonté de vous intercéder pour moy
auprès de l'honorable Gouverne=
=ment de Madrast pour me faire
obtenir un passeport pour la Presidence

afin

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afait d'aller Vous exprimer mes assiduités à quel-
-ques unes de mes affaires particulières. —

Veuillez Monsieur le Commandant avec la
plus haute Considération. —

Votre très humble et
très obeissant Serviteur
(Signed) Sth Duvergé

Pondichery
le 2d Janvier 1811

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

From the Officer Com-
-manding at Pondichery
-Requesting Passports
to Madras for Mr.
Lemaz and Bonnefoy
of Pondichery and
forwarding an open
letter from Mr Colin
with a request that
it may be forwarded. —

1 I have the honor to re-
-commend to the favourable consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
the accompanying applicatn. for Pass-
-ports to Madras for Messrs. Lemaz and
Bonnefoy of Pondichery

2 I have also the honor
to transmit an open letter from Mr.
Colin

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Fort St. George 11th January 1811.

Colin Prisoner of State to Mr. Hope who went in October 1809 in the Harriet Cartel to the Mauritius with this request that it may be forwarded to its destination of which I am ignorant.

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) W. Lockhart

Lt. Col.

Pondicherry
4th January 1811.

Au Colonel Lockhart

Commandant

A Pondichery

Monsieur,

Des affaires particulieres commandant notre presence à Madras, nous prenons la liberté de vous prier de vouloir bien obtenir du Gouverneur en Conseil la permission de nous y rendre pour pendant un mois. — Agreez, s'il vous plait, Monsieur, l'assurance

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assurance de notre reconnaissance, aussi bien que celle du respect avec lequel,

Pondichery
ce 3 Janvier 1811.

Nous avons l'honneur d'être

Monsieur

Vos très humbles

et obéissants Serviteurs

(Signed) Lemay

" R. Benneford

Order thereon

Ordered that the Passport applied for in the foregoing letters be granted, and that the letter forwarded therewith be transmitted conformably to its address.

Honorable Sir Geo: H: Barlow K: B:

Governor &c &c

Fort St. George

From Sir Harford Jones. Enclosing Copy of a Letter to Mr Surgeon Cormick appointing him Surgeon to H. M. Mission to the Court of Tehran.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information the copy of a letter addressed by me on the 4th

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August to Mr Surgeon Commick appoin-
=ting him Surgeon to His Majesty's
Mission at this Court.

The principle on which
I have/sanctd your pleasure shall be
known/ settled the Allowance to be
drawn by Mr Surgeon Commick, ap-
=pears so equitable that I cannot supp-
=pose it will be objected to, particu-
=larly when I observe that the duties
of the Surgeon to this Mission are
much more troublesome than I can
possibly conceive those of the Surgeon
attached to any Residency in India
can be.

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Harford Jones

January
September 24th 1810

John

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John Cormick Esqr.

Yo" Yca" Ycw"

Sir,

Mr. Assistant Sur=
=geon James Drummond Campbell
having been appointed to attend on His
Royal Highness Abbas Meerza in quali=
=ty of his Surgeon; you are hereby ap=
=pointed and directed to act in capacity
of Surgeon to His Majesty's Mission at
the Court of Tahran.

The most equitable and
proper manner (as it appears to me) to
settle your allowances, is to desire that
you will until the pleasure of the
Honorable the President in Council
at Fort Saint George be known, draw
the same Pay and Allowances, as those
which are drawn by the Surgeons
attached to Political Residencies under

your

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(your Presidency) - The Pay and Allow-
-ances to commence from the date of
this Letter. -

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir — Dear Sir — Dear Sir

(Signed) Harford Jones

(True Copy)

(Signed) Henry Tillock

D. Assistant

Ordered that the fol-
-lowing Reply be dispatched to His
Excellency Sir H. Jones

To His Excellency
Sir Harford Jones
Knt — Knt — Knt

Sir

To Ditto in Reply

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 29th September last, and
to inform you that your recommendations
for

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for granting the allowances enjoyed by Medical Officers attached to the Residencies in India to Mr. Surgeon Comick, has been submitted to the consideration of the Supreme Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. H. Barlow

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Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

To the Military Board— Directing an Estimate for the repair of the fortress of Palamcottah to be prepared and Submitted.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward the accompanying copy

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I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from the Officer Commanding at Tinnevelly dated the 1st Instant, and to desire that you will direct an Estimate of the Expence for repairing the fortress of Palamcottah to be prepared, and forward the same for the consideration of the Government in Council —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Peile

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
11th January 1811.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 24th Ultimo enclosing two Statements of Articles delivered from the Arsenal at the Presidency for the Cenotaph

To the Accountant General — With Extract of a letter & Statements from the Military Board of Articles furnished from the Arsenal for the Cenotaph to the Marquis Cornwallis and decreasing arrangements may be made

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made for pay=
=ment of the same
from the Lottery funds.—

Cenotaph erected to the Memory of the
late Marquis Cornwallis, and to de=
=sire that the necessary arrange=
=ment may be made for paying for
the same from the Lottery funds.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Beile
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
11th January 1811

C. B. Strange

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Abbott
" J. Oakes
" J. W. Casamajor

Office Sec. to G. D.
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