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Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
16th January 1811.

Resolution thereon

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Conway
adjt. Gen.l of Garrison

I have the honor to comply
with the recommendation of the Com-
mander in Chief that the leave of Absence granted to
Captain Moore be cancelled and notified
in Gen.l Orders.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl.
Genl. of the army
Relative to an application
from Lieut. R. Young
2d. Battalion 25th. Regt.
for permission to proceed
to sea on sick certificate

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request you will
lay the enclosed application from Lieutenant
Robert young of the 2d. Battalion 25th. Regiment
for leave to proceed to sea on sick certificate,
before the Honorable the Governor in Council

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health without delay

Signed J.n D. White

Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
January 16th 1810.

Resolution thereon Resolved that the Leave of absence applied for in the foregoing Letter be granted and published in Gl. O.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council

Sir. Sir. Sir.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 5th. Instant, with which was transmitted for Investigation and Report a copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated the 25th. ultimo, relative to an application from Captain Crear who has acted as Paymaster to Colonel Close's Detachment in the month of October 1809.

From the Military Auditor General Report upon the Copy of a letter from the Accountant General, dated 25th. Ultimo relative to an application from Capt.n Crear who has acted as Paymaster to Coll.o Close's detachment in the month of October 1809 for an allowance on account of the expense incurred for carriers and Stationary for the assistants of the Establishments employed there.

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To The Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith a Return of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, that the State of my Health renders it necessary that I should proceed to Sea, as soon as an opportunity may offer —

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

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(Signed) Robt. Young

Asst. Surgeon

Lieutenant R. Young of the 2d Battalion 25th Regiment having for the length of time labored under severe attacks of fever attended with an affection of the Liver & Jaundice of a nature so obstinate

found

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1809 for an allowance on account of the expence incurred for Tents and Marquees for the equipment of the Detachments ordered home —

2 Referring which, I have only to observe, that for the reasons assigned in the letter from the Accountant General, I concur in the opinion that the allowance proposed by him may be sufficient for the remuneration of the expence which may be incurred for the final equipment of the Detachments outstanding against Eighteen Lascars as late Paymaster to Colonel Ward's Detachments

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Jn. B. Bruce
M. A. G.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the persons of time and establishment required by Eighteen Lascars for the equipment of his accounts be granted

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granted and that intimation of the same be sent to the Accountant General for that Offices information.——

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Para 1st. I have the honor to send to be laid before Government, Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, dated the 10th Instant.——

2 This communication is in reply to one from this Office dated the 27th ult. wherein, of which, I am informed by the Military Auditor General, a Copy has been already submitted by him to Government.——

3 As that letter to the Military Auditor General will have made known to Government the nature and object of my communications, I shall only mention that the

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undue authority over his Office, for had I
suggested them Statements, or any other infor-
mation, merely to facilitate an object of inter-
nal detail, instead of requiring them as
components parts of a General account to be
compiled for submission to Government, as
the department in which the accounts of
Receipts and Expenditure concentrate, as well
as on the principle established by Government
for the intercourse of their public Offices in
general, and of this Office and that of Military
Audit in particular, I should still have
considered myself at liberty to make to the
Military Auditor General the application which
he has resisted. —

5. Neither do I now bring
the subject to the notice of Government, in
hopes I can prevail by the letter of the
Military Auditor General from reasona-
bly preparing the Statements which have
been

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the requisition it conveyed, was founded
on the Orders forwarded to me on the Secretary
Peile's Letter of the 26th. ultimo, to prepare for
transmission to the Supreme Government,
General Statements of the whole of the Expenses
incurred at this Presidency on account of
the recent Expeditions to the French Islands.
As a part of the Materials for those Statements
the Military Auditor General, the authority
which empowered me to make my late
requisition to that Officer, was derived directly
from Government.

But I do not mention
the particular grounds upon which I addressed
the Military Auditor General on this occasion,
in order to vindicate the Department from
the imputation conveyed by that Officer's letter,
that in requesting him to furnish me with
the Statements in question, I was assuming power
undue

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established, for purposes of mutual assistance,
on a footing of perfect equality. —

R. To the Orders of Government
to the Military Auditor General on the occasions
to which I allude, are so explicit as to render
apparently, further explanation on
the subject unnecessary, and at the same
time, so general in their application, as to
embrace every case which could occur. I beg
leave to transcribe them on this place —

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to
Government to the Military Auditor General
dated Fr. September 1810 —

"The apprehensions which upon
"interim of an undue assumption of author-
"ity by the Accountant General over the va-
"Department which you have been appointed
"to superintend, do not appear to the Governor
"in Council to be well founded; and it should
"be mutually understood, that the Heads of the
respective

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"respective Departments shall have a right
"to address each other Officially, and to ask
"for such information as may be necessary
"for the dispatch of public business. The
"right of such Communication being recei-
"proval, it can argue no Superiority in
"any particular department; and if any
"applications should be made of an unne-
"cessary or improper nature, there can be no
"difficulty in submitting an appeal to the Gover-
"nor in Council"——

G. The institutions seem to have produced for a time reciprocal support and commerce; for there appear in the records of this Office several Communications between the departments arising both from this Office and the other, in which a mutual readiness is manifested to contribute so far as each office had the means, to the furtherance of

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11. I would most willingly have refrained from making this reference, but finding that this mistaken idea must continue to operate to the injury of the publick Service, I am anxious to satisfy the Military Auditor General, thro the Honorable the Governor in Council, of my anxiety to conduct the duties of this department, as connected with his own, with mutual accommodation, and for the furtherance of the publick Service, without any shadow of assumption of authority over his department; which from its constitution, cannot be exercised.

12. It appears to me to be due to the Military Auditor General and to myself, to lay the subject before the Honorable the Governor in Council; and to beg, that His Honor in Council will be pleased to pass thereon such order

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of the Public Service to institute a comparison in yielding a compliance to the Military Auditor General in any matter of public account, in whatever mode required, I should consider as a dereliction of my own public duty, and a disobedience of the orders of Government.—

If the Military Auditor General maintains, either a right to refuse compliance with my applications to him, or to comply with them only by private communication, or to make them the subjects of reference to Government, much serious delay and embarrassment must arise to the public duties of this office;— with regard to the mode of furnishing private information, I must remark, that I cannot either in safety or justice to the public and myself, ground the authenticity of many very important documents, upon the responsibility of unofficial communication.—

I would

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orders, as may be defining with precision the mode of intercourse to be observed between the two departments, precluding further misapprehension on that point, and obviating the necessity of communications of the tenor of that from the Military Auditor General, which gave rise to the present reference ——

13. I beg leave to state, that being at present engaged in forming the Prospective Estimate of this Government for the ensuing official year, I shall have occasion to refer to the Military Auditor General for an account of the Expenditure Military charges of that period, but as that officer will not now furnish that account, except under Orders from Government, I have the honor to request that Orders may be issued for the account being sent, either to this office direct, or to the Secretary's Office for delivery to this, according to the mode of communication

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which may be ultimately determined by the Honorable the Governor in Council upon this reference, for the future guidance of the departments. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signd) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

To The Accountant General
Military Department of accounts
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 27.th ultimo, in which you call upon me to prepare various Statements of Military Expenditure, and to transmit them to your Office. —

Being unacquainted with the authority which empowers the Accountant General to direct me to furnish such statements for

M. JAGADESAN.
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Order thereon.

Ordered That the Accountant General be called upon to explain the course hitherto adopted in communicating with the Military Auditor General on occasions similar to that adverted to in the foregoing letter —

To The Chief Secretary
of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of the Boona Paymasters Register of Bills drawn on this Presidency in last month. —

I am
Sir,
your most Obedient
Servant
(Signd) G. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.
Register

From the Accountant General transmitting copy of the Poona Paymasters register of bills drawn on this Presidency in December last. —

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for his Affix. I forwarded your Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to remind his Lordship on the Subject, which I have the pleasure to augment you have just been communicated in my Letter from the Military Secretary, directing me to forward the Statements contained in my Letter, in the usual manner, to Fort St. George, and not to your Office.

It is therefore only necessary to observe that any Statements of a similar Kind which you may require, will have to be communicated to me by the regular established Channel and authority of the Secretaries of Government.

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(Signed) B. Bruce
M. A. G.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A. Genl.

Ireland.

Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster General Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort St. George during the month of December 1810.

Number	In whose favor drawn	Date	Sight	Amount	
1	The Paymaster at Trichinopoly	1st December 1810	at Sight	113	32
2	Ditto at Bellary	ditto	ditto	2	32
3	Ditto at Vellore	ditto	ditto	536	17
4	Ditto at Madras	ditto	ditto	674	32
5	Ditto at Bangalore	ditto	ditto	95	8
6	Ditto at Seringapatam	ditto	ditto	39	20

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which Foreman came under my charge, and comprising all that I knew of his case. —

I have the honor to be
75th 75th
/Signd/ R. B Barclay
T. Major

Fort St. George
Town Major Affice
January 15th 1810.

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

A Prisoner in the Main Guard of the Name of Foreman has requested me to apply to you for Cloaths of which he is in great want, he has been three years in confinement upon a Subsistence of only 3 fanams a day out of which he can just subsist, he requests you will take some means that his wants may be relieved. —

There is a Prisoner who was yesterday sent in to the guard to whom

no

7	Ditto at Pallamcottah	Ditto	Ditto	11	24	-	
8	Lieutenant J. J. Palmer 5th Regiment Cavalry	Ditto	30 days sight	20	-	-	
9	Lieutenant E. Home	Dr.	Ditto	Ditto	35	32	-
10	Lieutenant Robert Crawfurd	Dr.	Ditto	Ditto	—	71	19 -
11	Cornet Lt. M. Smith	Dr.	9th December 1810	Ditto	57	6	36
12	Lieutenant E. Henley	Dr.	Ditto	Ditto	16	-	-
13	The Accountant General Fort St. George		31st December 1810	Ditto	1	-	-
14	The Military Paymaster at Vellore		Ditto	— Ditto	8	27	27
15	The Military Paymaster at Seringapatam		Ditto	Ditto	70	38	53
				Star Pagodas	1761	306	36

Pay Office B. S. T.
Bombay 31st December 1810

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Co. W. B. James
Dep. Paymaster

(True Copy)
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A. G.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submits a Letter from Captain Blacow whose Captain of the Day on the 12th. Instant applying for Allowance for Provisions to the men Guards, named Foreman Sinks has been 9 years confined upon a Subsistence of 3 Fanams per diem. —

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Letter from Captain Blacow, who was Captain of the Day on the 12th. Instant, applying, on behalf of Sentinel Foreman, a Private of His Majesty's 78th. Regt. and Prisoner in the Main Guards of the Garrison, for some necessary Clothing —

The Person is the same, respecting whom I had the honor to address you on the 8th. November 1809, when I forwarded a Letter and enclosure from the Officer Commanding Negapatam, shewing the manner in which

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no crime or allegation.

(Sgd) A. S. Blagrave Capt.
of the Regt. N. 21 Regt.

Orderd that the Town Major
be directed to issue orders for providing clothing
for the Prisoner addressed to in the foregoing
letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will lay
before the Honorable the Governor in Council
the enclosed letter from the Offic. Commanding
Cannanore, giving leave to an application
from Mrs. Smith, late Commander of the
Bombay Marine for permission to return
to his family at the Isle of France.

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

From the Town Major of Fort St. George transmitting the letter from the Offic. Commanding at Tellicherry enclosing an application from Mrs. Smith late Commr. of the Bombay Marine for permission to return to her family at the Isle of France.

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permission of your Excellency to be allowed to proceed and join my family at the Isle of France —

I left Europe in the year 1796, and settled in that Colony, when I was a married man about eighteen years ago — and there first commenced my profession of a mariner in Commanding a neutral vessel Having since engaged in commerce, the misfortunes of the times, together with the Capture of my vessels the Good Intelligence, Minerva, the Two Sons, have entirely ruined me — I had another vessel (the Commerce Charlotte) commanded by myself, at one reduced me to the last extremity, without masts or rudder; could not get into port until after having been exposed to the mercy of the waves for a period of three months, and my vessel went to the bottom in the harbour the day of my arrival: without resources, the Colony in

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in a continued state of blockade, I solicited the command of a privateer; and was captured. —

I am proprietor of a plantation in the Isle of France in the District of Moka, where I have left a wife and six Children of tender age — The property is inadequate to the purposes of supporting so numerous a family, threatened with all the horrors of want, without the aid of my industry. —

It is as an Inhabitant, the Father of a Family, that I invoke your generosity. I beseech you Honorable Sir to be pleased to allow me to return with my domestics to the bosom of my family, and not longer to be kept separated from them. Whatever conditions your Excellency may think fit to impose upon me, shall be obeyed. The Isle of France is my country; all my affections are there, an unequivocal guarantee of my fidelity. —

I have

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by Her Majesty's Ships Bellegueux and
Sir Francis Drake.—

H.M.S. Ships Braxton
Madras roads
19th. January 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) Jno. Thos. Barton
for.

I John Barnes master of
the Brig Belinda belonging to the Dutch
Government of Batavia having been
captured by Her Britannic Majesty's Ship
Sir Francis Drake on the 1st. of August 1810
have engaged to consider myself a Prisoner
of War until Exchanged for a British Pris-
:oner of equal Rank, and have thereupon
been released on Parole —

Given under my hand on board His
Britannic Majesty's Ship Bellegueux
in Diepluste off Java 16th. Augt. 1810

John his + mark Barnes

One part of this Parole Certificate
was delivered the above named John Barnes
(Signed) Geo: Byng
Capt. of H.M. Ship Bellegueux

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May it please your Excellency

graciously to grant my request, for which act

my acknowledgment shall know no bounds

I am with respect &c &c &c

(Signed) Petrie

Pennamalee
11th January 1811

(A true Translation)

(Signed) Fred. Garbage

Fred. Secretary to Govt

Order thereon

made to the Supreme Government for orders

upon the application transmitted in the fore

going letter.

To J. H. Beale Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am commanded by His

From the Provisional Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief transmits the paroles of four Dutch Officers who were lately captured by H. M. ships Bellegrouna and Sir Francis Drake.

Excellency Vice admiral Drury to transmit you for the information of Government the enclosed Paroles of four Dutch Officers, recently captured by

by

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Mr Gerardus Bronwer Captain Lieutenant in the Dutch East India Company's Marine and late Commander of the Ship Lynx belonging to the Dutch Government of Batavia having been captured by His Britannic Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake on the 1st. August 1810 have engaged to consider myself as Prisoner of war until Exchanged for a British officer of equal Rank and have thereupon been released on Parole ——

Given under my hand on board His Majesty's Ship Bellegrave (in Duplicate) at Sea off ——

Java 10th. August 1810. ——

(Signed) G. Bronwer

One Part of this Parole Certificate was delivered to Captain Bronwer ——

(Signed) G. Byng

Captain of H.M. Ship Bellegrave

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I David John Papet Captain of Infantry / and aid de Camp to Marshal Daendells / in the Service of the Dutch Government of Batavia having been Captured by His Britannic Majesty's Ship Sir Francis Drake on the 1st August 1810 have engaged to consider myself a Prisoner of War until Exchanged for a British officer of equal Rank and have thereupon been released on Parole —

Given under my hand on board His Britannic Majesty's Ship Bellegueux at sea off the Island of Java 18th August 1810 — in Duplicate —

/ Signed / C. Papet

One Part of this Parole certificate was delivered to Captain Papet. —

/ Signed / G. Byng
Capt.n of H. M. Ship
Bellegueux

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foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Supreme Government. —

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To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

At the request of C.W. — Robert Scott Purser of His majestys Ship Cornwallis we beg leave to apply to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for an order to receive payment for victualling the Troops from hence and from the Isle of Rodrigues to the Isle of France. —

Enclosed are the document on which the claim is made. —

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

/Signed/ Griffiths Wheelerbook & Co.

Agents to Rx Scott.

From the agents to the Purser of His majestys ship Cornwallis, claim on behalf of Mr. Scott in order for payment of a bill for victualling troops which sailed from Madras. also from Rodriguez to the Isle of France on board the Cornwallis and Duties Documents of the same. —

Madras
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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General

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I Johan George van Commer
Captain of artillery in the Service of the
Dutch Government of Batavia having been
captured by His Britannic Majesty's Ship
Bellerophon on the 31st July 1810 have
engaged to consider myself a Prisoner of war
until Exchanged for a British officer of equal
rank and have thereupon been released on
Parole —

Given under my hand on board
the said Ship (in duplicate)
off Pt. St. Nicholas Isle
6th August 1810 —

(Signed) Jo. Van Commer

One Part of the Parole Certifi-
cate was delivered to Captain Summers —

(Signed) G. Byng
Capt. of H.M. Ship
Bellerophon

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

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General with directions to report his opinion upon the several Bills forwarded therein —

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

The Subject of trying British Soldiers by Courts Martial for Murders committed in the Portuguese Settlement of Goa having been referred by the Supreme Government to the opinion of the Advocate General at Calcutta, and the opinion of that Officer being against the legality of such Trial the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India transmitted to me, the proceedings on the Trial of two British Subjects who had been tried before a Court Martial for the Crime of Murder at Goa, and which are of course null and void. The Military Secretary at the same time forwarded the proceedings on the Trial of a Native woman and desiring for

From the Acting Judge Advocate General's Letter submits the proceedings of a native General Court Martial held at Quilon with request that the Honorable Company's Advocate General at Madras may be desired to state his opinion whether native Soldiers are liable to be tried by Court's martials for the crimes of murder, in such places where there may not be any Court of Civil Judicature and in case Courts martial cannot under any circumstances take cognizance of such Crimes under what tribunal shall natives, Camp followers &c. be arraigned —

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for a similar offence, which had taken place at Pulow, and which he also states to be null and void. On referring however to the opinion of the advocate General and the act of Parliament therein alluded to, it is — doubted whether Natives are included either in the opinion or the act of the Legislature. I have therefore been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit the proceedings of the Native General Court — Martial for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with a request that the Honorable Company's advocate General at this Presidency may be directed to state his opinion, whether — Native Soldiers are liable to be tried by Courts Martial for the crime of murder at such places where there may not be any Court of Civil Judicature, and in case, that Courts Martial cannot under —

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unwilling to decide on their competency,
or the propriety even of proceeding
them before the Court until support-
ed by the opinion of the Judge
Advocate General to whom I have re-
referred their nature and extent by
Letter dated the 17th. Instant; I shall
therefore under these circumstances
and with reference to the very seri-
ous crimes charged on the Prisoners.
beg to submit to the Court the propriety
of adjourning till a reply has been
received to those points I have stated
and which may be expected about a
week hence——

Court Cleared

Court Resumed

The Court having taken
into consideration the points stated
by the Judge advocate; It resolves

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Jemadar Shaik Natter 2d. Bn. 11th Regt. N. I. Jemadar Capamah 2d. Bn. 9th Regt. N. I.

Dr. Shaik Hussun 2d. Bn. 11th Regt. N. I. Dr. Ramasamy 1st. Bn. 12th Regt. N. I.

Lieutenant Chas. Cunningham

Deputy Judge advocate Southern Division

of the army Affuiating as Judge

Advocate. —

The Warrant of the Presi-

dent and Judge Advocate being read Shaik

Sellor & Sellar Said Pouvato on the Pre-

sidior Company of the 1st. Battalion 17th.

Regiment Native Infantry and Madara

Beebee Camp Follower are brought Pri-

soners into Court on Charges preferred —"

against them by Major Mandivelle

Commanding the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment

Native Infantry and being informed that this

Court has been appointed for their trial and

the Names of its Members being read the

following question is put. —

Shaik

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any circumstances take cognizance of that crime
before what Tribunal shall continue Court
follower or otherwise, be arraigned. ——

I have the honor to be &c &c

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(Signed) W. Ormsby
Adjt. Surgeon Pt

At a Native General Court martial
held at Vellore on Monday the Thirteenth day
of August in the year of Our Lord one Thousand
Eight hundred and Ten by Warrant
from Colonel Wilkinson Commanding the Force
Serving on the Southern Division of the Army —

Present

Syeed Shaik Mutter 2d Battalion 1st Halladay President

Members

Subadar Shaik Buddah 2d B. 1st Regt N.I. [illegible]

Do Mahomed Cawn 2d B. 1st Regt N.I. [illegible]

Do Kummerally 2d B. 1st Regt N.I. [illegible]

Do Shaik Sallar 2d B. 1st Regt N.I. [illegible]

Do Syed Hussain 2d B. 1st Regt N.I. [illegible]

Jemadar

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Judge Advocate — Sheik Adder and Madarus Bux
have have you any exceptions to any of the
members of this Court?

Sheik Adder and Madarus Bux — None whatever

The Oaths are administered
to the President and Members by the Judge
advocate according to their respective Casts —

The Judge Advocate is Sworn

Judge Advocate — Previous to arraigning the Prisoners I
beg to submit to the Court that I have a
week ago referred the propriety of trying
the Prisoners conjointly or separately to the
opinion of the Judge advocate General
and I should be happy to have that opinion
previous to any arraignment of either of
the Prisoners —

The Nature of the evidence
also which is forthcoming to substantiate
the charges against the Prisoners being
of such a description as to render me
unwilling

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to stay its proceedings until a reply is received from the Judge Advocate General, and as it is impossible to fix to a certainty the day on which that reply may arrive, the Court thinks it best to adjourn Sine Die

The Court adjourns Sine Die —

Dalton Tuesday 21st Augt 1810 —

The Court met by order. Present as before —

Judge advocate — Having received the reply from the Judge advocate General for which the Court did adjourn, Same now enabled to proceed. —

The Prisoners are arraigned as follows. —

Madame Bechet

camp Follower confined the 27th May

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day of June 1810. — 28

For having on or about
the 25th. day of June last committed —
Murder on the body of Jamaul —
Mohomed private in the 8th. Battalion
1 company of the 1st. Battalion 17th.
Regiment Native Infantry at —
Quilon. —

/Signed/ C. Mandeville
Major Commdg.
1st. Bn. 17th. Regt. N. I.

Quilon
29th. June 1810

By Order of the Officer
Commanding the Southern Division
of the army. —

/Signed/ Geo: Jackson
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Shaik Sellar/ or Sellar Saib/
Private in the Grenadier Company
of the 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment
Native Infantry confined on the
27th. Day of June 1810. — For

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1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment in
Court and Sworn as Prosecutor.

Major Mandeville on the forenoon of the 27th. June
last a report was made to me that
the body of Jemaul Mohumed
a private in the 2d. Battalion —
Company of the Corps under my
command was taken out of a
well in this Cantonment and that
Madara Beebee Camp Follower
and reputed wife of the deceased
with Shaik Sillar, Private of
the said Corps, were the persons who
committed the murder as charged;
In consequence of which I ordered
them both into confinement and
I shall now call evidence to sub-
stantiate the Charge I have exhibited
against the two Prisoners, and
first to that against Madara Beebee.

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For having on or about
the 28th. day of June committed
murder on the body of Samuel
Treharne private in the 89th. Batt.
Company of the same Corps at
Dunlow. —

(Signed) C. Mandeville
Major Commdt. 1st.
Batt. 17th. Regt. N.I.

Dunlow
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By Order of the Officer
Commanding the Southern Division
of the Army. —

(Signed) Geo. Jackson
Aide de Camp Gd.

Judge Advocate — How say you Madame Beebee
and Shaik Sellor are you Guilty
or not Guilty of the above charge? —

Madame Beebee
and
Shaik Sellor. — Not Guilty

Prosecution.
Major Mandeville Commanding
1st.

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Puttaby, Ramiah sworn

in according to his cast as Interpreter to the Court —

Shaik Boodan Havildar

1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry called into Court, sworn according to his Cast, and the charge is read —

Major Macandless — Did you go to the House of Madam Bechu on the 27th. of June last, and if so, state to the Court what passed? —

Shaik Boodan — On the Morning of the 27th. June I was ordered by Qur Native Adjutant to go to the place where the body of the deceased Sarmaul Mohomed was taken out of a well, and to make enquiries; I went in Company with Ramasawmy Havildar, Seyd Mohomed

Havildar

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Hawildar Mahomed Gullap Sepoy
one four proceeded to the House
of Madara Beebee which is about
20 yards from the well - on going
to the said House Enquired of
the women how her Husband
came to be in that State; She first
denied knowing any thing of it,
and on my again asking her she
informed me that Shaik Sellar
Sepoy had ruined her family. I asked
her, how? she replied that Shaik
Sellar had carried her husband
and made him drunk and her
husband had returned to her house
with a small quantity of liquor
in his hand, and that her hus-
band being very drunk she informed
me that he had fallen down
in the Compound - and that

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saw her? 232

Shaik Boodeen I cannot say she was sitting down.

Judge Advocate Do you know nothing more on the Subject of the Charge?

Shaik Boodeen I know nothing further.

The Court. Had the Native adjutant been to the place where the body of the deceased was Laying previous to his sending you?

Shaik Boodeen He too accompanied me and we had both been there before.

The Court In what State was the body when you saw it?

Shaik Boodeen It was discoloured, I cannot say any further about it.

The evidence withdraws.

Ramasawmy Havildar 1st Batt.n 17th Regiment Native Infantry called into Court and Sworn according to

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Shaik Sellar has returned then about 11 O'clock at night and asked of her what she would command him to do with her Husband and she replied to take him and throw him into a well that he took her husband up from where he was lay my drunk, and carried him to the well, accompanied by her self, and that Shaik Sellar threw her husband into the well and they both returned —

Judge Advocate — Did the three persons who you state to have accompanied you to Madame Beebee's House, hear her confess what you have stated? —

Shaik Peroo — They Did —

Judge Advocate — Did the woman appear to be agitated or sorry when she first

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to his cast and the charge against
Madava Burbur read

Mayr Wardrobe Did you go to the House
of Madava Burbur on the 27th of
June, and if so state to the Court
what past?

Ramasawmy On the 27th of June
I was desired by our Native Assistant
to go down to the Police where the
Body of Ramasawmy Mudaliar was
Carying, and to inform into their
business & Summ to the House of
Madava Burbur accompanyed by
Shaik Boreen Saheb, Mahomed
Gallop Sahey and Seyd Mahomed
Hadadar and on asking her how
her husband happened to be in that
State? She desired Knowing any
thing about it, On my repeating
the question, She replied that after
last

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Saib Lessy had ruined her family
and on my asking her How he
had done so, She answered that
he had taken her husband and
made him drunk and had Order-
:ed him to return home & giving
him some Legiss in his hand
and on her husband returning
home he being very drunk had
fallen down near the door frame,
She further said that Shaik Sellar
had returned to her house about 11
O'Clock that night and asked her
what Commands she would give
him about her husband, She replied
"what you please" Upon which Shaik
Sellar asked if he should put him
into a well, She replied "very good" and
Shaik Sellar then took up her
Husband and accompanied by herself

he

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Ramasawmy; Asked her and is did the other three who accompanied me.—

The Evidence withdraws.

Syed Mahomed Havildar 1st. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry Called into Court, Sworn according to his Cast and the charge against Modava Beebee is read to him.—

Major Mandeville Did you go to the House of Madava Beebee on the 27th. of June; and if so, state to the Court what passed there.—

Syed Mahomed On the 27th. of June the dead body of Jamaul Mahommed was laying at the side of a well, I went to see it on my return from doing so I found the Native adjutant, Clerk

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he carried him and threw him into the well. I then reported the above to the Adjutant.—

The Court— In what state was the body of the deceased when you saw it?

Ramiasawmy I cannot remember it

Judge Advocate Did those persons who accompanied you to the House of Madam Beebee hear what you have stated?—

Ramasawmy They Did.

Judge Advocate Did the Prisoner Madam Beebee appear to be agitated or very sorry when he first saw her?—

Ramasawmy I cannot answer that

The Court— Was it you who spoke and put the questions as stated to the woman or was it any other person present?—

I asked

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Close to the Prisoner made Enter
House - The adjutants desired me
with Ramasawmy Hamilder -
Shaik Bivdin Havildar and Sacke
med Gollup Sepoy to go to the
woman and enquire into the -
business we went and on our ask
ing the woman How her hus
band had been killed and who
had done it - she at first replied
that she knew nothing about it -
we encouraged her by desiring
her not to be frightened, but to
state what she knew of which
she informed us that Shaik Sulla
Sepoy had carried her husband -
and Mouly him drunk, and
had sent him back with some
Liquor in his hand, on his -
arriving the Liquor had struck
against

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against the door and then spilt, when her Husband fell down on the Compound — That Shaik Sellar Sepoy had returned to her house about 11 O'clock at night and asked her what he was to do — she replied "what you please" upon which Shaik Sellar took up her Husband and carried him to a well in which he threw him at which time she was along with him, Having heared what Shaik stated Imported the same to the Native Adjutants. —

Judge Advocate — Did Madanoo Beebee appear very sorry or agitated when you first saw her? —

Seyd Mahomed — I think she appeared to be so —

Judge Advocate — Do you know any thing further on the subject of Charge? —

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of the woman and making inquiry, we did so and on our questioning Madara Bailee, she denied — knowing any thing about it, she came out of her house and we four repeated our questions upon which she informed us that Shaik Sellar was the person who did it — On our asking her how he had done it she said that — Saick Sellar had promised to keep her in cloths and victuals and had ruined her family in this manner. She further — informed us that her Husband had gone and got drunk and returned home with some liquor in his hand, which liquor — had been spilt by striking against the door, after which

her

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Seyd Mahomed — I know nothing further —

The Evidence withdrawn —

Mahomed Gallup Subdy. 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry called into Court Sworn according to law and the charge against Madam Beebee is read to him —

Major Macdowall — Did you, to the Knowledge of the Prisoner Madam Beebee on the 27th of June last, and if so, what passed? —

Mahomed Gallup — On returning from Delhi on the 27th of June last to see the body of Jemaul Mahomed, there was a great many people standing — I found the Native adjutant there, who directed me to go with Ramasawmy Havildar, Seyd Mohomed Havildar, Shaik Badoolar Havildar to the House

of

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her Husband fell down in the Compound and that Shaik Sillar had came to her House about 11 Oclock the same night and informed her that he would take her husband throw him into a well, that she had consented, and that Shaick Sullar had taken her Husband up and she accompanied him to the well, into which he threw him, I know nothing further, this I informed to the Native Adjutant. —

Judge Advocate — Did the Prisoner Madawa Beebee appear agitated or sorry, when you questioned her? —

Mahomed Gallup — I cannot say. —

The Evidence withdrawn.

Moosa Lee a Child of about five years of age is called into Court as an evidence on the Prosecution. —

Previous

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Judge Advocate

Previous to the administering any oath to a Child of this age, I must caution the Court that the testimony of a Child of this discription can only be received or recorded after the Court shall have been satisfied that it has a competent knowledge of Right and wrong, of the Crime of telling a falsehood, and also a proper idea of the Nature of the Oath which is to be administered to bind her to tell the truth, until the Court is satisfied of these points. The evidence cannot be considered as competent consequently not fit to be examined.—

The Court having considered this appearance of the Child brought before it as well as

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Major Macdonald — I have no further evidence to produce against Madara Beebee, and as the Child has not been deemed Competent to be examined by the Court I have no witnesses to substantiate the charge against Shaik Sillar the other Prisoner, beyond the confession of the woman Madara Beebee as made at her own house on the 27th. of last June in presence of the evidences already examined before the Court. — I have therefore to close the Prosecution. —

Judge Advocate — The Prosecution being here closed the Prisoner Madara Beebee is put on her defence. —

Defence

Madara Beebee — Shaik Sillar had leave of absence to go to Alleppee and I accompanied him

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as attempted to form an opinion on the subject of its being qualified from a knowledge of the Crimes of telling a falsehood and after due consideration of the subject The Court is of opinion that Mordaunt is not competent to become an evidence from extreme youth and want of that proper sense of right and wrong which is required and the total want of which is apparent ——

Mordaunt withdraws.

The Court adjourns till 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning ——

Dunlop Wednesday 23d Jany 1811

The Court met pursuant to adjournment Present as yesterday the Proceedings of which are read ——

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Shaik ai hopes to procure somethings for Merchandize, Accordingly brought some Liquor to this place out of. which Liquor my Husband drank some and from which Shaik Sillar and my Husband had a quarrel - upon Which the Jemidar of the Grenadier Company came and - settled the quarrel - when I left Shaik Sillars house in which my Husband and self were living alto: gether, and went to the lines of Our own Company which is the 8th. The evening on which my Hus: band was killed about 5 Oclock, he went to attend Roll call, on his return home I desired him to eat supper, to which he replied: that he would not till he went to Shaik Sillars house, my children - Knowing

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knowing that my husband was
gone to Shaik Sillars house to
get drunk, they desired me to
give them their rice, I did so,
and my husband returned
shortly after and several neigh:
bours observed that he was accom:
panied by Shaik Sillar but I
did not see him - on my hus:
bands arrival as he was very
drunk he fell down - I wanted
to get him carried into the house
but I was unable I immediately
went to bed and sometime after
Sillar Sail came and told
me. —

Judge Advocate — It may be advisable
for the Court to caution the Prisoner
not to criminate herself unnecess:
arily. —

Madara

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Bourbon
be permitted to proceed to the Isle of Bourbon,
ordered that intimation of the same be sent
to the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

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

Sir,

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William transmits Copy of a letter and its enclosure from Military Pay. Genl. Fort William, and requests that the Agents of Captains Welzler and Pennington may be called upon to refund the sum received on behalf of those Officers Fort St. George on account of the Captain's prize.—

With reference to my letter
under date the 6th. of August last, in reply
to yours of the 24th. of April, I am directed by
the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council to transmit to you the accompany-
ing Copies of a letter and of its enclosure,
received from the Military Paymaster-
General at this Presidency under date the
24th. Instant, and to request that the Honorable
the Governor in Council at Fort St. George,
will call upon the Agents of Captains —
Welzler

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I am not to blame, it is Sillar Sail did all the crime - I pray the Court that the whole as stated has occurred from the encouragement of Saik Sillar, and I throw myself on the mercy of the Court. —

Shaik Sillar — I have no defence to make I am quite innocent and ignorant of the whole. —

Judge advocate — The Prosecution and Defence are here closed. —

The Court adjourns till 10 Oclock tomorrow morning. —

Trichinopoly Thursday 23d. augt. 1810

The Court met pursuant to adjournment Present as yesterday. —

Judge advocate — I shall read over the whole of the Proceedings when the Court will proceed to pass sentence,

permission

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Madara Bebee here declaring it to be her determination to tell every thing that happened, continues —

That if I would be silent he would take and kill my husband and then he would keep me in cloths and victuals and he desired me not to be frightened. I then asked Sillar Saib what I was to say when my neighbours enquired after my husband, he replied that I must deny any knowledge about it, and to inform the children that my husband had not gone to Shaik Sillars house and got drink after which Sillar Saib took up my husband and carried him, and threw him into a well. I accompanied him and me then both returned to our respective houses. —

Madara Bebee

Sam

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previous to which it is necessary that the Court be cautioned that any thing which may appear to the prejudice of Shaik Sillar arising from the confessions, or statements of Madara Beebee must not have the smallest weight against that Prisoner.—

The Proceedings are read

Sentence.

The Court having duly considered the whole of its proceedings Is of opinion that Madara Bebee is Guilty of the Charge exhibited against her But that there has been produced no Evidence against Shaik Sillar.—

The Court having found Madara Beebee Guilty of the Charge.

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It doth sentence and adjudge &c.
that she be hanged by the neck
& till dead, at such time, and place
as may be commanded. —

The Court acquits Shaik
Sillar (or Sillar Saib) from want of
evidence. —

/Signed/ The + mark of
Shaik Mutter Syrang

/Signed/ Charles Cunningham
Judge advocate.

The Court adjourns sine Die

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Sect.y to Gov.t

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy
of the foregoing letter be referred for the
opinion of the advocate General. —

To

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To W. Thackeray Esqre

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Bailie's letter of the 7th. Instant, and to desire that you will intimate to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is not aware of any objection to permitting Mr. Scanlon to proceed to Bourbon, and accordingly requests that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to exercise his judgment with regard to compliance with Mr. Scanlon's application.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) W. B. Edmonstone

Chief Sect. to Govt.

Recorded

From the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William - states that the Right Honorable the Governor General is not aware of any objection to permitting Mr. Scanlon to proceed to Bourbon.

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Heltzler and Pennington, to refund the sums received on behalf of those officers at Fort St. George, on account of Seringapatam Prize.—

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

Fort William
the 29th December 1810.

/ Signed / J. Adam
Sub.t to Govt.

To John Adam Esqr
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I now beg leave to state, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the result of the measures adopted in the Affair in consequence of your letter of the 6th. of august last, intimating double payments on account of Shares in the Seringapatam Prize money to the undermentioned officers of this Establishment.—

Captain

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Captain Hetzler — Star Pags. 2160 . .

" G. Bennington . . . " 2160 . .

" J Wallace . . . " 1080 . .

" Irwine . . . " 1080 . .

These double payments appear to have originated solely in misconception on the part of the respective agents: — The two latter have accordingly been reserved here, and accredited to the Prize Fund. —

In regard to the shares of Captains Hetzler and Bennington, I herewith forward, for the purpose of being transmitted to Fort St. George, and thereby ensuring the promised refund, Copy of a letter received on the 22d. Instant from the agents of these two Officers, Messrs. Alexander and Co. in which they intimate that they had desired Messrs. Harrington and Co. to — whom the payments were made at Madras,

to

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Seringapatam Prize Committee with directions to adopt the necessary measures for recovering the sums therein adverted to. ——

To W. Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William suggesting the Expediency of directing the transmission of the Quarterly returns of Ordnance and Stores by the earliest practicable opportunity after the expiration of each quarter the latest return received bearing date 31st July 1809. and requesting a statement of the quantity and description of the Shrapnells Spherical case Shot now in Store at Fort St George. —

The latest return of Ordnance and Stores at Fort St. George received at this Presidency, bearing date the 31st. July 1809. I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the expediency of directing the transmission of the Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Stores, by the earliest practicable opportunity, after the expiration of each quarter. ——

I am

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to refund the amount accordingly.—

Sham 8s.

/Signd/ John Mackenzie
Milit. Cay.r Gl.

Military Paymaster
Generals Office
Fort William
24th. December 1810.

To J. Mackenzie Esq.re
Military Paymaster Genrl.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of
the 19th. Instant we have the pleasure to
inform you that we have desired Messrs.
Harrington and Co. to refund the amount
which it appears they received at madras,
on account of the Seringapatam Prize money
due to Leaptains Hetzler and Bennington.—

We are &c.

/Signd/ Alex.r and Co.

Without date
received 22d. December 1810

True Copy
/Signd/ J. Mackenzie
milt. Pay.r Genl.

(True Copies)
/Signd/ J. Adams
Asst. to Govt. Secrd

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Jans 85. 76.
(Signed) J. Adam
Sect.y to Govt.

P.S. The Governor General in Council is desirous of receiving with the least practicable delay a Statement of the quantity and description of Shrapnells Spherical case shot at present in Store at Fort St. George. —

(Signed) J. Adam

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to expedite the transmission of the Return therein mentioned. —

To William Thackeray Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

Order thereon

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Requests that Faker Mahomed on the pension List of the Bombay establishment

Faker Mahomed, a Maugie on the Pension list of this Establishment, being dessious

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establishment may be allowed to remit his pension at Seringapatam his native country.

desirous to reside and receive his Pension of Rupees (P.3.) Eight and three quarters, in his Native Country at Seringapatam; I am directed to communicate to you, the request of this Government that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will have the Goodness to give effect to this arrangement. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sect.y to Govt.

Bombay Castle

11th December 1810.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to make the necessary arrangement for the payment of the pension therein mentioned. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Forwarding letter from Lieutenant Robertson agent for the purchase of horses. —

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Sect.y to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable

the

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Native Cavalry — of the Madras Establish-
ment. —

2. In the discharge of the duties which consequently ensued as incidental to the accounts and correspondence a considerable degree of trouble was necessarily incurred, on account of which it is the object of this address to solicit most respectfully such remuneration, as the liberal consideration of the Madras Government may be pleased to deem my services entitled to. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) Arch: Robertson
Lt. agt. for Horses

Madras
22d. December 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion on the application forwarded therein for the information of the Board. —

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the Governor in Council to forward to you,
the accompanying letter to your address dated
1/ the 22d. Instant, from Lieutenant Robertson
the agent for the purchase of Horses.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Bombay Castle
2d. January 1811.

[Signed] W. Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

1 I have the honor to request
you will oblige me by representing to the
Honorable the Governor in Council; that in
the Course of the agency entrusted to me by the
Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay
for the purchase of Horses for the remount
of His Majesty's 17th. Dragoons it so occurred
that (230) Two hundred and thirty approved
Horses were supplied for the service of the
native

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

Sir,

In acknowledgement of your letter dated the 18th ultimo. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that Captain Hay of the 10th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, embarked at this Presidency on board of the Honorable Company's Ship True Briton, in pursuance of an order of Government dated the 8th of August 1809; and that, from all the information possessed by this Government, founded on advices from the Supra-Cargoes at Canton, no hopes whatever are entertained of the Safety of that Vessel, or of the preservation of any of her unfortunate passengers or Officers, or crew. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — states that Captn. Hay of the N. N. I. 10th Regt. did embark on the H. C. ship True Briton in pursuance of a G.O. dated 8th Augt. 1809. and that no hopes are entertained of the safety of that vessel. —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir.
/Signed/ W.m Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

Bombay Castle
5th. January 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the adjutant General of the Army for the information of His Excellency the Commander in chief. ——

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Trangueba. The Copy of a letter from Mr. Savary soliciting leave to proceed to Colombo. ——

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Mr. Savary and have to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor for his proceeding to Columbo. ——

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson.
Commr.
Thomas.

Trangueba
Commissioner's Office
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foregoing letter be sent to the Governor at Bo:
bay and the orders of His Excellency requested
on the application contained therein. —

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Re:
quests that the military Paymaster at Tri:
chinopoly may pay into the Commissioners'
treasury 25. 5 ½ Pags. paid for Cloathing
the Danish musicians, Prisoners of war and
incloses a certificate of their being satisfied with
the Cloathing. —

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. Buchan
Secretary to Government

Agreeable to the authority con:
tained in your letter of 2d. November 1810 for
cloathing the Danish Musicians prisoners of
war I have disbursed the sum of Star Pagodas
25 – 5 – ½ and I now request you will obtain
the permission of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that the military Paymaster
at Trichinopoly may pay into this treasury
that amount. —

2. I have the honor to inclose
a certificate from Captain Helmick of the
Musicians being satisfied with the Cloathing
issued.

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Thomas Robinson Esqre
British Commissioner
at Tranquebar

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that being under the necessity to go to below: on account of some Important affair I have there, and of which I can shew you the truth. —

I would be much alleged if you would have the Goodness to request from the Honorable the Governor in Council the permission to proceed There by the first opportunity. —

I am with respect &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Mc Savary

Tranquebar
22d. January 1811.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thomas Robinson
Commissioner

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing

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issued to them. —

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

Tranquebar.
Commissioners Office
7th January 1811

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commissioner

To satisfy the Request of appie
Chitty and Ammi Saib who have engaged them
to deliver the Cloathing to the Danish musi-
sians Prisoner's of War for the year Does the
undersigned certify, that the quality of the
Cloths and Workmenship was good and all to
their Satisfaction. —

/Signed/ J. Helmich

Tranquebar
31st December 1810.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be sent to the Military auditor
General with directions to convey the requisite
instructions to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly
for the reimbursement of the Commissioner
at Tranquebar on account of the Clothing —
adverted to therein. —

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

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Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. Forwards copy of letter and Certificate from Mr. Wicke a Danish Gentleman for permission to proceed to Bourbon and Isle of France for the recovery of his health.—

I have the honor to transmit a copy of a letter and certificate from Mr. Wicke a Danish Gentleman resident here requesting permission to proceed to Bourbon or Isle of France for the recovery of his health, for which purpose I request you will be pleased to obtain the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and which I can recommend from my Knowledge of that Gentleman's Sufferings, and present appearance.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Thomas Robinson

Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
16th. January 1811

To

1021 Fort St. George 22d January 1811.

that I may be allowed to proceed on the intended voyage from Madras — 280

I hope you will have the kindness to recommend this my petition and that I may be favored with a speedy answer. —

I have the honor to be with the highest esteem &c &c

Tranquebar
11th January 1811.

/Signed/ A. F. Wiche

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commissioner

This is to certify that — Mr. August Frederik Wiche has for a space of two years had frequent attacks of severe nervous Colics, and the gout which has now terminated in a general Weakness —

I am of opinion that it would be very conducive to his recovery if he could change climate, and have an

account

Fort St. George 2d. January 1811

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To Thomas Robinson Esqr.
British Commissioner
&c. &c. &c.
Tranquebar

Sir,

I take the liberty of addressing you and to state that —
My health being so much impaired as to require a change by sea, — which will appear from the annexed certificate, I intend going passenger on one of the first Vessels that will be dispatched from this place to the Isle of France or Bourbon. —

I therefore entreat you to request, from your Government that they may be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to one of the above mentioned Islands for an unlimited period, and in case no — opportunity should offer directly from Tranquebar,

&c

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account of that advised him to leave the Country as soon as an opportunity should offer. —

Tranquebar
14th. January 1811.

/Signed/ A Rhode
Ch. Surgeon His Danish Majesty's Service

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Wicke be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France agreeably to his request. —

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched. —

To R. Arnee Esqre.
Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

Sir,

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company — Submits Copy of letter from acting Judge advocate General 16th. January & desiring his opinion on the point adverted to. —

I am directed to forward for the purpose of being submitted to the consideration of the advocate General the accompanying copy of a letter from the acting Judge advocate General dated the 16th.

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16th. Instant, and to desire that the opinion of that
Officer may be obtained on the points therein
adverted to. —

Fort St. George
22d. January 1811.

Jam 18a 18n
(Signed) J. H. Beale
Secretary to Govt.

To The President & Members
of the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade.
Directing orders be given
in consequence of a deter-
mination that the com-
missariat shall be supplied
with stationary on Indent
by the Commissary
General from the Public
Stores - Passed by the
Military Board. —

I am directed to inform
you that the Honorable the Governor in
Council has been pleased to determine —
that the Stationary required in the —
Department of the Commissariat —
shall be supplied from the public
Stores on the Indent of the Commissary
General passed by the Military
Board, and to desire that the necessary

orders

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Diary.—

23 Sent the following letters—

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

Sir,

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William, forwarding an Application from Mr Perot Prisoner of War for permission to proceed to the Isle of France and transmitting a Letter from Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief enclosing four packets of Dutch Papers, and requesting orders regarding the Prisoner on Parole at this Presidency, and stating that Mr Edmonstone has promised Leave to proceed to the Isle of France

I am directed to forward for the purpose of being submitted to the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Officer commanding the Depot at Poonamallee giving rise to an Application from Monsieur Perot a Prisoner of war for permission to proceed to the Isle of France and reside there with his family, also copy of a Letter from the provisional Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief dated the 19th Instant giving rise to your

proceedings.

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orders may be given in consequence.

Shaw the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) J. H. Cole

Asst to Govt

Fort St. George
22d January 1811.

Ed Grange

" G H Barlow

" A Anstruther

" Oakes

" Jno. Wm Casamajor

M. D.
Office at Consult 25th January 1811
Pages 120 Received by me Chenglepet

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paroles of British officers

2 I am further directed to take this occasion of bringing to the consideration of His Lordship in Council the situation of the Prisoners of War in confinement at this Presidency and to request the Orders of His Lordship as to their future disposal.

3 The Governor in Council has permitted Mr. Courbon Montonnet mentioned in your letter of the 20th Ultimo to proceed to the Isle of France.

I have the honour to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort. St. George
22d. January 1811

(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secrt. to Govt.

To His Excellency Sir Hartford Jones &c. &c. &c.

Sir

1 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated 20th

Re Sir Hartford Jones stating objections to the measure he has proposed of giving Local Rank to Lieut. Lindsay

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Fort St. George 22d January 1811

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter and enclosure dated the 15th instant, and in reply to the Supreme Government

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Fort St. George
22d January 1811

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M.B. No. 89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay, &c. &c. &c. presents Abstracts for an Advance of Cash on the Bombay Government equal to the Amount of arrears of Pay due to one Subedar one Jemidar and three Naigues of the Native Cavalry of that establishment now at the Madras Presidency on furlough &c.

From Major Lewis

From Major Lewis states that no Certificate has yet been received in the Regiment to enable Alimahomed to receive the Pension granted him by the Resolutions

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of Council, and states her wish to have the
Certificate made payable at Trichinopoly

To the Commander in Chief

To the Commander in Chief.

Transmits extract of letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors 6th April 1809. together
with Resolution passed thereon.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Transmits extract
of a General letter from the Honorable Court
of Directors dated 25th April 1810. together
with Resolutions passed thereon.

To the Adjutant General by the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army. Acknowledging his Letters of
15th 16th 17th & 19th January. Approving the
Medical Arrangements made for the Places
therein Mentioned, complying with the
Leave of Absence and Cancelling the Indulgence
granted to Captain Moore, forwards Copy
of Letter from the Secretary to Government
at Bombay, dated 5th January re adverted
to in his Letter 11th December.

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This date, forwards Copy of letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar dated 9th January desiring that Orders be given for reimbursing that person in the Amount for the Clothing, also Copy of letter from Secretary to Government Bombay directing that Orders be sent for Payment at the proper Office of the Pension therein Mentioned.—

To the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Town Major of Fort St George desiring that proper clothing be made for the Pension Foreman and charged in a contingent bill to be countersigned by him.—

To the Commissary Genl

To the Commissary General transmits extract of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 9th August 1809, together with the resolutions passed thereon.—

To the Secretary to the Prize Committee

To the Secretary to the Prize Committee forwards Copy of Letter from

the

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To the Military Board, forwards

To the Military Board

Copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Fort William 29th December Regarding the delay made in forwarding quarterly Returns and desiring that a Return of quantity &c. of Spirituous case that may be forwarded

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

Informing him of 10 Pagodas granted to Captain Crowe Monthly for two Months from this date, and forwards Copies of several letters with the Orders thereon

To Ditto

To Ditto transmits Extract of a General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors 21st April 1809, together with the Resolutions passed thereon

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General

Acknowledging his letters 24th December and 17th January informing him of an allowance 10 Pagodas Monthly granted to Captain Crowe for two Months from

their

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The Secretary to Government at Fort William 29th December desiring Necessary Measures be taken for recovering and bringing to Account the Sums therein.

To the Provisional Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief, In Reply to his letter 17th January informing him of the Parcels therein having been forwarded to Bengal —

To the Provisional Secretary to His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, Informing him of Measures taken for the Recovery of the Sums stated in his letter 29th December, also another letter 29th December. Acknowledging, and that the Military Board have Orders to forward the Returns required —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Acknowledging his Letters 5th and 16th January and informing

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

him of

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Advising of Orders given for payment of Saker Mahommeds pension at Tranquebar.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo Forwards Copy of Letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar dated 2d January and requesting information whether the application of Mr Savage is admissible.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar In reply to his Letter 14th January informing him of Orders being given for his reimbursement for Clothing furnished to Prisoners of war, intimating leave given to M. Weeke and Courbon to proceed to the Isle of France.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mis. No 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111

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From Captain Rose, Reporting that there is no Accommodation on board the

From the Commander of the Ship Medina

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The Paymaster Trichinopoly

To the Commander of the Ship Matilda

To the Commander of the Ship Matilda Requesting he will State whether he has room for Station on board waiting to Proceed to Calcutta and on what Terms

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t G.K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir A. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 25th January 1811

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Minutes of the last Consultation Read and Approved

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General

To

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Fort. St George 1st January 1811

The Minutes for a Board —

From Mr. Adam — Transmitting

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William

a Packet addressed to the Secretary to the

Military Board Fort St George —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits Extracts of Letters from and to the Revenue Board dated 17th and 22d Inst. on the Public Department —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General transmits extract from the Minutes of Council 2d January 1810, ordering that instructions be sent to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly relative to payment of a Pension to Alum Shah Alum and that Arrears if due be paid to him —

To Major Lewis

To Major Lewis in reply to his letter 31st December last, and forwarding extract from the Minutes of Council regarding a Pension granted to Alum Shah and intimating the instructions sent to

Fort

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To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honour to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 14th Instant inclosing the Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 11th — In those Proceedings is referred for my opinion an Application from Major R. M.Donall of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting to be confirmed by Government in the Command of Walajanabad in the Absence of Lieutenant Colonel Deighton and Major Colebrooke who were employed on publick duty at Madras that he may be entitled to draw the Allowances ap-

pointed —

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon an Application from Major R. M.Donall 1st Batt. 24th N.I. soliciting to be confirmed by Government in the Command of Walajahbad in the absence of Lieut. Col. Deighton and Major Colebrooke on public duty at Madras, and states that the usual documents do not accompany the Application — also reports upon Applications on the part of Mrs Sarah Bethy widow and Mrs Jones widow to participate in Sold Allowances granted and states that the former is entitled but that it does not appear whether Mrs Jones is a native of India or European by birth — Submits draft of a G.O. for the purpose of —

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of Establishing a Check on Commanding Officers of Stations in the payment of Family Certificates.

annexed to the Command of that Station.

To which Application I have to observe that as there are no dates specifying the period in which Major Rt McDowall was on the temporary Command of Walajahbad, nor is it stated on what duty Lieutenant Colonel Deighton and Major J. Colebrooke the Next Senior Officer had been ordered to perform which occasioned their Absence from Walajahbad, nor does it appear that any documents have been produced, (such as Cantonment Orders) to shew when Major Rt McDowall succeeded or was afterwards superseded in the temporary Command of Walajahbad I cannot but observe that these omissions I apprehend render the Claim defective at least prove Obstacles to the giving an Opinion respecting it, or prethen for the Government to declare its determination

Allow

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which Pension should commence from that date — From the documents produced in support of the Claim of Mrs. Mary Jones, it Appears that she had been Lawfully Married to Walter Jones, Matross of Artillery, but it does not Appear whether Mary Jones is a Native of India, or a European by Birth, a Circumstance essential to be Ascertained previous to giving an Opinion upon her Claim, because if under the former description she would unfortunately by the recent Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors be precluded from receiving the Pension or Allowance as the Widow of Matross Walter Jones her late Husband. —

Agreeably to your Orders expressed in the same Minutes of Council I have the honour to submit herewith a Draught of a General Order, for the

your proof

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upon the Report of these circumstances whether or not it is pleased to accede to the prayer of Major R. McDowall.

In the same Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council are referred for Report Applications on the part of Mrs Sarah Betty Widow of the deceased Mr W. Betty late a Surgeon on this Establishment and of Mrs Mary Jones, Widow of Walter Jones, Matross of Artillery deceased to participate in the Fund denominated, Lord Clive's Military Fund.

Regarding which I have the honour to state that from the Documents produced, Mrs Betty appears entitled to the benefits derivable from that Fund being One Quarter of the subsistence of which her Husband was in the receipt at the time of his Decease, and

which

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purpose of establishing a check in the Commanding Officers of Stations over the Payments made upon Family Certificates, which I considered it my duty to suggest, as it had been apprehended previous to the Appointing of Paymasters of Family Certificates, that Abuses respecting these Payments had existed in some of the Pay Offices.

From what is proposed to be established in the Draught of the Regulations considerable degree of trouble will probably attach to Officers Commanding Garrisons, Stations &c. when Family Payments are disbursed, and allowing it may occur, it ought assuredly to be considered a fit and becoming Duty on the part of a Military man to ascertain that the Family of the Soldier who is employed on the Field or upon foreign Service receive their full and due right which the Govern-

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Government are anxious should be paid for their support & Maintenance in the Absence of their Relatives

I have the Honour to be
Gen Gen

(Signed) P Bruce
Milit Aid Genal

Milit Aud Gen Office
Fort St George
9th January 1811

Parish of St James, in the Liberty of Westminster, } Marriages, 1805

No 236, William Betty of this Parish and Sarah Sainbury of the Parish of Newbury in the County of Berkswere Married, in this Church, by Licence this thirty first Day of July, in the Year 1805

(Signed) By me M Davis, Curate

This Marriage was Solemnized between us

(Signed) Willm Betty, Sarah Sainbury

In the Presence of, (Signed) Geo Bruce

(Signed) Daniel Smith

(Copy)

Extracted from the Register Book

of St J

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foregoing letter be sent to the Commander in Chief with a Request that His Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary Measures for procuring the information therein required regarding the Major McDowalls Command at Arcot and the birth of Wm Jones.—

Resolved that Mrs Sarah Bitty be admitted a Pensioner on Lord Clives Fund.—

The Board approve the draft of a general Order forwarded in the foregoing letter and direct that the same be Published

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General, late Garrison Store Keeper—Surveyor General—Contractor for Spirituous Liquors—Wm James Cochrane Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Wm W. Ainslie—Officer Commanding at Pondicherry and Commissioner at Tranquebar—

&c

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of Marriages belonging to the Parish of St James
Westminster, aforesaid, as Witness my Hand
this Thirty first Day of July 1805

(Signed) Wm Davis, A. M. Curate

Sarah Betty Widow of William Betty
Deceased, late a Surgeon on the Madras
Establishment do hereby make Oath
and declare that my late Husband
at the time of his death was not
possessed of or entitled to property
to the Amount of Two Thousand Pounds

(Signed) S. Betty

Sworn before me this twenty fourth
day of December in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Ten

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace
Fort St George Madras

Order thereon Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honour to request you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Sum of Pagodas 5282.19.22 was placed on the Military General Books in consequence of a Communication from the Secretary to the Military Board of the 11th January 1808 to the debit of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster at Bandoyna being the Amount of deficiencies in the Commissary of Provision Department.—

The above mentioned Sum forms one of the Items in the Statement transmitted to Government by the late Military Paymaster General with his Remarks thereon on the 7th September 1809.

The Military Auditor General

Under

From the Accountant General, states that a Sum of 5282.19.22 Pagodas was placed on the Military General Books to the debit of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster at Bandoyna and requests instructions if the whole or what portion thereof is to be remitted in the Statement preparing for transmission to Bengal to the Administrator

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under date the 14th March last forwarded to the late Military Paymaster General the decision of Government on the several Items composing the Statement, by which the sum in reference was ordered to be submitted to the Military Board with a Copy of the Retrenchment, the Military Paymaster Generals Replies, and the Military Auditor Generals Remarks with directions to forward such information on the subject as the Records of the Board could enable them to furnish.

In consequence of Applications to the Military Auditor General from this Department of the 3d May 19th July and 22d November last to be informed of the Result of the Military Boards enquiry, the Military Auditor General in his Answer of the 24th of the last Mentioned Month requests that

the

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The Orders of Government may be issued respecting the sum in reserve and that I may be informed whether the whole or what portion thereof is to be inserted in the Statement now preparing by this Department for transmission to Bengal of the Balance against the late Captain Mathews formerly Pay-master at Pondoyna on the Military General Books to be recovered from the Administrator of the Deceased

I have the honour to be

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

Acct. General

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and directed to report his Opinion upon the subject of the Accounts therein adverted to.

To

Fort St. George

25th January 1811

Account. Gen.l Office

Order thereon

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the Military Board might be addressed on the subject by this Department

On the 16th Instant the Military Board were informed that I was preparing a Statement of the several Items composing the Balance on the Military General Books for transmission to Bengal to the Brother the Administrator of the deceased, and that in Order that such Items only might be inserted in the Statement as Government had finally decided upon, I were accordingly requested to inform me of the Result of the Reference ordered to be made to the Board on the same inquiries — in Answer to which I have been given to understand that no Communication or Reference had been made to the Board on the Subject of the late Captain Mathews Accounts since the year 1808

I have now to request that

The

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honour to Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's Letter of the 28th Ultimo enclosing Copy of a Report from the Military Board on the Subject of the loss of Grain said to have been damaged while under my Charge, and further directing me that I should submit the earliest possible explanation of the circumstances connected with this transaction for the information of Government—

I beg leave to submit the following Explanation to your Honor in Council Regarding the Complaint preferred by the Military Board and which I trust

are—

From Mr. Gleig late late garrison Store Keeper at Fort St. George containing explanations of the loss of grain said to have been damaged while under Mr. Grant's charge—also forwarding statement of the quantity of Rice received and the issues made from the store grain Department specifying the amount of the wastage arising therefrom being 9 1/2 and 10 1/2 per Cent.

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Vol

on due Consideration the Charge will appear to be groundless —

When I was appointed in Novem-ber 1807 to the Situation of Garrison Storekeeper it had been then the practice to Receive from the Grain Committee certain quantities of Grain into the Companys Granary for the use of the Troops, and for the purpose of forwarding to the out Stations. Monthly, I have accordingly Received from the Committee the requisite quantity of Rice for the Consumption of the Troops at the Presidency and out Stations and continued to do so from the 1st November 1807 to the 30th June 1808, and was very particular in issuing the Rice that I received first and as the Rice did not remain in Store for some time as the issues were made immediately the Loss did not exceed more than 1¼ per Cent

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of the Service Agreeable to the Indents passed by the Military Board — 265

Grain having become cheap and there being no demand for Rice made by the Troops which I Reported to the Military Board on my Letters of the 8th June and 16th November 1809 and in them it will appear that I have pointed out that the Rice furnishing should be first stopped, I leave it to your Honour in Council to judge of my Zeal for the Interest of the Company in lieu of being now accused of Negligence and Misconduct by the Military Board, I hope that, I have now proved to the contrary and that, I have done my duty Agreeable to the 26th Para of the Regulations having Reported several times on the State of Grain in question. — as per No. 3,

In Regard to what the Military Board have stated in their Reports

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Cent between the Weight and Measurement
which was inserted in my Return for the
Month of June 1808 forwarded to the Military
Board.

Government having directed
in a letter to me under date the 20th May 1808
to Receive as much Rice as possible
to the extent of the Granary in Order to
save Godown Rent and that in a letter
from the Military Board dated 8th Sept 1808
they directed that I should not object
to the Rice tho of an inferior quality
tendered to me by the Grain Committee
and having directed me to receive Grain
of every description without delay as per
Copies of Letters herewith enclosed Nos 1 &
2, I accordingly Received into the Store
Grain to the extent of the Granary
as fast as possible and issued the
same on the best Manner for the good

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Report of the deficiency charged by me to the
Gs Mrs &
JBs Bos 3s between the Weight and Measurement
is certainly true and it was ascertained
by a Committee of Officers to be 11 3/4 per Cent
of which I apprized them before as by my
Letter of the 8th June 1809—

As being my particular
duty I was very careful in keeping the Rice
in the best preservation possible, and it is well
known to all Merchants that there is a cer-
tain difference existing between Weight
and Measurement which is a fact known
by every person trading in Grain, and on
enquiry your Honour in Council, will be
convinced that it varies according to the
quality as well as age of the Rice—

I leave to your Honour to
judge how much difference must exist
in Rice that become unmerchantable from
Age which from the time it was imported

from

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from Bengal had been in three 3 or 4 years on the trial made by me which ascertained that the difference between Weight and Measurement had increased to 9 per Cent Satisfied the Military Board of the loss that might result hereafter — on the Receipt of which I thought the Military Board would have agreeably to the 37th Para of the Regulation have Nominated a Committee of their Board to inspect the Provision & Stores but which they omitted and desired that I should have it ascertained by a Committee, and it was accordingly carefully enquired into by the Survey Committee and Ascertained to be then 10 3/16 per Cent.

I understand the Military Board did admit in former Accounts a difference between the weight and Measurement Varies according to the quality of the Rice from 4 3/16 per Cent to 8 the

Whole

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Cent Allowed for the Stowage which may be attributed to the above Stated circumstances and the distruction of the Vermin and the unperfect State of the flooring of the Granary.

I beg leave to forward herewith a Statement of the whole quantity of Rice Received and the Issues made from my Department specifying the Amount of the Stowage Arising therefrom being 9 1/2 and 10 1/2 per Cent instead of what has been stated by the Military Board on the 6th Para Viz. 14 and 16 per Cent.

I shall conclude by assuring your Honour in Council that every exertion has been Used on my part to promote the Intrest of my Employers.

Fort St. George
13th January 1810.

I have the Honour to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Late Garrison Storekeeper.

To

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Fort St George 25th January 1811

Whole of the Rice received into the Garrison Stores was Roughly bought to sell for a particular purpose and by no Means of the first quality, the common Rule of Wastage cannot apply to Rice purchased under such circumstance and I trust to the Indulgence of Government Accordingly —

The Wastage charged with my Accounts from November 1807 to June 1808, has been only 7 ½ per Cent which was since increased from July 1808 to 10 13/16 per Cent as ascertained by the Survey Committee held on the 19th November 1809 At that time the Committee damaged Number of Bags of Damage Rust and Dawer in the Godowns the effect of Age Upon the Grain, the total Wastage upon the clearing of the Godowns Appears to be 25 Garces 136 Measals More than the Rate allowed by Government at 4 per Cent —

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To

The Garrison Storekeeper

Sir

I am directed to Authorize your receiving from the Grain Committee such Rice as they may tender to you to the extent of the Granary in the Black Town, as the Means of effecting a Reduction of Godown hire.

Fort. St. George
20th May 1810.

I am &c.
(Signed) Go. Buchan
Chief Secy. to Govt.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Greenhill
late Garrison Storekeeper

To.

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To The Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St George

Sir

The Grain Committee having reported to the Military Board that considerable inconvenience has arisen from the refusal of your Servants to receive Grain not of the first quality, although good in its Kind, I am directed to desire that you will take charge of such Grain as may be tendered by the Committee provided it be in a serviceable state, the Grain deposited under your charge is for the use of the Troops and it is not intended that the quality of the Grain issued to them should be inferior to the description purchased by Government under the Proclamation dated 1st June last

I have the Honor to be &c

(Signed) J. Marshall

Secy. to Mily. Board

Fort St George

3rd February 1808

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To The Secretary Military Board

Sir

I Request you will be pleased to inform the Military Board that the Troops at the Presidency and its dependencies have not drawn any Rice from the Garrison Stores Agreeable to the Order of Government as have to save in consequence of the Quantity of Grain now in the Settlement having Reduced the price thereof—

The Stock in store is about 299 Garces as will Appear by the Return it is now become worm eaten and in my Opinion unfit for the Use of the Troops, I therefore beg leave to recommend its being Sold in Order to prevent a greater Loss, that the same be disposed of forthwith at Public Auction—

I am &c &c

(Signed) J Greenhill
Garrison Storekeeper

(A True Copy)
(Signed) J. Greenhill
Late Garrison Storekeeper

Fort St George
the 12th November 1812

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(A True Copy)

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Late Garrison Secretary

To The Secretary Military Board

Sir

In consequence of the Weekly Rice on which there is always a considerable deficiency having been in the charge of the Grain Committee nine years and one year in the Grain Stores to ascertain the Wastage thereof I have judged it expedient to Weigh the several Bags which upon an average I find to be at the rate of about per Cent between the Weighat and Monument you will be pleased to inform the Military Board that in Order that the Company may not sustain so little Loss as possible I have given Orders for the Rice in question to be first issued for the Public Service

I am &c &c

Fort St George
8th June 1809

(Signed) J. Greenhill
Garrison Secretary

To

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Statement of Grain Received and from the 1st November 1807 to the

	Grain lbs	
To Rice received from the late Garrison Storekeeper Mr. Sam. Kenworthy and the Grain Committee &c. by Weights from November 1807 to April 1810	1927	29 1/2

Grand Total 1927 29 1/2

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Issued by Mr Joseph Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper
30th April 1810

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Garrn M. I.

By Issues made to the Troops and Sent on Board of Sundry Ships as pr Monthly Returns		1724 25 2½
By Loss exhibited from the 1st Nov. 1807 to the 30th April 1810		
The Rice Issued to the Troops by Weight	1711 35 0½	
The Rice Issued to Do. By Measurment	1567 140 5½	
The difference between the Weight and Measurment	144 210 5½	
Which becomes an Average of about 8½ pr Cent		
The Wastage in Store charged by me from November 1807. to the 30th April 1810 being 2 Years and 6 Months on 1927 Mds 29 1½ Received from the Grain Committee and the late Garrison Store Keeper in the Monthly Returns forwarded to the Military Board	323 90 5½	
Total	177 215 10½	
Which Dividing to 1927 - 29 1½ comes about 9¼ pr Cent		
Damage Dust & Sour found in Store	25 186	
		203 3 10½
Grand Total		1927 29 1½

Which dividing to 1927 - 29 - 1½ Comes About 10½ pr Cent

E. E.

(Signed) J. Greenhill

Late Garrison Storekeeper

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Number, will account for not Conform-
-ing to the Usual Mode of Indents,
which would take more time to
comply with, than the State of
these Documents would admit of, I
therefore hope the Account of this
Furniture, which is soon expected to
come in, will be Approved of under
such Sanction as may be judged pro-
-per, or that I shall be prepared, to sub-
-mit a Bill upon my honour for the
Amount, if that Mode would be more
Agreeable to Government—

2 The Mode of Supplying
Stationary, Colors, Instruments and Repairs
of Instruments and Any Extra Contingent
Expence in future, also Requires to be
Arranged and I beg to Solicit the Orders
of Government on this Head—

3 Returns of the Instruments
Stationary.

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prosecuting the Surveys early in the Approach-
-ing Season, the Returns from the District
having since shewn that there are a
Sufficiency to employ the Surveyors, and
some additional Instruments in the
Mean time being also transferred from
the Revenue Department, and others
recently purchased by Order of the Collectors
I apprehend any Statement of the Number
now Necessary will be more properly
made when the Establishment of Sur-
-veyors intended by Government is
settled, and the Mode of Indenting
for Instruments &c. required in the
2d Paragraph is determined.

I have the honour to
&c &c

(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Survey. General.

Surveyor Genls Office
Madras
18th January 1811.

Order thereon — Ordered that the Surveyor
General &c.

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Stationary and Office Furniture [illegible]
from the Shipcore Survey on 8th Decem-
-ber will be sent on with the Report
of the Ceded Districts Survey; which
has been only deferred from the Pres-
-sure of the Arrangement of this new
Establishment and to await Reports from
the distant Stations ——

4 — The same Reasons will
partly Account for not replying to the
Requisition of the Military Secretary of
Government of 11th Ultimo to state more
particularly what proportion of Instru-
-ments I propose to be transferred to
the Surveyor Generals Department
from the Stock in hand, my Propo-
-sitions of 30th November and 5th Ultimo
for a proportion of Instruments being
set Apart, were offered from a View
of providing for the Means of Expe-

-ditious

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this Government, and that the Honorable Company themselves may derive their share of the benefit, which will result by our being left sole in the Market, we are willing to supply all the Extra Demand requisite for the consumption of the Natives for the duration of our Arrack Contract, at a price, that under all the circumstances of the case may be considered Reasonable

In Making this proposal we are convinced that the Arrangement is for the Advantage of all Parties concerned, and we rely with confidence upon Government giving the subject a liberal consideration.

We have the honour to be
For self & J. Baker
(Signed) J. Balfour
Con.r

Madras
13th January 1811

Agreed

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the consideration of the Military Board.

William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
&c &c &c

Forms Mr. J. Cochrane proposing to take up the Arrack Contract for the supply to the Army at the expiration of the one concluded with Mr. Balfour

Sir,

I have the honour of stating to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Proposition to take up the Contract for providing Spirits for the Army upon the expiration of that which at present exists, between the Government, and Mr. James Balfour.—

I am Ready to enter into an engagement, upon the inspection of which (if required) I will bind myself to pay the Sum of Twenty Thousand Star Pagodas, to provide Spirits of an equal, and I will venture to go

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my plan, I shall immediately Order a large quantity of Spirits to be Distilled which will be perfectly fit for use at the period the present Contract ceases.—

I beg leave to add that I am not perfectly aware what the present Contractor receives but if I am not much Mistaken the present Contractor gets 75 Star Pagodas p.r Leager I will engage to provide Spirits at Fifty Star Pagodas p.r Leager which will be an Annual Saving to Government of Fifty Thousand Star Pagodas, at a Moderate Calculation.—

With the highest Consideration & Respect— I have the honor to be

Gen.n &c.a

Pondicherry
16th January 1811.

(Signed) Jas. Cochrane

Ordered

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so far, as to say a Supercargo quality to that which the present Contractor does, and Fifty p.c. cent Cheaper.

My Residence at Pondichery where every thing is purchased at a cheaper Rate than in the Presidency of Madras, and the Circumstance of my having my own Distillery Consequently enables me to provide at a Cheaper Rate than the present Contractor, or any other from not having those peculiar Advantages could possibly Undertake with any reasonable hope of Success.

I trust the Government will perceive the Advantages they will derive from granting a Contract on such Terms.

I am desirous to ascertain the Views of Government on this head, as should they be inclined to accede to

my

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Order thereon

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

To J. H. Lisle Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay transmitting Copies of a letter from Secretary to the Military Board dated 27th November last, and of the Address from Captain Marshall together with the Original Accompaniments Affording the information required by the Military Board Fort St George, in respect to the Expenditure of Stores, and the Supplies of Salt Petre since received from His Majesty's Stores at the Bombay Presidency

In Acknowledgment of your letter dated the 9th November 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, the enclosed Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, dated the 27th Ultimo, and of the Address from Captain A Marshall together with the other Original Accompaniments, Affording the information required by the Military Board —

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Board at Fort St. George, in respect to the Departments at Goa, and the supplies of Salt Provisions received from His Majestys Stores at this Presidency.

Bombay Castle
5th January 1811

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

(Signed) W.m Newnham
Sec.y to Government

To
Francis Warden Esq.r
Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir

I am directed by the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Ultimo with its Enclosures, from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George, and to request you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council

Per

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that in consequence therefore 166 are still due, on account of the engagement made between the Government of Fort St. George and His Excellency the Naval Commander in Chief in India.—

On this occasion, I am directed by the Military Board respectfully to refer the Honorable the Governor in Council to my letter of the 11th and 17th October, and to the intermediate one of the 16th of that Month from the Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at this place and to express an hope that in the event of the Military or Marine Departments being desirous for salt Provisions in consequence of all the stores of that description having been sent with the Expedition to the French Islands

with

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The Accompanying Copies of a Letter from Captain Marshall late Barrack Master of Goa, in reply to the 11th Paragraph of the Letter from the Military Board at Fort St George of the 22d October

2 I am likewise directed to Accompany this Letter with the Returns from the Garrison Storekeepers Office at Goa, for the Months of March and April last

3 In reference to the Letter from the Military Board at Fort St George of the 8th October, I am directed to Acquaint you, that the Military Department have Only received from the Kings Stores at this Presidency 310 Tierces of Salt Provisions It Appears from the Correspondence received from Madras, that Orders had been sent to Bombay for the Supply of 476 Tierces of Salt Provisions and

that

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with the exception of only two Casks retained for the constant demands of the public service the requisite Quantity may be obtained from the Kings Stores, from which 166 Pieces still Expend to be due

I have the honour to be
(Signed) Wm Newnham Jr
Secy to the Milty Board

Bombay
Milty Bd Office
27th December 1810

To The Secretary to the Military Board
Bombay

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant with its enclosure and in reply, beg leave to state for the information of the Military Board, that the Complaint preferred against me by Major Smith the Barrack Master at Goa to the Military Board of Fort St George

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of my delivering to him my official Documents, is by no means what I desire, however I will make no further comment on the Subject but contents myself with merely acquainting you that all the Official papers I had ever duly delivered to Lieutenant and Adjutant Molesworth of the 18th Regiment who delivered one agreeably to Station Orders by Colonel Adams under date the 18th May last a Copy of which I beg leave to enclose herewith Marked No 1 to whom were also delivered all the Barrack Articles under my charge together with a quarterly Return dated the 1st of May a duplicate of which bearing his signature as a Receipt for the Articles of Barrack Furniture I also enclose herewith, Marked No 2, Should Lieutenant Molesworth have

Omitted

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Disbursements for March and April to be sent to Bombay and of course I concluded that the Returns of Grain &c should likewise be forwarded to the same place

I have the honour to be

Bombay
26th December 1810

&c &c

(Signed) W. Marshall
Late Barrack Master &c

Extract of Station Orders,

By Colonel Adams

Captain Mansell being about to proceed to Bombay Lieutenant Molesworth of the 56th Regiment will take charge of the Barrack Department, Lieutenant White of the Artillery, of the Engineers, and the Pay and Provision Departments will remain in charge of Mr Fernandez

Goa bato
17th May 1810

(True Extract)
(Signed) W. Marshall
Capt

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Newnham
Asst to the Mil Board

(Signed) W. Newnham
Asst to Govt

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Omitted to deliver to Major Smith any of the official documents and Barrack Furniture left with him no blame can be attached to me, It may be proper to Mention that part of the property left by me could be of any use to a Barrack Master serving under the Madras Presidency the Barrack Regulations of the two Establishments being so very different - as the respect to my Returns in the Provision Department for March and April last, they were regularly forwarded to the Military Board of this Presidency having received Orders to the best of my recollection for their transmission to the Military Board of Fort St George or rather the instructions I received from the Military Auditor General at Madras, Authorized their transmission to Bombay for they direct the disbursements -

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be sent for the information of the Military Board

To

I. H. Pole Esqr

Secretary to the Government at Fort St George

Sir

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay returning an Abstract of Seringapatam Prize Money with Mr Ingli's Receipt annexed

In acknowledgment of your Letter dated the 11th Ultimo I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to return the accompanying Abstract with Mr Ingli's Receipts annexed

Bombay Castle 7th January 1811

I have the honour to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secrd to Govt

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be sent for the information

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To the Secretary to the Vizagapatam Prize Committee

To J. H. Bale Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Novem-ber, and to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council at Fort St George the accompanying Copy of one from the Provisional Commanding Officer of the Forces at this Presidency, dated the 18th Ultimo.

2d I am, at the same time directed to acquaint you, that the Pay Department has received instruc-tions to discharge the abstracts Num-bers 1 & 2 Amounting collectively to Pagodas 7436 and retaining the same to Credit of Fort St George. Also transmits duplicate Abstracts under which the claim to drawing pattam Prize due to the rank of the late Lieut. Smith has been made, the original having been forwarded 8th January 1810.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay transmits Copy of a letter from the Provisional Command-ing Officer of the Forces stating that the Pay Department have re-cently discharged the Abstracts Numbers 1 & 2 Amounting collectively to Pagodas 7436 and retaining the same to Credit of Fort St George. Also transmits duplicate Abstracts under which the claim to drawing pattam Prize due to the rank of the late Lieut. Smith has been made, the ori-ginals having been forwarded 8th January 1810.

by

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Forwarding for my Information, Copies of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St George, dated the 16th Ultimo, with Copies of the Extracts from the Letter referred to in Mr Peile's address from the Seringapatam Prize Committee with Original Accompaniments, under the Signature of the Secretary of the Prize Committee, as follows, on which I beg leave to annex my Sentiments.

29 Abstracts as per List accompanying, transcribed, and Ordered for Payment Amounting in the Aggregate to Pagodas 6,354-

These 29 Abstracts, being severally perused by the Committee, and Ordered for Payment by the Honble the Governor in Council, at Fort St George I request the Honorable the Governor in Council will place them in

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collectively to Pagodas 7,434, and to debit
the same to the Presidency of Fort St George,

I am likewise directed to
transmit to you the Duplicate documents
Under which the claim has been made
to the amount, due to the Estate of the
late Lieutenant Jarrett Edwards on
Account of that Officer's Share in the
property, arising from the Capture
of Seringapatam, the Original whereof
accompanied my address of the 8th Jan 1810

Bombay Castle
7th January 1811

I have the honour to be
&c &c
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

To The Honble Jonathan Duncan Esq
President and Governor &c &c &c in Council

Honorable Sir,

I am honored with your
Commands Under date the 5th Instant
forwarding

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a Plan of Payment as soon as may be practicable

No 2 Roll of European Officers who belonged to the Grenad. Battn. and whose Shares have been paid at Madras — Requires to be Answd —

A Roll of Double Claims — I have called for the requisite Information on this Head, which shall be laid before You, as soon as possible

B A Roll of an Officer belonging to the Grenadier Battalion, who is included in the Original Prize Roll, and intitled to Share but for whom no Claim is said to have been made — The Claim for the Officer Mentioned in this Roll, was handed Esp to the Honorable the Governor in Council in a Letter from the Commander in Chief Lieutenant General Abercromby —

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28 Abercromby dated the 3d January 1811. Duplicates in Duplicate are now forwarded

6 A Roll of Officers and Men belonging to the Grenadr Battalion who are included in the Original Prize Rolls and entitled to share Prize Money, but for whom no Claims have been Made

I have called for the information wanted in these Vouchers & which shall be laid before you without delay

D Abstract Statement, Relative to the Seringapatam Prize Money due to the Troops of the Bombay Establishment

Requires no Answer

I beg leave to return all

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and Received Do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Commit Unto you the said William Kennedy full Power and authority to Collect demand and Receive all and Singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits to the said deceased at the time of his death in any wise belonging or Appertaining, You having been first Sworn well and truly to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels Rights and Credits of the said Deceased on or before the Eleventh day of August Next, and this Court do by these Presents Appoint you the said William Kennedy Administrator ad Colligendum bona defuncti, Dated in Bombay Town Hall this Eleventh day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Six

By the Court

(Signed) Wm Kennedy
Register

W C Sealer
Rangeford
Proctor

True Copy
(Signed) Wm Kennedy
Register

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The Original Vouchers Under No. 1. as well as
the one Lettered B.

I have the Honour to be &c &c

(Signed) R. MacPherson
Major General

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary to Govt.

Bombay
18th December 1810

The Court of the Recorder of Bombay
To William Kennedy Esqr
Register
Send Greeting

Whereas Jarrett Edwards late a Lieutenant in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company on their Bombay Establishment departed this Life at Cannanore on the Month of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, Intestate, This Court being desirous that the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, be well and truly collected, and that the Debts of the said deceased be demanded and -

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Duplicate

The Court of the Recorder of Bombay

To

William Kennedy Esqr.

Register

Send Greeting

Whereas Jarrett Edwards late a Lieutenant on the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company on their Bombay Establishment departed this Life at Cannanore on the Month of May one Thousand Eight hundred and One, Intestate, This is to be being desirous that the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of the said deceased, be well and truly collected and that the Debts of the said deceased be demanded and received Do hereby Relying on your Fidelity Confidence unto you, the said William Kennedy Full Power and Authority to collect demand, and receive all

and

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and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits to the said deceased at the time of his death in any wise belonging or appertaining you having been first Sworn well and truly to exhibit into this Court a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of the said Deceased on or before the Eleventh day of August Next, and this Court do by these Presents Appoint you the said William Kennedy Administrator ad Colligendum bona defuncte, Dated in Bombay Town Hall this Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Six

By the Court

(L.S.) W. Sealer (Signed) Wm Kennedy Regr

(True Copy)

(Signed) Plungerford Proctor (Signed) Wm Kennedy Regr

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

Order thereon

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Mr Spavers, Collector of this district, to whom I have shown the Catalogue, says it is a Paper, that he believes would be very acceptable to the Members of the Revenue Board, should your Excellency be of Opinion that it could in any degree be useful as an Agricultural Record to those Gentlemen, I shall be happy to send you a third Copy of it.

The Medical Board having already approved of this communication I have to beg that you will forgive me for the liberty I now take in transmitting it directly to you.

I have for some time past been employed in making out a list, in English, Tamool and Ducka-nanee of those Articles of the British Materia Medica, that may generally

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Fort. St. George 25th January 1811

Foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Surgeon for Ports Commodore

To

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

From Doctor Mainsle: Transmits a Duplicate of his Catalogue of the Edible Vegetable Productions of India for the purpose of being forwarded to England, and Mentions that should this paper be considered useful to the Members of the Medical Board Doctor Mainsle will forward a third copy: also States that he has been sometime employed in making out a list in English Persian & Dukkanee of those Articles of the Bontick Materia Medica generally procurable in the Bazar which will shortly be ready for transmission to the Military Board

Honorable Sir,

Impelled to learn, by a communication from the Medical Board, that my Catalogue of the Edible Vegetable Productions of India had been approved of by your Excellency, and was to be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors — I now do myself the honor of laying before You, a Duplicate of the Catalogue, from a hope that it may be agreeable to you, to forward it to England by the Fleet soon about to sail —

M.

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generally be procured in the Bazars of this Country, such a Paper having long appeared to Me to be much wanted.

I am induced to hope, that it may prove useful to such Medical Officers as are unacquainted with the Languages of this part of India, and more especially at this time, from the circumstance of these Medicines being no longer supplied from Madras, I expect soon to be able to transmit it to the Medical Board previous to its being laid before your Excellency.

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

(Signed) Whitelaw Ainslie M.D.
Supr. Surgeon L.D.

Trichinopoly
18th January 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that the List forwarded in the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of the Honorable Court of Directors and that the Copy for the Board.

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Board of Revenue be requested

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

From the Officer commanding at Pondichery recommending that a Passport may be granted to Mr Hebert Superior of the Missionaries at Pondichery to enable him to proceed to Mayaveram Cuddalore

I have the honour herewith to forward, an Application by Mr J. Hebert Superior of the Missionaries at this place, for a Passport to Courpoli near Cuddalore, for the purpose mentioned in his letter, and as Mr Hebert is an Ecclesiastick of a most unexceptionable good character, I have the honr to recommend his Application to the favourable consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) Wm Lockhart

Lieut Col Com.

Pondicherry

18th January 1811

To

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granted him

Pondicherry
28th January 1811

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

(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Lieut Col Comg

Order thereon

Ordered that the Passports
applied for be granted

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Pondicherry transmits an Application from Mr Brunet for permission to proceed to the Isle of France and Bourbon, and the Commissioner requests to know if he may be authorized to conform with such Applications in case of emergency

I have the honour to transmit copy of a letter from Mr Brunet a French Gentleman a Naturalized Dane residing here requesting permission to proceed to the Isle of France and Bourbon which I request you will be plea-

sed

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To the Colonel Lockhart

Commanding

Sir,

I beg the favour of you to grant me a Passport to Coupak Near Cuckin the only intent of that journey is some Religious purpose to be performed with the Bishop of that country.

I have the honour to be

Sir Sir Sir

Pondicherry 28th January 1811

(Signed) J. Hebert

Missionary Apost.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

Charles Bayer Jeweller of this place has Applied for a Passport to the Presidency which I have the honr to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council may be granted

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Requesting that Passports may be granted to Mr Charles Bayer to proceed to the Presidency and Mr Abbe Hebert to proceed to Coupak Near Cuckin

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I am pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of obtaining his permission, and at the same time, if I may be at any time authorized to conform with such Applications, where a pressing emergency as the present may occur.

Pondicherry Commissioners Office 16th January 1811.

I have the honour to be &c &c &c
(Signed) Thomas Robinson
Commissioner

Thomas Robinson Esqr
British Commissioner
Pondicherry

Sir,

I have to request your permission to proceed to the Island

&c &c

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of France and Bourbon, on board a
Vessel belonging to Mr McLeod - for
the purpose of Arranging some
family concerns, and I beg leave
to say that it is my intention to
return by the same vessel, or some
other opportunity to this place -
should you think it necessary
to make Application to Govern=
-ment, before you can grant me leave,
may I request, that this will be
done immediately as the Vessel is
on the point of Sailing and any
delay may be of serious consequence
to me -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) C Bizanet

Pondicherry
the 25th January 1811

(A True Copy)
(Signed) Thomas Robinson
Secy to
Govt

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Letter dated the 21st Ultimo, and
To inform you that in consequence
of the reported unhealthy state of
the Coast thereon alluded to and
the improbability of his reaching
Calcutta if sent on his present con-
-duction, the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council has considered
it to be advisable to detain the
animal here for a further period
until it should have acquired suf-
-ficient strength to undertake a
journey of such length and dura-
-tion, I am also directed to state
for the information of the Right

Honorable

Fort. St. George 25th January 1811

Ordered that Mr. Bonnet
be permitted to proceed to the Isle
of France and the Commissioner
directed to comply with similar
Applications without previous re-
-ference

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched

To John Adam Esqr.
Secretary to the
Government
at Fort William

Sir,

I am directed to ac-
-knowledge the receipt of your
Letter

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, informing him that in Consequence of the Weekly State of the Cash &c. &c. transmitted in his Letter 21st December last

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Honorable the Governor General in Council

That an attempt has been made to procure a passage for the Colt on board the Madras a Ship that has a great part of its accommodation expressly fitted up for horses but owing to a want of compliance with the application made to the Commander of the Ship to this effect has not been attended with the desired effect

I have the honor to be &c
Signed J H Cradock
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
25th January 1811

Ed Strange

" G H Barlow
" J Stratton
" Oakes
" J H Casamajor

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From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Ormsby – Forwarding Packets containing quarterly returns of Serviceable Arms Accoutrements &c.a for transmission to Bengal and Bombay. –

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce – Reports on the additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster of Fort Saint George. –

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. Garrow – Recommending that Pay and Allowances to the Troops be issued on the 6th of February. –

From the Town Major of Fort Saint George.

From Lieutenant Colonel Barclay – Forwards an abstract of an Advance made to two Sepoys of the Right Honorable the Governor Generals Body Guard left behind

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — Refers Copy of a letter from the Accountant General 18th. January relative to a balance outstanding in the Accounts of the late Paymaster at Amboyna

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council dated 22d. Instant —

To the Surveyor General

To the Surveyor General — Informing him that the Governor will be prepared to authorize the bill adverted to in his letter 18th. January certified on honor — desiring his opinion on the supply of Stationary &ca. alluded to in 2d. para. —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Forwards Copies of letters from the Secretary to Government at Bombay 7th. January. —

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and Requests its sanction for payment on account of the Bengal Government in order that the Sepoys proceeding in charge of a Horse to Bengal may be able to procure a pay Certificate from the Garrison Paymaster.

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Gardener — Stated that the Packet forwarded on the 15th December for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors would be sent by the Georgiana.

From Ditto

From Ditto — Mentions that the Packet forwarded on the 15th December for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors would be sent by the Sovereign Extra Ship.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Forwards Copies of Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Dated 5th January — and Mr. James Cochrane 18th — also Copy from the late Garrison Storekeeper

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To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry —

To the Officer commanding at Pondicherry — Informing him of a compliance with the applications for Passports in his letters 18th. January —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Informing him that he Brunet is permitted to proceed to the Isles of France and Bourbon —

To the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division. —

To the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division — Informing him that the Catalogued forwarded in his letter 11th. January will be transmitted to England by the present despatch — and requires a Copy of the same for the use of the Board of Revenue —

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Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 126 - 127 - 128 - 129 - 130 —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Transmits Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

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dated 25th January —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmits Copies of Correspondence respecting a Pension granted to Alum Shah —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council dated 25th Instant —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the Additional estimate required by the Paymaster at Fort Saint George —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — the same to the Secretary at Bombay —

To Mr. Adam — Transmits Packet containing Quarterly Returns of different descriptions of Ordnance &c. for the Quarters ending 31st October 1809, 31st January and 30th April 1810 —

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The Reverend John Mous-
-ley to be Chaplain at Wallajahbad.-

The Reverend Charles
Henry Sampson to be Chaplain at Bam-
-nanore.-

Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Agreed to, and the ap-
-pointments directed to be published in
General Order.-

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

To J. H. Pride Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Se-
-cretary to the Com-
-mander in Chief—
Submits the result
of the investigation
of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief
on the subject of the
allowance lately
drawn by the
Officer

The Commander in
Chief has directed me to convey to you
for the purpose of being submitted to
the Honorable the Governor in Council,
the result of his investigation of the subject
referred

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At a Consultation

present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilario Barlow Bt and K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes Esqr

J. H. Casamaijor Esqr absent

Tuesday the 29th January 1811

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minute.

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The President proposes to make the following appointments.

President's Minute appointing Chaplains to Goa, Mallajabad and Cannanore respectively.

The Reverend William Thomas to be Chaplain at Goa.

The

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Officer Commanding His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons for the Saddles and Horse accoutrements for the Regiments under their Command and returns the Draft of Regulations transmitted with the reference.—

referred to his consideration in the Minutes of Council of the 2nd. of November last, regarding the Allowance hitherto drawn by the Officers Commanding His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons for the Saddles and Horse accoutrements of the Regiments under their Command.—

To guide his opinions on this subject the Commander in Chief considered it to be proper to refer to the Officers Commanding those Corps, and to experienced Officers of the Native Cavalry, for information on the Cost and Duration of Saddles, and Horse Accoutrements, and as to the incidental expences attending their occasional transport, preservation in Store and the repairs of wear and tear: this reference has occasioned considerable delay but it appeared indespinsible to a just view of the subject on which an opinion was desired.—

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It is distinctly understood as the established rule of His Majesty's service, that Colonels of Cavalry Regiments find and keep in repair (after the first equipment on raising the Regiment, or increasing its establishment) Saddles and all Horse Furniture whatever from the amount of the Off reckonings they receive, without any further charge to the public, except in cases of unavoidable loss on public Service, in which case three fourths of the Cost of the Articles to be replaced by the Colonel, is allowed to him as stated in the proceedings of a recent Parliamentary enquiry, and it has been the established custom since His Majesty's Dragoon Regiments first served in this Country, for the Company to allow a Sum deemed sufficient to replace and keep in repair their Saddles and Horse Furniture,

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leaving the Colonel to provide for these Services under the European Regulation.—

To either of these decisions serious objections occur — The one is an unnecessary waste of the public Money and the other would greatly interfere with, or rather annihilate the income of the Colonels of His Majesty's Regiments, it will perhaps be better suited to the dignity of the Government to adopt such a System respecting these payments as will be fair and liberal towards the Colonels of Regiments, and equitable towards the Honorable Company.—

It will be the endeavour of the Commander in Chief, in the examination of this subject to point out the actual situation of a Colonel of a Regiment of Cavalry, as far as respects these supplies, and to investigate

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in the same manner as is paid to the Native Cavalry Regiments for the same purpose — The practice equally prevails in Bengal under certain Modifications; the allowance there granted both to the European and Native Regiments being limited to the purpose of maintaining the Articles in Repair and a new Sett being supplied to Native Cavalry Regiments at the public expense once in five years.—

It follows from this detail, that in regard to His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons in India, both the Crown and the Company pay for the same Service, and this alternative for the decision of Government would appear to be obvious and simple — Shall the Custom at present in use and which has been so long established be adhered to? or, shall the allowance be abolished into toto,

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what proportion of them is now furnished and paid for by him, and whether the residue or any part of it, now borne by Commanding Officers of Corps from the Company's allowance can be transferred to him.

When this is determined on, an obvious and natural conclusion follows that Commanding Officers of Dragoon Regiments on this establishment who now receive the whole allowance for these supplies should only receive such a proportion of it as will cover the expence of what is actually furnished by them, and which on an equitable arrangement, the Colonels may be relieved from the expence of providing.—

The Commander in Chief has no hesitation in saying that the Service in India is so different from what it is in other parts of the World, and the

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wear and ... tear of Saddlery so much greater, that Colonels of Dragoons cannot afford to furnish and keep in repair from their offreckonings the equipments of their Regiments — To explain this let it be considered —

That Cavalry Regiments may be said to be in the Field the whole time they are in India — In England they are almost always in Quarters, few Cavalry Regiments are in Foreign Service, and of these few, a proportion never take the Field, and the remainder are only some Months in the year out of Quarters It may perhaps be calculated that on an average Cavalry Regiments are in Field Service only one tenth of their time, and, as the wear and tear of equipments must be much greater in the field than in quarters, the Regiments

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expenses of Freight, Insurance and land carriage are by no means so heavy as in India.

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In the course of Service many of these articles are necessarily left in Store, and from circumstances connected with climate, the perishable nature of the Articles, and often the want of proper Store Houses to preserve, and proper persons to take charge of them, few are returned fit for any service whatever.

In support of these arguments that in Regiments in India the wear and tear of equipments is greater, that the articles are more perishable and that the expense of transporting them is much larger than in Europe.

I have to state the following facts from official Reports—His Majesty's 22d Dragoons came to India with

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a complete equipment of every kind
they have since procured Eight hu
eighty six new saddles in addi
Complete repair of 576.—

His Majesty's
=goods, which arrived in India in
under similar circumstances has ne
=ceived Eight hundred and twenty
new saddles.—

The damage sustain
by the saddlery in the voyage may be
stimated by the circumstances of
of the 25th Dragoons being received
=maged state in one consignment
of 166 on another occasion.—

Seven Rupees is the
for conveying ten setts of saddlery by cart
to Bangalore from Madras.— Ten Rupees wag
=ons are allowed by Government for the con
=veyance of these Regimental Musters

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me Station to another.—

On an average of the last three years 217 Pagodas annually has been disbursed for the carriage of the Colonels Stores with His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons.—

The Surplus Saddles of His Majesty's 19th Dragoons which were placed in Store at Vellore when the Regiment marched from Arcot for Seringapatam in 1799 were on its return so entirely perished as to be sold for one Rupee each.—

The result of these arguments and facts will the Commander in Chief conceives fully bear him out in the following conclusions.—

1st That Colonels of Regiments provide Saddles, Bridles, Girths and all other appointments which by Regulation

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meet the approval of Government, and they are pleased to sanction the principle that no additional expense ought to be borne by the Colonels, Commanding Officers of Dragoon Regiments will still have under their Superintendance the Repair of all the equipments, and this charge must devolve on the Government.-

To form a proper estimate of the Allowance necessary for this purpose, the Commander in Chief must revert to the present mode of providing for these Services in the Native Cavalry If, as there is reason to believe it is not an extravagant tho' a liberal allowance it will serve as a ground work on which to estimate that which the Dragoon Regiments ought to receive.-

By calculating the time that Saddles, Bridles, Girths &c. last

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Regulation they have been required to pro-
=vide for their Corps whenever necessary
and that the expence of replacing these
articles which only last half the time
that they do in Europe and of conveying them
over so extensive a Country as the Cavalry
are in here is much greater than they
are subject to in other Services.

That the Dragoon Re-
=giments in India have uniformly been
supplied with Articles of the best descrip-
tion which has materially contributed to
the efficient State of those Corps.

And that on a careful
review of every circumstance the Colonels
must be materially injured in their in-
=come contrasted with the receipt of Colonels of
Cavalry in Europe if the expence of replacing
their Horse Equipments devolved on them.

Should this Statement

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in the Native Cavalry, and the prices at which they are furnished, and by directing these sums from the allowance at present granted for supplying and repairing them the residue is the proportion that the Officers commanding Dragoon Regiments ought to receive from Government in this Country to enable them to defray all the expences of repair and carriage of Saddlery for their Regiments, the whole of which should be borne by them and not chargeable to the Colonel, from the time the equipment is landed from Europe, and lodged in Regimental Stores.

The information the Commander in Chief has officially obtained on this subject leads him to estimate this deduction at 5 Fanams per Month leaving the sum of 15 Fanams per Month per Horse as an equitable allowance to the

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the actual Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Regiments of Light Dragoons serving on this Establishment to enable them to defray the expence of conveying preserving and keeping in repair the Saddles and Horse appointments of the Regiment with which they are to be entirely charged.— The allowance for this purpose in Bengal where probably Articles and workmen are procurable at some what of a cheaper rate, is fixed at 1 Rupee per Month which seems to support the justice of the estimate on which this proposal is grounded.—

As the present allowance has been long established, and the case may be considered more of a general than local nature, it may be proper, before a charge is determined on to submit the proposal to the consideration

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of a Regulation which certainly never included in its purview the nature of the Service of His Majesty's Regiments in India, and the heavy expences consequently entailed on the Colonels for the conveyance of Cloathing to the Inland Stations, he trusts the case may be again referred to the consideration of the Honorable Court with the recommendation of this Government, that after Cloathing and Regimental Supplies shall have been sent by the Colonel to the Presidency at which his Regiment was understood, in England to be serving, the further expence of its conveyance to the Regiment, shall be defrayed by the Public.—

I have the honor to return the Draft of Regulations transmitted with the reference to the

Commander

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of the Government General of India. —
the principle of the measures, however to
be the same which guides the allowance
to His Majesty's Regiments in Bengal. —

The heavy charges of
the transport of Cloathing of His Majesty's
Regiments in this Country, hitherto borne
by the Colonels have in the course of this
investigation been brought forcibly to
the notice of the Commander in Chief
as also the very serious losses sustained by
damage of Cloathing in the process of
conveyance to the Regiments by Sea and
Land — The Commander in Chief is aware
that under the orders of the Court of
Directors on this subject no relief can
immediately be granted by the Govern-
ment but in justice to the Colonels
of His Majesty's Regiments, whose in-
terests are seriously affected by the operation
of

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Commander in Chief and have the honor

to be &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ R. A. Agnew
Maj. Insp.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1811

Minute thereon

The Board concur entire
in opinion with the Commander in Chief,
on the subject of the Allowance for sad
=dles and accoutrements drawn by Officers
Commanding Regiments of Dragoons as
well as on the subject of the transport of
cloathing for His Majesty's Regiments on
this Establishment, and direct in conformity
to His Excellency's recommendations that a re
=ference be made on the former to the Su
=preme Government, and that the proposed
mode of defraying the expence incurred on the
latter account be referred to the favorable
consideration of the Honorable Court for
adoption.—

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To T. H. Pole Esqre

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Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Incloses an application from Captain Lieutenant Morgan 12th Battalion Infantry for remuneration for his services when Superintendant of Bazars with a Detachment commanded by Captain Travers His Majesty's 22d Dragoons from the 28th April to 31st May 1810. together with Vouchers.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit to the consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council an application he has received from Captain Lieutenant Morgan of the 12th Battalion of Native Infantry soliciting remuneration for his services when employed as Superintendant of Bazars with a Detachment commanded by Major Travers of His Majesty's 22nd Dragoons, from the 28th of April to the 31st of May 1810 — The application is accompanied by Vouchers shewing the time he was employed and an official communication from the Staff Officer with Colonel Close's Force stating

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appointed by Colonel Connan commanding a Division of the Army of the Deccan on the 28th of April 1810 to act as Superintendant of Bazars to the Detachment under the Command of Major Travers of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons I continued in charge of them till the arrival of the Troops at Hyderabad, at which place on the 31st of May I resigned the Appointment.—

Independant of the ordinary duties attached to the situation I had to direct the distribution of a large quantity of Rice the property of the Nizam's Government and to collect the various sums due on that account— Annexed are the receipts of the Amount of the nett proceeds of the Bazar duties forwarded to Major Mackintosh and of the money transmitted to him for Rajah

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the Colonels opinion of Captain Lieutenant Morgan's claim to remuneration—
these papers tender any observations from
the Commander in Chief unnecessary—
I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed P. A. Agnew
A. A.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
26th January 1811

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

Agreeably to
received from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department—I have the
honor of addressing you on the subject of
the following Statement which you will
have the goodness to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the
consideration of the Honorable the Board
of Council—Having been appointed

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Inclosed also a letter from Major Agnew Deputy Adjutant Genl. of the Army, expressive of Colonel Close's approbation of my intended application.—

I have therefore to solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief's recommendation of my claim to a remuneration — A Considerable delay having occurred before I could procure the accompanying Vouchers I trust will be considered as a satisfactory excuse for not having preferred this request at an earlier period.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir

Your

Obedt. Hble Servt.

(Signed) J. Morgan Capt. Lieut.

Bellary
January 19th 1811.

12th Regt. Nat. Inf.

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Morgan 30th

1st Battalion 2d Regiment N. I.

My Dear Sir

I have shewn to Colonel Close your letter to my address of the 10th Instant on the subject of your claim to some allowances for the performance of the duties of Superintendant of Bazars with the Detachment commanded by Major Travers, to which situation you were appointed by Colonel Conrad's orders of the 28th April last and which you held until the arrival of the Detachment at Hyderabad on the 30th June. The Colonel considers that your appointment was a necessary one, and its duties important, he is therefore of opinion that from those circumstances as well as the usage of the service you will be justified in applying for some re-

muneration

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Colonel Close's opinion of your claim.—

Madras
20th September 1810

I remain Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) P. V. Agnew
Camp at Kandane
April 28th 1810.

Extract from the Orders of Colonel Conran.—

"Lieutenant Morgan of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry is appointed to act as Superintendant of Bazard to the Force under Major Frowers and will call upon Major Mackintosh without delay for his instructions."

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Wilson
Lt. Bde. 12th Regt.

"Lieutenant Morgan
1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native
Infantry

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remuneration— The time for so doing will be when you transmit your accounts of the proceeds realized from the Bazars to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, when if your application is accompanied by the necessary Vouchers to establish Cater, he thinks it probable that some allowance proportioned to the amount you may have brought to the account of the Public will be allowed you.—

Your accounts should not be forwarded to Major McLeod the Detachment with which you were serving for the greater part of the time been beyond the limits of his superintendance.—

You will be at liberty to forward with your application a Copy of this letter as expressive of

Colonel

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Infantry having resigned the situation of Superintendant of Bazars in camp with the Detachment Lieutenant Parsons His Majesty's 22d Dragoons is appointed to act until further Orders.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Wilson
1st Bn. 12th Regt.

Gunganapoor
2d June 1810.

Received from Lieutenant J. Morgan of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Bills for Hyderabad Rupees 4.97 being the balance of the Collections of the Bazars for May 1810 with Major Travers's Detachment on the March to Hyderabad.

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Supt. of Bazar
Hyderabad Sub Force

Camp at Jaulnah
10th June 1810.

Received a Bill on the Paymaster of the Force from Lieutenant J. Morgan

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I Morgan of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment for the Sum of Arcot Rupees 5032. 370. being on account of Rice, the property of the Nizams Government disposed of by him on the March to Hydrabad with Major Travers's Detachment in May 1810.—

(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Supt. of Bazars
Hydrabad Sub. Force.

Saulnah
10th June 1810

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to state his opinion upon the application contained therein for the Board's information.—

To J. H. Paile Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander

From the Military Secretary to

Order thereon.

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forms of examination, shot by Order, to prevent contagion from spreading in the Regiments to which they were attached— The Commander in Chief, under the Re= =gulations of the Service, recommends that payment be granted to the undermen= =oned Officers of Cavalry, Viz.t:

To Colonel Hare — H. M. 22d. Dragoons for Mark

Captain Simpson — 2 Rg.t S. C. — 1 Horse

Lieutenant Smith H. M. 22d Dragoons — 1 Horse

Cornet Highmoor — 1 Rg.t S. C. — 1 Horse

agreeably to the Certificates annexed to the Bills.—

3 A Letter from the Ad= =jutant general stating that Lieutenant Peake of the Squadron of Horse Artillery has satisfactorily explained the cause of his absence without leave, to the Com= =mander in Chief, in consequence of which he has been readmitted on

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the strength of that Corps. - The Commander in Chief recommends that the issue of Pay and allowances to Lieutenant Foster for the period during which he was so returned may be sanctioned by the Government. -

The Commander in Chief at the recommendation of the Medical Board, occasioned by the notice of the tardy transmission of the Annual Returns of the Sick of the Army, begs you will suggest to the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of an alteration in the 4th Paragraph of the 15th Section of the Revised Code of Military Regulations; and that orders may be issued for the transmission on the 5th of every Month by Medical Officers to the Superintending Surgeon of the Division in which they

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serve, of a Return of the Sick under their charge:— a Duplicate of that Return being forwarded with their Journals, at the earliest period before the 20th of the Month, when the Journals can be prepared for transmission.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

(Signed) R. A. Agnew

M. S.

To Colonel Agnew

Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor to forward an extract of a Letter from this Office of the 3d Ultimo, which appears to have miscarried, with copies of the enclosures which

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Cavalry."—

"These Horses were infec-
"ted with the Farcy or Glanders, and were
"shot by Order of a Committee to prevent
"infection, the Proceeding of which have
"been approved of by His Excellency the
"Commander in Chief".—

(a true Extract)
(signed) F. N. Balmain
Apt. Adjt. Genl.
of the Army

To Colonel Agnew
Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir

I have the honor
to inform you, that His Excellency the
Commander in Chief has been pleas-
ed to readmit Lieutenant Baske on
the Strength of the Horse Artillery, from
the

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were contained in it.—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
10th January 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) F. N. Balmain
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
of the Army.

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army— addressed to Colonel Agnew— Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief— Dated Adjutant General's Office Fort St. George— 3d December 1810.

"I have the honor to
"enclose Bills on the Honorable Com-
"-pany for Remuneration on account of
"four Chargers, belonging to Colonel Kaye
"of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons,
"Captain Simpson and Lieutenant
"Smith of the 2d Regiment Cavalry and
"Cornet Brightmour of the 1st Regiment
"Cavalry

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the date on which he was returned ab-
sent without leave, without prejudice
to his claims of any kind, and in con-
sequence to request; that you will ob-
tain the necessary authority to enable
that Officer to draw his pay.—

I have the honor to be

Jen. Jen. Jen.

/Signed/ F. N. Balmain

Aft. Adj. Genl.

of the Army

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
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Order thereon

Ordered that the applic-
-ations forwarded in the foregoing let-
-ter for the usual compensation on
account of Horses shot by orders be
sent to the Military Auditor General
with directions to authorize payment
of the regulated amount on that
account.—

Ordered that Lieutenant

Clerke

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Raske be permitted to draw the arrears of Pay and Allowances due to him while returned absent without leave.—

The Board approve the alteration proposed to be made in the Medical Regulations, and direct that the same be announced in General Order.—

To J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 21st January 1811.—

I am further directed to request you will submit for the decision of Government, an applica-

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 21st January, also an application from the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery — and letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry enclosing a Certificate from the Surgeon thereof soliciting Pay

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allowance to enable them to keep a per-
-son to assist them is solicited; such
an allowance has heretofore been gran-
-ted in cases of this nature, and the Com-
-mander in Chief recommends the request
to the most favourable consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in
Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
M. S.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
January 29th 1811

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief
Sir

As the rates of Pay
to Trumpeters, Trumpeter Majors, and Farri-
-er Majors in the Horse Artillery — does
not appear in the Regulations — I request
you

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That two Men of His Majesty's 24th Foot who were rendered on board the Astell incapable of serving themselves may be allowed a Person for that purpose.

application from the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery, that the pay of certain Ranks attached to the Squadron which has been omitted in the Regulation for its establishment, may be fixed at the same proportionate rate, as the pay of similar Ranks in the Dragoons bears to the pay of Privates.

The Commander in Chief has also directed me to enclose for submission to Government, a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Pondamallee accompanied by a Certificate from the Surgeon there explaining the unfortunate case of two Men of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot, who, from the effect of Wounds received when assisting in the Defence of the Honorable Company's Ship Astell, are entirely disabled and incapable of serving themselves — on

allowance

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you will bring the subject to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that it may be fixed in General Orders the Pay of a Trumpeter in His Majesty's Service is 8 fanams 25 Cash per Day, which is 1 fanam 60 Cash more than a Private Dragoon, and I beg leave to propose that the Trumpeters in the Horse Artillery shall also receive 1 fanam 60 Cash a Day more than a Matross - This will make the Pay of a Trumpeter in the Horse Artillery 9 fanams 79 Cash per Day - The Staff Pay of a Trumpeter Major in His Majesty's Service is 2 fanams 26 3/4 Cash per Day - and I would propose that the Trumpeter, and Farrier Major shall receive the same Staff Pay in the Horse Artillery -

/Signed/ John Noble
Capt.n Com.g H.A.
Colonel

Mount
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Colonel Hare

Commanding Centre Division

of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a return of two men of His Majesty's 24th Regiment who were so completely disabled while serving on board the Astell in the action sustained by that ship against the enemy's frigates as to be incapable of assisting themselves — I request therefore that you will have the goodness to make an application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to obtain an allowance for the above men to enable them to hire a servant, which I am informed has been customary in similar cases. I have the honor to be

Your &c.

Poonamallee
29th January 1811.

(Signed) C. M. Burdett
Major Comg Depot
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Trumpeter Major and Farrier Major in the Horse Artillery, and direct that the same be published in General Orders.

Resolved that the allowance recommended for the disabled Soldiers mentioned in the foregoing letter be granted at the usual rate, and that an extract of the same with intimation of the Resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the proceedings forwarded on the foregoing letters.

Resolution of the Medical Board

Governor in Coun: 18th January 1811.

=cil. 29th January 1811.

1. The Medical Board having received, from Mr. Richard Surgeon 11th Regiment

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Names of Men of His Majesty's 24th Regiment of Foot who for the reasons assigned opposite their Names are totally unable to assist themselves.—

Names	
1 William Carter	Lost his left arm on board the Astell and can only use the four fingers and thumb of the right hand.—
2 Edward Driver	Lost both arms on board the Astell.—

Poonamallee
16th January 1811

/Signed/ W. Mackintosh
Surgeon

/Signed/ C. W. Burdett
Major Commanding

Minute thereon

The Board approve the rates of Pay proposed for a Trumpeter,

Trumpeter

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11th Regiment 2nd Battalion, in Letter dated the 11th Instant, enclosing a Letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which covers an application to the Honorable Mr. Surgeon Pritchard the Governor in Council, be permitted to proceed for three years leave of absence to Europe on Furlough, and which application has received the sanction of his immediate Commandant, and of the Commanding Officer of the Division, and also comes supported by the 2nd Member, as Superintending Surgeon of the Centre Division.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) J. H. Pole
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2 The Medical Board beg leave therefore, to forward this application to His Excellency, and to recommend its being granted, as Mr Prichard states private urgent business in England, as his reason for preferring this Request.—

Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and President Med. Board

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M. D.
2d Member Med.l Board

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

To

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The Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 31st ultimo, to place Sub Assistant Surgeon Thomas Marten, on the Pensioned list, which reduces the number of Effective Sub Assistant Surgeons to 57, making Thus a vacancy of one, below the number as fixed by Government.

2. The Medical Board therefore beg leave to recommend to

Resolved that John His Excellency the Com= Ross be Admitted on the= mander in Chief and Medical Establishment Government, for this va= a Sub Assistant Sur=cancy, John Ross, who= geon conformably to stands at the head of the recommendation those recommended, in

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

My private and very urgent affairs requiring my presence in Europe, may I beg you will be pleased to grant me three years Furlough to proceed to England by the first Ships of the season

I am Honorable Sir
Your Honors
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Wilbe. Richard
Surgt 2d Batn. 1st Regt.

Madras
January 11th 1811

From the Medical Board — — — recommending that John Ross may be appointed to the vacant situation of Sub Assistant Surgeon, and forwarding General abstract of returns of the sick of the Army under this Presidency for November last —

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Medical Board 2nd January 1811

Government having been solicited, by the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date 9th Instant, to

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Medical Board the Boards Proceedings of the 31st ultimo to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

By order of the Board

(Signed) J. H. Hile

Secy to Govt.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon, and whom the Board, from the testimonials produced, and from his having been employed in Medical Duties, is fully qualified for the station.

3 The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, the General Abstract of Returns of the Sick of the Army under this Presidency for the Month of November

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/Signed/ November last — 316

Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and Presid.t Med.l Board

Alex.r Watson M.D.
2d Member Med.l Board

And.w Berry
3d Member Med.l Board

Read the following
letters from the Military Auditor Ge-
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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council
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Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor general — submits Copy of a letter and Enclo-=sure from acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops dated

I have the honor to lay before you, Copy of a letter and its enclosure from the acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops dated the 19th Instant, relative
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situated after their arrival in India, and
the Charges have been admitted in consequence
of its appearing from the Certificates
which the Officers brought with them
from the Paymaster of the Depot at
the Isle of Wight that they were only
paid at the reduced rate abovementioned
as it however appears to be a claim likely
to continue, and not being able to obtain
any satisfactory information relative to
the cause of the deduction or short payment
I have considered it my duty to bring the
subject to the notice of your Honorable
Board in the hope that His Excellency
the Commander in Chief may have it in
his power to obtain such information as
will enable your Honor in Council to
decide on the propriety of making good or
discontinuing the payment of the 1/6 Shil-
-ling per day to the Officers in question

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dated 19th January relating to a claim from certain Subaltern Officers of the Royals recently arrived from England for 1 Shilling per diem short paid to them on receiving the usual Advance for 6 Months Subsistence on embarking for India.

relative to a claim from certain Subaltern Officers of the Royals recently arrived from England for 1 Shilling per diem short paid to them on receiving the usual advance of 6 Months Subsistence on embarking for India.—

2 The Subsistence drawn for a Lieutenant in His Majesty's Regiments of Foot on this Establishment is 5/0 and that for an Ensign 4/8 per day, but it appears that the advance in England (on their embarkation for India) is only made at 4/8 to the Lieutenant and at 3/8 to the Ensign, by which they receive 1 Shilling per day each short of the subsistence drawn for Officers of the same rank serving with His Majesty's Regiments of Foot on the Coast, the arrears on the above account have been drawn in some of the Regimental Abstracts for Officers similarly

situated

dated 19th January relating to a claim from certain Subaltern Officers of the Royals recently arrived from England for 1 Shilling per diem short paid to them on receiving the usual Advance for 6 Months Subsistence on embarking from England also another letter dated 20th December last relative to the contingent allowances to the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Dragoons.

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on their arrival in India.—

3 I have also the honor to lay before you copy of a letter and its enclosures from the Acting Deputy Pay-master General Kings Troops dated the 20th. Ultimo relative to the Contingent allowances to the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Dragoons.—

4 The claim of the Captains of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons to an increased Contingent allowance according to the Establishment of each Troop was submitted to your Honorable Board in April 1809, and a similar claim of the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons in April 1809, on both of which I had the honor to report under date the 7th. April 1808 and 5th. April 1809, and was informed the matter had been submitted to the Supreme Government not having however been

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been honored with any instructions since on the subject I conclude no answer has yet been received from the Supreme Govern.=ment.—

5 The Sum of £70 per Annum has been admitted to the Captains of the 22d. Dragoons on the principle that the Sum of £50—10—. was granted by Government to the Captains of Companies in His Majesty's Regiments of Foot, Viz.t according to the Establishment and not according to the effective Strength of the Corps— but the Establishment of the 22d. Dragoons has since been increased to 101 Men per Troop, which, according to His Majesty's Regulations (as per accompanying Extract A) authorizes a Contingent al.=lowance of £100 to each Captain or Officer Commanding each Troop, the Es.=tablishment of the 25th. Dragoons has

also

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To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's Royal, and I request you will be pleased to authorize that Officer to draw the 1/17th Dieme which it appears was short paid to them upon their Embarkation for India

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen. Gen.

/Signed/ Edward Stoddart

A. D. Pay Mr. Gen.l. R. I.

Kings Pay Office
Madras the
19th January 1811.

Captain Stoddart

Acting Deputy Paymaster General

Sir

I beg leave to state that the Lieutenants received but 4/8 and the Ensign but 3/8 per diem as their Pay

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also, been increased to 75 Men per Troop, which by the same Regulations authorizes a Contingent allowance of £70 to the Captain or Officer Commanding each Troop.

Your Honor we humbly will perceive that the Captains of Troops in His Majesty's Dragoons grounds their claim on the principle on which the Contingent allowance was granted to the Captains of Companys, viz. according to the Establishment and not to the Effective Strength of Corps, this is certainly reasonable but owing to His Majesty's Regulations, but to what extent that principle may be carried with respect to the Captains of Troops must rest with your Honorable Board to determine.

I have the Honor to be

Dear Sir

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Mily Audr Genl's Office
Fort St. George
25th January 1811

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To the Military Auditor General
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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, accompanied by the Documents referred to by that Officer, and I take the liberty to state for your information, that the Contingent allowance of both Cavalry and Infantry Regiments upon the British Establishment, is invariably paid agreeably to the Establishment of the Corps.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Edward Stoddart

A.D.K.G.K.T.

Kings Way Office
Madras the
20th December 1810

To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

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Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, accompanied by the Documents referred to by that Officer, and I take the liberty to state for your information, that the Contingent allowance of both Cavalry and Infantry Regiments upon the British Establishment, is invariably paid agreeably to the Establishment of the Corps.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Edward Stoddart
A.D.K.G.K.T.

Kings Pay Office
Madras the
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Regulation regarding Contingent allowance, in War office Regulations Section 2nd Page 8 as per Copy annexed, the Establishment of the Corps having been 81 Men per Troop up to the 25th December 1807. 2nd

Whether the Corps ought not to be considered as entitled to £100 per Troop per annum from the 25th December 1807, as the Establishment was then encreased to 808 Rank and File being 101 Men per Troop and which by the same Regulations above alluded to, gives £100 per Troop per annum as Contingent allowance.—

The Copy of the War Office Letter notifying the encrease of the Establishment is herewith enclosed.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Arcot
22d December 1810.

Signed/ Edwd Henry Hutchinson
Brt Mr 22d Dragoons

A true Copy
Signed/ E. Stoddart
A. D. A. G. R. I.
Lieutenant

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To The Deputy Paymaster General
of His Majesty's Forces
Fort St. George

Sir

I have to request you will be pleased to obtain for me a Decision of the Military Auditor General on the following points, in order to enable me to adjust the issue of contingent allowance on the Captains of His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons for the ensuing period from 25th. June to 24th. December 1810, Viz.t.—

1st. Whether on the principles by which the Office of Audit have admitted Contingent allowance at the rate of £70 per Troop per Annum it ought not to have been admitted at £80 per Troop per Annum agreably to the Memorandum attached to the Regulation

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Lieutenant Genl. Francis Edwd. Gwyn
Colonel of the 22d Light Dragoons

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, His Majesty has been pleased to order that from the 25th December 1807 inclusive, an addition of 8 Sergeants, 8 Corporals and 192 Privates shall be made to the Establishment of the 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, under your Command: when the same will consist of 808 Rank and File.

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

War Office
10th March 1810

(Signed) James Buttery

(A true Copy)
(Signed) E. H. Hutchinson
Pay Mr. 22d Dragoons

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Extracted from the Code of Regulations published

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published by Order of the War Office, Page 22 Para. Section 2nd.—

The Captains of Troops in Dragoon Regiments on Foreign Service receive an additional Allowance according to the following Scale Viz.—

No. of Privates per Troop on the Establishment.—	£
From 50 to 59	50
60 to 69	60
70 to 79	70
80 to 89	80
90 to 99	90
100 and upwards	100

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. H. Hutchinson
Regt Mr. 22d Dragoons

(True Copies and Extract)
(Signed) H. Bruce
M. A. G.

Ordered

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To the Chief Secretary 323

of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to your address by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter and its enclosures received from Major General Bater Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) V. Blacker

D. M. G.

From the Quarter Master General — forwards Copy of a letter from Major General Bater Comg. Northern Division of the Army inclosing Correspondence marked 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 which has lately taken place at Rajahmundry together with Copy of a letter marked 6 sent by order of Gen. Bater to the Officer Comg. at Rajahmundry, the former regarding Cossumbas and pleading time, and the latter an order for the march of a Company from Samulcottah.

D. M. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
27th December 1810.

Head Quarters — Northern Division

To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

My Letter to your address

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Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to the claim of the Officers of the Royal Regiment be sent to the Commander in Chief with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate his opinion thereon for the Boards information.—

Read the following letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army — the Adjutant General of the Army — Military Board — Military Auditor General — Accountant General Town Major of Fort Saint George — Naval Commander in Chief — President of the Family Certificate Committee — Acting Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — Secretary to the Government at Bombay and Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

For

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of the 20th. ultimo, acquainted you that the grenadiers of the 1st. Battalion 16th. Regiment, had been ordered to return from Rajahmundry to Samulcottah, in consequence of the apparent suspension of disorder in the Polavaram District, as communicated by the Zillah Magistrate, and Commanding Officer, at Rajahmundry.

I have now the honor to forward Copies of a Correspondence marked 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, which had recently taken place at Rajahmundry, with Copy of a Letter marked 6, written by my Orders to the Officer Commanding at that Station, from the former of which you will regret to observe, that Disturbances still exist in that quarter and from the latter, that I have been under the necessity of again ordering the March of a Company from Samulcottah to Rajahmundry, to

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with whose assistance, and by the dis-
=tribution of the present detail now
directed to obtain, I trust, I shall soon
be enabled to report the total sup-
=pression of depredation and hostility in
the Polaveram Zemindary.—

The Magistrate at Rajah-
=mundry seems to consider that the pre-
=sent force in that quarter, if modelled
on another system, would be sufficient
to prevent the continuance of disorder—
I have however on consideration of all
the circumstances of the case, deemed it
expedient, to adopt a stronger line of
operation, from which I expect a more
beneficial, because a more decided and
expeditious result.—

I have the honor to be Dear Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
Signed J. Pater—M. G.

Masulipatam
15th January 1811.

A true Copy
Signed John Low
Mr. in the 2. M. G. 2.

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To the Officer Commanding 325
Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that the rebels at Gauzadapillee have lately received several reinforcements. — In fact they are so numerous that they have this day made their appearance and plundered in various directions. —

They plundered Doupadelly, and drove away some Sheep belonging to Vencatareddy Goodum — Also two hundred Buffaloes, belonging to this place which were grazing under the Cotta Villages.

They have been endeavouring of late to make the Malawar people revolt and have even threatened to compel them to it. —

Some days ago they plundered

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To the Quarter Master Brigade
Northern Division of the Army.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copies of a Correspondence between the Judge and Magistrate of this Zillah, and myself, as also a List of the Detachments from the Men under my Command which I beg you will be so good as to lay before the Officer commanding the Northern Division of the Army, and request I may be favored with his Sentiments on the Subject.

I beg leave to state, I have only thirteen Men present for any duty at this Station.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ W. Bowen Capt.
Comg Detachment

Camp near Rajahmundry
9th. January 1811.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Lowe
Aide in the D.M.G. Dept.

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plundered several Bramins, who were coming from some of the neighbouring Villages, and this Morning they stopt four Gentoo Women of their Cloths, close the Hills which are nearest the Fort.

Some Shepherds were treated in the same manner on the Road towards Rajumpollam.

It is reported that Pandoo Dora has joined Sowring Dora, I also suspect that Singa Reddy is in the league, though he has assured me in a letter that he had no hand in the late plunder.

As I have lately learnt that they intend to attack Polaveram, with their joint forces, I have not of late left the Fort and have only occasionally detached four Sepoys at a time. The Villagers are in the greatest dread and have

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dare to move out of their houses, and even there they say they are not safe as they nightly expect to have their throats cut.

I formerly mentioned to you the necessity of entertaining a few of the Villagers for the purpose of procuring intelligence.

I am quite in the dark here and am never made acquainted with any occurrence until it is totally out of my power to prevent the evil.

/Signed/ Rob: M: Sheriff
Ensign Comg Polavaram

Polavaram
20th December 1810.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. R. Lazalet.
Magistrate

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Bowen
Comg Detacht.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ John Low
Adjt in the 2. N. G. Dept.

To

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I solicit the Prisoner therein alluded to, may be ordered to Rajahmundry. 357

Your observation that the Palaveram Station with an European Officer and 32 effective Men is not in your opinion secure, induces me to conclude that many of the other parties of much less strength must in your opinion be less secure, and as the present arrangement of these parties does not prevent the rebels from plundering the Country, it has occurred to me that many of these smaller Guards, might perhaps with advantage be withdrawn, and formed into one making another force nearly equal to that with Lieutenant Sheriff and being disposed in the same moveable way would perhaps have good effect — This system would also allow of the Palaveram and other particular Stations being reinforced and two Detachments would be constantly moving near

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To Captain Bowen

Commanding Rosamunday

Sir

I have to request to be favored with the written declarations if any were taken by Mr Sheriff on the application of the Gentoo Maun Surapah, and me with your letter of the 11th ultimo for the causes having voluntarily confessed any thing before that Officer or that what he said by was not true, being forced to the declaration can you favor me with any Evidence either of Mr Sheriffs Servants or Peons who have been present at the time the Person made the declaration, to enable me to punish or commit the man as may seem ultimately correct, and will you have the goodness to desire them to attend on Tuesday or Thursday

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant

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the Hills which I should think with a little Secrecy and arrangement in their plan of marching, would have very good effect, since the rebels would never be secure of not being entrapped or overtaken by surprise in any attack they might make.

Previous to referring your Application for more men to superior authority — I have ventured to state the above for your consideration, and shall be happy to have your opinion on the plans suggested. — It has occurred to me that such arrangement until the Corps are all out and Killed (when the rebels generally retreat to the Interior) might prove beneficial and prevent the necessity of more Troops being required — But should you differ in opinion — I will submit our Correspondence with your application for a reinforcement to the consideration

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consideration of the Commanding Officer Nor-
-thern Division.

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Agreeable to your Re-
-quest I transmit Copy of Mr. Sheriff's letter
which you sent me on 3d. ultimo.

Rajahmundry
7th January 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. R. Cazalet
Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Bowen
Captain

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Low
Agt. in the D. M. G. Dep.

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Rajahmundry
Sir

I have the honor to
inform you that the Declaration of the
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as that Officer reports that Pendoo Dorah has joined Sannum Dorah, and that it was reported they intended to attack Polaveram with their joint forces - and your conclu-sion that many other parties of much less strength must in my opinion be less secure is perfectly correct but they are much farther off from the scene of dan-ger. - I perfectly agree with you that a number of the small Guards at present de-tached in the different Villages would be of little or no use; in event of their being attacked, but at the same time their pre-sence gives great confidence to the In-habitants and in the event of their being withdrawn - I am almost confident that the greater part of the Inhabitants would desert their Villages - However if you think proper, they shall be called in, but without your sanction for so doing

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Gentoo Moor Sewapah, who was apprehended as being a Spie of the Rebels, was not taken down in writing, but was freely given by him before Lieutenant Jones, Lieutenant Robson, Ensign Sheriff and myself, the information he gave, and the questions put to him were interpreted by Sudden Moor Sahib if you think it necessary, I will write to the Officer Commanding the Corps that he may be sent here.—

Agreeable to your desire, orders have been sent to the Officer commanding Palamcotta, to send into this Fort the Prisoner at present in confinement there.

In Reply to the third Paragraph of your letter this Day received I have to say that from Mr. Sheriffs Letter of the 28th December 1810 - I am still of opinion that Seventy two Men is not sufficient for the Defence, and protection, of Palamcotta

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I cannot be responsible for the Inhabitants remaining in their Villages

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Humble Servant

(Signed) H. Bowen

Capt.n Comg Detach.t

Camp near Rajahmundry 29th January 1811

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Bowen

Capt.n Comg Detach.t

A true Copy

(Signed) John. Low

Assistant in the

Dep.t Mr Gen.l Dep.t

Sir

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List of different Guards detached from Rajahmundry

	Subadars	Jem.dars	Serd.dars	Naiks	Saigues	Drummers	Fifers	Pucka Mens	Sepoys
On Comm.t Palaveram	1	"	1	3	"	1	1	40	
Coilagoodum	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	21	
Gootanlak	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	9	
Gopaulsporam	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	6	
Gunnapauram	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	9	
Ramanagodum	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	
Rajahverum	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	6	
Gadole	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	9	
Rapinpollam	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	6	
Chanquellos	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	
Coricondah	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	13	
Cottapilly	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	6	
Moralley	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	6	

Ordered to be detached from Palaveram - 4th Jany 1811 - One Naique 6 Sepoys to Coorshotapatnam, one Naique and 6 Sepoys to Ramachindrapuram, one Naique and 6 Sepoys to Rajahmundry.

Detached from Coilagodum - One Naique and 6 Sepoys to Dispaunglapadu 4 Sepoys to Caumanadygoodum 4 Sepoys to Cannapuram.

Juggumpettah

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Quarter Master's Office A. D.

To the Officer Commanding

at Rajahmundry

Sir.

Captain Bowen's letter of the 7th Instant with its accompaniments, have been laid before the Officer Commanding the Northern Division. In reply to which I have been instructed to observe, that the suggestions contained in the 3d Paragraph of Mr. Cazalets letter to your address of the 7th Instant is consonant to that contained in the Major Generals letter to that Gentleman under date the 8th November last, in the expediency of which the Major General is now more than ever confirmed.

The present distribution of your Detachment appears more calculated for defensive operations, than for those

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	Subaltern	Subadar	Jemadar	Havildar	Naigue	Drummer	Sepoys	Pioneers	Bhoys
Suggumpettah							5		
Vungalapady							6		
Total							1.399.1154		

N. B 1 Subaltern, One Subidar, two Hawildars, two Naigues and thirty Sepoys kept moving in different directions near the Hills, not included in the above.

(Signed) H. Bowen
Capt.n Comg Detach.t

True Copy
(Signed) John Low
Assistant in the Quarter
Master General's Dep.t

Quarter

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those of a contrary nature, which last appear in the existing state of the Palaveram Zemendary to be absolutely necessary for the preservation of tranquility in that quarter, and the Officer Commanding the Division is fully convinced that the formation of your Detachment into 2 or 3 bodies, employed with activity and secrecy in marching near the foot of the Hills, will not merely be equally efficient in affording confidence to the Ryots, but will also enable you to act with increased effect in the repulse of any number of the Rebels which can at present be brought against you.—

In consideration however of the continued scene of disturbance which has of late agitated the Palaveram District and impressed with the necessity of putting an effectual and expeditious termination thereto,

Major

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Major General Baker has directed the Offi-
=cer Commanding at Samulcottah to rein-
=force your Detail with an additional
Company of Native Infantry; with the
Co-operation of which, and by the judge-
=ment in concentrating the present force
which is expected from your local know-
=ledge of your present Command, the
Major General feels a sanguine hope,
that the depredations of the rebels will
very soon cease to exist.

You are requested to
transmit to this Office, as soon as may be
practicable a Statement of the new arran-
=ment hereby ordered to be adopted in
the distribution of your force, and you
will be pleased to inform on the Offi-
cer destined to Command the flying Detach-
=ments, that ultimate success will
materially depend on their alertness,

and

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for their passage for 6 days - also a bill for 12 days passage of Lieutenant Wilkinson 6th. Ceylon Corps proceeding on the Phaeton to Colombo.

sanction to a Bill that will be presented for the Passage Money of those Officers for 6 days; which has been stated as the period they were likely to be on board from their Embarkation on the Morning of the 19th. Instant.-

In addition to the encls. Lieutenant Wilkinson of the 6th. Ceylon Corps accompanied His Majesty's 69th. on Duty to this place: but, as he proceeds to Colombo, a more distant station than Trincomalee it has been stated, that his passage by the Phaeton will probably be equal to 12 days.-

I have the honor to remain
/Signed/ R. Blacker
D. M. G.

D. M. Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
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List of Officers of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment of Foot embarked on board

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and Secrecy of movements

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt

Hble Servt

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Dy. Mr. of Brigade

Masulipatam

15th January 1811

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Low

Aff. in the D. M. G. Dep.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the movement of Troops reported in the foregoing letter

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

Sir

I have the honor of

From the Quarter Master General's Enclosed a list of Officers of His Majesty's 65th Regiment who have been ordered on board the Majesty's Ship Kandelia on duty and requests to have their names to a bill for

enclosing a list of Officers of His Majesty's 65th Foot who have been ordered on board of His Majesty's Ships Caroline on Duty - I have to request you will apply to Government for their

Sanction

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of His Majesty's Ships homeward, on the
19th January 1811.—

Major Lascelles
Captain Nicholls
" Sourdan
Lieutenant Fenton
" Smith
Asst. Surgeon White

(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. G.

Dy. M. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
22d January 1811.—

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be sent to the Ma-
-tary Auditor General with Directions to
adjust the payment of the Passages there-
-in to be allowed to Therein conformably to the
Regulations of the Service.—

To J. H. Peile Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to

From the Quarter
Master General—
Transmitted

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Transmits Copy of letters from Quarter Master Brigade Southern Division of the Army giving Account to a Bill enclosed to him by the late Paymaster in Palamcottah for the hire of Carts for the Conveyance of Women &c. of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, also forwards Copies of two letters from Colonel Gardner to the Quarter Master General and one from the Quarter Master General to the Commandant of the Southern Division.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief, that I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter from the Quarter Master Brigade in the Southern Division of the Army, covering a Bill enclosed to him by the late Paymaster at Palamcottah - This paper has been submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, by whom I have been ordered to forward it to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with Copies of two Letters from Colonel Gardner to the Quarter Master General, and of one Letter from the latter Officer, to the Commandant of the Southern Division. -

These Documents contain all the Information in this Office, regarding the Charge in question, and as it refers to a Period and circumstance prior to the arrival of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, - I am commanded to with Hd

His

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Trichinopoly
13th. January 1811

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
(Signed) Benjn. Nunn
D. M. B. L. D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Low
Aft. in the D. M. G's Dept.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

Allow me to request, that the enclosed Return of the European Women and Children belonging to the Regiment under my Command, may be laid before the Officer commanding the Army in Chief, for the information of His Excellency, and at the same time, I beg to know, if any provision is made on the Line of March

for

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His Excellency's recommendation to the sanction
of Government of so wide a departure from
the Established Regulations of the Service,
which have come under his consideration
without any explanation.—

I have the honor to remain

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
22d. January 1811.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. G.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Sir

At the request of Mr.
Mainwaring Paymaster at Palamcottah,
I have the honor to forward for the purpose
of its being submitted for the sanction of
Government, a bill of the expences incurred
and in conveying the women and Children
of His Majesty's 89th Regiment from

Travancore

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for their convenience in the event of indis-
position, as from having such a number
of European females, and Children, and their
recent arrival in India, it must be expec-
ted that many will suffer from the in-
tense heat of the climate.—

(Signed) Robt. Gardiner
Lt. Col. & Lt. Col. Comg 89th Regt
Comg in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Camp near Trivandrum
6th January 1811.

Return of the Women and Children of the
89th Regiment — Trivandrum 6th January 1811

	W.	C.
Present	91	76
Detached at Trincomalee and Madras	8	4
Total	99	80

(Signed) Robt. Gardiner
Lt. Col. & Lt. Col. Comg
89th Regiment

For

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To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

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Sir

On the 6th ultimo

I did myself the honor to address you on the subject of conveyance for the European Women and Children of the Regiment under my Command, but not having been favoured with an answer am induced to suspect from Multiplicity of business my letter has been overlooked.—

Allow me to beg a reply as early as possible, as the great expence I have been put to for the accommodation of these people obliges me to trouble you again on the business.—

The Number of Women and Children must appear large for so small a Division of the Corps, but this will be removed when I explain that

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such additional proportion of Carriage to the 89th Regiment as you may consider necessary for the conveyance of the Women.—

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(A true Extract
(Signed) John Low
Aga. in the D. M. G. Dep.

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

To J. H. Pole Esqre
Secretary to Government
Sir

I have been ordered to state to you for the Information of Government, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has received so favorable a report of the Progress of the Barracks

From the Quarter Master General stating the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in consequence of a favorable report of the progress of the barracks ordered to be erected by Government for artillery at Vellore that the

der thereon

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the families of those Soldiers who are now at Bangalore, besides the Company that was left on Ceylon, are at present with us in Camp.

Camp Arambooly Gate
14th February 1811

(Signed) Robert Gardiner
Lieut. Commanding
H. M. 89th Regt.

True Copies
(Signed) John Low
Aid de camp to the D. M. G. Deps.

Extract of a Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army, to Colonel Wilkinson Commanding the Southern Division, under date the 13th February 1811.

"A representation has been made to this Office by Colonel Gardiner respecting the want of Carriage for the Men of the 89th Regiment who may be disabled by sickness from Marching, and I am desired to request that you will allot such

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the buildings proposed to be built for Native Corps may be completed with more expedition by Pioneers than by any other means

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Barracks ordered to be erected by the Pioneers at Saulnah for the Detachments of Horse and Foot Artillery of the Force cantoned there; that he now conveys the Buildings proposed to be built for Native Corps at Saulnah, may be completed with more expedition by the Pioneers than by any other means, contrary to an opinion expressed in a letter from this Office of the 3th of last October.

The reasonable expence at which the Barracks &c. of His Majesty's 34th have been completed, is a further inducement to the recommendation of His Excellency, that the Places of Arms, Store rooms, Hospitals, and Serjeants Quarters of the 2 Regiments of Cavalry and 4 Battalions of Native Infantry, should be constructed in the same manner and Should Government adopt this Reputation

and

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and authorize the contingent expences being incurred, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Commander in Chief is prepared to issue the necessary Orders for the employment of the Pioneers accordingly.—

I have the honor to remain

Dear Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) D. Blacker

Adjt. Genl.

2d Mr. Genl's Office

Fort St. George

29th January 1811.—

Minute thereon

The Board approve the proposed employment of the Pioneers in erecting the Military buildings at Saulnack adverted in the foregoing letter and direct that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to issue the necessary orders for carrying the arrangement into effect.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency

From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting two applications

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To the Major of Brigade
Northern Division of the Army
Vizagapatam

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to submit a Certificate of ill health, and from the severity of my painful disorder during the last four days, I respectfully solicit Major General Bates's permission to avail myself of the first favorable opportunity of leaving this by Sea.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt. Servt.

Ganjam
6th January 1811

(Signed) D. M. Holford
Major Comg Ganjam

I do hereby Certify that Major D. M. Holford Commanding Ganjam has been affected with a severe Bilious Complaint for some Months, and which

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applications - 1 From Brevet Major Holford for leave to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health 2d from Lieutenant Baker for leave to sea for the benefit of his health and to be absent 6 Months

Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay the inclosed applications from Military Officers before the Honorable the Governor in Council viz

1 Application from Brevet Major D. M. Holford of the Fort Garrison Company for leave to proceed to sea for the recovery of his health viz

2 Application from Lieutenant B. Baker of the Madras European Regiment for permission to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health and to be absent for the space of 6 Months viz

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Aty. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
23d. January 1811

To

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which emanates at intervals to a violent degree. — It is my opinion that it is necessary for the recovery of his health that he should proceed to Sea by the first opportunity. —

(Signed) Thos Owen
Ganjam Surgeon

Ganjam
20th December 1810.

I do certify it to be necessary for Major D. M. Halford commanding Ganjam to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health. —

Major Halford is afflicted with a severe bilious disorder attended with obscure affection of the Liver, and which he appears to have been subject to for a considerable period. —

(Signed) James Cuddy
Assistant Surgeon
In Medical Charge

Ganjam
January 8th 1811.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George:

To the Honorable Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed a Sick Certificate, granted by Mr. Garrison Surgeon Mc. Intosh and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Towell of the Madras European Regiment, on account of my ill State of Health I have to solicit your permission to be absent from my Corps the period of six Months for the purpose of proceeding to Sea.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Benjn. Baker Lt.
Madras European Regt.

Poondamallee
12th. January 1811.

This is to certify, that Lieutenant Baker of the Honorable Company's European Regiment, has been for a long period past afflicted with vari-

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to be disposed of to the best advantage — Submit Copy of a report of a Special Committee assembled to examine the Cotts delivered to them by Major Thompson previous to their transfer to Commissary General the Military Board to now recommend that at Dr. Doolan's request of the 4th. January — that his house should be taken for 10 years at 25 Pagodas month — Applied with report that there had been a deficiency found in the estimate for enlarging the Place of Arms at Vellore and that a Communication had been made to the Superintending Engineer thereon Submitting another estimate and recommending the work for execution — also submit several estimates and recommend that the repairs may be authorized —

Department dated the 4th, 7th and 9th January and to report that the necessary orders have in consequence been given. — 320

2 In obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council, we have directed that the several Buildings which are the property of the public at Chatterpore shall be disposed of to the best advantage as soon after the departure of the Troops for Poodoo as may be practicable. —

3 The Quarter Master General of the Army having laid before us a Request from Major Thompson late Barrack Master of the Presidency Division that a Special Committee of the Military Board might be appointed to examine the Cotts in his Department previous to their transfer to the Commissary General, we thought proper to comply with that Request, and have now the honor to lay

before

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various nervous and bilious Complaints which render a Sea Voyage, absolutely necessary and advisable, towards the restoration of his health.—

Poonamallee
December 31st 1810.

/Signed/ James Towell Asst Surg
to the Madras European Regt
/Signed/ W. Mackintosh
Surgeon Depot.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the applications for leave of absence forwarded in the foregoing Letter be complied with and published in General Order.—

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

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board—Reports that the Funeral Buildings at Chatteraupore have been directed to

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of five Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

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before your Honor in Council a Copy of the Report of a Special Committee consisting of the Military Auditor General, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, upon the Cotts which were submitted to their inspection by Major Thomson.—

In this Report it appears that the Barrack Master had on his returns 310 Cotts which are not considered by the Committee as worthy of Repair, they are accordingly not included in the number which are to be transferred to the Commissary General, but are to be replaced by new Cotts, which the Barrack Master had in Store.— As those Cotts had been in use for a considerable time previous to the period when Major Thompson received Charge of the Barrack Department, their present

State

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State must be ascribed to that circum-
-stance, and adverting to the number of
new Cots which have been made up
by that Officer as well as the general
efficiency of his Department, we beg leave
to express our conviction that Major Thomp-
-son has been guided by a laudable zeal
for the Public Service, in the execution
of the duties which were entrusted to him.

5 With reference to the
letter of the 4th Instant from the Secre-
-tary to Government in the Military
Department, containing a Request from
Mr. DeSilva that his house may be
rented for a fixed period of 40 years at
a Monthly Rent of Pagodas 25— we have
the honor to state that as the building in
question, was estimated at Star Pagodas
3,500 (without including the Repairs lately
ordered to be made) which is about 12

Years

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calculation of forming wings of 30 feet each
instead of 40 as laid down in the plan.—
That Officer has therefore submitted another
Estimate amounting to Pagodas 600–18–60
which corresponds with the alterations that
are proposed to be adopted, and as those
alterations are considered indispensibly nec-
-essary, we beg leave to recommend the
execution of the work.— The former esti-
-mate amounted to Pagodas 379–4–28
shewing a difference of Pagodas 221–14–12
between that and the one which we have
now the honor to submit to your Honor
in Council.—

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8 We have the honor to
submit the following Estimates, and to
recommend that the Repairs therein men-
-tioned may be authorized Viz.t

No 1. . . . . Estimate of the expence
of whitewashing the new European Hos.
-pital

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years purchase and the Monthly rent payable for forty years would amount to near four times the value of the building we cannot recommend that his request should be complied with.—

In obedience to the orders of Government which were conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th October, the Estimate therein forwarded for enlarging the Place of Arms at Vellore was duly examined, and as it appeared that there was a considerable deficiency in the Estimate, a Communication was made regarding it by the Chief Engineer to the Superintending Engineer at that Station.—

In explanation of the deficiency the Superintending Engineer has stated, that the estimate was made on a calculation

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Hospital at Arcot, ordered by the Comm-
-manding Officer, amounting to Pagodas
19-28-55.

No 2. . . . . Estimate for erecting
a Guard Room to the Head Quarters in
the Cantonment of Bangalore, amounting
to Pagodas 57-17-20.

No 3. . . . . Estimate of the expence
of Repairs required to the fortifications
and public Buildings at Palamcottah
amounting to Star Pagodas 4,395-10-0.
In this Estimate is included the Repair
certain breaches which have been m
in the walls of that fortress by the pa
the probable expence of which is Star
-godas 2835-34-9 and other trifling Repai
to the Commanding Officer's Quarter, Gu
-rd and Sepoy Barracks; also sundry repai
to the Hospital to render it habitable,
the amount of which is Pagodas 909-3-0

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as the whole of these works are considered to be absolutely necessary, we beg leave to recommend that the repairs may be authorized. — In our report of the 13th November last we had the honor to recommend that a house might be rented as an Hospital at the rate of Pagodas 12 per Month, and we have now the honor to state that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division has reported that all expence on that account would cease from the 5th day of January.—

No 4. . . . . Estimate for repairs required to the Commanding Officer's Quarter at Trichinopoly, amounting to Star Pagodas 286—15—37.

No 5. . . . . Estimate of the expence of constructing a new Crane Bridge and Balance frame for the West Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam, amounting to

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of white washing of the European Hospital at Arcot.

Measurements

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sft.	Subs.
			Ft.	Ft.
280	36	" 100	80	" Side Walls
40	36	" 14	40	" Partition Do.
00	36	" 28	80	" End Walls
240	24	" 57	60	" Side walls in small rooms
112	30	" 33	60	" Briaff Do. in Do.
	17	28	" 18 Pillars 12 feet by 3 feet square	
	2348		" Total white washing	" 3 40 Sft. Subs. 19 28 55

	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Rate	34		
Pagodas	19	28	55

Total Star Pagodas. 19 28 55

(Signed) J. R. Leghorn
Capt.n & Supg. Engineer.

Arcot
10th December 1810.

A true copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
A. M. B.

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to Pagodas 365–23–47.–

No 6 ..... Estimate for repairing the place of Arms No 1 within the Fort of Masulipatam, amounting to Pagodas 932–8–11.–

No 7 ..... Estimate for repairing the place of Arms No 2 within the Fort of Masulipatam, amounting to Pagodas 1,009–34–9.–

Five Estimates No 5, 6, 7, were called for by us, the repairs have been recommended by the annual Committee of Survey, which inspected those works in the year 1810.–

We have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sirs
Your most obedient Servants
Signed Frans Gowdie
E. Frapaud
P. Bruce

Fort St. George
14th January 1811

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expence of constructing a Guard Room to the Head Quarters in the Cantonment of Bangalore.

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Height	Superficial Feet		Cubic Feet		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	
30	2	2	"	"	132	Excavating for foundations	"	15	p Cft	28	40		
30	2	2	"	"	132	Foundation Stone in clay	"	1	40 p Cft	5	3		
30	3/4	1 1/2	"	"	42 3/4	Basement of Walls							
30	6 3/4	1 1/2	"	"	296 3/4	Walls							
					339 1/2								
					120	Deduct for Doors and Windows							
		Total	219 1/2			Basement and walls brick in clay	"	1	40 p Cft	7	15	20	
56	1	1 1/4	"	"	70	Walls round the Court and verandas							
30	1	1 1/4	"	"	47 1/2	Top of the Main Wall							
39	2	3/4	"	"	58 1/2	Parapet above							
		Total	176 1/2			Brick in Lime	"	2	40 p Cft	11	32	20	
16	1	1 1/4	"	"	20	Arch work in Lime	"	2	40 p Cft	1	22	40	
30	2	-	1	90	-	Plastering the walls with mortar Lime	"	0	40 p Yd	1	44	0	
			1	0	-	Plastering the Ceiling with Lime	"	0	40 p Yd	1	21	30	

6	3	"	"	"	"	2 Batten Doors with framed hinged Jea complete	3	22	40	each	7	"	"
2	"	"	"	"	"								
3	2½	"	"	"	"	2 Windows with Do Do	2	"	"	Do	4	"	"
"	"	"	1	20	"	Terracing with Country Wood Rafters Bamboos Tilly flat tiles and Chunam	7	22	40	ft sq	9	"	"
						Coating the Doors and Windows with a preservative Cement	"	"	"		4	11	20
						Total Star Pagodas					57	17	20

Bangalore
15th December 1810.

(Signed) W. Garrard
Supg Engineer
R. R. Gillespie
Colonel

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Grimsby
Secy W. B.

For Fort St George 20th January 1811.

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33	1/4	5	"	"	"	41/4						
						2 1/4	Replacing with Stone in Mud	"	16	"	fr.bp	8 4 "
						20	New Building Do Do	1	5	20	fr do	22 21 "
33	1/4	5	"	"	"	20 1/4						
						62 1/2	Replacing with Small Stone in Mud	"	5	"	fr do	7 10 40
						143 3/4	New Building Do Do	"	15	"	fr do	51 4 20
33	2	4	"	"	"	264	Filling Earth	"	8	"	fr do	58 12 " 139 27 60
							Ditto Southside					
23	1/4	5	"	"	"	28 1/4						
						12	Replacing with Stone in Mud	"	16	"	fr do	4 24 "
						103/4	New building Do Do	1	5	20	fr do	18 35 35
23	1/4	5	"	"	"	143/4						
						67 1/2	Replacing with Small Stone in Mud	"	5	"	fr do	8 1 40
						70 1/2	New building Do Do	"	15	"	fr do	27 9 60
23	2	4	"	"	"	184	Filling Earth Do Do	"	8	"	fr do	35 2 " 93 30 35
											Carried Over Pagodas	1439 35

For Superintendent Public Gardens 31st January 1911.

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Estimate of the Expences of different Repairs Required at Palamcottah by Order of the Military Board — At the Current Prices of the Station.—

Measurement												
Length	Breadth	Height	Superfice		Cubic	Cubic						
			Feet	Inch	Feet	Yards						
							Parapet Wall of the Tinnavelly Gate					
205½	1½	7	"	"	2577½	"	Interior Slope of the Rampart					
250	2	6	"	"	3000	"	Exterior Revetment					
101½	1½	6½	"	"	988½	"	Cheek of 7 Embrazures					
132	2½	2½	"	"	825	"	Banquette					
			Total		7332	"	Brick in Chunam			2	20	392 33
76	2½	2½	"	"		215	Filling earth			8	"	64 32
140	1	1	"	"		146	Excavation			5	"	7 16
439	"	7	30	93	"	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam			1	21	164 30
							Interior Slope of the Rampart					

Pagodas Fanams Cash

Pagodas Fanams Cash

Lieut. Colonel Commanding Engineer

Measurement																	
Length	Breadth	Height	Superfices														
			Yds	Feet	Inches	Parts											
													Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas
													Brought Over Rupees			743	39 35
10	1/4	5	"	"	"	12½	In South Side Interior of the Rampart										
						2¾	Replacing with Stones in Mud						"	16	"	pr Yd	" 40 "
						10	New Building Do Do						1	5	20	pr Do	11 10 40
10	1/4	5	"	"	"	02¼											
						33½	Replacing with small Stones in Mud						"	5	"	pr Do	3 40 40
						29	New Building Do Do						"	15	"	pr Do	10 15 "
10	2	4	"	"	"	80	Filling earth						"	8	"	pr Do	15 10 " 41 33 "
08	1/4	5	"	"	"	85	Do from Westside to the South Gate										
						35	Replacing with Stones in Mud						"	16	"	pr Do	13 14 "
						50	New Building Do Do						1	5	20	pr Do	36 10 40
68	1/4	5	"	"	"	425											
						175	Replacing with small Stones in Mud						"	5	"	pr Do	20 35 "
						250	New Building Do Do						"	15	"	pr Do	99 12 "
68	2	4	"	"	"	544	Filling Earth						"	8	"	pr Do	165 20 " 323 13 40
68	1/4	6	"	"	"	99	From Filling to the Westside to the South Gate										
						99	Replacing with Stones in Mud						"	20	"	pr Do	49 " 49 "

					70	New building ... Do: ... Do: ...	1	8	60	pr.Do	101	10	40		
33	1¼	6	"	"	247½										
					100	Replacing with small stone in Chunam	"	9	"	pr.Do	21	10	"		
					147½	New building ... Do: ... Do: ...	"	27	"	pr.Do	94	34	40		
25	2	5	"	"	250	Filling earth ...	"	8	"	pr.Do	47	20	"	270	39 "
7	¼	5	"	"	8¾	Interior Slope Rampart Wall North of the East gate.									
					3¾	Replacing with stone in Mud ...	"	16	"	pr.Do	1	10	"		
					5	New building ... Do: ... Do: ...	1	5	20	pr.Do	5	26	20		
7	1¼	5	"	"	43¾										
					20	Replacing with small stone in Mud	"	5	"	pr.Do	2	10	"		
					23¾	New building ... Do: ... Do: ...	"	15	"	pr.Do	8	20	20		
7	2	4	"	"	56	Filling Earth ...	"	8	"	pr.Do	10	20	"	20	24 40
27	¼	5	"	"	33¾	Ditto North side									
					13¾	Replacing with stone in Mud ...	"	10	"	pr.Do	5	10	"		
27	¼	5	"	"	166¾										
					20	New building ... Do: ... Do: ...	1	5	20	pr.Do	22	21	"		
					90	Replacing with small stone in Mud	"	5	"	pr.Do	10	30	"		
27	2	4	"	"	703¾	New building ... Do: ... Do: ...	"	15	"	pr.Do	20	5	20		
					256	Filling earth ...	"	8	"	pr.Do	41	6	"	107	30 20

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	1	1				Rft	Replacing with small Stones in Chunam	"	9	"	p.Rd°	0 35 20
						60	New Building ..... Do. ..... Do.	"	27	"	p.Rd°	30 24 "
7	2½	6	"	"	"	105	Filling Earth	"	8	"	p.Rd°	20 " " 105 24 50
							Opening the North gate					
12	9	5	"	"	"	540	Pulling down and clearing away	"	10	"	p.Rd°	128 24 "
"	12¾	15	"	"		191¼	"	1 Country Made Gate 3 Inches thick with Iron work	"	16	"	p.Sup.Ft	72 30 "
						65 lb	Iron Crop bolts and ... Do	1	"	"	p.lb	5 " "
							1 Large Padlock					1 24 "
						39 lb	1 Crop bolt for the Wicket	1	"	"	p.lb	3 " "
							1 Padlock ... Do					1 " "
7	5	3½	"	"	"	122½	Opening part of Glacis for a Road into the North gate	"	8	"	p.Rd°	23 14 "
2	1	3	"	"	"	6	Shut up the Door way Replacing with Stone in Chunam	"	20	"	p.Rd°	2 36 "
7	5	3½	"	"	"	122½	Filling Earth	"	8	"	p.Rd°	23 14 " 201 19 "

Carried Over Pagoda ... 3[illegible]

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Superfs. Ft.	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards
30	10	3			16⅔
13	½	5			6½
					10
					8½
13	½	5			39½
					42
					10½
13	2	4			
					40½
27	½	6			90
					90½
13	½	5			12½

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Brought Over Pagodas

North East Angle

Stone paving in Chunam for the Ramps 1 21 " pr Sqre 4 21 -

Replacing with Stone in Chunam ——— " 16 " pr Sqre 2 16 -
Do Do Do ——— 1 5 20 pr Do 11 10 40
New Building ——— Do ——— Do ——— " 5 " pr Do 4 28 20
Do Do Do ——— " 15 " pr Do 15 - -
Filling Earth ——— " 8 " pr Do 49 34 - 57 25 60

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Fort St. George 18th January 1819

Entablature opposite to the North Gateway

Replacing with Stone in Chunam - " 20 " pr Sqre 9 22 -
Do Do Do - 1 10 10 pr Do 29 27 30
New Building - Do - Do -

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Superfice	Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards
			Mountain on Westside			
10	1/0	5	"	"	"	12½
			Replacing with Stone in Mud			6½
			New Building Do Do			6
10	1½	5	"	"	"	02½
			Replacing with small Stone in Mud			42½
			New Building Do Do			20
			Filling Earth			80
			Rampart Wall			
10	2	4	"	"	"	13⅓
			Replacing with Stone in Mud			6⅔
			New Building Do Do			7
10	1½	5	"	"	"	62½
			Replacing with small Stone in Mud			36⅔
			New Building Do Do			39
			Filling Earth			08
			Slope to Wall on Land Side			
10	2	4	"	"	"	106⅔
			Replacing with Stone in Mud			26⅔
			New Building Do Do			80

Brought Over Pagodas ....

Pagodas	"	16	"	@ 6 P	2 20 -
Chunam	1	5	25	@ 6 P	6 31 60
Earth					
Pagodas	"	5	-	@ 10 P	5 2 60
Chunam	"	15	-	@ 10 P	7 6 -
Earth	"	8	-	@ 10 P	15 10 - 36 28 -
Pagodas					
Chunam		16		@ 8 P	2 14 -
Earth	1	5	20	@ 10 P	7 30 60
Pagodas		5	-	@ 8 P	4 15 10
Chunam		15	-	@ 8 P	10 15 -
Earth		0	-	@ 10 P	4 - - 41 30 70

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Pagodas 99 3/4

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							Do Do	"	2	@	12 30
10	2	4	"	"	"	00	Filling Earth	"	8	@	13 16 " 49 3640
							North to West Gate Footpath Wall				
20	¼	4	"	"	"	20					
						5	Replacing with stone in Chunam	"	20	@	2 15 "
						15	New Building Do Do	⅄	18 66	@	21 29 20
10	¼	4	"	"	"	50					
						25	Replacing with small stone in Chunam	"	9	@	5 15 "
						25	New Building Do Do	"	27	@	16 3 "
10	½	4	"	"	"	60	Filling Earth	"	8	@	11 18 " 50 39 20
							South to the West Gate Footpath				
							Army Master				
27	¼	4	"	"	"	27					
						5½	Replacing with stone in Chunam	"	20	@	5 30 "
						15	New Building Do Do	⅄	18 66	@	21 29 20
13½	¼	4	"	"	"	67½					
						40½	Replacing with small stone in Chunam	"	9	@	8 25 40
						27	New Building Do Do	"	27	@	17 15 "
13½	2	4	"	"	"	100	Filling Earth	"	8	@	20 24 " 74 " 00
							Commanding Officers Quarter				
74	23	"	17	2	"	"	Hall				
74	30	"	20	04	"	"	Do Middle				
37½	23	"	4	09½	"	"	1 Godown				
37½	23	"	4	09½	"	"	1 Do				
	Total		51	02½	"	"	Shifting Tiles	15		@	" " 10 21 30
							Carried over Page 2nd				

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Fort St George 29th January 1811

Engineer Office

Measurements

Superficies

Kept to that on the South Side
Sutter in Mapa.

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Measurement

Sepoy Barracks

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247	30	"	74	10	"	"	Tiled roof with Palmira Rafters bamboo peapers, Rails, Pantiles & Chunam borders	1	9	"	"	fr Sqr. 666 37 64
247	10½	"	40	7½	"	"	Wall brick paving in Chunam underneath Tiles	1	23	"	"	fr do. 63 3 5
"	3	0	"	120	"	"	1 Country wood Door & frames with hooks, hinges & bolts	"	11	"	"	fr Sqr. 33 " "
"	3	3½	"	189	"	"	10 do. do. Window frames & Shutters with hooks hinges & fastenings	9	60	"	"	fr do. 43 36 60
150	1½	3	"	"	675	"	Mud Walls	"	20	"	"	fr Sqr. 4 21 "
247	30	"	74	10	"	"	Plastering with Clay	"	4	10	"	fr Sqr. 7 39 30
247	30	"	74	10	"	"	Whitewashing	"	3	"	"	fr do. 5 1224 909 13 69
							Dispensary					
24	30	"	7	20	"	"	Tiled roof with Palmira Rafters Bamboo peapers Rails flat & Pantiles with Chunam borders	10	"	"	"	fr do. 72 " "
54	30	"	16	20	"	"	Repairing do. do. do. do. do.	4	"	"	"	fr do. 64 33 40
78	10	"	14	4	"	"	1 Row Flat Tiles & 2 Coat Chunam Verandah East & West					
30	10	"	5	40	"	"	1 do. do. do. do. Side of do.					
	Total		19	44	"	"	Repairing	2	10	40	"	fr do. 43 31 6
"	"	"	5	"	"	"	Wall Brick paving in Chunam where required	1	23	"	"	fr do. 7 31 "
"	"	"	6	"	"	"	Plastering with 2 Coat Chunam do. do.	2	10	40	"	fr do. 13 21 "
40	3	15	"	"	2100	"	Raw Brick in Clay wall	"	1	"	"	fr 6 fr 51 18 "
10	1¼	1¼	"	"	125	"	2 Brick in Chunam Piers for the Verandah	"	2	20	"	fr do. 6 29 20
							2 Palmira Beams	1	10	40	"	fr each 10 " "
"	3	6	"	10	"	"	1 Country Wood Door and frames with hooks hinges and bolts	"	11	"	"	fr Sqr. 4 30 " 274 25 74
												Total Star Pagodas 4395 10 63

Trichinopoly
10th April 1818.

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
L. M. B.

Errors Excepted
Sign'd J. Fotheringham
Supg Engr 5th Division

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Fort St. George 20th January 1821

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"	4¾	0¾	"	39⅝	"	Country Wood batten door with hinges and bolts	"	6 40	pr Sqr ft	6 2 57
"	4½	6"	"	27	"	1 Do - Do Window Shutters with hinges and fastnings	"	5 "	pr Do	3 9 " 94 2045
						No 2 Godown				
15	14	"	2	10	"	New Tyled Roof with country Wood beam, bamboos, Nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam borders	3 21	"	pr Sqr ft	7 14 50
"	3	5	"	15	"	1 Country Wood Door with hinges and bolts	"	5 "	pr Sqr ft	1 33 "
15	9	"	1	35	"	Mate Brick paving in Chunam with Silly	1 23	"	pr Sqr ft	2 3 00
10	"	10	1	00	"	White washing inside	"	2 54	pr Do	" 4 08 11 4 22
						No 3 Ditto				
31	1¾	10	"	"	542½	Brick in Clay Mall	"	1 44	pr Cft	20 " 70
31	"	10	3"	10	"	Painting with Chunam Outside	"	16 "	pr Sqr ft	1 7 40
15	14	"	2	10	"	Tyled Roof with country Wood beam, bamboos, Nails, flat and Pantiles with Chunam borders	3 21	"	Do	7 14 50
"	3	5	"	30	"	2 Country Wood Doors & frames with hooks hinges & bolts	"	10 "	pr Sqr ft	7 0 "
"	2¾	5½	"	13⅝	"	1 Do - Do Door with hinges & bolts	"	5 "	pr Do	1 33 50 37 20 04
						Palankeen Shed				
24	15	"	3	00	"	New Tyled Roof with country Wood beam, bamboos Nails & Pantiles with Chunam borders	3 21	"	pr Sqr ft	12 25 10
										Carried over Page 1226 350 49

Estimate of Repairs to Furniture &c Bill

Estimate of Repairs Required to the Commanding Officers Quarters by Order of the Officer Commanding at Pichincha Sq. — At the Current Prices of the Station —

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Measurement													
Long ft	Wide ft	Heig ft	Sup ft										
			Feet	Feet	Feet								
						No 1 Repaired Sodown which lately fell down by the heavy rains...							
43	2½	2			215	Repairs Required in Different places in the walls							
					400	Repairs Required in Different places in the walls							
					Total.... 615	Brick in Chunam.....						2 10	pr ft 31 4 70
52	"	16	0	32	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam in D and out D.....						1	" pr ft 8 15 35
14	12	"	1	68	"	Wall brick pointing in Chunam mixed with Jelly.....						1 20	" pr ft 2 25 60
17	10	1 Inch			"	1470 Country Coad Beam.....						15	" pr ft 5 10
9	5	5 Inch			"	337½ 10 by 5 Inch.....						40	" pr ft 14 40
21	16	"	3	36	"	Turned bricks on Edge two bricks apart Plastered and 2 Coat Chunam.....						1	" pr ft 23 21 67

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Measurement

Length | Breadth | Height | Superficial Feet | Solid Feet | Feet Inches | Feet Inches

Brought Over Pagoda ... 156 67

Horses Stable

2 2 8 " " 416 13 Runs with brick on Sides

" 2 10 per Sup. ft. 21 2 "

Names

28 1½ 9 " " 315 Brick on Edge Wall " 1 44 per Sup. ft. 11 2520

20 " 10 3 6 " Painting with Schumans in and out Door " 6 " per Sup. ft. 1 1540

105 10 " 10 50 " Tiled Roof with Cocoanut Beam, Cumbood, Rails Fanticks with Schumans borders " 3 " " 50 32 32

" 4½ 7 " 3½ " 1 Country wood door and frame with Locks, hinges and bolts " 6 " per Sup. ft 7 21

27 10 " 6 88 " 1 Sawing Teak Scantlen for Stock Lime " 2 " per Sup. ft 10 1533 88 1848

1928

Bungalow on the Terrace

30	22 "	7	92 "	New Shatched Roof	2 2/-	per square	19 33 40
72	12 "	8	64 "	Pandal	" 3/40	per ft.	6 20 12
2/0 "	5	10	50 "	White washing	" 2/54	per ft.	" 28/
00 Running feet				brackets in the Terrace	" 2/-	per Running ft.	" 20.
300	1	1	" " 300	Brick in Chunam for the Gutter	" 2/10	per sq. ft.	15 7 40
30	3/4			Covering Chunam with Planks	" 2/-	per sup. ft.	1 12 "
							43 37 27

Total Pagodas ... 280/537

Errors Excepted

Trichinopoly
10th April 1810.

A true copy
(Signed) H. Ormsby
1 M. B.

(Signed) J. Fothergill
Supt. Engr. & Surveyor

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Copy of Letter dated 10th January 1811

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For the Bridge 29th January 1811

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		For Ditto	2	16			
				2¾			
Do	for one Ring						
		For Ditto	2	5½			
				3			
Do	for one Hook						
		For Ditto	8	24			
				1			
Do	for one Hoop						
		For Ditto	8	8			
				6			
Do	for one Cross Bolt						
		For Ditto	2	12			
				3			
Do	for one Hoop						
		For Ditto	2	6			
		Total	Lbs	183½	Iron wrought & fixed up for Draw Bridge at 2 24 44 p.m.	10	40 60
Iron wrought for one Iron axis & plate				62½	Lbs		
		For Ditto	2	125			
				1			
Do	for one Bolt						
		For Ditto	132	132			
		Total	Lbs	257	Iron wrought & fixed up for Draw Bridge at 2 3p 52 p.m.	30	11 9
Iron wrought into 2½ by Inch Rails				55			
		Total	Lbs	55	Iron wrought & fixed for Draw Bridge at 2 5 75 p.m.	4	29 69
4 5	B.F.	Planking		194 7 0			
		Total	Sup.r feet	194 7 0	To Planking for Draw Bridge of two Inch tusk boad Plank with Nails at	t. c. 11 21	p.r sup.r 52 7 77
					To taking down the old & putting up new Draw Bridge		9 2
					Total of Draw Bridge		175 35 37

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Probable Estimates of the Expence of a New Draw Bridge and Balance Frame for the West Gate of the Ford Modus lipatam at the present Rates of the Station.—

Measurement		Cubic feet		Rate		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Length Breadth Depth			Draw Bridge				
16	9 In. 9 In. ops of Draw Bridge	9 6					
16	9 In. 6 In. Front Brace	5					
14	3 9 In. 7 In. Transverse Beams	62 9					
	For Ditto	6					
		37 6 6					
Total Cubic feet 37 6 6 To Sawing and Framing 1 Load							
Seasoning 1 Load							
	For Bx	0	90				
		3					
		0	30				

Measurement

Date

1792

		£	s.	d.
	Brought Over Total of Draw Bridge	175	25	37

Balance Frame

Cubic feet

375 10 In 9 In Thickness 7 ft 7 In

For Dr. 2

Total Cubic feet 36.3.2 To Stuff Wood Timber wrought and put up for Arms of a Balance Frame including repairing the Iron Work with additional Iron to repair the wastage and refixing the same at 1s. 2d. per Cubic ft 50 23 6

Cubic feet

12 11 In 8 In Thickness 7 ft 9

For Dr. 2 15 5 0

12 9 In 6 In Thickness 5 ft

For Dr. 3 5 7 6

12 9 In 6 In Thickness 5 ft

For Dr. 3

12 4 In 3 In Thickness 3 ft

For Dr. 4 3

16 8 In 4 In Thickness 10 ft 4 5

For Ditto 2 ... 2 10 0

Total Cubic feet 50 6 — To teak wood Timber wrought and put up for a Batavia frame including Reforging the Iron work with additional iron to repair the wastage and refixing the same ..... at 1 10 = £6 £ 82 38 40

Cub. ft.			
27 5 3 6	For Main Lat. frame	95 11 6	
	For Do 2	191 11	
12 11 3	For Intention brace	38 9	
	For Do 2	77 6	
12 11 2 6	For Middle brace	32 3 0	
	For Do 3	96 11 6	
12 5 2 6	For tie Beam	31 6	
	For Do 3	93 1 6	
9 In 9 In	For end of Item	6 9	
	For Do 2	1 1 0	

Carried Down Cub feet ... 460 6 6

Carried Over Stan Pg dues 161 20 23 £73 35 3½

1833

Fort St. George Dock Yard Account Current

9 Inc 9 Inc — Ditto 1 End D° — 0 9

For D° 18 — 10 1 6

9 Inc 6 Inch — D° 1 End D° — 4 6

For D° 40 — 18 — —

37 1 6

Total Sup feet 5495 — To painting 3 boats in linseed oil

and white lead ..... at 1/10 per Sup Ft / 3552

Taking down the old and putting

up new Balance Frames 04 6

Total of Balance frame 157 17 75

Fort St George 30th January 1811

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0 7½	10 In.	Ditto		5 6 0	
		For Do.	10	35 2 0	
2 9	16 In.	Ditto		5 7 6	
		For Do.	2	11 3	
0 8	10 In.	Ditto		5 6 8	
		For Do.	4	22 2 8	
0 5	10 In.	Ditto		7 2	
		For Do.	2	14 4	
7 0	10 In.	Ditto		6 4 8	
7 10	10 In.	Ditto		6 6 4	
13 5	1 2	For Tops & Bottoms		25 7 10	
		For Do.	8	125 2 8	
13 8	1 2	Ditto		15 11 4	
		For Do.	4	63 9 4	
13 9	1 2	Ditto		16 6	
		For Do.	3	49 1 6	
7 8	1 2	Ditto		8 11 4	
0 5	1 2	Ditto		9 9 10	
		For Do.	2	19 7 8	
7 10	1 2	Ditto		9 1 8	
		Deductions		1277 5 11	
4 In	3 In		1		
		For Ditto	240	30	
5 In	4½ In		1	4½	
		For Do.	15	2 4 1	
				32 4 1	

Total Superficial feet 1253 1 6 Painting 3 Coats in Linseed Oil & White lead at 1 10 per Sq.re 17 39 7 32 12 15

Total Mar Rapoon 305 22 17

Mastersharon
26th September 1810.

Errors Excepted
Signed Richd. John Lotgrove
Capn. Lieut. Engr. N. D.

A true Copy
Signed W. Gomsby
L. M.

1837

For Sir George Murray Bart. January 1811

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Measurement

Note

Stationary Bridge

			Cubic ft			
5	3	3	9	For 1 Post		
				For Dr	3	
			2	4	1	Total Cubic ft
						To taking down 3 old Posts and disposing of Peak-land Timber for new ones at 1/6 per Cub ft
						at 2/12/36 per Cub ft
32						To Total
			Sup ft			
4	6	1	7	For 1 Post		
				For Dr	6	
3			1	7		For 1 L.S. Rail
				For Dr	2	
2	5	1	2	For Planking		
				For Dr	30	
6	7½	1	2	Ditto		
				For Dr	20	
6	9	1	2	Ditto		
				For Dr	6	
6	8	1	2	Ditto		
				For Dr	6	
2	5	1	2	Ditto		
				For Dr	4	
7	0	1	2	Ditto		
				For Dr	2	
7	0	1	2	Ditto		
2	5	1	2	For Lamb[illegible]		
				For Dr	30	

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Lower Bridge

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of Repairing the Sepoy Barrack of Sprms Wr Smith
in the Fort of Masulipatam at the Current Rates of the Station.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Cubic feet	Cubic feet	Rate	£	s	d	£	s	d
7	0	2	2	For 1 Pillar					30		
				For Do	10				300		
10	9	10	In 2 Do Killingworth Arches			5	11	0			
				For Do	10				59	0	0
			Total Cubic feet		359						
									To Brick Work Do as	1/2	C 60	ft 6	feet	23	7	50
Length				Sup ft	Sup ft						
20	10		For 1 Wall Outside		200						
			For Do	9	1800						
2	10		For Do Walls Do		20						
			For Do	6	00						
21	10		For Do Walls Do		210						
			For Do	9	1890						
44	6		For 1 Partition		264						
			For Do	9	2376						
20	8		For 2 Do Partitions		320						

		For Dr. 2	330
4	10	For Iond Pillar	40
Knights Grit		For Do 2	80
7	0 8	For 1 Middle Pillar	140
		For Dr. 10	1400
7	10 6 8	For Norwood Pillar	52 2 8
		For Dr. 30	1080
8	1 6	For 8 Portland Stone Pillars 12	
		For Dr 20	240
12	1 6	For Dr and Walls	18
		For Dr. 4	72
		Deduction	9072
10	8	For entrance	80
		For inside Vault 4	320
4	8	For Spare between Pillars	32
		For Dr. 40	1280
4	12	For Dr end walls	40
		For Dr. 8	384
			1904

Total Sup feet 7038 — To Plastering one Coat of Coarse Stuff and white Coathing at ..... 52 feet W. Square 95 7 0

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Fonthill Gifford 29th January 1811

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Cubic feet

16 ... 10 In ... For one Beam ... 79-4

For Do ... 20

Total Cubic feet ... 155.0.0. To Teak Wood timber wrought and put up @ ... 1 Pagoda p. 6. feet 155 23 20

Sup. feet of Rafters

33.4 23 ... Roofing ... 772.0 ... To 72 Wall Plates of red wood 2 Inch. Plank wrought & put up @ ... 15 ft pr each .. 22 12 .

Total Sup. feet ... 772.0 ... To taking down the old Roof and re-fixing it with entire new Country Palmirah Rafters, Rafters flat tiles & Chunam & and making use of the old materials as far as they will serve @ ... 1 26.13 pr. Square 345 32 15

Cubic feet

11.1 0 In ... For one Top Frame ... 7-1-0

For Do ... 10 ... 70.10.0

10.0 0 In ... For bottom Frame ... 7-1-6

5 ... 35.0.0

Total Cubic feet ... 105.5.6 To 2 Inch. Plank of teak wood wrought and put up for ... 9 ft pr. sft. upon 23 19 .

Total Star Pagodas ... 932 0 11

Estimate

Madulipatam

2d August 1810

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ramsay

S. M. S.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Richd. Arthur Lodge

Exch. Engr. No 2

Estimate for Repairing Roof of Cutcherry Madulipatam 1811

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height or Thickness	Cubic Feet	Cubic Feet
				Sq. ft. c.
112.6	20.6	For Floor in Do		2318.3
116.6	7.11	For Verandah N.Do	822.6	
		For Do	2	1645.7
65.6	7.0	For Verandah S.Do	350.60	
		For Do	2	771.9.6
0	1.6	For Entrance	12	
21.6	1.3	For Lower end Do	142.2	
		For Do	2	284
45.6	1.3	For Do. Do S.Do	563	
		For Do	2	1126
				4170.3.6

Deductions

9	3.6	For projecting steps	60
		For Do	10
2	2	For Circular Steps	8
		For Do	10
10	10	For Chimneys	200
			278

Note

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Sq. ft. c.

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Probable Estimate of the Expence of repairing the Sepoy Barrack of Sepoy № 2 within the Fort of Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station

Measurement					Cubic feet	Rate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness					R	A C
Feet	Feet	Feet						
70	2	2	For 1 Pillar		30			
			For	6	180			
10	10	5			500			
			For	10	5000			
			Total Cubic feet		5680	To Brick in Lime mortar	at 2 50	251 0
131	6	10	For 1 Row		315			
			For	9	2830			
2	10		For 9 Pillars		90			
			For	6	540			
31	10		For 1 Row		310			
			For	2	620			
137	10		For 1 Row		1370			
			For	2	2740			
25	6	10	For 1 Row		250			
			For					
6	10		For 1 Row					

Brought Forward

		For Do	2	00
5	0	For one Middle Pillar	1	40
		For Do	11	1540
7	10	6 0 For 1 Verandah Pillar		52 2 0
		For Do	30	1984 5 4
0	1	6 For top of all Entrance Pillars		12
		For Ditto	22	264
12	1	6 For 2 end walls Ditto		10
		For Do	4	72
				4346 5 4

Deductions

0	10	For entrance		00
		Do inside Court	4	320
0	4	For open Space be-		
		tween Pillars		32
		Do inside Court	44	1400
12	4	For Do end walls do	8	384
				2112

Total Sup.ce feet 822854

To Plastering one Coat of Coarse Plumans and finish white washing at 52 Yards 101 3566

360

Brought Forward 1811

100.0.0

Total Superficial feet ... 0200.0 To fastening one Cook of Counter

Cubic ft. Scantlings at ... £. 2 per Square ... 10 0 1

10 - 10 In. by 5 In. For one Beam ... 7-9-4

For Ditto ... 22

Total Cubic feet ... 171-1-4 To Teakwood Timber wrought &

Sup. ft. fixed up at ... 1 Pagoda per C. ft. ... 171 4 53

1154-53 ... Planking ... 7702.0

Total Superficial feet ... 7702-0 To 77 Wall plates of 12 In. by 2 Inch Plank

Sup. ft. amounting S.F. 0 fixed up at ... 10 Fanams per Foot ... 23 35 .

11-1-0 In. ... For Top Frame ... 7-4-0 To Nothing Canvas Mr. Dyer of

and refixing it with entire new

For Ditto ... 11 ... 01-3-4 ... Iron Flat Tiedowns

boulders making use of the old

Materials as soon as they were

10-0-0 ... For one bottom frame 7-1-4 have at ... £. 7-26-13 per Square 567.7.4

For Ditto ... 8 ... 56-10-0

Total Sup. ft. ... 138-2 ... To 2 Inch Plank of Teakwood

wrought 0 feet up for bottom boards at 9 Fanams Sup. ft. ... 29 25 40

Total Star Pagodas ... 1019 34 9

Madraspatam
8th August 1810.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) W. Crosby
L. Dr. B.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. Watson
Master Attendg. Dr. 2.

No 36

Estimate of Repairs

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height			Notes		
122.6	26.6		For Excavation				
26.6	7.0		For Foundation Wall				
			For Ditto	2			
53.6	7.0		For Foundation Pier	15			
			For Ditto	2			
0	16		For Floor at entrance				
			For Ditto	2			
41.6	13		For Inside Walls				
			For Ditto	2			
10.6	5		For Longitudinal				
			For Ditto	2			

Deductions

2	3	6	For Projection of Pilaster				
			For Ditto	12			
2	2		For Inner Lintel Pilaster				
			Ditto	15			
			For Arch				
			For Ditto				

Measured by [illegible]

100-6-0

Total Superficial feet ... 6269-0

Cubic ft.

16 ... 10 In. ⅄ In. For one Beam ... 7-9-4

For Ditto ... 22

Total Cubic feet ... 171-1-4

Sup. ft.

1654-53 ... Roofing ... 7702-0

Total Superficial feet ... 7702-0

Sup. ft.

11-1-0 In. ... For Top Frame ... 7-4-0

For Ditto ... 11 ... 81-3-4

10-0-0 ... For one bottom frame 7-1-4

For Ditto ... 8 ... 56-10-0

Total Sup. feet ... 138-2

To plastering one Coat of Coarse Chunam at ... 4 ℔ 2 ℔ 2 per ℔ ... 70 0 1

To Teakwood Timber wrought & put up at ... 8 Pagodas per C. ft. ... 171 4 53

To 77 wall plates of red wood 2 Inch planks wrought & put up ... 13 Fanams per Each ... 23 35 -

To Thatching Cover the old Roofs and refixing it with entire new Country Palmarah, Roofing &c. &c. Materials as far as they will serve at ... 7-26-13 per Roof ... 567-7-4

To 2 Inch Planks of Teak wood wrought & put up for dam Banks at 9 Fanams Sup. ft. ... 29 25 40

Total New Pagodas ... 1059 34 9

Masulipatam
9th August 1810.

Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. J. Cotanave
Capt. & Engr. N. D.

(Signed) H. Ramsay
Lt. & A. D. C.

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Estimate for Repairing the Roofs of Barracks

St. Georges Bastion Barracks	182
St. Georges Lunette	327
Wallajah Do	122
North Do	215
St. Thome Do	71
Store Serjeants	5
Supernumerary Serjeants	48
Body Guard	8
Native Corps	12
Under Army Clothing	3
Town Jail	4
Market	3
New Mint	2
Saluting Battery	2
General Hospital	5
Serjeants Invalids	3
Total Cotts	1017

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Signed T. Thompson
Barrack Master

The

Report of a Special Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Military Auditor General, the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of the Army, appointed to survey the Cotts in the Barrack Department at Fort Saint George 13th December 1810.

The Committee having assembled attended by the Barrack Sergeant of the Garrison who delivered to the Committee the following Statement of Cotts.

Statement of Barrack Cotts - Fort Saint George 13th December 1810

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The Committee proceeded to examine in a particular manner the Cotts produced, and in making their Report have adopted in some degree the Form which was followed by the Special Committee of the Military Board appointed upon the State of the Cotts of this Department in July 1806, and the Committee have according by the honor of submitting the following Statement, which exhibits the Actual Condition of the Cotts

Statement of Cotts in the Barracks Department inspected by a Committee of the Military Board, upon the 1st December 1810

	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable	Total	Remarks
New Cotts in Store	300	"	"	300	
New Cotts in Use	400	"	"	400	The Cotts Reported not in good
Cotts Serviceable and in good Condition	599	"	"	599	Condition and not worth the
Cotts Serviceable but not in good Condition and not worth Repairing	318	"	"	318	Expence of Repairing may be used, and may last for some Months to Come
Total Cotts	1617				

From which it appeard that there are 318 Cotts in bad Condition and not worth the Expence of undergoing a thorough repair

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Barrack Office 24th December 1811

of the Presidency Division that there are 356 Lotts
Supernumerary to the Establishment.—

The Committee beg leave to notice
that the late Barrack Master from a laudable
degree of public zeal having in the course of three
years which he held the appointment made up
900 Mattocks, 300 of which being now in store,
they may be returned over to the Commissariat
Department to replace those which may
be reported in an unserviceable state at the
other Stations.—

[Signed] P. Bruce
J. H. L. Conway
V. Blacker

True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Mattocks 900 Ps. Barrack Master

repair for the public use at Barrack Hills,
the right of property to which the late Barrack
Master willingly makes over to the Company
they may accordingly be employed for other
purposes such as for stowing the Tents
and other articles of Camp Equipage, which
the Quarter Master General informs the Com
mittee is at present required, and for which
purpose they will answer very well — the
Committee beg leave therefore to suggest to
the Board that these Huts be discontinued
for the use of the Garrison and which can
immediately be done, as it appears from
the general return of the Barrack Hutts

To

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Statement of Barrack beds in use and in Store in the Presidency Division on the 31st December 1810.

Fort St. George	New Beds	700	
	Old	967	1667
St. Thomas's Mount	New Beds	500	
"	Old	300	800
Poonamallee	New Beds	300	
"	Old	793	1093
Trichinopoly	Old	200	300
	Total Beds		3767
	Establishment		3354
Surplus the property of the Barrack Master			413

(Signed) F. Thompson
Barrack Master

True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. W. B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of enlarging the Place of Arms of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore.—

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet			
			Rupees	Annas	Pice	
258	3	1.9	.	"	1354½	Foundation of Walls
190	12	1½	"	"	3564	Walls of enlargement
60	8	1½	"	"	720	Do. of Guard
194	3	1½	"	"	873	Foundation and retaining Wall of Veranda
					6511½	
					680	Do. Brick in Chunam
						20 Pillard to Veranda 8½ feet by 1½ feet Dia.
						= meter
258	22	"	50	76	"	Enlargement
60	16	"	9	60	"	Guard
			6636			Total one Coat of Chunam

Rupees 1253 Annas 4 Pice 11

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" 140 Sft. 194 8 20

" 33 " @ 14 30 "

" 25 " for 3639 "

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

Honorable Sirs

From the Military Board—Recommend payment of sundry bills and an account.

Para 1 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t.—

No. 1 . . . . . Bill of Messrs. Balfour and Baker, late Contractors for Water Casks, for the value of 22 Water Leaguers delivered over by our authority to the Commissary General, amounting to Pagodas 605–44–40.—

No. 2 . . . . . Bill of Captain J. Bowes Commanding a Detachment of Pioneers with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for expences incurred in erecting public Buildings at Sholapah for the accommodation of His Majesty's 34th Regiment of Foot, amounting to Pagodas 3791–30–37, whereof

a

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Feet	Cubic Feet				
00 10	. 12 00	"	Enlargement						
205 0½	. 17 42½	"	Verandah and Guard			3	"	perf.	90 30 30
	30 22½ Total		Flooring Brick on edge						
00 24	. 19 20	"	Roofing additional with Country wood, small Lam Laths, Matts and fronteis						
205 11½	. 23 57½	"	Ditto to Verandah and Guard with Patta Ditto			7	"	perf.	399 19 0
	42 77½ Total		Roofing						
120 24	. 20 00	"	Shifting tiles of the Palace of Arms 1040 Pegs for Chunam work			22 40	perf.		44 16 .
						1	" (a)		22 10 .
									672 19 00
			Deduct Materials to be brought from the condemn Hospital						65 1 20
						Total Sicca Rupees			165 10 10

Vellore
24th November 1810.

(Signed) H. Crimes Lt
1st Bn. 8th

(Signed) J. H. Colquhoun
Lt & Actg Engineer

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a balance in favor of Pagodas 3708–20–17– on
this occasion we beg to forward an Extract
from the Minutes of the Quarter Master Gen-
eral, which refers to a recommendation
of His Excellency Lieutenant General Hay
with at the period the Buildings were pro-
posed to be raised; for granting to the
Officer who may be employed in the exe-
cution of this Duty, a remuneration for
his responsibility and trouble. We there-
fore beg to recommend that Captain Caus
may be permitted to draw an Allowance
of 300 Pagodas as a Donation to him for
the exertions he has manifested in the
superintendence of the Work, the expence
of which we consider extremely moderate—
The Works have been duly surveyed and
approved, and the Bill is supported by
an affidavit as recommended by the Excellency

No. 3. — — Bill of the Officer com-
manding

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Commanding the Horse Artillery, for the equipment of the Squadron with 120 Setts of Harness and for mounting 60 Harness Bridles at the Madras Tannery, amounting to Pagodas 1139 - 42 - 0 -

No. 4. ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery for making up by Contract 20 Setts of Harness at the Madras Tannery and for 24 Setts of Saddles and Horse Appointments furnished from the Native Moochies at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 312 - 29 - 40

No. 5. ..... Bill of the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery, for making up by Contract 12 Setts of Harness &c. furnished at the Madras Tannery, and for 24 Saddles and Setts of Appointments from the Native Moochies at Arcot - amounting to Pagodas 219 - 13 - 0 -

No. 6. ..... Bill of the Acting Resident

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Superintending Engineer at the Presi-
=dency for Repairing the Native In-
=fantry Barrack and Hospital,
amounting to Pagodas 83. — 41. — 54. —

No. 10 . . . . . Bill of the
Engineer at Vellore for Repairing the
Armory and Terrace of the Store
Room at that Station, amounting
to Pagodas 73. — 30. — 02, whereof a ba-
=lance is due of Pagodas 23. — 30. — 02. —

No. 11 . . . . . Bill of the En-
=gineer at Vellore for Repairs to the
Laboratory at that Station, amount-
=ing to Pagodas 28. — 03. — ". —

No. 12 . . . . . Bill of the En-
=gineer at Vellore for Repairs to the
Main Guard of that Fortress, a-
=mounting to Pagodas 4. — 24. — 02. —

No. 13 . . . . . Bill of the
Engineer at Vellore, for Repairing the

Magazine

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Warrant in Abstract for the Sum of 4 Lacks 6 many Gunneas from Fort St. George in August 1809, amounting to Pagodas 2-30-[illegible]

No 7 Bill of the Deputy Commissary of Stores for Military Stores Carriage made up for the Troops of the Detachment of the 9th Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry proceeding from Kurnool to Sangapilly in January 1810 - amounting to Pagodas [illegible]

No 8 Bill of the Deputy Commissary of Stores for Materials for constructing a Magazine in Kurnool enclosed to 2d Lieut Bennett of the Engineers, agreeably to the Estimate dated the 4th January 1809, amounting to Pagodas 7170-10-7 whereof a Balance remains Pagodas 2815-10-7...

No 9 Bill of the [illegible]

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Magazine at that Station amount-
ing to Pagodas 8-2-72-

2 Ditto beg also to re-
commend Payment of an advance of
Pagodas 534 to the Superintending
Engineer in Madura and Tinne-
velly one third of the Estimated Cost
of Repairs Required to the Command-
ing Officers Quarters at Tranquebar
authorized by Government on the
4th Instant.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Francis Gowdie
E. Strahand
P. Bruce

Fort St. George
14th January 1811.

Extract of a Minute from the Dep-
uty Muster General of the Army
Dated

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Magazine at that Station, amount-
ing to Pagodas 8-2-72-

2 We beg also to re-
commend Payment of an advance of
Pagodas 134 to the Superintending
Engineer in Madurah and Tinnevelly
being one Third of the Estimated Cost
of Repairs Required to the Command-
ing Officers Quarters at Tinnevelly
as Authorized by Government on the
4th Instant.

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Francis Gowdie
E. Strahand
S. Bruce

Extract of a Minute from the Deputy Muster General of the Army

Dated

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14th January 1811

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Dated 7th January 1811.

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I have very pleasure
to be satisfied, that the Barracks
now completed at Saulnah require
but a little attention to maintain
them in an efficient State for
many years, and as various Reports
from the Officer Commanding the
Subsidiary force, speak much to
the credit of Captain Bowes in the
present occasion. — I beg leave — to
call the attention of the Board
to the Recommendation of Lieutenant
General Hewitt for a remuneration
to Captain Bowes on account of
the responsibility he had undertaken
and request therefore that the
Board will be pleased to sug-
=gest the same to Government.

A true

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this latter subject with intimation of the Board's resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Gen. — — Gen. Gen.

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board's Submitting their opinion as to the Officers who should be held responsible for the Sum of Pagodas 4,198—10—48 alluded to in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Bailie 4th January—that the Retrenchment made should stand good against the Paymaster &c. Mr. Hall—also Submitting information regarding the Establishment at Goa and a paper No. 2 further report of the Military Auditor General

which were conveyed in the 2nd Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Bailie's Letter under date the 4th January we have now the honor to submit our opinion as to the Officers who should be held responsible for the Sum of Star Pagodas 4,198—10—48 therein alluded to.—

2 In our former Report of the 17th December, we had the honor to state that the above Sum was expended without

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A true Extract
(Signed) Thos. Maclean
D. Sec. to

The Board of Fortification

Minute thereon

The Orders issued for the repair
of the Buildings at Cuddalore
and the Report of the Committee
on the Barrack Lotts of the
Presidency Division also the re-
newed Estimates transmitted in
the foregoing Letter and with
view the execution of the
works — Resolved that
payment of the Bills
and advances of Cash
recommended by the
Military Board be au-
thorized and that an
Extract of the foregoing Letters be

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necessity.—

3 The Officers, Lieutenants 371
Jackson and Wilson who signed the Receipts
for Bullocks on the 9th and 11th April,
are also in our opinion highly culpable
in not having ascertained that they were fur-
nished upon the days stated in those
Receipts; considerable blame is further
to be attached to Lieutenant Wilson,
for having tho' apparently inadvertently
affixed his Signature to the erroneous Cer-
tificates which were transmitted to him
for that purpose by the Paymaster. The
same observation also applies to Captain
Francke, for having signed and entered
an account for Bullocks stated to have
been employed from the 9th and 11th April
till the 2d of May inclusive, whilst
in his evidence before the Committee he
admits that some of the Cattle were not

subsisted

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Sir — It appears that in the letter of Mr. Withercall to the Military Auditor General dated 7th May 1810 he states in explanation of the circumstance of the entry of the Charge of Pagodas 8298-25 — that it took place during his absence and was done contrary to his positive injunctions or even without his knowledge and that he could not therefore be considered in the remotest degree implicated in the transaction. — But in his letter to Lieutenant Wilson late Acting Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly dated the 30th September 1809 from his own Pay Office at that place, he forwarded to that Officer two Certificates for Draught and Carriage Bullocks, which he calls upon him to sign and return in order that he might "reimburse himself" in the account of Cash paid to the

Bullock

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Inclosed I lay before you the Copy of a Letter
&
Bond which I have received from
so many persons in this Settlement that
I have no doubt but my Judgment has been
rightful in the Orders which I have
had to expect from them, nor do I see
any improper intention to the Officers
alluded to, as their Offices cannot be
affected from the Evidence which is ready
to have effected any Advantage by
giving their Signatures to the Instru-
ments in question, or to have been
interested in the Transaction. It will be
to expect however that we cannot ex-
the conduct of the Paymaster & that
is a Right to favourable to him, and
are induced chiefly to rest our Opinion of
his culpability upon a Point of Fact
never already before the Council
and to which we shall have particularly

Read

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Bullock Pinang, an Indent signed by the late Commanding Officer - an attested Copy of which he produced at the same time for Lieutenant Wilson inform Me that already have stated in our former Report on this Subject, that the Entries which were then forwarded by Mr. Mitchell were erroneous, and that it appears to be necessary that we should in this place make some Comments upon this feature of the transaction Lieutenant Jackson the Adjutating Officer signed the Indent as prompt for the Brig's Bullocks, and as he continued in the Southern Parts of the Army, it may be presumed that he was as Capable as any other person of Certifying to the extent of Contingent Loss and the length of time the Bullocks were employed in the Public Service

Collector

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application was however made to that
Officer for his Signature, but this Ins:
ment as well as that which was drawn
out by Lieutenant Milton for barri:
-age Bullocks were both sent to the
latter Officer in Order that he who
had left Trichinopoly on the 5th of
April, might after a lapse of some
Months certify that the whole number
of Bullocks had been employed up to
the 2d of May:- In discussing this
point, we shall assume, what it is pre:
-sumed Mr Westhall cannot deny —
namely that Lieutenant Milton could
not by any possible means have had
a personal knowledge of the period
during which the Bullocks were employ:
-ed, and in the letter addressed by the
Paymaster to that Officer, it does not
appear that he afforded him even an

opportunity

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that a Paymaster should on the 10th Sep=
=tember 1809 apply to an Officer for a Cer=
=tificate to enable him to reimburse him=
=self for Money advanced in the Month of
April of that year, that he should have
left his Station without intimating to the
person who was to ask for him, that such
a Voucher would probably be received, and
without giving instruction to that person
how he was to act in regard to it, that he
should have applied for a Voucher, and
permitted it to remain in his Office, with=
=out the intention of acting upon it, ap=
=pears totally incomprehensible, and we
should not afford our belief to the fact
had it not been asserted by Mr. Wetherall
in his letter of the 7th of May that he
did not know of the Charge having been
entered until his return to his Station
at that period. — As he has however made

that

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opportunity of being satisfied of the
by either sending them a Certificate
the Department of the Quarter Master
ply on the Commissary of Stores, the
the Battle had returned on the fourth
day on Mr Conductor Kelly had applied
to the Assistant Quarter Master Genl
that the Bullocks were unfit to
the Return to Trichinopoly upon the 30th
of April, if that Gent be then Encamped
no reason to doubt it as it is probable he
under how the Corps could then proceed
detached till the 2nd May and I may
conclude that the Certificate may be
and by Mr Mitchell without any
being Laid before the Public authorities
Head Station, and certainly without
regard to the expenditure of Public
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the Head of the
cessary to remark the further attendance

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that opinion, we cannot but come to the conclusion that the indifference which he manifested in regard to the charge in question, arose from a conviction that he could not with propriety enter into the Documentary Evidence that could be adduced because we cannot suppose that Mr Paymaster Mitchell would have prohibited the Paymaster from making the entry, he himself obliged to it such a late period, upon the production of the Voucher, but we have his intention of making a charge against the Public for the above amount. — And Mr Mitchell communicated with Captain Francis it is to be presumed that Officer did not have signed the Abstract, and consequently the Master would not have had it in his power to enter the charge

and

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and the imposition which was practised would not have occurred. — Under all the circumstances of the case, we are induced to submit our opinion that the Retrenchment which had been made, should stand good against the Paymaster and not against any of the other parties, no evidence of collusion having appeared in the course of the investigation upon this subject. —

6 With reference to the 3d Paragraph of our Report under date the 12th November last, we have now the honor to submit to your Honor in Council a

No 1 Copy of such information as we have been enabled to obtain regarding the Boat Establishment at Goa, together with a

No 2 further Report of the Military Auditor General upon the subject. — We at the same time think proper to submit a

No 3 Copy of a prior Communication which

was

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nature of the Military Arrangements which
His Excellency may have in view.—

7 With regard to the ex=
=pence which has been lately incurred
for the repairs of Boats, we think it ne=
=cessary to observe, that a stipulation
was made with the Portuguese Govern=
=ment that the Boats should be furnish
=ed and kept in repair by that Govern=
=ment, but neither parts of that agree=
=ment appear to have been observed, as
the Return of the Boat Establishment
shews that many of the Boats have been
purchased by this Government, and the
Bills which we on a former occasion,
had the honor to recommend, are demon=
=strative of an omission on the part of
the Portuguese Government in keeping
even the old Boats in a proper state
of repair: It is also to be observed that

at

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was made to me by Lieutenant Colonel
Adams the Officer Commanding the
at that Settlement, and adverting to the
arguments which have been adduced
that Officer as well as to a Conspi-
which took place in the year 1769 be-
tween Hon Captain Lieutenant Smart
Smart and Colonel Sir W. Hamilton
who was then in Command of the Fort
at that Station, I write at in the Capa-
city of British Envoy, we cannot but
consider the question of high Danger to the
Number of Men to which it might be
reduced to keep up, to be wholly
entirely Military belonging exclusively
to the Service of the Company
Colony, and we do not therefore feel our-
selves competent to offer any opinion
to the extent of an establishment there
of Troops of which we are not

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at as former period 2½ from December 1803
till July 1805, when the Troops of the Ra-
jahmundry were serving at Ganjam on Chaun
of this nature were incurred, it may there-
be desirable to ascertain what the Com-
mand of the British Resident at Poo-
whether the Portuguese Government has
been refused, the communication with th
Supreme Government or any other auth-
rity, from the obligations which it was
stood to have existed at as former period
of providing and keeping in repair the
Roads of that Establishment - this in-
formation we consider to be negative
from the Statement made by Lieutenant
Colonel Adams by which it appears that
the Roads, now exclusively the property
of this government are only kept in repair
near Cuttack, foreign to the object of the
Establishment in a Military point of
view -

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view — If the expenses of purchase and repairs are to be defrayed by the Honorable Company, we are of opinion that the Boats should only be employed on such duties as the Officer Commanding may require them to perform, and this measure would no doubt contract the expenses — which are now incurred for the constant repair of the Boats. — We also beg leave to recommend that if this Government are to be chargeable with the Repairs that the Boat Master be directed to indent upon the Commissariat Department for the several articles which may be required, and that the Indent shall be transmitted for our approbation by the Officer Commanding, who should be required to certify to the Necessity of the Repairs which may be made under his Recommendation. —

On Since

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of the Garrison Store Keeper, in conformity with instructions which were transmitted to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 28th day of February 1810. The amount of the Bill now forwarded is Pagodas 3000.

We have the honor to be

Your Honors Most Obedient Humble Servants

(Signed) Francis Gaviodie
B. Bruce
J. H. S. Conway
W. Monison

To the Secretary
of the Military Board

Sir,

In compliance with the request of the Military Board, communicated to me in your letter of the 12th November, I have endeavored to ascertain,

how

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how far it might be practicable to em-
-play the Naval Department at Goa, in
such a manner as might tend to diminish
the expence of keeping it upon that
peninsula, I thought it necessary to com-
municate to the Officers of the Commi-
sariat, Stationed at Goa, the general
Points stated in your Letter above mention-
-ing dates, at the same time that
[redacted] on the subject at large

2 I have accordingly
received from Lieutenant Cumming
a Report, of which with its enclosure
Enclosed is a Copy, which I propose
will lay before the Board. In trans-
-mitting that Paper, I consider it nec-
-essary to state any opinion, further
than that it has appeared to me that
the proposition of removing a Force
from the cultivation of the land

Department

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Department at Goa, for commercial purposes
or private convenience, cannot be carried into
effect, and that the Establishment could not
with any advantage to the Service, be pla-
-ced under the controul of the Commissariat
Department.—

Fort St. George
5th January 1811

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy General

To Major Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I did myself the honor
of acknowledging the receipt of your official
letter with its enclosure on the 8th Instant,
and I am enabled from the information
which I have derived from Colonel Adams
local experience, who has been most ob-

Signing

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388 The Military Auditor General has the honor to observe that as it appears from the letter of the Sub-Assistant Commissary at Goa, (the information contained in which has been principally derived from the Officer Commanding at that Settlement and from Captain Snook the Superintendant of the Boat Establishment) that no Revenue will be obtained by employing the Boats in the transport of Articles of Trade and Commerce or for private convenience, he therefore begs leave to suggest the propriety of reducing the amount of the Expenditure on account of that Department.—

From Captain Snooks Report forwarded with the Sub Assistant Commissary's letter it appears that there are 17 Boats Barges and Pinnaces

under

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No. 3

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14 Absolute Repairs and to perform other
15 that require Repair —
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17 Boats in Fort which can carry 600 Men
two of which belong to the Portuguese Govern-
ment —

(Signed) Samuel Snook
Board Master

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Monson
Secry Genl

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Grimley
S. G. B.

Minute of the Military Auditor
General respecting the Board Establish-
ment at Goa —

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Statement and Monthly Expences on Account of the Boat Establishment

To one Boat Master for Month ..... Rupees 300
To two Assistants Do Do Do 100
To 13 Muscoudums or Pindles at 7 Rupees for Month each is 91
To 110 Mariners or Boatmen at 5 Ditto Ditto Ditto 550
To Ditto on Charge of the Raft for carrying Troops across the river at the Nimes near Allyandar at 5 Rupees for Month each is 10
To 2 do for Boats bottoms at 1 Rupee for Month each for 13 Boats is 13
Total Rupees 1094

Goa 1st November 1803.

Return of the Boat Establishment this 1st day of November 1803

No. of Boats	Names of Succedums or Tindels	Number of Mariners	Description of Boats	No. of Troops each will carry
1	Manuel Gosee	8	Escalar or Pinnace	20
2	Manuel Dias	6	Do	15
3	Lewis Dias	8	Do	25
4	Jose Delmayda	8	Do	25
5	Simas Mendez	8	Do	25
6	Anitony Fernand	8	Do	25
7	Juan Gosee	8	Do	25
8	Manuel Defouza	8	Do	20
9	Domingo Lardez	10	Launch	30
10	Paullo Roderigues	14	Chattor lug'boat	40
11	Simao Perara	14	Do	40
12	Alias Defouza	14		340
13	Bento Roderigues	110		

Total Number of Tindles 13.

N.B. The Launch and Chattr are Calcul[ated] to carry Guns and heavy Baggage.

Goa 1st November 1803

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Statement of Monthly expence on account of the Boat Establishment at Goa taken the 4th October 1810.

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	Rs.	fs.	reas
To One 1 Boat Master	30	"	"
To thirteen 13 Tindals or Muccadums at 7 Rupees each	91	"	"
To One hundred and fourteen 114 Marinheiros or Boatmen either in Boats Tonies or Junghar & Patoonis &c. at 5 Rupees each	570	"	"
To an allowance of Oil for the Boat bottoms	13	"	"
Total Rupees	974	"	"

N.B. The European Overseer of the Bunder and my Assistant is an old Gunner belonging to the Honorable Company's Bombay Marine and has hitherto been paid his pay by the Bombay Government Monthly

also his Provision Money	30	"	"
	12	2	"
One of the Muccadums acting as Native Assistant or Head Muccadum has had his Pay augmented 7 Seven Rupees a Month by myself, at my own expence	7	"	"

Goa the 4th of October 1810.

/Signed/ Samuel Snook
Boat Master to the British Troops at Goa.

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A Return of the Boats, Pontoons, Tumbrils &c. &c. belonging to the Boat Department at Cuddalore on the 31st of August 1810.

No. of the Boats	The Size of the Boats	To whom belonging	In what State
No. 1	Pulls 16 Oars with 2 Paddles	To the Honble. Company	In good State and fitted for Harbour; Unable to proceed to Sea
No. 2	Pulls 12 Oars or 2 Paddles	To the Honorable Company	In indifferent good Order Sails in good Order, Repairs but small, Repairs Painting
No. 3	Pulls 8 Oars or 2 Paddles	To the Honble. Company	In good State Repairs painting &c. Sails good
No. 4	Pulls 8 Oars or 2 Paddles	To the Portuguese Government	Repairs some, Repairs &c. equires Sails painting &c. Sails good

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The Number of the Boats	the Size of the Boats	To whom belonging	In what State
			317
No 5	Pulls 12 Oars or Paddles	To the Portuguese Government	In good State or condition, Sails good having been lately repaired.
No 6	Pulls 8 Oars or Paddles	To the Portuguese Government	In tolerable good order, requires painting new Paddles &c. – Sails to be repaired
No 1	Pulls 12 Oars or Paddles	To the Portuguese Government	In good State and Condition, New Sails &c. the iron work requiring Repair
No 8	Pulls 12 Oars or Paddles	To the Portuguese Government	In good condition, will soon require Caulking Painting &c. Sails and Awnings good.
No 7	Pulls 14 Oars or Paddles a Luggage Boat	To the Portuguese Government	In moderate good State, requiring only small repairs, Caulking and painting.

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The Number of Boats	The Size of the Boats	To whom belonging	In what State
Godowns 2.	For the lodgement of Stores of the Department	To the Honorable Company's	At the Bunder at Cabo built of Stones and Chinam and Tiled
Store Room for Boat Lascars	For the Boats or Vessels during the repairs	Hired for the Honorable Company's	At the landing Place at Panjam Built of Stone and Chinam
Store Rooms 2.	For the lodgement of Stores for Boats whilst repairing	To the Honorable Company's	At the Bunder at Cabo built of Wood Bamboos and Cadjans.
Shed	For the lodgement of the Boats whilst repairing Capable of holding 2 Boats	To the Honorable Company's	At the Bunder at Cabo built of Wood, Bamboos and Cadjans.

(Signed) Samuel Snook
Boat Master to the British Troops at Goa.

Quarterly

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The Master of the Boats To take on board and Land the Sepoys belonging to the Detachment.

2 Lascars For the Lascars To the Honble Company Six good Mates but Pequin Pattamars or Malabars the Company Six Chanks to be mended fresh painted and Chunamed

3 Lascars For the Lascars To the Honble Company Old Pattamars, and under Tindals formerly the Company employed

2 Lascars For the Ferry at Fort St. George To the Honble Company Four Old Pattamars one at the Mount but Old

1 Lascar For the Bunder for Ferry Corporals with Sepoys Sent Dy. To the Hono. Company Repairing Repairs two Pattamars belonging to the Company

1 Lascar For the Boat Officer Master To the Honble Company At the Bunder or Landing Place at Fort St. George Three Chunam and Oil one good Oar.

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The Number of Boats	The Size of the Boats	To whom belonging	In what State
2 two	For the Sungkars	To the Honble. the Company	In good State but requiring the Seams to be warped, fresh painted and Chunamed
3	For the Sungkars formerly Tonies	To the Honble. the Company	Old, rotten, and unserviceable
2	For the Ferry at Fort St. George	To the Honble. the Company	One Unfit for use, the other requiring Repairs
1	For the Bundar for Ferry purpose with Letters &c.	To the Hone. the Company	Requiring Repairs to be made serviceable
1	For the Boat Office Master	To the Honble. the Company	At the Bundar or Landing place at Fort St. George and fitted in good Order.

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Quarterly Statements of Sundry Stores

belonging to and for the use of the Boat Depart-
ments at Goa for May and June 1810.

Items Charged	Quantity Remains	Received	Expended	Returned	Remains
Nails of Sorts	℔ 1	℔ 1			1 Maund
Spike Nails of Sorts from 7 to 20 Inches	6	2		2	
Pump Tacks	16				16
Brass Wire	½				½
Bolt or Rod Iron					
Flat and Square Bar Iron					
Iron Scraps	10				10
Dº Pintles for Boats	6				6
Dº Gudgeon for Dº	6				6
Dº Large Ring bolts Dº					
Dº Small Dº Dº					
Dº Rings					
Boat Hooks	2	2		2	

Iron

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First Charges	Quantity Received	Expended	Returned	Remains
Iron Crows	3	"	"	3
Do. Pillers	1	"	"	1
Boat Locker or Chest locks	"	"	"	"
Do. Hinges	3	"	"	3
Iron Hooks for the Boat Main Sheets	"	"	"	"
Do. Do. and Thimbles	19	"	"	19
Do. Thimbles	22	"	"	22
Do. Stem Pieces or binders for the Boats	"	"	"	"
Do. Staples for Chest or Locks	"	"	"	"
Iron Bolt of sorts	"	"	"	"
Do. Lamps for the Masts	"	"	"	"
Do. Toe locks and Chains	"	"	"	"
Harp and Stables	1 each	"	"	1 each
Double Locked Padlocks	3	2	"	5
Single Do. Do.	1	1	"	2
Axes	2	2	"	4

Hatchets

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First Charges	Quantity Received	Expended	Returned	Remains
				404
Bunder Signal Flags	14	"	"	14 Flags
Do Pendants	7	"	"	7 Pendants
Green Baze or Purfet	"	"	"	"
Hand Lead	1	"	"	1
Europe Copper Pump	2	"	"	2
Rat Trap	"	2	"	2
Pitch Kettle or Dammer Pots	1	"	"	1
Do Ladles for Do	1	"	"	1

(Signed) Samuel Snook
Boat Master to the
British Troops at Goa

Quarterly

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First Charges	Quantity	Returned	Expended	Remains
Lamp Glasses	3	-	-	2
Glasses Lanthorns	1	-	-	1
Horn Do	3	-	-	3
Lanthorns Horn	-	-	-	-
Tarpaulins	6	-	-	4
Tackles	6	-	-	6
Large fair Leather coverings	5	-	-	5
Do painted or Foul weather coverings	4	-	-	4
Do Do Curtains Do	16	-	-	16
Do Sail	12	-	-	12
Do Water Hoses	1	-	-	1
Dungaree Do Sail	12	2	-	14
Do Covers or Awning Cloth	3	3	-	6
Boats Covering	-	-	-	-
Sails Bags	4	-	-	4
Color Do	3	-	-	3
Telegraph Signal Flags	3 Sets	-	-	3 Sets

Burden

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Quarterly Statement of Sundry Stores belonging to and for the use of the Board Department at Goa for July and August 1810.

Fresh Charges	Quantity	Pounds	Ounces	Remains
Nails of Sorts	1247	1247	½	Wanted
Spike Nails of Sorts from ¾ to 20 Inches	2	07	1	
Pump Tacks	1lb	½lb	½lb	
Brass Wire	½ Do	½ Do	½ Do	
Bolt or Rod Iron	1	1lb½oz	½	Wanted
Flat and Square Bar Iron				
Iron Scraper	10			10
Do Painted for the Boats	0	3	2	Sold and Rec
Do Gudgeons for Do	0	4	1	9
Do Large Ring Bolts Do	2	2		
Do Small Do Do				
Do Rings				
Boat Hooks	2	1		1
Iron Crows	3			3

Iron

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First Charges	Quantity Received	Expended	Returned	Remains
				405
Iron Tillers	1	1		
Boat Locker or Chest lock		3	3	
Do. Hinges	3	4	6	1
Iron Hook for the Boat Main Sheets				
Do. Do. and thimbles	19			19
Do. Thimbles	22			22
Do. Stern pieces or binders for the Boat				
Do. Staple for the Chest or Locker				
Iron Bolt of sorts		8	7	1
Do. Clamp for the Masts				
Do. Tow locks and chains				
Hasp and Staples	1 each			1 each
Double Locked Padlocks	5			5
Single Do. Do.	2			2
Axes	4			4
Hatchets	8			8

Manline

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First Charges	Quantity	Received	Expended	Returned	Remains
Shaves	4	"	"	"	4
Pins	3	"	"	"	3
Hambro lines	1	"	"	"	1
Seeging do	1	"	"	"	1
Fishing do	1	"	"	"	1
Hand do	2	"	"	"	2
Marlines	2	"	"	"	2
Ratline Stuff of 6 Thread	8 fms	"	8 fms	"	8 fathoms
do do of 9 do	11 do	"	6 do	"	5 do
do do of 12 do	14 do	"	5 do	"	9 do
Europe Rope of 1½ Inch	"	"	"	"	"
do do of 2 do	11 fms	"	"	"	11 fathoms
do do of 2½ do	14 do	"	"	"	14 do
do do of 3 do	5 do	"	"	"	5 do
do do of 3½ do	8 do	"	"	"	8 do
do do of 4 do	"	"	"	"	"
Europe Junk	"	"	"	"	"
Selvages	4	"	2	"	2

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Slings

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First Charges	Quantity	Pounds	Shillings	Pence	Remains
Slings and Swifters for Boats	2	.	.	.	2
Coir Rope of 6 Inch		Ft	Ft		
Do Do of 5½ Do					
Do Do of 5 Do					
Do Do of 4½ Do		15	Ft	15 Ft	3 Fathoms
Do Do of 4 Do					
Do Do of 3½ Do					
Do Do of 3 Do					
Do Do of 2½ Do		15	Ft	45 Ft	5 Fathoms
Do Do of 2 Do					
Do Do of 1½ Do		Ft	60	15 Ft	15 Fathoms
Do Do of 1 Do					
Spare Coir		1	3	24	1 Pound
Old Coir Cordage		109	Ft	36 Ft	79 Fathoms
Europe Canvass of No 1					
Do Do of No 3					
Do Do of No 5					
Do Do of No 6		6	Yds	6 Yds	

Europe

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First Charges	Quantity Received	Issued	Returned	Remains
Europe Canvass of No 1	117 Pcs	39 Pcs		8 yards
Do Do of No 8	15 Do	12 Do		3 Do
Russia Duck	"	"	"	"
Bittence	"	"	"	"
Dungaree	9 Pcs 20 Yds 170 Yds			12 Pieces
Europe Sewing Twine	2½ lbs	2 lbs		½ lbs
Do Roping Do	30 Do	18 Do		2 Do
Country Twine of sorts	50 Do 0 lbs 7½ Do			5½ Do
Sail Needles	55	5		50
Roping Do	10	3		7
Palm Iron	1	"	"	1
Sewing Needles	20	12		8
Europe Thread Red, White, Blue and Yellow	¾ lbs	¼ lbs		¼ lbs
Country Do Do Do Do Do	½ Do	¾ Do		¾ Do
Bunten Red	"	"	"	"
Do White	¼ Piece	"	"	¼ Piece
Do Blue	"	"	"	"
Do Yellow	¼ Piece	"	"	¼ Piece

Country

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First Charges	Quantity Remains	Expended	Returned	Remains
White Paint	"	"	"	"
Blue Do	½ tb	"	"	½ tb
Green Do	"	"	"	"
Red Do	2 tb	"	"	2 tb
Yellow Do	2 Do	"	"	2 Do
Black Do	9 Do	"	"	9 Do
Red Ocker	"	"	"	"
Yellow Do	"	"	"	"
Paint Brushes	7	"	"	7
Funnels	2	"	"	2
Paint Candles	4	"	"	4
Leather Buckets	20	"	3	17
Time Glasses hour	1	"	"	1
Do Do half hours	2	"	"	2
Europe Glue	¼ tb	"	"	¼ tb
Lamp Glasses	2	"	1	1
Glass Lanthorns	1	"	"	1
Horn Do	3	"	"	3

Lanthorn

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First Charges

Country Soap
Damma
Gr Oil
Single D°
Fish D°
Oakum
Cotton
Chalk
Lehmans
Tar
Gr Brushes
Grease
Lamp Black
Red Earth
Country Rum
Sheet of Copper
Paint Oil
Spirit of Turpentine

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First Charges	Quantity	Remains	Expended	Returned	Remains
Lanthorn Horn					
Tarpaulins	4				4
Tackles	4				4
Canvas fair weather Awnings	5				5
Ditto painted or Tent Ditto	4				4
Ditto Ditto Curtains Do	10				10
Ditto Ditto	12				12
Ditto Water Casks	1				1
Dungaree Sails	14				14
Ditto Canvas or Awnings Cloth	6				6
Boats Covering		2			2
Sail Bags	4				4
Color Ditto	3				3
Telegraph Signal Flags	3 Sets				3 Sets
Bunder Do Do Large Blank Flags					14 Flags
Do Ditto Pendants	7 Do				7 Pendants
Green Bags or Purses					
Hand Seal	1				1

Empty

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First Charges	Quantity	Remains	Expended	Returned	Remains
					410
Europe Copper Pumps	2	"	"	"	2
Rat Traps	2	"	"	"	2
Pitch Kettles or Dammer Pots	1	"	"	"	1
Do Ladles for Ditto	1	"	"	"	1
Baskets	"	12	7	"	5 Baskets
Chintz Red and White	"	Pieces	Pieces	"	"

/Signed/ Samuel Snook
Boat Master to the
British Troops at Goa

True Copies
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

Minute

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Fort St. George 29th January 1811.

Establishment at Goa without Reduc-
=tion.—

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The Military Auditor
General has accordingly to repeat what
he urged in his place at the Board,
and to observe, that by the Orders re-
=ceived from the Honorable Court
of Directors dated 21st September
1785 when they directed the Military
Board to be instituted at Fort Saint
George and by the Regulations for its
guidance established by Government
founded upon the Orders of the Court,
it is expressly laid down, that the Mi-
=litary Board is considered a Board
of Reference and Report, and of Check
and Controul over the Military Expen-
=diture &c.— This being the nature

of

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Fort St. George 29th January 1807

Minute of the Military Auditor General

In confirmation of what has been observed in the Minutes of the Military Auditor General which have been submitted by him on the subject of the Board Establishment at Ganjam respectfully begs leave to observe with all deference to the sentiments of the Majority of the Board, that he must withhold his assent to the observations contained in the concluding part of the 10th paragraph of the Letter to Government which states, that the questions respecting the expediency of keeping up or reducing in part the Board Establishment at Ganjam being entirely Military, must of belong exclusively to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to decide upon the expediency of keeping up the Board

Establishment

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President Boat Establishment at Goa,

by Recommending certain arrangements

for that purpose, altho' it rests with

His Excellency the Commander in

Chief and with Government to decide

upon the propriety of adopting or reje-

-cting the measure so recommended by

the Military Board.- And the

Military Auditor General is the

more confirmed in this opinion from

the explicit terms in which the Or-

-der of Government expressed in

Mr. Secretary Bird's Letter of the 14th.

of September last directing that "the

Board will report for the information

of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-

-cil their opinion as to the Establish-

-ment it will be proper to fix for

the

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Fort St. George 29th January 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract
of the foregoing Letter relative to the
charge for removing Military Stores
from Tanjore be sent to Mr. Wether-
=all with directions to prepare and trans-
=mit for the Boards consideration such
explanations on the Subject as he may
deem necessary for their consideration.—

Ordered that an Extract
of the foregoing Letter relative to the
Boat Establishment at Goa be sent
to the Commander in Chief with a
request that His Excellency will be
pleased to state his opinion thereon
for their information; also that an Ex-
=tract from the same relative to
the Repairs of the Boats be sent to
the British Envoy at Goa with direc-
=tions to furnish the Board with the
requisite explanations on that Subject.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 24th January 1811

The Board Deputment at Guntur

Under the impression

the Military Auditor General requests

that his Minute may be forwarded

at the same time with the letter to Co.

annexed as he feels himself justified

in recommending the Reduction of the

rations proposed in his Minute and

in maintaining that the Military

Boards are vested with the Power of

suggesting such Reductions

Mily. Audit Genl Office (Signed) H. Bruce

Fort St. George Ag. A Gen

24th January 1811. (A true Copy)

(Signd) H. Crombie

A. Br. to

Orders

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Fort St. George 29th January 1811

Resolved that Payment of the Bill for Rs 25 reported on in the foregoing Letter be authorized, and that an extract from the same with intimations of the Board's Resolutions thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith, for the decision of your Honorable Board, an address to your Honor in Council from Lieutenant Colonel John Dighton Commanding at Wallajahbad, dated the 24th Instant, and Copy of a Letter addressed to me by Captain

J. W. Wyse

From the Military Auditor General submitting Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton dated 24th Inst. Commanding at Wallajahbad requesting leave to draw the allowances attached to that Command from the date

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date of this appointment 18th September last he having been appointed Member of a Court Martial on the 10th September assembled at Fort St. George also Copy of a letter from Captain Whyte Brigade Major to the Coast Districts requesting information whether he is to be considered on full batta at all times and whether a Brigade Major is entitled to draw the allowance established for Writers &c. to an Assistant Adjutant General being 20 Pagodas per Month

J. W. Whyte Major of Brigade in the Ceded Districts, dated the 20th ultimo:-

Lieutenant Colonel

2 Dighton was appointed to the Command of Mallajahbad in General Order dated 14th September last, on the 18th of that Month he was appointed a Member of a General Court Martial at Fort Saint George by the orders of the Commander in Chief detained him at the Presidency and he did not join his station until the 16th of October, from which date only his allowances as Commanding Officer at Mallajahbad can be admitted under the 9th Paragraph of the General Order of 1st May 1810 which states that the allowances to Officers appointed to Government Commands are to commence from the date of their arrival at the Head Quarters of their Division

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Officer in the actual Command of the
Station being considered Synonimous
to Table allowance, the Liquist and
Stationary allowance should also, I
presume, be drawn by the Officer in
the actual Command of the Station.

3 Captain Whyte for-
=merly Assistant Adjutant General in
the Ceded Distrists, but now Brigade
Major there, requests to be informed whe-
=ther he is to be considered on full
Batta at all times, and whether a Bri-
=gade Major is entitled to draw the al-
=lowance formerly established for Wri-
=ters and Stationary to an Assistant Ad-
=jutant General being Pagodas 20 per
Month — Brigade Majors and Quarter
Masters of Brigade of Divisions pre-
=vious to the introduction of the new
Division Staff, in February 1809, were

not

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Division, District or Station

of the Officer is similar to that of

and Colonel Wilson on which

Honorable Board were pleased to

reside favorably under date the

stating the only difference between

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton and

appointed to a Government Commis

and Lieutenant Colonel Wilson

appointed to a Cadet at a Settle

Station - Under this circumstance

perhaps be the pleasure of your Hon

the Board to grant Lieutenant Colonel

to Lieutenant Colonel Dighton and

granted to Lieutenant Colonel Wil

which with your Hon Sanction

Batta which attached on the Cadet

Martially but not the Staff Allowances

were granted the other Officers

allowances can only be drawn by

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not entitled to full Rations at all times but only when employed in the Field or on duties specified that allowance gave a title, at Common Full Rations are granted at all times to the Staff Division Staff and as it is presumed the Assistant Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade have Rations allotted to them as the Assistant Adjutant General and Quarter Master General in lieu they can succeed your Honorable Board may be induced to grant them full Rations at all times and the same often Established - It may be proper to observe that previous to the appointing of the new Division Staff in 1808 an Officer commanding a Division had an Aide de Camp and Brigade Major, Division Staff (both on constant full Rations)

applicable

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exclusive of the Division Brigade Major,
and that they have now only one, Viz.t
an Aid de Camp or Brigade Major ac-
-cording to the rank of the Officer com-
-manding, from which it may reason-
-ably be inferred that the duties of the
Division staff previous to 1806 could
not be so extensive as what the present
Division staff will have to perform,
the Brigade Major in the Provinces
of Malabar and Kanara had been in
the receipt of full Batta ever since
that appointment took place in the
year 1800, and your Honorable Board
were recently pleased to grant that
allowance to the Brigade Major and
Quarter Master of Brigade in Travan
-core, the Brigade Major at Goa has
also drawn full Batta and it has been
hoped as that allowance was admitted

to

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returned me my Abstracts in Arrears for October 1810: alledging that I am not entitled to the Allowances attached to the Command of this Station from the period of your honoring me with the nomination, to that of my joining although I was detained at the Presidency, by the Orders of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, as a Member on a General Court Martial - Feeling confident, that it is not the Intention of Government, by their Orders of the 1st of May 1810 to deprive any Officer when on general Duty, of the advantages he would derive by being at his Station, I am emboldened to submit the Case, to your Decision. - With every Respect I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) S. Dighton Lt Col.
Comg at Wallajahbad

Wallajahbad
24th December 1810.

To

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To the Officers who held that appointments when Gen was formerly under the Presidency Army at Punta Gal. Star of Brigade Maty appointed at Gen to which no doubt claim full Batta on the same principle upon which it has been allowed to the Brigade Major and as it is a new appointment at that Sta. Sergt Sergeant to be issued with your Instructions Regarding the allowance to the Officers holding that appointment

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Obt Hble
Servt
J. Stevenson
29th January 1811.

Signed Jr Bruce
Mr A.G.

To the Honorable the Governor
in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the Honor of the
Senior Division of the Army having
returned

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To The Military Auditor General
Fort St George

Sir

I do by my order direct the Brigade Majors of the Division under my command to transmit to the tables of pay and rations for the Establishment of Fort St George, a statement of the Staff of the Division stating whether or not appointed to be employed on the Division Staff are entitled to full batta at all times, and whether a Brigade Major is entitled to receive the allowance formerly attached to the Office of Assistant Adjutant General, and if entitled to the latter rate of batta, whether the Brigade Majors should usually reside at the Station of Government or with the Division or Detachment to which they may be attached, and whether the Brigade Majors are entitled to any and what extra allowance when employed on the Staff of the Garrison of Fort St George.

Head Quarters Black Town
District Orders
December 29th 1810

(Signed) J. Bruce Lt. Col.
Deputy Adjutant General
Attested

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Dighton be permitted to draw the allowances recommended in the foregoing letter during his absence on other duty with the exception of Brigadier's allowance and allowance for Stationary and Liquest.—

Resolved that the Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade adverted to in the foregoing letter be allowed full Batta at all times, and that the Military Auditor General be directed to prepare and forward the Draft of an Order for consideration, Regulating the allowances of those Officers conformably to the resolution of the Board on the Subject.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Farquhar Paymaster

From the Accountant General — Mentions that Captain Farquhar Superintendant of Bazars made application for Captain Farquhar

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at the Presidency till the end of February next— in order that he may settle his accounts as late Agent for Cavalry Supplies.—

Supplies will require his personal attendance at the Presidency for a short time to bring them to a final close, he requests the indulgence of the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to be absent from his Station till the end of the Month of February next.—

I take leave to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that I am not aware of any detriment to the public Service by a compliance with Captain McDowall's Request, in his absence Captain Francke continuing to act, and it being of moment to have the accounts of the late Agency brought to a close.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

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Ordered that the Leave applied for thereon

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Requesting the Paymaster to the Auxiliary Force at Hyderabad may be directed to communicate the Department that having obtained the permission of the Officer commanding the Force to proceed to Madras on leave of absence for the purpose of negotiating his Accounts at that Station, Captain Taylor Superintendent of Bazaars would be officiating during that absence at Hyderabad.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed Geo Garrow
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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Paymaster at Hyderabad having represented the Department that having obtained the permission of the Officer commanding the Force to proceed to Madras on leave of absence for the purpose of negotiating his Accounts at that Station, Captain Taylor Superintendent of Bazaars would be officiating during that absence at Hyderabad

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Applied for in the foregoing letter be granted.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St George

Sir

From Mr Adjutant Quarter Master General Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General &c. &c. &c. dated 29th Instant requesting that Orders may be issued for the Payment of the Detachment of the 69th Regiment proceeding to Vellore on the 30th Instant

I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops of the 29th Instant in consequence of the General Order of the 15th inst. ordering that Officer on the 30th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St George
29th January 1811

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to move the Honorable the Governor in Council to order that the Detachment of the 69th Regiment proceeding to Vellore on the 30th Instant may be paid their Subsistence to the 26th Instant and the Allowance of the Company allowed for February, at the Rate which the Troops of that Department are entitled to receive, and that the Public Money may be issued, for that purpose, to the Commanding Officer of the Detachment, and I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant

Adjutant General

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Majesty's Regiments. that the advances which he is now making on account for the different Regiments and that a great proportion of the Charges lately transmitted to him by this Department for Recovery from the Regimental Paymasters cannot possibly be adjusted within the Period prescribed for abolishing this Office.

With the arrangements made for the Conduct of the Duties of the Deputy Pay Master Generals Office stated in the 4th Paragraph of Mr. Stoddarts Letter this Department has no Control, but they appear to have been adopted in order to facilitate with Regularity the business of the Office, in the Adjustment of the advances made on account by the Subordinate Paymasters to the different Regiments and at the other Presidencies to Individuals of His Majesty's Regiments Serving under this Presidency

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Office to the 20th February (One Month beyond
the Period allowed by the Orders of Gover-
he may in that time Correspond with t
Several Regimental Paymasters on the ba
and arrange their future Monthly Receipts,
by which the inconvenience which he ap-
=prehends will be obviated, his Office may
then be abolished; he may likewise be al-
lowed the Establishment he proposes to
close his Accounts with directions to br
them to a final Settlement at the earliest
possible period.—

I have the honor to be
Gen. Dear Sir
Yr.

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Acctt. Genl's Office

/Signd/ Geo: Garrow
A. G.

To the Accountant General

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which are transmitted to the Department for Adjustment and forwarded to that Office for final Settlement with the respective Corps.—

The ground for which Mr Maddock has suggested the continuance of the Office is to the 24th March and for the closing of the accounts to the 30th June.—

In agreeing with Mr Maddock's request that Office may be kept open to complete with the utmost to the 24th March which is payable on the 25th February and the Casualties to the 20th February which is payable on the 1st January of March, consequently the Office to be retained on the 24th of that Month.—

May I beg to suggest that if the Honorable the Court should see no objection to the Office continuing in

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Sir Sir Sir