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=proving establishment for pay offices
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19th July 1811 2414 To the Accountant General – Forwarding Ex=
=tract of a letter from the Seringapa=
=tam Prize Committee with the lists
therein adverted to – desires that the
requisite instructions may be sent to
the Subordinate Paymasters for the re=
=covery of the debts therein mentioned
and that quarterly Statements of the
Sums Recovered may be forwarded to
the Seringapatam Prize Committee – also
Copy of a letter from the Honorable Com=
=pany's Solicitor and desiring him that
the Sums therein mentioned be paid
into his hands. –

19th Do . . . Do 2415 To the Seringapatam Prize Committee – In=
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19th Do. Do. 2418 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Forwards Copy of a letter from the Commissary General 8th Fe= =bruary relative to payment of a bill for Chenna for Nature Cavalry at Seroor — recommending the adjust= =ment

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2424 To Mr. S. W. Greig — Informing him that the Bill forwarded in his letter 30th. January is not considered payable by Madras Go. =vernment. —

Ibid To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Return= =ing enclosures in his letter 7th. February — the proper Channel for subjects relative to retrenchments being thro' the Military Auditor General. —

Ibid To the Secretary to the Government at Bom= =bay — Forwards Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army — 11th. Inst= =ant with original enclosures and re= =questing to dispose those documents in the manner suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

2425 To the Deputy Secretary to the Government at

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2425 From the Military Auditor General – Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort Saint George. –

2426 From the Purser of Honorable Company's Ship Spencer – Transmits agreeably to requisition List of Military for this Presidency on board the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Spencer. –

Ibid To the Military Auditor General – Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department 19th February. –

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19th Feby 1811 2427 From the Military Secretary to Commander in Chief Submits application from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 14th Regiment (detached from Bengal) for a Sum of Money to be advanced on account of that Government for the Pay of the Officers and men of the Corps and forwarded by the Officer Commanding that Corps. —

2430 Resolution thereon. —

18th Do. Do. 2431 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 15th February 1811. —

Ibid Minute thereon. —

15th Do. Do. 2432 Proceedings of the Medical Board — Forwarded

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10th Feby 1811 2438 From the Adjutant General of the Army – Submits 3 applications P.t from Lieutenant Colonel Hastwood to be removed to the Invalid Establishment 2.d from Lieutenant Leonard 3.d Native Cavalry for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate 3.d from Lieutenant Colonel Lang 11th Native Infantry for an extension of two Months leave of absence. –

2442 Order thereon. –

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2443 Minute thereon. –

7th Do. – Do. Ibid From the Military Board – Reporting that the Regulations for the conduct of the Commissariat have been lodged in the Military Board Office – with reference to their report 1st October last. – recommending that the communication from the Secretary to Military Board at Bombay to the Chief Secretary there dated 27th December 1810 relative to 100 tierces of Salt provisions due on account of the engagement between the Madras Government and His Excellency Naval Commander

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Commander in Chief be forwarded to the Supreme Government – Regarding Mr. J. Cochrane's proposal for the supply of Arrack – States their opinion that it would be more Advisable to defer the adaption of any such measure at pre= =sent – Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores at the Ar= =senal – also Copy of a letter from Lieu= =tenant Colonel Clarke late Commis= =sary in consequence of Mr. Secretary Pile's letter 28th December 1810 on the subject of certain guns taken as prize or not – Requesting to be furnished with Regu= =lation of the boat Department – Sub= =mitting Minute from the Chief Engineer with two letters relative to alterations proposed in the Magazine lately built at Hullial – and submitting several estimates and recommending that

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they may be authorized. —

2466 Minute thereon. —

16th " Feby 1811 Ibid From the Accountant General — Transmits
Copy of the Poona Paymasters Register
of bills drawn on the Madras Presidency
in the Month of January last. —

2470 Order thereon. —

16th " do — do Ibid From the Family Certificate Committee —
In reference to a letter from the Deputy
Adjutant General forwarded on the
12th " February — Stating that Gunga is
the proper person to whom the pension
Certificate should be granted. —

2471 Order thereon.

18th " do — do Ibid From Lt. W. J. Colby — Proposing at the ex-
=piration of the present Contract for
Spirituous liquors to dispose of his dis-
=tilling at Mundurcottah to Government
which he established in 1795 and that
he be permitted to superintend the work

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on a fixed Salary or Salary and Com=
=mission and solicits in the event of his
distilling not being considered service=
=able to the views of Government that
he may be employed on the Spirit De=
=partment. -

19th July 1811 2470 From the Commander of the Honorable
Company's Extra Ship Sir Stephen
Lushington - Requests payment of a
bill for supplies to troops on board
the Sir Stephen Lushington and encloses
Certificate from the Officer Command=
=ing the troops. -

2471 Order thereon. -

19th Do. Do. Ibid From the Commander of the Honorable Com=
=pany's Extra Ship Sir Stephen Lushing=
=ton - Requesting permission to replace
in the Treasury a Sum of Porta Nova
Pagodas which the Commander of the
Lushington and Captain Ramsden got

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from the treasury in September last,
and at the same rate they took them. —

2478 Resolution thereon. —

18th Feby 1811 Ibid From Messrs S. and G. Sam — Respecting
the adjustment of a claim on behalf
of Captain Hugh Commander of the
Brig Aurora for conveying from Pam=
=ben a Detachment of His Majesty's 19th
Regiment — 2 Officers — 1 Serjeant and 25
Privates. —

2480 Order thereon. —

4th Do. Do. Ibid From the Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort William — Intimating arrange=
=ments made for the disposal of the
French Prisoners of War at the several
Presidencies in consequence of the Cap=
=ture of the Isle of France — that Cap=
=tain Allegre Commanding the Creole
will take on board those now at Ben=
=gal and proceed to Complete the number

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of 108 when he will repair to France touching at the Isle of France and at Saint Helena; and that the Commander de Cartel La Suzanne will also proceed to Madras to receive the remainder and Convey them to the Isle of France where Tonnage will be provided for their passage to France. —

2482 Order thereon. —

22d Feby 1811 2483 To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Washington — In reply to letter 19th Febuary informing him that the Sub Treasurer had been instructed to receive from him the number of Pagodas at the same rate he received them. —

22d Do Do 2484 To Mr W. I. Colly — Informing him that the proposals contained in his letter 18th Febuary for taking up the Arrack Contract cannot at present be taken into

consideration

consideration. —

22d Feby 1811 2485 To the Military Board — Stating that commu-
=nication have been made to the Supreme
Government relative to the Salted Pro-
=visions, and the Board of Trade will for-
=ward them a Copy of boat Regulations
— Estimates for the Completion of the Seve-
=ral works mentioned by them authorized
— Forwards letter from Mr. Colley, respecting
manufacture and supply of Arrack for
the purpose of reference at a future period
— Requiring their opinion on the bill of
the Commander of the Honorable Com-
=pany's Extra Ship Lushington for sup-
=plies of Suet to the troops on that Vessel —

2487 From the Accountant General — Recommending
that Pay and Allowances to the troops be
issued on the 5th of March. —

Ibid From the Chief Secretary to the Government at
Fort William — States that there is no
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objection to a compliance with Mr. Col
=lin's application to proceed either to
the Isle of France or to Europe,
and requests that he may embark
on one of the Cartels which will
touch at Madras for the purpose of
being sent to France. —

2484 To the Board of Trade — Forwards extract of
a letter from the Military Board: 7th
February and desire Copy of the Regula
=tions mentioned therein may be sent

Ibid. To the Military Auditor General — Trans=
=mits Copies of several letters and Com=
=municates the Orders of Government
thereon. —

Ibid To the Adjutant General of the Army —
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and informing him the promotions there=
=in are authorized as well as the appli=
=cations for leave of absence complied
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with — Forwards Copy of letter from the President of family Certificate Com=
=mittee relative to Certificate referred to in his letter 6th February. —

2488 To the Accountant General — Forwards Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lush=
=ington, and desires that Orders be sent to the Sub Treasurer to receive from that Officer the number of Porto Nova Pagodas at the same Rate at which they were issued. —

Ibid To the Accountant General — Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Coun=
=cil dated 4th September last. —

Ibid To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Transmits Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William dated 4th Instant re=
=lative to the disposal of French Prisoners

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2488 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Towards extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 7th Instant relative to the Salted Provisions. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Transmits Extract from the Proceedings of Council dated 22d Instant. —

19th Feby 1811 2489 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submitting a Memorial from Captain Ross of His Majesty's 69th Regiment soliciting Compensation for loss when made Prisoner on his passage to the French Islands — of certain Articles purchased for the public Service by a public order. +

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19th Feby 1811 2494 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submits letter from the Widower of the late Major Jones of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons relative to the Sum granted by Government to defray her passage to Europe and which from recent alteration of Regulations is now stated inadequate to that purpose. —

2497 Order thereon. —

20th Do . . Do Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submits the proceedings of the Medical Board dated 18th February 1811 — also letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th on board the Anne setting forth the neglect and inattention shewn to the Officers while on board and the impracticability of giving more than the regulated

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Sum for the Mess of those Officers, and states that it is necessary to notice the Statement made of the conduct of the Commander of the Anne transport. –

2500 Minute thereon. –

18th Feby 1811 2501 Proceedings of the Medical Board – Forwarding a Report from Dr. H. Harris Superintending Surgeon who has returned to his Duty on the Madras establishment having been relieved on the 18th December by order of Lieutenant General Aberarombie by Mr. Superintending Surgeon Phillips of the Bengal establishment. –

19th Do. . Do. 2502 From the Military Auditor General – Reports upon Extract of a letter from Commandant of Artillery together with Statement to which it refers relative to a Claim to compensation

for

for loss of baggage sustained by a par=
=ty of Artillery when crossing the Cochin
River – also upon letter from Captain
Stevenson 2d Battalion 3d Native
Infantry for the Recovery of a Retrench=
=ment of Pagodas 4–62– and Recom=
=mends that it be returned with
instructions to forward it thro' the
prescribed Channel. –

2509 Resolution thereon. –

13th Febry 1811 2511– From the Adjutant General of the Army –
Reports the death of Captain Lieute=
=nant Fair of the 2d Native Infantry
at Gooty on the 14th January and Re=
=commends promotions. –

2512 Minute thereon. –

2d Do. Do. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army –
Forwards Several Documents for trans=
=mission to England herein specie=
=fied. –

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2513 Order thereon

21st Feby 1811 2514 From the Adjutant General of the Army Sub-
=mit Copy of a letter from Major Fair 1st
Battalion 21st Native Infantry in charge
together with Copy of the Proceedings of
a Committee to which it gave cover that
authority may be given for granting pensi-
=ons to the heirs of Native Soldiers Killed
in battle. —

2526 Resolution thereon. —

22d Do.. Do. Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army —
Forwards letter from Major Fair in charge
of the 1st Battalion 21st Native Infantry
requesting that the petition enclosed there-
=in may be transmitted to the Ceylon
Government from the family of an officer,
and Submits application from Lieute-
=nant Hay 22d Native Infantry to pro-
=ceed to England direct by the first
Ships. —

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2534 Resolution thereon. —

19th Feby 1811 Ibid From the Military Auditor General — Trans-
=mits Copy of a letter from Captain No-
=ble Commanding Horse Artillery re-
=garding his off-reckonings for the year
1806/7-8/9 — and submits a Statement
of the Sum that may be advanced to
him agreeably to the General Order 24th
September last. —

2536 Resolution thereon. —

19th Do. . Do. 2537 From the Military Auditor General — Towards
as directed in letter 21st December last —
Copy of letter from the Secretary to Govern-
=ment at Bombay Requesting an Ac-
=count of the Sums advanced to Lieute-
=nant Anderson or any other person on
account of the Recruiting Service of that
Presidency — Copies of 3 letters — 1-2-3 No. 3
Letter from the Paymaster at Goa con-
=taining the information required. —

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2543 Order thereon. —

20th Feby 1811 Ibid From the Military Auditor General — Submits two Statements — Shewing the total amount of Sums Refunded on account of Retrenchments from certain Paymas= =ters whose account have been finally adjusted since July 1807, the other shew= =ing the total amount of Sums Refunded on account of Retrenchments from cer= =tain Paymasters from 8th July 1807 to October 1810 for transmission to England. —

2550 Order thereon

21st Do. . . Do. Ibid From the Military Auditor General — Re= =ports upon Copies of Letters from the Attorney to the Commander of the Hono= =rable Company's Ship William Pitt, and the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Akbar, and States that the former is of the same nature as one lately

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reported upon from the Commander of the Transport Duncan, and requests a reference to that Report – With regard to the latter stating that certain cir=
=cumstances are required to be ascer=
=tained previous to the Bill being authorized for payment. –

12th Feby 1811 2554 From the Seringapatam Prize Committee – Submit letter from Messrs Harington and Co. on the subject of their having refunded Seringapatam Prize Shares due to Captains Hetzler and Pennington of the Bengal Establishment also Copy of a Receipt of the Military Paymaster of Fort Saint George and States that there are Sums yet to be recovered from those Shares and re=
=commend that the Supreme Govern=
=ment be requested to give orders for the same and credit the Madras Govern=

=ment

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2557 Order thereon. –

14th Feby 1811 2558 From the Seringapatam Prize Committee –
Submit to be forwarded to Bombay
abstracts in Duplicate for the Share
of Seringapatam Prize Money due on ac=
=count of the late Lieutenant J. Edwards
of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion
and request that the duplicate after
having received the signature of Mr.
Kennedy the Administrator to the es=
=tate may be returned. –

2559 Order thereon. –

12th Do. . . Do. Ibid From the Surveyor General – Submits an
estimate of the expences for December
and January for the amount of Cash
required for payment of the arrears
in the Surveying Department – and
requests until the necessary arrange=
=ments are made relative to the pay=
=ment

payment in that Department that he may receive such advances as may be requisite for carrying on the business, and that orders may be given to the Military Auditor General respecting the Surveyor General's establishment and Salary. —

2562 Minute thereon. —

18th Feby 1811 Ibid From the Surveyor General — Offering suggestions relative to the mode of supplying requisites for the office of the Surveyor General. —

2566 Minute thereon. —

18th Do. . Do. Ibid From the Surveyor General — In reply to letter 29th January reporting that the Services of the Officers of the Military Institution at present attached to the Surveys of Travancore and Mysore had are no longer required, and recommends in the event of their being discontinued

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discontinued that all the Surveying in=
=struments &c.a in their charge may
be deposited with the nearest Commis=
=sary of Stores in each of the Divisions
and that the plans &c.a of the Surveys
conducted by the Officers in the Nizam's
Country and in Travancore be commu=
=nicated to the Surveyor Generals
Office with the least possible delay
with their concluding Reports — and en=
=closes extract No. 1 shewing reasons
why the Officers at Palnah have been
obliged to relinquish Surveying. —

2572 Order thereon. —

24th. Nov.r 1810 Ibid From His Excellency Sir H. Jones — Re=
=ports the decease of Abdul Cauder
late a Private in Horse Artillery of
the Madras Presidency and forwards
an original Letter and translation
from His Royal Highness the Prince

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of Persia with which was transmitted 300 Rupees for the family of the deceased and stated that that Sum would be sent to the Government of Bombay, with a request that it should be forwarded to Madras for the above purpose. –

2575 Order thereon. –

20th Feby. 1811 2576 From Monsieur J. Geslin – 1st. letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bengal containing permission for him to embark for Madras on the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Spencer 2d. letter from the Resident at Chinsurah conveying him leave to draw his Monthly allowance 100 Sicca Rupees at the Presidency of Madras 3d. letter from the Resident at Chandernagore intimating that his allowance is paid for February and no longer. –

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2579 Resolution thereon. —

15th Jany 1811 Ibid From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwards Statement of Advances of Cash made to Officers and Men belonging to the Madras Presidency. —

2581 Order thereon

18th Feby Do Ibid From the Collector in Tinnevelly — Forwards Copy of Correspondence which has taken place with the Paymaster Commanding Officer and Collector at Tinnevelly — relative to the mode of payment to the Troops and states that Colonel Brice in his last letter explains the allusion made in his letter of the 8th January to the Collector. —

8th Do Do 2599 From the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly District — In explanation of the allusion made to Mr. Collector Hepburn stating that when the troops were paid in Star Pagodas the Collectors Cash Keeper

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2601 Minute thereon. —

18th " Do. Do. Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Trans-
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13th Feby 1811 Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar —

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Ibid Resolution thereon. —

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20th Do. . . Do. 2011 To the Commander of the Transport Anne —
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25th Feby 1811 2014 To the Adjutant General of the Army — approv=
=ing the promotions in 20th Regiment Native Infantry and complying with ap=
=plication from Lieutenant Hay to pro=
=ceed to England on Sick Certificate intimating sanction to pensions to the heirs of Native Soldiers Killed in the Col=
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=tion from brother of Mahomed ally Ibra=
=him is forwarded to Ceylon Government and that documents mentioned will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors. —

20th Do. Do. 2016 To the Surveyor General — In reply to his

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20th Feby 1811 20 By To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forward Copy of a letter from the Prize Committee reporting on the Subject alluded to in his letter 29th December last respecting the recovery

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=paid by Messrs Harington and Co.

20th Feby 1811 2619 To the Secretary to the Government — at Bom=
=bay — Forwarding Copy of a Letter from
the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated 11th
February in reference to his letter 7th Ja=
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2620 From the Military Auditor General — Reports
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=quired by the Paymaster at Quilon=

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Authoriz=
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2620 To the Military Auditor General — Transmits extract of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott 3 September last with Co= =pies of Orders passed thereon in Judi= =cial Department dated 14th and 21st December last — also extract of letters to the Marine Board and Board of Trade 19th February and Copy of let= =ter to Marine Board 22d February —

2621 To the Town Major of Fort Saint George — Forwarding Copy of letter from Ad= =jutant General 22d February, and desiring that pension Certificates for Heirs of the Native Soldiers there= =in mentioned may be prepared. —

Ibid To the Commissioner at Tranquebar — In reply to his letter 18th February informing him that the directions given by him regarding Lieutenant

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2621 To the Commissioner at Tranquiebar — conveying him authority to charge the value of the Coffin stated in his letter 13th. February — to the public. —

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28th. Feby 1811 2023 To the Surveyor General – In reply to his letter 19th. February informing him that Orders will be issued to Officers in the Hyderabad and Tra= =vancore Surveys. to join their Corps and that the Commissaries of Stores will

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2634 Resolution thereon. –

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2636 Minute thereon. –

23d. Do. . Do. 2637 From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief – Submits papers connected with a claim of Arrears

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2624 To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Extract from Proceeding of Council in this Department dated 20th. February 1811. —

2625 To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Extract of a letter to the Marine Board dated 26th. February in the public Department. —

Ibid To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department dated 26th. Instant. —

Ibid To the Accountant General — Forwarding Copy of letter from Monsieur J. Geslin, and desiring that directions be given to the proper Officer for paying the Monthly allowance to that Gentleman from 1st. March. —

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2625 To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry – approving the issue of Passport to Mr. Bronnickman, and apprizing him on the part of Mr. Sonnerat that two Cartels, Le Suzanne and Creole will touch shortly at this place on their way to Europe. –

Ibid To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly – Informing him that there is no objection to the bonds being filled up with the names mentioned in his letter 20th. February. –

2626 To the Collector in the Zillah Tinnevelly Forwarding Copy of letter from Officer Commanding in that District regarding an exceptionable passage in correspondence between them and conveying Satisfaction of Government with his explanation. –

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23d Do. Do. 2637 From the Military Secretary to the Com= =mander in Chief – Submits papers connected with a Claim of Arrears due

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=goons and states that it is of the
same nature as the one which gave
rise to a communication made by
Military Secretary to Commander in
Chief in India 4th September 1810,
and that the payment of it requires
particular sanction. –

2644 Order thereon

24th Feby 1811 2645. From the Military Secretary to the Comman=
=der in Chief – Submits letter from
Major General Wm Sherald – enclosing
a Certificate of Parole on the Sub=
=ject of the Services of that Officer
being accepted on the impending
Expedition. –

2651 Order thereon. –

23d Do. . Do. Ibid From the Military Secretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief – Submits letter
from Mr Assistant Surgeon Mather
Soliciting

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Soliciting payment for Six Dooley boys employed in conveying the Sick of the Artillery in Travancore from the Barracks to the Hospital at Quilon during Seven Months – and Recommends that on a Certificate as to the time being furnished, that payment may be authorized) –

2656 Order thereon –

22d Feby 1811 Ibid From the Adjutant General of the Army – Forwards letter from Colonel Gillespie Commanding in Mysore – Reporting the appointment by him of Mr. Charles Smith to act as Paymaster in that Division during the absence of Mr. Paymaster Smith and in the room of Captain Guthrie of His Majestys 33d who wishes to return to his Corps. –

2658 Minute thereon. –

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23d Feby 1811 2658 From the Adjutant General of the Army — Recommends that Mr J. Besley late Midshipman in the Navy be admitted as Cadet on Madras Establishment and promoted to rank of Ensign — herein is an extract of a letter from Mr Besley's Father intimating his appointment, and mentions that Mr Besley has obtained his discharge from Vice Admiral Drury. —

2660 Resolution thereon. —

26th Do Do 2661 From the Adjutant General of the Army — Forwards list of Native Officers of 1st Battalion 15th Native Infantry who lost their Commissions in 1809 and requests they may be furnished with new ones. —

2662 Order thereon. —

11th Do Do Ibid From the Military Board — Reporting that orders are given as directed in letters &

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=ment 30th. January, 1st. and 5th. of
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erect new buildings instead of pur=
=chasing the building offered by Mr
Lord for the purpose of Jail and
Court House as stated in letter
from Secretary Judicial Department
29th. December 1810 – Reporting that
the Board have directed the Super=
=intending Engineer at Goa to pre=
=pare a plan for a Lock hospital
there – Acknowledging receipt of
Copy of revised Code of Military
Pay Regulations of Military Estab=
=lishments under Presidency Fort Wil=
=liam – Submitting Statement of
Sums collected from Individuals in
the Northern Circars towards erecting

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a Church at Masulipatam – and re-
=porting that the Work is begun at tho'
no Orders to their Knowledge have been
issued – Submit Copy of estimate for
alterations proposed by Lieutenant
Colonel Adam to Chapel at Bam-
=galore, and Statement of Articles of
Provision Stores transferred to the
Commandant by the Garrison Store-
=Keeper, and Suggesting that the Com-
=missary General may have Orders to
dispose of all Articles of a perishable
nature excepting a quantity of Rice
1500 bags – Submitting bill for a quan-
=tity of Rice returned to the Garrison
Storekeeper and the Recommending the
Accountant General may be instruc-
=ted to recover the amount of that
bill – Submitting list of Servants for
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=ing that it may be authorized in
General Order Reporting that the stud
at Chatterpore excepting 38 brood Mares
unserviceable marched under charge
of an Officer appointed by Offici. Com.
=manding the Northern Division to=
=wards Poona 26th. January — that the
Mares will be sold by outcry and for=
=warding Copy of Communication
from Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher
regarding arrangements and instruc=
=tions to the Officer in Charge. —

2725 Order thereon. —

11th. Feby 1811 2727 From the Military Board — Forward Cor=
=respondence regarding payment of
a bill presented to Messrs. Balfour
and Baker for Godown Rent also for=
=ward several bills and recommend
payment of them as well as of several

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2739 Minute thereon. –

23d Feby 1811 2740 From the Military Auditor General – Sub-
=mits the probable estimate of the
Military expenditure in the official
Year 1811/12 with observations and re-
=quests that necessary orders be given
for his being furnished with several
documents herein specified to enable
him to make out the estimates under
head of the Expedition. –

2744 Order thereon. –

1st March 1811 Ibid From the Military Auditor General – Re-
=porting on application from the Wi-
=dow of the late Major Jones of His
Majesty's 25th Dragoons regarding pas-
=sage money referred to in Mr. Secretary
Peile's letter 28th February. –

2745 Resolution thereon. –

20th Feby do. Ibid From the Accountant General – Forwards

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2748 Order thereon. —

15th Jany 1811 Ibid From the Naval Commander in Chief — Re= =quests that an order may be issued that on occasions of troops proceeding on board any of His Majesty's Ships a due proportion of Medicines and Sick necessaries may be sent with them. —

2750 Order thereon. —

25th Feby 1811 Ibid From Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe — Requesting information on the Sub= =ject of his arrears which he mentions he has not yet received. —

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2751 Order thereon. —

25th Feby 1811 Ibid From Lieutenant Davidson Agent for Trans:
=ports Soliciting some allowance for his
support while at the Madras Presidency
and to be employed in any line or Ca:
=pacity on the impending Expedition and
stating that he was ordered to Madras
on Service by Lieutenant General Aber:
=cromby. —

2752 Order thereon. —

20th Do. Do. Ibid From the Commissioner at Tranquebar —
Transmits Copy of letter from Lieute:
=nant Colonel Stricker and states that
the Commissioner has advanced that
Officers Son Six Months pay and requests
if that measure is sanctioned that the
Military Paymaster may be ordered
to reimburse him. —

2754 Minute thereon. —

20th Do. Do. 2755 From the Commissioner at Tranquebar Trans:
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Transmits Copies of two Letters and en-
=closures from a Mr. Clarke Super-
=cargo of an American Vessel and Copy
of a Letter from Captain Loftie with
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of bread, as also on the monopoly exist-
=ing therein. —

2773 Minute thereon. —

16th Jany 1811 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Pondi-
=chery — Forwards an Application
from the Chevalier De Lourdon to be
allowed to proceed to the Isle of
France with his family and continue
to receive his pension of 30 Pagodas
per Mensem. —

2775 Resolution thereon. —

25th Feby 1811 Ibid From the Officer Commanding at Pondichery —
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2777 Resolution thereon. —

2d March 1811 Ibid To the Marine Board — Transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board 24th August and 17th September last desiring necessary measures be taken for shipping in conjunction with the Medical Board by the ships under dispatch certain repairable Surgical instruments and cast iron bottles. —

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1st March 1811 2779 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwarding Extract of letter from Military Board relative to the removal of the Chatterpore Stud to Poosa and the disposal of the Remainning unserviceable broad Mares. —

Do. Do. 2780 To the Marine Board — Desiring that Field officers accommodations may be provided on board one of the homeward bound Ships for the Wife and Chil.

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=ing the issue of Orders for the
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=luded to therein in Extract
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16th The President sends in circulation the following Minute. —

Fort S. George

16th February 1811

The President proposes to make the following appointments Viz.t Lieutenant Peter Barclay of the 6.th Regiment Native Infantry. an Assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board, to be a Sub Assistant in the Commissariat Department, and Lieutenant T. S. Watson, of the Corps of Artillery to be Assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board Vice Barclay. —

(Signed) G. A Barlow

Approved and Ordered accordingly. —

Received the following Letter. —

To —

President's Minute Proposes to appoint Lieut.t P. Barclay to be Sub Assistant in the Commissariat Department, and Lieutenant T. S. Watson of the Artillery to be Assistant to the Secretary to the Military Board Vice Barclay —

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government. —

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the army - Enclosing a list of Officers of H. M. 89th Foot under orders for embarkation on H. M. Ship Bucephalus and requests that passage money for them may be passed for a period of 12 weeks -

I have the honor of enclosing to Your address a List of Officers proceeding by Order on board His Majesty's Ship Bucephalus, and beg that the Necessary authority may be communicated to the Office of Military Audit for passing their Bill of passage money. —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has Ordered me to state his sentiments that the passage Money should be calculated on a period of 12 Weeks. —

I have the honor to remain

&c. &c.

Quarter Master Genl.s Office
Fort St George
16th February 1811

(Signed) N Blacker
Dy Qrmr Genl.

List

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List of Officers of His Majesty's
89th Regiment of Foot under Orders for Embarkation. —

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Lieutenant Abram Lowe
" H R Sulway
" Oliver Bruste
Assistant Surgeon F. Gray. —

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Wm. Bijs
A 2 M Gl.

Quarter Master
General's Office
Fort S. George
15th February 1811

To William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

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Fort S.t George February 1811.

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Not having been favored with any instructions since my arrival doubts have arisen in my Mind, with regard to the intentions of Government to continue me in my present situation, I therefore have been induced to determine on waiting on the Honorable the Governor for the purpose of explaining to his Honor the Circumstances Under which I obtained my appointment, and with a View of interesting his favor in a continuance of it, but being Unfortunate in calling when he

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I beg leave to state that His Excellency General Abercrombie was I believe induced to recommend me to the appointment; from circumstances of hardship I had suffered from a long confinement as prisoner of war during the period he was also at Verdun, and from having left a service to benefit by the Kindness of His Excellency; I should be entirely deprived of employment, should my present appointment be discontinued. —

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I be considered worthy of that indulgence,
no exertions shall ever be wanting on my part,
to acquit to the very utmost of my ability,
the duties of the trust confided in me. –

Madras
16th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Peter Kirk
Agent of Transports

17th December 1810

G. O. By Government

At the Recommendation of
His Excellency Lieutenant General Abercromby,
Mr Kirk is appointed Assistant to the
Superintendent of Transports. –

(Signed) A Barry
Chief Secy.

(True Copy)
Signed A E Gregory
Mi Sec.y
Commander of forces. –

Received

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Received and sent the
following letters entered in M B Nos 60.
61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72.
73. 74. 75. —

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce. Reports on the additional estimate of
Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St Geo. —

From the Military Auditor General

From Lieutenant Davidson —

From the agent of Transports

Requesting employment in some situation —
on the impending expedition, and soliciting
some allowance while at Madras — and —
states that he has served under Mr Anderson
now Master attendant who can give if necessary
information relative to his character. —

From Colonel Frapaud — Trans-

From the Chief Engineer

— mits Copies of Plans. —

From Mr Robinson — Trans-

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar

— mits Copy of letter and enclosures from
Lieutenant Colonel Strickler on the Subject of
Retrenchments

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Retrenchments. —

To the Commander in Chief

To Lieutenant General — Auchmuty — forwards Copy of letter from the Agent for transports lately arrived from the Isle of France dated 8th. February and requesting His Excellency's opinion — relative to the ammunition &c. therein mentioned. —

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

To the Quarter Master General of the Army — Transmits Copies of letters from and to the Board of Trade dated 7th and 12th February respecting the mode of applying for Boats for landing troops at the Madras Port. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Informing them of authority given for payment of bills &c. in their letter 21st January and transmitting Copy of letter from — Secretary to Government Fort William

Dated

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Dated 24th January relative to Salted Provisions. —

To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding for his report Copies of letters from the attorneys to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt and Purser of His Majestys Ship Uckbar dated respectively 9th and 13th February and informing that bills recommended in letter 21st January and forwarded are authorized. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To Ditto — communicating the authority for passing the usual passage money for the Officers proceeding on His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes. —

To D.°

To Ditto — Forwards Copy of Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief relative to the claims of certain Sepoys for compensation on account of short issues of provisions when serving

To D.°

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Serving to the Eastward in the Year 1795.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General

— Transmits Copy of letter dispatched to Mr Richard Bromley dated 8th February.—

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General — Transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort St. George —

To Mr Greenhill — Forwards

To the late Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency

Extract of letter from Military Board dated 21st January and requiring explanation on the charges therein alluded to. —

To the Trustees of the Medical

To the Trustees of the medical Fund.

Fund — Informing them that their address to the Honorable Court of Directors forwarded on the 9th February will be transmitted by 1st opportunity. —

To Mr Edmonstone — Acknow-

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

— ledging his letter 19th January, and forwarding, as required, Copy of the resolution referred to —

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr I Adam - Encloses a General return of the Army for the Month of January serving under this Presidency. -

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr B Nº 76. 77. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce -

From the Military Auditor General -

Encloses - Statement shewing the probable amount that will be required by the different Paymasters for the payment of the Madras Army for the Month of March 1811. -

To the Military Auditor General - Forwards extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief relative to claims of certain officers for remuneration on Account of horses. -

To D°. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K B

Governor and President

Tuesday the 19th February 1811

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S Auchmuty

Commander in Chief. —

Thomas Oakes }
and } Esqrs.
J H Casamajor }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following

letters from the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in

Chief. —

To

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To I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government.-

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request You will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a representation which Colonel Wilkinson has forwarded and recommended regarding the claim of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, to receive field allowances while marching and encamped during the last Monsoon, under orders to proceed if required to the Island of Ceylon - As the circumstances in which the Corps was placed, rendered it necessary that all the Field establishments of the Officers should be Kept up, in readiness for moving at a moments notice the claim preferred by Major Smith seems to be well founded. -

I have

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits a Representation forwarded by Colonel Wilkinson regarding a Claim of the 1st Bn 14th N. I. to field allowances while marching and encamped during the last monsoon, & under orders to proceed if required to the Island of Ceylon -

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th. February 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mil.y Sec.y

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief. —

Sir,

I should be wanting in my
duty to the Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion
14th Regiment, as their immediate Superior, were
I to neglect submitting for His Excellency the
Commander in Chief's information circumstances
connected with the March of that Corps to
Rammad, and the consequent deprivation of
its field allowances, to which, in common
with other Corps, and the rules and regulations
of the Service, I think it fully entitled to
benefit, as far at least, as my humble opinion
is allowed to have weight in the assertion —

The

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The 1st Battalion 14th Regiment by Order marched from Trichinopoly on the 28th September last, and was directed to proceed with a field equipment of ammunition to Ramnad (as the accompanying Extract of a Garrison Order will shew) and there to wait further instructions from the Quarter Master General's Department - these orders were accordingly carried into effect. and that Corps remained encamped in the Neighbourhood of that Station from the date of arrival, till its departure, exposed during the whole of that period to an unusually severe and inclement season; for I can with truth assert that with the exception of a very few days, the rains in that quarter fell with Violence for upwards of three Months, from which Camp Equipage alone sheltered both Officers and Men. it is therefore but a just conclusion, that considerable losses were sustained in that

Department

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Department, as also in private Equipments —
Independent of this, both Men and Officers
were compelled to keep up their field establish-
-ment of Coolies, Bullocks &c. &c. under the
expectation that each succeeding day would have
brought me orders to move with the Corps to
Ceylon, to which Island from general belief,
it was destined: private communication at
least confirmed this conjecture, as a letter received
at Ramnad, from Columbo, shortly after our
arrival at the former place, stated the expecta-
-tions entertained there of the arrival of the
1st Battalion 14th Regiment on Ceylon —
Being encamped under such circumstances,
and in the midst of a violent Monsoon, not
a doubt existed in my mind but what the
Corps was fully entitled to field allowances,
and consequently forwarded abstracts for
payment of the same, but they were rejected

by

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by the Paymaster, under the plea, that it required an Order of Government "placing the Corps on field allowances": before he could admit the charge. — Upon this Statement of facts, I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will do me the honor to lay the case, before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that he will give our claim to field allowances for the period above specified, that support, which in His Excellency's judge-ment it may merit. —

Trichinopoly
30th January 1811

/Signed/ W. T. Smith
Captn. Commandg.
1st Bn. 14th Regt.

Extract from G. A. O dated Trichinopoly 24th September 1810. —

The Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment will indent for the usual proportion of Ammunition for a Battalion on

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on field service.—

Six Companies from the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to march on the 26th Instant. instead of the number of Companies. and time directed by the after Order of Yesterday.—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C M Prestie

Lieut. and A. 1st Bn. 14th Regt. N I

/ Signed / W T Smith

Capt. Comm.g 1st Bn. 14th Regiment.—

A deficiency of camp equipage in the public Stores was the cause of the whole Corps not being ordered to march at once.—

Tents had been expected from Salem which were afterwards received.—

/ Signed / W Macleod

Lieut. Colonel

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the field allow-
-ances applied for in the foregoing letter be
granted during the period the 1st Battalion
14th Regiment was encamped and until it's —
return to Quarters — Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing letter with intimation of the
Board's resolution thereon be sent for the
information and guidance of the Military
Auditor General. —

To I. H. Seile Esqr.

Secretary to Government. —

Sir,

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to request You will lay
before the Honorable the Governor in Council
the accompanying letter and enclosure from
Colonel Wilkinson, stating the distress of a
Detachment of the 1st Battalion 14th
Regiment of Native Infantry, in consequence

of

From the Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Submits a letter and enclosure from Colonel Wilkinson stating the distress of a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 14th N. I. in consequence of a retrenchment against the Officers and men Composing it, and the measures Colonel Wilkinson has directed in consequence of Captain Brown's Report —

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of a Retrenchment against the Officers and Men composing it. and the Measures Colonel Wilkinson has directed in consequence of Captain Brown's report. —

The case, as stated in Captain Brown's letter seems to be one of particular — Severity: - as the grant of batta by the Bombay Government, to Troops serving under its Orders, certainly was to be deemed by the Officers who drew it, a fully sufficient sanction for their doing so; and the Commander in Chief conceives, under such circumstances the Retrenchment should not have been enforced without a previous statement of the case, and reference to the opinion of the Honorable the Governor in Council: - But even under less favorable circumstances, the Commander in Chief — cannot refrain from submitting to the consi- -deration of the Government, the impropriety

in

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in any case, of stopping the pay of the non-
Commissioned and privates of the army, in the
form of Retrenchment, to recover sums im-
-properly drawn on other occasions by the
Officer whose duty it is to sign the abstracts
in which their pay is included. The proportion,
which regulations long established have con-
-sidered to be just, of the personal allowances
of an individual officer or other Military
Person, may, in cases when retrenchments may
stand against them on the public accounts,
be stopped with propriety; but beyond this
a positive order should preclude the enforce-
-ment of retrenchments. By stopping payment
of the abstract drawn by Officers paying
companies, against whom unsettled balances
may stand charged, the utmost extent of
distress may be produced to those who
have no manner of connection with the

Error

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Error which may have caused the retrenchment; the public Service as in the present case, may be impeded; and the distress thus caused to the Troops, from circumstances they cannot comprehend, may tend greatly to engender discontent with the Service in which they are employed. This the Commander in Chief requests You will bring to the particular notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Commander in Chiefs
Office. —
Fort S. George
February 11th. 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. A Agnew
M. S.

To the Adjutant General
of the Army. —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed Copy of

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a letter received from the Officer Commanding the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry stationed at Ramnad. —

On the strength of the State-ment contained therein, I have considered it my duty to direct the Paymaster to issue the amount of pay due to the Detachment. — waving for the present the Retrenchments — whatever it may be; a step which is just now the more Necessary as without money it will be unable to comply with the Orders that have been issued for its march from Ramnad to Trichinopoly. —

I have the honor to be
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/ Signed / W Wilkinson
Col.o Command.g
Southern Division

Head Quarters
Southern Division
of the Army. —
Trichinopoly
2d February 1811

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Head Quarters
Southern Division
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Trichinopoly
2d February 1811

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To the Acting Major of Brigade -
Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you a circumstance which has reduced, both officers, and men, of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment at this station to the greatest distress, which, may I request you, to lay before Colonel Wilkinson Commanding the Division. -

In 1808 when serving under the orders of the Bombay Government, the Corps was granted six months full batta, by that Government, for the hardships it had to encounter, in an unhealthy climate, without shelter from a severe Malabar Monsoon - when the abstracts of the different months were forwarded from Bombay, to the Auditor - Generals Office at Madras, the batta alluded to was declared inadmissible by the Auditor General until a Copy of the order issued by the Bombay Government on that head, was transmitted to his

Office

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Offr - A Copy of that Order was procured, and sent to the Auditor General, with as little delay as possible fully supposing that the document then required to pass the charge, would continue sufficient, until a short time back, when another letter was received through the channel of the Paymaster at Goa, — pronouncing the charge of the Batta in question, still inadmissible, until the sanction of the — Madras Government was obtained, the orders of the Bombay Government not being sufficient. —

In the mean time, the Paymaster at Trawmore has directed his Writer at Madura, to deduct from the Abstracts for last Month, the Retrenchments against the Officers, who command- -ed Companies at that period, which allows little if any thing to remain, and without allowing time for the Officers to have laid the case before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in conse- -quence the Detachment here are now two —

Months

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Months in arrears of pay. and three of Batta. nor can I devise any method to subsist the Men much longer having already borrowed one hundred and fifty Pagodas to supply their wants. I cannot hope to have influence to procure any more. —

Captain Smith Commanding the Battalion is about to submit the case to the notice of Government which will require some time to receive a decision. and at present I am quite at a loss how to supply the Detachment with money to procure the common necessaries of Life. —

Ramnad
31st January 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W Brown
Capt.n Commd.g
Detach.t 1st Bn.
14th Regiment. —

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the grant of batta by the Bombay Government alluded to in the foregoing letter be confirmed and the Retrenchment made on that Account removed:— Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter and resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General with directions to prepare and submit for consideration a draft of a regulation calculated to obviate the recurrence of the difficulties and embarassments commented on by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

To J. H. Peile Esq.r

Secretary to Government

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Forwards letter from the Officer commanding Centre Division of the Army— enclosing documents required as directed by resolution of Government 19th January. Submits application from Lieut.t Colonel Irton Soliciting charge

Sir,

In consequence of the reference directed by the Resolution of the Government under date the 25th of January 1811. I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Officer Commanding the Center

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change in the date from which his leave to Europe takes effect to enable him to draw the allowances of his rank during the period of his unavoidable detention in India.—

Center Division of the Army, giving cover to the Documents required by the Military Auditor General to substantiate Major Macdowall's claim as Commanding that Station from the 8th to the 17th of December 1810 during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Dighton and Major Colebrooke, Senior Officers, as Members of a General Court Martial at the Presidency + which the Commander in Chief has directed me to request You will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Commander in Chief has farther directed me to request You will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Irton, soliciting a change in the date from which his leave to proceed to Europe takes effect to enable him to draw the allowances of his rank during the period of his unavoidable

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detention in India - The Commander in Chief recommends compliance with the request of this meritorious Officer. -

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St George
11th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / A. A. Agnew
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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief. -
Fort St George

Sir,

In compliance with your letter of the 31st of January last. I have the honor to enclose the different documents therein required. relating to Major M Dowall of the 1st Battalion 24th Regiment having been in the temporary Command of Wallajahbad during the Month of December 1810. -

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Arcot
6th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Hare
Colt. Commandg.
Cr Division of the
Army. —

Extract of General Order by the Commander
in Chief. — Dated 30th November 1810. —

"A General Court Martial to
"Assemble at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday
"the 10th of December Next. in the exchange at
"Fort S. George. for the trial of all such Prisoners
"as shall be brought before it. and to be com-
"-posed as follows. —

Members

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton
24th Regiment N. I.

Major Colebrooke
8th Regiment N. I.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) B. Kutzleben
Adjt.
Extract

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Extract of Cantonment Order by Lieutenant Colonel Dighton.—

Dated 6th December 1810

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton being about to quit the Cantonment. all reports &c. to be made to Major Colebrooke as next Senior Officer.—

A true Extract

Signed B Kutzleben

Adjt.

Extract of Cantonment Order By Major Colebrooke.—

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A true Extract

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/A true Extract/

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Adjt.

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Mc Dowall. —

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Adjt.

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Madras
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Resolved in conformity to the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the date of Lieutenant Colonel Irton's leave of absence be altered and directed to commence from the 1st. December 1810. —

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government. —

Sir.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — In reply to a reference made by the Resolution of Council 1st February 1811, relative to the admission of the families of the Dent Lascars alluded to in Lieut.t Colonel Trotter's letter to the Pension established by the Government Order 15th January last. —

The Commander in Chief in reply to the reference made to his opinion by the resolution of the Council of the 1st. of February 1811. has desired me to request you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the admission of the families of the Dent Lascars alluded to in Lieutenant Colonel Trotters letter, to the Pension established by the Government Order of the 15th January last, should, in his opinion, be guided by

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the report of the Committee of which Lieut.t Colonel Trotter is President, on the Identity of the Claimants as Heirs of deceased Persons, to whose families the bounty of the Government has by that Order been extended, which that Committee should be instructed to investigate and report upon, with the least possible delay. —

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
February 15th 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew
Mild.y Sec.y

Order thereon

Ordered that the Committee be directed to investigate the claims of the Lascars mentioned in the foregoing letter conformably to the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the subject. —

To

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To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary of Government.—

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request You will submit to the determination of the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Lieutenant Colonel Gore of His Majestys 33rd Regiment on the subject of the payment of allowances to Lieutenant Macintyre of that Corps as Quarter Master of Brigade, and to Captain Orrock as Major of Brigade in the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to which situations they were appointed, as stated in the letter, under the sanction of Colonel Close, in absence of the regular staff of the force stationed there, and on the removal of those who has previously been authorized to act in those capacities respectively.—

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The Commander in Chief considers it proper that those Officers should be sanctioned to draw the allowances until the arrival at Secunderabad of Captains Lyne and Edwards, but no longer; as the enclosed Documents distinctly convey the intention of Colonel Close that the temporary appointments should take place only for the period of their absence: — and the Commander in Chief is of opinion that after their arrival and request to assume the duties of the Cantonment, the farther delay for reference to Colonel Close before the duties were transferred to them, was entirely unnecessary. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
11th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P A Agnew
Mil. Sec.y —

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The Military Secretary
to His Excellency Commander in
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Sir.

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Secunderabad
9th December 1810

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Arthur Gore
Lieutenant Col. 33d
foot, late in command
at Secunderabad

To Lieutenant Colonel Gore
Commanding at
Hydrabad

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive Your letter of the 1st Instant, and am desired to inform You that Colonel Close approves of Your appointment of Lieutenant Maintire of His Majestys 33rd Regiment to act as Quarter Master

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Master of Brigade in Room of Lieutenant Pagan. and untill the arrival of Captain Edmonds- He will transmit a Copy of your letter as being connected with expences for the information of Government.—

Camp
17th March 1810

/ Signed / P. Vans Agnew
Dep.y adj.t Gen.l

To Major Agnew
Deputy Adjutant. General

Sir.

I request You will have the goodness to make known to Colonel Close that Lieutenant Pagan of the 33d Regiment who has been acting as Quarter Master of Brigade at this Station. having marched with the Grenadier Company. of his Corps I have appointed Lieutenant Macintire of the 33rd Regiment the Acting Quarter Master of Brigade- I request Colonel Closes sanction

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sanction to this nomination. –

Secunderabad
1st March 1810. –

/ Signed / Arthur Gore
Lieut.t Col.n Command.g

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / P Vans Agnew
Dep.t adj.t General

Deputy Adjutant General of the Army. –

Sir,

I beg you will have the goodness to inform Colonel Close that I have received orders from the Adjutant General of the Army to permit Captain Parkinson the Acting Major of Brigade to proceed to Madras with all expedition as he is naminated for the office of the Deputy Adjutant General to the troops under orders for foreign service – Captain Parkinson has consequently relinquished the Staff duty of this Cantonment. and I have appointed Captain Orrock of the 33d Regiment

to

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to act as Major of Brigade 'till further Orders. —

It is necessary to state that Captains Lyne and Edmonds have reported to me their arrival in this Cantonment. and have requested to assume the Staff duties of the Cantonment. but from the Order by Colonel Close under date 4th November 1809 I look for a subsequent Order which shall state the period that these Officers / as the Jalnah Staff / are to be transferred to the staff of this Station. —

Secunderabad
22d March 1810

/Signed/ Arthur Gore
Lieutenant Colo. Comg.

Extract of Letter from Major Agnew Deputy Adjutant General of the Army to Lieutenant Colonel Gore Commanding at Hyderabad —

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Camp on the Tawal River 1st. April 1810

/Signed/ P Vans Agnew
Deputy adjt. Genl.

/True Copies and Extracts/
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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the allowances claimed by Lieutenant Macintire and Captain Orrock be adjusted conformably to the opinion of the Commander in Chief, and that a Copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the infor
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Information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government. —

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the similar case of Captain Ross of His Majestys 69th Regiment; the losses Ensign Priestley has been subjected to must have pressed severely on the limited means of a Subaltern Officer, and the indulgence in regard to the period when Indian allowances should commence, as fixed for Captain Ross, would appear an equitable consideration for Ensign Priestley's misfortune.

The Officer Commanding the Auxiliary force at Goa, has addressed the Commander in Chief through the Quarter Master General soliciting authority for the receipt by Lieutenant Youngson of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry, of the allowances of Quarter Master of Brigade, during the period he acted as such prior to the arrival of Lieutenant Cunningham at that station. — adding that Lieutenant Cunningham was in receipt of the allowance of Deputy Judge Advocate while detained on that duty at Quilon.

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this claim the Commander in Chief requests You will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Commander in Chiefs. I have the honor to be

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Fort St. George

February 13th. 1811

Sir &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. A Agnew

M. S.

Colonel Agnew

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to request You will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. the following narrative, with an Official Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government. to the Military Auditor General; dated 14th August 1810. —

I was taken Prisoner in the Windham / H.C. East India Company's Ship / on the 22nd November 1809. when within one

weeks

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weeks sail of Bengal; was taken to the Isle of France where I remained a short time and was then sent to the Cape of Good Hope and exchanged; reembarked a second time in the Windham on 10th June and was again unfortunately captured and taken to the Isle of France, where we lost great part our Baggage &c &c. — and were confined on Board Ship very much crowded, with an allowance of 3 oz. bad salt Beef and black bread, per Day, this we experienced till the capture of the Island on 2nd December 1810 where I joined the flank Companies of my Regiment and am at present doing Duty with them. —

I have therefore the Honor to Solicit His Excellency's consideration of the circumstances that have occurred, and as my not being enabled to join my Regiment was not from want of perseverance on my part;

nor

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/nor have I since been west of the Cape / I therefore hope His Excellency will be pleased to allow me some compensation for the loss of my Baggage &c. the second time I was captured; and such allowance from the probable time of my arrival in India to the 2nd December 1810. as His Excellency may think me entitled - The letter enclosed. shews that Captain Ross 69th Regiment who was taken with me the first time, was allowed a remuneration for his losses &c. -

I have the honor to be. -

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Edwd. J Priestley

Ensign 33rd. Regiment

Fort S. George 9th February 1811

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General. Dated Fort S. George 14th August 1810. -

I am directed to acknowledge the

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the receipt of Your letter dated the 13th Instant and to inform You that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant to Captain Ross of His Majestys 69th Regiment the Sum of 100 Star Pagodas on account of the Losses sustained by His capture on board the Windham and permits him to draw the Indian allowances of his rank from the date which the Windham might have arrived at the place of her destination had not that Vessel been captured. —*

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Peile Sec.y to Govt.

/A true Copy/ Signed/ Chas. Rundall

1st A. M. Gl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Edward Stoddart

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*The date of arrival of the Fleet with which the Windham sailed was the 8th December 1809. —

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The Quarter Master General
of the Army. —

Fort S.t George

Sir,

As I understand Lieutenant Cunningham, Quarter Master of Brigade, has been in the receipt of his allowances as Deputy Judge Advocate, until his arrival here, I trust I do not ask unreasonably, that Lieutenant Youngson, who acted may be permitted to draw the allowances of Quarter Master of Brigade during that period, which I beg You will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

I have the honor to be
W.m W.m
/Signed/ Alex.r Adams
Lieu.t Col.t Command.g

Head Quarters
Goa Auxl. Force
Cabo,
30th January 1811

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that an Extract of the foregoing letter relative to the application of Ensign Priestley and the Officer Commanding at Goa with the enclosures referred to, be — sent to the Military Auditor General, with directions to report his opinion thereon for consideration.

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the Proceedings forwarded in the foregoing letter. —

Resolution of the Governor in Council. —

Dated 19th February 1811

Proceedings of the Medical Board - forward an Extract of Letter from Staff Surgeon at Goa reporting the healthy state of H. M's 8th Regiment ordered to be kept in readiness for foreign service - and stating the want of adequate Medical assistance to that Corps, as also at the Station of Goa - The Board

Medical Board
8th February 1811

1 The Medical Board having received from the Staff Surgeon at Goa, a letter dated 27th Ultimo, giving a very favorable account of the healthiness of His

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Board recommend that Mr Ross be stationed Sub Assistant Surgeon at Trichinopoly.—

His Majesty's 78th Regiment ordered to be in readiness for foreign Service, and the want of adequate Medical Assistance both for that Corps, as well as at Goa — the Board have the honor of transmitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, an Extract from that letter, for His Excellency's information.—

2 The Medical Board beg leave to recommend, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that

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Approved

By order of the
Honble the Governor
in Council -
/ Signed / J Wilkie
Secry to Govt

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- ment as a Sub Assistant
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/ Signed / Terence Gahagan
Physician General
and President M Bd

" Alexr Watson M D
2nd Member M Bd

" Andw Berry
3rd Member
Medical Board. —

Extract of a letter from the Staff Surgeon at
Goa. to the Medical Board. -

Dated 27th January 1811

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for the information of the Medical Board.
my having inspected the Hospital of His
Majestys 78th Regiment. just Ordered in —
readiness

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readiness for foreign Service. —

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Irving 2d. Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry and in charge of the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion has just received a Sick Certificate, to go immediately to Sea, for the recovery of his health. I have in consequence, represented the Necessity of my taking Medical charge of the troops at Agoada—

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / Wm. Hardman

Sec.y to Mil.y Bd.

Resolution of the Governor in Council.—

Dated 19th February 1811

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Submit letter from the Superintendant of the dispensary - requesting to be allowed another quarter in the Garrison his present one being injurious to his health - and state respecting the complaints of inattention on the part of the Servants of the dispensary - that regulations are made

Medical Board.—

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Para 1st. The Medical Board having received through the Medium of the Medical Storekeeper a letter from the Superintendent

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to prevent a repetition —

Ordered that a reference be made to the Board of Trade for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Superintendent of the Dispensary can be accomodated with other Quarters than those at present allotted for his use. —

Superintendent of the Dispensary, stating, that the quarter allotted to him in the Garrison, is so situated, as to have obliged him from ill health, to request permission to quit the Fort in May 1809. which was particularly pointed out in the Medical Boards Proceedings of the 15th May 1809 — and it may here be proper to recapitulate, that a quarter cut off from the aires of the Sea Breeze, and exposed to the full influence of the setting

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sun: must necessarily be a quarter prejudicial to the health of an European Officer. —

2 Government in their letter from Mr. Secretary Peile, under date 16th June 1809. stated that no Serjeants applic-ation for accomodation cannot under the present distribution of quarters be complied with. —

3 Mr Serjeant having informed the Board of his having received intimation of the necessity of resid-ing in the Fort, and the causes assigned for it. —

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I. the Medical Board have the honor of transmitting a Copy of the letter he has Addressed them on this Subject, and beg leave to recommend, that a quarter better Ventilated may be allowed him in the Vicinity of the Dispensary. —

4 With regard to the complaints of inattention on the part of the Servants of the Dispensary, the Medical Board must in justice to Mr. Serjeant state, that he has adopted Regulations to prevent & such occurring as much as possible; and the Medical Board to support him in these

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By order of the
Honble the Governor
in Council. —
Signed / J. H. Pole
Sec.y to G.t

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these Regulations, have acquainted all the Servants of the Dispensary Officially, through the Medical Store-Keeper, that any Second complaint of mistake on their part, would subject them to the danger of losing their places, from a recommendation of the Board to Government, with this View - a Copy of which letter dated 18th January 1811. The Medical Board beg leave to transmit for the further information of Government -

(Signed) Terence Gahagan Phy.n G.l
and Pres.t Med Bd.

" Alex.r Watson M.D & 2d
Member Med Bd.

" Andw Berry 3rd Member Med Bd

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To the President and Members
of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

In consequence of the intimation of the Necessity for my residing in the Fort, and the causes Assigned. I have the honor to call to your Board's recollection, an applic-ation made previous to my quitting the Fort, from ill health (12th May 1809.) for a quarter compatible with health: I had the honor then to state, (and the Board, as will be seen in their Minute 19th May 1809 confirmed the Statement,) that the quarter Assigned to me, from its situation, could not be occupied, as was proved by the experience of my predecessor and myself with safety to health — the Government on Your Board's representation, was pleased to

direct

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direct me another Quarter, but the arrangement was declared by the Board of Trade impracticable, under the then distribution of Quarters. —

On my quitting the Fort from ill health, it was the individual opinion of the Members of the Board, that no inconvenience would arise from the arrangement, and I beg leave with all deference to state, that I believe no inconvenience has arisen there from; and feel it a duty to state, that the proposed arrangement will, from the causes I shall mention, prove inadequate to the removal of the cause of complaint —

The Board are aware that, with the exception of a few detached persons in the Garrison, the sole business of the department is the dispensary Medicines to the Families, / as Regimental Surgeons are not

supplied

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supplied from thence; a fact of which I have reason to believe the Honorable the Governor is unaware;) the arrangements which I submitted to the Board, and which they were pleased to sanction, will I believe be considered as adequate, as they can be made, to the insuring the proper preparation of Medicines, and the fullest attention on the part of the Servants under my superintendence - it is then Necessary - that I state for the Boards consideration, the causes existing for delay, in the preparation and delivery of Medicines; and I fully trust, that they will be pleased to communicate these observations to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in justification of myself, with respect to the past, and with a View to such arrangements, as may appear to the Board likely to obviate the causes of complaint. —

Necessary

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Necessary and inevitable delay it will be seen exists, from the influx of prescriptions being at one time, principally from twelve to four o'clock. this, with the time required for compounding, in themselves produce a delay sufficient to become matter of observation, to persons under an ociety — but they are not remediable. —

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I have the Honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ Thos. Sergeant
Supt. dispensary

/True Copy/

/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy. Milty Bd.

To the Medical Storekeeper
Fort S. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter, dated the 14th Instant, with its several enclosures - and to acquaint You, for the information of the Superintendent of the Dispensary, that Ramasawmy Junior, against whom a complaint for inattention, in making up Medicines was preferred, by Mr Assistant Surgeon

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government. -

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Requests authority for payment of two bills for a palankeen made up and presented to Mahomed Gouse Subidar of the Honble the Governor's Body Guard - 2d for a further supply of ammunition shoes to the European troops on foreign service. -

I have the honor to enclose a bill for a Palankeen, made up and presented to Mahomed Gouse Subidar of the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard under authority conveyed in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 25th June 1810. - Also a bill for a further supply of ammunition shoes for the European Troops on Foreign Service provided under the Commander in Chief's instructions, with the sanction Government, and request you will obtain the requisite authority for their being discharged. -

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ T. H. S Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army. -

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort S. George
8th February 1811

ordered

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Surgeon Underwood, has been sent for, and told by the Board, in presence of his father, that any second complaint of a similar nature, coming against him, or any other of the Dispensary Servants, will inevitably be followed up, by a recommendation to Government to remove them from the stations, which they are thereby found unworthy to hold. —

Fort S. George.
Medical Board Office
18th January 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman
Secy. M. Bd.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm. Horsman Secy. M Bd.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army - Military Board. Military Auditor General - Accountant General - Military Paymaster at the Presidency - Seringapatam Prize Committee - Commissary General - Solicitor to the Honorable Company - Town Major

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Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with authority to pass the Bills forwarded therein for payment. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army submits two applications 1st. from Lieut. Steggall 15th N. I. for Leave to proceed to England on sick certificate — 2d. from Lt. Campbell soliciting the same on the part of Lieut. Tytler 6th N. I.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request You will lay the enclosed application from Ensign Steggall of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate before the Honorable the Governor in Council. together with the one accompanying it from Mr Campbell soliciting the same indulgence for Lieutenant Tytler of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry. —

I have the honor to be

Sir. &c.

/Signed/ T H S Conway

adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office

Fort St. George

9th February 1811

To

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Sir George Barlow K B

&c &c &c

Sir

I beg leave to request Your permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate agreeably to those which will be laid before You by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

General Hospital
4th February 1811

/ Signed / John Steggall
1st Battalion 24th
Regiment Native
Infantry

We

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We William Ord Surgeon, and John Balmain Assistant Surgeon, in the Service of the Honorable East India Company do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Ensign John Steggall of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Madras
7th January 1811

/Signed/ Wm Ord
Surgeon
" J Balmain
Asst Surgeon

Sworn before me this 7th day of January 1811

/Signed/ John Hilley Symons
Justice of the peace for Madras &c.

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K B

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

On the part of Lieutenant Lytler of the 2nd Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry late Deputy Judge Advocate in Mysore — I beg leave to enclose for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a certificate of the necessity of his proceeding to Europe for the benefit of his health and respectfully to submit his request that the Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased to grant him permission to embark in the first Ships for that purpose. —

Mr Lytler having for some time past laboured under a severe Mental derangement which renders him totally incapable of acting for himself is unable to sign an application of this Kind I have therefore been

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been under the necessity of doing so for him and am willing to hope that with reference to the peculiar circumstances of the case it will not be deemed objectionable by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ A D Campbell

Fort St. George
7th February 1811

We the Undersigned do hereby declare on oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Tytler of the 6th Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

/Signed/ Willm Ord.—
Surgeon

Madras
4th February 1811

" Willm Mackinzie
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn before me this fourth
Day of February 1811.—

/Signed/ John H Taylmans
Justice of the peace

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the applications for-
-warded in the foregoing letter be complied
with. —

Read the following letter from
the adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant Gen.l of the Army. Submits Copy of letter & enclosures from the Officer Commanding Center division relative to Sir Chs. Burdett prohibiting Mr. Grant from establishing a Tavern & Billiard table at Pondamallee, and states His Excellency the Commander in Chief's opinion that such to be allowed would be improper.

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to transmit to be laid
before the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy
of a letter with its enclosures from the Officer
Commanding the Center Division of the Army. —

His Excellency the Commander in
Chief has desired me to state his opinion, that
it would be improper to allow Mr Grant to —
establish a Tavern and Billiard Table at —
Pondamallee, and His Excellency is therefore —
desirous to obtain the Orders of Government
to prevent it. —

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Adjutant Generals
Office
Fort St. George
10th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ T. H. Sconway
adjt. General of the
army. —

To the Adjutant General of the Army
&c &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring under the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. the enclosed — communication /marked A/ received yesterday from Major Sir Chas. Burdett Commanding at Poonamallee. —

I conceive. Sir Charles Burdett is acting in strict conformity to his duty in — prohibiting any person whatever Establishing a Tavern Billiard Table within the Precincts of his command; the former not being necessary as a place of refreshment from the circumstance of a regular Mess being established, and the

latter

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latter could ... only tend to dissipation.

I have therefore thought proper to convey my opinion on the subject to Sir Charles Burdett as by enclosure B. —

I hope His Excellency the Commander in Chief will approve of the line of conduct which has been adopted. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ I Hare.

Col. Commanding
Center Division of
the Army. —

Head Quarters
Arcot
February 2nd 1811

To Colonel Hare

Commanding Center Division
of the Army. —

Sir.

I have the honor to make the following communication to you. which I request You will have the goodness to forward for the purpose of being laid before His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

An application was made to me a few Weeks since, by a person named Grant who, I understand Keeps a Tavern in Madras, for permission to open a house of a similar discription at this Station, which I declined; and I am now informed, that the same person has purchased a house here, which he intends occupying on the 1st of next month, and I imagine, with the above intention. —

Composed as this Garrison usually is, of Young Officers just Arrived from Europe, without Money to throw away; a Tavern and a Billiard Table can be attended with no good; and as we have a regular established Mess here, a House of that kind is not wanted — We are, Moreover, much in want of Quarters sometimes for the Officers,

who

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who have been accommodated at a cheap rate with the House in question, as is the case at present with the Officers of the Madras European Regiment, who have now received notice to quit by the 1st. of February. —

I have therefore to beg You will move His Excellency the Commander in Chief to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council not to permit a House to be opened here for the above purpose, or, should Licence have been already granted, that it may be withdrawn. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ C. W. Burdett

Major

Commanding. —

Poonamallee

30th. January 1811

/Copy/

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/Copy/

To the Officer Commanding

at

Poonamallee

Sir.

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the army to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th January last, the contents of which he shall not fail to submit to the Commander in Chief. —

In the mean time Colonel Hare fully approves of the motives which actuated Your conduct in refusing to sanction Mr Grant's opening a Billiard Table and Tavern within your Garrison. —

It after having called on Mr Grant to Know what authority he has for establishing a Billiard Table and Tavern

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Tavern, (and that authority should not be superior to yours and Colonel Wares), and he should continue to persist in the same, you are directed to place a Sentry on his Door to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors; and at the same time to intimate to all the Officers under Your Command the Necessity of abstaining from going to the Billiard Table under such circumstances In the event however of Mr Grant intending simply to make this house his place of residence, it is not of course intended he should be in anyway molested. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / R Crewe Major Brigade
Center Division of the Army

Arcot
2d February 1811

/ A true Copy / Signed / R Crewe A.A.G. & D.
of the Army —
/ True Copies / Signed / F.W.L. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Minute thereon. The Board approve the proceedings & adopted by the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee to prevent the establishment of a rambling house and Tavern in the vicinity of that Fortress - Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Revenue Department and that the Revenue Board be directed to adopt the necessary measures for preventing the sale of Wine or other intoxicating Liquors by Mr Grant

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/ Signed / R Crewe
Mayr Brigde
Center Division of the Army

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Grant at Poonamallee and to ascertain and report the nature of the tenure on which Mr Grant holds the land and tenement adverted in the letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army - Forwards for transmission to Bombay the original Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Cabo 13th July last for the trial of a private of the 1st Batn of His Majesty's 78th Infantry, also of James Estelaw Matross of the Bombay Artillery both on a charge of Murder.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of being forwarded to the Bombay Government the original Proceedings of a General Court Martial assembled at Cabo on the 13th of July last for the trial of Donald Cahish - holm private of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 78th Regiment Foot on a charge for the wilful murder of Agnes Weir; and also the original Proceedings of a General Court Martial held at Cabo for the trial of James Estelaw Matross of the Bombay Artillery on a charge for the wilful Murder of Narsoo Moosilar

Native

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Native Bheasty, neither of which Proceedings have been confirmed in consequence of an opinion given by the Advocate General in Bengal that the crimes committed at Goa were not cogniza-
-ble by a General Court Martial. His Excel-
-lency the Commander in Chief has directed the Prisoners Chisholm and Estolow to be sent to Bombay by the first opportunity to take their trial before the Civil Court, and has directed me to state his request that the Proceedings herewith transmitted may be delivered over to the proper Law Officers at that Presidency. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F H S Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army. —

Adjutant Generals
Office
Fort S. George
11th February 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter be sent for the information of the Government at Bombay. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government. —

Fort S. George

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the Army- submits a memorial from Subadar Hussain Khan 2d Bn. 9th N. I. praying for a subsistence, having served 46 years and enumerating some of his services - recommends to favorable consideration. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, You will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Memorial from Subadar Hussain Khan of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, which His Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of Government. Major General Gowdie has stated the services of this deserving and faithful Native Officer in such strong terms, that the Commander in Chief feels satisfied his claim on the Country of Government merits consideration. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T H S Conway

Adjt. Gl. of the Army. —

Lieutenant

Adjutant Genls. Office

Fort S. George

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Adjutant General of the Army

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government. —

Fort S. George

Sir.

From the Adjutant General of the Army- submits a memorial from Subidar Hussain Khan 2d Bn. 9th N. I. praying for a subsistence, having served 46 years and enumerating some of his services - recommends to favorable consideration. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, You will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Memorial from Subadar Hussain Khan of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regement. which His Excellency recommends to the favorable consideration of Government. Major General Gowdie has stated the services of this deserving and faithful Native Officer in such strong terms, that the Commander in Chief feels satisfied his claim on the bounty of Government merits consideration. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) F H S Conway

Adjt. Gl. of the Army. —

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— Warmly attached to the English Government I did not hesitate a moment to fulfil these Commands, and therefore repaired immediately to the presence of Lokaram, observing every caution necessary on the occasion — Lokaram on receiving the Answer, made no delay — marching with the 2000 Horse — he had hardly got out of Hyders Country when he was pur- = sued and taken, and the Horse Necessarily dispersed, but I escaped and brought with me 500 of the above Number and delivered them to General Coote when the Army was then laying at Chinglepet. —

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sensible that I had spared no endeavors to accomplish the object entrusted to me. —

After these Horses / mounted / had been received in Camp. General Coote gave me two letters to Lord Macartney and the Nabob. both whom also highly approved of my services. and His Lordship and the Nabob had ordered me again / after giving me some Money to bear my expences / to proceed on the same service which I once more accepted with the same zeal as I had done before. but on my arrival at Seringa-patam. and while securing the Interest of a great Sirdar. I was discovered and instantly confined and put under Irons. and Orders given for my being beheaded — but Poorneah interposed so far that my execution should be postponed until Tokaram. who was imprisoned at Arcot. should be brought

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— Hearing on the night previous to the arrival
of Lokaram that we were both next morn-
-ing to be trod to death by Elephants, I
effected my escape by means of an instrument
I obtained from two Sepoys who had formerly
served the Honorable Company, and returned
and joined General Coote's army which was then
encamped at Cuddalore, but not without —
bringing 50 Horses with me, which I obtained
from a Sirdar at Ellenellore, and which I
delivered to the General. —

I have been after this period
to present time actively employed with my
Corps, Mostly on Field Service, holding the
situation of Subadar for 20 Years, and —
always were foremost to Volunteer myself
for foreign Expeditions — I was of the Number
that Volunteered for Manilla, which did

not

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not take place but I afterwards proceeded on the expedition against the Dutch Settlements, Malacca, Ambaya & and Banda and remained at those places for 5 Years. —

Now being entirely supernumera- -ted from wounds received in the Service, and from bodily infirmities the purport of this — address, is Sir, to obtain a provision for my Oldage adequate to my services, which I humbly beg leave to say are not exaggerated — In the promises made by Lord Macartney General — Coote, and other Gentlemen, I placed the fullest — reliance and my Zeal and attachment to the Company's Service have never to the present moment, relaxed in any degree — I have now 4 Sons in — the Service, who are as I have been, ready to sacrifice their lives and undergo all difficul- -ties and hardships in, and for, the Service, and their Gratitude will be correspondent with my own for any favor The Honorable Government

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Government may be pleased to confer on me. —

Begging to be forgiven for in-
truding too much on your valuable time. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Madras
26th January 1811

/Signature of Hussain Khan
Subedar 1st class
of the 2d Battalion
9th Regt N.I.

Minute thereon

In consideration of the long and faithful services of Subedar Hussain Khan the Board resolve to pension him on the full pay of his rank with continuance to the nearest heir at his death of half that amount, also to present him with a Pulan-Keen in the name of the Honorable Company with an allowance of 20 Star Pagodas per mensem to support that equipage. It is likewise directed that a G O be published conformably to the foregoing resolution. —

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjutant Genl. of the army – submits two applications 1st from Ensign Pringle 4th N.I. for leave to proceed to the 2d from Cornet Logan 6th N.C. to proceed to Bombay for six months from the march next. –

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying applications from Military Officers may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. –

1 Application from Ensign Pringle of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to the cape of Good Hope for the reestablishment of his health. –

2 Application from Cornet Logan of the 6th Regiment Cavalry for leave of absence to Bombay for six Months from the 15th of March next. –

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1811

I have the Honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
adjt to Gl.
of the Army –
To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow Bart. K.C.

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Sick Certificate and request You will have the goodness to permit me to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope for the reestablishment of my health. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c.

Cannanore

2d February 1811

(Signed) J Pringle

Engineer 4th Regt.

We do hereby Certify on Oath that Ensign Pringle of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, being dangerously ill of a liver Complaint, ought in our opinion to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope; as a Sea Voyage to a Colder Climate is absolutely

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absolutely necessary for his recovery. —

Cannanore
February 1811

/Signed/ Geo Baillie
Superint.g Surgeon

K B

" Wm S Anderson
act.g Garrison
Assistant Surgeon

Sworn before me this 2nd
Day of February 1811. —

/Signed/ W.m Webber
Lieu.t Col.
Com.g at Cannanore

To the Honorable the Governor in Council —
Fort S. George

Hon.ble S.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me permission to proceed to Bombay on six months leave of absence, on private affairs, commencing from the 15th March. —

Bangalore

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ John Logan Cornet
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Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the applications for leave applied for in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G O. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government. —

Fort S. George

Sir.

From the adjutant General of the Army - submits Copy of a letter from Captain Todd of the 33rd Regt. enclosing Proceedings of a Committee assembled to ascertain the losses sustained by that Regiment taken Prisoners at the Isle De Passe - and recommends that the arms &c. be supplied them on Indent from the public Stores and that Compensation be allowed Captain Todd, non-commissioned officers and privates for the loss of their Tents &c. —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a letter from Captain Todd of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment giving cover to the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by His Orders, to ascertain the losses sustained by the Detachment of that Regiment taken prisoners by the French at the Isle De Passe - His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends, that the arms and accoutre- -ments, Clothing, Caps, and great Coats may be supplied them on Indents from the public Stores, and that a compensation may be paid to Captain Todd and the non Commissioned and Privates

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Privates for the loss of their Tents and Necessaries.—

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) F. W. S. Conway
adjt. General of the Army

Adjutant General of the Army.—

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit to you the Proceedings of a Committee ordered to enquire into the cause of the losses sustained by my Company on Service that surrendered to the French at the Isle of Passe by capitulation on the 27th August last. by which it was agreed that private property should be respected — one Subaltern and twenty five rank and file were sent on board His Majestys Frigate Nereide in their undress Jackets and being captured in that Ship, they never after received any part of their Necessaries. The remainder of the party on the Isle of Passe had Packed up their Regimental Jackets in their

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their Knapsacks, as they were at first ordered to embark in a French Frigate to be sent to Port Louis. but they were afterwards landed on the main and marched across the Island without any part of their Baggage, and which they never received afterwards —

My own baggage was likewise left behind, with a promise that it should be sent after me by the first conveyance, by Water, but it was two months before part of it was sent, and when I recewed that part, found all my Trunks had been broke open and the greater part of the contents taken out, which I was not able afterwards to recover; my tent, that was pitched on the Isle of Passe — was also detained. —

/ Signed / Jas. Todd
Captn 39th Regt.

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8th February 1811

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / F. W. L. Conway
A.G. of the Army

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Captain Todd Commanding a Detachment His Majestys 33.rd Regiment, for the purpose of ascertaining the losses sustained by the Grenadiers taken Prisoners at the Isle De Passe.—

Fort S.t George 9.th February 1811.—

Captain Macintire ..... President

Lieutenant Anderson | Members | Ensign Priestley

The Court having met agreeably to Detachment Orders, proceed.—

Corporal Horsfield, Grenadier Company His Majestys 33.rd Regiment, being called into Court, relates the circumstances attending the capture of two Serjeants and fifty Rank and File at the Isle De Passe on the 24.th August 1810— That as soon as the Enemy had

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taken possession of the Island. The Troops employed on it were marched on Shore, having been first plundered by the Frenchmen of all their private property, coming under the head of Necessaries: Their Regimental appointments, consisting of their Arms, Accoutrements, Caps and Regimental Coats; and that altho Captain Tod the Officer in Command of the party strongly remonstrated of this Act. Yet it was not attended to. —

Corporal Grimes 33d Grenadiers having been called into Court, corroborates in every particular the aforegoing Statement — He says, that as soon as the French Soldiers appeared on the Island they set about plundering the men of every thing they had in the shape of Necessaries, and Regimental appointments. —

Isaac Farer a Private in the Grenadeer Company States that having been ordered

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on board the Nereide Frigate previous to the loss of that Ship by Capture. all his Necessaries were left on the Isle De Passe, and that when the French took possession of that Ship, his Accoutrements and appointments, of every Kind were taken from him and every Man on board, he further says that Lieutenant Morlet who commanded the party, and the non Commissioned Officer with him, were both Killed. —

/Signed/ Wm. Macintire
Capt. H.M 33rd Regt.

" Edmt. Anderson
Lieut. 33d Regt.

" Edwd. S. Priestley
Ensign

/Signed/ Jas. Todd
Capt. 33d Regt. Comg. Detachment. —

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in compliance with the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the Arms and Accoutrements lost by the Detachment of His Majestys 33rd Regiment mentioned in the foregoing Letter be furnished from the public stores also that Copy of the same be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion as to the Amount of Compensation adequate to the losses mentioned by the Detachment and proper to be granted on the occasion.—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K B

Governor in Council.—

&c &c &c

From the Military Board— Submit the Board's report on Extract of a General Letter from England 7th September 1809, together with Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 17th May 1809.—

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government our report upon

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upon the extracts of the "General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 7th September 1808. together with Extracts from the Minutes of Council dated 17th May 1809. —

General Letter Para 60 Supply of Arms to the Dewan of Mysore.

With a view of affording every information in our power on the subject of this Paragraph, we have prepared a Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores, which have been supplied to the Dewan of Mysore from June 1800. till the 31st January 1810. and which we have the honor to forward with this report. —

No 1

Para 71. 72. 73. 74. Gun Carriage Manufactory. —

We have the honor to forward a Comparative Statement of the expence of the Implements and Stores supplied from

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№2 from the Gun Carriage Manufac-
-ture at Seringapatam. and of
the expense which would be
incurred by providing for the
charge of the establishment
in the manner originally intended -

4 We have also the
honor to submit a Statement
exhibiting the Saving of expence
which continues to be effected
in the Arsenal at Seringapatam
by the establishment of the Gun
Carriage Manufactory compris-
-ing a period from the 1st
February 1809 to the 31st January
1810 which amounted at the
latter date to Pagodas 86,745:7:
61. —

5 The only change of
Importance

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Importance which has occur-
-red since our last Special
report on the subject of the
Ordnance Carriage Manufacture,
is the transfer of the Gunshed
to the charge of the agent from
that of the Commissary of Stores.
That Measure was carried into
effect under the authority of
the General Orders by Your
Honor in Council under date
the 13th February 1810, which
originated in our recommen-
-dation, and although it has in
consequence been found Necessary
to attach to the agents department
an additional company of Store
Lascars, we have the satisfaction
to state that no additional

expence

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expence to the public has been incurred by that measure, as the Lascars were transferred from the Department of the Commissary of Stores at Seringapatam. —

Para Nos 75. 76. 77. 78. 79 Carriage of the Sick. —

6 The subject of these Paragraphs have been already discussed and communicated to Government in our report of the 6th February 1810 at which period we had the honor of forwarding the separate opinions on that subject of the Quarter Master General and Military Auditor General. —

Para 83. 84. — Powder Mills —

7 The whole of the works of the New powder Mills have been completed under the Superintendance of the Engineer, and have been found well calculated for the manufacture of powder, The amount total of

expence

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expence including the casting of the metallic Cylinders and Beds, the machinery of the Cylinder Mills. the presses and apparatus for drying powder &c. is — Pagodas 1,32,286. —

Para 91. 92. Defences of Vizagapatam.

8 In order that we might be enabled to afford the most satisfactory information on the state of the Batteries and defences of Vizagapatam, we directed the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army to assemble a Committee of Officers to examine and report on the state of the Batteries — erected at that place during the Years 1804 and 1805, and we have the honor to enclose a Copy of their report, as also a plan of the Port

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Port and Roadsted

Para 127. Gun carriage manufactory.

9 In reply to this paragraph we beg leave to refer to our remarks on para. 71. 72 73 and 74. —

Fort S. George
24th January 1811

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Franc. Gowdie
" E Frapaud
" D Bruce
" S.W.S. Conway
" W Morison
Head Quarters - Northern Division
of the Army. —

To the President and Members of the
Military Board. —
Fort S. George. —

Gentlemen. —

I do myself the honor to forward

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the Proceedings of a Committee which assembled at Vizayapatam to examine and report on the State of the Batteries erected at that place during the Years 1804 and 1805. I also enclose a Plan of the Port and Roadsted. —

Masulipatam
October 1st 1809

/Signed/ J Pater
Major General

Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Major General Pater Commanding the Northern Division of the army to inspect and report upon the state of the Batteries erected for the Defence of the Garrison of Vizagapatam in the Years 1804 and 1805. —

Vizagapatam
September 18th 1809. —

Lieutenant Colonel Askell President. —

Captain Coltgrave, Supt. Engineer } Members { Captain Winfield 1st Bn. 11th Rt. N.I.

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The Committee having assembled the President lays before them the letter of which the following is a Copy. —

Military Board Office —

To the Officer Commanding in the

Northern Division

of the Army. —

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council having called for information on the subject of the defences of the Garrison of Vizagapatam, which were constructed in the years 1804 and 1805 at the suggestion of Captain Cockburn of His Majestys Ship Phaeton, I am directed by the Military Board to request You will appoint a Committee of experienced Officers, of which the Engineer of the Division is to be a Member, to report upon the state of efficiency of the Batteries in question, as well as the —

actual

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actual condition of them as to repair &c. —

Fort St. George

26th August 1809

/Signed/ W Morison

Secr. Mily. Bd.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ John Wilson

A.A.G

The Committee having ascertained from a Copy of Captain Cockburn's letter now before them, that the 1st. arrangement recommended by him was the construction of a Battery of heavy Guns on the low black Rocky point about 1 Mile 1 furlong — North East from the Fort Flag Staff, proceed to examine this Point upon which they find no Battery has been erected agreeable to Captain Cockburn's Suggestion, but on — inspection of the spot, they are perfectly — convinced of the efficient defence that would be derived to both the Town and

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shipping in the Roads from such a measure being adopted. and they therefore recommend the erection of a Battery of 12 Guns of the largest Calibre with two Mortars on this point marked in the accompanying Plan /a/ but as the building of such a work on the Rocky Point would involve a great expence; /altho it certainly is in the opinion of the Committee the most eligible spot for such a work/ they in the event of such expence not meeting the approval of Government, suggest the erection of a Fascine Battery of an equal Number of Cannon in the position Marked /b/ in the Plan. —

On examination of the present Battery on the Dolphin's Nose Hill. /which still remains where it was when inspected by Captain Cockburn/ the Committee perfectly concur in the —

propriety

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propriety of removing it lower: they recommend the encreasing the Number of Guns / now only three 24 Pounders / to six with two Mortars and placing it on the low point of the Hill — just above the ruined Battery. this Spot is about fifty feet above the level of the Sea and is Marked in the plan / C /. The Committee also recommend that two large Mortars should be placed where the present Battery is and two others on the highest part of the Hill in front of the Flag staff. —

The Committee on inspection of the Flag Staff Battery in the Fort which they find in a ruinous state, are of opinion that the South Flank of it should be — raised and Made to receive 3 or 4 Guns to make with the Guns placed at / C / a cross fire to prevent any boats attempting to come into the Mouth of the River; as

also

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shipping in the Roads from such a measure being adopted. and they therefore recommend the erection of a Battery of 12 Guns of the largest Calibre with two Mortars on this point marked in the accompanying Plan /a/ but as the building of such a work on the Rocky Point would involve a great expence; /altho it certainly is in the opinion of the Committee the most eligible spot for such a work/ they in the event of such expence not meeting the approval of Government, suggest the erection of a Fascine Battery of an equal number of Cannon in the position Marked /b/ in the Plan. —

On examination of the present Battery on the Dolphin's Nose Hill. /which still remains where it was when inspected by Captain Cockburn/ the Committee perfectly concur in the —

propriety

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propriety of removing it lower: they recommend the encreasing the Number of Guns / now only three 24 Pounders / to six with two Mortars and placing it on the low point of the Hill — just above the ruined Battery. this Spot is about fifty feet above the Level of the Sea and is Marked in the plan / C /. The Committee also recommend that two large Mortars should be placed where the present Battery is and two others on the highest part of the Hill in front of the Flag staff. —

The Committee on inspection of the Flag staff Battery in the Fort which they find in a ruinous state, are of opinion that the South Flank of it should be — raised and made to receive 3 or 4 Guns to make with the Guns placed at / C / a cross fire to prevent any boats attempting to come into the Mouth of the River; as

also

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also that the Platforms of the 5 Guns on the Curtain South of the Flag staff Battery should be raised and the Parapet levelled so as to enable them to fire in barbette and cooperate in the defence of the mouth of the River.

The Committee are further of opinion that to connect the line of Defence and also support the Battery at the Rocky point /a/, a fascine Battery of 4 Guns should be built at the spot marked /d/ which is about half way between the Fort Flag staff and the Rocky Point.

These Defences the Committee think perfectly adequate to the protection of the Roadsted at Vizagapatam as the fire from the Battery at /a/ would be grazing and would throw far outside to the North of the usual anchoring ground and would be crossed by the Fire from the Battery at

/c/

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/c/ which would also throw its shot outside of the anchoring Ground to the South-and therefore the Fire of these two Batteries — supported by the one at /d/ would command the whole of the Roadsted. —

The Committee consider the Guns in the Flag staff Battery / with the alteration proposed / and those on the curtain to the South of it, fully sufficient for the protection of the entrance of the River, and they think these Guns may remain as at present 12 and 9 Pounders. but they recommend that the Guns in all the other Works as well as the Mortars should be of the largest dimen-sions. The mortars on the higher parts of the Dolphin's Nose Hill would range much farther to the South than any of the Guns, and would prove a great annoyance to any Ships coming from or retreating to the

Southward

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Southward. —

The Committee think it their duty to remark that a very large Battery might be constructed in the Bay marked p/ about 250 feet from the Hill and about 150 feet advanced into the Sea from low water mark where there is not above twelve feet water at high tide — this would be a very superior situation for commanding the Roadsted, but it has these objections that a Road must be cut at the foot of the Hill all the way round to this Bay, that the building of the work and a Pier to connect it to the shore would incur a heavy expence, and as Ships of large size might lay not far in front of the work it would be necessary to build it in the very strongest manner and to contain a great

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great number of Guns. —

/ Signed / F. Aitkell
Lieut. Col. and
President. —

" Richd. John Cotgrave
Capt. Superintg Engr
Northern Division

" I P Winfield
Capt. 1st Batt.
1st Regt. N. I.
Members. —

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W Ormsley
Secy. and Acct. M Board —

Vizagapatam
September 25th 1809

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

From the Military Board —
report upon Extract of a
General Letter from the
Honorable Court of Directors
dated 8th April 1809
with extract from the
Minutes of Council
13th February 1810. —

Honorable Sir.

1 We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government our report upon the extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable

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Honorable Court of Directors
dated 6th April 1809 together with
Extracts from the Minutes of
Council dated 13th February
1810.—

General Letter Paragraphs 4th and 5th Store of Salt Provisions.—

2. On reference to the records of this Office, we find that in the report of the Military Board of the 30th October 1806, with which was submitted the Proceedings of a Committee of the Board, it was recommended that in case Government should determine upon the expediency of retaining in Store a constant supply of provisions for the use of the Garrison, authority should be given for clearing the casemates which the Committee

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Committee of the Board had allotted for the reception of Rice and Provision Stores, and for preparing them by a terraced floor. The requisite authority was accordingly communicated in a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 11th December 1805, and the alterations which had been suggested being carried into effect, provision Stores were accordingly lodged in them on the 2nd of april 1807 the Garrison Storekeeper reported that the Salt fish was in a state of decay owing to the excessive heat of the Bomb proofs, and he at the same time recommended that the whole of the provision Stores should be removed into

airy

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ary Godowns in the Fort and not
placed in the Bomb proofs unless in
cases of actual necessity. The Military
Board deferred acting upon the sug-
-gestions of the Garrison Store Keeper
from a desire to avoid the expence
which would be incurred by renting
a Store room for the Salt provisions,
as well as from a wish to ascertain
whether further experience would
confirm or refute the correctness of
his opinion. On the 17th of December
following the Garrison Store Keeper
was directed to furnish a report of
the state of the Stores in the Depart-
-ment under his charge, and in con-
-sequence of the statement which
was made, the Military Board ap-
-pointed a Committee of which the
Military Auditor General was a

President

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President. to examine minutely into the State of the Stores according to the Garrison Store Keeper's List, the report of that Committee, a Copy of which accompanied the report of the Military Board dated the 18th January 1808. afforded conclusive proof that the apartments allotted for salt meat and salt fish were totally unfit for that purpose and it was then recommended that so long as political considerations might render it expedient to keep a stock of provisions in the Fort. a place sufficiently Ventilated, and in other respects properly adapted should be allotted for the reception of the more perishable

articles

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articles; the orders which were transmitted in consequence of that report in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart-ment dated 10th February 1808, expressly prohibited the Military Board from authorizing the Garrison Storekeeper to purchase any further supply until special authority should be granted by Government for that purpose. Since that period no stock of provisions has been kept in Store within the Fort.—

3 In the report of the Military Board above alluded to, it was proposed that a communication should be made to the Supreme Government on the subject of pro-curing Bengal Salted provisions

by

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by Contract; no measures appear to have been adopted in consequence of that suggestion; and we are not aware that any provisions have since that period been procured from Bengal.—

4 Two Magazines, One containing 2,000 and the other 1,200 Barrels of Gunpowder have been constructed and are found to answer every object for which they were intended; the expence which has been incurred in constructing those buildings amounts to Star Pagodas 15,657. 24. 62.—

5 With regard to the proposed alterations in the mode of conveyance by land of public Stores

Paragraph 22° proposed alteration in

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in the mode of conveyance by land of public Stores. –

Stores. we have the honor to State that since the receipt of the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, a very trifling expence has been incurred on account of Cattle, as the greater part of the Stores which have been dispatched from the Presidency have been transported to the several Stations by means of public Cattle. As it was generally understood to be the intention of this Government to direct the establishment of a Commissariat Department, we deferred making any alterations, until we could ascertain whether it would be established previous

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previous to the commencement of the present Year, the period at which Military Stores are despatched in any quantity from the Presidency.—

The appointment of a Commissary General, which has taken place, will we have no doubt be productive of such amendments in the different departments as will ensure the accomplishment of the object proposed by the contract System.—

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

(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie
" E Frapaud
" P Bruce
" F.H.S. Conway
" W Morison

Ordered

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24th January 1811

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Order thereon

Ordered that the contents of the foregoing letters be communicated to the Honorable Court for their information.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Board - Report that orders have been given as directed in letters 13th from the Chief Secretary - 15-16-18-22d January Military Secretary to Government - Acknowledging letter from the Secretary to Judicial Department - forwarding 2 printed Copies of Regulation I of 1811. for providing a quarterly jail delivery in the Zillah Masulipatam &c - Submit return of the quantity &c of Spherical case shot now in Store at this Presidency - recommending that the amount for damaged Gun Powder issued to the Mysore Government may be adjusted with that Government - reporting that there is more damaged powder at Chittledroog and recommending that it be disposed of in the same manner - reporting that the Board have received from Lieut. Ormsley the late

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government in the Secret Department under date the 13th January, and to state that the Necessary Orders shall be given for the supply of Ordnance and Military Stores of every description, to such extent as may be required by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

2 We have also to acknowledge the receipt of four letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

dated

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late acting agent for the supplies of Military Stores Sfr Pl. 3739. 35. 22 - as the amount saving in the last quarter the duty of agent was conducted by that Officer - submits Statement of the supplies of Military Stores furnished for the arsenal of Fort St George, under the different Agencies, shewing the Savings derived from each since its establishment in October, 1804. -

dated the 15th. 16th. 18th and 22nd January. and to report that the Necessary Orders have in Consequence been given. -

3 We have further to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department dated 16th January, forwarding two printed Copies of Regulation I of 1811. for providing a Quarterly Jail Delivery in the Zillahs of Masulipatam. Chittore. Trichinopoly and North Malabar. -

4 We have given the Necessary Orders for transmitting to the Presidency of Fort William the Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Military Stores adverted to in the letter from the Secretary to the Supreme Government under date the 29th. December. and in order to ensure the more speedy transmission of those Documents in future, we have directed that the Commissary

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Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal shall send in his quarterly returns within a month after the expiration of each quarter, or as soon after as may be practicable.—

5 In conformity with the orders of Your Honor in Council as conveyed in the 2nd Paragraph of Mr Secretary Peile's letter under date the 22nd January, we have the honor to submit a return of the quantity and discription of Spherical case shot now in Store at this Presidency.— N°1

6 The Officer Commanding at Chittledroog having reported that he had, in conformity with our orders under date the 24th September 1810 issued to the Mysore Government a quantity of damaged Gun-powder; we have the honor to submit a Statement of the quantity supplied, and N°2

to

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to recommend that the amount. being Star Pagodas 5.831.12.48 may be adjusted with that Government.—

7 As it appears from the Statement which has been made by the Officer in Command of that Fort. that there still remains a large quantity surplus. to that which was on the Books. we beg leave to state our opinion that it would be adviseable to dispose of it in the same manner. if it be required by the Government of Mysore.—

8 We have the honor to state to Your Honor in Council. that we have received from Lieutenant Ormsley the late acting Agent for the supply of Military Stores, the Sum of Star Pagodas. 3739.. 35.22 as the amount saving during the last Quarter that the duty of Agent was conducted by that Officer— On a calculation of the difference

between

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between

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between the actual cost and the price fixed by the Table of rates. the above Sum exhibits a saving of 8.68 per Cent on the supplies which were made in the period above stated; and with reference to the 10th Paragraph of our report under date the 22nd day of October last, we

N3 beg leave to Submit a Statement of the supplies which have been made under the System of Agency since its Establishment in 1804, and of the saving which has been produced, equal on an average of 9.88 per Cent per annum under the Table of rates. —

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28th January 1811

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signd/ C Trapaud
" P Bruce
" V Blacker

Statement

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Statement of Damaged Gun powder supplied from the Magazine at Chittledroog to the Dewan of Mysore by Order of Government under date 18th September 1810.—

				Pagl.	Fs.	Cs.
1811						
January	8th	Gun powder damaged . . . lbs. 97,188 at . . fan. 2 . cash 56 ℳ lb		5,831	12	48
			Pagodas	5,831	12	48

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
28th January 1811.—

E E ℳ / Signed W. Ormsley
S M Bd.

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Statement of the aggregate supplies of Military Stores furnished for the use of the arsenal of Fort St George under the different agencies, shewing the savings derived from each, since its Establishment in October 1804. —

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	Amount of bills			Amount of Saving			Proportion. —
	Pags.	Fans.	Cs.	Ps.	F	C	
Major MacLeane	104.005	28	46	13428	25	62	12.91
Lieutenant Colonel Orr 1st agency	12.746	1	22	1661	"	"	13. 3

Major Thompson	38.397.	2	53	3.909	5	40	10. 18
Lieut.t Colonel Orr 2° Agency	39.482	30	62	3.320	24	55	9. 18
Lieut.t Fraser	3.297	1	68	132	13	60	4. 1
Lieutenant Colonel Leith	1.14.678	3	71	6391	34	23	6. 1
Lieutenant Ormsby	64.045	22	76	5282	33	2	8. 25
Total	4.26.552	1	78	32.626	1	32	

N B From the above 4.26.552 Pr. 1.78 C.t Should be deducted the Sum of Pay.t 35.822.39.40 for Camp Equipage and other artules

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Articles supplied but charged at prime cost. the price not being fixed in the Table of rates, Shewing a clear saving of 9 100/88 per Cent.—

Military Board Office
Fort S. George
28th January 1811

E E
/ Signed / W Ormsby
Sec.y to Bd.

Minute thereon

The Board direct that a Copy of the Return of Case shot forwarded in the foregoing letter be sent to Bengal and that a communication be made to the acting Resident in Mysore relative ~~to~~ to the adjustment of the account for damaged Gun powder supplied for the use of the Mysore Government; and to the disposal of the remainder in Store at Chittledroog. The Board approve the savings effected in the purchase of Military Stores.—

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of bills and advances. -

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

No 1 Bill of the Superintendent of the Gun powder Manufacture for 224 Candies and 16 Maunds of Gram bush Charcoal provided by him in the Season 1810 for the use of the Manufacture, amounting to - Pagodas 1,686. -

No 2 Bill of Subarow Brammi, at Bellary, for 120 one poled private Tents supplied by him for the public service, amounting to Pagodas

2400

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2,400 These tents were offered for sale to the Honorable Company at the time we published under the authority of Your Honor in Council, proposals for supplying by contract a number of Tents for the Station of Goa, and we deemed it advisable to conclude the purchase at the recommendation of the Quarter Master General of the army.—

No 3.— Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam, for repairing the water course from the European Barrack and Hospital, and rebuilding the part of the Fausse braye thro' which it runs on the North face of the fort, authorized on the 4th September last, amounting to Pagodas 173" 31" 66. — whereof a balance is due of Pay.ts 117" 31" 66. —

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs executed to the Doors and Windows of the European Hospital ordered by the Commanding Officer,

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Officer. amounting to Pagodas 52.. 6.. 42. —

No. 5 Bill of the Officer Commanding at Sankerrydroog of repairing the roofs of the Store house and Granary, and for rebuilding the Gun shed at that Station authorized on the 15th October last. amounting to Pagodas 271.. 1.. 20. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 141.. 1.. 20. —

No 6 Bill of the Senior Officer in charge of the 2nd. Regiment Native Cavalry. for expences incurred in transforming the appointments of the Corps in conformity to the patterns sent from the Adjutant General's Office under circular instructions dated 9th. December 1809. Amounting to Pagodas 305.. 20 whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 205-20. —

2 We beg also to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash

on

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on account of the Works authorized by the Government on the 29th Ultimo Viz.t —

An advance of Pagodas 202 to the Superintending Engineer at Vellore being one-third of the Estimate for enlarging the place of Arms at Vellore. —

An advance of Pagodas 1,465 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being one-third of the Estimate for repairs required to the Fortifications and public buildings at Pallamcottah including sundry repairs to the Hospital to render it habitable. —

An advance of Pagodas 163 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being one half of the estimated cost of the repairs required to the Commanding Officers Quarter at Trichinopoly. —

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An advance of Pagodas 120 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army being one third of the Estimate for constructing a balance frame for the west Gate of the Fort of Masulipatam. —

An advance of Pagodas 647 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army, being one-third of the estimated cost of repairing the places of Arms No 1 and 2 within the Fort of Masulipatam. —

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We have the honor to be
&c &c.
(Signed) Fr.s Gowdie
" E. Frapaud
" P. Bruce
" F. H. S. Conway
" W Blacker
" W Marison

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized, and a Copy of the same, with intimation of the resolution thereon sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council. —

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Audr. General - submits extract of a retrenchment from the disbursements of Lieut. Col. Campbell late Deputy Paymaster General to Kings troops in the month of may 1810, together with the Memorial of Capt. Nunn of H.M. 89th Regiment. —

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before You Extract of a Retrenchment from the Disbursements of Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, late Deputy Paymaster General to the Kings Troops in the month of may 1810 together with the Memorial of Captain Nunn of His Majestys 89th Regiment

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Regiment agreeably to that Officer's request. —

2 This Retrenchment is on account of Salary which was drawn for Captain Nunn as acting Paymaster to a Detachment of His Majestys 89th Regiment under the Command of Major Mc Bean at the rate of ten Shillings per day from 25th November 1809 to the 24th April 1810, which was objected to on audit of the Accounts until authorized by Government amounting to Pagodas 188" 31" 40. —

3 It appears by Captain Nunn's Statement that a Detachment of His Majestys 89th Regiment consisting of one Major, 3 Captains, 11 Subalterns, 18 Serjeants, 9 Drummers and 319 Rank and file arrived on the

Coast

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Coast from Ceylon in August 1809. that in a few Days after its arrival it was placed on the field establishment of the army and ordered to join Lieutenant Colonel Conran's field force at the Mount. that Major Mc Bean being appointed to the Command of a Brigade and the Detachment being under orders to march, he found it necessary to appoint an acting Staff amongst which was Captain Nunn to be acting Paymaster till further orders, no part of the Regimental Staff being allowed to quit Ceylon. and that he — (Captain Nunn) continued to act in that situation for nine months until the — arrival of the Head Quarters and the remainder of the Regiment at this Presidency. in april 1810. —

4. The appointments of acting adjutant and Quarter Master by Major Mac Bean to the same Detachment

and

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and for the same period were confirmed by Government on a reference submitted under date the 27th February 1810. and the usual staff allowances were accordingly admitted. It may however be proper to state for the information of Your Honor in Council that in no instance has an acting Paymaster to a Detachment of any of His Majesty's Regiments on the Coast been allowed the salary of £ 10 Shillings per day while the Paymaster of the Regiment was present with his Corps or even in India, that allowance being only admissible in this Country according to His Majesty's Regulations. to the person performing the Duty of Paymaster to a Regiment during the absence in Europe of the regular Paymaster of the Corps - A Detachment of His Majestys 66th Regiment arrived on the Coast about the

same

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same time as the Detachment of the 89th and had similar appointments of acting Staff under authority from the Ceylon Government, but the acting Paymaster / Captain Dodgen / has only drawn, as far as I can learn / the abstracts for subsistence to that Detachment having been sent to Ceylon / the allowance of Pagodas 10 per Month for a writer which is the usual allowance drawn here by acting Paymasters to Detachments of His Majestys Regiments when it may be found necessary to confirm such appointments, and when they are held by subalterns they receive in addition to that allowance the difference between the Batta of their Regimental rank and that of Captain and the difference between Subalterns and Captains Tent allowance - but as Captains Dodgin and Nunn hold that rank Regimentally they are only entitled to the allowance for a

Writer

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Writer while acting as Paymasters to the
Detachments of their respective Corps. —

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Honorable Sir.
Your most Obedient.
Humble Servant. —
[Signed] S Bruce
Adjt Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S. George
8th February 1811. —

Extract. —

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Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Lieutenant Colonel John Campbell late Deputy Paymaster General to His Majesty's Forces from 25th April to 24th May 1810.

H M 89th Regiment of Foot

Pds F 6

Mr Paymaster White Charges Salary to Captain Nunn as acting Paymaster with Major Mac Bean's Detachment from 25th November 1809 to 24th April 1810 at 10/ per diem ---- Pags. 188. 31. 40

This charge is inadmissible until authorized by Government Retrenched ---- 188 31 40

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / P Bruce

M A Gl.

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Reply

To the Auditor General on reaudit of the Paymasters Accounts of His Majestys 89th Regiment for the Month of May last cannot / consistent with his duty / allow the charge for Capt.n Nunn as acting Paymaster to a Detachment of that Regt. under the command of Major Mac Dean, Capt.n Nunn requests the accompanying Memorial may be laid / with as little delay as possible / before His Excellency the Governor in Council for his decision. —

/ Signed / James White

Paymr 89th Regt. —

To

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To His Excellency

Sir George H Barlow Bart. & K.B

&c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Captain

Lorenzo Nunn of H.M. 89th

Regiment. —

Humbly Sheweth.

The Memorialist embarked at Columbo by Order of Lieutenant General Maitland in the latter end of July 1809 for this Presidency with a Detachment of his Corps consisting of 1 Major, 3 Captains. 11 Lieutenants, 18 Serjeants. 9 Drummers. and 319 rank and file and arrived here in August following that in a few days after its arrival it was placed on the field establishment of the Army and received orders to join Lieutenant Colonel Conrans field Force then forming in the Neighbourhood of the Mount - that Major Mac Bean being

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being appointed to the command of the European Brigade and the Detachment being under orders to march, he found it necessary to appoint an acting Staff and accordingly Memorialist was appointed acting Paymaster to the Detachment till further orders, no part of the Regimental Staff being allowed to quit Ceylon - Your Memorialist continued to act in that situation for Nine Months, until the arrival of the Regiment at this Presidency in april last. —

Your Memorialist begs leave to state that during the time he acted in that situation he has been held responsible and has accounted satisfactorily for the Sums received for the use of the Troops, which amounted to above thirty thousand Star Pagodas, and from the very great risque, — expence, and trouble Your Memorialist was

just

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put to during a period so unpleasant and the duty so little understood at the time by him during a march of nearly one thousand miles. induces Your Memorialist to hope that Your Excellency will take this into consideration. and give the Necessary directions for reauditing the Sums charged in the Paymasters Account of the Regiment for 24th May 1810. which has been retrenched by the Military Auditor General. —

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25th August 1810

Which is Submitted. —
/Signed/ Lorenzo Nunn
Captn. 89th Regiment
late actg Paymr to
Detachmt. —

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

From the Military Auditor General — submits Copy of a letter from Captain Woodhouse 7th Native

Honorable Sir.

I have the Honor to submit herewith

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Native Cavalry on the subject of the retrenchment of the allowances of Quarter Master of that Regt from 7th August 1809 to 1st January 1810. which were objected to on audit. —

herewith a Copy of a letter addressed to me by Captain Woodhouse of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry, on the subject of a Retrench-ment of the allowances of Quarter Master of that Regiment from the 7th August 1809 to the 1st January 1810 which were objected to on audit in consequence of Lieutenant Hale of His Majestys 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons who had been specially appointed by Government to that situation at the time the Officers of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry were suspended from their Military functions who having drawn these allowances they of course could not be admitted to two Officers without the authority of Government for that pur-pose. It will appear from Captain Woodhouse's Statement that he was not present with the Corps when that event took

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took place, but on hearing of the Order directing all Officers absent on furlough to join their Corps, he immediately proceeded from Bengalore where he then resided towards Madras for the purpose of joining his Regiment. On his arrival at the Presidency however he found that it had marched, he consequently applied for a passport in order to proceed and join the Regiment, having previously signed the Declaration required by Government, when he was detained for some days and afterwards directed to take charge of a Detachment of the Regiment which had been left in Colonel Wares Camp near Marinalong Bridge, where he remained until the 20th of October, when he was ordered to take charge of the detail of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry composing the escort of the

Commander

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Commander in Chief - owing to these circum-
- stances he was prevented from joining the
Head Quarters of his Regiment until after
a lapse of near five months - As no blame
of negligence or inattention to orders appears
imputable to Captain Woodhouse in not
having earlier effected a junction with
his Regiment Your Honorable Board under
a consideration of these circumstances
may perhaps not consider it proper that
he should be deprived of his staff allow-
-ances as Quarter Master during the period
in question, and may be induced to direct
the Retrenchment to be admitted. —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S. George
11th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) P Bruce
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

To

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took place, but on hearing of the Order directing all Officers absent on furlough to join their Corps. he immediately proceeded from Bengalore where he then resided — towards Madras for the purpose of joining his Regiment - On his arrival at the Presidency however he found that it had marched. he consequently applied for a passport in order to proceed and join the Regiment / having — previously signed the Declaration required by Government / when he was detained for some days and afterwards directed to take charge of a Detachment of the — Regiment which had been left in Colonel Hares Camp near Marinalong Bridge, where he remained until the 20th of October, when he was ordered to take charge of the detail of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry composing the escort of the —

Commander

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Commander in Chief - owing to these circum-
- stances he was prevented from joining the
Head Quarters of his Regiment until after
a lapse of near five Months - As no blame
of Negligence or inattention to Orders appears
imputable to Captain Woodhouse in not
having earlier effected a junction with
his Regiment Your Honorable Board under
a consideration of these circumstances
may perhaps not consider it proper that
he should be deprived of his staff allow-
- ances as Quarter Master during the period
in question, and may be induced to direct
the Retrenchment to be admitted. —

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/ Signed / P Bruce
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Generals Office
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To

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To the Military Auditor General
Fort S. George

Sir

Being at so great a distance from the place, where the Regiment is stationed to which I belong; I trust You will pardon my addressing You direct; on the subject of a Retrenchment which I labor under, and which I consider to be peculiarly hard; — I beg leave to annex an Extract of the Retrench- -ment, which altho it was dispatched from Your Office many Months ago, reached me only a few Days since, and in reply, I beg leave to submit the following ex- -planation. —

In July 1809 when the 7th Regiment of Cavalry was ordered to — proceed from Arcot, to the Camp near St Thomas's Mount, I was on leave of absence

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absence in Mysore; and Lieutenant Weir was acting Quarter Master of the Regiment: in the latter end of July, or beginning of August. I hear that Officers on Furlough were directed to rejoin their Corps; I in consequence immediately left Bangalore for that purpose, but from the weak — state of health I was in, having scarcely recovered from a dangerous Illness; I was prevented from marching with that expedition I otherwise should have done; on reaching Madras, I found the — Regiment had a few Days before left the Camp near St Thomas's Mount, with Colonel Conran's Force; that Lieut.t Weir who had been acting for me as Quarter Master, had with the other Officers of the Regiment proceeded to Pondicherry, and that Lieutenant Hale of His Majestys

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22nd Light Dragoons has been appointed on the 7th of August to act as Quarter Master of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry. on the 23rd of that Month; the Day I reached Madras; the declaration required by Government was presented to me for Signature, and which I immediately signed; and expected to have left Madras the following Day to rejoin the Corps, which I should have effected in three Days, as it had at that time, advanced but a short distance; but on applying to the Adjutant General of the Army for a passport for that purpose; I was informed by that Offer, that he had received instructions to direct me to proceed to Colonel Hares Camp near Marmalong Budge; and take charge of a Detachment of the 7th Regiment

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of Cavalry which had been left there, which Order I immediately obeyed; and continued there until the 20th of October; when I was ordered to take charge of Major General Gowdie's Escort, composed of Troopers of the 7th Regiment; and together with the Detachment already under my Command, and all other details of the Regiment at the Presidency, proceed to join the Head Quarters of the Corps, then in the Camp with Colonel Close; between Hydrabad and Jaulnah; but from the great distance, and his Army continuing to move forward, I was unable to effect a Junction for near five months - how as it was the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor, that I should join the Detachment of the Regiment left in Colonel Hare's Camp,

instead

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instead of joining the Corps; yet I do not imagine it was his intention that I should suffer the loss of my allowances as Quarter Master of his Regiment, as it was not in any respect my fault that I was not actually doing the duty of the situation with the Head Quarters of the Corps. —

Should You Sir, be unable to relieve me from this Retrench- -ment in consequence of the Regulations directing that the same allowance is not to be drawn by two Officers for the same period; I request You will be pleased to submit this Statement, with Your recommendation to the favorable consi- -deration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for his decision. —

I have

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Madras
6th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J Woodhouse
Captain 7th Regt. Cav.y
late Quarter Master
of the Corps.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) P Bruce
M. A. G.e

Extract of Retrenchment.—

7th Regiment Native Cavalry
Quarter Masters Department.—

Lieutenant and Quarter Master J. Woodhouse proceeding with a detail from Fort S. George to join the Head Quarters of the Corps, draws allowances as Quarter Master to the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry from the period of Lieutenant Hale's appointment as acting Quarter Master Vizt. the 7th August 1809 Until that Officer was relieved

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relieved from that duty Viz.t 1st January 1810 which is Retrenched Lieutenant Hale having drawn the same allowance for the same period, and which is admitted to him in consequence of being present with the Regiment and in the actual performance of the above duty. Lieutenant Woodhouse's charges requires the sanction of Government before being admitted as the same allowance cannot be admitted to two Officers. —

The Retrenchment amounts to ₹ Month Star Pagodas 24. —

/True Extract/

/Signed/ P Bruce

M A Genl.

Minute thereon

In consideration of the — circumstances connected with the retrench- — ments reported in the foregoing letter the Board resolve in concurrence with the opinion

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opinion of the Military Auditor General that the same shall be remitted and direct that the Necessary instructions be sent to that effect. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General — Reporting respecting charges of Captain Bates of the Royal artillery adverted to in letter from Deputy Secretary to Government at Columbo, and referred in letter from Mr Secy Peile 15th Instant — and returning the original Vouchers. —

I have the Honor to report as follows respecting the charges of Captain Bates of the Royal Artillery adverted to in a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo and referred to me in Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 15th Ultimo. —

No accounts regarding the pay and allowances to the Detachment of the Royal Artillery which arrived on the Coast from Ceylon in the beginning of the Year 1809

have

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have been received in this Office, nor can the exact strength of the Detachment or the date of its arrival on the Coast be ascertained — from any of the public Offices here, it appears however by a Copy of the embarkation return which I have obtained from the Quarter Master General of the Army that it embarked at Dudon for the purpose of returning to Ceylon on the 9th April 1809, and that it then consisted of 48 Europeans including Officers — Captain Bates has drawn the Honorable Company's allowances for himself and the Detachment from the 9th February to the 14th April 1809 I am therefore inclined to think that the 9th February was the day on which the Detachment arrived on the Coast and the 14th April the day of its return to Ceylon. This however Captain Bates should be required to explain; the charges appear correct with

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the exception of the difference between
Captain and Major's full Batta which
Captain Bates has drawn for Commanding
the Detachment which only consisted of 48
Europeans including Officers. Captain Bates
arrived on the Coast with another detach-
-ment of the Royal Artillery in September
1809 and drew the difference between Captain
and Major's full Batta for Commanding
it. That charge was retrenched on audit but
admitted by the decision of Government
Dated 27th February 1810 in consequence of
which it is presumed Captain Bates has
included a similiar charge for Commanding
the first Detachment, but it is proper to
observe that the strength of that Detach-
-ment did not amount to half of that of
the second Detachment which amounted to
100 Europeans including Officers. Your
Honorable

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Honorable Board may not therefore consider Captain Bates as having a claim to Superior Batta for Commanding the first Detachment which only consisted of about half a Company and which does not appear to warrant the admission of the charge. Captain Bates has included Field Batta to the detail of Ceylon Gun Lascars which accompanied the first Detachment up to the 26th of April while the Company's allowances are on only drawn up to the 14th of that month the cause of which should be explained— the Abstracts for subsistence to this Detachment have not been forwarded for examination. —

The original Vouchers are herewith returned. —

Milit.y Aud.r Gl.s Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / J Bruce
M A Gl.
ordered

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Order thereon Ordered that an extract of the foregoing letter be sent to the Government at Ceylon with a request to furnish the information therein mentioned. —

To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General — In reply to letter from Mr Secretary Peile dated the 28th December last in which was transmitted one from the adjutant General of the Army dated 18th December relative to the posting of Lt. Col. Radcliffe to a Coops. —

Honorable Sir,

1 I have had the honor to receive Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 28th. of December last, with which was transmitted for my information Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army dated the 18th of that month, relative to the posting of Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe to a Corps. —

2 With reference to my report to Your Honor in Council under date the 29th of November last on the subject of Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffs claim to arrears of full batta

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batta in consequence of his obtaining restros-
-pective rank I have to observe that as the
communication from the Adjutant General
does not decisively settle the point referred,
by specifying any particular Corps to which
Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe could have
been posted on his promotion to the rank
of Lieutenant Colonel on the 27th of May 1809.
but that if it had been deemed requisite he
would have been probably posted to a Corps
in Garrison. it only rests with me to notice
that in this state of the case, if it shall be
the pleasure of Your Honorable Board to
consider Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe as
the Senior Officer in India of a Corps and
thereby entitled to the full Batta of his
rank altho he had not exercised the
Regimental Command of it, he would under
these circumstances however by the existing
Regulations have to pay from that allow-

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allowance the difference between the half and full Batta of the next senior Officer of the Corps who would probably have been in the rank of Major deducting also the half Batta which has already been drawn by Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe - according to this principle Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe will be entitled to draw the balance of a Lieutenant Colonel's full batta after deducting the amount of what is here stated, when there will remain the difference between Majors and Lieutenant Colonel's full batta or Pagodas 46. 36. 60. per month of 30 days. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) S Bruce

M A Gl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort S. George
11th February 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to adjust the claim of retired Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe upon

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upon the principles stated in the foregoing letter —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon letter from Mr Greig dated 30th January relative to a charge for drying Gun Powder of H. M. Ship Russell which the Military auditor General is of opinion may with more propriety be preferred to H. M. Naval Commissioner. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 6th Instant with which was forwarded a letter from Mr Greig of the 30th Ultimo, and desiring that I would state my opinion whether the charge adverted to therein is payable by the Company or not. —

The Bill as represented in the Copy of the letter from Mr. Greig is for drying Gun powder of His Majesty's Ship Russell — amounting to £ 6. 7. —

No explanation is submitted — relative to the performance of this work or under whose authority it was intrusted to the Superintendance of Mr. Greig, and I have to state that it

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It is not usual for charges of this Kind to be — incurred at the expense of the Honorable Com- -pany — It may be added that if a regular ap- -plication had been made for the performing of that Process on the Gun Powder of His Majestys Ship Russell authority would probably have been given to the Superintendant of the Gun Powder Manufactory at the Presidency to have done it. —

The adjustment of this de- -mand may it is concluded be with more propriety preferred to His Majestys Naval Commissioner than to the Government of Fort S. George. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / S Bruce
M A Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St George
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Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that Mr Greig be inform-
-ed that the Bill mentioned in the foregoing
letter is not chargeable to this Government.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General—
Submits draft of a G.O. granting full batta at all times to Brigade Majors and Qr Mrs of Brigade, and the same allowances for Office establishments as were granted to the Assistant adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of divisions previously to the G.O. 9th October, 1810.

Honorable Sir.

Conformable to your directions contained in Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to submit herewith the draft of an order granting full Batta at all times to Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade, and the same allowances for Office establishments as were granted to the Assistant adjutant and Quarter Master Generals of Divisions previously to the G.O. of the 9th October 1810.—

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In the draft of the G.O.
a Blank is left for the Date when
the allowance of full Batta is to commence,
which Your Honor in Council may perhaps
consider should be filled up, by inserting
from the 1st. of the present Month. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St George
14th February 1811

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signd) P Bruce
Mo A Genl.

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1811. —

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to direct that Brigade
Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade, with
the exception of those undermentioned, shall
draw full Batta, at all times, to commence
from the 1st Instant. Subalterns holding
either of those appointments are to draw the
difference

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difference between their Regimental half and the full batta of Captain in their staff abstracts. —

Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade who may be appointed to Officers Commanding at Stations or Cantonments, such as Bangalore, Wallajahbad &c. are only to draw half Batta unless when detached on duty from their Station in which case they will be entitled to draw full batta the same as the Officers abovementioned. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council is also pleased to direct that the Brigade Majors and Quarter masters of Brigade appointed in lieu of the Division staff abolished in the G O of 9th October last, shall draw the same allowances for Office establishments as were formerly

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formerly granted to Assistants Adjutant and Quarter Master General of Divisions, which office establishment the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to au- thorize to be drawn from the 1st of November last. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Sec.y to Govt.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the draft of the G O forwarded in the foregoing letter, and direct that the same be published for general information. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General. Reports upon Copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated 18th January — relating to the adjust- ment

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Honorable Sir.

I have had the honor to

receive

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adjustment of an outstanding balance against Captain Mathews deceased formerly Commissary of Grain and provisions at the Malawas. —

receive Mr Secretary Peiles letter of the 25th. Ultimo. with which was transmitted for my consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated the 18th. of the same month. —

2 I have accordingly with all respect to report to Your Honor in Council that upon a deliberate consideration of what is represented in the Accountant Generals letter. it appears to be submitted evidently to convey an impression of neglect of duty either as affecting the Office of Audit or the Office of the Military Secretary of Government in not Making the communication to the Secretary of the Military Board of the Decision of Government under date the 2nd. of March 1810 which had passed upon a reference from the late Military Paymaster General of an outstanding

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outstanding balance of Pagodas 5,282, 19, 22 against Captain Mathews deceased formerly Commissary of Grain and pro- -visions at the Moluccas; which sum is composed of deficiencies that appear on the Books of the Office of the Military Board against that Officer. —

3 But I feel no doubt or hesitation in observing that if the Depart- -ment of the late Military Paymaster General or as now denominated the Military Department of Accounts had attended to the information and instructions communicated by me upon the 14th of March and upon the 24th of November last, the beforementioned balance would either have been finally adjusted or in a regular train of being so. and I cannot but add in justice to my own Department, that

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if the present Military Department of Accounts had been sufficiently candid in the representation of circumstances connected with this outstanding balance by submitting these communications to Your Honor in Council it would have at once evinced that any remissness or inattention to official duty rests not either with the Office of Audit or with the Military Secretary: and which — would have at the same time shown by whom Your Orders of the 2d of March last had not been duly attended to — To rectify this omission on the part of the Military Department of Accounts it is requisite that these communications should be laid before You. —

4 I have therefore to state that Government having upon the 2nd

March

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March 1810 decided upon the different Items composing a balance against the late Captain Mathews of Pagodas 21.312 - - - On the Books of the Military Paymaster General, which decision was received in my Office upon the 8th of the same month, and upon the 14th a Copy of the particulars was officially forwarded by me to the Military Paymaster General for his information and guidance, which is the specific Measure and duty directed by the Regulations for my Department to perform - The late Military Paymaster General from what cause it is not stated did not act upon the authority conveyed to him, but states that upon the 3rd of May he addressed a letter to me on the subject and requesting further instructions, which letter never was received in

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in my Office, but on the 22nd of November the Military Paymaster General having wrote me a letter of which the accompanying N°1 is an Extract, I on the 24th of the same month returned an answer of which I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy (N°2) together with the Extract from the decision of Government upon the outstanding balance of Pagodas 5,282.19.22. against the late Capt. Mathews as Commissary of Grain and pro-visions and in conformity with which decision I specially pointed out to the Military Pay-master General what steps were necessary to be taken for the adjustment of that balance - In place however of that Officer or the Military Department of Accounts attending to those instructions by forward-ing a Copy of the decision of Your honor in Council to the Secretary to the Military

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Board which would have distinctly shown to that Officer what was required to be done, and who would have willingly contributed his aid in order to effect the adjustment - But the Secretary to the Military Board did not receive that information but a letter dated the 14th Ultimo from the Assistant to the Accountant General of which the Accompanying № 3 is a Copy to which № 4 is the Answer —

5 It is not my wish to make any observation upon the line of conduct thus adopted by the late Military Paymaster General and the present Department of Military Accounts, but from the perusal of the Documents now submitted it must be evident to Your Honor in Council that from these Departments not having communicated

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the decision of the Government to the Military Board when twice furnished with it from my Office and instructed to do so, argues strongly that they were disinclined to perform what I conceive to have been their prescribed duty. From what is represented in the Accountant Generals letter and from supposing the instructions transmitted to his Department, the conclusion which it is probable is wished to be drawn from these circumstances is that it was not the duty of the Military Paymaster Generals Department, but that of the Military Auditor General to effect an Adjustment of the balance in question. —

6 To prevent such an inference it is merely necessary to refer to the — nature of this balance, to point out how and where it originated and by whom

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the subject had been brought forward for its final adjustment. —

7 To establish these points I

№5 have the honor to forward an Extract of a letter from the late Military Pay — master General to the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 4th of January

№6 1808. and Copy of a letter in answer from the Secretary to the Military Board dated the 11th of that Month in which is detailed all the Articles of Grain and provisions Stores with their Value, <u>composing the Balance on the Books of the Military Board against the late Captain Mathews as Commissary</u>, and also Copy of a letter

№7 from the late Military Paymaster General to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 7th September 1809 with an extract from the Statement which accompa —nied

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accompanied it.—

8 To leave not the smallest doubt upon the Mind of Your Honor in Council regarding what Department should adjust the balance on account of these articles of Grain and Provision Stores entered upon the Books of the Military Board office and which compose the balance of Pagodas 5,282. 19. 22. upon the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Captain Mathews as Commissary of Grain and Provisions at the Moluccas. I herewith transmit a Memo-

N8 -randum extracted from the records of the Military Board office which shows the usual and frequent applications and references which have been made to that Department by the Military Paymaster General for the Adjustment of Accounts of Grain and provisions. Draught and Carriage bullocks,

Military

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Military Stores &c. which are unconnected with the Office of Audit. —

9 Altho no imputation of neglect of duty on the part of my Department is avowed or specifically stated in the letter from the Accountant General the conclusion intended to be drawn from it appears to me most palpable, but as I hold the consequence and reputation of my Depart- -ment dear to myself and of import- -ance to the public interest. I could not tacitly pass over insinuations tending to injure it, and have and always shall deem it an incumbent duty upon me to repell such unfounded attacks and which must plead my apology with Your Honor in Council for engaging so much of Your important time upon the present occasion — And I trust I shall

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be excused in con-cluding this address by repre-
-senting that from the repeated attempts
/ but always foiled / which have proceeded
from the Department of the Military -
Paymaster General and of the Military
Department of Accounts to reflect upon
my Office, I am inclined to believe that
it may not originate from the Persons
placed at the head of those Departments
but from the wrong and injudicious -
information which they may have obtained
from their Subordinates and which perhaps
from their own inexperience may have
been the cause of their being misguided
in their Official conduct - But whether
this line of conduct may have proceeded
from the principals or from their subor-
-dinates in Office, I feel assured that
Your Honor in Council will discern the
propriety of correcting it, as it has evidently

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tended to impede the public service. —

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 14th February 1811

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

Extract of a Letter from the late Military Paymaster General, to the Military — Auditor General. —

Dated 22d November 1810 —

I have now to request the —
favor of Your answer to my letter of the 3d. May last. which I again brought to Your Notice in the last paragraph of my Letter of the 19th July following; relative to the sum of Pagodas 5.282. 19. 22. placed to the debit of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster to the Eastward on the Books of my Department and ordered to be referred

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To the Military Board. —

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / J Bruce

M. A. Genl.

To the Military Paymaster General. —

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant. and in reply to the last Paragraph beg leave to acquaint You. that Your letter of the 3rd. May last. relative to the sum of Pagodas 5,282. 19. 22 placed to the debit of the late Captain Mathews. formerly Paymaster to the Eastward in the Books of Your Department. does not appear from the records of this Office to have been received. having however just obtained a Copy of it from Your Office I am enabled to give You the following reply thereto. but I have to request

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request You will favor me with a duplicate of the letter in Order that it may be entered on the records of this Department. —

In the decision of Government on the reference on the late Captain Mathews accounts which I communicated to You on the 14th of March last, You must have perceived that the particulars of the abovementioned Sum was to be referred to the Military Board as the records of this Office did not furnish the necessary information to enable me to give an opinion, or Government to decide finally on the subject, it will therefore be proper for You to address the Military Board on the subject forwarding the extract containing the decision of Government on the Sum in question, at the same time, in order that if nothing has been since done in the business it may now be brought to a final decision. — Signed / P Bruce M.A.G

Mil.A.G. And.Gen.l.s Office
Fort S. George
24th November 1810

/ A true Copy / Signed / P Bruce
M.A.G
Decision

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Decision of Government on the outstanding balance in the accounts of the late Captn. Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of provisions at the Moluccas. —

Replies

№14 Amount stated by the Military Board to be due by Captain Mathews for deficiencies in the Commissary of Grain and provision Department as per letter dated 11th Jany. 1808 Pags. 5.282.19.22. —

In consequence of a communication from the Military Board, stating the balance against Captain Mathews as Commissary of provisions to amount to Pagodas 5,282.19.22. but as the various Items forming this Statement from the Military Board consist of Perishable articles and which it is presumed Captain Mathews accounts would have explained, had not they been unfortunately lost. It will rest with the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine whether this Sum may not be carried to his credit. —

/ Signed / L G K Murray
M P G.

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Remarks of the Military Auditor General

Decision of Government. —

No 1. That sum appears to be the amount of a balance in the Books of the Military Board Office against Capt. Mathews as Commissary at the Moluccas on account of deficiencies in Sundry Articles of Grain and provisions regarding which the Military Auditor General does not possess any information, and begs leave to recommend that it be referred to the Military Board who can give the necessary information to enable Government to decide upon the same.

Signed J. H. Piele
Aud. Gent.

No 14 Ordered that a Copy of this Retrenchment with the replies of the Paymaster and remarks of the Military Aud. General be sent to the Military Board with directions to forward such information on the subject as the records of the Board will enable them to furnish. —

/ Signed / J. H. Piele
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
2d March 1811

By Order of the Right Honble the Governor General in Council. —

/ Signed / J. H. Piele
Sec. to Govt.

To

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To the Secretary of the

Military Board. —

Fort S. George

Sir,

In consequence of a communica-
-tion from your Office of the 11th January
1808. the Sum of Pagodas 5,282.19.22. was placed
on the Military General Books to the debit
of the late Captain W Mathews, formerly —
Paymaster at Ambayna, being the amount
of deficiencies in the Grain and provision
Stores. —

The balance on the Military
General Books, against the late Captain —
Mathews, having been referred to the Honble
the Governor in Council, this Department
was informed by the Military Auditor —
General on the 11th March last, that Government
had directed the beforementioned sum to be

referred

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referred to the Military Board with his remarks. —

Being about to prepare a Statement of the balance against the late Captain Mathews, for transmission to his Brother the administrator in Bengal, I am directed by the Accountant General to be informed with the Boards report to Government on the Subject in order that such sums only, may be inserted in the Statement as the public shall hold the administrator liable to make good. —

Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George
14th January 1811

I am &c &c.
(Signed) T Blair
Asst. to Acct. General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P Bruce
Mch Dy Audr Genl
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To the Accountant General

Fort S. George.

Sir.

I am directed by the Military Board to state in reply to your letter of the 14th Instant that no reference has been made on the subject of the late Captain Mathews accounts or any communication received from Government regarding them since the Year 1807. —

Military Board Office
Fort S. George
17th January 1811

I am &c. &c.
Signed / Thos Maclane
A true Copy
Signed / P Bruce Deputy Secy M Bd

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir.

Being about to submit to the Office of Audit for the decision of Government the several Retrenchments not admitted on readuit from the accounts of Captain Mathews late Paymaster to the Eastward. I have to request that You will be pleased to furnish me with a Certificate —

that

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that no demands appear upon the Books of Your Office against me in the provision De-
-partment with the amount balance, if any, in his favor; but in the event of there being demands against him that You will be pleased to fur-
-nish me with an Account particulars thereof as soon as possible. —

Fort S. George
4th January 1808

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ B Roebuck
Mild. Paymr Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Ormley
Secy. M Bd.

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort S. George

Sir.

In reply to your letter of
4th Instant I have the honor to transmit

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a Statement No. by which it appears that the Books of this Office exhibit a balance against Captain Mathews as follows.—

					value of Pagodas	f	b
Rice	Garce	4	13	6	484	2	8
Salt	do	"	95	"	11	36	60
Paddy	do	2	70	"	108	31	40
Dholl	do	"	200	1/2	60	"	42
Tamarind	Cas	6	3	10	54	8	32
Arrack	Gas	391	39	"	139	41	50
Madeira	Do	120	"	"	184	11	40
Porter	do	620	"	"	981	28	"
Wheat		"	233	4	58	14	"
Biscuit	Ca	3	6	12	69	33	61
Ghee	ditto	45	3	3/8	1810	25	49
Do	Do	"	1	24 1/2			
Sugar	Do	7	3	6	179	2	8
Turmerick	Do	1	5	9	15	9	5
Tea	Do	"	1	9	13	25	16
Tobacco	Do	1	1	15 7/8	43	9	52
Beetlenut	Do	8	13	20 5/8	434	22	46
Salt provision	Do	13	14	5 3/4	633	10	73
Do	Do	2	2	10			
					Pagodas 5282	19	22

J. Shaw

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J Marshall
Secy. Milty. Board

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ L G K Murray
M P Genl.

/True Copies/ Signed/ J H Peile
Asst to Govt.

/Signed/ P Bruce
M A Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government. -
Fort S. George

Sir.

I have been honored by the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ulto. and herewith transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Statement of the balance upon the Books of my Department against the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary at Amboyna and Banda, to which I have affixed my remarks opposite

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opposite to each Item for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I take the liberty of mentioning that the adjustment of this balance was taken up by my predecessor in order that a settlement of the several outstanding Retrenchments and accounts / as far as practicable / might take place. Captain Mathews died to the Eastward, and the adjustment of his accounts has been deferred to this late period. —

Milit.y Paym.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George
7th September 1809

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / L G K Murray
M P Gen.l

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J H Peile
Sec.y to Govt.

Extract from the Statement furnished by the Military Paymaster General of the balance on his Books against Captain Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda —

Amount

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Amount stated by the Military Board to be due by Captain Mathews for deficiencies in the Commissary of Grain and provision Department as per letter dated 11th January 1808.

Pagodas 5,282. 19. 22.-

In consequence of a communication from the Military Board stating the balance against Captain Mathews as Commissary of provisions to amount to Pagodas 5282. 19. 22.- but the various Items forming this Statement from the Military Board consist of perishable articles and which it is presumed Captain Mathews accounts would have explained, had they not unfortunately been lost - It will rest with the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine whether this sum may not be carried to his credit. -

Milit.y Paym.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
7th September 1809

/ Signed / L. G. K. Murray M.P.G
/ A true Copy /
Signed / J. H. Peile Sec.y to Govt.
/ True Copies /
Signed / P. Bruce M.A.G.

Memorandum

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Memorandum of Applications from the Military Paymaster General to the Secretary to the Military Board respecting the adjust-ment of balances on his Books, extracted from the records of this Office.—

1st The Paymaster General forwarded on the 3rd August 1807 to the Military Board, various original invoices and receipts for Charges incurred in the Gain and provision Department in the field in 1803. amounting to Pagodas 44,381.21.63. for the purpose of adjustment.—

2nd The Paymaster General addressed the Secretary to the Military Board on the 4th January 1808 stating that being about to submit for the decision of Government the several Retrenchments not admitted on readjustment from the accounts of Captain Mathews late Paymaster to the

Eastward

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Eastward, he requested to be furnished with a Certificate that no demands appeared against him in the provision Department, but in the event of there being any, requested he may be furnished with an account particulars soon as possible— He was furnished with a State-ment of the particulars composing that balance to the amount of Pagodas 5,282.19.22.—

3rd Ditto 28th December 1808 and 7th January 1809— letters received respecting the adjustment of the several items for Grain received from the Grain Committee into the Garrison Stores.—

4th The Paymaster General on the 9th January 1809 forwards a Statement of a balance on his Books against the late Bullock agents Colonel Dallas and Lieut.t Colonel Symons to the extent of Pagodas 109,469.18.39 which has been since adjusted with

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a few exceptions. —

5th Ditto on the 20th May 1809. called for a settlement of an outstanding balance of Pagodas 100.658-31-74 transferred by the Accountant General from the Civil Books to the debit of his Department. which originated at the transfer of the Department of Spirituous Liquors to the present contractors. the explanation of the contractors has been just afforded. —

6th Ditto on the 26th May 1809 forwards extracts from retrenchments charged against and credited to his Department. which have been duly adjusted. —

7th Ditto on the 18th August 1809 forwards a Statement of differences between the Books of his Department and those of General Books. in consequence of which his Department ought to have credit. for

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the Sum of Pagodas 578. 17. —

8th Ditto on the 15th November

1810 refers to his letters of 3rd August 1807

and 22nd March 1809 regarding a Balance

of Pagodas 44,381-25-63- against Lieut.t

Colonel Robertson and of letters dated 4th

March 1809 regarding the balance of Pag.s

100,658-31-74 - against the contractors for

Spirituous Liquors. —

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/ Truly extracted /

/ Signed / W Ormsley

Sec.y M B.d

Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant

General be referred to the orders formerly

issued on the subject of the balances —

adverted to in the foregoing letter, and

directed to proceed to the adjustment of

them as therein stated. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

From the Military Auditor General — Reports upon an application from the Purser of H.M. Ship Doris relative to reimbursement for the value of biscuit supplied to troops on the expedition — no objection given by the Military Auditor General also on a letter from the Commander of the Transport Duncan for remuneration more than the 4 Rupees a day for officers Table allowance not considered just to be borne by the Honble Company. —

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 12th Instant with which was transmitted Copies of a letter from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Doris and of a letter from the Commander of the Transport Duncan, upon the applications contained in which I was directed to report my opinion. —

I have accordingly to state that the application from the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Doris is to be reimbursed for the Value of a quantity of Biscuit which appears from the receipt of the Commissary General to the forces employed on the Expedition

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Expedition against the Isle of France to have been supplied for the use of the Troops, the charge for which amounts to £ 21. 13. 4. —

I am not aware of any objection to the authorizing the abovementioned Bill to be discharged, altho' no reason is assigned by the Commissary General on the expedition not having himself adjusted the amount — Because the Bill if ordered to be passed will be directed to be entered under the Head of expedition against the French Islands and charged to the debit of Bengal Presidency, and for which supply of provisions the Commissary will of course be held accountable. —

The second application is on the part of the Commander of the Transport Duncan to receive an allowance in addition to the Table allowance of 4 Rupees a Day which it appears he had previously been paid at the Isle of France on account of accom

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accommodating at his Table some Officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot who had embarked then with a detail of that Corps on board of his Ship and returned to Madras; as he represents that provisions were extremely dear at that Settlement - This application is recommended to favorable consideration in a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Governor of the Isle of France. —

With all deference to that Authority and with due attention to the argument urged in support of the applica-tion I consider the established allowance of 4 Rupees a day granted to each Officer when on duty on board of Ships all that can be claimed from the Honorable Company in any case which may occur - For if Under any peculiar circumstance that allowance is found inadequate to meet the expence,

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any further compensation should be made up by the Officers themselves from their full Batta. and which in General / it is believed / took place in the case of the Officers who had proceeded from Madras to the Isle of Bourbon and to the Mauritious. —

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

/ Signed / P Bruce

Mdt Dy. A. G. L.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize payment of the bills forwarded in the foregoing letter, and to prepare for consideration a draught of an Order regarding the rate of passage Money. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General - Reports upon an application from the Paymasters at Masulipatam and at Ingilon for an encrease of Offic establishment and an allowance for Stationary - & encloses papers A & B. 1st proposed establish - ment in the Vizaga - patam and Ganjam Districts. 2d proposed establishment for the pay offic at the Post of Trivunderam -

Conformable to your orders signified to me by Mr Secretary Peile in a letter dated the 8th Instant I have the honor to report as follows on the applications from the Paymasters at Masulipatam and at Ingilon for an encrease of Offic Establishment and an allowance for stationary on account of additional duty to be performed by them.

The Establishment proposed by the Paymaster at Masulipatam for the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts appear to be too considerable, particularly that for the Station of Vizagapatam which is not now the Head Quarters of a Paymaster, I have accordingly

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accordingly drawn out a proposed establish-
-ment of Servants for the pay Department
in the Districts abovementioned which
I have the honor to enclose. marked A.
and which I am of opinion will be found
sufficient under the present arrangement;
it amounts to Pagodas 51—.—. which is
Pagodas 15—.—. less than what was applied
for— I have not included any allowance
for Office rent at Ganjam or Chicacole as
the Troops at those stations are too few to
require a regular Pay Office being kept up—
and it is more than probable a public
building can be allotted for that purpose
if it shall be found necessary; the late
Paymaster at Vizagapatam drew Office
rent for those stations at the rate of
Pagodas 5—.—. per month each. but
the amount has been retrenched the charge

not

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not being authorized by Government and no reply has been received from the Paymaster.—

With respect to that part of the application of the Paymaster at Masulipatam for two additional Writers at that station, and the same sums for stationary and candles as have been hitherto granted at Vizagapatam, I beg leave to observe that I am of opinion one additional Writer at 10 Pagodas per month and half the allowance for stationary, (hitherto drawn by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam) Viz.t. Pagodas 6—"—" per month, may be granted to the Paymaster at Masulipatam on account of the encrease of duty at his Head Quarters— I have not included any additional allowance for candles as the allowance hitherto drawn by the Paymaster at Masulipatam for Candles and Oil, Viz.t. Pagodas 8 per month, is equal to what is granted to any other Paymaster on

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this Establishment on the same account. —

The List of Servants required by the Paymaster at Tuticon for the Post of Trevandarum appears also to admit of reduction, and I have the honor to enclose a proposed — Establishment of Servants for that Post. — marked B, which I am of opinion will be found sufficient: it amounts to Pagodas 25 — being Pagodas 11 less than the establishment applied for. I have not included any additional allowance for Stationary for the sum — already granted on that account. Viz.t Pagodas 23 per Month. appears to be quite sufficient. —

The Paymaster at Pallamcottah has in obedience to the Orders of Government removed his Head Quarters to Tuticon and on examining his Disbursements for the month of December last I find he has — entered the Office Establishment originally granted

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granted to him at Pallamcottah under the head of Duties amounting to Pagodas 81 per month, and that he has transferred the Office Establishment formerly granted by Government for Duties to Palamcottah, amounting to Pagodas 52. 22. 40 per month — it is usual and proper to allot the greatest part of a Paymaster's Establishment to His Head Quarters where his Disbursements are made up. but as Pallamcottah is no longer the Head Quarters of the Paymaster, I am of opinion an Establishment of Pag.s 22 per month similar to what is allowed for Dindigul and Madura / in the same range / will be found quite sufficient for Pallamcottah as the payments and — accounts at that station are now much the same as those at Dindigul and — Madura - this would effect a saving of

Pagodas

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Pagodas 30. 22. 40 per Month and should the arrangement meet with the approbation of Your Honor in Council. I beg leave to recommend that it may take effect from the end of the present Month —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Honorable Sir. —

Your most Obedient Humble Servant. —

/ Signed / S Bruce

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

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Proposed

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A

Proposed Establishment of Servants for the Pay Department in the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts. —

Number	Disription	Pay of each Rank	Total
1	Writer and Cash Keeper	10 " "	
1	Conicopoly	5 " "	
1	Shroff	3 " "	
1	Peon	1 " "	
	Ganjam		
1	Conicopoly	5 " "	
1	Shroff	2 " "	
	Chicacole		
1	Conicopoly	5 " "	
1	Shroff	2 " "	
	Itchapoor		
1	Conicopoly	5 " "	
1	Shroff	2 " "	
	Barampore		
1	Conicopoly	5 " "	
1	Shroff	2 " "	
		51 " "	51 " "

Mch.t Audr.l Offic / Signd / S Bruce Pay.t
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Proposed

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B

Proposed Establishment of Servants for the Pay Office at the Post of Trevandarum. —

Number	Discription	Pay of each Rank ps Fs	Fs	Total Fs
1	Writer	12		
1	Cimicopoly	5		
1	Shroff	3		
	Office Rent	5		
				25 " "

Pagodas 25 " "

To be Kept up, whilst the Troops are Stationed at Trevandarum. —

Military Auditor / Signed / J Bruce

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Mil.y Aud.r Genl. —

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Minute thereon

The Board approve the Establish-
-ments proposed for the pay Offices mentioned
in the foregoing letter, and direct that they take
effect from the 1st March next. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government. —

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Accountant General —
Requests Orders for writing Off the Military ..... General Books the Sum Stolen in December last from the pay Office Cash Chest at Cochin. and States that the Naigue who Commanded the Guard has been found guilty of Neglect of duty and the Sepoy who Stood Sentry, of Sleeping on his post. —

Referring to my letter of the 22nd
December last respecting a Robbery on the Cash
Chest belonging to the Pay Office at Cochin,
I have to acquaint You for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council / incon-
-sequence of a Communication from the Pay-
-master in Travancore / that the Naigue who
Commanded the Guard and the Sepoy who
Stood Sentry over the Cochin Pay Office Cash
Chest have been tried and found guilty. the
former of Neglect of duty and the latter of
Sleeping on his Post. —

I have now to request the —

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Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council for writing off the Military General Book's the sum Stolen Pagodas 471. 22. 73/2. —

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Accountant Generals
Office
9th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Geo Garrow
A.G

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accountant General be authorized to write off in the manner recommended the sum mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that a Copy of the same with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government. —

Fort S. George

Sir

From the Accountant Genl. States the application of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary force to visit

Captain Carfrae Paymaster to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad has applied

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Visit the Presidency in order to adjust some accounts with the Office of Audit - also states Captain Carfrae's recommendation of Captain Bruce Lee 20th N.I. for the situation of Deputy Paymaster at Hydrabad vacant by the removal of Lieutenant Cooper -

applied for leave to visit the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting some of his accounts with the Office of Audit, he has also requested that Captain Bruce Lee of the 20th Regiment Native Infantry may be recommended for the situation of Deputy Paymaster at Hydrabad Vacant by the removal of Lieutenant Cooper - which I request you will submit for the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be

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Accountant General's Office. -

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo Garrow

A.G

Order thereon

Ordered that the application forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with and the arrangement therein mentioned for the Superintendance of the Pay Department at Hydrabad sanctioned. -

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To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Accountant General - Recommends that the estimates on account of the expedition - recently applied for - may be prepared by the Military Auditor General as early as practicable - and mentions that the information which the Military Auditor General states his inability to furnish, will be applied for from the Commercial department -

Para 1st. I have this day had the honor to receive Mr Secretary Peile's letter of the 8th Instant, enclosing the original Statements furnished by the Military Auditor General of the expences incurred at this Presidency on account of the Expeditions to the French Islands, and desiring that I will state whether the estimates of these expences, for which I recently applied to Government, be now required or not. —

2nd. On this point I have the honor to state, that the estimates in question were required for the Accountant General at Fort William; and that the object for which he desired to have them, appears to be different from that for which the Statements already furnished by the Military Auditor General, are wanted.

Since

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since the letter which conveys to me the requist to obtain the Estimates, desires also that the Statements of expences already incurred, should be forwarded at the same time. —

3 The estimates will moreover contain many points of information which the present Statements do not comprize; and I should therefore presume that they will be still required; and I beg to recommend that they may be accordingly prepared as speedily as may be practicable. —

4 In reference to the remark of the Military Auditor General, on his inability to furnish from his Department some part of the information required in the form for the Estimate submitted by me; I have the honor to mention that, that part of the Estimates shall be applied for from the Commercial Branch; and

that

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that it will in consequence be sufficient for the Military Auditor General to supply the Estimate of the expences which belong exclusively to the Military Branch.—

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Accountant Generals
Office
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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo.e Garrow
A.G

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to prepare the Estimates referred to therein.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Paymaster at Fort S.t George — Forwards an Indent of furniture required for the use of the King's Pay Office transferred to the department of the Military Paymr. of Fort S.t George —

I have the honor to enclose You an Indent for furniture required for the use of the King's Pay Office now transferred to my Department, which I request You will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the

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the same. —

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I have the honor to be &c &c.
/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymr.

List of Furniture required for the use of the Establishment of King's Pay Office transferring to the Military Paymaster of Fort S. George. —

Desk with Beaure Cases	1
Desks	4
Chairs	12
Almaira to keep Records	1
Stool Chairs	6
Boxes for keeping Vouchers	4
Green Cloth Yards	18
Iron Cash Chest	1
Tables	2
Mooshey Plank	1
Ditto Rooters	2
Ditto Press	2

Common

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Common Rooters for writers . . . 4

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/Signed/ J Greenhill

Paym.r

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the purchase of the furniture mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized. —

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council. —

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir. —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 4th Instant. —

Agreeably to the instructions therein

From the Vizagapatam Prize Committee — In reply to a letter from the Military Secretary to Government - dated 4th January - stating that they will bring the amount of the Prize money said to be due to Individuals on the Island of St Helena to account — that they have caused necessary communication to be made to Mr Dalrymple only Prize Agent now on the Coast relative to a balance of Pag.s 5702-8-53 Submits List of A & B of the Offrs indebted to the prize sales and requesting that the accountant General be directed to forward them quarterly Statements of Sums recovered from individuals on account of those sums. —

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the same. —

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I have the honor to be &c &c.
/Signed/ J. Greenhill
Paymr.

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Ditto Rooters	2
Ditto Press	2

Common

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Common Rooters for Writers . . . 4

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/Signed/ J Greenhill

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the purchase of the Furniture mentioned in the foregoing letter be authorized. —

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council. —

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From the Seringapatam Prize Committee — In reply to a letter from the Military Secretary to Government - dated 4th January - stating that they will bring the amount of the Prize money said to be due to Individuals on the Island of St Helena to account - that they have caused necessary communication to be made to Mr Dalrymple the only Prize Agent now on the Coast relative to a balance of Pag.s 5702-8-63 submits List to A & B of the Offrs indebted to the prize sales and requesting that the Accountant General be directed to forward them quarterly Statements of Sums recovered from individuals on account of those sums. —

Honorable Sir. —

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, dated the 4th Instant. —

Agreeably to the instructions therein

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therein contained, we shall being to Account the Amount of Prize Money said to have been due to Individuals on the Island of St Helena. —

We have caused the Nessary communication to be made to Mr Dalrymple who is the only Prize Agent now on the Coast relative to the balance of Pagodas 5,702-8-53 and we shall cause Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to be addressed on the same subject, by the first opportunity —

We herewith submit agreeably to the Orders of Your Honor in Council Lists* of the Officers who are still indebted to the Prize Sales, with the Bills for the Articles — purchased

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* 142 in Number.

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purchased, as furnished to us by the Prize Agents. —

We take the liberty to recommend that the Accountant General may be instructed to forward to us, quarterly Statements of the Sums recovered from Individuals, on account of those Sums — we shall thereby be enabled to bring them regularly to Account. —

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir. —

Your most Obedient

Humble Servants. —

Fort St. George
30th January 1811

/ Signed / John H. Symons
Lieut. Col.
" F W Conway
" / Blacker
" F Thompson

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List of Outstanding debts due by the Officers of the Ground Army to the Seringapatam Prize Agents on account of Articles purchased at the Prize sales.—

Names Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture	Number of the Bills	Present Rank and Corps	Amount originally due	amount recovered as per Statement from the Military Paymr. General	Balance still due	Remarks
Captain Watson 1st Regt. N.C	1	"	62 36 "	" 62 " "	62 36 "	Dead
Cornet Neale	2	Major 1st Regt N.C	48 " "		48 " "	
Captain Elliott	3	"	9 18 "		9 18 "	Dead
Captain Leonard	4	"	9 17 "		9 17 "	do
Lieut. Colo. Mundt	5	"	336 12 "		336 12 "	do
Lieut. Bowman Artl.	6	"	125 30 "	60 " "	65 30 "	do
Lieut. Francke	7	Capt. Comr. of Stores Trichinopoly.—	107 12		107 12 "	
Capt. Pearce	8	Not Known	4 36		4 36 "	
Captain Freese	9	Lt. Col. 2d Bn Artl.	79 30	79 30 "		
Revd. Mr Ball Staff	10	Chaplain St Thomas' Mount.—	74 36 "		74 36 "	
Major Hart	11	"	148 27		148 27 "	In Europe.—
Major Garner	12	"	9 12		9 12 "	do do
Lieut. Good-Hall	13	"	95 6		95 6 "	Dead

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Lieut.t Hartley	14	"	151	18					151	18	"	do		
Dr Cordiner	15	Surgeon 5th Rt. N.I	15	33		15	33	"	"	"	"			
Lieut.t Col.l Richarddan	16	"	482	36					482	36	"	In Europe		
Capt.n Mc Donal	17	Major 2d Bn. 15th Rt. N.I	4	30	"	" 4	30	"	"	"	"			
Capt.n And.w Mcpherson	18	"	18	37		18	37	"	"	"	"	Dead		
Lieut.t G.K. Kelly	19	Major 2d Regt. N.I	136	12					136	12	"			
Capt.n Colebrooke	20	Major 5th do do	376	30					376	30	"			
Lieut.t Bruce	21	Lt Col.n 24th Regt N.I	54	12					54	12	"			
Capt.n Ogg - - - -	22	Lt Col.l 1st Bn. 15th Regt	166	18		166	18	"	"	"	"			
Capt.n Falconer	23	"	162	30					162	30	"	Dead		
Capt.n Scott	24	"	22						22	"	"	In Europe		
Capt.n Macaulay	25	"	47	30		47	30	"	"	"	"	do do		
Major Patterson H.M. Lt Drs	26	"	852	12	"				852	12		do do		
Cornet Hutchinson	27	Pay.r 22d Lt Drag.s	10	12					10	12	"			
Lieut.t Conran	28	Capt.n by L Drs Bombay	36	"	"				36	"	"			
Capt.n Mandasyde	29	22 Lt Dragoons	142	30					142	30	"	In Europe		
Capt.n Ross	30	"	6	12					6	12	"	do do		
Lieut.t Col.l Cotton	31	Not Known	10	18					10	18	"			
Doctor Erskine	32	Surgeon H.M. 12th Regt	15	18					15	18	"	Isle of France		
Lieut.t Gordan	33	Not Known	7	30					7	30	"			
Lieut.t Bayley	34	Capt.n H.M 12th Regt	25	30					25	30	"	do do		
Lieut.t Ashton	35	Capt.n do	"	24	"				"	24	"	do do		
		Carried Over	3823	24	"	393	10	"	3430	14	"			

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List of Outstanding debts due by the Officers of the Grand Army to the Seringapatam Prize Agents on Account of Articles purchased at the Prize Sales.

Names Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture	Numbers of the Lots	Present Rank and Corps	Amount originally due	amount recovered as per Statement from the Military Paym.r General	Balance still due	Remarks
Captain Watson 1st. Regt. N.C	1	"	62 36 "	" 62 " "	62 36 "	Dead
Cornet Neale	2	Major 1st Regt N.C	48 " "		48 " "	
Captain Elliott	3	"	9 18 "		9 18 "	Dead
Captain Leonard	4	"	9 17 "		9 17 "	do
Lieut.t Coll.e Munett	5	"	336 12 "		336 12 "	do
Lieut.t Bowman Art.y	6	"	125 30 "	60 " "	65 30 "	do
Lieut.t Francke	7	Capt.n Com.r of Stores Trichinopoly.	107 12		107 12 "	
Capt.n Pearce	8	Not Known	4 36		4 36 "	
Captain Freese	9	Lt. Col.o 2d Bn Art.y	79 30	79 30 "		
Rev.d Mr Ball Staff	10	Chaplain St Thomas's Mount.	74 36 "		74 36 "	
Major Hart	11	"	148 27		148 27 .	In Europe.
Major Garner	12	"	9 12		9 12 "	do do
Lieut.t Good-Hall	13	"	95 6		95 6 "	Dead

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Lieut.t Hartley	14	"	151	18					151	18	"	do			
Dr. Cardiner	15	Surgeon 5th Regt. N.I	15	33		15	33	"	"	"	"				
Lieut.t Colo.l Richarddson	16	"	482	36					482	36	"	In Europe			
Captn. Mc Donal	17	Major 2d Bn. 15th Regt N.I	4	30		4	30	"	"	"	"				
Captn. And.w Mc pherson	18	"	18	37		18	37	"	"	"	"	Dead			
Lieut.t G.K. Kelly	19	Major 2d Regt. N.I	136	12					136	12	"				
Captn. Colebrooke	20	Major 5th Do Do	376	30					376	30	"				
Lieut.t Bruce	21	Lt Col.t 24th Regt N.I	54	12					54	12	"				
Captn. Ogg - - - -	22	Lt Col.t 1st Bn. 15th Regt N.I	166	18		166	18	"	"	"	"				
Captn. Falconer	23	"	162	30					162	30	"	Dead			
Captn. Scott	24	"	22						22	"	"	In Europe			
Captn. Macaulay	25	"	47	30		47	30	"	"	"	"	Do Do			
Major Patterson H.M. Lt. Drs	26	"	852	12	"				852	12		Do Do			
Cornet Hutchinson	27	Payr 22d Lt Drags	10	12					10	12	"				
Lieut.t Conran	28	Captn 17th L Drs Bombay	36	"	"				36	"	"				
Captn. Mandasyde	29	22 Lt Dragoons	142	30					142	30	"	In Europe			
Captn. Ross	30	"	6	12					6	12	"	Do Do			
Lieut.t Col.l Cotton	31	Not Known	10	18					10	18	"				
Doctor Erskine	32	Surgeon H.M. 12th Regt.	15	18					15	18	"	Isle of France			
Lieut.t Gordan	33	Not Known	7	30					7	30	"				
Lieut.t Bayley	34	Captn H.M 12th Regt	25	30					25	30	"	Do Do			
Lieut.t Ashton	35	Captn Do	"	24	"				"	24	"	Do Do			
		Carried Over	3823	24	"	393	10	"	3430	14	"				

Names Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture.	Number of the Bills	Present Rank and Corps	amount originally due	Amount received as per Statement from the Military Pay Genl.	Balances still due	Remarks
		Brought Over	3823 24 "	393 10 "	3430 14 "	
Lieutenant Bailey	36	Not Known	151 6 "		151 6 "	
Lieut Mason	37	Captn 5th Regt N C	1 6		1 6 "	
Lieut Wilson	38	Major H M 17th Dn Bombay	53 30		53 30 "	
Lieut Geils	39	H M 19th Drags	" 12		" 12 "	In Europe
Major Monteath	40	Not Known	48 36		48 36 "	
Major Bladen	41	do do	31 18		31 18 "	
Coll Wellesley 33° Regt	42	"	46 36		46 36 "	do
Coln Sherbrooke	43	"	179 6		179 6 "	do do
Major Shee	44	"	9 18		9 18 "	Dead
Lieut J. Tucker	45	Not Known	13 30		13 30 "	
Lieut Knox	46	"	10	10 " "	" " "	Dead
Captn Buckeridge 74th Regt	47	"	2 37		2 37 "	do
Lieut Coll Wallace	48	"	10 6		10 6 "	do
Lieut Fletcher	49	Lieut Coln 17th Regt N.S.	24 6		24 6 "	
Lieut J Campbell	50	Not Known	16		16 " "	
Cousign ille Clean 94th Regt	51	do do	67 6		67 6 "	
Lieut Buchan	52	"	16 18		16 18 "	In Europe
Lieut Robert Grant	53	Not Known	8 24		8 24 "	

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Lieut. Mc Beth	54	do	do	"	24			24	"	
Dr Franckie	55	do	do	2	36			2	36	"
Lieut. Bury	56	do	do	8	36			8	36	"
Lieut Dubourow Tribolet	57	do	do	8	36			8	36	"
Lieut De La Harpe	58	do	do	11	30			11	30	"
Lieut. Wolfe	59	do	do	2	12			2	12	"
Lieut Bayard	60	do	do	4	36			4	36	"
Capt. Gradmann	61	do	do	10	24			10	24	"
Capt. Donzel	62	do	do	13	6			13	6	"
Capt. Zumffel	63	do	do	4	36			4	36	"
Lieut. Garrard Engineer	64	Super.t Engr.	Seringapatam	18	24			18	24	"
Lieut. Arthur	65	do	do	Travancore	10			10	"	"
Capt. Blair	66	do	do	Hydrabad	79	6	75	4	6	"
Lieut. I S Brown 1st Bn. Coast Artly.	67	Commy. of Stores	Seringapatam		14		14	"	"	"
Lieut. Sayerton	68	1st. Batt.n Artillery		20	24		20	"	24	"
Capt.n Charlton Coast Artly.	69	"		20			20	"	"	" Dead
Capt.n Mackie	70	"		22	1			22	1	" do
Capt.n Barke	71	"		126	12			126	12	" do
Major Mandeville	72	"		162	36			162	36	"
Surgeon Goldie	73	Madras		40	36	40	36	"	"	"
Captain Campbell	74	Not Known		"	10			"	10	"
Lieut. Col.n Saxon	75	do	do	71	18			71	18	"
Lieut.n Russel 2d Bn. artly	76	"		60	12	60	12	"	"	" do
Lieut. Mathway	77	Not Known		14	12			14	12	"
Lieut.n Pierce	78	do	do	73	18	20	24	52	36	"
Lieut Crosdale	79	Major 2d Bn. Artly.		22		22				
Capt.n Mc Intire	80	Not Known		94	24			94	24	"
		Carried over		6433	30	" 686	40	4747	32	"

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Names Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture	Number of the Bills.	Present Rank and Corps	Amount Originally due.	Am.t recovered as per Statement from the Milit.y Paym.r Gen.l	Balance still due	Remarks
		Brought Over	5433 30 "	685 40 "	4747 32 "	
Lieu.t Bent	81	Not Known	1 6		1 6 "	
Lieut Sharpe	82	do do	8 24		8 24 "	
Lieu.t Shapland	83	do do	68 24		68 24 "	
Lieut Rose	84	do do	3 30		3 30 "	
Lieu.t Ford Bn.l Volunteers	85	do do	57 6		57 6 "	
Dr Bulman 2.d Bn. 2.d Regt.	86	do do	24 24		24 24 "	
Lt Col.o Grant 10.th Bn. Rt. N. I.	87	do do	48		48 " "	
Captain Willet	88	do do	35 6		35 6 "	
Capt.n Hemings	89	do do	30		30 " "	
Lieu.t Butler	90	do do	6		6 " "	
Lieu.t Broughton	91	do do	2 36		2 36 "	
Lieu.t Byers	92	do do	34 12		34 12 "	
Lieu.t Winfield 2.d Bn. 12.th Regt.	93	do do	18		18 " "	
Major Mc Donald	94	do do	12		12 " "	
Lieu.t Vernon	95	Lt. Col. 2.d Bn. 12.th Regt. N.I	47 6 "	47 6	" " "	
Lieu.t A. Campbell	96	Not Known	76		76 " "	
Doctor Street Pioneers	97	"	300 36		300 36 "	Dead
Lieu.t Davies	98	"	56 12		56 12 "	do
Lieu.t Hawkins	99	Not Known	17 6		17 6 "	
Lieu.t Fitzpatrick	100	do do	2 12		2 12 "	
Capt.n Browne	101	do do	9 18		9 18 "	
Capt.n Dowse	102	"	6 36	6 36 " "	" "	In Europe

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Captain Deas	103	"		45	30			45	30	do	do
Lieut. Kippen	104	Capt. Comg. Nellore		59	18			59	18	"	
Lieut. Elliott 1st Bn. 4th Regt. B.N.I.	105	Not Known		36	24			36	24	"	
Lt. Campbell 1st Bn. 5th Regt do	106	do	do	77	30			77	30	"	
Lt. Wood 1 Bn. 3d Regt. B.N.I.	107	do	do	15	30			15	30	"	
Lt. Macleod Nizam's Service	108	do	do	42	24			42	24	"	
Lt. Lock 2d Bn. 2d Regt. B.N.I.	109	do	do	43	30			43	30	"	
Lt. Addison 3d Battn. Nizam's	110	do	do	73	30	73	30	"	"	"	
Lt. Mc. Dougal Do Contt.	111	do	do	31	6	31	6	"	"	"	
Captn. Walker do	112	do	do	9	18	9	18	"	"	"	
Captn. Read Dy 2 Mr Gl. do	113	do	do	27				27	"	"	
Major Spry 77th Regt.	114	do	do	"	24				24	"	
Captn. I Shaw	115	do	do	84	14			84	14	"	
Lt. Col. Mc Donald Bombay European Regt	116	do	do	51	18			51	18	"	
Lieut Mc Intosh 2d Bn. 11 Rt. N.I.	117	do	do	13	30			13	30	"	
Lt. Long do	118	Major 18th Regt. N.I.		20				20	"	"	
Doctor Todd 2d Bn 9th Regt.	119	Not Known		11	6			11	6	"	
Major Gibbings	120	do	do	98	12			98	12	"	
Lieut Falk 1st Bn. 8th Regt N.I.	121	do	do	65	30			65	30	"	
Lieut. Long do	122	Lt Col 7th Rt. N.I.		8	6			8	6	"	
Captain Mc Farlane	123	"		281				281	"	"	Dead
		Carried Over		1462	32	854	10	6608	22	"	

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Names Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture	Number of the Bills	Present Rank & Corps	Amount originally due	amt recovered as pr Statement from the M Dy	Balance Still due	Remarks
		Brought Over	7462 32 "	854 10 "	6608 22 "	
Lieut. Jones 1st Bn. 8th Regt N I	124	Not Known	5 30		5 30 "	
Lt. Dymock 2d Bn 8th Regt	125	Captn 22d Rt N I	14 36	14 36	" " "	
Captain Maitland do	126	"	5 30		5 30 "	Retd in Europe
Lt. Colo. Malyburton do	127	"	91 6		91 6 "	Dead
Lieut. Hamilton do	128	"	88 24	88 24	" " "	In Europe
Doctor McKay 2d Bn 5 Regt	129	Not Known	40 24		40 24 "	
Lieut. Wright	130	do do	10 36	10 36 "	" " "	
Lieut Colebrooke 4th Regt N C	131	Major 5th Regt N C	68 24		68 24 "	
Cornet Daniel do	132	Major 4th Regt N C	32 24		32 24 "	In Europe
Colonel Pater do	133	Major Genl Comdg N D	77 6		77 6 "	
Major St Leger do	134	Lt Col 6th Regt N C	61 30		61 30 "	
Major Turner 2d Regt N C	135	Not Known	62 36		62 36 "	
Lt. Col. Oliver 2d Bn 3d Regt	136	"	214 24		214 24 "	In Europe
Lieut. Molesworth do	137	Major 5th Regt N I	35		35 " "	

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Capt.n Dgrant Bengal Volunt.rs	138	Not Known		30			30	"	"
Capt.n Cuppage	139	"		25	30		25	30	" In Europe
Lieut.n Mc Gregor	140	"		8	24		8	24	" Dead
Lieut.n Col.n Campbell 7th Regt	141	"		87	6		87	7	" In Europe
Major Coleman	142	Not Known		62	36		62	36	"
Capt.n Hughes - - - -	143	Do	Do	167			167	"	"
Doctor Wyatt - - - -	144	Do	Do	32			32	"	"
Lieut.n Richards 1st Regt N.I.	145	Do	Do	"	36			36	"
Major Baillie	146	Do	Do	8			8	"	"
Doctor Martin	147	Do	Do	62	12		62	12	"
				8757	2	"	958	22	" 7798 22 "

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(Signed) Thos Mac Leane
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List of Outstanding debts due by the Officers of Colonels Brown and Read's Detachment to the Seringapatam Prize Agents on account of Articles purchased at the Prize sales.

Name Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture.	Number of the Bills	Present Rank and Corps	amount originally due	amount deducted from abstracts agreeably to the orders of Government	Balance still due	Remarks
Captain Hay Smith	1	"	797 27	"	797 27	"
Brigade Major Disborough	2	"	1 6	"	1 6	" Dead passed in favor of Mess^rs Benny & Dennison
Surgeon Miller	3	"	1	1 "	"	" Recovered by the Milit^y Paym^r Gen^l
Doctor Colhoun	4	"	21 37 40		21 37 40	With B. Gen^l Malcolm
Captain Homer R^t 252	5	"	72 "	72 "	"	" Recovered by the Prize Committee
Captain Vincent	6	"	26 7 40		26 7 40	Dead.
Captain Forbes	7	"	422 24	422 24		Recovered by the Prize Committee
Capt^n Evans	8	"	30 12	30 12		do do
Lieu^t Nairne	9	"	105 30	105 30		do do
Lieu^t Robertson	10	"	34		34 "	Dead.
Lieu^t Vincent	11	"	58 12	58 12		Recovered by the Prize Committee
Ens^n Nixon	12	"	296	296		do do
Ensign Moore	13	"	213 18	213 18		do do
Ensign Moore	14	"	252 36 "	252 36		do do
Doctor Andrews	15	"	100 12 "	100 12		do do
Capt^n Lt. Donaldson	16	"	12 9		12 9	Dead. passed in favor of Lt^r Wright

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Capt.n Hetzler B.e Vouch.r	17	"	8	24		8	24						Recovered by the Prize Committee
Lieut.t Pennington	18	"	29	18		29	18						do do
Capt.n Gelluno	19	"	22	27	"				22	27	"		Passed in favor of Mess.rs Harington & Co.
Lieut.t Burrows	20	"	13	30	"				13	30	"		Dead passed in favor of Messrs Assam Dobies & Co.
Doctor Barber	21	"	407	18	"				407	18	"		Passed in favor of Mr A C English
Major Lang	22	Col.o Com.g Vellore	200	"	"				200	"	"		Passed in his favor.
Lieut.t Gordon	23	"	68						68	"	"		Passed in favor of Mess.rs Hope & Griffiths & Co.
Lieut.t Bagshaw	24	Capt.n 25th Reg.t N I	273	22	40				273	22	40		Passed in his favor.
Lieut.t De Mavilland	25	"	5	19	40	5	19	10					Recovered by the M.r Pay.r Gen.l
Capt.n Wood	26	"	142	36	"				142	36	"		Dead passed in favor of Mary Wood
Lieut.t Dormieux	27	"	127	30	"				127	30	"		Dead passed in favor of Mess.rs Hope Griffiths & Co.
Lieut.t Read	28	"	1	10	40				1	10	40		Passed in his favor
Captain Robertson	29	"	55	"	"				55	"	"		Passed in favor of Mr Goldie
Lieut.t Hampton	30	"	43	18	"				43	18	"		Passed in favor of Mess.rs Griffiths
Lt.t L Rand	31	"	61	6	"				61	6	"		Dead. Passed in favor of Mess.rs Balfour and Thomas Parry
1st Bn 3d Reg.t Native Infantry	32	"	23	36	"				23	36	"		
Capt.n Davison	33	"	1398	36	"	1398	36	"					Recovered by the Prize Committee
Captain Joyes	34	"	113	30		113	30	"					Recovered by the M.r Paym.r Gen.l
Capt.n Bruce	35	"	138	40	40	60	—	—	78	40	40		do do
Lieut.t Cranstoun	36	"	13	18	—	13	18	—					do do
Lieut.t Bowen	37	Capt.n 16th Reg.t N I	144	24	"				144	24	"		Passed in favor of Mess.rs Warrington & Co
Asst.t Surgeon James	38	"	68	24					68	24	"		Passed in his favor
Lieut.t H M Kelly	39	Major 19th Reg.t N I	356	24	—	210	—	—	146	24			Passed in favor of Mess.rs Hope Griffiths & Co recovered by the M.r P.y Gen.l
		Carried over	6164	9	"	3391	37	10	2772	13	70		

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Name Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture	Present Rank and Corps. —	amount originally due	Amounts deducted from Abstracts agreeably to the Orders of Government	Balance still due. —	Remarks
	Brought Over	6164 9 "	3391 37 10	2772 13 70	
Lieut.t Montgomery N.C.	40 "	34 37 40		34 37 40	In Europe. Passed in favor of Messrs. Latour & Co.—
Lieut.t Dodd Musker Master 41	Major 11th Regt. N.I Quilon	135 6 "		135 6 "	Passed in favor of Messrs. Harrington & Co.—
Lt Baker	42 " 16th Regt. N.I	66 36 "		66 36 "	Passed in favor of Messrs. Smith & Bruce
Lieut.t Popham Brig.r	43 "	26 36 "		26 36 "	Paid at Bengal. —
Capt.n Jeremiah Symons	44 "	33 9		33 9 "	In Europe passed in his favor —

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(Signed) Thos Mac Leane

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Name Rank and Corps at the time of the Capture	Present Rank and Corps. —	amount originally due	Amount deducted from abstracts agreeably to the Orders of Government	Balance still due. —	Remarks
	Brought Over	6164 9 ..	3391 37 10	2772 13 70	
Lieut.t Montgomery N.C	40	.. 34 37 40	34 37 40		In Europe: Passed in favor of Messrs. Latour & Co.—
Lieut.t Dodd Muster Master 41	Major 11th Regt. N.S.	135 6 ..	135 6 ..		Passed in favor of Messrs. Harrington & Co.—
Lt Baber	42 ..	16th Regt. N.S.	66 36 ..	66 36 ..	Passed in favor of Messrs. Smith & Bruce
Lieut.t Popham Bl.st	43	.. 26 36 ..	26 36 ..		Paid at Bengal. —
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For L.P. George 19th February 1811

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Fort St George

26th January 1811

Signia, Thos Mac Leane

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Minute thereon.

The Board approve the Proceedings of the Committee upon the subject adverted to in their letter, and direct that instructions for the recovery of the balances mentioned therein be sent to the Accountant General in conformity to the recommendation of the Committee.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Forwarding an abstract for transmission to Bombay for the amount of the difference between the Share of a Lieutenant formerly received by Mr Crawford and that of a Captain which has been decreed to him—

It having been communicated to the Seringapatam Prize Committee, by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, in a letter dated the 12th Instant, that the Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to admit the claim lately preferred by Mr William Crawford of the Bombay Establishment to be permitted to share as a Captain in the

property

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property which was captured at Seringapatam; I have received the instructions of the Committee to forward to You, for the purpose of being transmitted to Bombay, to be adjusted, an abstract for the amount of the difference between the Share of Lieutenant, which Mr Crawford formerly received and that of a Captain, which has now been decreed to him. —

Fort S. George
11th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Thos MacLeane
Sec. S. P. C.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Bombay with a request that the claim of Mr Crawford may be Adjusted in the usual manner. —

To

2382

Fort S. George 19th February 1811

To J. H. Peile Esq.

Secretary of Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

From the Commissary Genl — submits Copy of a Bill from the Deputy Paymr of the Subsidiary force at Poona for the purchase of 10 Garce of Chenna for the use of the 5th N. C. Stationed at Seroor — and states that the Deputy Paymr requests reimbursement by the Commissary Genls draft on the Accountant General —

I have the honor to report that I have received from the Deputy Paymaster of the Subsidiary force at Poonah, a bill, of which the enclosed is a Copy, for the purchase of 10 Garce of Chenna for the use of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry, which is Stationed at Seroor, amounting to Rupees 2842. 2. 38; and in which sum the Deputy Paymaster requests that I will reimburse him by my draft on the Accountant General. —

The adjustment of Bills of this nature appears to have been made by the late General Agent for Cavalry Supplies, in the Manner proposed in the letter which I have received from the

Deputy

Fort S. George 19th February 1811.

Deputy Paymaster at Servor, and the a-
-mount entered in the disbursements of the
General Agent, I apprehend however, that,
according to the Spirit of the Regulations
for the Commissariat Department, charges
of this Nature cannot with propriety be
entered in my disbursements, unless incurred
under my own Orders and responsibility.
I request therefore that the question maybe
Submitted to the Honorable the Governor
in Council and that I may be favored
with instructions regarding the disposal
of the bill in question.—

I feel some difficulty in
offering any opinion on this subject being
unacquainted with the grounds on which
the former mode of adjustment may
have been founded, but perhaps there
may be no objection to the charge being
paid

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may be no objection to the charge being

paid

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paid by the Bombay Government, under such regulations as may be in force at that Presidency, and in that case, the amount may be debited in the usual manner to the Presidency of Fort S. George. —

It will occur to the Government that the form of the bill submitted in this letter and the manner in which it is sup-
-ported, do not correspond with what is prescribed by the regulations of this Presidency. It may also occur that the Certificate of the Bazar rates at Seroor should not be the criterion according to which the Regiment of Cavalry at that place should be provided with Chenna; as that article, instead of being purchased at Seroor, might perhaps be imported from the Country by means of the public Carriage attached to the force, on much

more

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more reasonable terms than it can be procured in the Bazars on the spot.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort S. George
8th February 1811

(Signed) W Morison

Comdg. Genl.

Contingent Charges

The Honorable Company Dr.

For the following charges incurred for the purchase of Chenna for the use of the Horses of 5th Regiment of Madras Cavalry in the Month of December 1810.—

1810 Decr. 9th	To four Garce of Chenna purchased at 17½ Seers per a Rupee.	109	57
26th	To six Garce of Chenna purchased at 16½ Seers per a Rupee.	1745.	1. 81
	Total	2842.	2. 38

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Total Rupees two thousand, Eight hundred forty two, two quarter thirty eight reas ------ } 2842 " 2 " 38

Camp Seroor 1st January 1811

To Lieut. C B James
Dy Paymr & S F

/ Signed / T C Harris
Commissary.

Received payment. —

/ Signed / T C Harris. —

I S G Montresor Lieutenant Colonel Commanding the Poona Subsidiary force Do hereby most solemnly declare upon my honor, that the Articles above charged for by the Commissary of supply were actually indispensably wanting for the public service. that they have been specially applied to the purpose stated in the Bill and that the rates charged are the lowest that could be obtained and that consistent with my knowledge; no individual connected with the

Service

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Service either directly or indirectly benefits by the transaction above the allowance given by Government.—

(Signed) F.G. Montresor
Lieut. Col.

I Thomas Charleton Harris Major and Commissary of Grain and Hired Cattle to the Poonah Subsidiary Force Do hereby most solemnly declare upon my honor, that the above articles were purchased by me, bona fide at the rate charged in the Bill, that I applied them specifically for the purposes for which they were purchased, and that the rates are the lowest which could be obtained and that I have not, nor never shall either directly or indirectly, in any way or shape whatever profit by the transaction.—

(Signed) T.C. Harris
Commissary

This

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This is to Certify that sound Gram and the best the Country affords, sold in the Bazar of the Seroor Division of the Poona Subsidiary force for ready money at the following rates during the month of December 1810:—

In Seroor Cantonment

December 1st till 22d both days inclusive at Bazar Seer per Rupee } 17 Seventeen

December 21st till 31st both days inclusive at Bazar Seer per Rupee } 16 Sixteen

Seroor Cantonment
Commissary of Buzars
Office
8th January 1811

/Signed/ E Thos Kemp
Capt An Commy of Buzars

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J Swinton
S A Clk

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Bombay with a request that the mode of adjusting the charge thereon mentioned

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mentioned may be adopted if unobjectionable

To the Chief Secretary to Government. –

Sir.

In pursuance of the directions

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company – Requests an Warrly for obtaining 768 ∞ 36.66 a balance stated by the Military Board – to be due for bullocks provided during the war in Mysoor in 1799 to be paid by the Solicitor into the Supreme Court for the purpose of it's being paid by that Court to such persons as may be lawfully entitled to receive it –

contained in Mr Secretary Peile's letter to me under date the 13th april last, I have, with the concurrence of the Advocate Jeneral, prepared the necessary Proceedings to be entitled to pay into the Supreme Court the Sum of Pagodas 768.36.66 stated by the Military Board to be the balance due for bullocks provided by Mootoor Gheriapah during the war in Mysoor in 1799 and recommended in my letter of the 9th February 1810 to be paid into the Supreme Court on a bill of Interpleader against the several persons who claim payment of the above balance, I have therefore to request that you will obtain authority for the delivery of the above balance into my hands, to be paid by me into the Supreme Court, for the purpose

of

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of being by that Court, paid over to such
person as may Lawfully be entitled to receive
it. —

Fort S.t George
6th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / R.t Orme Sol.r

Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Accountt. General with directions to authorize payment of the Sum therein mentioned —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

From the Town Major of Fort St George — submits letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee inclosing application from Mons.r Lameth — praying for redress of grievances relative to the conduct of Mons.r Couttet residing at Poonamallee —

I request you will lay before the
Honorable the Governor in Council the —
accompanying letter from the Officer Command —
— ing Poonamallee giving cover to an applica —
— tion from Mons.r Lameth French officer
prisoner of War, praying for redress of —
certain grievances of which he complains,
and which relate to the conduct of Mons.r
Couttet, a French Subject, likewise residing
at Poonamallee. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Town Majors office
Fort S.t George 11.th Feb.y 1811

/ Signed / R.t Barclay Lt.

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Barclay

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S. George

Sir,

The enclosed letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council Mons.r Lamith has requested me to forward. —

I have the honor to be &c

/ Signed / C.W. Burdett

Major Com.g

Poonamallee

7th February 1811

A L'Honorable Sir George Barlow,

Chevalier, Baronnet, Gouverneur General &c. &c.

Fort S.t George.

Honorable,

Depuis mon retour ici, j'ai l'aspect revoltant de voir le N.é Jean Coutel, s'être emparé de mon indigoterie et y faire travailler à la faveur, sans doute, de quelq'arrangements clandestins faits avec Louise Mediny, sans autre fondement que celui de m'avoir soustrait mon titre de propriété et un autre acte gpas.e entre moi et ledit Coutel qui y étoit joint. il ne suffit pas pour devenir propriétaire d'un bien d'en soustraire le titre; il faut ou une Vente, ou une Cession

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Cession, ou un transport, ou une Donnation, que ce soit ou aucun de ces actes n'a existés, il est d'autant plus vrai que je suis reconnu pour légitime propriétaire que le Nr Arnaguery Modeliar qui m'a affermé le terrein, où est situé mon indigoterie, m'en est venu reclamer à Madras, le prix du loyer d'un an échu en Aout Dernier, que je lui ai payé suivant sa quittance Du 11. 7bre 1810, je le sommai en même tems de me représenter mon bail, qui devait être contenu dans une feuille de papier entière, sur un coté de laquelle, il était écrit en francais et de l'autre en malabar il me me représenta que la Dernie feuille écrite en malabar et Declara en presence de plusieurs temoins que le dit Coutet avait Dechiré et enlevé la Dernie feuille ou le bail était écrit en francais et Signé également. — L'acte qui était Joint au titre de propriété qui m'a été Soustrait, prouverait que le dit Coutet ne devait rien avoir a pretendre sur mon indigoterie, dans qu'au préalable je n'aye été remboursé de la totalité de mes avances de fonds qui montaient alors a 187 Pgs. et 38 f. qu'après ce remboursement effectué la dite indigoterie resterait a moitié. pour prouver la Vérité de ce fait, je produirai la lettre que m'adressa le Sr. Coutet en 9bre 1809 par laquelle il s'exprime ainsi (Si vous voulez vendre votre indigoterie Sr, je vous demande le tiers de son prix pour me dédommager de mes peines et travail. — D'après mon exposé, je remets en main, josé espérer de la justice de Votre Seigneurie, qu'elle aura la bonté d'ordonner que mes titres de propriétés me seront rendus que défense sera faite au dit Coutet de travailler ni soumissés dans ma dite indigoterie, et que je serai le maitre de la vendre à qui bon me semblera.

Je suis avec respect, Sr Sr Sr

Signé, Loamatto. ordered

Covernmolee
le 29 Janvr. 1811.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee be directed to investigate the subject of Mr Lamath's complaint and report the result for the Board's information. —

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In conformity to the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed in your letter of the 29th Ultimo. I beg leave to state, that as it is expedient for the two Gentlemen attached to me to join their Corps, I shall endeavour to make such arrangements, that by availing myself of their immediate services, I may prosecute with all possible expedition, such parts of the Survey under my direction, as are most indispensibly necessary - In carrying into execution, the plan which was proposed in my letter of the 28th December last, which was to carry the operations up this coast to Masulipatam and up the middle of the Peninsula, at the same time, I had estimated that nearly the whole of this Year would be taken up - But in order to execute the most important part, in the least time possible, I shall direct the whole of our joint labours to completing the Middle Series — through the Ceded Districts to the banks of the Kistna, where there is much to be done, with the assistance of my own apparatus, and the exertion of all parties, I think I may venture to say that all that service will be performed in the course of August next - I cannot precisely

From Major W Lambton - In reply to a letter 29th January conveying instructions for the two Gentlemen with Major Lambton to join their Corps - and states that he is now on a particular Survey and that he is of opinion it will be completed about August next. —

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precisely calculate to a few days, but as that is the most essential part of the work, if I may be permitted I will report to Government, when it is finished, which may possibly be before the time here stated, — or it may be later — However that may be, the Honorable the Governor in Council may rest assured, that no efforts shall be spared to bring that part of it to a conclusion with all necessary dispatch. —

Camp near St Thos. Mount
11.th February 1811 —

I am. &c. &c.
(Signed) W Lambton
Lt.t Col.l Survey

Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the Officers mentioned in the foregoing letter be permitted to remain attached to Major Lambton for the period required. —

William Thackeray Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government —

Sir,

We take the liberty of addressing You on behalf of a Native Servant Named — Venkatasawmy who served the late Mr James Strachan Assistant Surgeon for several Years and was in his Service at the period of that Gentlemans death in the Month of may last — at that time his Master stood indebted to him, for sundry small sums advanced and articles provided for his use, including some arrears

From Messrs. Binny Dennison & Co. — States that the balance of the proceeds of the estate of Mr Asst. Surgeon Strachan — amounting to Pag 188 — has been deposited in the Treasury — that that person dies indebted to his Servant Venkatasawmy in the amount 92 - 21 - 60 and proposing indemnifying Government if any Order could be obtained for paying the same out of the sum deposited in the Treasury, by refunding the sum if Government shall hereafter be called upon, and obliged to pay a preferable and more just claim —

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arrears of pay in the sum of Pag.s 82. 21. Co.-
and there remained in the Servants hands a
Sum of Money, part of the pay for the Month
of May which he had recently drawn for his
Master, amounting to Pagodas 47. 6. Co: which
Sum he might have retained towards liqui-
-dating his own demand; but upon communicating
the circumstance to us, who had recommended
him to the Service of Mr Strachan, we advised
him to render an Account to the Town Major, of
that and every other part of his Master's effects
under his charge; not doubting that his own
Claim was of such a Nature as would have
entitled him to a preference in payment. —
He accordingly paid over the above Sum; and —
delivered his Master's watch and other effects
to that Officer, who has since deposited the —
balance of the proceeds of the Estate in the
Honble Company's Treasury, amounting to the
Sum of Pagodas 88 or thereabouts, a Sum too —

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unconsiderable in amount ever to be claimed by any Creditor since the costs of an administration would probably exceed the amount of the property to be claimed. —

Having reason to be satisfied of the justice of the Servants claim, and understanding that he is distressed by his own Creditors, to whom he owes a considerable part of the amount; We would beg leave to propose indemnifying Government, to the extent of his demand, if an Order could be obtained for payment of the same out of the Sum deposited at the Treasury — to be refunded by us in the event of Government being called upon and obliged to pay the same to any other Creditor of Mr Strachan, having a preferable right thereto. —

Madras
9th February 1811

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Binny Dennison
& Co

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Honble Company's Solicitor with directions to obtain and forward for the Board's information the opinion of the advocate General on the application contained therein. —

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis Mentions that he has presented a bill for conveying the madras Pioneers from Rodrigues to Isle of France — that he is only able to get an allowance of 4 fanams a man per diem and requests to be allowed 10 fanams the same as is paid for Europeans —

I beg leave to acquaint you that the Madras prisoners were put on board His Majestys Ship Cornwallis at Roderigue on the 20th November 1810 for a passage to the Isle of France during which time they were supplied with the same Rations as the Ships Company; on my presenting a List for payment I was informed by Major Bruce that I was only entitled to 4 fanams per Man. per day instead of 10 which is paid for Europeans. —

I have to request You will be

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be pleased to move His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I may be allowed the same compensation for the Madras Pioneers as for Europeans.—

I am &c &c.
His Majesty's Ship Cornwallis /Signed/ Robert Scott.—
Madras Roads 11th Febr. 1811

Order thereon

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From Mr. Asst. Surgeon I Marwood. Requests remuneration or another tent in consequence of his own having been rendered useless by converting it to the use of the sick on the Island of Rodrigues. Encloses a Certificate of the fact from the Officer commanding there.—

My subaltern's Tent being rendered useless in Consequence of making use of it for the sick on the Island of Rodrigues during the time I continued there in charge of the sick Regt. from 29th June to the 23rd November 1810 I have the honor to request Government will be pleased to grant me another Tent or a remuneration for the one lost.—

I have enclosed the necessary Certificate.

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Certificate from the Commanding Officer at Rodrigues, to Certify that it has been used for the Sick, and by that means rendered useless. —

Madras
12th February 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ I Harwood
Asst. Surgeon

This is to Certify that the Tent of Mr Surgeon Harwood has been used on the Island of Rodrigues as an Hospital tent during the period of my Command on that Island, and that it has been rendered unserviceable to him. —

/Signed/ William Imlack
Capt. Com.r Rodrigues

November 12 1810

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and directed to report his opinion upon the application contained therein. —

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

Sir

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requesting the

In transmitting to You the accom-

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the information required in an enclosed extract being the 10th para of a letter from the Committee investigating the claims of certain petty bullock owners with the Poona subsidiary force dated 27th December—

Accompanying Extract being the 10th Paragraph of a letter from the Committee investigating the claims of certain Petty Bullock owners with the Poonah Subsidiary force dated the 27th Ultimo. I am directed to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S. George the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council to be favored with the information required by the Committee on the Extract enclosed.—

Bombay Castle
28th January 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) J Warden Chief Secy.

No 1

Extract of a Letter from the Members of a Committee for Investigating the claims of Petty Bullock owners dated 27th December 1810.—

10th A doubt still continues as to the precise date of Rama Lingums responsibility as Duffadar, and the Committee respectfully beg leave to suggest to the Honble the Governor in Council that in order to its complete information pre-

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preparatory to entering on that part of the enquiry. it may be material for us to ascertain whatwere the duties of a Head and second Maistree under the Madras Presidency from the Years 1802 to 1806. and whether a person in either of those situations eligible to be owner of hired Cattle. or permitted to be Duffadar. or was responsible for the payment of public money to Petty owners. In the Year 1808 the duty of a Head and Second Maistree with this force was as follows. They were both solely in the Honorable Company's employ. and restricted from having any share or advantage in the hired Cattle Department. the former was charged with the distribution of 1000 Bullocks. and the latter with that of 175 who acted under the orders of the Head Maistree the particular and most essential duties of both, were to guard the Honorable Companies Grain and Stores entrusted

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entrusted to the Owners and Duffadars for transportation - To Keep a Rejister of the former composing each particular Duffa. along with the Number and discription of Loads conveyed by their Cattle: and as important duties could not be performed except by persons independent of the duffa- -dars and Petty Owners. they were for this reason for-bid having any share in the Contracts. They were entirely under the Com- -missaries Orders. —

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / W Newnham

Sec.y

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Board with directions to furnish the information therein required. —

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched.

To

2403

Fort S. George 19th February 1811

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for Your consideration the accompanying extract of the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated 11th November relative to the Quarters occupied by the Superintendent of the Dispensary, and to desire that You will state for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council whether More Airy Accommodations cannot be allotted for that Officer's residence. —

To the Board of Trade — Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 11th February relative to Quarters occupied by the Superintendants of the dispensary, and desiring that they will report thereon.

Fort S. George
19th February 1811

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

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Fort S.t George 19th Feb-
-ruary 1811.—

To Mr K I Smith

Purser of His Majestys
Ship

Doris.—

Sir.

To the Purser of His Majestys Ship Doris—
Informing him that authority has been directed for payment of his bill forwarded in his letter of 7th February.—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter dated the 7th Instant, and to inform You that the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed the Military Auditor General to authorize payment of the Bill forwarded therein.—

I am

W.m W.m

(Signed) J.H Peile

Sec.y to Govt

Fo

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To Mr I S Stewart

Commander of the

Ship Duncan.

Sir.

I am directed to acknow-

To the Commander of the Ship Duncan — In reply to his letter 8th February - Informing him that the allowance fixed by Government for Offrs proceeding as passengers in vessels is considered fully adequate and when not that arrangements should be made with the Offrs. —

-ledge the receipt of your letter Dated the 8th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council Considers the allowance fixed by Govern-

-ment for Passage Money of Officers Proceeding on Ship Board to be fully liberal, and in cases where it is not adequate to the expence that the Commander of the Vessel should make an arrangement

with

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with the Officers for such further sum as may be deemed by the parties just and reasonable.

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/ Signed / J H Peile

Secy to Govt

Capt Stevenson

" G H Barlow

" L Auchmuty

" Oakes

" Jas W Casamajor

Officiating Const. 19th February 1811

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Fort St. George 20th February 1811.

Diary

Sent the following letters. —

20th

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 8th 9th 11th 12th and 14th Instant; and to acquaint you for the information of the Commander in Chief that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to comply with the several applications for leave of absence forwarded in the letters above mentioned, and has autho-rized payment of the Bills for Shoes, and for the Palankeen presented to Mahomed Ghous. —

2 The Governor in Coun-cil has been pleased at the recommendation of the Commander in Chief to reward the ser-vices

To the adjutant Genl of the Army - acquainting him that the several applications for leave of absence therein are granted - and that payment of the bills for shoes and Palankeen presented to Mahomed Ghous are authorized; informing him that Subhear Hoossain Khan is pensioned on the full pay of his rank, that the remainder of that amount for life to descend to his next heir at that offices decease, and that he is to be presented with a Palankeen and allowed 20 Pags a month to maintain it; approves the measures taken by the officer Commanding at Poonamalee for the prevention of the establishment of a gambling house & the sale of spirituous liquors —

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services of Soobidar Hoossain Khan by pensi-
-oning him on the full pay of his rank
with remainder of half that amount for
life to his nearest heir at the time of that
officer's decease, and as a further mark of his
approbation has resolved that a Palankeen
shall be presented to the Soobidar in the
name of the Honorable Company with
an allowance of 20 Star Pagodas per Mens.
-sem for maintaining it, and which he
requests His Excellency will give the —
necessary directions to have made up for
that purpose and presented to him.—

3 The Governor in Council
approves the measures adopted by the —
Officer Commanding at Poonamallee to pre-
-vent the establishment of a gambling
house and tavern in the vicinity of that
Station and the Board of Revenue have re-
received instructions to ascertain the nature of
the tenure by which the house and Land in

question

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question is held, and to adopt the requisite measures for preventing the Sale of Spiritu-ous liquors by Br. Grant -

The Proceedings of the ~ 4 General Court Martial assembled at Cabo for the trial of a private Soldier and Matross have been forwarded to Bombay -

Fort St. George
19th Feby 1811

I am,
Gen. Gen. Gen.
Signed J.H. Pole
Secretary to Government

To the President & Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board informing them that communication will be made to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject alluded to in their letter of the 24th January approving orders issued for expediting preparation of quarterly returns of military stores, & also savings effected by late acting agent in the purchase of military stores stating that authority has been directed to be given for payment of several bills &c recommended in their letter 7th Instant -

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 24 and 28th Ultimo and 7th Instant and to inform you that the necessary communication will be made to the Honorable Court of Direct-ors on the subjects adverted to in the letter of the 24th Ultimo

&c

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services of Soobadar Hoossain Khan by pensi-
-oning him on the full pay of his rank
with remainder of half that amount for
life to his nearest heir at the time of that
officer's decease, and as a further mark of his
approbation has resolved that a Palankeen
shall be presented to the Soobadar in the
name of the Honorable Company with
an allowance of 20 Star Pagodas per Mens.
-sem for maintaining it, and which he
requests His Excellency will give the
necessary directions to have made up for
that purpose and presented to him.

3 The Governor in Council
approves the measures adopted by the
Officer Commanding at Poonamallee to pre-
-vent the establishment of a gambling
house and tavern in the vicinity of that
Station and the Board of Revenue have
received instructions to ascertain the nature of
the tenure by which the house and Land in

question

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question is held, and to adopt the requisite measures for preventing the Sale of Spiritu-ous liquors by Br. Grant —

4 The Proceedings of the — General Court Martial assembled at Cabo for the trial of a private Soldier and Matross have been forwarded to Bombay —

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I am,
Gen Gen Gen
(Signed) H. Pole
Secretary to Government

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of the Military Board

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2 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the orders issued for expediting the preparation of the Quarterly Returns of Ordnance and Military Stores.

3 A Communication will be made to the Government at Mysoor relative to the adjustment of the amount for the supply of Gun Powder from Chittledroog and for the disposal of the remaining quantity still in Store at that Fortress.

4 The Governor in Council approves the savings effected by the late acting agent in the purchase of Military Stores.

5 The Governor in Council has been pleased to authorise Payment of the several Bills and advances of Cash recommended in your letter of the 9th Instant.

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

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To

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To The Military
Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 8th 11th 13th 14th and 15th Instant.

In consideration of the circumstances under which Captain Nunn was placed while acting in the capacity of Paymaster to the Detachment of His Majestys 89th from the 25th of November 1809 to the 24th of April 1810 the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the retrenchment against that Officer be removed —

The Governor in Council directs that the retrenchment outstanding against Captain Woodhouse shall be remitted —

Application will be made to the Government at Colombo for the requisite information relative to Captain Bates

To the Military auditor General — Directing that the retrenchment against Captain Nunn while acting Paymaster to detachment of H.M. 89th Regt from 25th Nov. 1809 to 24th April 1810 be removed — that the retrenchment against Captain Woodhouse be remitted — informing him that application will be made to Government of Colombo relative to Capn Bates claim — that the Ord. of 19 Oct. relative to full batta to Brigade Majors & Qr. Mrs. of Brigade will be published — 20: authorizing payment of bill of Purser H.M. Ship Doris for Absent-concurring in opinion with him relative to compensation to Commander of transport Duncan — Desiring him to prepare draft of 20: for regulating the conduct of Commanders of vessels taking Officers as passengers — approving establishment for pay Office at Masulipatam & Quilon —

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Bates claims. —

The Governor in Council approves the Draft of the Order relative to the allowance of full batta to Brigade Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade and has directed the same to be published in G.O.

The Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Bill for biscuit supplies by the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Doris for the use of the Commissary General at the Isle of France.

The Governor in Council concurs in opinion with you relative to the compensation applied for by the Officer commanding the Transport Duncan, and he will be informed that he must look for remuneration from the Officers who came Passengers on board his Vessel from the Isle of France —

The Governor in Council deems it to be highly requisite that some

fixed

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fixed principle should be established for the future guidance of the Commanders of Vessels and the officers who may proceed Passengers thereon on occasions when embarkations for foreign service may be ordered; and I am accordingly directed to desire that you will prepare and submit for his consideration a draft of an order on this subject, by which it may be distinctly understood that in no case will the Government allow more than 4 Rupees per diem for Passage Money on account of officers proceeding on ship board on service, and that in the event of this sum not being deemed adequate by the Commanders of the Transports, it will be left to the officers to make up the difference from the batta allowed them on these occasions, or to provide for their own subsistence while on board, in which latter event they will be permitted to draw at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem each and the Commander of

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the Vessel will be relieved from all charge and care on this head —

The Governor in Council approves the establishments you have proposed for the Paymasters at Masulipatam and Dilon and directs that they take effect from the 1st of March next —

I have the honor to be —

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed J. H. Pole

Secretary to Government

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated the 30th Ultimo with the Lists therein adverted to, and to desire that the requisite instructions may be sent to the Subordinate Paymasters to recover from the several Officers therein mentioned now living the amount they

To the accountant General — Forwarding Extract of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee with the Lists therein adverted to — desires that the requisite instructions may be sent to the Subordinate Paymasters for the recovery of the debts therein mentioned and that quarterly Statements of the Sums recovered may be forwarded to the Seringapatam prize Committee

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Committee. Also copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor and desiring that the Sums therein mentioned be paid into his hands—

they are indebted to the Prize Funds for purchases made by them at the Sales of the captured property; also that quarterly statements of the sums recovered may be forwarded to the Seringapatam Prize Committee as required by them—

I am also directed to forward for your information the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor dated the 9th Instant, and to assure that the Sum therein mentioned may be paid into the hands of that Officer for the purpose required—

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
Signed J H Peile
Secy to Govt

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To the President & Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Informing them of instructions sent to the accountant Genl. for recovering the balance against officers of the Grand army & Lt. Col. Brownes detachment for purchases made at the sales of the captured property

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property & that the necessary communication with Bombay on the subject adverted to in letter 11th February has been made-

the receipt of your letter dated the 30th ult. -tems and to inform you that the accountant General has been directed to issue the necessary instructions to the Subordinate Paymasters for recovering the balances against the officers of the Grand Army and Lieutenant Colonel Brownes Detachment for purchases made by them at the Sales of the captured property and to forward for your information quarterly Statements of the Sums recovered on this account. —

I am also directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter — dated the 11th and to acquaint you that the necessary communication on the subject — therein adverted to has been made to the Government at Bombay —

I am!

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Gen Gen Gen

Signed J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

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To W. Newnham Esq.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - In reference to his letter 25th Dec. last forwarding abstract of Seringapatam Prize Money due to Mr. Crawford & requests that proper measures be taken for its adjustment. -

In further reference to your letter of the 25th December last I am now directed to forward the accompanying abstract of Seringapatam Prize Money due to Mr. Crawford, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give the necessary orders for its adjustment in the same manner as other abstracts of a similar nature heretofore forwarded to Bombay -

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I have the honor to be -
Sir Your Most Obt Servt
Signed J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government

To

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To W Newnham Esq.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Forwards copy of a letter from the Commissary General 8th February relative to payment of a bill for chunna for native cavalry at Seroor - recommending the adjustment of it as suggested by that Officer -

I am directed to forward for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency dated the 8th Instant relative to the payment of a Bill for chunna Supplied at Seroor for the use of the Regiment of Native Cavalry at that Station.

The adjustment of Bills of the nature adverted to in the letter from the Commissary General can no longer be effected as heretofore, in consequence of the new regulations established for the guidance of that Officer, and under these circumstances the Governor in Council is induced to recommend the adjustment of the present charge in the manner suggested by the Commissary General if the same shall be deemed unobjectionable by the

Governor

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Governor in Council at Bombay -

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Have the honor to be -

Gen Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Signed J H Cole

Secretary to Govt

To the Honorable A H Cole

Acting Resident in Mysoor

Sir,

To the acting Resident in Mysoor - Forwards extract of a letter from the Military Board 28th January, concerning that measures be taken for adjusting the sum for gun powder from the Stores at Chittledroog and that communication be made with the Mysore Government relative to disposing of the remainder -

Para 1

I am directed to forward for your information the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board dated the 28th ultimo relative to a supply of Gun Powder furnished to the Mysoor Government from the Stores at Chittledroog, and to desire - that the necessary measures may be taken for adjusting the account -

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the suggestion of the Military Board for the disposal of the quantity of Gun Powder remaining in Store at Chittledroog, and desires that a communication

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in conformity thereto may be made to the Mysoor Government on the subject—

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19th Feby 1811—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) J H Pole
Secretary to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Dr 73: Nos 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95.

From the Medical Board

From the Medical Board Report that they made on the 15th Instant their quarterly visit of inspection at the Lunatic Asylum and mention the great attention paid by the Superintendent to the care and comfort of the unfortunate patients—

To the adjutant Genl of the army

To the adjutant General of the Army— In reference to his letter 8th February acquainting him that the Sine of the Arms &c, is authorized from Public Stores on Indent by the proper Officer—

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To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - For-
wards copy of letter from Secretary to Go-
-vernment at Bombay 23d January and
desiring that the information therein re-
-quired may be forwarded for transmission
to the Honorable Court of Directors -

To the Military Auditor
General -

To the Military Auditor
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and communicating orders thereon -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Informing him
of the determination to adjust the appli-
cation of Lieutenant Colonel Radcliffe on
the Principle suggested in his letter 11th
February -

To the Accountant
General -

To the Accountant General
acknowledging his letters 5th 9th and 11th
February - authorizing the sum stolen from
pay office Cash Chest at Cochin to be written
off the Military General Books - permitting
Captain Carfrae to visit the Presidency
for four Months to adjust his accounts - and

mentioning

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Sir,
Yr Obt Hble
Servt
Signed J H Pole
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To the adjutant General of the army

To the Adjutant General of the Army – In reference to his letter 8th Feby acquainting him that the issue of the Arms &c is authorized from Public Stores on Indent by the proper Officer –

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To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Forwards copy of letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay 23d. January and reserving that the information therein required may be forwarded for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors -

To the Military Auditor General -

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To Ditto -

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To Ditto

To the Accountant General

Referring him to letters from the Military Auditor General 14th March and 24th November last for instruction relative to the adjustment of the balance against the late Captain Mathews—

To Ditto

To Ditto— transmits Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the general estimate of Cash required for the Payment of the Army for the ensuing Month—

To the Military Paymaster—

To the Military Paymaster

In reply to his letter 9th February approving the indent for furniture required for the King's Pay Office

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Office and authorising the provision of the several Articles mentioned therein -

To the Town Major

To the Town Major - ac= -
=knowledging his letter 11th - February and desiring that the Officer Commanding Poonamallee may be instructed to enquire into the causes of the dispute and nature of the transactions between Mr. Lameth and Goulet -

To Ditto

To Ditto - desiring measures be taken for landing troops mentioned in re- turn enclosed -

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company -

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company - Forwards copy of letter from Messrs. Benny & Co. - dated 9th - February and desiring that the opinion of the Advocate General - may be obtained on the subject there- =in - and informing him that the account= -ant General has been directed to order = payment of the Sum mentioned in Letter 9th - February -

To the President of a Family Committee for Certificate &c.

To the President of a Committee

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To the President of a Committee for a Family Certificate &c.

To the President of a Committee

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Committee of Family Certificate &c. at the Presidency- Forwards copy of letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief- adverting to Claims mentioned in his letter 29th. January-

To Major Lambton

To Major Lambton- In reply to letter 11th February stating that no objection exists to the continuance of the officers at present attached to him for the period he mentions their services to be necessary-

To Mr. S. W. Greig

To Mr. S. W. Greig- Informing him that the Bill forwarded in his letter 30th. January is not considered payable by Madras Government-

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar-

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar- Returning enclosures in his letter 7th February- the proper Channel for Subjects relative to retrenchments being thro' the Military Auditor General-

To the Secy to the Govt. at Bombay

To the Secretary to the Govt

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Government at Bombay - forwards copy of a letter from the adjutant General of the army 11th Instant with original enclosures and requesting to dispose those documents in the manner suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

To the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Forwards extract of letter from Military Auditor General at Madras 11th February relative to a Claim of Captain Bates of the Royal artillery for certain allowances while on the coast and requesting that an explanation may be required from that officer -

To the Deputy Secy to the Government at Colombo

21st Received and sent the following letters entered in Pr B. Nos 96, 97, 98, 99. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Fort Saint George -

From the Military Auditor Genl. -

From

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From the Purser of Honora-
ble Company's Ship Spencer - transmits a grea-
bly to requisition List of Military for this 8
Presidency on board the Honorable Company's 8
Ship Earl Spencer -

From the Purser of the Ship Spencer

To the Military Auditor General
transmits Extract from the Proceedings of
Council in this Department 19th February -

To the Military auditor Genebal -

To the Accountant General
transmits Copy of the Military Auditor Generals
report on the additional Estimate of Cash re-
-quired by the Paymaster at Fort Saint -
- George -

To the Accountant General -

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At a consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir, D. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 22d. February 1811

Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

Minutes of last consulta-

-tion read and approved.—

Read the following letters

from the Military Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief.—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief

has instructed me to request that you will

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From the Military Secretary to Commander in Chief submitting application from the Payt. of H. M. 14th Regt. expected from Bengal for a sum of money to be advanced on account of that Regt. for the pay of the officers and

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and men of the corps and forwarded by the officer commanding that corps -

lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from the Paymaster of His Majestys 14th Regiment (detached from Bengal) for a sum of Money to be advanced on account of that Government for the Pay of the officers and men of the corps, which has been forwarded by the officer commanding the Corps, and by which the Commander in Chief recommends to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be -

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St George Feby 19th 1811

Dca Dca

(Signed) P. A. Agnew

Military Secretary

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

Race Stand Camp 18th Feby 1811

Sir,

I beg leave to forward a

Letter

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Letter I have received from the Acting Pay-
master of the Regiment under my command
soliciting an advance of Thirty One Thousand
Sicca Rupees on account of Pay due the
Regiment from the 25th December last and
Compt. allowances from the 30th November,
which I shall be obliged to you to lay before
His Excellency the Commander in Chief with
a request that he will be pleased to authorise
its being forwarded to Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) James Watson
Lieutenant Colonel Command.
His Majesty's 14th Regiment

Lieutenant Colonel Watson
Commanding His Majesty's 14th Regiment
Infantry.

Sir,

I beg to state to you, that
as we are on the Bengal Establishment it will
be

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be necessary that Application be made to the Madras Government for the Sum of Thirty one Thousand Sont. Rupees on Account of Subsist-ence and Compt. allowances to the officers and men of His Majesty's 14th Regiment which Sum I promise to be Accountable for to the Bengal Government. I further beg to State to you that the Regiment received Kings Pay to 24th December and Compt. Allowances to 30th November 1810 previous to Embarking from Cal-cutta and to no later Period.

Camp Race Course
17th February 1811.

I have the honor to be.
Sir Your Obt.
Signed A. Burslem
Major and Acting Paymaster
His Majesty's 14th Regiment

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the advance applied for in the foregoing letter be granted on account of the Supreme Government. Ordered also that a copy of the same with intimation of the Boards resolution thereon be sent for the information

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submits the Proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 15th February 1811

Commander in Chiefs office
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information and guidance of the Military auditor General.—

To J. H. Pole Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board, bearing date the 15th of February 1811.—

I have the honor to be—
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. A. Agnew
Military Secretary.

Minute thereon

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

Medical

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Resolutions of the Governor in Council dated 22d. February 1811.

Medical Board 15th. February 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Forward for transmission to England by the first dispatch an Indent for Medicines &c. for the year 1812, also the annual report of the Lunatic Asylum and list of the medical establishment for 1810 with list of casualties, and Forward to Government a general return of the sick of the army for the month of December last.

Read the Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government, for transmission to the Honorable the Court

Ordered that the of Directors, by the Medical Indents herein Ships under Dispatch mentioned be transmitted for England, an Indent to the Honorable Court for Medicines, Instruments, &c. wanted as an annual supply, for the Year of Directors by the first Dispatch. 1812; and an annual Indent, for a Separate supply of European Medicines, to be disposed of at a certain pr. centage, in conformity to the rules,

in

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an an Extract from a
General Letter, from
the Honorable Court
of Directors, under ~~o~~
Date 2d February 1810,
Paragraph 10th which
has been made out, in
nearly the same pro-
portion of Articles
as were Received from
the Honorable Court,
as a probable Estimate
of the quantities that
may be required for the
use of His Majesty's,
and the Honorable Com
pany's Ships, and per-
sons not in the Ser-
vice, cannot yet be
formed, as a large sup-
ply has been lately
sent

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sent out to this Country by Government from England, for the supply of the Naval Hospital, and His Majes-ty's Ships in India

2. In both Instants, a supply of Cheltenham Salts has been inserted the preparation which the Honorable Court had been pleased to send to this Presidency for trial having been found far superior to any other preparation of these Salts, previously to be obtained in the Shops for Sale, and likely in consequence to be in demand. - Attention has

been

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been paid in making
out these Indents, to
designate the Articles
by the official Names,
that the Honorable
Court wish to be
adopted; the Medical
Board have only further
to observe, on these In-
-dents, that they trust
the Remarks which
it has been found necessa-
-ry to insert, will be
attended to, to ensure an
adequate Supply of
Essential Articles, and
in the best condition -

3 The Medical -
Board have also the
honor to forward, to
the Honorable Court,
by

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by the present Dis-
patch, the usual
annual Reports of
the Lunatic Asylum,
specifying the cates
of admission, Decease,
and discharges of the Medical Establish-
ment and Casualties — and restoration to
society, of the differ-
ent Persons confined
for the Years 1809
and 1810 agreeably
to the Orders of Go-
vernment, under date
8th March 1802.

4 The Medical
Board have further
to forward to the
Honorable Court, by
the present Dispatch,
the usual List of the
Medical

Ordered that — patch, the usual
the Reports of the Lunatic
Asylum be transmitted to the
H. C. of Directors by the

List of the Medical Establish-
=ment and Casualties —

By order of the —
Honorable the Governor in
Council —

Signed J. H. Pele
Secretary to Government

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Medical Establishment,
under this Presidency,
for the Year 1810, with
the List of Casualties,
that have taken place,
in that Year.

5. The Medical
Board have the honor
to forward to His Excel-
=lency the Commander
in Chief, and Government,
the General Return
of the Sick of the Army
under this Presidency, for
the month of December
last.

/Signed/ Terence Cahagan
Physician General & President
Medical Board

" Alexander Watson M.D.
2d Mn: Med.l Board

" Andrew Berry
3d Mn: Med.l Board

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Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army - Military Board - Accountant General - Family Certificate Committee - Mr. Colley - Commander of the Lushington - Messrs. S. & G. Sam and Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

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Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George 18th Feby 1811

I have the Honor to be—
Sir,
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the army—

To the Honorable
the President in Council
Fort St George

Sir,

A fractured leg, and other infirmities which incapacitate me from commanding a corps with credit to myself or advantage to the Service, induce me to solicit to be transfered to the Non-Effective Establishment—

Madras 11th Feby 1811—

(Signed) J. Haslewood
Lieutenant Colonel

To

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Lieutenant Colonel

To

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To the Honorable
Sir George Barlow K. B.
President in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit a Surgeons certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health and I have to request your Honours permission to proceed accordingly, on producing the requisite certificates.

Madras 14th Feby 1811.

I have the honor to remain
Honble Sir
Your Honble Sirs Obedt Servt
Signed L. S. Leonard
Lieutenant 2d Regiment
Native Cavalry.

We Whitelaw Ainslie and William Tait Surgeons of the Honorable Company's Service, do hereby declare on oath, that we are of opinion, it is absolutely necessary for Francis Leonard

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Leonard Lieutenant, in the 3d Regiment Na-
tive Cavalry, shoulds leave this Country, and
go to Europe for the recovery of his health -

Sworn to before me this 3d day
of February A. D. 1811

Signed Whitt. Aenslie M D
Superintending Surgeon

Trichinopoly

W. Tait Surgeon

John Byng
Magistrate

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Baronet & C B.
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Having business of consequence
which requires my continuing at the Presidency
for some time longer, I have to request the favor
of you to indulge me with two Months further
leave of absence from my Station -

I have the honor to be -
&c &c

Fort St. George
8th Feby 1811

Signed Ross Lang Lt & Com.t
Vellore

Answered

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Order thereon Ordered that the several applications forwarded in the foregoing letter be complied with and published in G. O.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the adjutant General of the army stating that by the operation of H.M. Brevet Lt Col. Bell & Lt Col. Clarke have been promoted to the Rank of Colonels & recommends that they may receive their corresponding rank

The undermentioned officers having by the operation of His Majesty's Brevet published in General Order by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, under date 19th January 1811, been promoted to the Rank of Colonel in his Majesty's Army serving in the East Indies only, I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request you will submit his recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that they may be promoted to the corresponding Rank in the Service of the Honorable Company Viz.—

Corps of Artillery

Lieutenant Colonels Commandant Robert Bell

and

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and Treswy Clarke tobe Colonels - Dates of com-
mission 25th July 1810. -

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St George 18th Feby 1811

I have the honor tobe -
Sir,
- Yr Obt Hble Servt
/ Signed T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army -

Minute thereon

The Board approve the promo
tions recommended in the foregoing letter and direct
that the same be authorised and published in -
G. O:

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Reporting that the Regulations for the conduct of the commissariat have been lodged in the Military Board office pursuant to reference to their report of 1st October last - recommending that the communication from the Secretary to Military Board

1 We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of six letters from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department,
dated

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Brad at Bombay to the chief Secretary there dated 27th Dec. 1810 relative to 100 Tierces of Salt provisions due on account of the engagement between the Madras Government and H.M. Naval commander in chief be forwarded to the Supreme Government regarding Mr J. Cochrane's proposal for the supply of a mark states their opinion that it would be more advisable to defer the adoption of any such measure at present - forwarding copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores at the arsenal - also copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Blacke late Commissary in consequence of Mr. Secretary Piles letter 28th Dec. 1810 on the subject of certain guns taken as prize or not - Requesting to be furnished with a regulation of the boat department - Submitting minute from the chief Engineer with two letters relative to alterations proposed in the Magazine lately built at Vellore - & Submitting several estimates and recommending that they may be authorized -

dated the 25th 28th 29th 30th and 31st Ultimo,
and to report that the necessary orders have
in consequence been given -

2 The five Copies of Printed
Regulations which have been established for
the Conduct of the Commissariat Department,
and which were forwarded for our guidance -
in Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 30th ultimo
have been lodged in our office and shall be
acted on accordingly -

3 With reference to our report
under date the 1st of October last, we beg
leave to recommend that the communication
from the Secretary to the Military Board at
Bombay to the address of the Chief Secretary
to the Government at that Presidency under
date the 27th December 1810, which states that
100 Tierces of Salt Provisions are still due on
account of the engagement made between this
Government and His Excellency the Naval
Commander

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Commander in Chief, may be forwarded for the information of the Supreme Government. This measure appears to be necessary, as the adjustment of the accounts connected with the Expedition for which the Salt Provisions in question were to have been supplied, is we understand to take place at the Bengal Presidency -

4 In obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council, we have taken into consideration the Proposal which has been made by Mr. James Cochrane for the supply of Arrack by Contract, as stated in the Copy of a letter which was transmitted to us with Mr. Secretary Piles letter of the 25th. January -

5 On this subject we beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council that the present Contractors are bound to retain in Store a supply of Arrack equal to 200,000 of Gallons, and that on the expiration of the

Present

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present Contract on the 31st December 1812 the above quantity may be considered available for the demands of the Public Service, it does not appear therefore to be necessary that immediate measures should be adopted for concluding a new Contract, and we are of opinion that it will be more advisable to defer the adoption of any such measure, until a reasonable time before the expiration of the present existing Contract, when proposals for the supply of Arrack should be called for by Public Advertisement. By thus throwing the Contract open, we are assured that terms of a most favorable nature will be offered for the consideration of your Honor in Council. Under the present Contract Messrs Balfour and Baker are bound to dispose of their Godowns, Vats &c. to the Honorable Company at a fair valuation, and the conclusion of a new Contract will in a great measure depend upon the determination of your Honor

in

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in Council in regard to those buildings, & Lots
they become the property of Government, it
may perhaps be deemed expedient to devolve
the distribution and custody of sperituous li-
-quors upon the Commissariat Department,
in which case the terms of supply must be
regulated by considerations very different from
those which exist under the present system -

In order that we might be
enabled to afford the information required
in the Copy of a Paragraph which will be
inserted in the next General letter to Fort
Saint George as communicated with Mr.
Secretary Pules letter under date the 28th
December 1810, we called upon the Commissary
of Stores in charge of the Arsenal to examine
the Records, and report whether the Guns
enumerated in the list which accompanied
that letter, had been taken as Prize or other-
-wise, and to furnish the requisite Certificates;

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the reply of that officer, a copy of which we have the honor to forward, not being satisfactory, we directed that a letter should be addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, who was at the period when the Guns were supplied, in the situation of Commissary of Stores, altho' the reply of that officer which we have also the honor to submit, is not so conclusive as we could wish, we however trust that it will be considered sufficient to relieve the Honorable the Court of Directors from experiencing any further difficulty in satisfying the officers of Custom in regard to those Guns. We have further to state on this subject that altho' the Foreign Brass Guns in question may have been actually serviceable, yet they have always been considered as condemned - The Calibres of Foreign Guns being generally different from the Calibres which are used in this Service, much confusion would arise with regard to

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the ammunition if they were employed in the service along with English Guns, and to this circumstance must be ascribed the adoption of the measure of sending as Kentledge, Foreign Brass Serviceable Guns. From the above it may be concluded that this Government would not receive into Store, otherwise than as Prize, Foreign Brass Guns, and we have directed that our Secretary shall forward a Certificate to the above effect, as we are of opinion that it may be deemed corroborative of the explanation which has been given by the late Commissary of Stores.

We beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council a request that we may be furnished with a copy of the Regulations of the Boat Department, or such others as may regulate the tonnage of boats, in order that we may be enabled to check the several Indents and Bills for boat hire which are presented

at

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-vey Military Stores from the Beach for the use
of His Majestys Ships, and for other Public pur-
-poses.—

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at Trichinopoly and upon the receipt of it, we shall
have the honor to Submit to your Honor and
Council our opinion regarding it. Should it be
considered advisable to recommend the repairs,
the necessary orders shall be issued.

9 With reference to the 12th para-
-graph of our Report under date the 10th September
1810, we beg leave to Submit to your Honor in Coun-
-cil a Minute of the Chief Engineer with two letters
from the Officer Commanding at Hullial relative
to an alteration which he has proposed to be
made in the Magazine lately built at that
Station.—

D,E,F.

10 We beg leave to Submit and re-
-commend that the following Estimates may be
authorized

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No 1 Estimate of the probable ex-
-pence of whitewashing the Artillery Bar-
-racks at Seringapatam, amounting to Pa-
-godas 34.—25.—25.— This work has been
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No 3 Estimate for making a new door
stated to be required to the general Magazine at
Palamcotah, amounting to Pagodas 14.32.—

Fort St George
7 February 1811

We have the honor to be &c &c
Francis Gowdie
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
L. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
/Signed/

Estimate

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Fort St. George
7 February 1811

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P. Bruce
L. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of Whitewashing the Artillery Barracks at Seringapatam.-

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement Sup.e Feet	Cubic Ft.	Nature of the Work.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
3026 10/12	"	317 73			Whitewashing the Walls			
1680 9/12	"	159 60			ditto 336 Pillars			
Total		477 33			Whitewashing	"	3 20	34 21 25
						Total Star Pagodas		34 21 25

Seringapatam
29th Nov. 1814

(Signed) W. Garrard
Supg Engr.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Crossby
L. & B.

Estimate of the Expense of New Roofing a Barrack at the Cavalry Cantonment of Bellary recently burnt down, &c

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Height	Mid. Joint	Sq.	Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
108	33	"	"	34	98	Roofing with the Palmira Rafters Bamboo Keepers Nails Pan Tyles Double Bamboo Matts and Chunam Lodges	10	"	"	For Sq. 349	33	48	
"	"	"	"	"	"	Replacing 4 Palmirah Pillars for the Centers	1	14	"	Each	5	14	355 5 48
										Total Star Pagodas			355 5 48

Bellary
17th October 1810

(Signed) W. W. Forjiano
Lt. Engr. acty. S. Engr.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. No. 73.

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Fort St George 22nd February 1815

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Supt Engr.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Crosby
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Bellary
17th October 1810

(Signed) W. W. Torriano
Lt. Engrs. acty. S. Engr.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. No. 13.

Fort St. George 22d February 1811

Estimate of Repairs required at Palamcottah by the immediate Order of the Officer Commanding at the Current Prices of the Station.

Measurement Long ft.	Breadth	Height	Superfl. ft.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
" 4	7 3/4	" 31							
1 Teak wood door all Panel 2½ Inch thick with 20 Copper Nails and 3 Eings for bolts			" 20						
			Fr. Superfl. ft.				14	32	
							14	32	
			Total Star Pagodas				14	32	

Errors Excepted
(Signed) R. C. Milbourne
Lt & Asst. the Supt. Engr. S. D.

Palamcottah
25th January 1815.

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
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To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Assistant Secretary of the Military Board's letter under date 25th. Ultimo covering Copies of a communication from the Honorable the Court of Directors and the directions of the Military Board to furnish Certificates for the unserviceable Brass and Iron Ordnance which was supplied from the Arsenal in February 1809 to be used as Kentledge on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington. I was in possession of sufficient documents to enable me to ascertain the particular description of the unserviceable Brass and Iron Ordnance, there would be no difficulty in granting the required Certificates. Under the present circumstance I am at a loss how to proceed. I can only trace a letter from the Board on that subject under

Date

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date 17th February 1809" The Military Board have "received the orders of Government to supply the "Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship "Sir Stephen Lushington with as many unser "viceable Brass and Iron Guns as can be "spared from the Arsenal to be used as Kentledge "for that Ship- I am directed to desire that you "will supply them accordingly"-

And that in consequence the Guns were supplied agreeable to the copy of the Return dated 13th February 1809 signed by Lieutenant Colonel Clarke Commissary in charge of the Arsenal- But whether the Foreign Guns had been taken as pure I am unable to certify- Yet it is probable they were Guns taken from the late Tippoo Sultan, and were not on the Books and Returns of the Arsenal-

In future all the Guns whether Dutch or British to be furnished as Kentledge shall be selected as ordered by the Board-

Signed

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18th January 1811

/Signed/ John Sinclair
Commissary Stores

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. R. F.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Assistant Secretary's letter of the 25th Instant, communicating the request of the Military Board, that I would afford them any information, which may lay in my power of the unserviceable Brass and Iron Ordnance which was supplied from the Arsenal of Fort St George in 1809, when I was Commissary of Stores, to be used as Kentledge on board the Honorable Company's Ship Sir Stephen Lushington.

In regard to the Brass Ordnance of Foreign Manufacture, I can give no certain

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certain account, further than that by a Regu-
lation of the Military Board, unserviceable Brass
Ordnance of every description which may be con-
demned at all Military Stations, are to be sent
to the Arsenal." consequently those, which
were delivered to the Ship Sir Stephen Lush-
ington, I am confident, must have been received
at Madras, at different periods under the afore-
mentioned authority -

A reference to the returns
lodged in the Military Board Office, will esta-
blish the fact of many Foreign Brass Guns,
Howitzers and Mortars, having been forwarded
from various Stations on the Coast, to the Presi-
dency -

I have no doubt also, that the
whole of the Foreign Brass Ordnance, expressed
in the List, which I signed in February 1809
were of French, Danish and Country Manu-
facture, and captured in India -

All Ordnance condemned as
unserviceable

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unserviceable have this Mark 8 painted on the
first or second reinforce, and which I think
upon examination, will be discovered on
the Brass Ordnance in question, unless defaced
in the shipping them here, or in relanding
them in England -

With respect to the old Foreign
Iron Guns, I know there is no document to be
found that can explain where or when they
were captured, as I had occasion shortly after
I took charge of the Arsenal in 1798 to make
enquiry about them - there however happened
to be at that time two Park Serjeants / since
dead / who had been doing duty in that De-
-partment for many Years, and they informed
me, that they recollected, most correctly, the
Guns in question having been received from
Pondicherry after the Place surrendered in -
1778. -

The number of years these
Guns had lain exposed to all Weathers in the

Fort

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at Madras, at different periods under the afore-
mentioned authority -

stated to be of very great importance
could be completed -

As it is probable I may be in Eng-
land, when the Report called for by the Honora-
ble Court of Directors, is received by them, I shall
be ready and willing to afford any further in-
formation in my power, which the Honora-
ble Court may require, to satisfy the Officers
of Customs, that the Foreign Ordnance now
under reference had been taken from His Ma-
-jesty's Enemies -

I have

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in the shipping them here, or in relanding
them in England -

With respect to the old Foreign
Iron Guns, I know there is no document to be
found that can explain where or when they
were taken on occasion shortly after
the 1st of 1798 to make

This is to certify, that on enquiry
reference to the Records of this Office, it appears
that all Foreign Brass Guns which have been
received from time to time into the Arsenal of
Fort Saint George have invariably been
considered as condemned, and have never been
employed in the Service - It is hereby further
certified that no Foreign Brass Guns have
been received into Store otherwise than as -
Prize from His Majesties Enemies -

By

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By order of the Military Board

/Signed W. Ormsby

Secy Military Board

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of the Board that the Magazine erected last season is now fitted up and ready to receive the ammunition, but from a representation of the Officer in charge of Military Stores, and my own opinion thereon, I am apprehensive that there would be some impropriety in removing it, the Magazine having been erected without the precaution of a Double Roof.—

I have in consequence deferred the removal of it at present, and beg leave to request the Board's further orders thereon

2463 Fort S. George 22d February 1811.

therein -

Hullial

30th Nov 1810

Signed H. Harkness

Lieutenant Commanding

Hullial -

(A true Copy)

Signed W. Ormsby

Secretary Military Board

Report of the Chief Engineer on a letter from the officer Commanding at Hullial relative to the Magazine lately built at that Station - referred for report in Meeting 17th December 1810 -

The Chief Engineer has the honor to return to the Board, a letter and Estimate from the Commanding Officer at Hullial, respecting the roof of the Powder Magazine lately erected at that Station, - together with an answer from that officer to a letter from the Chief Engineer, Requesting to know in what respect the present roof was defective; and has the honor to state that altho'

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He cannot approve of a Wooden Roof to a Powder Magazine, yet from the particular reasons stated in Lieutenant Harkness' letter, he is induced to recommend that the necessary authority be given for the erection of an inner wooden Roof to that Building -

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George 31st January 1811

/Signed E: Trapaud
L: E:

True Copy

/Signed W: Ormsby
S: M: B:

To Colonel Trapaud
Chief Engineer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo, and in reply beg leave to acquaint you that the present Roof of the Magazine is not in any way defective, but that the Building may be considered so from its having only a Tiled Roof,

and

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and as extreme heavy Rains fall here at one Season of the Year followed by strong gusts of Wind which regularly unsheet the tiles and otherwise materially damage the Roofs of Buildings in this part of the Country, I conceived that ammunition should be more securely placed than in a Building which at times was likely to be so much exposed. Should the Board think proper to authorize the construction of an under Roof, I would advise its being made of Teak-wood Beams and Planks on the same plan as pursued by Captain Johnson of the Engineers in the construction of Magazine No. 2 and the expences to be incurred in unsheeting the present Roof will be immaterial as the only required expenditure of Materials is a small quantity of Chunam and Rope-

/Signed/ H. Harkness Lt.
Commt. Hullal

Hullal
5th January 1811

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sr. Mr. Fr.

The

2466 Fort St George 22d February 1811.

Minute thereon.

The Board direct that reference be made to the Supreme Government relative to the Salt provisions mentioned in the foregoing letter and that an Extract of the Same regarding Brass Ordnance be Sent to the Public Department.

Ordered also that the Marine Board be directed to furnish the copy of the Boat regulations required.

The Board authorise the completion of the repairs required in the Roof of the Magazine at Hullial and Sanction the Estimates for other build-ings mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Military Department of accounts

To the Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir,

From the accountant Genl. transmits copy of the Poona Pay.r register of bills drawn on the Madras Presidency in the month of January last.

I have the Honor to transmit for the information of the Honora-

-ble

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Honorable the Governor in Council

Copy of the Poonah Paymasters —
Register of Bills drawn on this —
Presidency in the Month of January
Last. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
Account. Genl.

Fort St. George 18th Feby 1811
Accountant General's Office

Registered

Register of Bills drawn by the Deputy Paymaster Provisional Subsidiary Force on the Accountant General of Fort Saint George during the Month of January 1811.

Fort St. George 23d February 1811

Numbers	In whose favor drawn.			Date Sight	Amount	
16	The Military	Paymaster at	Bellary	1st January 1811	At Sight	2 32 ~
17	Ditto	Ditto	at Vellore	Ditto	Ditto	495 20 ~
18	Ditto	Ditto	at Trichinopoly	Ditto	Ditto	102 19 ~
19	Ditto	Ditto	at Madras	Ditto	Ditto	600 22 ~
20	Ditto	Ditto	at Bangalore	Ditto	Ditto	75 5 ~
21	Ditto	Ditto	at Seringapatam	Ditto	Ditto	29 20 ~

22	Ditto	Ditto	at Palamcotah	Ditto	Ditto	9	37	-
23	The Presidency Paymaster of Fort St George		14th January 1811	30 Days Light		100	-	-
24	The Military Paymaster Seringapatam		Ditto	Ditto		2	34	10
25	The Military Paymaster H. S. F.		31st January 1811	Ditto		42	-	-
26	The Military Paymaster at Vellore		Ditto	Ditto		10	24	26
27	The Military Paymaster Seringapatam		Ditto	Ditto		82	5	11
					Star Pagodas	1518	28	37

Pay Office Fort St George
Fort St George 27th February 1811

Errors Excepted
(Signed) C.W.B. James
Depy Pay.

True Copy
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst to Acctt. Genl

Pay Office P S F
Poonah 31st Jany 1811

Received

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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 Military Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

From the Family certificate Committee.— In reference to a letter from the Deputy Adjt. General Forwarded on the 12th Feby.— stating that Gunga is the proper person to whom the pension certificate should be granted.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant covering Copy of a Letter from the Adjutant Generals office to the Chief Secretary, with the Pension and Family Certificate of Vencatasawmy enclosed.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, agreeably to the instructions contained in your letter that I have fully ascertained on the testimony of several Witnesses whom I have examined, and that of Invalid Subidar Dave Dofs, by whose means the lawful Heir was induced to come forward and assert her claim, that Gunga is the proper person to whom the Pension Certificate should

be

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be granted, being the Sister, and nearest Heir; Tenea-
sa any her brother having died on Foreign Service
without issue, the only Children of their Parents,
who are both dead, and No Nearer Relations of
that family remaining than three Uncles by
the fathers side-

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Chas. Foster

Lieut. Col. Presidt. Committee

Fort St. George

10th February 1811

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
letter be sent for the information of the Acgutant
General of the army -

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Baronet K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From Mr. W. J. Colley
Proposing at the expi-
ration of the present
contract for Spirituous
liquors to dispose of his
Distillery at Munnoor.
with a Government
which he states to have
1795 & that he be permitted
to superintend the work
on

It being reported that the
present contract for the Supply of the Honorable
Company

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Fort St George
16th February 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Chas. Trotter
Lieut. Col. Presidt. Committee

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be Sent for the information of the Acquitant General of the army-

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

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

It being reported that the present Contract for the Supply of the Honorable Company

From Mr. W. J. Colley Proposing at the expiration of the present contract for Spirituous Liquors to dispose of his Distillery at Nungumbaukum which he stated he had on 1795 & that he be permitted to superintend the work on

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on a fixed salary or salary & Commission Vide sheets in the event of this distillery not being continued serviceable to the views of Govt that he may be employed in the Spirit department

Company with Spirituous liquors for the Troops is to end on December 1812, and understanding that it is the generous intention of Government to issue Spirits of which have been two years in store for the troops I beg leave to make the following proposals trusting you will excuse the liberty I take, in submitting them to your Consideration -

In the first place I beg leave to state that I have been settled at Nunsurcottah near Ganjam, on a distillery which I established myself from the foundations in the Year 1795, and that I have now between 4 and 5000 Gallons of Rum manufactured in my works which will serve as a muster of the quality of Spirits made in my Distillery, and should it be approved by Government I will deliver it to their Order at the rate of 50 Star Pagodas per Leager of 150 ganged Gallons London Proof, and should Government be pleased to approve of this, I will undertake to deliver the whole produce of my Manufactory which is capable of making 150,000 Gallons annually at the above price which is about 36/ Pagodas per Leager for Luck

Proof

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Proof Spirits as is delivered to the Garrison for the
Consumption of the troops / and of such a Proof as
Government may find it Convenient to store, for=
=rate; and I can offer in a better Spirit cannot be
procured, I will give security for such advances
as may be made as for want of fund, the establish
ment has been Retrograding for the last 4 Years,
and I fear must be broke up, should it be the
case there will be no competition in the Madras
Market, the Consequence of which is so obvious, that
I need not point it out

Should Government from the
advantages attending the Munsurco Oak Distillery,
on the Return of the Jurgunnahs leased to the
late Major Evans to the Honorable Company,
wish to have the Munsurco Oak Manufactory
under their own direction which must fully answer
their most sanguine expectation I should from want
of fund alone be happy to dispose of the work to
them, and superintend them on account of the
Honorable Company at a fixed Salary or a Salary
and

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In the first place I beg leave to state that I have been settled at Punnurcottah near Ganjam, on a distillery which I established myself from the foundation in the Year 1795, and that I have now between 4 and 5000 Gallons of Rum manufactured in my works which will serve as a Muster of the quality of Spirits made in my Distillery, and should it be approved by Government I will deliver it to their Order at the rate of 60 Star Pagodas Pr Leager of 150 ganged Gallons London Proof, and should Government be pleased to approve of this, I will undertake to deliver the whole produce of my Manufactory which is capable of making 150,000 Gallons annually at the above price which is about 36½ Pagodas Pr Leager for such

proof

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wish to have the Pursuree Oak Manufactory
under their own direction which must fully answer
their most Sanguine expectation I should from want
of fund alone be happy to dispose of the work to
them, and superintend them on account of the
Honorable Company at a fixed Salary or a Salary
and

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and Commission, and from a strict attention to their interest I have no doubt but I should merit the approbation of my Honorable Employers-

Any Number of casks of all demensions may be made up at the Manufactory of such a quality as the Bengal Government pay 32 S. Rupees for, or more, at one third less price, the Materials for which an inexhaustible, and of such a valuable kind as to bid defiance to white ants and other insects of as durable a nature as teak without its offensive quality of flavouring every kind of Spirit which is stored in them even for Years after it has been in use; Provisions can be cured there I have no doubt as good as any in Bengal and at least as cheap with many other supplies, which to enumerate would intrude too much on your time, and from your local knowledge must be very apparent to your Honors-

But should however Government not think the establishment of Punnoor coir necessary to moderate the Market price of Spirits in this Market,

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Beg leave to Solicit that on it being done away
I may be employed in the Spirit Department on
such a Salary as may be deemed adequate to the
trust and from my experience as a distiller I hope
I may be thought equal to the charge under the
Commissary and should Government Store the
Spirits for 2 Years previous to their being issued to
the troops, it will no doubt be thought advanta-
geous to have large vats and any buildings / thereby
to keep the Spirit with the least possible loss either
of quality or quantity / made immediately unless
it can be ascertained to a certainty that they may
be got ready made by the time they are Required,
I have no doubt of being able to make myself useful
in superintending the preparing such utensils and
buildings, and beg leave also to state that if Batavia
Arack is again imported to this Market a strong
Spirit will be Necessary to bring it up to the proof
Necessary for issuing to the troops, it being mostly
imported so low as 35 p.r Cent under London Proof.

I have the honor to be- &c &c

13th Feby 1811

/ Signed Wm J. Colley

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Commander of the H.C. Extra Ship Sir Stephen Lushington - Requests payment of a bill for supplies to troops on board the Ship Sir Stephen Lushington - & encloses certificate from the officer Commanding the troops

I beg leave to enclose you an account for Suet Supplied from the Stores of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Sir Stephen Lushington with a certificate from the Commanding Officer of it's having been issued to the Troops on board said Ship -

I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to order Payment of the same -

Madras 19th Feby 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J Hay Comr.

I do hereby certify that there has been issued to the Troops under my Command on board of the H. C. E. Ship Sir Stephen Lushington out of the Stores of the said Ship Five Casks of Suet equal to Eight Hundred Pounds, to supply the place of that condemned by a Committee held on the same, at the desire of Captain Queen Captain & Superintendant

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Superintendant of Transports -

H. C. Ship Sir
Stephen Lushington 29th Nov. 1810 -
Order thereon

Signed A. McLeod
Major of Brigade

Ordered that copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military Board with directions to report their opinion upon the Bill forwarded by the Commander of the Sir S. Lushington -

William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the commander of the H. C. Extra ship Sir Stephen Lushington - Requesting permission to replace in the treasury a sum of P. 15. Pd which the Commander of the Lushington & Captain Rayndon got from the treasury on Sept. last & at the same rate they took them -

In September last Captain Ramsden and myself got from the Treasury Port nova Pagodas to nearly the amount of Eighteen thousand on condition that they were not to be sold in Madras and we accordingly carried them to the Isle of France where not being able to Invest them we were under the necessity of bringing them back - & Request you will have the goodness to state the Matter to the Honorable the Governor in Council and to obtain permission to their being returned to the Treasury at the same rate we took them -

By

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By this adventure we have lost Six Months Interest on the Money -

Madras 19th Feby 1811

I have the honor to be -

Sir Sir Sir

/Signed/ J. Hay C. of the H.C. Ship Lushington

Resolved that the Sum mentioned in the foregoing letter be received into the Treasury at the rate it was issued, and that the necessary orders on the subject be sent to the Accountant General with a copy of the same for his information and guidance -

Resolution thereon

J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

From Mess.rs S. & G. Sam - Respecting the adjustment of a claim on behalf of Capt.n Hugh Commander of the Brig Aurora for conveying from Pamben a detachment of H.M.s 19th Regt. 2 Officers - 1 Sergeant & 25 Privates -

By the virtue of your favor of the 28th December last, in answer to ours of the 20th of the same Month, we have personally attended at the Military Auditor Generals' office to adjust our claim on behalf of Captain Hugh of the Brig Aurora, who

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who brought out from Pambem a Detachment of His Majestys 19th Regiment consisting Two officers one Serjant and Twenty five Privates, as per the certificate transmitted to you by the said Commander, enclosed in his Letter of the 19th September last.

There is no mention of this Brig in the Orders of the Military Auditor Generals, which has been received from Ceylon Government, because she has been engaged at Pambem, in the said Order contain the Names of all those Vessels which have been actually freighted by that Government to convey the Troops to this Presidency, and the freight thereof have been paid there, therefore we beg to observe that our claim respecting the said Brig Aurora is not of the same Nature, as she has been engaged in her way to this Place, Nor received any freight from Ceylon Government, Nor from the Commanding Officer at Pambam Consequently the Commanders of the said Brig is entitled to receive his freight from

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from this Government; However We beg that you will be pleased to lay our case before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and favor us with their sentiments thereon, which we hope will be such as to enable us to receive the payment of our claim -

Madras 10th Feby 1815 -

We have the honor to be -

Sir

Your

Obt Servts

(Signed) S & G Sam

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to authorise payment of the sum due on account of freight for the Brig Amoral -

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the reduction of the Isle of France the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has taken into his consideration some arrangements for the return

From the Chief Secretary to that Government at Fort William Intimating arrangements made for the disposal of the French Prisoners of War at the several Presidencies in consequence of the Capture

of

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of the Isle of France—
That Captain Allegre
Commanding the Creole
will take on board those
now at Bengal and
proceed to Complete
the number of 100
when he will repair
to France touching at
the Isle of France
and at St Helena;
and that the Commander
de Cartel La Suzanne
will also proceed
to Madras to receive
the remainder and
convey them to the
Isle of France where
Tonnage will be
provided for their
passage to France—

return of the French Cartels now on Isoral
and for the disposal of the French Prisoners
of War detained at the several Presidencies, and
I am directed to acquaint you for the informa
tion of the Honorable the Governor in
Council of the Measures which have
been adopted for the removal of the French
Prisoners of War at Fort St. George—

2 It has been determined that
Captain Allegre Commanding the Creole
shall take on board at this Place the num
ber of French Prisoners of War now at
this Presidency and that after having
proceeded to Fort Saint George for the pur
pose of receiving as many more European
French Prisoners of War as will complete
the number of 100, he shall repair to France,
touching at the intermediate Ports of the Isle
of France and St. Helena, and that Captain
De Jean Villaire of the Cartel La Suzanne
shall also proceed to Fort Saint George in

order

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der to receive the remainder of the French Pris
oners of War whom Captain Allegre will not be
able to accomodate, and to convey them to the
Isle of France where Tonnage will be procured for
their conveyance to France.-

3 The Honorable the Governor
in Council is accordingly requested to adopt the
necessary measures for the embarkation of the
French Prisoners of War at Fort Saint George
on the arrival of the respective Cartels at that
Presidency-

I have the honor to be -
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W B Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort William
the 4th February 1811-

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be sent to the Town Mayor of
Fort Saint George with directions to adopt the
necessary measures preparatory to the embarkation
of

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of the Prisoners therein mentioned -

Ordered that the following

letters be dispatched -

To J. Hay

Commander of the H: C: Extra

Ship Lushington

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant I am directed to inform you that the necessary orders have been sent to the Sub Treasurer to receive the Number of Porto Nova Pagodas therein mentioned at the same rate they were issued to you and Captain Ramsden -

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. H. Pole

Secretary to Government

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's extra Ship Lushington - In reply to letter 19th Feby informing him that the Sub Treasurer has been instructed to receive from him the number of Porto Nova Pagodas at the same rate he received them -

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22d February 1811

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To Mr W. J. Colly

To Mr W. J Colly
Informing him that the proposals contained in his letter 19th Feby for taking up the arrack contract cannot at present be taken into consideration —

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 19th Instant, & and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider it expedient to take your Proposals for suspending Arrack into consideration at the present period

I am,
Sir, Yr Obt Hble Servt
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Government

Fort St George
22d February 1811

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G H Barlow
" J. Stracey
" J. Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

Secretary Department
Office Bd Consult. 22d Feby
1811 Pages 78 Copied by
G. Matthews —
for September

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Diary

Sent the following Letter

23.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant.—

2. The necessary communication has
been made to the Supreme Government relative
to the Salted Provisions adverted to in your letter,
and the Board of Trade have been required to
forward for your information a copy of the Boat
Regulations.—

3. The Governor in Council approves
the Estimates forwarded in your letter and autho=
=rizes the completion of the several works therein
mentioned, also the roofing of the Magazine at
Hullihall with wood as suggested by the officer
Commanding at that station.—

4 I am further directed to forward
for your information the accompanying letter
from

To the Military Board stating that communication has been made to the Supreme Government relative to the salted Provisions, and the Board of Trade will forward them a copy of Boat Regulations Estimates for the completion of the several works mentioned by their authority Forwards letter from Mr. Bolley respecting manufacture and supply of arrack for the purpose of reference at a future period— Requiring their opinion on the Bill of the Commander of the H. C. extra ship Washington for supplies of suet to the troops on that vessel.—

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from Mr. Colly dated the 18th Instant relative to the manufacture and supply of arrack, and to intimate that the Board are not required to report on the subject at the present period, the document being forwarded for the purposes of reference when it may be necessary to enter into further discussion relative to the mode of providing arrack.—

5. The Governor in Council directs that you will report your opinion upon the Bill forwarded by the officer Commanding the Honorable Company's Extra Ship. Lushington for supplies of Suet supplied for the use of the Troops on board that vessel.—

Fort St. George
22d. February 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir — Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 100-101-102-103-104, 105, 106-107-108-

From

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From the account-ant General.—

From Mr. Garrow - Recommending that Pay and allowances to the Troops be issued on the 6th. of March.—

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

From Mr. Edmonstone - states that there is no objection to a compliance with Mr. Collin's application to proceed either to the Isle of France or to Europe, and requests that he may embark on one of the Cartels which will touch at Madras for the purpose of being Sent to France.—

To the Board of Trade—

To the Board of Trade - Forwards extract of a letter from the Military Board 7th. February and desires copy of the Regulations mentioned therein may be sent.—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General - Transmits copies of several letters and communicates the orders of Government thereon.—

To the adjutant Genl. of the army

To the Adjutant General of the army - acknowledging his letters 18th. February, and informing him the promotions therein are authorized - as well as the applications for leave of absence complied with - Forwards copy of letter from the President of Family

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Certificate Committee relative to Certificate referred to in this letter 6th February.—

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General.— Forwards Copy of a letter from the Commander of the H. C. Extra Ship Washington, and desires that orders be sent to the Sub Treasurer to receive from that officer the number of P. N. Pagodas at the same rate at which they were issued.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto.— Transmits extract from the Proceedings of Council dated 4th September last.—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major.— Transmits copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Govt. at Fort St. Geo. dated 4th Instant relative to the disposal of French Prisoners of war, and desires that the necessary measures may be taken for their embarkation.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Adam.— Forwards extract of a letter from the Military Board dated 7th Instant relative to the Salted Provisions.—

To the Military Auditor General.

24th. Sent a letter to the Military Auditor General entered in M. B. N. 109. Transmits extract from the Proceedings of Council dated 22d. Instant.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty.

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
I. H. Casamajor. } Esqrs.

Tuesday the 26th February 1811.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

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

From the Military Secy to the Comr. in Chief sub.

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary of Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed

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submitting a memorial from Captain Ross of H.M. 69th Regt. soliciting Compensation for loss when made prisoner on his passage to the French Islands of certain articles purchased for the public service by a public order.

directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Memorial which she has received from Captain Ross of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, praying for a Compensation for a loss by Capture, when made a Prisoner on his passage to the French Islands, the cause of that loss being his purchase for the public Service, by a public Order, of certain Articles, a large proportion of which was plundered on board his Majesty's Ship Ceylon during the period which elapsed from his Capture by the Enemy to his recapture by the Boadicea Frigate.-

This case appears to the Commander in Chief one of those which fully entitle the officer to compensation from the Public, and as such he recommends Captain Ross's claim to the favourable consideration of the Govern=

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Government.—

I have the Honor to be

Yrs. &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Actg. Secretary

Commander in Chiefs

Office Fort St. George

February 19th 1811.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief at Madras

&c. &c. &c.

The Memorial of Captain Patrick Ross, of

His Majestys 69th Regiment.—

Humbly Sheweth.

That your Memorialist was ordered by the Adjutant General of the Coast Army to make out an Indent on the Import Warehouse-keeper at Fort St. George for the quantity of Europe broad Cloth required to make Pantaloons and Great Coats, for the Detachment of the 69th Regiment under his Command, which he did, & received the Cloth, and carried it with him

on

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on board His Majestys Ship Ceylon, when that Frigate was captured by the Enemy the Cloth was pillaged out of the Store Room.—

After the recapture of the ship, every exertion was used by the Memorialist to recover this Cloth provided by order of the Madras Government, but not-withstanding the quantity recovered was found, on measurement, to be only one hundred and Seventy nine /179/ yards leaving a deficiency of one hundred and Six /106/ yards amounting /at the rate of 44½ Fanams per yard/ to Star Pagodas One hundred and four, Fanams thirty Seven /Pags 104: 37/.—

As the Memorialist paid for this Cloth on receiving it from the warehouse-keeper, he hopes your Excellency will be pleased to take his case into consideration, it being entirely for the public Service /and order a Remuneration to be made equal to the loss sustained as before stated—

/Signed/ P. Ross.
Capt. 69th Regt

Camp near the Mount 19th February 1811.

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Fort St. George 26th. Febriary 1811.

A Copy of the Adjutant Generals Letter.

To.

The officer Commanding a Detachment of
His Majestys 69th. Regiment. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I beg you will report to me as early as possible whether or not the Detachment of His Majestys 69th. Regiment under your Command are provided with warm Cloathing (Great Coats and Pantaloons of Europe broad Cloth) and if not, that you will transmit to this office for Countersignature an Indent on the Import warehouse keeper for the quantity of Cloth it will require to make them.—

Adjt. Generals' office
11th. August 1810.—

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Copy of the Import warehouse keepers Receipt.

Received from Captain
Rofs of His Majestys 69th. Regiment, the
Sum of Star Pagodas 281. 37. 40. being the
prime

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Invoice Cast of 285 yards of ordinary Blue cloth. supplied from the H: C: Import warehouse on Indent the 12th august 1810.—

The cloth is at Fan. 44 p.

/Signed/ I: Taylor
Supt.

To I. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has instructed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter which has been addressed to him by the Widow of the late Major Jones of His Majestys 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons, on the subject of the sum which the Government was pleased to grant to defray her Passage to Europe, and which from recent alterations of regulation, is now stated to be inadequate to defray the charge.—

The particular orders of the

From the Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief. submits letter from the widow of the late Major Jones of H. M. 25th Dragoons relative to the sum granted by Government to defray her passage to Europe and which from recent alteration of regulations is now stated inadequate to that purpose.—

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the Honorable the Court of Directors on the subject of Passage Money to the Widows of Officers prevent the Commander in Chief from offering any further recommendation on the subject, than a reference to those Orders, and the established rates which the Honorable Court has recently fixed for Officers of various Ranks, who may be desirous of returning from India to Europe.—

I have the Honor to be

Yr. Obt. Servt.

/ Signed / P. A Agnew

M. S.

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St. George February 19th
1811.—

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Achmuty
Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having had the misfortune to lose my Husband who has left me with one

Child

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Child in this Country; I made application to General Hewitt in September last, and the Governor in Council granted to me the Sum of 500 Pagodas for the passages of myself and Child to England.—

But not being able to procure a passage in the October Fleet for that Sum, and a new Regulation having since been published authorizing the Commanders of Indiamen to demand a still greater Sum for the passages of a Major's rank of my late husband, but at the same time empowering the Governments in India to assign suitable accomodation in the Ships, It cannot be expected that any Commander will take less than he is authorized to demand— I am therefore to request your Excellency will be pleased to procure for me the increased allowance of Passage Money for me, and my Child, and beg leave further to hope that you, Sir, will be pleased to

have

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have procured for me, and my Child the accommodation allowed to one Field officer, in any ship of the Fleet bound to England.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ S. M. Jones.

Order thereon

Ordered that ..... copies of the foregoing letters be sent to the Military auditor General with directions to authorize payment for the quantity of Cloths stated to have been lost by Captain Ross on being captured by the Enemy at the price paid by that officer for the same, and to report the amount of passage money which under the new Regulations on that head would be now payable to an officer of the rank of Mrs. Jones's late husband.—

To J. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed

From the Military Secretary to the Cmdr. in chief - submitting the

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the proceedings of the Medical Board dated 18th February 1811 - also letter from the officer Comg. a detachment of H. M. 59th on board the Anne - setting forth the neglect and inattention shewn to the officers while on board and the impracticability of giving more than the regulated sum for the mess of those officers, and states that it is necessary to notice the statement made of the Conduct of the Comm. of the Anne transport. -

directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 18th of February 1811. -

I have also to request you will submit to the Consideration of the Board a Letter from the officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment on Board the Anne, one of the Transports employed on the late Service, which the Commanding officer of that Regiment has laid before the Commander in Chief the allowance granted for the Mess of the officers is ample, that no excuse remains for the kind of neglect and inattention which the Commander of that Ship is stated to have shewn, and it appears necessary to notice the statement made of Captain Macarty's conduct, to prevent a repetition of Similar inattention. —

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George Feb.y 20th 1811. -

I have the Honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew.
Adj.t Gen.l

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Mc. Cleod

Commanding His Majesty's 59th Regement

Sir,

In consequence of an application having been made by Captain Macarty of the Anne Transport for the officers composing the detachment of the 59th Regiment on board that Ship to pay him the two additional Rupees they had been accustomed to give to reimburse the Captains, provided the Table they kept was considered adequate to it, I therefore, as Commanding Officer in that Ship beg leave to inform you that neither my brother officers, or myself think the Table kept by Captain Mc. Carthy by any means equal to the liberal allowance of four Rupees per diem granted by Government, and further to state that the wines and Provisions were of the very worst quality, and in many instances the latter were expended before we had been a fortnight at Sea. —

There was not a table laid for

dinner

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dinner or any Wine provided / the officers private stock excepted / till the 21st December.—

In consequence of those circumstances I believe Captain M. C. has been considerably over-paid and am well assured that the allowance of four Rupees given by Government was perfectly sufficient, but should they think proper after those circumstances are laid before them to direct the officers to pay two additional Rupees they will most Chearfully comply.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Ralph
Capt. H. M. 59th Regt.

Camp 20th February 1811.—

Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that Captain Macarty's application for additional passage money from the officers belonging to the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment embarked on the vessel commanded by that person is in consequence of his neglect unworthy of consideration, and direct that

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that their sentiments on the subject be communi-
=cated to Captain Macarty with a copy of the
foregoing letter.—

The Board proceed to read and pass
orders on the Proceedings of the Medical Board
forwarded in the foregoing letter.—

Resolution of the Governor in Council— Dated 26th February 1811

Medical Board
18th February 1811.

Proceedings of the Medical Board— Forwarded a Report from Dr. H. Harris Superg. Surgeon — who has returned to his duty on the Madras establishment having been relieved on the 18th December by order of Lieut. Genl. Abercrombie by Mr. Supg. Surgeon Phillips of the Bengal establishment.—

The Medical Board have the honor of forwarding to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, Copy of the Report received from Doctor H. Harris — Superintending Surgeon, on his return to his duty on this Establishment, after having been relieved by order of — Lieutenant General Abercrombie on the 18th December, and having

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having delivered over his Charge to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Phillips of the Bengal Establishment appointed to succeed him. —

The Board approve the conduct of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Harris and the officers' composing the Medical staff employed on the late successful expedition against the Isle of France. —

2. The manner in which Dr. Harris has reported the conduct of the Medical officers employed under him, is creditable to himself, and very honorable to them, and the Board hope it will meet with that notice from Government, which their respective merits deserve —

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician General &
President Medical Board

" Alexr. Watson M. D.
2d. Mem. M. B.

" Andrew Berry
3d. Mem. Md. Board

To

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To William Horseman Esqr.

Secretary to the Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Medical Board, that I arrived here from the I. of France on the 6th inst.

Although I had the pleasure to signify this circumstance at your Office, by my personal visit there, for that purpose, on the morning after I landed, I have hitherto been prevented from forwarding, the usual written official notice of the same, in the full Expectation that the arrival also, of the remaining Officers of my Staff, who have not yet reached India, would before this time have enabled me to report, not less for myself, than for my whole Department.—

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Though I must beg to reserve, what I have to offer on the Subject of the

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Medical Stores Vea. till the Deputy Medical Storekeeper arrives, with the Vouchers of his Departt. I cannot refuse myself the great pleasure of here observing to your Board that as every Individual of my staff, has conducted the duties of his Situation, not only in a most active and useful, but exemplary, manner, during the entire period of the late Service, in every instance, and on many trying occasions, so I do entreat that they may individually be recommended by your Board, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with my warmest suffrages as highly meritorious officers - whose Zeal, Activity, and talents, have eminently conduced to the relief of the Sick and Wounded, under their charge, and to the best Interest of the Service, in the conservation of its valuable Soldiers, and Seamen. -

I have the Honor to remain Vea. &c.

(Signed) Henry Harris
Sup.g. Surgeon -
to the late Captn.

Madras
February 16th 1811. -

(True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horseman
Secy. M. Bd.

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to the late Captn

(True Copy)
/Signed/ Wm Horseman
Secy. M. Bd.

Madras
February 16th 1811. -

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military auditor General.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Yea. Yea. Yea.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General— Report upon extract of a letter from Commandant of artillery together with statement to which it refers relative to a claim to compensation for loss of baggage sustained by a party of artillery when crossing the Cochin river—also upon letter from Captain Stevenson 2d Bn. 3d N.I. for the recovery of a retrenchment of Pags. 4: 62—and recommends that it be returned with instructions to forward it thro' the prescribed channel.—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 11th Instant with which was transmitted for my Information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 8th Instant— In these Proceedings is referred an Extract of a letter from the Commandant of artillery with a Statement to which it refers relative to a claim to Compensation for loss of Baggage sustained by a party of artillery when crossing the Cochin River, with directions to state my opinion as to the amount which ought to be allowed in reference to the observation

of

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of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
on this subject.—

2 In conformity with these com-
=mands I have accordingly the honor to state that
having had reference to the minutes of Council
of the 23d of November last, in which it is suggested
by His Excellency the Commander in Chief
that an allowance equal to the average cost of
the regulated amount of neceſsaries which each
rank is required to have in his profeſsion in
a complete state should be granted as compen-
=sation to the Individuals composing the party
of Europeans and natives of the 1st Battalion
of Artillery upon the present occasion, the
amount of which had been ascertained to be
about Pago-das 71— upon receiving which they
would be enabled to replace the neceſsaries
which had been lost— And I have to observe
that as the Statement of loſs now submitted
includes besides the articles of neceſsaries

Items

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Items of Cash, Women's Jewels reported to have been lost which were neither comprehended in the former Statement, nor for the amount of which can a claim be justly preferred, it appears therefore advisable that what has been recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief should without hesitation be adopted.—

3. In the same Proceedings of your Honor in Council is referred for my Report copy of a letter from Captain Stevenson of the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment of Native Infantry for the recovery of a Retrenchment of Pagodas 4: 62.— which appears to have been forwarded to Government thro' the medium of the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

4. As this mode of procedure is a breach of the Regulations established in the year 1792 respecting References to Government on the subject of Retrenchments, which Regulation was republished in the year 1797 and also in

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in November 1808 with particular Orders to be atten-
-ded to, it may therefore perhaps appear proper to
your Honor in Council that Captain Stevensons
letter should be returned to him with Instructions
to forward it thro' the prescribed Channel and
with the notice which this line of Conduct may
be considered to deserve, When transmitted to
me Agreeably to the Regulations, it shall be "
immediately reported on to your Honor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea "

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St " George 19th " February 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M.G. Audr. General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that compensation be
granted to the Party of artillery adverted to in
the foregoing letter for the losses sustained by
them in crossing the Cochin river at the rates
recommended by the Commander in Chief in a
letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary
dated the 19th " November 1810 recorded in Consult

of

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of the 23d of the same month. —

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to send back to Captain Stevenson the address from that officer to Govern=ment on the subject of retrenchments which it appears from the foregoing Report should have been forwarded thro' the Military Auditor General conformably to the regulations of the Service, ordered in consequence that the letter adverted to be returned to His Excellency's Military Secretary for the purpose abovementioned. —

Read the following letters from the adjutant General of the Army - Military auditor General - Seringapatam Prize Committee - Surveyor General - His Excellency Sir Harford Jones - Mons.r Geslin - Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Collector at Tinnevelly - Officer Com=manding the Tinnevelly District - Paymaster at Trichinopoly - Commissioner at Tranquebar and Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. —

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. General of the Army Reports the death of Captain Lieut. Fair of the 21st N. I. at Gooty on the 14th January and recommends promotions -

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Lieutenant William Fair of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry died at Gooty on the 14th of January 1811 - and to request you will submit his Recommendation that the following Promotions may be ordered. -

21st Native Regiment

Lieutenant James Wight to be Captain Lieutenant - } in succession to Fair deceased Date of Commission 15th January 1811. -

Ensign Charles Edye to be Lieutenant } in succession to Fair deceased Date of Commission 15th January 1811. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George 13th February
1811. -

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Minute thereon

The Board approve and authorize the promotions recommended in the foregoing letter and direct that the same be published in G.O.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. General of the Army - Forwards several documents for transmission to England therein specified. —

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors the following Documents. —

No. 1 List of the officers of the Honorable Company's Army and Surgeons on the Madras Establishment Corrected to the 7th. February 1811 including a List of officers proceeding on leave to Europe and a List of Casualties of officers between the 12th. of January 1810 and the 7th. of February 1811. —

No. 2 List of Promotions and Corrections in the Dates of Rank assigned to officers upon the Fort St. George Establishment between the 1st. of January and the 31st. of December 1810. —

No. 3 List of Officers upon the

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Fort St. George Establishment who have been appointed to Staff situations from the 1st. of January to the 31st. of December 1810.

No. 4. Register of European Non Commissioned and Private Soldiers of the Honble Companys Service on the Madras Establishment Corrected to the 31st. December 1810.—

No. 5 A General Return of His Majestys Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel on the 1st. of January 1811.—

No. 6. A General Return of the Honorable Companys' Forces on the Establishment of Fort St. George as the same stood on the 1st. of January 1811.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

adjutant General

of the Army

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George 21st. February 1811.—

Order thereon

Ordered that the documents forwarded

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Forwarded in the foregoing letter for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors be sent by the next ensuing dispatch.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed Copy of letter from Major Fair Senior Officer in charge of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment with the Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee to which it gave cover, maybe laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order that the necessary authority inay be given for granting the Pensions allowed by Government to the Heirs of Native Soldiers killed in battle according to the Regulation established by the 17th Para of the 10th Section of the Code of Regulations.—

I have

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army submits copy of a letter from Major Fair 1st Bn. 21st N.I. in charge to gether with copy of the proceedings of a Committee to which it gave cover that authority may be given for granting pensions to the heirs of native soldiers killed in battle.—

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I have the honor to be

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George 21st. Febz. 1811.

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose Proceedings of a Committee held in the Batalion under my Charge, for the purpose of ascertaining the claims of certain individuals to the pension whose relations had been killed in the battle in the Zemindary of Golgondah, and request you will have the goodness to take such steps as may be necessary to attain the end desired. —

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ A. Fair Major

D. O. in Charge of

1st. Battn. 2d. Regt. N.I.

Cantonments
Bellary 14th. Janry. 1811.

/a True Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

adjt. Genl. of the Army

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held in the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment N.I. by order of Major a Fair to ascertain the Nearest Heirs of Men killed during the late Field Service in the Golcondah Zemindary—

Captain Henry Bowdler President
Lieutenant I. Baxter " Members " Lieut. H. Ross.

Bellary 10th January 1811—

No.	Rank and Names of the Deceased officers and soldiers	Company	Nearest Heirs Names	Nature of Connection	Place of Residence	Term during which the pension is to be continued—	Remarks
3	Kistenah " Cotte Hav.	7th	Naramah	Mother	Chicacole	During the life of Naramah the Mother.—	A Copy of a letter from Captain Stuart to Major Fair" late Comg a Detachment in the Golaconda Zemindary is hereunto annexed as explanatory of the service upon which the Havildar was Killed and his Mother appearing before the Committee states that such as are of the Family Consists of herself and sister both aged and infirm Women, and the wife of the Havildar who now lives with her Father "Atchanah" a Reyat, at Dacharum near Rajamundry— the Register of Nearest Heirs of the 7th Company produced by Lieutenant Ross Commanding the Company, the Name of Naramah is there recorded as having been Considered by the Havildar as his Nearest Heir.—

5	Mootoo Kurapah Naigue-	7th	Munga:=atte-	Wife	Madras	Twelve years from the date of its being granted	This Naigue is also included in Captain Stuarts letter - The Register of nearest Heir specifies the name of Mungatie Wife, as Nearest Heir who appears before the Committee with her son "Mootoo Verah" a Child 13 Months old, born to the naigue 2 months prior to this decease. -
45	Bhurd Sing	Sepoy -	2d Comy	Rookho-=gubone	Wife	Condapilly	During the life of Rookhogubone the wife -	a Copy of a letter from Captain Stuart to Major Fair, is hereunto annexed as explanatory of the service upon which the "Sepoy" Burd Sing was killed - and the Register Book of the 2d Company specifies the name of "Rookhogubone Wife" as nearest Heir. -

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/Signed/ Henry Bowdler - Captain & President

Copy

a True Copy -
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

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No. 1

Copy of a Letter from Captain Stuart

To Major Fair,

Commanding 1st. Battalion 21st. Regiment

Sir,

On the 13th. February last, Kistamah Havildar and Mootoo Surpah Naigue of the 7th. Battalion Company were killed in an attack upon a Strong Stockade at the Boodh Kerwoo nulla in the Golcondah Zemindary.—

Captain I. Lea of the 2nd. Battalion 21st. Regiment who Commanded, and Lieutenant H. Ross of this Corps who were present at the attack report the Conduct of these Men in the highest terms, and I afterwards had pointed out to me the Ground on which they fell, a small clear spot situated a few yards in front of the of the Stockade to which they were advancing— Their Conduct on all previous occasions I know to have been exemplary.—

Kistnah, had served twenty two years and Mootoo Surpah fifteen.—

A.

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A recollection of their Services, preserved in my mind after their Deaths, & strong anxiety for the Welfare of their Families, thus left destitute and consequently learnt with the highest satisfaction that a G. O. of the 5th September 1804 declared the Resolution of Government to provide in future for the Families of all such Native Soldiers as fell in Battle provided the Conduct of the Troops had met with approbation —

The Desultory Service in the Golconda Zemindary, was never of such Importance as to call for the particular notice of Government — but the Conduct of the Detachment was approved by the authorities on the Spot, or by Colonel Taylor who was in Charge of the Division and by Mr. G. Pasha the Magistrate of the District. —

I request therefore you will take such measures as you may deem proper for warding if you please this Letter for procuring the necessary Sanction for the provision, authorized by this order,

&c

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in favor of the Families of these men - and
have the honor to be,

Sir

your very obedient Servant.

/Signed/ C. Stuart. Capt.n
1st Battn. 21st Regt. N.I.
Late Conv.g a Detach.t in the
Golcondah Zemindary.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Henry Boudler Capt.n &c.
President

a True Copy of Copy

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Bellary
14th December 1810.

N.2. Copy of a letter from Captain Stuart
To Major Tair
Commanding 1st Battn. 2d Regt.

Sir,

I beg to submit to you the
following Circumstance and to request that

the

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the Committee of which Captain Bowdler is President, maybe instructed to enquire into the Claim to which it relates.—

on the night of the 20th January last year, I marched from Golcondah, for the purpose of endeavouring to Surprise a body of Peons, said to be posted at Maharum — In the depths of the Jungle We encountered a small Stockade, and my orderly a Sepoy of the 2d Company, named "Bhurd Sing" while Standing Close to Lieutenant Ross and me, was shot through the body, by one of the few Balls discharged there against us, and died almost immediately. —

The absence of his Heirs, & and a culpable want of recollecton in me, led me to neglect stating this Circumstance to you, at the time — that I had the honor to address you respecting the late Existmal and Moo too Meerpah. —

Bhurd Sings wife Sam

informed

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informed lives at Chicacole, and Beem Sing Serradar of 2nd Company who was present on the occasion will be able to supply any Information regarding her which the Committee may require.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

/Signed/ C. Stuart. Captn.

1st Battalion 21st N.I.

Bellary
9th January 1811.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Henry Bowdler

Captn & President

a True Copy of Copy.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

adjutant General

of the Army.

Description

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Descriptive Register of Heirs, of Men Killed on Field Service in the Golacondah Zemindary.-

No.	Name of the Deceased	Ranks	Corps	Name of the Heir, and the nature of Relationship with the Deceased.-	Descriptions of Heirs: Complexion cast and other Marks	Age	Height: Feet	Height: Inches	Why Pensioned	At what time pensioned	On what sum per Month: Pagodas	Fanams	Bashs.	Remarks
3	Kistamah	Catt Havildar	1st Bn. 2d Rt	Naramah Mother	Telinga & Black	50	5	4	on account of her son "Kistamah" being killed in Battle.-		1	22	"	

a True Copy
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the Army

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/Signed/ C. Stuart Capt.

1st Battalion 21st N.I.

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/Signed/ Henry Bowdler

Capt. & President

a True Copy of Copy

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

adjutant General

of the Army.

Bellary

9th January 1811

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Descriptive Register of Heirs of Men killed on Field Service in the Gokacondah Zemindary

No.	Name of the Deceased.	Rank	Corps	Name of the Heir, and the nature of relationship with the Deceased	Description of the Heir: Colour cast and other marks	Height: ages	Feet	Inches	Why Pensioned	At what time pensioned	On what sum per Month: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Remarks
45	Bhurd Sing	Sepoy	1st Bn 21st Rt	Rashejibove Wife	Rajapoot Dark brown	21	5	1	"Bhurd Sing" being killed on account of her Husband in battle-		1	"	"	

a true Copy

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Sy.t G.l of Mad.s

Fort St. George 20th February 1811

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Descriptive Register of Heirs of Men Killed on Field Service in the Golcondah Zemindary

No.	Name of the Deceased	Ranks	Corps	Name of the Heir and the Nature of Relationship with the Deceased	Description of Heirs: Colour cast & other Marks	Height: Ages	Height: Feet	Height: Inches	Why Pensioned	At what times pensioned	On what sum per month: Pagodas	On what sum per month: Fanams	On what sum per month: Cash	Remarks
5	Mootoo Kurpah	Naigue 4to Bn 21st Rt	Mungatie	Malabar Wife & Black	25	5	0	on account of her Husband Mootoo Kurpah being killed in Battle			1	10	40	

A True Copy
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
adjt Gl of the Army

Fort St George 26th February 1811

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Descriptive Register of Heirs of Men killed on Field Service in the Gokalandah Zemindary

No.	Name of the Deceased.	Rank	Corps	Name of the Heir, and the nature of relationship with the Deceased.	Description of the Heirs: Colour cast and other marks	Height: ages	Feet	Inches	Why Pensioned	Date on which first time pensioned	Amount per Month: Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Remarks
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a true Copy

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Gl. of Marches

Fort St. George 20th February 1811

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the pensions recommended in the foregoing letter be granted, and that a copy be sent to the Military Auditor General and Town Major of Fort St. George with intimation of the resolution passed thereon for their information and guidance.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjut. Genl. of the Army — Forwards letter from Major Fair in charge of the 1st Batt. 21st N.I. requesting that the petition enclosed therein may be transmitted to the Ceylon Government from the family of an officer and submits application from Lt. Hay 22d N.I. to proceed to England direct by the first ships —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying address to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Major Fair the Senior officer in charge of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment may be submitted, with His Excellency's recommendation that the Petition to which it gives cover may be forwarded to the Ceylon Government.—

I have also the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to transmit to

he

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be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council application from Lieutenant Hay of the 22d Regt. Native Infantry to proceed to England direct, by the first Ships.—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. General's office
Fort St. George 22d Feby.
1811.

The Secretary to Government

Ceylone

Sir,

Finding on minute enquiry that every thing advanced in the accompanying petition is true, I do not hesitate to forward it you, in the hope that the Honorable the Governor may be pleased to take into his favorable consideration the distressed state of the Family of an officer whose services are so honorably recorded—

The Regulations for pensioning on the establishment do not embrace his case

which

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which makes it necessary to resort to that Government under which this principal's services were performed. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt

Cantonments

Bellary 1st Feby 1811

/Signed/ A. Fair, Major

Senior officer in Charge

1st Battn 21st Regt N.I.

To The Honorable the Governor

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose a Petition from the family of an Officer, of the Battn under my charge, lately deceased. —

The destitute situation of the family will be my excuse for troubling you with it, and requesting your support to it with the Govermt on Ceylone. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt

Cantonments

1st February 1811.

/Signed/ A. Fair, Major

S.O. in charge

1st Bn. 21st N.I.

To

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Fort St. Georges 26th February 1811

To His Excellency the Governor

of Ceylone

The Humble Petition of Mahomed Sultan Subidar in the 2d Battalion Company 1st Battalion 21st Regiment N. I. Sheweth.—

Mahomed Ibbrahim, your Petitioners' Brother, having volunteered to enter His Majesty's Service on Ceylon became a Lieutenant in the 2d Ceylon Regiment, commanded. =ed. latterly by Colonel S. Buchan.- While in this situation his conduct on the 24th august 1803, was honoured with the particular approbation of his Government and Commr. in Chief, who as a reward for his services added the title of Ally to his name, making it mahomed ally Ibbrahim dignified him with the gift of a sword which bears the following inscription "This sword is given to Mahomed ally Ibbrahim Lieutenant in His Majesty's Ceylon Regiment, by His Excellency the

Humble

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Honorable Fredrick North Governor of Ceylon
as a reward for his Gallant behaviour in
repulsing 3,000 Kandians at the Head of Nineteen
Sepoys of his Regiment at Chilow 24th August 1803"
and ordered him an allowance for a Horse; Copies
of the orders on this subject are herewith humbly
submitted - Your Petitioner's Brother was subsequently
removed to the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment
Native Infantry sent on Field Service in
the Golgondah Zemindary, and was there seized
with the Hill Fever, in Consequence of which he died
on the 11th November last at Cumbum - He has
left a Wife, a mother, a Daughter, and three
Sons unprovided for. -

Your Petitioner therefore humbly
trusts that the liberality of Government, in
remembrance of the Services of his Brother who
devoted his life to their Interests, may make
such provision for his Helpless Family, as in their
wisdom they may see good - for which your Petitioner
will ever Pray. -

Copies

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/Copies of the Orders/

Colombo 27th August 1803

G.O. By Government.

The Governor is sincerely happy in noticing the zeal, Judgement, and Intrepidity displayed by Lieutenant Mahomed Aly Ibrahim of His Majesty's Ceylon Native Infantry in attacking, and repulsing with a Small Detachment of his Regt. the numerous Army of Candeans assembled near Chilaw on the 24th of this Month. —

He desires his acceptance of a Sword and has ordered an allowance for Horse Money to be granted him as a testimony of his high approbation. —

His Excellency is moreover pleased to order the extra allowance of a Months' Pay to be granted to the Detachment which served under Lieutenant Mahomed Aly Ibrahim on that occasion —

By

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By His Excellency's Command

/Signed/ R. Arbuthnot

Chief Secretary to Govert.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ M.Kerr

Lieut. Colo. Commg. 2d. Celone R.

/a true Copy/.

/Signed/ A. Fair. Major

21st. Rt. N.I.

The Bearer Mahomed Ebrahim served for a considerable time under my command in His Majesty's 2d. Ceylon Regiment, and I always found him zealous and attentive to his duty. —

Colombo — —
2d Decemr. 1806

/Signed/ C Morrice

Major H. M. 3d. Ceylon R.

The Bearer Mahomed Ibram has served for the period of five years in His Majesty's 2d. Ceylon Regiment, part of which time he was under my Command and I always found him to be an active, attentive and intelligent Officer.

Colombo — —
2d Decemr. 1806 -

/Signed/ J. Buchan

Lieut. Colo. H. M.

True

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True Copies

/Signed/ A. Fair. Mayr
21st Regt N. I.

To His Excellency
The Honorable the Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having obtained your Excellency's leave to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope and eventually to Europe on sick Certificate under orders of the 13th of November 1810, I have since that period been endeavouring to procure a passage without success, nor have I the smallest prospect of soon being able to procure one. as my health is daily getting worse I take the liberty of requesting your Excellency to permit me to proceed direct to England by the first ships. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Hay. Lieut
1st Bn 22 Rt N. I.

St Thome
11th February 1811.

Resolved

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Resolution Union

Resolved that an Extract from the foregoing letter and petition referred to therein be transmitted to Ceylon as requested, also that Lieutenant Hay be permitted to proceed to England conformably to his application. —

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. V. H. B.

Governor in Council

Yea " Yea " Yea "

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor General — Transmits copy of a letter from Captain Noble Commanding Horse artillery regarding his offreckonings for the years 1806/7 8/9 — and submits a statement of the sum that may be advanced to him agreeably to the G.O. 24th septem. last. —

1. I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter received from Captain Noble Commanding the Corps of Horse Artillery regarding his " offreckonings for the year 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1809, and to submit a statement of the sums that may be advanced to that officer agreeably to the General order of the 24th of September last amounting to Pago-das 1,888 " — " as the claim is supported by the prescribed Certificates from the office of the

Adjt.

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Adjutant General —

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M.G. and A. General

Military auditor Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 19th February 1811.

To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to the G.O. By Government dated the 24th August last, I have now the honor to submit my claim to share in the off. Reckoning Fund for the years 1806, 1807, 1808, and 1809. The prescribed Certificates from the Adjutant Generals' office are herewith forwarded. —

/Signed/ John Noble

Capt.n Comg. H. A.

St. Thomas's Mount
16th December 1810.

(A True Copy

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military A. General

Statement.

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Statement Shewing the Amount of 12/3 of a share of Off-reckonings which is due to Captain Noble Commanding the Corps of Horse Artillery agreeably to Certificates forwarded by that Officer from the Adjutant General of the Army.

Captain J. Noble from 1st January to 31st December 1806					472	" "
Ditto	From	ditto	ditto	1807	472	" "
Ditto	From	ditto	ditto	1808	472	" "
Ditto	From	ditto	ditto	1809	472	" "
				Total Pagodas	1,888	" "

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 19th February 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor Genl.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to advance the amount of off-Reckonings applied for by Captain Noble; ordered also that a copy of the foregoing letter with intimation of the resolution passed thereon be sent.

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sent to the accountant General for his information and guidance.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea
" " "

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily. auditor General— Forwards, as directed in letter. 21st Decr. last..... Copy of letter from the Secretary to Govt. at Bombay requesting an account of the sums advanced to Lieut. Anderson or any other person on account of the recruiting service of that Presidency— — — Copies of 3 letters 1-2-3. N.3. letter from the Paymaster at Goa containing the information requi= =red.—

1. In obedience to that part of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 21st December last forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay requesting to be favored with an account of the sums advanced to Lieutenant Anderson or any other person on account of the Recrui= =ting Service of that Presidency.—

2. On the 4th January I addressed the accompanying Copy of a letter to the Accountant General in the Military department of accounts (No 1) in the hope that the Records of that Department would afford the necessary infor= =mation, but it appears by the accompanying Copy.

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Copy of the reply of the accountant General to my letter, under date the 23d January (No. 2) that the records of that Department did not furnish the requisite information owing probably to the advances having been made by the Collector but not entered in his accounts as the receipts appear to have been handed over to the Paymaster - I then addressed a similar letter to the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara and another to the Paymaster at Goa under date the 24th January, the former states that he has not made any advances on account of the Bombay Recruiting Service but the latter in his reply, under date the 6th and received the 16th Instant (No. 3) forwards a List of Sums advanced chiefly by the Collector in Canara, amounting to Rupees 12,326. 2. 6. as per accompanying Copy of the list, marked (No. 4) the whole of which appears to have been placed to the debit of

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the Presidency of Bombay.—

3. I have been thus particular in stating the above circumstances in order to account for the delay in complying with the directions of your Honor in Council on this subject.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 19th February
1811.—

No. 1

To The Accountant General
Military Department of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir,

Several advances of Cash appear to have been made by the Collectors and Paymasters in Malabar and Canara and at Goa to Lieut. Anderson of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry on account of Subsistence &c. to Recruits entertained on account of the Bombay Army respecting

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I have the Honor to be

Hon'ble Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 19th February

1811.—

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Respecting

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respecting which the Bombay Government have made the following request to this Government "to be favored with an account of the Sums advanced "to Lieutenant Anderson or any other Person on "account of the Recruiting Service of this Presi- "dency which have not yet been accounted "for to the Madras Government. I have therefore "to request that you will in your capacity of being in charges of the Military Paymaster General's Department, be pleased to favor me with the information required by the Bombay Government regarding those advances in order that the same maybe submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, conformable to instructions which I have received to that effect. —

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 4th January 1811

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

No. 2

Extract of a Letter from the accountant General in the Military Department of

accounts

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accounts to the Military Auditor General, dated
23d January 1811.—

"I have the Honor to acknowledge
"the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant and
"to inform you that it does not appear by the
"Records of my Office that any charge has been
"made either by the Paymaster at Goa, or Kanara
"or by the Collectors in those Provinces for advances made
"to Lieutenant Anderson of the 5th Regiment
"Native Infantry for Subsistence &c to Recruits
"entertained for the Bombay Army."—

No. 3.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In conformity to Instructions contained
in your Letter of the 24th ultimo, I have the Honor to enclose
a List of Sums advanced by me and my Predecessor on
account of the Recruiting Service of the Bombay Presidency
from 1st May last.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Thos. Ahmuty
My. Pay.

Goa Pay office
6th February 1811

True Copies & Extract
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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No. 4

List of Cash advanced on account of the Bombay Presidency Recruiting Service. –

To whom	By whom	date of the advance made	Amount	Remarks
Lieut. Anderson	Mr. Collector Read	23d Janry 1810	1210 " "	These sums were in the List of Out-standing balance left by my Predecessor and debited & credited by me to the Bombay Presidency in July 1810. –
do	do	do	23. Febry "	960 " "
do	do	do	15th March "	863 1 36
do	do	do	24th April "	3950 " "
Subidar Shaik Callo	Capt. Marshall	27th do "	425 1 "
Havildar Ramjee G.B	do	do	14th May "	118. 2 "
do	do	do	17th " "	4 3 80
Lieut. Anderson	Mr. Collector Read	21st " "	600 " "	Debited to the Bombay Presidency in July 1810. –
Subidar Shaik Callo	Capt. Ahmuty	27th June "	300 " "
Lieut. Anderson	Mr. Collector Read	4th July "	700 " "	Debited to the Bombay Presidency in October 1810.
do	do	do	do	8th august "	200 " "
do	do	do	do	26th do "	200 " "
do	do	do	do	11th Sept. "	500 " "
do	do	do	do	9th Oct. "	229. 1. 90.
			Total Rupees	12,326. 2. 6.	

Pay office
5th February 1811

E. E. G.
/Signed/ Thomas Ahmuty
My. Paymaster

A true Copy
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent for the information of the Bombay Govt.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

Yea " yea " yea "

Honorable Sir,

From the Military auditor Genl. submits two statements - shewing the total amount of sums refunded on account of retrenchments from certain Paymasters whose accounts have been finally adjusted since July 1807, the other shewing the total amount of sums refunded on account of retrench: = ments from certain Pay: = masters from 8th July 1807 to Octo ber 1810 for transmission to England. -

1. Since I had the honor to submit upon the 31st of December last my Report upon the various points contained in the Extracts from the letter of the Honble Court of Directors in the Military Department under date the 25th of April 1810, I have adverted more particularly to the 10th Paragraph of that letter which has reference to the regularity of the audit of the Military accounts at this Presidency, and accordingly with the view of evincing to the Honble Court not only the Regularity of the audits but likewise the efficiency in that respect of the Department - I have prepared and herewith submit a statement shewing the amount of the sums which have been actually refunded and

Repaid

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repaid into the Honorable Company's Treasury upon the final Report and settlement of those Paymasters accounts that have taken place since my taking charge of the office of audit and which amounts to the sum of Star Pags. 1,60,322: 3: 24. -

2. As corroborative and further to evince the efficiency of the Department of Military audit, I have prepared and have the honor to submit herewith a Statement compiled from the Records of this office, shewing the amount of sums refunded after Reaudit by the Paymasters under this Presidency on account of Retrenchments from the 8th of July 1807 when I was entrusted with the charge of the Department to October 1810, amounting to the sum of Star Pagodas 2,95,552: 14: 72. -

3. The sums of which both these statements are composed have undergone examination and been compared with the Books in the Military Department of accounts and having been found to correspond with the Books of that Department, their correctness has accordingly been certified by the accountant General. -

I.

Fort St. George 26th February 1811

4. I do not however mean to represent that the whole amount exhibited in the latter statement will be realized on the final settlement of the Paymasters accounts, because previous thereto, considerable sums may be admitted on further Reaudit and ultimate decision of Government, but I may fairly pledge my responsibility to effect conclusively the recovery of at least Two Lacs of Pagodas of the above stated amount, which being added to the before mentioned sum of one Hundred and sixty thousand Pagodas already finally adjusted in favor of the public, makes the sum of Three hundred & Sixty thousand Pagodas or £144,000 Sterling which it is maintained the Honble Company have benefited from the labours of this office in the auditing of the Military Disbursements alone in the space of three years and four Months. —

5 I accordingly, respectfully beg leave to request that the accompanying Documents as conveying authentic and satisfactory information to the Honble Court may be transmitted by the first despatch to England —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Audr. Genls Office
Fort St. Geo. 26th Feby. 1811

Statement

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

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. Geo. 26th. Feby. 1811

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Statement Shewing the Total Amount of Sums refunded on account of Retrenchments from the undermentioned Paymasters whose accounts have been finally adjusted since July 1807.-

	Retrenched on Audit and Reaudit -	Admitted on Reaudit, further Reaudit and Finalaudit	Difference refunded by the Paymaster
Mr. William Hawkins Paymaster at Trichinopoly 6 Years from January 1794 to October 1804	350012. 1. 30	297692. 8. 13.	47232. 23. 35.
Captain J. G. Bellingham Paymaster to the Army from September 1803 to June 1805	31685. 23. 32.	51200. 13. 2.	30485. 10. 30
Mr. Samuel Young Paymaster at Masulipatam from August 1802 to September 1807	54530. 28. 18.	42768. 5. 45.	11762. 22. 53.
Mr. W. H. Gordon Paymaster at Seringapatam from March 1799 to February 1806	268592. 39. 21.	213008. 7. 16.	55584. 32. 5.

Lieutenant T. M. Hall Paymaster at Hydrabad from September 1805 to June 1807	92,482.	40	26	77224.	35. 45. 15258. 4. 61.
Total Pagodas	8,47,303.	42.	47.	681893.	24. 41. 16,323. 3. 24

Military Auditor Generals' office
Fort St. George 6th February 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Audr. General

This statement has been Compared with the Military ..... General Books and the aggregate found to Correspond with the Sums Credited by the Subordinate Paymasters and in Compliance with the wish of the Military auditor General attested accordingly.—

/Signed/ George Garrow
Account General.

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Statement

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the statement forwarded for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors in the foregoing letter be sent by the next ensuing dispatch.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

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From the Military Auditor General— Reports upon Copies of Letters from the attorney to the Commander of the Honble Company's Ship William Pitt, and the Purser of H. M. Ship Akbar, and states that the former is of the same nature as one lately reported upon from the Commander of the Transport Duncan, and requests a reference to that report. With regard to the latter stating that certain circumstances are required to be ascertained previous to the Bill being authorized for payment.

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 15th Instant with which was forwarded for investigation and report Copies of letters from the attorneys to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt and the Purser of His Majesty's ship Akbar.—

2. I have accordingly to state that the application contained in the first of these letters is on the part of Captain Graham Commander of the Honorable Company's ship William Pitt soliciting remuneration from the Honorable Company for

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for expense incurred in accommodating at this Table 19 officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot and Captain Owen of the Navy when proceeding on the Expedition to the Isle of France, and for compensation in allowing certain of these officers to occupy Cabins in this Ship, (as stated not at the disposal of Government) and for which a Bill is presented amounting to the sum of Pagodas 2,044: 30: 70: Reported to be the difference of expence unavoidably incurred above what is allowed by Government.—

2. Having within these few days reported to your Honor in Council upon a similar application in the case of the Commander of the Transport Ship Duncan, I beg leave to refer to the opinion then given, to which I adhere also in the present case, and have further to add, that adverting to the Instructions recently received from the Honorable Court relative to the former smaller allowance of one Pagoda for each officer

per

Fort St. George 26th February 1811.

Order thereon

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for expense incurred in accommodating at this Table 19 officers of His Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot and Captain Owen of the Navy when proceeding on the Expedition to the Isle of France, and for compensation in allowing certain of these officers to occupy Cabins in this Ship, (as stated not at the disposal of Government) and for which a Bill is presented amounting to the sum of Pagodas 2,044: 30: 70: Reported to be the difference of expence unavoidably incurred above what is allowed by Government.—

2. Having within these few days reported to your Honor in Council upon a similar application in the case of the Commander of the Transport Ship Duncan, I beg leave to refer to the opinion then given, to which I adhere also in the present case, and have further to add, that adverting to the Instructions recently received from the Honorable Court relative to the former smaller allowance of one Pagoda for each officer

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per diem as Table allowance, which had been authorized previously to the present allowance of 4 Rupees and adverting also to the purport and effect of the General order of the 18th august 1809 - which relieved officers of all ranks when on duty on board of Ships from paying to the Commanders of Ships the difference between the half and full Batta of their ranks together with the 4 Rupees a day for accommodation at their Table &c. I can have no hesitation under such circumstances in stating it as my opinion that this claim should in toto be rejected - as whatever extra expense may have been incurred in providing a Table for the beforementioned officers on board of the William Pitt, or of permitting as an Indulgence certain of the officers to occupy particular Cabins of that ship, remuneration for the same ought to be made by the officers themselves.

3. The second application is from the Purser of His Majesty's ship Akbar submitting and requesting that authority may be given for

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passing a Bill for 200 Gallons of Arrack at 10 Shillings per Gallon and 22 Iron bound Casks supplied the Army at the Isle of France by the Purser of His Majesty's ship Cornwallis amounting to £192, charged at the Government price for King's Provisions.—

4. It maybe proper to observe that no explanation is afforded of the necessity for this supply of arrack being required, nor is it stated why the Commissary General to the Troops employed on the Expedition did not adjust the amount with Mr. Scott the Purser, in place of granting his Receipt which is now produced for the 200 Gallons of arrack and the 22 Casks— It is also to be observed that the price at which the arrack is charged P Gallon is about 100 P Cent above the rate at which it is supplied by the Contractors. It maybe necessary perhaps that these points should be explained or that your Honor in Council should be satisfied regarding them

before

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before I am authorized to pass the Bill which is herewith returned, as also the Bill of Captain Graham here before reported upon.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 21st February 1811

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mr. Auditor General

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

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Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servants

Seringapatam Prize Office
Fort St. George 12th February 1811.

Signed J. H. Symons
Lieutenant Colonel
" T. H. S. Conway
" N. Blacker,
" F. Thompson
Captain J. McLeane

Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee

Sir,

We have the honor to enclose you Copy of Mr. Paymaster Greenhill's receipt for Captains Pennington and Hetzler's share of Seringapatam

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Seringapatam Prize money Refunded by us.—

Weare &c &c &c

Madras

8th February 1811

/Signed/ Harington &C.

Fort St George 15th Dec.r 1810

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/Signed/ J. Greenhill

Paymaster

Star Pag.s 4282. 6.—

True Copies

/Signed/ I. MacLeane

Secy. P. Committee

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Supreme Government with a request that the adjustment of the balances therein mentioned maybe made as recommended.—

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

Vea Vea Vea

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter, dated the 25th ultimo, from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department forwarding for our information, Copy of a Letter and enclosures from the Secretary to Government at Bombay

In Reference to the last paragraph of Mr. Newnham's Letter, we beg leave to submit for the purpose of being forwarded to Bombay, for adjustment, Abstracts in Duplicate, for the share of Seringapatam Prize Money due on account of the late Lieutenant Jarrett Edwards of the Bombay Grenadier Battalion, which are passed in favor of William Kennedy Esquire, Register in the Court of the Recorder in Bombay, the Administrator to

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Submit to be forwarded to Bombay - abstracts in duplicate for the share of Seringapatam Prize Money due on account of the late Lieut. J. Edwards of the Bombay Grandier Battn, and request that the duplicate, after having received the signature of Mr. Kennedy the administrator to the estate - may be returned - -

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to the Estate of the said Lieutenant Edwards. —

We beg to request that the Duplicate Abstract, after having received the Signature of Mr. Kennedy, maybe Returned, to remain as a voucher in the Prize office. —

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

/Signed/ J. H. Symons Lt. Coll

President

" T. H. S. Conway

" N. Blacker

" F. Thompson

Seringapatam Prize office
Fort St. George 14th February
1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to Bombay with a request that the suggestions of the Committee maybe complied with regarding the abstracts therein mentioned. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Surveyor Genl. sub:

As the regulations, according to which

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submits an estimate of the expences for December & January for the amount of Cash required for payment of the arrears in the Surveying department & requests until the necessary arrangements are made relative to the payment in that department that he may receive such advances as may be requisites for carrying on the business, & that orders may be given to the Acty. Auditor Genl. respecg. the Surveyor Generals establishment and salary.-

the Expences of the Surveying Department are intended to be conducted, have not yet been arranged, and as the Pay of two Months is due on the 1st Instant to the late whole of the Establishment of Revenue Surveyors, who suffer inconvenience from that circumstance, I consider it necessary to submit the subject to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I beg leave to suggest that until the necessary arrangements can be made, relative to the payment of the Surveying Department at large, that I may receive in advance such sums of Money as may be absolutely requisite for carrying on the publick service, and for which sums I shall of Course be responsible until the abstracts are regularly passed by the auditors of the respective branches of the service to which the charges may be considered ultimately to belong.- I have accordingly the Honor to submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council. an Estimate of the Expences of December and January for the amount of Cash required for the Adjustment of

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the arrears for these Months. — I have not in that Estimate included the amount of the Salary and Establishment of the Surveyor General, which I conclude will be payable by the Military Department, and I shall accordingly present my abstracts for payment to the Military Paymaster of Fort St. George, and I request that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to give to the Military Auditor General such orders on this particular point, as may be considered to be necessary. —

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I have the honor to be
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(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Surveyor General

Estimate of Payments due to the Surveying Establishment for the Months of December and January 1811. —

	P.	f	C.	P.	f	C.
Revenue Survey Establishmt.						
Abstract of 5 Assistant Surveyors now at the Revenue School & 1 Pensioner for Decemr. 1810	96	17	40			
Do of 5 Assistant Surveyors now at the Revenue school & 1 Pensioner for Janry 1811	96	17	40			
amount of Samuel Godfrey's arrears Vide Order of Govert —	100	"	"			
Carried Over	292	35	"			

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Brought over -------	292	35 "
Ceded Districts Survey		
Abstract for December —	157	1 40
Do for January ---	208	15 40
	365	17 "
Surveyor Generals' office		
office Furniture Estimated ---	140	" "
Total Star Pagodas -----	798	7 "

Surveyor Genls. office
Madras 12th Febveary 1811.

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie Surv. Genl.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the suggestions of the Surveyor General relative to the payment of the Department under his Superintendence and direct that the requisite orders be given to the proper officer on the subject. —

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

From the surveyor Genl. offering suggestions relative to the mode of supplying requisites for the office of the Surveyor General. —

I In reply to your Letter of the 25th ultimo desiring me to submit for the consideration

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council my opinion on the most Convenient mode of Supplying Stationary and other Contingencies adverted to in the 2d Para of my Letter of the 18th ultimo I have the honor to state that I conceive it would be most Convenient and economical that stationary Instruments &c. should be furnished for the use of my Department from the Public Stores, when the state of the Stores might be capable of supplying the demands. The Indents for stationary should be made annually and passed in the usual manner by order of the Military Board. all Surveying and Astronomical Instruments might I conceive be placed with Pro= =priety in the charge of the Surveyor General, and that when there were any deficiency of these, an annual Indent should be submitted to the Government, thro' the Court of Directors. — When the Stores cannot supply the particular kinds of stationary required for the Drawing Department of my office, or Instruments immediately wanted

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I would beg leave to suggest that I might be authorized to supply them by purchase, submitting as in the instance of the Mysore Survey, a bill upon my honor for the expences incurred, during the preceding quarter.—

2. In regard to the office Furniture I take the liberty of submitting a bill for what I have already been under the necessity of supplying— In future it may be supplied by the Commissary General on Indents, which with the sanction of Government. I would propose to submit— for the sanction of the Military Board— some large Plan almirahs will be immediately required for the preservation and regular distribution of the numerous Maps and materials of that nature which I have lately received in my office— these will be expensive, but perhaps it may be practicable to transfer some from offices where they may no longer be required.—

3. Repairs of Instruments and small

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articles in current use, form properly the object of the Contingents here— During the Continuance of the Mysore Survey I find the average amount of these Contingents including office Furniture, amounts only to Pagodas 2–18–10 ₱ month, of the probable amount of that of this Department I can yet form no Correct Estimate, but I should presume they never can amount to much, but their prompt supply is of importance to the regular discharge of the duty.—

4. It is more particularly necessary that the means of providing the best Paper for Plan Drawing Colors & some other such articles necessary for the Drawing Department should be facilitated as they are not always procurable in the Public stores nor frequently to be bought here and as the quality of the Drawing Paper of late years has been so indifferent that I have repeatedly been obliged to purchase it either in the shops or to Commission for it from Bengal and even from Europe.—

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5. If the suggestions which I have had the honor of communicating to you in this letter, should meet with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I would beg leave to propose that these Contingencies may be provided for in future, in the detailed requisitions for the Department of the Surveyor General.—

I have the honor to be

Yea " Yea " Yea "

Surveyor General's office
Madras February 18th 1811.—

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie
Surveyor General

Minute thereon — The Board approve the mode proposed in the foregoing letter for supplying the Surveyor Generals' Department with Instruments stationary, Furniture &c. and direct that the requisite orders be sent to the proper officers on those subjects.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

From the Surveyor General — In reply to

Sir,

1. I have had the honor of your Letter of the

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to letter 29th January - reporting that the Services of the officers of the Military Institution at present attached to the surveys of Travancore and Hydrabad are no longer required, and recommends in the event of their being discontinued that all the surveying instruments &c. in their charge may be deposited with the nearest Commissary of stores in each of the divisions, & that the plans &c. of the surveys conducted by the officers in the Nizam's Country & in Travancore be communicated to the surveyor General's office with the least possible delay with their concluding reports - and encloses extract N.1 - shewing reason why the Officers at Salnah have been obliged to relinquish surveying -

the 29th ultimo intimating the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council for me to state immediately the Period at which it will be practicable to dispense with the services of the officers of the Military Institution at present attached to the Surveys of Travancore and Hydrabad. -

2. On taking into consideration the little progress yet made in the Survey of Travancore and in that which was supposed to be carried on in the Nizam's Dominions, compared with the apparent Establishment of Surveyors supposed to have been transferred to this Department by the P.O. of 9th October last, but which in reality consist of only one officer in Travancore, Lieutenant Stewart who Reports his being employed generally on a different duty in lining out Roads for the Pioneers and lately (24th ultimo) that the Party of Pioneers usually attached to him had been withdrawn and that the Survey cannot be carried on without the aid of Pioneers or of a number of Country people,

and

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and of two officers at Salnah - who have lately been obleged to relinquish the Survey for the reasons mentioned in the annexed Extract of 4th ultimo and being of opinion that these Surveys should be undertaken only by Parties sufficiently strong to continue them throughout and not liable to be called off in ordinary cases, while in the present Circumstances it has been determined that the officers of the Military Institution are not to be continued I am of opinion that these Gentlemen may be withdrawn at present without any inconvenience. —

vide Extract annexed N.1

3. Should the Army on the Frontier in the mean time move, a Surveyor eligible as to length of service might be readily selected to Survey its Routes, in that Cursory manner which is adapted to Military movements. - From the temporary suspension of the survey, I apprehend no inconvenience, but what may be more than Compensated by setting out at a future period on a regular Systematic Plan of Survey, whilst in the mean

time

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time an expence of Pagodas 476 P. Month at least will be saved, and in all probability the work would be but little advanced in the course of the next twelve Months, by keeping up the survey on its present footing.—

4. The survey in the Nezams Dominions should only be undertaken by a strong Party Capable of completing the work within a reasonable time, supported in a proper manner by the local Government thro' the British Resident.— The Survey of Travancore should also be followed up, not by one Surveyor as at present, but by such a number as would complete the work in the course of one Season.—

5. In the event of these officers not being continued on the Survey at Salwah and in Travancore at present, and looking forward to the resumption of the Surveys when a more favorable occasion presents, I beg leave further to suggest that all the Surveying Instruments and apparatus, in their

charge

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charge be deposited with the nearest Commissary of Stores in each of the Divisions, that the Commissaries of Stores in all Stations be directed to receive any Surveying Instruments thus deposited until they are again required under the requisition of the Surveyor General, and that all the Plans, Sketches, Geographical materials and other Public Documents of the Surveys conducted by the Officers in the Nizam's Country and in Travancore, be communicated to this office with the least possible delay with their Concluding Reports.—

Surveyor General's office
Madras February 18th 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) C. Mackenzie
Surveyor General

No. 1. Extract of a Letter from Lieut.t O. Donoghue of the Military Institution on Survey at Jalna Dated Camp — 4th January 1811.

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the 16th December, to state, that as he has not yet had any Communication from Government on the Subject of the Survey, he is uncertain whether it is a measure which meets with the approbation of the Court at Hydrabad, and as it has occasioned "applications already to him, from some of the Inhabi-tants, who feel alarm, from not knowing the nature or intention of such a Work, he proposes" Communicating with the British Resident at the Court of Hydrabad on the subject, and should it be approved of there, he has requested that a Strong Guard, should be ordered with some Hur-carras for each, as without which it would be impos-sible, surrounded as we shall be on going to any distance, from the British lines by Obstacles, arising from the nature of our Duty, against which the Natives in General are prejudiced, and the very unsettled state of the whole of this Country renders it not only necessary to ensure success to our Work, but as a necessary precaution for personal

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safety also - Under these circumstances you will perceive Lieutenant Burnett and myself, are for the present obliged to remain here. -

/Signed/ J. J. O. Donnoghue

Surveyor Genl. Dept.

a true Copy

/Signed/ C. Mackenzie

Surveyor General

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commander in Chief with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary orders to the officers therein mentioned to join their respective Corps, and to the Commissaries of stores relative to the Surveying Instruments therein referred to. -

Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow K.B.

Governor of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From His Excellency Sir H. Jones - Reports the decease of Abdul Cawder late a private in

I have to report the decease of Abdul Cawder late a Private in the Horse Artillery

of

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in those artillery of the Madras Presidency and forwards an original letter & translation from His Royal Highness the Prince of Persia with which was transmitted 300 Rupees for the family of the deceased — and states that that sum would be sent to the Government of Bombay with a request that it should be forwarded to Madras for the above purpose. —

of your Presidency. —

His Royal Highness the Prince Royal of Persia Abbas Meerza, on hearing of this man's death addressed me a letter, accompanied by Twenty gold Tomans. and one hundred and forty silver Rupees, which sum His Royal Highness desired might be transmitted to the Family of the deceased. I have the honor therefore to enclose the original of H. R. Highness' letter to me, and a translation of it, and Lieutenant Henry Willock who now proceeds to Bushire for the purpose of meeting my Successor H. E. Sir Gore ouseley, has my orders to consign the money to the Honorable the President in Council at Bombay to be transmitted from thence to you. —

I persuade myself you will take such steps as may appear most Convenient to you for carrying into effect the Prince Royal of Persia's humane intentions towards the family of the deceased, and it might be agreeable to H.

R.

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H. R. Highness, if you would take the further trouble of acquainting him by letter that you had done so.

I have the honor to be

Tauris November 24th 1810.

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/Signed/ Harford Jones.

Translation of a letter from H. R. H. Abbas Meerza Prince Royal of Persia to Sir Harford Jones Bart. K. C. H. M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Tahran.—

The humanity and benevolence of our disposition induces us to reward those who have been employed, in our service. whether living or dead, in a manner suitable to the great & generous

It having pleased the Almighty to call from this world Abdul Cawder a Private in the Indian Horse artillery, who for some time displayed zeal and activity in our service and in the prosecution of which he lost his life: we therefore as a reward for his services and taking into our consideration the alliance

subsisting

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subsisting between the States of Persia and England, now send you His Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary the sum of three Hundred Rupees which we request your Excellency to transmit to his family with the assurance of our favor, hoping this will prove some alleviation to their grief.—

Your Excellency will no doubt use your exertions in promoting these our wishes.—

Done in the Month of Shawal 1225.

/Signed/ Abbas

Prince Royal

True Translation

/Signed/ Henry Willock

Persian Translator

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commander-in Chief with a request that His Excellency will take the necessary measures for paying to the heirs of abdool Cawder the amount of the donation therein mentioned.—

To

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Fort St. George 26th February 1811

To The Chief Secretary

of Government.

Sir,

I take the Liberty of sending you here enclosed the following Three Documents viz.t—

N.1 Letter from N. B. Edmonstone Esq.r Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal dated the 12th of January 1811, signifying to me the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for me to embark on the H. C. ship Earl Spencer for Madras.—

N.2. Letter from Mr. Gordon Forbes Resident at Chinsurah dated the 14th November 1810, signifying to me the permission of His Lordship in Council for me to draw my Monthly allowance of one hundred Sicca Rupees at the Presidency of Madras.—

N.3. Certificate by Mr. R. Strachey Resident at Chandernagore, dated the 11th January 1811, and shewing that my allowance has been paid for February and no longer.—

From Mons.r I. Geslin—1.st letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Bengal containing permission for him to embark for Madras on the Honble Company's ship Earl Spencer 2.d letter from the Resident at Chinsurah conveying him leave to draw his monthly allowance 100 Sicca rupees at the Presidency of Madras 3.d—letter from the Resident at Chandernagore intimating that his allowance is paid for February & no longer.—

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I will request you sir to submit those Documents to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with my request that orders may be given for continuing to me my allowance from the 1st. of next March, and.

Mr. Geslin's Garden
February the 20th 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Sir, Sir
/Signed/ H. Geslin

To. Mr. I. Geslin

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this date, I am desired to inform you that orders will be issued to the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Spencer to receive you on board as a passenger for Madras. —

Council Chamber
12th January 1811.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servt.
/Signed/ N.B. Edmonston
Chief Secy. to Govert.

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Monsieur Geslin.

J'ai le plaisir de vous informer que le Gouvernement General en Son Conseil, après vous avoir permis de vous rendre à la Cote Coromandelle pour vos affaires particulieres, vous autorise a recevoir le Montant de votre Subsistance pendant le tems de votre absence, pour cet effet, j'ai ordre de vous fournir à votre Depart un Certificat specifiant la Date jusqu'ou elle vous aura été payée ici, et sur votre demande cette piéce vous sera delivrée à cette epoque

Chinsurah
14. Novembre 1810.—

Je Suis, Monsieur, Vre " Tres " Tres "

Signé. Joachim Forbes.
Supt.

Chandernagore, 11th Jany 1811.

I hereby certify that Monsieur Geslin has received his Subsistance to the End of February 1811. at the rate of 100 Sa Rupees P. Month.

(Signed) R. Strachey
Supt.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 26th February 1811

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the monthly allow=
=ance granted to Mr. Geslin be paid to him at
this Presidency and that a copy of the foregoing
letter with intimation of the Resolution thereon be
sent for the information and guidance of the accountant
General and Military auditor General.—

To I. H. Peile Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir

From the secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwards statement of advances of Cash made to officers and men belonging to the Madras Presidency.

I am directed to transmit to you
the enclosed Orginal Statement of advances of
Cash made at Fort William, to Officers and
men belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ I. Adam

Secretary to Govert.

Fort William
the 15th January 1811

Statement

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Secretary to Govert.

Fort William

the 15th January 1811

Statement

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Statement of Advances made under the Authority of Government at Fort William, to Officers belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

Date of authority	Names.	Amount S.a R.s
29th May 1810	Lieutenant R. Kennedy, of His Majestys 25th Regiment Light Dragoons	1,000 " "
7th July "	Ensign Hodgkinson, Native Invalids	407. 11. 3
20th August "	Lieutenant C. Brein, 4th Regiment Native Cavalry	600 " "
8th Sept.r "	Captain Georges Sandford, 9th Regiment N. I.	has not yet drawn his advance.
21st " "	The Rev.d H. a. Healing 6 Months Pay in advance	696. 9. 11
" "	Ensign Hodgkinson, N. Invalids S.t R.s 215. 6. 3 or	206. 1. 8.
24th Oct.r "	To a Sepoy, by the Collector of Cuttack	account not yet received.
15th Nov.r "	Lieutenant T. Dunn His Majestys 65th Foot	350 " "
1st & 2d Dec.r "	Matros Robert Shawe, arrived in the Cartel Lasusanne	25. " "
1st & 29th ditto	Serjeant I. Hates Private I. Hirely " A. Ward Serjeant I. Gilder Corpl. M. Marron Private I. Burges His Majestys 33, arrived in the Cartel His Majestys 69th Ditto	60 " " 50 " " 50 " " 60 " " 50 " " 50 " "
9th do.	Lieutenant a Johnson 6th Regiment Native Cavalry	650 " "
8th & 29th do.	Private B. Cowper. H. M. 1st Regiment Foot arrived in the Cartel	50 " "
15th do.	Lieutenant Colonel I. Hill	1,800 " "
"	Major C. Heath	700 " "
"	Ensign & adjt. Agnew on account of a Detachment of H. M. 89th Regiment	2,240 " "
	Carried forward	9,045 6. 10

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Brought over ----------	9045.	6	10
21st Dec. Captain Weatherall of H. M. Royals ---	1200	"	"
" Private Jos. Talleys H. M. 34th ------	32	"	"
31st " Lieut. Johnstone 8th Regiment native Cavalry ----------	350	"	"
Sicca Rupees ------	10627.	6	10

Military Auditor Generals'
Office 12th January 1811.

/signed/ H Enlack,
D.y. Military audit.r Gen.l

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military auditor General with directions to adjust the amount of advances forwarded therein in the usual manner.—

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

From the Collector in Tinnevelly - Forwards Copy of Correspondence which has taken place with the Paymaster, Comm.= manding officer & Collector at Tinnevelly - relative to the mode of payment to the Troops, & states that Coll. Brice in his last letter explains the

Sir,

Para 1 Enclosed I have the honor to forward you Copies of Letters that have passed between the Paymaster, the Commanding officer of this place and myself, since my address of the 9th Instant.—

2. In these Letters there is very little that can be interesting to Government, and my only

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the allusion made in his letter of the 8th January to the Collector.—

only Reason for forwarding them is that Colonel Brice in his last Letter explains the allusion made in his Letter to me of the 8th Instant, of which I was obliged to Complain to Government, and I could not now with propriety send this last Letter without transmitting at the same time those with which it was connected.—

3 From this correspondence it will be seen, that upon the 14th I received a letter from the Paymaster in which he requested me to exchange the whole or such part of the Star Pago-das, formerly advanced, for Cully fanams, as was convenient at the time of the receipt of this Letter. there were only three thousand Pago-das worth of Cully fans. in the Treasury which were immediately advanced to his agent in exchange for the Pago-das. next follow several Letters from Colonel Brice, in which it appears to be his intention to suspend the pay of the Troops until the whole should be advanced in Cully fanams, there being

only

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only at that time three fourths of it in that Coin — In reply I endeavoured as much as possible to induce Colonel Brice to address the Paymaster upon the subject, being the direct Channel of Communication as it belonged to his department, with the arrangements of which I was entirely ignorant. —

4. In his last Letter to me upon the subject dated 16th Instant the Colonel states his having done so, and he further adds that he "is fully convinced <u>there</u> must be "plenty of Cully Sawams for the coming as the "Star Pagoda cannot at present be exchanged "for 16 Cully Sawams". This sentence, therefore "I conceive to be an explanation of the allusion in his former Letter & is intended to signify that, the Cully Sawams are wilfully kept up by me, to the inconvenience of the Troops under his Command. I could therefore most earnestly hope that Government will do me the favor to Call upon

Colonel

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Colonel Brice for the grounds upon which he has made this assertion, as it must strut be evident to the Honorable the Governor in Council that it is entirely without foundation, from the Circumstance of this Treasury having been quite empty, but a very few days before the receipt of the Paymasters Bill, and it will also appear from my Letter to the Paymaster, that at the very time of Colonel Brices making it, every Cully fanam in the Treasury had been issued for the pay of the Troops.—

5. I should equally hope that any inconvenience which the Troops may, as Colonel Brice represents, suffer, cannot arise from me, as there have been Cully fanams in the hands of the Paymasters agents here, ever since the receipt of his last letter, fully sufficient to discharge the whole pay of all the native Commissioned non Commissioned Officers & Privates in the Battalion.—

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6. As it is to be apprehended that there may hereafter be a further correspondence upon this subject, it is proper that I should here state that the demand at present for small Coins is unusually great and indispensible in the Revenue department. In consequence of an inundation of unusual magnitude last month most of the principal Water Channels and many Tanks have been burst, to repair these damages many hundred people are now employed who receive so much grain and a small piece of money daily for their hire,- as many of these people are employed in situations where there are no means of exchanging the larger Coins, independent of the other objections they would feel in being so paid, a great Command of small Coins is indispensable, and as from a statement of the probable demands upon this Treasury forwarded a few days ago by the Accountant General, it appears that the

Balance

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Balance of Cash here on hand will be very trifling for some months, it is rendered extremely probable under these Circumstances, that it may not be possible, with the best intentions on my part, to pay the Troops wholly in Cully Fanams, unless Government think proper to allow me to purchase any number that maybe wanting, at the exchange of the day, which however, I believe to be contrary to their general policy unless in cases where their own Coins do not pass for their full value, which they here do —

I beg to assure the Honble the Governor in Council that it is with extreme reluctance that I do now intrude myself upon the notice of Government. I trust however it will appear to have been unavoidable on my part and that I cannot but request their interference, when it is imputed to me by Colonel Brice that I am wantonly causing inconveniences to the Troops under his Command, and when I am held to them as an officer of Government who wilfully deprives them of rights to which

they

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they are justly entitled. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ J. Hepburn

Collector

Tinnevelly

13th January 1811 —

To James Hepburn Esqr.

Collector

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have received from Colonel Brice a letter relative to the Coins in which his Battalion should be paid and giving Cover to a Correspondence on that subject, with yourself. —

On a reference to the 5th Para of the 9th Section of the Military Code I find it is prescribed, that the "advances "from Collectors or Commercial Residents "to Paymasters at Madura, Palamcottah

and

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and Dindgul shall be made wholly in Coilly Fanams at the exchange 16½ per Star Pagoda. —

I shall therefore feel obliged by your causing the Bill drawn on you for 4000 Star Pagodas, to be paid wholly in Coilly Fanams or such proportion of it, as may meet your convenience

I regret having given you this trouble and particularly having subjected you to receive a letter from that officer. —

My motives for preferring Star Pagodas and the larger Coins, was the additional expedition, with which the troops might be paid from the facility of counting those Coins. —

I am &c &c &c

/Signed/ Leevin Scott Smith

My Pay.r

To

Quilon

11th January 1811

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To the Paymaster

Quilon

Sir,

Your letter of the 11th reached me yesterday.-

In consequence of my Treasury having been overdrawn last month the Balance of Cash at present on hand, is very small and as the proportion which the Cully fanams bear to the whole is also trifling, I am sorry to find that it is not in my power to pay the whole amount of your Bill in Cully fanams, which I should otherwise have been happy to do at your request. The number of fanams at present in the Treasury amounts only to the value of three thousand Pagodas, which I have intimated to Mr. Sawyer will be issued in exchange for the Star Pagodas on his presenting them at this treasury for that purpose:-

In order however to shew you that Government have provided for such an emergency

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I do myself the pleasure of forwarding to you copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government which you will perceive contains a repeal of the order which you notice in your Letter to me, This last order of Government was addressed to the accountant General and Civil Auditor being the direct Channel of reply to a reference maide by me to Government, on the difficultty which was experienced in complying with the Section of the Military Code of Regulations which you have quoted in your letter.—

Although Colonel Brice has made no allusion to this last order of Government yet, I conclude, that he must be in possession of it, as you will perceive that Government intimate their intention of furnishing the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, under whose Command the Senior Officer in Tinnevelly is placed, with a Copy of it, and as the order restates merely to Tinnevelly it is to be presumed that

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it was forwarded to the officer in Command there, and that it must, consequently, stand upon the official Records in Palamcotah.—

It will however I hope be understood by you to serve as a guide for the issue of money for the payment of Troops from the Revenue Treasury.

I am Sir, &c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / J. Hepburn

Collector

Tinnevelly
15th January 1811

To the accountant General and Civil auditor

Sir,

Para / I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to acquaint you that the order regarding the issue of Coily Fanams in Tinnevelly must have been founded on the circum-stance of that Coin having been the principal Currency in the Province, but there can be no objection to the issue of other Coins, and if Pagodas and Rupees pass for their full value in Tinnevelly

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which is understood to be the case there will be the means of doing ample Justice in the payment of the Troops, and no departure will take place from the spirit and intention of the General order regarding the issue of Coily Fanams. —

A Copy of your letter and of the reply will be furnished for the information of the officer commanding the Southern Division of the Army. —

Fort St. George
15th February 1809.

/ Signed / G. Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Collector of the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

As you have only issued the sum of 3,000 Star Pagodas in Coily Fanams for the payment of the Troops in the Tinnevelly District, I request you will inform me whether the Military Paymaster has confined you to that Sum, and whether your Treasury affords the means of discharging the Paymaster's Bills as directed in the 5th Para of the 11th Section of the Military Code of regulations for the

payment

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payment of the Troops Serving in the Province of Tinnevelly.—

Palamcotah
15th January 1811

/Signed/ R. Brice Lieut. Colonel
Commanding Tinnevelly District

To Lieutenant Colonel Brice
Commanding Palamcotah

Sir,

Late last night I received a second Letter from you respecting the payment of the Troops in Palamcotah.—

It was stated by me to you upon a very recent occasion that I was entirely ignorant of the arrangements made by the Paymaster for the pay of the Troops within his range, of which the Comp=panies under your Command here make but very small proportion— I must therefore once more refer you to that officer for any explanations which you require of his intentions on the subject in question.—

I should hope that at any future period when you may require information relating

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to the official detail of the Paymasters department that you will address yourself directly to that Officer upon the subject, as it must be very evident to you that I am entirely ignorant of it and consequently that I can give you no explanation whatever respecting the interior arrangements of that office.—

I am
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ I. Hepburn
Collector

Tinnevelly
16th January 1811.

To the Collector of the
Tinnevelly District

Sir,

I have received your letter of this day, and Consider it, as no reply to mine of last night, which would have been sent to the Paymaster had he been on the spot, that not being the case I was induced to address you conceiving that you would have lent your aid in removing the inconveniences the Troops at present labour under, particularly when

that

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that officer wrote you to discharge his Bills wholly in Coily Fanams, upon his receiving my communication on the subject - I have wrote Captain Smith and am certain I shall receive satisfactory information from him which you have declined to give me.

Palamcottah
16th January 1811.

/Signed/ R. Brice. Lieut. Colo.
Comm.g Tinnevelly District

To The Collector of the Tinnevelly District

Sir,

Enclosed I transmit a Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster to Mr. Sawyer, for your information.—

Palamcottah
16th January 1811.

/Signed/ R. Brice Lieut Colo.
Commanding Tinnevelly Distrt.

Mr. Sawyer,

I have received a letter from Lieut. Colonel Brice dated the 9th of January about the Coins in which his Battalion should be paid, as I observe according to the Code of Regulations it is prescribed that those Bills should be discharged wholly in Coily Fanams. I have written to

Mr.

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Mr. Hepburn on the subject and if you wait on that Gentlemen he will make the payment accordingly. –

Quilon Pay office
11th January 1811.

/Signed/ L. S. Smith
Military Paymaster

a true Copy

/Signed/ R. Brice Lieut. Colo

To Lieutenant Colonel Brice
Commanding
Palamcottah

Sir,

I have received your two Letters of this date neither of which appears to require a particular answer. –

As you have at last thought proper to apply to the regular and prescribed Channel of communication respecting the pay of the Troops here, I have no doubt whatever but that you will receive the most ample and satisfactory reply from Captain Smith to your letter. –

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I trust I may be permitted upon this occasion to add the expression of my hope that you will in future address all your remarks upon the subject of the pay of the Troops to that officer. —

I am exceedingly sorry to find from your Letter that the Troops here suffer inconvenience at present, which, from your informing me that you had addressed a Letter to me that should otherwise have been sent to the Paymaster if he had been here, I conclude must arise from some impediment to the issue of their pay. I have already sufficiently notified to you that the payment of the Troops is entirely foreign to my duty and I can therefore only, upon this occasion express my regret, that it is not possible, in some way to remove the inconveniences which they suffer on the score of their pay, as it has been in the hands of the Paymasters agents have, for these last eight days. —

I am &c &c &c

/ Signed / J. Hepburne
Collr

Mr

Tinnevelly
16th January 1811

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Mr. James Hepburn

Collector

Sir,

I have received your two letters of this date, and perfectly coincide in the 1st Para of the one just received - you may rest assured that I shall never address you, but when my Public Duty compels me. on the Tenor of Captain Smiths reply depends my reference on the subject of issuing pay to the Troops in the Tinnevelly District and I cordially congratulate those within Captain Smiths range, that it only falls to the lot of one Battalion to suffer, being fully convinced that there must be plenty of Cooly Sarams forthcoming as the Star Pagodas cannot at present be exchanged for 16 Cooly Sarams. -

Palamcottah
16th January 1811.

Sir, Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ R. Bruce

/true Copies/

/Signed/ J. Hepburne
Collector

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To J. H. Peile Secretary

to Government in the Military Dept.

Sir,

From the officer commanding the Dinnevelly District - In explanation of the allusion made to Mr. Collector Hepburn stating that when the troops were paid in H.M. the Collector's Cash keeper declared to the Paymasters Shroff that there were plenty Coily fanams in the Treasury.

I have just received your letter of the 18th ultimo, the delay has originated in consequence of my having been obliged to visit this station on Duty, I request you will have the goodness to inform the Honorable the Governor, that at the time Mr. Collector Hepburn was issuing Star Pagodas to the Troops (which is contrary to the 5th Para of the 9th Section of the Code of Regulations) his Cash Keeper declared to the Paymasters Shroff that there were plenty of Coily fanams in the Treasury, on receiving this information it appeared strange to me that Star Pagodas should be issued when the Troops loose near half a Coily fanam on every Star Pagoda, and then it is with the greatest difficulty that they can exchange them at all, I declined communicating this information to Mr. Hepburn under the idea that

he

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he might be displeased with his Cash keeper and remove him from office.—

I am Sir &c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Robert Brice

Lieut. Colonel

Comm.g Tinnevelly District

Trichinopoly
8th February 1811.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter from the officer Commanding in Tinnevelly be sent to the Collector of that Zillah, and that he be further informed the Board are satisfied with the explanation given by him relative to the issue of cash from his treasury on the occasion therein alluded to.—

J. H. Peile Esq.r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Paymaster at Trichinopoly— Proposing Captain J. Stewart & Mr. J. McDow: = all as his securities = required as Paymaster of Trichinopoly & states in the event of their = approval that the bonds to gether with the Paymasters personal bond

I beg leave to propose as my securities Captain J Stewart 9th Regiment Native Infantry and Mr. J. Mc. Dowall for the due performance of those duties required of me as paym.r of Trichinopoly

I am

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bonds will be forwarded

for which I have executed my personal Bonds.—

If the securities I have named

are approved by Government their Bonds accompanied

by mine will be forwarded.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Humble Servt

/Signed/ J. McDowall

Paymaster.

Madras

20th February 1811.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the securities

proposed by Captain McDowall, and direct

that he be ordered to insert their names in the

Bonds adverted to in the foregoing letter.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Transmits Copy of a letter from Lt. Colo. Stricker requesting 6 Months Subsistence for his son proceeding to the Residency for the purpose of embarking for Europe - as also of Mr. Robinsons answer and stating he has allowed

I have the Honor to transmit Copy

of a letter from Colonel Stricker, with my

answer for the information of the Honorable the

Governor in Council.—

I have allowed Mr. Boch a Danish

naval

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Fort St. George 26th February 1811.

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I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commissioner

Tranquebar

Commissioners' office

18th February 1811.

To Thomas Robinson Esqr.

British Commissioner

Tranquebar

Sir,

The information given me under date 15th February ult. concerning the permission granted my son Lieutenant Stricker by the Right Honble the Governor and Council of Fort St. George to proceed to Europe has given me the greatest satisfaction

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satisfaction, and I cannot fully enough express you, Sir, my thanks therefore — I take the liberty to beg the favor of you, Sir to be informed, when he ought to be at Madras.—

I further beg you Sir, to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor & Council to grant an advance of his subsistence for 6 Months from the time he leaves India.—

The following Danish officers — from this Garrison, who have given and signed their Word of Honor, not to serve against Great Britain and allies, during the present War. — if not regularly exchanged, requests, To be favored with a Copy thereof as delivered to — Colonel Watson.—

The Colonel's stay being so short that time would not permit a verified Copy yet.

Lieutenant Colonel Strecker

Captain Haas

" Lutter.

Lieut.

Fort St. George 26th February 1811

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commissioner

Tranquebar

Commissioners' office

15th February 1811.

To Thomas Robinson Esqr.

British Commissioner

&c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have forwarded your letter of the 15th inst. addressed to Colonel Stricker in His Danish Majesty's Service

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commr.

To Colonel Stricker

Tranquebar

Sir,

I have forwarded your letter

to

Fort St. George 26th February 1811

satisfaction, and I cannot fully enough express you, Sir, my thanks therefore — I take the liberty to beg the favor of you, Sir to be informed, when he ought to be at Madras.—

I further beg you Sir, to represent to the Right Honorable the Governor & Council to grant an advance of his subsistence for 6 Months from the time he leaves India.—

The following Danish officers from this Garrison, who have given and signed their Word of Honor, not to serve against Great Britain and allies, during the present War.—

I not regularly exchanged, requests, To be being from Sir &c. thereof as delivered to also every information respecting his

I am Sir, &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Thos. Robinson

Commissioner

Tranquebar

Commissioners office

18th February 1811.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commissioner

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Lieutenant Gotting

" Bulow

" Wichmede

" Teith.

Judge advocate Rehling

Head Surgeon Ruhde

Captain Helmich and Lieut. Stricker

having signed their Words of Honor at Madras received

there a Copy thereof.—

I have the Honor to remain

Yrs. " Yrs. " Yrs. "

/signed/ C. C. Stricker

Lieut. & A. D. C.

Has not rolled in His Danish

Maj. Dt. Services

Tranquebar

16th February 1811

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commr.

To Colonel Stricker

Sir,

Tranquebar

I have forwarded your letter

to

Fort St. Georges 26th February 1811.

to Government, with respect to your Son in my opinion he should lose no time in proceeding to Madras as the Ships are daily expected, it is unknown to me at what period they may be dispatched and to prevent accidents by the 3d. of march he ought to be at the Presidency. —

2. On his arrival there, and making application at the Military Secretary to Government's office (Mr. Peile) He will obtain the necessary information relative to his receiving 6 Months Pay in advance, for I conjecture his departure from hence will take place previous to my receiving an answer from Government (The tappal being from five to six days going to Madras) as also every information respecting his passage. —

I am Sir, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Robertson

Commissioner

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
18th February 1811. —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Thomas Robertson
Commissioner

The

2604

Fort St. George 26th February 1811.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the permission granted to Lieutenant Stracher and Mr. Bock.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Requesting authority to carry to account Star Pagodas 1-33-6 the value of a Coffin for a Danish Soldier Prisoner of war who died on the 9th Instant

I request the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to carry to account 5 Rixdollars or Star Pagodas 1-33-6 the value of a Coffin for a Danish Soldier prisoner of war, who died on the 9th Instant.—

I have the honor to be

Sir, Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commissioner.

Tranquebar

Commissioner's office

13th February 1811.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissioner be allowed to carry to the public account the value of the Coffin adverted to in the foregoing letter, and that a copy be sent to the Military Auditor General with intimation of the Resolution thereon for his information and guidance.—

To.

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Fort St. George 26th February 1811

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the officer commanding at Pondicherry - Reports that he has given Mr. Brownicham a Dutch Gentleman a passport to Madras & states that that person has a map & chart of the Island of Java, & that he is ready to deliver to Government if they should be considered of service, & requesting to know on the part of Mr. Sonnerat a French Gentleman if any cartel will proceed shortly from India to Europe. -

Mr. Brannickham a Dutch Gentleman resident at Pondicherry having applied to me for a Passport to Madras, and stated me that he had a map and a Chart of the Island of Java which he was ready to deliver to Government if the same should be thought useful to it's present views, in order to save time, I have granted him a Passport without previous reference - I have not seen the Chart, but the map is on a small scale, Mr. Brannickham will be heard at the House of Harington. -

2. I am requested by Mr. Sonnerat a French Gentleman to enquire if any Cartel is expected to proceed in a short time from India to Europe, as he wishes on account of his health to leave this Country. -

I have

2606

Fort St. George 26th February 1811

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/ Signed / William Lockhart

Lieut. Colonel Comdg.

Pondicherry

14th February 1811.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the permission granted to Mr. Branick man to proceed to the Presidency.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding at

Pondicherry

Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 4th January last, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of Mr. Collin that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to accede to the request of that Gentleman to proceed to France, and that he will be provided with a passage on board the Cartel La Suzanne shortly expected to arrive in

there

To the officer Comg. at Pondicherry — In reference to this letter 4th January acquainting him that Mr. Collin is allowed to proceed to France on board the Cartel La Susanne. provided the arrangements before directed regarding the suit between him and Mr. De Mainville shall have been settled

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in these roads. provided the arrangements hereto=
=fore directed regarding the Suit at issue between
him and Mr. De mainville shall have been
settled.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th February
1811.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board—
Forwarding extract
of a letter from the
Surveyor General 18th
February & Conveying
Orders thereon—

I am directed to forward the
accompanying Extract of a letter from the
Surveyor General dated the 18th Instant, and to
inform you that the Honorable the Governor
in Council has approved the mode suggested
by that officer for supplying his Department
with Stationary Instruments and Furniture—
In regard to the Bill for the latter article
adverted to in the Extract it has been

passed

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passed for payment.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government

Fort St. Georges
26th February 1811.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

To the Board of Trade—
Transmitting extract of a letter from the Surveyor General 18th February intimating that the mode suggested for the supply of stationary is complied with.—

I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Surveyor General dated the 18th Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has authorized the mode suggested by that officer for the supply of stationary required for the use of the Surveying Department.—

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26th February 1811

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

To

2609.

Fort St. Georges 26th February 1811

To His Excellency

Sir George Ousley Kt.

To His Excellency sir George Ousley Kt. stating that the donation bestowed by the Prince Royal of Persia on the Heirs of abdul Cawder has been paid, and observing that a suitable communication of the same may be made to the Prince.-

Sir

By a letter recently received from Sir H. Jones dated the 24th november I have been informed that His Royal Highness Abbas Meerza the Prince Royal had bestowed a donation of 300 Rupees on the heirs of Abdool Cawder a private in the Horse artillery serving with His Royal Highness, and requesting that the sum abovementioned should be paid to them which has accordingly been done.-

His Excellency at the same time suggested that it might be acceptable to the Prince Royal to know that his benevolent intentions towards the heirs of abdul Cawder had been fulfilled, and the object of this address is to request that your Excellency will make the necessary communication to the Prince in such manner as you may Judge proper.-

I.

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Fort St. George 26th February 1811

I have the honor to be

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Fort St. George
28th February 1811.

To Mr. R. Scott.

Purser of His Majesty's Ship Ruckbar

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, I am directed to forward the accompanying Extract of the Report of the Military auditor General on the Bill for arrack forwarded therein, and to desire that you will afford the explanations required on the points therein adverted to.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

/Signed/ G. H. Peile

Secretary to Govt.

To

To the Purser of H. M. Ship Ruckbar.
Transmitting extract from the report of the Military auditor Genl. on bill for arrack forwarded in his letter 13th Instant, & desiring he will afford the explanation required.

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26th February 1811

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Fort St. George 26th February 1811.

To Captain Macarty

Commanding the Transport Anne

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council a demand made by you on the officers belonging to the Detachment of His Majesty's 59th Regiment embarked on board the Anne for additional passage money on account of their subsistence; and also the quality of the Stock provided for their use while on board from the officer commanding the Detachment abovementioned is transmitted for your information.—

Under the circumstances therein stated relative to the inferior quality and scanty quantity of the provisions laid in by you for the use of the officers passengers on board your vessel, the Governor in Council is not only justly surprized at your demand for additional passage money

To the Commander of the Transport Anne.- Forwarding Letter from the officer Commanding the detachment of H. M. 59th Regiment in consequence of the Commander of the Anne having made application for remuneration more than regular allowance for messing certain officers of that detachment.- Conveying the high displeasure of Government with his conduct.-

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money but highly displeased at your appa=
=rent neglect and want of attention to the
comforts of the officers on the occasion alluded
to.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. H. Pole
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th February 1811.

E. H. Strange

G. H. Barlow
L. Stanhope
T. Oakes
J. W. Casamajor

M. D.
Office Sec. Consult. 26th
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by. Chinsurah.—

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Diary

27.

Received the following letter —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

From the Commissioner at Trinquebar forwards Copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. Stricker on the subject of retrenchments and remarks that the Commissioner has advanced the subsistence for the privates for February to the Paymaster of that station —

a Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Stricker for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

The different replies from this Office and vouchers forwarded by my Predecessor to the Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly respecting the Retrenchments sent by that Officer against Colonel Stricker, as also my letter (which I now enclose) on my Opinion are perfectly satisfactory and why a revival of these retrenchments after so long a Silence (the last letter from this Office being under date 22d. August 1809) is somewhat Extraordinary and inde-

pendent

2614

Fort St. George 7th March 1811.

independent of Stopping £ 6. 6 133. 1 more than the Statement represents to have been overdrawn.—

I have agreeably to Colonel Stricker's request advanced this month Subsistance for the Prwates, they being in the greatest want untill the decision of Government shall be known.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commr.

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
21st February 1811.

Sent the following letters.—

To The Adjutant General of the Army
Sir.

To the Adjutant General of the Army.— appriseing the promotions in 21st Oudh N.I. and complying with applic: cation from Lieut. Hay to proceed to England on sick Certificate. intimating sanction to pensions to the heirs of native Soldiers killed in the Gelgondah Zemendahree and stating that petition from brother of mohammed ally Ibrahim is forwarded to Ceylon Govt. and that documents mentioned will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors—

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 13th, 21st and 22d. Instant, and to Acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the promotions recommended in the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, and has authorized

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Authorized the same to be published, and that he has also been pleased to Comply with Lieutenant Hay's application for permission to proceed direct to England.—

The Governor in Council has Authorized the grant of pensions to the heirs of the Native Soldiers killed in the Golgondah &c. Zemindahree, and the Certificates will hereafter be forwarded to you for distribution to the parties Concerned.—

The Governor in Council has directed the petition from the brother of Mahomed Alli Ibrahim to be forwarded to the Government at Ceylon and the documents Accompanying your letter for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors will be forwarded by the ensuing dispatch.—

Fort St. George
26th. February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Piles. Sec.y to Govt.
To.

2616

Fort St. George 2d March 1811.

To The Surveyor General

Sir,

I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 12th and 18th Instant.—

A Copy of your letter of the former date has been sent to the Military Auditor General &c with directions to authorize the advance on account of such sums as you may require for the payment of the surveying Establishments under your superintendance. With regard to the payment of your own personal salary, the G. O. of the 9th October last appears to Contain the necessary Authority.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the mode you have suggested for being furnished with Stationary and an Extract from your letter on the Subject with the orders of the Governor in Council thereon will be sent for the information and Guidance of the Military Board.

To the Surveyor General—
In reply to his letter 12th 18th February. Stating that the Military Auditor General will receive orders to advance on account of sums for payment of the surveying establishment & referring to G. O. 9th October regarding his personal salary. Approving his mode for furnishing Stationary. Authorizing payment of Bills for office furniture as well as the orders for future supplys. directing that applications may be entered in the registers preparing for the surveying department relative to the repairing instruments &c.

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Board and the Board of Trade. The Governor in Council authorizes payment of the Bill for the Office furniture you have already provided, and the mode you have proposed for future supplies of this nature will be adopted. In regard to expences for repairing instruments, and other similar contingencies adverted to in your letter, the Governor in Council desires that a clause on this head may be inserted for his consideration in the regulations now under preparation relative to the expences of the Surveying Department.—

Fort St. George
26th February 1811.

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

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

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.. Forwarded Copy of a letter from the Price Committee

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Fort St. George 9th March 1811.

To The Surveyor General

Sir,

To the Surveyor General
. In reply to his letter 12th 18th
February. Stating that the Mily
Auditor General will receive
orders to advance on account of
sums for payment of the surveying
establishment & repairing
to G. O. 9th October regarding
his personal salary. Approving
his mode for furnishing stat-
tionary. Authorizing payment
of Bill for office furniture as
well as the mode for future
supplys. directing that a Clause
may be entered in the regu-
lations prepairing for the
surveying department rela-
tive to the repairing instru-
ments &c. &c.

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Fort St. George — March 1811.

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Fort St. George
26th February 1811.

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

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.. Forwards Copy of a Letter from the Price Committee

Fort St. George 26th. March 1811.

Committee reporting on the subject alluded to in his letter 29th. December last restituting the recovery of sums overpaid to Captains Hetzler & Pennington - which it appears has been repaid by Messrs. Harrington & Co.—

The receipt of your letter dated the 29th. December last, Copy of which was communicated to the Prize Committee with directions to adopt the necessary Measures for recovery the amount of Prize Money overpaid to Captains Hetzler and Pennington, and am now directed to forward for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Copy of the reply received from this Prize Committee on the subject therein adverted to, by which it appears that the Amount of those Officers shares of prize money has been repaid by Messrs. Harrington & Co and that a small sum only remains to be adjusted, which, the Honorable the Governor in Council would recommend to be effected in the manner suggested by the Committee.—

Fort St. George
26th. February 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Pule
Secretary to Government.

To

2669. Fort St. George — March 1811.

To Wm. Newnham Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated the 14th Instant, written in reference to the Concluding para of your letter dated the 7th Ultimo; and to request that the duplicate Abstract therein mentioned may be returned when signed for the purpose required by the Committee.—

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay. Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated 14th February in reference to his letter of 7th January.—

Fort St. George
26th February 1811.

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

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 110-111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117.—

From

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Fort St. George — March 1811.

Committee reporting on the subject alluded to in his letter 29th December last relative the recovery of sums overpaid to Captains Hetzler & Pennington - which it appears has been repaid by Messrs. Harrington Hs. —

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Fort St. George
26th February 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government.

To

2669. Fort St. George 26th March 1811.

To Wm. Newnham Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

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

/Signed/ J. H. Peile

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

26th February 1811.

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. No. 110-

111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117.—

From

2620. Fort St. George 27th March 1811.

From the Military auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.—

Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Quilon.—

To the Mily Auditr Genl.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.—

Authorizing payment of the Amount on Account of Captain Nobles share of Offreckonings for 1806-7-8. and 9. Stating that Statement shewing the Amount of retrenchments recovered will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors. further transmitting Copies and extract of several letters with the Orders of Government thereon.—

To the Military auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

Transmits extract of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Scott 3rd. September last, with Copies of Orders passed thereon in Judicial Department Dated 14th and 28th December last. also extract of letters to the Marine Board and Board of Trade 19th February, and copy of letter to

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to Marine Board 22d. February.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.- Forwarding Copy of Letter from Adjutant General 22nd. February, and desiring that pension Certificates for heirs of the Native Soldiers therein Mentioned may be prepared.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.- In reply to his letter 18th. February informing him that the directions given by him regarding Lieutenant Stricker and Mr. Bose are Approved.—

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.-

To D. D.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.- Conveying him Authority to Charge the Value of the Coffers Stated in his letter 13th. February, to the public.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.-

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to Advances Alluded to in his letter 26th. November.

2620 Fort St. George 27th March 1811.

From the Military auditor General.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash &c. required by the Paymaster at Dindigul.—

To the Mily Auditor Genl.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce &c.

Authorizing payment of the Amount on Account of Captain Nobles share of Off reckonings for 1806-7-8. and 9. Stating that Statement shewing the Amount of retrenchments recovered will be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors. further transmitting Copies and extract of several letters with the Orders of Government &c. thereon.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

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to Marine Board 22d. February.-

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.- Forwarding Copy of Letter from Adjutant General 22nd. February, and desiring that pension Certificates for heirs of the Native Soldiers therein Mentioned may be prepared.-

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General - relative to Advances Alluded to in his letter 26th. November.

2620 Fort St. George 27th March 1811.

From the Military auditor General.—

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Reports on the Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Quilon.—

To the Mily Audr. Genl.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Bruce &c.

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Fort St. George 2 March 1811.

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To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.- In reply to his letter 18th. February informing him that the directions given by him regarding Lieutenant Stricker and Mr. Bose are Approved.-

To D. D.

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.- Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to Advances Alluded to in his letter 26th. November.

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Fort St. George 28th March 1811

27th November last.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Columboo- Forwarding extract of letter from
Adjutant General- giving Cover to a petition from bro-
ther of Mahommed Alli Ibrahim.—

28th

Sent the following letters.—

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief.— Forwarding copy of a letter from Sir Harford Jones late persian Ambassador intimating the Grant of donation by the Prince Royal of Persia to the Heirs of Abdool Cawder a private in the horse artillery with a requisition consequence- also Copy of a letter from the Surveyor General, and requesting that orders may be issued for the Officers therein mentioned to join their Corps if their services are no longer

I am directed to forward for your
information a Copy of a letter from Sir H. Jones the
late Ambassador to the Court of Persia dated the
24th Novr. last intimating that His Royal Highness Ubbas Meerza the Prince Royal of Persia
had bestowed a donation of Rupees on the heirs
of Abdool Cawder a private in the Horse Artil-
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the necessary measures for ensuring payment of

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the sum above-mentioned to the heirs of Abdool Cawder Conformably to the benevolent intention of the royal donor.—

I am further directed to transmit the Accompanying Copy of a letter from the Surveyor General dated the 18th Instant, and to request that your Excellency will issue the requisite orders for the Officers therein mentioned to join their Corps, whose services appear to be no longer required in prosecuting the Surveys Carrying on at Hyderabad and in Travancore, and also that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the several Commissarys of Stores to receive the Instruments &c. as suggested by the Surveyor General.—

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

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28th February 1811.

/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secy to Govt

To the Surveyor General.

Sir,

To the Surveyor General.—In reply to his letter 19th February informing him that orders will be issued

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant

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27th November last.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Govern-
ment at Columbo.— Forwarding extract of letter from
Adjutant General— giving Cover to a petition from bro-
ther of Mahommed Alli Ibrahim.—

28th Sent the following letters.—

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief.— Forwarding copy of a letter from Sir Harford Jones late persian Ambassador intimating the Grant of donation by the Prince Royal of Persia to the Heirs of Abdool Cauder a private in the horse artillery with a request in consequence— also Copy of a letter from the Surveyor General, and requesting that orders may be issued for the Officers therein mentioned to join their Corps if their services are no longer

I am directed to forward for your information a Copy of a letter from Sir H. Jones the late Ambassador to the Court of Persia dated the 24th Nov. last intimating that His Royal Highness Ubbas Meerza the Prince Royal of Persia had bestowed a donation of Rupees on the heirs of Abdool Cauder a private in the Horse Artillery serving with His Royal Highness, and to request your Excellency will be pleased to take the necessary measures for ensuring payment of

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

Fort St. George
28th February 1811.

/Signed/ J. H. Pule
Secy to Govt

To the Surveyor General.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant

To the Surveyor General.—In reply to his letter 19th February informing him that orders will be

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be issued to officers in the Hydrabad & Travancore Surveys to join their Corps. & that the Commissaries of Stores will be directed to take charge of the instruments &c. —

Instant I am directed to inform you that orders will be issued to the Officers employed on the Travancore and Hydrabad Surveys to join their Corps, and that the Commissaries of Stores will be directed to receive charge of the Instruments &c agreeably to your suggestions. —

It is Concluded that your orders to those Officers for transmission to the Surveyor Generals Office of the Plans, Sketches, Maps and other documents Connected with the Surveys Carrying on by them will be promptly attended to.

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28th February 1811.

I am, &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government.

28th

Sent the following letters entered on M. B. Nos. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125.

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General

Transmitting extract from Proceedings of Council in this Department dated 26th February 1811. —

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Genl.

Transmitting Extract of a letter to the Marine Board dated 26th. February in the public department.—

To Ditto Ditto. Transmitting

To Ditto

extract from the Proceedings of Council in this Department Dated 26th. Instant.—

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General—

Forwarding copy of letter from Mons.r T. Geslin, and desiring that directions be given to the proper

Officer for paying the Monthly Allowance to that Gentleman from 1st. March.—

To the Officer Commanding

To the Offic.r Commanding at Pondichy.—

at Pondicherry. Approving the issue of passport to M.r Bronnickman, and Apprizing him on the part of M.r Sonnerat that two Cartels, le Suzanne and Creole will touch shortly at this place on their way to Europe.—

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly

To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.—

Informing him that there is no objection to

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to the bonds being filled up with the names mentioned in his letter 20th February.—

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly.—

To the Collector in the Zillah Tinnevelly— Forwarding Copy of letter from Officer Commanding in that District regarding an exceptionable passage in Correspondence between them — and Conveying Satisfaction of Government with his explanation.—

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwarding Copy of letter Addressed by Madras Government to the Honorable Court of Directors, and dispatched by His Majesty's Ship Barbadoes.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.— Refers a letter from the Revd. M. Davis relative to the period from which he requests permission to draw allowances as a Chaplain on the Establishment

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Friday the
1st. March 1811.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The President records the

following Minutes.—

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President's Minute.—a list of Officers proposed for the Staff of the Expedition preparing for foreign service.—

The President proposes to make

the following appointments of Officers for the

Staff.

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Staff. of the expedition preparing for foreign Service.—

Colonel T. A. Agnew of the 21st. Regiment Native Infantry to be Adjutant General.—

Colonel Eden Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Troops in India, having been permitted to proceed on the expedition, to serve as Quarter Master General.—

Major T. V. Agnew, the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, to serve as Deputy Adjutant General.—

Major Burslem of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment Foot, to be Deputy Quarter Master General.—

Captain W. Carroll of H. Majesty's 69th. Regiment to be Assistant Adjutant General.

The under named Officers of the Corps of Engineers to proceed on the Expedition.—

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Colin Mackenzie

Captain Farquhar (at Malacca.)

Lieutenant Garriad - now at Bengalore.-

Lieutenant Blakiston.-

Ensign Fullerton.-

" Proby

" Coventry

" Anderson

The President also proposes that His E. ~~the Commander~~ in Chief shall be allowed two additional Aids-de-camp, during the expedition.-

Colonel Rob. Rollo Gillespie of the 25th Regiment Light ~~Dragoons~~ Dragoons, to repair to the Presidency and join the troops proceeding on the Expedition.-

Colonel James Hare - Commanding the Center Division of the Army - permitted to proceed with the Division of his Regiment,

Ordered

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ordered on the Expedition.—

Major General Pater. to repair to the Presidency - to assume the Command of the troops during the absence of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Colonel Aldwell Taylor to Command in Mysore during the absence of Major General Ward.—

Colonel Ross Lang to Command the Centre Division during the absence of Colonel Hare.—

Major General Croker to Command the Northern Division during the absence of Major General Pater, and Colonel P. L. Skinner of the 56th. Regiment to Command in the Ceded Districts during the absence of Major General Croker.—

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

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1st. March. 1811.

President's minute - Proposing that Lieut. R. Outlaw be 2d. in 3d. Regiment Cavalry & that Lt. M Plenderleath be Adjutant.-

The President proposes to make the following appointments.-

3d. Regiment Cavalry

Lieutenant Robert Outlaw

to be Quarter Master vice Leonard.-

Lieutenant M. Plenderleath

to be Adjutant vice Outlaw.-

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

Agreed to and the several appointments directed to be published in G. O. with the necessary orders relative to the several other Officers therein mentioned.-

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

To J. H. Pole Esq. Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Military Secy. to the Commander in Chief - Submits letter

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/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

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1st. March. 1811.

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/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

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Major General [illegible] to Command the Northern Division during the absence of Major General Pater, and Colonel P. K. Skinner of the 56th. Regiment. to Command in the Ceded Districts during the absence of Major General Crother.-

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

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To J. H. Pule Esq.t Secretary to Government.

Sir.

From the Milet.y Sec.y to the Commander in Chief Submits letter

The Commander in Chief has directed

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Letter from Colonel Hare commanding Center Division of the Army requesting to be allowed to join the 22d. Dragoons in the event of that regiment embarking for foreign service.—

directed me to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Letter from Colonel Hare, Commanding the Center Division of the Army.—

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

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
February 22d. 1811.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew.
Military Secretary

The Honorable The Governor in Council

Sir.

A large Detachment of His M.ty's 22d. Regiment of Dragoons is ordered on Foreign Service. The King gave me the Lieutenant Colonelcy of that Regiment, and, I think, I am justified in adding, it was a spontaneous mark of His Majesty's favor. Under such circumstances, it is, I conceive, peculiarly incumbent on me to head the brave Men placed under my immediate Command. I therefore, Sir, venture to solicit, in the most respectful Manner, of H.

Your

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your condescension and goodness, to Sanction, and even to approve of my request to join the 22d. Dragoons in the event of its embarkation for Foreign Service. —

In conveying this my request to you, Sir, I would, I had the abilities adequately to Convey to you my feelings of respect and gratitude for the high Military situations it has been pleased the Government to entrust me with. I can but say, they were infinitely above my expectations, And superior to my deserts. I am grateful for them. —

I conclude, Sir, by begging you, personally, to accept my humble but affectionate expressions of regard for the public and private Acts of kindness I have experienced from you.-

I hope you will believe me

&c. &c.

Head Quarters

February 26th. 1811.

(Signed) J. Hare L.C.

22d. Drags. Com.g C. D. of the Army

Resolved —

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the application of Colonel Hare be complied with.-

To J. H. Pole Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Sect. to the Commander in Chief. on the Subject of Clothing two Companies of Pioneers formed by Lieut.t Genl. Abercrombie one Company from His Majesty's 59th one from 14th Regiment, and recommends that disbursements may be Sanctioned to Cloath those Companies properly -

The Commander in Chief has desired me to request you will State for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that on the recent Service Lieutenant General Abercrombie was induced to order a Company of His Majesty's 59th Regiment to be organized as Pioneers, and the advantage derived from their service on the only occasion that occurred to shew their utility, was such as induced the Lieutenant General to direct a similar Company to be formed, in contemplation of the intended service to the Eastward, in His Majesty's 14th Regiment; which was done before the Troops embarked from the Isle of France. -

The Service required from a Pioneer

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Rifle Corps renders a peculiar equipment ne-
:cessary;- and Cloathing calculated to conceal
them from immediate observation when posted
in Woods is usually furnished to such Corps:—
these Companies have arrived; there is every rea-
:son to believe that the Nature of the Service in
Java may be such as is peculiarly suited to dis-
:play the value of such Troops, and the Comman-
:der in Chief is desirous to keep them up pro-
perly in that service on the best Footing.- Their appoint-
:ments are complete from the public Stores, but
the provision of proper Cloathing requires a
particular arrangement, which, as it will incur
a certain expense, the Commander in Chief sub-
:mits to the Board, and recommends that the
disbursement may be sanctioned to Cloath
these Companies properly.—

The Regimental Cloathing
is furnished by the Colonel and he is not at
liberty to change the pattern or deminish the a-
-mount

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Amount of supply.- He Cannot becalled on to provide an extra suit, nor is it allowable or proper to Charge it to the Men— The public Service requires that it should be provided, and the public should therefore bear the expence.—

The Commander in Chief requests an early decision on this point.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George Feby 23.d 1811.

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew.
Mil.y Sec.y

Minute thereon

The Board approve the recommendation of the Commander in Chief relative to the Cloathing of the Rifle Companies, and request that His Excellency will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for providing the Men with Such Cloathing as may be Considered proper at the public expense; ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Auditor General with intimation of the Resolution thereon for his information and guidance.—

To

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To J. H. Pole Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Secty to the Commander in Chief submits papers connected with a claim of arrears due to men of H. M. 22d. Dragoons and states that this of the same nature as the one which gave rise to the Communication made by Military Secretary to Commander in Chief in Index 6th September 1810 and that the payment of it requires particular Sanction.—

I have been directed by the Comm-
:mander in Chief to request you will submit to the
Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed
Papers Connected with a Claim for Arrears due to Se-
:veral Men of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light
Dragoons, and the payment of which requires Pari-
:ticular Sanction inconsequence of an Omission
inform, Arising from the non transmission of the
Regular Certificates of Payments made to the Men in
Europe, prior to their embarkation.—

The Case is one which has frequent-
:ly occurred, and been productive of similar embar-
:rassment: one in every respect similar, gave rise to a Com-
:munication by order of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief in India, made to the Government of Fort
St. George by his Secretary Lieutenant Colonel Carey,
in his letter of the 4th of September 1810. in which

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the Case was clearly stated, and the propriety of &c. sanctioning the Payment fully shewn.- The Military Auditor General in his Report on that occasion, of the 18th. of September 1810, concurred in the &c. propriety of payment, and the Board, by their Resolution of the 21st. of the same Month, directed Payment to be made.- The Commander in Chief has instructed me to refer to this Case as one exactly similar to that he now desires to &c. submit, and he trusts the Honorable the Governor in Council will now sanction payment of arrears justly due, by a similar resolution.-

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

/Signed/ T. A. Agnew.
Military Secretary

Comm.r. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
23d. February 1811.

To The Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to Yr.

Accompanying

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Accompanying Letters and Abstracts which have been forwarded to me by the Paymaster to His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons. And I shall feel much Obliged, by your submitting them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his Consideration.—

I cannot omit Observing that serious inconvenience has frequently occurred in consequence of the Vouchers of Pay &c. not being Regularly forwarded to the Head Quarters of the Regiment by the Officers who have come out in charge of Recruits from Europe and in one Instance Three years had elapsed before the Arrears of Sea Pay had been Adjusted.—

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

Arcot

4th. February 1811.

/Signed/ Robert Travers

Major Commg. 22d. Dragoons

To Major Robert Travers

Commg His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you

two

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two bills for arrears of Pay due to certain Recruits for the Regiment who arrived in India, in the Month of July 1809, being for a period from the date to which they had been subsisted in England on their embarkation, to the day of their landing in India.-

The bills enclosed with every explanatory document in my power to procure were transmitted to the Military Auditor General in the Month of December last, to be passed for payment, but have been returned together with the Military Auditor Generals reasons for not passing them, a Copy of which I also enclose.-

I beg leave to state to you, that as every enquiry has been made at various periods &c. from the time of these Recruits first joining the Regiment, in order to procure the Certificate of the period to which they had been subsisted on their embarkation, but without effect; and as a last resort, I adopted the mode of drawing the arrears due them,

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them, by the bills now enclosed.-

Application was on the first instance made to Captain Wyldee of His Majes-ty's 19th Regiment of Foot, under whose Command the first of the parties claiming arrived in India, and he referred me to the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops at this Pre-sidency, but on enquiring at that Office, no Certi-ficate was to be found amongst the papers deli-vered in by that Officer.—

The other party for whom a Claim is now made, arrived under the command of Lieutenant Temple of His Majesty's 25th Dra-goons, on reference to that Officer for the Certifi-cate, I was informed he never received any.—

The very frequent recurrence of parties of Recruits arriving without Certificates of the period to which they had received their Sub-sistence on embarkation in England, and the very serious hardship and inconvenience arising

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to the men from such circumstances throwing them considerably in debt on their arrival at the head Quarters of the Regiment for articles of necessaries supplied at the Depot at Poonamallee on their landing, and which those Arrears of pay ought to cover the expence of, induces me to hope you will submit the same to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with a view of it's tending to produce some remedy for the existing evil. —

Arcot 2d February 1811.

/Signed/ John Henry Hutchinson
Paymaster, 22d Dragoons

To the Acting Deputy Paymaster General to the King's Troops.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith return the two Abstracts for Arrears of Subsistence to the Details of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons, which accompanied your letter of the 19th Ultimo, it appears from the Certificates of the Commanding Officer, that no accounts have

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have been received from the Army Depôt, stating the period to which the Non Commissioned Officers and Privates had been paid in England, but as it is not in my power to pass it them on that document without the sanction of Government. I am of opinion it will be proper to refer the matter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for order that it may be laid before Government.-

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

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
29th January 1811.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ E. S.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ E. H. H.rs
2d. Drg.

Proceedings of a Regimental committee held by order of Major Robert Travers Commanding H. M. 22d. Dr. for the purpose of examining and reporting upon certain Papers which will be submitted to their consideration by the Acting Paymaster of the Regiment:-

President Captain Dawes
Capt.n Broome / Members. / Capt.n Chadwick

Arcot
18th Feby 1811

The committee having Assembled pursuant to

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to orders, the only information the Committee of, could Obtain was from the Men of the Detach-ment who Came out under the Command of Captain Wyldie who all agree in their evidence that they Embarked on the 14th of February 1809 and of, Disembarked at Madras on the 8th of July of, following, and that they received three months Pay in Advance from the day of their Embarka-tion, and the Committee are of Opinion that of, the Men are justly intitled to their Arrears of Pay.—

/Signed/ T. H. Dawes
Captain and President
" H. Broome
Captain 22d Dragoons
/Signed/ T. Chadwick
Captain.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be Sent to the Military Au-ditor General with directions to adjust the of, Claims

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Claim for Arrears forwarded therein, Conformably to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.—

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits letter from Majr Genl. Wetherall enclosing a Certificate of parole on the Subject of the Services of that Officer being accepted on the impending Expedition.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will submit the enclosed Letter from Major General Wetherall, to my address, in reply to a communication made to him under the Instructions of Government, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

It is with regret that the Commander in Chief can perceive no official ground in the enclosed Communication to warrant the employment of Major General Wetherall's Services, untill the Parole to which it gives cover, and the Provisions of which are extremely explicit

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explicit, is invalidated by an equally formal and Official Document.—

In Compliance with Major General Wetherall's desire the Commander in Chief requests the Certificate of Parole, may be returned to him, for transmission to that Officer.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Servant

/Signed/ P. A. Agnew

Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
24th February 1811.

Lieutenant Colonel Agnew.

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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The receipt of your Letter of yesterday, enclosing an Extract of one from The Right Honorable the &c. Governor General in Council at Fort William dated 17th. January 1811 relative to my appointment as second in Command of an Expedition to Java under the orders of Lieutenant General, Sir Samuel Auchmuty, subject however to the practicability of effecting my exchange as a Prisoner of War.—

The information which the Commander in Chief is instructed to receive from me on this subject, I cannot better explain than by detailing the circumstances that led to it, leaving it to his experience and judgement to determine whether or not I am at liberty to assume the Command offered me by the Right Honorable the Governor General.—

The circumstances are as follow.

On the 3d. July last I was captured in the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham by a French &c. Squadron in the Mosambique Channel on my passage

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passage from the Cape of Good Hope to this Presidency and carried to the Isle of France as a Prisoner of War. On the 9th of October following the late Governor of that Island, General Decaen judged it expedient to send me with other Prisoners of War in a Cartel to Calcutta, taking my Parole not to serve against the French Government or its Allies until regularly exchanged, the official document of which is enclosed.

On receipt of the recent news of the Capture of the Isle of France at Calcutta, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to say, that he considered me at Liberty to serve against the French & its Allies. He expressed his intention of employing me on an intended expedition, directing me at the same time to proceed to Madras as soon as possible. —

Altho' His Excellency did not furnish me with a regular or an official document on this subject, I concluded that his sentiments

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Sentiments would fully justify me in accepting the appointment he proposed honoring me with, particularly so, when I reflected that His Excellency had it in his power to effecting exchange conformably to a Treaty which had been settled between His Excellency and the late Governor of the Maurecitius.—

Another consideration I beg leave to suggest to the Commander in Chief is whether or not The Prisoners of War sent to this Country from the Isle of France immediately before its late capture, are to be considered in every point of view, and as much at Liberty to serve without being exchanged, as those retaken in the Island.—

In suggesting a question of this nature I beg the Commander in Chief fully to understand that altho highly gratifying to my feelings as a Soldier, to be selected to serve under his Command on the intended expedition I would not on any account admit of a forced

Construction

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Construction of this Question as connected with my situation, to influence an opinion of being at liberty to assume the Command offered to me by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council who have it in their power to liberate me in the fullest manner by exchanging me for Twenty Men, the number stipulated by the Treaty for Officers of my Rank.-

When the Commander in Chief has no further use for the enclosed Parole I shall be thankful to you to return it to me.-

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

/Signed/ T. A. Wetherall

Major General

Madras
23d February
1811.-

I Undersigned english Major Genl. Frederick. A. Wetherall prisoner of war to the French Government, having obtained leave to return to Bengal on board the Ship called Susannah, Cartel, promise on my word of honor not to bear arms, or serve a-

-gainst

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against the said Government or its Allies, directly or indirectly, until I shall have been regularly exchanged.—

Port N. W. Isle of France
9th October 1810.

/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall
Major General

Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the table for further Consideration.—

To I. H. Peile Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— submits letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mather Soliciting payment for Six Dooly boys employed in conveying the Sick of the Artillery in Travancore from the Barracks to the Hospital at Quilon distancing Seven Months and recommends that on a certificate as to the time being furnished, that payment may be authorized.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit to you the enclosed Letter from Mr. Mather Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Artillery in Travancore, soliciting the Sanction of the Government for the Payment of six Dooly Boys, employed by him for the period of seven Months, in conveying the Sick of the Artillery from the Barracks to the Hospital at Quilon; stated to be a distance of ninety two Miles.—

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The Certified necessity for the provision of such means of conveyance induced the Commander in Chief to direct a Dooly and Boys to be stationed at Dwilon for this Service, the present application is for the expence incurred previously to that arrangement - The Commander in Chief would recommend that payment be sanctioned on the Certificate of the Officer Commanding at the station as to the period for which the Dooly Bearers were supplied by Mr. Mather and this recommendation he requests you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
23. February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. A. Agnew.
Military Secretary

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

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Chief, that all this in reply to my late communication I have been informed, that measures would be taken for authorizing a Dooly to the station of Quilon, yet that no order having been received at the Office of the Military Auditor General for the Allowance for the hire of six Dooly Bearers, which I have regularly disbursed for seven months, I have in consequence been retrenched.-

I beg permission to observe, that as His Excellency has, on my representation, admitted the actual necessity for the use of a Dooly in the case in question, by the measures he has been pleased to adopt, and that Dooly Bearers have accordingly been supplied, on my indent on the Quarter Master of Brigade, to the Detachment of Artillery of which I had charge, I shall, I trust, be considered entitled to the Allowance for the regulated hire of six Dooly Bearers from the month of may to that of November inclusive, of whom an authorized Master

has

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has constantly accompanied the pay Abstract. I have, therefore, to request that His Excellency will have the goodness to submit the case to the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.——

I have judged it proper to transmit copies of the letter I received from the late Staff Surgeon in Travancore, and of the Certificate of the peculiar circumstances rendering a Dooly indispensable.—

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

/Signed/ G. Mather. Assistant Surgeon Late in Charge of Artillery at Dwlon

Travancore Residency
14th. February 1811.

To. Mr. G. Mather
Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I have to inform you that in consequence of your communication of the 19th. ultimo, the necessary measures will be taken by His Excellency

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Excellency the commander in Chief for attach=
ing a Dooly to the station of Dulon, for the
purposes therein stated.—

/Signed/ Jas. Gilmour.
Staff Surgeon I. I. F.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. Mather Assist. Surg.

This is to certify that, from
the Barracks of the 4th. Company 2d. Battalion
of Artillery at Dulon, being at the distance of
nearly two miles from the Hospital, the use of
a Dooly for the conveyance of the sick is in=
=dispensably necessary.—

Dulon,
23d. August 1810.

/Signed/ Jno. Nixon
Captain Commanding
4th. Comy 2d. Battn. Artly

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. Mather
Assistant Surgeon
/Signed/ H. Hall Lt. & Ft. Comy

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for investigation and report.-

Read the following letters &c. from the Adjutant General of the Army. the Military Board. Military Auditor General. Accountant General. Naval Commander in Chief. Acting Judge Advocate General. Lieutenant Colonel Ratcliffe. Lieutenant Davidson. Commissioner at Travancore. Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Forwards letter from Colonel Gillespie commanding in Mysore reporting the appointment by him of Mr. Charles Smith to act as Paymaster in that division during the absence of Mr. Paymaster Smith and in the room of Captain Guthrie of His Majesty's 33d. who wishes to return to his Corps.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. to transfer to you the Accompanying letter from Colonel Gillespie commanding in Mysore, Reporting the Appointment by him of Mr. Charles Smith to Act as Paymaster in that Division during the absence of Mr. Paymaster Smith, and in room of Captain Guthrie of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment who has expressed

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expressed a wish to be permitted to return to
his Regimental Duties.—

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
22d. February 1811

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew.
Dep.y Adjt. Gl. of the Army

To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
a copy of a letter received from Captain Guthrie
of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment, and to inform
you that I have appointed Mr. Charles Smith
to Act for Mr. Paymaster Smith until that Gen-
tleman returns to Mysoor.—

H.Qrs. Mysoor Division
Bangalore 15th. Feby. 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Robt. R. Gillespie
Colonel.

To Colonel Gillespie
Commanding in Mysoor.

Sir,

Circumstances having arisen
which makes me very desirous of resuming my
Regimental duties. I have therefore to request,
that

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that, you will be pleased to relieve me from the situation of Acting Military Paymaster in this Division, and that you will nominate Mr Charles Smith, to Act for Mr. Paymaster Smith, until that Gentleman returns to Mysore.——

Seringapatam
10th. February 1811

I have the honor to be &c &c.
/Signed/ J. Guthrie Captain
33d. Foot A. M. P.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. Elphinstone D.M.S.

Minute thereon.

The Board approve the arrangement Mentioned in the foregoing letter for the temporary charge of the Pay Department in Mysoor.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. John Besley late a Midshipman in the Navy has reported himself at this Office, and produced a letter from

this

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army. Recommends that Mr. J. Besley late Midshipman in the Navy be admitted as Cadet on Madras Establishment and promoted to rank of Ensign. Service is an extract of a letter from Mr. Besley's Father intimating his appointment, and mentions that Mr. Besley has obtained his discharge from the Admiral.——

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his Father / Extract of which is Annexed / informing him that he has been Appointed a Cadet on this Establishment, which Assertion is Confirmed by Letters of Recommendation which Mr. Besley has proceeded from Captain Wren of this Establishment now on Furlough in Europe, and also by the Discharge he has obtained from Vice Admiral Drury in Consequence of his appointment to be a Cadet - The Commander in Chief therefore recommends that Mr. John Besley may be admitted a Cadet for the Infantry on this Establishment until the pleasure of the Court of Directors is Known, and that he be promoted to the Rank of Ensign, date of Rank to be settled hereafter. —

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
23d. February 1811.

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

Barnstaple June 13th. 1810.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. John Besley to his Son. —

During the last 6 Months I have

been

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been striving to get you a Cadet-ship on the Madras Establishment and have at last succeeded, and your Appointment is already sent out to the Governor and Council at that Presidency, and I have written you a Number of letters within this fortnight informing you of every particular - you will have Rank in the Army from the date of your Appointment at the India House which was about a fortnight since. I have applied to Sir Richard Bickerton for your discharge and he has written to Admiral Drury, but it will not be granted, but for the purpose of going into the Army. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Besley be admitted a Cadet on the Establishment and promoted as recommended in the foregoing letter. —

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To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to enclose a list of Native Officers of the 1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment who lost their commissions on the 11th. of August 1809, and to request, that you will be pleased to furnish them with new ones.—

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

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

Asst. Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
26th. February 1811.

1st. Battalion 15th. Regiment N. I.

Subidar	Thick Mucktoom	1st. December	1800.
	Thick Hussein	1st. January	1806.
	Thick Burry	1st. Do.	— "
	Thick Auser	25th. April	— "
Jemedar	Appanah	25th. September	"

(Signed) F. N. Balmain

Asst. Adjt. Gl. of the Army

Ordered

From the Adjutant Gl. of the Army.—
Forwards list of Native Officers of 1st. Battalion 15th. N. I. who lost their commissions in 1809 and requests they may be furnished with new ones.—

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissions &c. required be prepared and sent to the Adjutant General for Transmission to the parties concerned.—

To The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. and K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Reporting that orders are given as directed in letters from Chief Secretary 2d. Feby. from Military Secretary to Government 30th. January, 1st. & 5th. of February, stating their opinion to erect new buildings &c. instead of purchasing the &c. buildings offered by Mr. Lord for the purpose of Jail & Court House as stated in letter from Secretary Judicial Department 24th. December 1810.- Reporting that the Board have directed the Superintending Engineer at Goa to prepare a plan for a Lock Hospital there.- acknowledging receipt of Copy of revised Code of Military pay regulations of Military Establishments under Presidency Fort William.- Submitting Statement of sums collected from individuals in the northern Circars towards erecting a Church at Masulipatam.- and reporting that the work is begun all the orders to their knowledge have been issued.- Submit Copy of estimate for alterations proposed by Lieut. Col. Adam to Chapel at Bengalore, & Statement of Articles of provision stores transferred to the Commandant by the Garrison Storekeeper, & suggesting that the Commissary General may have orders to dispose

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 2d. of February, and of three others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th. January 1st. and 5th. February and to report that the necessary measures have been adopted in consequence.—

2. We shall at an early period &c. submit to your Honor in Council our sentiments &c. regarding the Depots of Stores at Out Stations as directed in the Chief Secretary's letter. the receipt of which we have above acknowledged.—

3. We have also to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Govern-

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dispose of all articles of perishable nature excepting a quantity of rice 1500 bags. Submitting bills for quantity of rice returned to the Garrison Store keeper. and recommending the Accountant General may be instructed to recover the amount of that bills. Submitting list of Stores for department of Superintending Engineer &c. &c. &c. and recommending that it may be authorized in G.O. reporting that the Maid at Chatterpore excepting 38 bread masas unserviceable marched under charge of an Officer of Artillery by Officer Commanding the N. D. towards Poona 25th January. that the masas will be sold by auction. & forwarding Copy of Communication from Lieut. Col. Fletcher regarding arrangements & instructions to the Officer in charge. —

Government on the Judicial Department; under Date the 29th December 1810 forwarding for our consideration and report the offer made by the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Nellore of the House and Offices which are at present occupied by him for the purpose of a Jail and Court House at an estimated value of Pagodas 3000. On referring to the plan of the House which has been submitted by Mr. Lord, it is evident that some alterations must be made to convert it into a Court House, and in his letter of the 10th November 1807 he has stated that the removal of the partition wall and substitution of Arches &c. will be necessary. We apprehend that the expences of these alterations will amount to a sum nearly equal to the difference between the price demanded for this building, and the estimates which we had the honor to submit with our Report of the 15th October being Pagodas 111. 10. 64. The difference of expence between the two plans is in our opinion too trifling to induce us to hesitate in the propriety of erecting new buildings

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buildings instead of purchasing those which must necessarily require Repairs in the course of a short time, and the former mode certainly affords greater security that the Government will obtain Buildings well adapted to the object in view and of a more permanent nature than those which are now the subject of consideration. The original papers forwarded to us are herewith returned.-

4. In conformity with the orders of which were transmitted in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 16th January 1811, we have the honor to state to your Honor in Council, that, the Plan for the erection of a Lock Hospital at Goa appears to be well calculated for the purpose required, but as there is no Section, nor a sufficient discription of the building furnished for the purpose of forming an estimate of the expence, we have directed that the Superintending Engineer at Goa, shall in conjunction with the Surgeon of that Station,

prepare

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prepare a Plan and Estimate for our information. On the receipt of which, we shall have the honor to report further upon this subject for the consideration of your Honor in Council.-

5. We have had the honor to receive and have directed to be lodged in our Office, a Copy of the Revised Code of Military Pay Regulations of the various Military Establishments under the Presidency of Fort William which accompanied Mr. Secretary Peile's letter under date the 30th. January.—

6. With reference to the 7th. paragraph of our Report under date the 17th. December 1810 and in obedience to the instructions conveyed to us in the 5th. paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 4th. January 1811. we have now the honor to submit to your Honor in Council a Statement of the sums which have been collected from individuals in the Northern Circars for the purpose of erecting

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erecting a Church at Masulipatam. The sum which appears to have been already collected amounts to Star Pagodas 1,839. 37. 70, and the Officer Commanding the Northern Division has reported that there is a further sum of Pagodas 200 of private subscriptions which has not as yet been received. The estimate which we had the honor to submit with our Report above alluded to, amounted to Star Pagodas 6,806. 16. 53, and after deducting the amount subscribed a balance of Pagodas 4,766. 23. 63. will remain to be defrayed by Government. We think it necessary to remark that the Superintending Engineer has already commenced upon the execution of this work although no orders to that effect have to our knowledge been transmitted to him since the receipt of the revised estimate.—

7. We beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council a Copy of a letter which was addressed to us on the 10th of last December by the Officer

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Commanding at Bangalore relative to the Chapel which is now building at that Cantonment and to state, that in consequence of it we thought proper to direct that an estimate should be prepared of the expence which would be incurred in making the alterations suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Adams. — An estimate / a Copy of which we have the honor to forward / has been accordingly prepared amounting to Star Pagodas 1,268. 20. 10. Authority has already been granted for expending a sum of Pagodas 3,562 upon the Construction of this building, we do not therefore feel ourselves warranted in recommending that a so large a sum in addition should be expended, as the sum authorized exceeds the amount prescribed by the Chief Secretary's letters under date the 4th. May and 7th. August last. —

No. 3.

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No 4 Statement of the several Articles of Provision Store which have been transferred to the Commissariat Dept.

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Department by the Garrison Storekeepers, under the G.O. published on the 9th. October, and we beg leave to suggest that the Commissary General may receive instructions from Government to dispose of by Public Outcry, all Articles of a perishable nature which may have been transferred to his Department, excepting the 1500 Bags of good rice which he has received from the Garrison Storekeeper of Fort St. George, and which may be appropriated for the purposes of the intended expedition or otherwise as may be deemed most expedient.—

9. On the present occasion we consider it our duty to state to your Honor in Council that the Committee of Survey which was assembled at this Presidency for the examination of the Provision Stores which were to be transferred to the Department of the Commissary General, on closing its proceedings forwarded to us musters of the Rice which they had inspected

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inspected. On examining those Musters, and adverting to the quality of the grain which had been purchased in the Month of August last, we were fully satisfied that the Rice which was in Store did not correspond with that which had been submitted for our inspection and the purchase of which at the Rate of Star Pagodas 60 per garce was Authorized by us at that period. We therefore directed that the whole of that Rice which is marked 2d. Sort in the accompanying Statement, should be returned to the Garrison Storekeeper and the Commissary General &c. was requested to deliver it to such persons as might be appointed to receive it. We have now the honor to submit a Bill for the quantity which has been returned calculated at the rate of purchase, amounting to Star Pagodas, 3459: 36: 22, and we beg leave to suggest that the Accountant General may be instructed to recover the amount of that bill from Mr. Greenhill the late Garrison Storekeeper.—

No. 5.

10. A Superintending Engineer having been

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been appointed to Goa by G. O. of the 12th December last we have the honor to recommend that the establishment detailed in the accompanying list may be attached to the Department at that Station, and should it meet the approbation of your Honor in Council, that the same may be Authorized in General Orders.—

11. With reference to the 1st. paragraph of our Secretary's letter under date the 17th. December to the Chief Secretary to Government we have the honor to report that the whole of the Stud at Chatterpore with exception of 38 unserviceable Brood Mares marched on the 26th. of January towards Poosa under charge of an Officer detached for that duty by the Officer Commanding in the Northern Division of the Army. We have directed that the remaining Brood Mares shall be disposed of by Public Outcry and we beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council a Copy of the Communication of which has been received from Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher

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Fletcher regarding the Arrangements which he has Made and the instructions which were furnished to the Officer in Charge for his guedance during the March.-

Fort St. George
11th. February
1811.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir.
Your most Obedient &
humble Servants.

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
C. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison.

To.

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Fort St. George 1st. March 1814.

To. The President and Members

of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to Acknow-

ledge the Receipt of a Letter from your Office

Under date the 14th Ultimo. and to enclose

herewith, Copy of an Account Current recei-

ved from the Superintending Engineer in

this Division, shewing the amount of Subs-

criptions, for the erection of a Church at Pt.

Masulipatam, which has hitherto been

collected, with the sums expended in the

building; up to the 31st. Ultimo, the diffe-

rence of which, amounting to Arcot Rupees

6,226. 12. 5, has been transferred to the

hands

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hands of the Military Paymaster.-

The additional Donation

of Government, amounting to 1,500 Star Pa-
godas, has not yet been drawn from the Col-
lectors Treasury, and about 700 Rupees of
private Subscriptions, have not as yet of
been received- Neither of these Sums there-
fore are included in the Engineers Account
Current.—

Masulipatam
3d. February 1811.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Pater
Major General

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Mily. Board
Dr.

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D.o } Captain Colgrave in Account Current with the

To amount of Mr. Webb's Subscription Rupees		1000	" "
To D.o	Mr. Brown's D.o	200	" "
To D.o	Reverend C. Bathurst's D.o	350	" "
To D.o	Mr. Maidmans D.o	350	" "
To D.o	Mr. Scott's D.o	875	" "
To D.o	Mr. Savage's D.o	175	" "
To D.o	Mr. Robertsons D.o	100	" "
To D.o	Mr. Jarrett's D.o	350	" "
To D.o	Mr. Townsend's D.o	170	" "
To D.o	Government Donation	3.500	" "
To D.o	General Pater's Subscription	2.000	" "
To D.o	Mr. Thomas Fraser's D.o	350	" "
To D.o	Capt.n Hugh Scott's D.o	70	" "
To D.o	Captain Bowler's D.o	70	" "
To D.o	Colonel Innes D.o	199	6 "
To D.o	Mr. Travers D.o	175	" "
	Total Rupees	9939	6 "

Masulipatam
31st January 1811.

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Church Committee ..... £ 6 ..

By Cash paid to Saiboo, Inhabitant of Masulipatam for a piece of ground	200	"	"
By Cash paid for Stone, Chunam per plastering, in Store	333.	4	4
By Cash paid for a lot of teakwood in Store	883	11	35
By expended in the Construction of the Church	1996	6	10
By Cash paid for Shell Chunam in Store	298	10	70
1811 Dec.r 31. By balance remaining in my hand	6226	12.	5.

Total Rupees ..... 9939 6. "

Errors Excepted.

/Signed/ Rich.d John Colgrave. Capt.n Engineers

/True Copy/ " W.m Pater. Major General.

/a true Copy/ /Signed/ H. Ormsby A. M. B.

To

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To The Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir.

I beg to state for the information of the Military Board, that on examining the Plan and Etimate for the Chapel about to be built at this Station, it appears that there are only 875 feet of Sitting Room for the Congregation, which I imagine to be much less than was intended, as it is quite impossible that 600 People can sit in that Space. - I therefore take the liberty to suggest the propriety and necessity of erecting a Gallery at the West end of the Chapel, for the greater convenience of the Ladies, and Officers of the Station, and I have directed the superintending Engineer to make out an Etimate of the cost of the Gallery - I would likewise take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of

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of having Glass Windows, the necessity of which will, I have no doubt be evident when the Board consider the frequent heavy Rains, Cold and dampness of this Climate, you will oblige me by laying this before the Board as early as possible, and at the same time to humbly request, that I may be honored with the determination on the two points I have submitted, as soon as can be done, with convenience, in order that the requisite measures may be taken by the Superintending Engineer.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo. T. Adams

Lieutenant Col. Comdt.

Bangalore.

Bangalore
10th. December 1810.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Secy. Mily. Board

Estimate

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Lieutenant Col. Comdt.

Bangalore.

Bangalore
10th. December 1810.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Secy. Mily. Board

Estimate

Estimate of the probable Expence of Constructing a Gallery and putting Glass Windows to the new Chapel at Bangalore.—

Measurement					Nature of the work.						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.e Ft.	Cub.t Fur							
6	4½	4½	"	"	486	Excavating for foundations of 4 supporters to the Gallery	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	15 per 6 ft.	2 1 10
6	4½	4½	"	"	486	Foundations of Dº Stone in Clay	"	1	40	per Dº	16 9 "
4	3½	3½	"	"	196	Basements of Dº Brick in Chunam	"	3	"	per Dº	13 3 "
8	23	23	"	"	.	4 Doric Shafts as supporters	5	"	"	each	20 " "
21	13	13	"	"	32¾	1 Beam					
12	1	13	"	"	15	Dº					
		Total			47¾	Beams wrought and put up	"	15	"	per 6 ft.	15 41 20
12	8	4	"	"	"	13 Joists	"	30	"	each	8 30 "
20	10	"	"	200	"	Flooring with 1 Inch planks & Nails	"	4	"	per 1 ft.	17 35 "

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80	1	"	"	"	"	Benches			"	"	"	13	"	"
60	"	"	"	"	"	Running feet of plain work			"	"	"	30	"	"
40	1	"	"	"	"	D°	D° of Cornice D° in Chunam		"	15	" per yard	4	20	"
40	"	"	"	"	"	D°	D° of Balustrades		"	33	60 per sup.t ft.	30	"	"
						Stair Case brick in Chunam and stone Steps			"	"	"	23	"	"
9	6	"	"	"	"	5 Gass windows with frames, Venetion Shutters, hinges &c. &c. Complete			62	6	60 each	310	33	60
9	6	"	"	"	"	14 D° D° with frames batten shutters, &c. &c. Complete			54	6	30 D°	758	4	40
						Oiling the Beams and Joists of the Gallery with wood Oil			"	"	"	3	22	43
								Total Star Pagodas				1268	20	10

Seringapatam
4th January 1811.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Super.t Engineer

Estimate for George 1st March 1811.

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Fort St. George 31st March 1811

Statement of Articles of Provision Store which have been transferred to the Commissariat Department by the late Garrison Storekeepers under the General Order published on the 9th October 1810: as the same stood on the 30th November 1810.—

Articles.			Quantity as per Survey	Quantity as per receipt of Report. Comte Dept.			
Fort St. George.							
Rice	1st Sort	Bags 1500 Good	85 13 5/4	85 22 3	The 2d Sort of Rice returned to the late Garrison Storekeepers not being Conformable to Master.		
do	2nd do	do 3300 decaying state					
do	do	do 144 Damaged					
Dholl		Serviceable	" 165 "	" 157 9			
Pease or Dholl		do	1 75 9/10	1 49 10			

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Fort St. George 1st March 1891

Raw Bhoot Gram			Old	Bags. 10			76	6
Dressed Bhoot Gram			Do.	Q. M. S. " 92	11	"	96	4/16
Avel			Unserviceable	"	8		1	
Salt			Inferior Quality	1	219	4/16	1	183 2/16
Biscuit	Bags 76		Unserviceable	Candy M. C.				
Do.	10	Small Sound of the kind		10	9 12		11 10	9
Flour			Good Casks	Lbs. 50			43 3	20
Do.			Unserviceable	Bundls Parcel 6	64		8 8	17
Sugar brown			Do.	Hogs. Bags 2	4		1 6	8
White Sugar			Serviceable	Candy M. C. "	14	4/16	" 9	9
Tea			Do.	"	10 23		" 8	16/16
Ghee			Unserviceable	"	12		19	22
Tamarind			Do.	"	15	12 5/16	4	12
Pepper			Serviceable		16 19		" 19	15/16
Chillies			Unserviceable	1	4 5		1 5	7
Corianderseeds			Ditto	"	19 8		1	2

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Fort St. George 1st March 1811

Articles			Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. Dept.
Commenseeds		Serviceable	" 12 "	" 8 19¼
Garlick		Unserviceable	" 2 6	" 1 11
Turmerick		Do.	" 17 15	" 19 17
Mustard	1 Bag	Serviceable	} " 8 9	" 5 .
Do.	2 Do.	Unserviceable		" 5 22
Do.	powder	Do.	" 9 7	" 9 1
Tobacco		Do.	" 1 3	" " 18
Country Soap		Serviceable	" "	" " " 3
Salt Beef		Good	8 pieces	8 pieces
Do.	pork	Do.	23 Do.	23 Do.
Suet		Do.	24 Barrels	C 14 Q 9 lb 21
Arrack	3 Casks	Unserviceable	Gallons 282 "	Gallons 231¼ "
Vinegar	8 Casks	Good	Gallons 514	Gallons 437½
Do.	5 Do.	bad	198	139
Pickle	3 Do.	Serviceable	" "	" 175

Stated by the Commissary Gl. to be worn down one grade

Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

		Boyer		Boyer	
Lime Juice 2 Chests	Os.	12	4	12	
Copper pots	Reparable	Nr. 31		9 with Cover 18 without Os. 1 Large pot 3 Copper Covers.	
Os. plates	Os.	12		12	
Brass pots	ds.	2		3	
Copper Spoons	ds.	8		"	
Os. Ladles	ds.	"		2	
Iron Os.	ds.	1		1	
ds. Fork	ds.	"		1	
Copper or Brass Chatties	ds.	2		"	
Firewood 3/5 is	Good	646	53	Supposed to Contain 576 Lacs.	
ds. 2/5 is	Unserviceable				
Empty Gunny Bags	ds.	6563		6500	
Bullock Gunny Bags 2/3	Reparable	1098		770	
ds. ds. ds. 1/3	Unserviceable			262	
Hammock		291		308	
Os. Jannapoo		323		302	
Beds	Serviceable	460		459	

2084

Articles.

		Quantity as per Survey Report.	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. dept.
Beds	Unserviceable	148	148
Pillows	Serviceable	436	435
Ditto	Unserviceable	166	166
Sheets of Chintz or Palampoors		191	191
Wood Spoons bad Unserviceable		284	283
Palmiras / under the Water Casks / Serviceable		1270	837
Do. Reapers	do.	"	449
Do. Broken Unserviceable Pieces		"	292
Country Scales Repairable		2 Pairs	4 Pairs
Do. do. without beams	do.		5 Do.
Pound Weights	Serviceable	4 Setts	4 Setts
Pollom do.	do.	15 Do.	15 Do.
Iron Measures	Repairable	Nr. 52	Nr. 52
Brass Do.	do.	"	1

Fort St. George 1st August 1811.

Iron half ditto			ditto	"	2
Seers Copper			ditto	2	2
ditto Iron			ditto	9	9
Iron Half Seers			ditto	2	5
Teakwooden horses			ditto	"	2
Jarras				"	43
ditto			Unserviceable	"	12
Bamboo Half Measures		Repairable		17	15
Wooden Strikers		Repairable			17
Gallon pots			ditto	1	3
Half Gallon pots	copper made		ditto	1	1
ditto	d:	brass	ditto	1	"
ditto	d:	Tin	ditto	80	79
Quarter Gallon pots			ditto	12	10
Pints			ditto	19	18
Five Dram Cups			ditto	"	2

Dept. St. George's Mount 1st March 1834.—

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Ship St. George 1st March 1811

Articles	Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Comr. Dept.
Dram Cup Copper made - - - ditto - - -	9	4
ditto d. Tin made - - ditto - - -	18	4
Copper and brass Mercals - - ditto - - -	26	21
Half Mercals - - - - - ditto - - -	8	8
Quarter ditto - - - - - - - ditto - - -	8	8
Copper pumps - - - - - - - ditto - - -	20	17
Horn Lanthorns - - - - - - ditto - - -	6	50
Wax Candles - - - - - - - Good - - -	200	195
Steel Yards - - - - - Unserviceable -	"	2
Gimblets - - - - - - - - - - Good - -	3	3
Funnel Copper made Repairable - -	1	2
ditto Tin ditto - - - - - ditto - - -	2	1

Hen Coops	ditto	6	7	
Wooden fire places with 7 Iron Standers and 13 Broken pieces of Iron very old		"	8	
Sheet Lead	Unserviceable	"	1	
Axes	ditto	2	4	
Tin plates	ditto	"	19	
Brass-cocks	ditto	10	8	
Beetleneut Cutter	Repairable	174	114	
Knives for Cutting Bags	Unserviceable	"	3	
Needles	ditto	128	100	
Pad Locks		"	" Good 3 Unserviceable	
Hay for Horses / 162 Bales	Good	23987 lbs	162 Bales	
Bamboos	bad	20	20	
Sling ropes 10 rolls or 240 Yards	Unserviceable	240 Yards	313 lbs.	
Country Twine	ditto	"	137 lbs.	
Tarpaulins	ditto	450		
ditto Good and repairable with Tar		322	197 Serviceable 30 Repairable at Large 18 Unserviceable	

Ordnance Store Office George St. March 1811.

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Fort St George 1st March 1815

Articles			Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. Dept.	
Water Casks					
Seaguers filled with water	--	Serviceable	428	427	
ditto ditto	ditto	Repairable	39	40	
ditto ditto	ditto	Unserviceable	4	4	
Butts filled with water		Serviceable	326	326	
Butts filled with water		Repairable	56	55	
ditto do	ditto	Unserviceable	25	26	
Puncheons	ditto	Serviceable	3	3	
ditto	ditto	Repairable	5	5	
ditto	ditto	Unserviceable	5	5	
Hogsheads	ditto	Repairable	1	1	
ditto	ditto	Unserviceable	2	2	
Harness Casks		Serviceable	3	3	Repairable
Horsebales		Repairable	4	4	

dello	Unserviceable	"	2	
Buckets	Repairable	2	5	Unserviceable
Tubs	dillo		3	

Spirit Casks

Butts	Repairable	5	5	
di	Unserviceable	2	2	
Pipes	Repairable	24	24	
di	Unserviceable	13	13	
Puncheons	Repairable	4	4	
dello	Unserviceable	3	3	
Hogsheads	Repairable	4	4	
dello	Unserviceable	6	6	
Barrels	Repairable	3	3	
dello	Unserviceable	1	1	
Half Hogsheads	Repairable	4	4	
dello dello	Unserviceable	1	1	
Half Barrels	Repairable	6	6	
dello dello	Unserviceable	1	1	

Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

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Fort St. George 17th March 1811.

Articles		Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Commissr. Department	
Kegs	Repairable	2	2	
ditto	Unserviceable	9	9	
Dry Hogsheads	ditto	10	10	Barrel
Beef Barrels	ditto	7	7	
Ghee Hogsheads	Serviceable	3	3	
Staves for making dry hogsheads	ditto	795	790	
ditto ditto	Unserviceable	1185	1190	
Heading pieces	ditto	1300	600 Serviceable. 665 Unserviceable	
Hoops	Serviceable	24	24	
ditto	Unserviceable	297	300	
ditto	ditto pieces	214	"	
Vellore				
Rice Sumbah	Garce	5 372 6	5 372 6	

Salt			ditto	"	316	"	"	316 "
Bengal Gunny Bags			Serviceable	No.	3060		3060	
ditto	ditto		Repairable	"	789		789	
"	"		Unserviceable	"	80		80	
Bullock Gunny Bags			Repairable	"	45	"	"	45 " "
"	"		Unserviceable	"	15	"	"	15 " "
Copper Mercalls			Serviceable	"	4	"	"	4 " "
"	"		Repairable	"	4			4
"	Seers		Serviceable	"	3			3
"	"		Repairable	"	1			1
"	Gallon Pot		Serviceable	"	1			1
"	"	"	half	"	1			1
"	"	"	Quarter	"	3			3
"	"	"	One eighth	"	1			1
Iron Measure				"	1			1
"		"	half	"	1			1
Bamboo Measure			Unserviceable	"	1			1

Fort St. George 1st March 1901

Articles			Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Commissr. Department
Scales		Serviceable pair	1	1
Weight	56 lbs.	Nr.	12	12
"	28 "	"	1	1
Triangle		"	1	1
Steel Yards		"	4	4
Chizels		"	3	3
Butcher Axes		"	18	18
Firewood	"	"	5	5
"	"	Reparable "	1	1
Bill hooks		Serviceable	16	16
Mamoties		"	2	2
Adze Cooper Iron		"	1	1
Pincers		"	1	1
Tarpaulins Coat		"	7	7

Ship Dispatch Office Sydney 1st March 1814

"	Unserviceable	"	4	4
Potts	Serviceable	"	8300	8300.
Firewood	Serviceable Billets		7500	7500
"	Unserviceable		7500	7500

Wallajahbad

Rice Bengal unfit to keep	Garce	"	11 3	" 11 3
Bengal Gunny Bags	Serviceable	No.	240	" 240
" " "	Repairable	"	818	818
Bullock Gunny Bags	Serviceable	"	50	50
" "	Repairable	"	53	53
Tarpaulins Large	Unserviceable		1	1 1
Tarpaulins Small	Unserviceable		3	3
Tin Dish cover	"		1	1
Copper quarter Gallon Potts	Serviceable		1	1
" Mercals	"		2	2
Brass Cocks	"		3	3
Funnel	"		1	1

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Articles			Quantity as per Survey	Quantity as per Receipt Report of Comt. dept.	
Mamoty	Unserviceable	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Bill hook	Serviceable	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Bamboo Half Measure	"	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Private Tents	Repairable	"	2 " "	2 " "	

Trichinopoly

Paddy	Unserviceable	Gara	" 259 2¼	" 259 2¼	
Salt	do	do	1 254 2½	1 254 2½	
Copper Scales with Weight		Sett	1 " "	1 " "	
Gunny Bags	Serviceable	No	90 " "	" " "	
"	Damaged	"	384 " "	554 different	
"	Unserviceable	"	80 " "	Discription	
Copper Mercalls		"	17 " "	17 " "	
" Seers		"	22 " "	22 " "	

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Pallamcottah

Salt	Unserviceable	Garce	"	220	"	220
Mercals	Serviceable	No.	3	"	"	3
Seers			2	"	"	2
Scale and Weights		Sett.	1	"	"	1

Dindigul

Paddy Sumbah	Unserviceable	Garce	6	185	"	6 185
Salt	Serviceable		"	193	"	" 193
Scale and weights Copper Small		Sett	1	"	"	1 "
Copper Mercal		No.	1	"	"	1 "
" Seer			1	"	"	1 "

Masulipatam

Gunny Bags	Serviceable	No.	598	"	"	598 "
"	Repairable		652	"	"	652
Iron scales and wight	Serviceable		1	"	"	1 "

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Fort St. George 1st March 1814.

Articles	Quantity as per Survey	Quantity as per receipt Report of Comt. dept.
Mamoty		
Unserviceable	1 " "	1 " "
Bill hook		
Serviceable	1 " "	1 " "
Bamboo Half Measure		
"	1 " "	1 " "
Private Tents		
Repairable	2 " "	2 " "
Trichinopoly		
Paddy		
Unserviceable Gara	" 259 2¼	" 259 2¼
Salt		
do.	1 254 2½	1 254 2½
Copper Scales with Weight		
Sett.	1 " "	1 " "
Gunny Bags		
Serviceable Nos.	90 " "	" " "
" Damaged "	384 " "	534 different
" Unserviceable "	80 " "	" Discription
Copper Mercalls		
"	17 " "	17 " "
" Seers "	22 " "	22 " "

Pallamcottah

Salt	Unserviceable	Garce	"	220	"	220
Mercals	Serviceable	No.	3	"	"	3
Seers			2	"	"	2
Scale and Weights		Sett.	1	"	"	1

Dindigul

Paddy Sumbah	Unserviceable	Garce	6	185	"	6 185 "
Salt	Serviceable		"	193	"	" 193 "
Scale and weights Copper Small		Sett	1	"	"	1 " "
Copper Mercal		No.	1	"	"	1 " "
" Seer			1	"	"	1 " "

Masulipatam

Gunny Bags	Serviceable	No.	593	"	"	593 " "
"	Repairable		652	"	"	652
Iron Scales and wight	Serviceable		"	1	"	" 1 " "

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Ft. St. George 1st March 1814.

Articles		Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. dept.
Iron Scales and weight	Repairable	2 " "	2 " "
Iron weights	Serviceable	24 " "	24 " "
"	Unserviceable	1 " "	1 " "
Iron Quarter Weights	Serviceable	3 " "	3 " "
" Eight Pound		1 " "	1 " "
Iron Four Pound weight	Serviceable No.	1 " "	1 " "
Cossier Weights		1 " "	1 " "
"	Repairable	2 " "	2 " "
"	of half hundred Serviceable	1 " "	1 " "
"	of Quarter	2 " "	2 " "
"	of Eight Pounds	1 " "	1 " "
Steel Yard small		1 " "	1 pair
" Cossier Mercal		1 " "	1 " "

Ships Stores Issued from Fort St. George 1st March 1844

1		Measures			3	3	
"		Seers			5	5	
Half Gallon	Measure	.. Serviceable			1	1	
Gallon	Measure				1	1	
Funnel					1	1	
Pint			Unserviceable		1	1	
Large	Casks		Repairable		6	6	
"			Unserviceable		3	3	
Copper	Pot		Repairable		1	1	
Bamboos			Unserviceable		5	5	
Small	Casks				9	9	

Bellary

Salt			Serviceable	Garce	364 5	364 5	
Gunny	Bags			Nos.	228	48	180 delivered to the Deputy Comy. of Stores at Bellary. —
"			Repairable		55	55	
"			Unserviceable		6	6	

Articles			Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per invoice Comt. Dept.	
Coir	Serviceable	No.	3 " "	3 " "	
Coil of 3 Inches	"	"	2 " "	2 " "	
Draw ropes	"	"	2 " "	2 " "	
Mercals Copper	"	"	3 " "	3 " "	
Seer	"	"	25 " "	25 " "	
Scales	"	"	4 " "	4 " "	
Maunds	"	"	4 " "	4 " "	
Pounds	"	"	14 " "	14 " "	
Gallon Measures	"	"	5 " "	5 " "	
Half Gallons	"	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Quarter Gallons	"	"	4 " "	4 " "	
Pints	"	"	3 " "	3 " "	
Copper Dram Cups	"	"	15 " "	15 " "	
Tin Dram Cups	"	"	50 " "	50 " "	

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Copper Half Measures	"	"	1	"	1	"
Steel Yard	"	"	1	"	1	"
Sledge Hammers	"	"	2	"	2	"
Augers Small	"	"	2	"	2	"
Copper Chatty	"	"	1	"	1	"
Funnel	"	"	1	"	1	"
Butchers Hatchets	"	"	3	"	3	"
Nails	"	"	20	"	20	"
Hatchets	"	"	5	"	5	"
Poster	"	"	1	"	1	"
Felling Axes Large	"	"	2	"	2	"
Saw Large	"	"	1	"	1	"
Saw Small	"	"	1	"	1	"
Marking Irons	"	"	2	"	2	"
Square pieces Small	"	"	1	"	1	"
Pump	"	"	1	"	1	"

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Fort George 1st March 1811.

Articles	Quantity as per Survey	Quantity as per receipt report of Comt. Dept.	
Borers . . . . . Serviceable . . . No.	5 "	5 "	
Planers . . . . . " . . . . . "	2 "	2 "	
Grind Stone . . . . . " . . . . . "	1 "	1 "	
Axes . . . . . " . . . . . "	10 "	10 "	
Mannsties . . . . . " . . . . . "	4 "	4 "	
Painting Brushes large . . . " . . . . . "	3 "	3 "	
" . . . . . " . . Small . . . " . . . . . "	3 "	3 "	
Drawing Knives . . . . . " . . . . . "	2 "	2 "	
Pick Axes . . . . . " . . . . . "	3 "	3 "	
Bill Hooks . . . . . " . . . . . "	3 "	3 "	
Empty Arrack Casks Small Repairable "	41 "	41 "	
" . . . . . " . . Broken into pieces unfit "	47 "	47 "	

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Off. Surgn. H. M. Ships Ganges

Stock & Stores in charge of Sergt. Major 1911-

Rice	Serviceable	Gares	"	619	"	619
Copper Mercal	"	No	1	"	1	"
" Seers	"		2	"	2	"
Gallon Measures	"		3	"	3	"
Half Gallon Measures	"		3	"	3	"
Quarter Gallon Measures	"		2	"	2	"
Dram Cups	"		3	"	3	"
Brass Cocks	"		1	"	1	"
Funnel	"		1	"	1	"
Scale	"		1	"	1	"
Maunds	"		1	"	1	"
Pounds	"		4	"	4	"
Large Pots	Unserviceable		126	"	126	"
Small "	"		150	"	150	"
Water Pipes	"		25	"	25	"

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Ft. George 1st March 1911.

Articles	Quantity as per Survey report	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. Dept.
Borers . . . . . Serviceable . . . Nos.	5 " "	5 " "
Planers . . . . . " . . . . . "	2 " "	2 " "
Grind Stone . . . . . " . . . . . "	1 " "	1 " "
Axes . . . . . " . . . . . "	10 " "	10 " "
Mamoties . . . . . " . . . . . "	4 " "	4 " "
Painting Brushes large . . . " . . . . . "	3 " "	3 " "
" . . . . . " . . Small . . . " . . . . . "	3 " "	3 " "
Drawing Knives . . . . . " . . . . . "	2 " "	2 " "
Pick Axes . . . . . " . . . . . "	3 " "	3 " "
Bill Hooks . . . . . " . . . . . "	3 " "	3 " "
Empty Arrack Casks Small Repairable "	41 " "	41 " "
" . . . . . " . . Broken into pieces unfit "	47 " "	47 " "

Goody.-

Rice	Serviceable Casks	"	619	"	619	
Copper Measures	"	No.	1	"	1	"
"	Seers	"	2	"	2	"
Gallon Measures	"	"	3	"	3	"
Half Gallon Measures	"	"	3	"	3	"
Quarter Gallon Measures	"	"	2	"	2	"
Dram Cups	"	"	3	"	3	"
Brass Cocks	"	"	1	"	1	"
Funnel	"	"	1	"	1	"
Scale	"	"	1	"	1	"
Maunds	"	"	1	"	1	"
Pounds	"	"	4	"	4	"
Large Pots	Unserviceable	"	126	"	126	"
Small	"	"	150	"	150	"
Water Pipes	"	"	25	"	25	"

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Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

Articles			Quantity as per Survey	Quantity as per Receipt Report of Comt. Dept.	
Pick Axe	Serviceable	Nos.	1 " "	1 " "	
Adze	"	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Hammer	"	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Chizel	"	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Gimblet	"	"	1 " "	1 " "	
Tarpaulins	"	"	6 " "	6 " "	
"	Repairable	"	8 " "	8 " "	
Gunny Bags empty	Serviceable	"	212 " "	212 " "	
"	Repairable	"	149 " "	149 " "	
Bamboo Measure	Serviceable	"	1 " "	1 " "	
"	Seer	"	1 " "	1 " "	

Hullal

Gunny Bags	Serviceable	Nos.	698
"	Unserviceable	"	93

	"	Repairable		175	
Copper	Mercals			3	
"	Measures			3	
"	Half Measure			1	
Copper	Quarter Measures			2	
"	Gallons			2	
"	Half Gallons			2	
"	Quarter	"		2	
"	Pint			1	
"	Dram Cups			4	
Meat	Weight			1	
Brass	Cock			1	
Gimblet	of Sorts			2	
Copper	Chatty			1	
"	Funnel			1	
	Bangalore Gram Department				
Gram		Serviceable Gare	11 40	" 11 40	"

7. Receipts from the Commissariat Department not yet forwarded to this Office. –

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2704

St. George 1st March 1811.

Articles.			Quantity as per Survey Report.	Quantity as per Receipt & Comt. Dept.
Tarpaulins	Serviceable	Nos.	15 " "	15 " "
"	Unserviceable	"	11 " "	11 " "
Gunny Bags Bengal		"	2000 " "	2000 " "

Cannanore.

Arrack Serviceable	7 Lbs.	1 Oxhd.	1 Leaguer Gallons	1027 " "	1027 " "

Gaspardias.

Rice	Serviceable	Garce	161 133 4	159 139 3
Salt provisions	"	Casks 229 lbs.	68572 " "	68572 " "
"	Unserviceable	50 "	14982½ " "	14982½
Scales with Triangle		Nos.	4	4

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" . . . incomplete	" . .	1	"	"	1	" "
Copper Mercal	" . .	1	"	"	1	" "
" . . . Seer	" . .	1	"	"	1	" "
Wooden Seers	" . .	11	"	"	11	" "
Gallon Measures	" . .	3	"	"	3	" "
" . . . . . " Half	" . .	2	"	"	2	" "
Dram Cups	" . .	8	"	"	8	" "
Copper Pumps	" . .	2	"	"	2	" "
" Funnels	" . .	1	"	"	1	" "
" Pots	" . .	12	"	"	12	" "
" Dishes	" . .	2	"	"	2	" "
Steel Yards	" . .	5	"	"	5	" "
Wooden Buckets	" . .	3	"	"	3	" "
Cabos	" . .	1	"	"	1	" "
Chest of Cooper Tools	" . .	1	"	"	1	" "

2nd

Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

Articles.		Quantity as per Survey Report.	Quantity as surveyed by Comm.r & Dep.t	
Tarpaulins	No.	7 " "	7 " "	
Gunny Bags	Serviceable	" 5000 "	" 5000 "	
"	Unserviceable	" 250 "	" 250 "	
Agoada				
Rice	Garce	24 217 4	24 217 4	
Cabo				
Rice	Garce	42 195 7	41 368 "	
Hunderabad Commiss.t of provision Dep.t				
Arrack	Pipes 45 Gallons	6435 6	6438 31 "	
Copper Mercals	No.	2 " "	2 " "	
Bamboo Measure	"	1 " "	1 " "	

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Iron Measure			1	"	1	
Gallon Pots		"	2	"	4	"
Half Gallon Pots		"	2	"	2	"
Quarter Gallon Pots		"	4	"	5	"
Pints		"	2	"	2	"
Dram Cup		"	1	"	2	"
Copper Chutty		"	1	"	1	"
Brass Cocks	Unserviceable	"	14	"	"	"
Funnel Large		"	1	"	1	"
Small		"	2	"	2	"
Gimblets Large		"	2	"	2	"
Small		"	2	"	3	"
Pump		"	1	"	1	"
Copper Scale		"	1	"	1	"
Adze		"	1	"	1	"
Chizel		"	1	"	1	"
Knives		"	2	"	2	"
Ax		"	1	"	1	"

2nd.

Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

Articles.		Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. Dept.
Hammer	No.	1 "	1 "
Saw	"	1 "	1 "
Gunnies	"	162 "	80 "
Jaulnah Commissary of provision Department			
Arrack	Gallons	1008 9	1008 9
Rice	Garce	" 183 5	4 M 183 3¼ Mds.
Salt	"	" 51 4	" 51 2⁰/₁₀ Mds.
Biscuit Quite rotten	Maunds	29 6¼	C M 29 6¼
Sheep	No.	1924 "	1924 "
Copper Mercals	"	2 "	2 "
" Measures	"	2 "	2 "
Copper Half Measure	"	1 "	1 "
Bamboo Measure	"	1 "	1 "
Gallow	"	7 "	7 "

Gallon Half	"			6	"	6	"
" Quarter	"			6	"	6	"
Tent				1	"	1	"
Private Tent		Unserviceable	"	1	"	1	"
Brass Cocks			"	20	"	20	"
Copper Chuttees			"	4	"	4	"
Dram Cups			"	4	"	4	"
Tarpaulins large Old				3	"	3	"
Empty Gunny Bags		Serviceable	No.	300	"	300	"
"	"	Unserviceable	"	981	"	981	"
Gimblet			"	1	"	1	"
"		Unserviceable	"	1	"	1	"
"	Small		"	5	"	5	"
Tubbosies				1	"	1	"

Dept. of Ft. Fuel Stores 1st March 1911.

Articles.		Quantity as per Survey Report.			Quantity as per receipt of Comt. Depte.		
Hammer	No.	1	"	"	1	"	"
Saw	"	1	"	"	1	"	"
Gunnies		162	"	"	80	"	"
Jaulnak Commissary of provision Department							
Arrack	Gallons	1008	9		1008	9	
Rice	Garce	"	183	5	"	183	3¼ Mds.
Salt	"	"	51	4	"	51	2⁹⁄₁₀ Mds.
Biscuit Quite rotten	Maunds	29	6¼	"	"	29	6¼.
Sheep	No.	1924	"	"	1924	"	"
Copper Mercals	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
" Measures	"	2	"	"	2	"	"
Copper Half Measure	"	1	"	"	1	"	"
Bamboo Measure	"	1	"	"	1	"	"
Gallon	"	7	"	"	7	"	"

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Gallon Half	"			6	"	"	6	" "
" Quarter	"			6	"	"	6	" "
Tent				1	"	"	1	" "
Private Tent		Unserviceable	"	1	"	"	1	" "
Brass Cocks				20	"	"	20	" "
Copper Chuttles				4	"	"	4	" "
Dram Cups				4	"	"	4	" "
Tarpaulins large	Old			3	"	"	3	" "
Empty Gunny Bags		Serviceable	No.	300	"	"	300	" "
"	"	Unserviceable	"	981	"	"	981	" "
Gimblet				1	"	"	1	" "
"		Unserviceable	"	1	"	"	1	" "
"	Small			5	"	"	5	" "
Tubboxes				1	"	"	1	" "

Dept. of Transport
1st March 1911.

Articles	Quantity as per Survey Report	Quantity as per receipt of Comt. Dept.
Adzes	2 " "	2 " "
Drivers	3 " "	3 " "
Hammer	1 " "	1 " "
Vice	1 " "	1 " "
In - side Knife	1 " "	1 " "
" Small Unserviceable	1 " "	1 " "
Screw	1 " "	1 " "
Male Screw	1 " "	1 " "
Copper Funnel Unserviceable	1 " "	1 " "
Tin "	5 " "	5 " "
" Pumps small Unserviceable	1 " "	1 " "
Hatchets hand	2 " "	2 " "

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Compass			"	1	"	1	"
Jack			"	1	"	1	"
Drag Ropes		Old	"	5	"	5	"
Mamoties			"	2	"	2	"
Pick Axes			"	2	"	2	"
Bill Hooks			"	2	"	2	"
Ropes		Old	"	10	"	10	"
Iron Stirb Yard			"	1	"	1	"

Jaulnah Commissary of Grain Department

Rice		Unserviceable Gare	"	88	"	88	"
Tarpaulins			Pces	51	"	51	"
Cumbly Tents		Unserviceable	No	63	"	63	"
Gunny Bags empty		Serviceable	"	500	"	500	"
"	"	Repairable	"	4149	"	4149	"
"	"	Unserviceable	"	5145	"	5145	
Copper Mercals		Serviceable	"	5	"	5	"
"	Measures		"	1	"	1	"
"	Half	"	"	1	"	1	"

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Articles.			Quantity as per Invoice	Quantity as per receipt	Report of Comt. &c.
Copper	Quarter	Measures	Serviceable	No.	1 " "	1 " "
"	Eighth	"	"	"	1 " "	1 " "
"	Sixteenth	"	"	"	1 " "	1 " "
Iron	Seir		Unserviceable	"	1 " "	1 " "
"	Half	"	"	"	1 " "	1 " "

Jaulnah Medical Store

	Dozen bottles	
Madeira	69 " "	} Receipt not yet forwarded.
Port	279 "	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
11th February 1811.

(Signed) Wm. Ormsby.
Secretary Medical Board

2713 Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

List of a proposed Establishment of Servants for the Engineers Department at Goa.

		Pay per Month Pr. Pagr.	Pr. Box
1 Head Bricklayer	Mastry	6 ..	38 .. 44
1 Second	do.	do.	5 .. .. ..
1	Mastry Carpenter	6.	38 44
1	do. Smith	6.	38. 44
1	Draftsman	15	.. ..
1	Writer	10.	.. ..
2	Coolies	@ 5 each	10 .. ..
3	Peons	2 do.	6. .. ..

By Order.

Mily Board Office
Fort St. George 11th Feby 1811

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board.

To the Secretary Military Board.
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor of reporting to you the departure from hence towards Cattack this morning

Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.—

morning, of the Cattle of the late Stud at Chat-
terpore consisting of 42 Brood Mares. 167 Colts,
and 212 Fillies Total 421. attended by an escort
composed of the detail of dismounted Troopers
attached to the Stud and a Havildars Guard &
of Infantry under charge of Captain Henderson
of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment. I reckon
on the arrival of the Cattle at Cattack on the
8th. of next Month.—

The Horsekeepers and Grasscut-
ters have been engaged to proceed with the
Horses to Poosa at the rate of 7 Rupees per
Month for each of the former, and 5 Rupees
Monthly for each of the latter receiving on
their arrival at that Station one Months Pay
in advance, to enable them to return hither.—

No time has been lost since
the receipt of your Letter of the 17th. Ultimo in
equipping the Cattle for the March to Poosa.—

Three

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Fort S. George 1st March 1811.

Three of the oldest of the Brood Mares have been allotted by me for the use of Mahomed Beg the Head Farrier and the Subedar and Jemedar of the Detail of Cavalry to carry them to Cattack and back to this Station, on their return hither I recommend their being put up to public Sale, together with 38 of the cattle remaining here totally unfit to travel, some from great weakness in their loins, some from entire blindness others from violent asthmah threatening Suffocation, and one from incurable lameness.—

Enclosed herewith I transmit to you Register of the cattle delivered over to the charge of Captain Henderson, copy of my Letter of Instructions to that Officer, together with List of Articles sent with the Horses.—

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

Chatterpore
26th January 1811

/Signed/ R. Fletcher Lieut.Col.
in Charge of Stud.—

To.

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Fort. St. George 1st. March 1811.-

To Captain Henderson.

1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment &c.

Native Infantry proceeding in

Charge of the Stud cattle to &c.

Cattack.-

Sir,

You will be pleased to receive &c. Charge of the remaining Stock of the late Chatterpore Stud, ordered to the Breeding Stud at Poona Consisting of 42 Brood Mares. 167 Colts. and 212 Fillies, making an aggregate of 421 head of Cattle attended by a detail of dismounted Troopers which with a Havildar's Guard of the 1st. Battalion 25th. Regiment is deemed to be a sufficient Escort for them as far as Cattack, at which Station I have reason to believe the Escort will be relieved and that you will be exonerated from the Charge of the Cattle, in such event you will on delivering over charge receive from the relieving Officer receipts for the Cattle, Gram Kettles, Head and Heel Ropes &c. &c. and return with your party to

Fort St. George 1st March 1811.-

to Chatterpore.—

I have addressed letters to the Ma-
gistrates of the Zillahs of Ganjam and Cattack
to provide for the cattle under your charge at
Hoomah, Rumbah and Patterah in this District,
and at Injenpore, Neyree, Serrepadra, Boasin-
dapore, Baugepore, Khoordah, Mendesal, Da-
rultah and Cattack 2000 Seers of Horse Gram,
200 Bundles of Grass, 200 Bundles of Straw, 500
picketing pins, and 100 Cavedy loads of firewood
with Potts and a Bazar sufficient to supply
at each Stage, the wants of your Escort, Horse-
keepers and Grass Cutters, amounting to about
700 persons. I trust therefore you will find
these supplies in readiness for you on your
arrival at the different Stages I have set down.-

You will ask the Cutwalls or
Civil Officers at every Stage for a Kerieckhamah
of the price of the articles supplied, and after paying for
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Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.-

be careful to obtain Receipts Stating that the full amount of the articles supplied has been paid for them, these receipts will be the vouchers of your disbursements in regard to this head of expenditure.—

You will be pleased to make two Or three halting days on the March to Cattack to refresh the Cattle at Patterah—; you will halt a day. at Boosendapore. you will make a halt, and if you consider it ne=:cessary you may halt a day at Koordah.—

You will regulate your mar=:ches so as to reach your ground of encamp=::ment before 9 O'Clock in the morning and be careful to send on a Line Man to mark out the Lines of the Horses and Mares at a convenient distance from each other. on the March also the Horses are always to precede the Mares; after arriving at your ground see that the Line men and Troops oblige the Horse=

=keepers

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Horsekeepers to rub down and curry Comb their Horses before any of them are permitted to quit the Lines, do not allow more than one half of the Horsekeepers to be at any time absent and order them all to stay by their Horses during the Night.

From 3 to 3½ Seers of unboiled Gram per head is on an average Reckoned a Sufficient Daily allowance for the Horses, they must all of them be allowed to eat as much Gram as they please, some must have three feeds in the day and some that are lean and have weak appetites must have their feeds mashed and be made to eat them. the Native Officers and Troopers who have been accustomed to the Horses know very well how to Manage them in regard to the mode of feeding and the treatment of all such as may fall sick or Lame & must be left to the care and Management of Mahomed Beg the head farrier and his Assistant Sallestries.—

I have

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I have allotted for the use of the Native Commissioned Officers on the march three of the Brood Mares Nos. 53. 181. and 191. Mahomed Beg the head Farrier. Subidar Seed Jellal, and Jamedar Heeroje of the Native Cavalry will ride the mares to Cattack and on your party being relieved at that Station those Officers will return with them to Chatterpore when the mares will be disposed of as may be determined on by the Military Board.-

The Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters, Sales trees and Nalbunds have been paid up to the 1st of January, the pay for January of such of them as have served during the Month you will pay to them on their arrival at Cattack. the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters have agreed to go with the Horses to Poosa, at the rate of 7 Rupees each Horsekeeper, and 5 Rupees each Grass Cutter, and the Chowdries of each Discription

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Description at the rate of 8 Rupees per Month till their arrival at Poosa receiving at that Station each one Months Pay at that rate to enable them to return to Chalterpore. The Officer who relieves you at Cattack, will it is presumed be furnished with the means of fulfilling this engagement and such of the Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters as may be relieved and Discharged on the road ought to be furnished with Certificates to that effect, Stating the period up to which they have been paid, there are three Salistrees two of them are Troopers, Accompanying the Horses. the other named Bahader Cawn has agreed to accompany the Horses to Poosa for 17 Rupees Monthly Pay, receiving on his arrival there one Months Pay in advance to enable him to return. there are three Salbunds who have agreed to accompany the Horses at the rate of 15 Rupees each per Month receiving on their arrival at Poosa

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one Months Pay in Advance to enable them to re-
turn to Chatterpore; should it however be found
expedient to discharge those persons at Cattack or
at any intermediate Stage on the March it is
required that Certificates to that effect may be
granted to them Stating the Period up to which
they have received Pay.—

It being impossible to obtain any
security for the fidelity of the Housekeepers and
Gross Cutlers and none of them being deemed
worthy of unreserved trust, I have not thought
it adviseable to make them an advance of Pay lest
they should quit the Horses and Depart with
any advances made to them. I therefore consider
it highly expedient to relieve such of them by
others more deserving of trust at every Stage on
the march to Poosa at which such persons are
to be obtained.—

I have now the pleasure of fur-
nishing you with Rupees 2000, a sum which I

consider

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consider to be adequate to cover the current expenditure of the Cattle and all expences to which you can be liable on the March from hence to Cattack.—

Enclosed herewith you will receive Register Roll of the cattle delivered over to your charge, with List of Articles accompanying them, together with Roll of the Saleestees, Naibunds, Horsekeepers, Grass cutters and other persons in pay proceeding with the Horses. I have now only to request that you will report to me your Arrival at Cattack and communicate all such Occurrences as you may Deem Necessary for my information.—

I am. Sir.

Your Obedient Servant.

/Signed/ R. Fletcher Lieut.

Col. in Charge of Stud

Chatterpore

24th. January 1811.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. Fletcher Lieut.

Colonel in Charge of Stud.

List

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List of the Articles with the Cattle of the late Chatterpore Stud proceeding to the Stud at Poosa.-

Bridles			421
Curry Combs			211
Head Ropes			421
Heel Ropes			421
Head Stalls			167
Leading Ropes			421
Gram Bags			421
Comblies			421
Girts			421
Gram Kettle	Large 3		
Do. Do.	weighing 35 Maunds 17 Pounds		
	Small 1		4
Mamalies			3
Bullock Bandy			1
Draft Bullocks		4.	
Carriage Bullocks		8	12
Axes			2

Cutting

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Cutting Knives	4
Gunny Bags for carrying Gram	5
Puckallies	2
Lining Ropes	2
Sparing Coir Rope Maund.	10
Bullock Saddles	8
Gunnys for Cooling Gram	2
One Bullock Load of Salt	1.

Chatterpore
24th January 1811.

/Signed/ R. Fletcher Lieut.
Colonel in Charge of Stud.

/A true Copy/

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Colonel in Charge of Stud.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

Order thereon. Ordered that an Extract of the fore-going letter relative to the Judicial Buildings at Nellore be transferred to the Judicial Department for

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for further Consideration.—

Resolved that the completion of the church at Masulipatam be authorized, and the Engineer Officer engaged in that work called upon to state the Authority under which he commenced the same.—

Resolved that the alterations suggested for the Church at Bangalore be Authorized.—

Resolved that the Commissary General be Authorized to sell the provisions Advertised to in the foregoing letter with exception of the Rice.—

Resolved that the Accountant General be directed to recover the Account of the Bill for rice returned to the late Garrison Storekeeper.—

The Board approve the Establishment proposed for the Superintending Engineer at Goa, and direct that the same be published

2727

Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.—

published in G. O.—

The Board approve the arrangements made for disposal of the Stud at Chatterpoor and direct the unsaleable Mares to be shot.—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board.— 1 We have the honor to forward a Bill which was presented to us by Messrs. Balfour and Baker for Godown Rent. Amounting to Pagodas 212. 15.— On the receipt of the application made by the Contractors for victualling of His Majesty's Navy, reference was made to the Records of our Office to ascertain if any Authority had been granted for hiring the Godowns in question, and as it did not appear that the Garrison Storekeeper had made any communication regarding them, a letter of which No. 1 is a Copy was addressed

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Addressed to him — The Garrison Storekeepers reply, of which we have the honor to submit a Copy marked No. 2. not corresponding exactly with the Certificate which he had affixed to the back of the Bill, we directed that a letter of, which No. 3 is a Copy, should be addressed to Mr. Balfour informing him that we could not recommend payment of the Amount, without receiving further explanation in support of this demand — In consequence of this communication Mr. Balfour has forwarded a letter of explanation (of which No. 4 is a Copy) and we beg leave to submit to the decision of your Honor in Council, whether the present Charge shall be defrayed by the Government, or the Garrison Storekeeper held responsible for the hire of Godowns which were employed by him without due Authority — We conclude that it will be necessary to pay the Amount to Messrs. Balfour and Baker, as it

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is clear that their Godowns were appropriated in the manner discribed in the Certificate.-

2. We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.-

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for repairs to the public necessaries in the 1st. line of works at the North East Angle of the Fortress, amounting to Pagodas 39. 17. 19., whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 26. 17. 19.—

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for alterations to the European Barracks by order of the Commanding Officer, Amounting to Pagodas 82. 26. 27.—

No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam for repairing the Aqueduct on the South Glacis of the Fortress, Amounting to Pagodas 4. 44. 69.—

No. 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Charge of Works at Bangalore for erecting

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erecting an Arsenal in that Fortress, Authorized on the 4th April 1809. Amounting to Pagodas 4765. 37. 73. whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 1607. 37. 73.—

No. 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Charge of Works at Bangalore for building a wall round the Burying-ground in the Cantonment, Authorized 27th August last, Amounting to Pagodas 407. 12. 22. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 207. 12. 22.—

No. 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for completing the new Arsenal in the lower Fort of Bellary from the Spring of the main Arches of the Gunshed to the finishing of the remaining building in all its parts, Amounting to Pagodas 4,872. 40. 51.— We did ourselves the honor to recommend on the 5th March 1810 the payment of a Bill Amounting to Pagodas 8,572.—

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8,572.. 24.. 62. for such part of the above work as had been completed at that period under the superintendence of Captain Lieutenant Tolhering-ham of Engineers, previous to that Officer being employed in another line of duty- The present charge added to the former, exhibits an excess of Pagodas 2,871.. 34.. 60. which was found necessary owing to the unavoidable expense in the excess of Masonry in the foundations of the Gunshed, Store-Room, Laboratory Rooms, work Shops, & Guard Room and Compound Walls, as these were laid considerably in depth beyond the original Estimate, in consequence of the false ground on which the buildings were erected. - It also includes the value of two private houses amounting to Pagodas 325, which were purchased to make room for them by the Authority of the Officer Commanding in the District. We are satisfied with the explanation afforded regarding

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regarding the excess of charge, as on a calculation of the difference between the excess of Masonry & and purchase of the houses, with the whole of expense incurred, the Amount will fall short of the original Estimate by Pagodas 537. 32. 30.-

N.7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Arcot for repairs to the Barracks of the 2nd. Regiment Native Cavalry, ordered to be executed by the Officer commanding in the Division, and approved by the Military Board, amounting to Pagodas 530. 27. 3. whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 347. 41. 13.-

N.8. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Arcot for whitewashing the Stables of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons, under the same authority, amounting to Pagd. 43. 28. 5.-

N.9. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Arcot for whitewashing the Hospital of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons, Amounting to Pagodas 15-30-13.-

Bill

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No. 10. Bill of the Superintendeng Engineer at Arcot for building a Store Room for the 1st. Regiment Nateve Cavalry, amounting to Pagodas 351.17.38, whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 181.39.78.—

3. We beg also to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash Viz.—

An Advance of Pagodas 1,529 to the Superintendeng Engineer at the Presidency. being one-third of the Estimate for clearing the Ditch on the Sea face of Fort St. George; Authorized by Government on the 5th. Instant.—

An Advance of Pagodas 219.13.9 to the Superintendeng Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being one-third of the estimated cost of the repairs authorized to be made to 4 Guard Sheds on the Works of Teitchinopoly, to the Store Rooms No. 4 and 6. and the Artilley Barrack on the Plain: Also for building an additional

Cook

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Cook Room to the above Barrack.-

Fort St. George
11th Febr. 1811.

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

/Signed/ Fr. Gowdie
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
C. Blacker
W. Morison

To The late Garrison Storekeeper
Fort St. George

Sir.

The Contractors for Spirituous Liquors have forwarded to this Office a Bill for the Rent of Godowns amounting to Star Pagodas 212.15. which appear to have been employed by you, between the 22d. August and the 22d. of October 1810- On reference to the records it does not appear that any communication was received from you regarding those Godowns. I have therefore been directed by the Military Board, to request that you will state for their information

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information, under what Authority you rented the Godowns in question.—

Fort St. George
28th. January 1811.—

Jam. &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Bd.

To The Secretary Military Board.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th. Ultimo received yesterday— I have to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board that the Godowns for which the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors have made a charge between the 22d. August to the 22d. October last was done by their own Authority— they delivered the Articles (they were ordered to provide) to my Comissariat in the same Godowns as they were formerly kept, without any application to them on my part on the subject.—

They requested of me to Certify the Bill to enable them to procure the sanction

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sanction of Government.—

Fort St. George
2d February 1811.

Sam. & a. & a.
/Signed/ J. Greenhill.
late Garrison Storekeeper

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Tho.s Macleane
Deputy Secy Milty Bd.

To James Balfour Esqre

Sir,

In consequence of the explanation contained in your letter of the 26th January, the late Garrison Storekeeper was directed to state under what authority he had rented the Godowns for which you claimed rent from the 22d August to the 22d October last.— From the reply which has been received, it does not appear that any authority had been granted, nor had any application been made for the Godowns in question. I have therefore received the Orders of the Board to return the Bill as well as a copy of the

Garrison

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Garrison Storekeeper's reply, as the Military Board, cannot recommend the payment of the amount charged, without receiving further explanation in support of the present demand.—

Fort St. George
6th. February 1811.—

Jam. &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secretary Military Board

To The Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of yesterday, returning the Bill for Godown Rent, and enclosing a Copy of Mr. Greenhill's reply to a reference made to him on the subject of this charge.—

Mr. Greenhill's certificate on the back of the Bill, altho at variance with his letter to you, establishes beyond a doubt, that the Godowns in question were employed by him for the use of the Public Service, and

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as I was not bound by any engagement to furnish Store Houses gratis, for the Provisions supplied by us. I should think there cannot be a question as to my right to the rent during the time the Keys were in the profession of an Officer of Government.—

If I had supposed that an objection could possibly have been made to the Bill for Rent, I should certainly have detained Property sufficient to pay the amount, which I had a legal right to have done, but I had no idea that any obstacle would have arisen to the payment of a claim which cannot be disputed.—

In reply to that part of your letter where you state that no application had been made for the Godowns, I have only to assure your Board that Mr. Greenhill's servants applied to me, in his name, for the Godowns in question, and I certainly understood

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understood, that Stores, independent of those we supplied to Government, were lodged in them -- during the time the Expedition was getting out at this Port. It may be proper to state that no rent has been charged or claimed for the Extra Godowns lent to Government for the purpose of Storing the water casks after they were delivered over to the Garrison Storekeeper. --

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

Madras
7th. February 1811.

/Signed/ J. Balfour

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Thos. Macleane
Deputy Secretary Mily Dt.

Minute thereon

The Board Authorize payment of the several Bills and Advances of Cash reported in the foregoing letter, and direct that a Copy of the same with intimation of the resolution thereon be sent for the information of the Military Auditor General. --

To

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Madras
7th February 1811.

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To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General.- Submits the probable estimate of the Military expenditure in the official year 1811 p.r with observations - and requests that necessary orders be given for his being furnished with several documents herein specified to enable him to make out the estimates under heads of the Expenditure.-

1. In Obedience to your orders conveyed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Peile under date the 14th Instant, I have the honor to submit the Probable Estimate of the Military Expenditure in the Official year 1811/12 Amounting to the sum of Pagodas 75,62,000 - not including the One Lac of Pagodas usually added to cover Contingencies.-

2. In preparing this Statement I have been furnished by the Commissary General with a Probable Estimate of the expense of his Department including all Disbursements, Office Establishment &c., which composes a part of the General Estimate now submitted.-

3 In the Computation of the Item under the head of Pay and Allowances to the

Kings

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Kings Troops, no charge is included on account of His Majesty's 12th or 86th Regiments now serving on the French Islands, and the Pay and Allowances to His Majesty's 33d and 80th Regiments are included for six Months, only upon a probability (for I have not been able to obtain certain information) that they may before the end of October next be embarked for England.—

4 Under the head of French & and Dutch Prisoners the sum of Pagodas 16,000 for the former and of Pagodas 8,000 for the latter is stated less than the Amount of expense incurred for them in the last Official Year, as a considerable number of these Prisoners have been exchanged.—

5. In the Former which was transmitted with Mr. Secretary Peile's letter is entered a seperate head of "Medical Department." As all charges however of that discription, are con-

-nected

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Connected with and form a part of those on Account of Corps, Departments, General Staff &c. and are inserted generally in their monthly Abstracts, they have always hitherto and are in the Probable Estimate included under the head of Pay and Allowances to the King's and Honorable Company's Troops.—

6. In the same Form is a head of "Expeditions", and wrote under it in Red Ink to be particularized.— Respecting the forming any Estimate, however of such expense, I have with all Submission to observe, that I am not in the first place in possession of the Returns of the Troops and Departments intended to be employed, nor the different Staff which it may be judged proper to appoint from this Presidency, nor should I in this instance, perhaps be warranted to call upon the Adjutant General of the Army for those Documents, nor might that Officer perhaps Consider it proper to

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to comply with these requisitions.- It may therefore be requisite that Instructions be transmitted to that Department to furnish me with Returns of the Troops and Departments to be employed on the intended Expedition, and also of the General and Brigade Staff to be attached to the Force proceeding from the Coast.- Also that the proper Departments may be directed to furnish me with a Statement of the Monthly expense for the Freight of Ships to be employed for the conveyance of the Troops, also of the amount value of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores and of Military Stores of all descriptions- Amount value of Grain, Arrack and Provisions to be &c supplied and the shipping to be employed &c for their Transport- On receipt of these &c Documents no time shall be lost in framing an Estimate with as much precision as these Materials will admit.-

I have,

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Mil.y Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
23d. February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be sent to the Accountant General for his information and Guidance and an Extract of the same to the Commander in Chief with a request that His Excellency will issue orders for furnishing the information therein mentioned.—

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

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auds. General.— Reporting an application from the widow of the late Major Jones of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons regarding passage money— referred to in Mr. Secretary Peile's letter 28th February.—

1. I have just had the honor to receive Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 28th Ultimo with which was transmitted the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 26th of the same Month, In these Proceedings is submitted an application on the part of Mrs.

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Mrs. Jones Widow of the deceased Major Jones of His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons for the difference between the sum of Pagodas five hundred which Government had before been pleased to grant her as Passage Money and the sum which the Honorable the Court of Directors have by orders recently received, fixed as the Passage Money to be paid for Officers of the rank of her deceased husband. Upon which, I am directed "to Report the Amount of Passage Money which under the new Regulations on that head would be now payable to an Officer of the rank of Mrs. Jones's late Husband.—

2. I have Accordingly to state, that by the latest Regulations regarding Passage Money to Officers which have been received and which were published in the G.O. by Government of the 4th. Ultimo, the sum is, Arcott Rupees 2,500 to an Officer proceeding from

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from the Coast to England on Military duty.-

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
1st. March 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) T. Brice.
Military Auditor General

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Jones be allowed the sum of 3000 Rupees for the purpose of providing a passage for herself and child on board one of the homeward bound Ships.-

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

From the Accountant General.- Forwards letter from the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam requesting to draw the Salary of Paymaster for the Month of January &c. also an allowance of 30 Pags. Monthly for writers &c. until his Accounts shall have been finally settled.-

I have the honor to forward letter from Captain Doveton late Paymaster at Vizagapatam, requesting the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to draw the Salary of Paymaster for the Month of January, he having found it impracticable to make over complete charge to his successor until that time, and further, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant an allowance of 30 Pagodas Monthly for Writers and

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and Stationary until his Accounts shall have been finally adjusted, which will require a period of about three Months.—

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

Fort St. George
26th. February 1811

/Signed/ George Garrow.
Accountant General.

Accont. Generals Office

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having been detained at Vizagapatam inconsequence of Official Business connected with my late department of Paymaster of that Station, which I found it impracticable to make up (previous to its final Transfer to the Paymaster of Masulipatam) before the end of January.— I request you will do me the favor to solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council to grant me the indulgence of being allowed to draw the Salary of Paymaster for the Months I was so employed — and further, as I shall be some time employed in settling the Accounts &c.

of

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from the Coast to England on Military duty.-

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

Mil.y Aud.r Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
1st. March 1811.

/Signed/ P. Bruce.
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of my late department, I request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to grant me a Monthly Allowance of 30 Pagodas for Writers and Stationary until the whole shall have been finally adjusted. I do not suppose that the time required for this purpose will exceed three Months from the period of the Transfer.—

Madras
24th. February
1811.

I have the honor to &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Doveton Captain
7th. Cavalry late Pay. Vizag.m.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Blair Asst.
Accountant General

Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for his opinion and report.—

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

From the Naval Commr. in Chief. Requests that an

As much inconvenience and loss of Seamen

2749.

Fort St. George 1st. March. 1811.—

Seamen has been reported to me by the Captains of some of His Majesty's Ships under my command from Troops being embarked without bringing with them the proportion of Medicines and Sick Necessaries allowed, and consequently consuming those allowed for the Ships Company.—

order or dev may be issued that on occasions of Troops proceeding on board any of His Majesty's Ships a due proportion of Medicines and such necessaries may be sent with them.—

I have to request you may be pleased to direct that in future when any Troops embark on board His Majesty's Ships, a due proportion of Medicines and Sick &c. Necessaries may be sent with them

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

His Majs. Ship Thaeton,
in Madras Roads 15th. Jany. 1811.

(Signed) Wm. O'B. Drury

Resolved that the Medicines &c. required be sent.—

To The Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit &c.

From the acting Judge advocate General - Forwards Copy of proceedings of a General Court martial on

herewith a Copy of the proceedings of a General Court

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on the trial of Lieutenant Wigan 18th Native Infantry for the purpose of its being transmitted to the H. C. of Directors for insubordinate conduct and Contempt of the Authority of a Superior Officer.—

Court Martial on the Trial of Lieutenant Wigan of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Fort St. George.

23d February 1811.

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

(Signed) H. Ormsby Acting

Judge Advocate General

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Court Martial proceedings forwarded on the foregoing letter be transmitted to the H. C. of Directors.

J. H. Peile Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Military Department

From Lieut Col. Radcliffe—Requesting information on the subject of his arrears which he mentions he has not yet received.—

Sir.

As you told me last Tuesday that I should receive the Official Communication of Government regarding my arrears in three or four days— Under this circumstance I take the liberty to inform you, that I have not as yet received it.

and Remains &c. &c.

St. Thome

Febuary 25th 1811

(Signed) Henry Wm. Radcliffe

Lieut Col.

Ordered.

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Order thereon

Ordered that the information required be sent.-

To The Honorable Sir George Barlow K.B.
Governor &c. &c. &c.
and
Members of Council.
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir.

From Lieutenant Davidson Agent for Transports Soliciting some allowance for his support while at the Madras Presidency and to be employed in any line or capacity on the impending Expedition and stating that he was ordered to Madras on service by Lieutenant General Abercromby.-

I am induced from my present situation in being Absent from the service and Presidency to which I belong to Address these few lines to your Honorable Board to solicit your indulgence in granting me some allowance for my support while at this Presidency.-

Having arrived here on service I hope and trust your Honorable Board &c. will not conceive, this, my most humble, and respectfull Application, unjust, or unreasonable.-

Being ordered here from &c. the Mauritius, by His Excellency General Abercrombie, as mentioned in my letter under date

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of the 3d. instant to your Chief Secretary, and no Opportunity offering at present of my going to Bombay to join the service to which I belong, I shall be Extremely happy to be employed in my line, in any Capacity, or situation, / on the present impending Expedition getting out at this Port / that your Honorable Board may think proper to place me.—

Madras 25th. of February 1811.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Henry Davidson
Lieut. H. C. Mar. Agt. of Trans.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Military Auditor General with directions to report his opinion as to the Amount of Salary it would be proper to Grant Lieutenant Davidson.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar— Transmits Copy of letter from Lieutenant Colonel Stricker and states that

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Stricker.—

I have

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That the Commissioner has advanced that Officers Son Six Months Pay and requests that that Measure is sanctioned that the Military Paymaster may be ordered to reimburse him.—

I have advanced His Son six Months Pay agreeably to His request, it being of material consequence for him to receive that sum here / instead of at Madras, / to enable him to provide the necessaries required for his voyage.—

Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to grant the 6 Mo. Months Pay in advance, may I trust that the Necessary orders be issued to the Military Paymaster to reimburse me in that amount of 115 Star Pagodas.—

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

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson

Commissioner.—

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
20th. February 1811.

To Thomas Robenson Esqre.

British Commissioner &c. &c. &c.

at Tranquebar.

Sir,

My son will be ready for his departure for Madras on the 26th. Instant.—

I take myself the liberty to beg

you

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you Sir as to have the Kindness as to advance my Son six Months of his subsistence, to be accounted from the 1st. of March untill the last of August 1811. which is for 184 Days per day 5/8 Star Pagoda being at all 115 Star Pagodas.—

Should the Right Honorable the Governor in Council not agree him this advance demanded by me, so I oblige myself herewith immediately to repay you the money, which he has received to much.—

Herewith follows an Receipt for the Money.—

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

/Signed/ O. C. Stricker, Lieut. &c.

In His Danish M.t S.

Tranquebar
14th. February 1811.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commissioner.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Advance Made to Lieutenant Stricker.—

To.

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar - Transmits Copies of two letters and enclosures from a Mr. Clarke Supercargo of an american Vessel and Copy of letter from Captain Leslie with enclosures on the subject of a supply of bread, as also on the monopoly existing therein. —

I have the honor to transmit Copies of two letters and enclosures from a Mr. Clarke Supercargo of an American Vessel, as also Copy of a letter from Captain Leslie and Enclosures for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

With respect to the former on receipt of Mr. Clarkes first letter and his waiting on me about the same time, I advised his applying to Dr. Rhode, who by an order issued the day before of the City Judge was to be the sole Baker, and in the event of his not being able to supply him I would do every thing in my power to prevent any delay to his Ships sailing, His application to that Gentleman and reply he forwarded to me, by which I perceived Dr. Rhodes inability to furnish the required quantity under seven days and at a dearer rate than what is charged by Native Bakers I in consequence

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consequence took upon myself the ordering of the Native Bakers to fulfill their Contract with Mr. Clarke acquainting Mr. Rehling I had issued those orders, a Copy of which letter accompanies this, being of an opinion that in all cases of emergency it is my duty to render every assistance and this I conceived one.—

Concerning Captain Loftie's letter and Enclosures I must state that on my arrival here on the 15th October last I found the Bread so Excessive bad, that I was obliged to send to Karical the distance of about seven miles for my daily supply untill I could get a Baker to bake wholesome bread - which having accomplished in the course of a week, and the Bread he made meeting with approbation I recommended the man to every one who wished for good Bread - and he was employed by a great number I should imagine, for he received no monthly Pay from me, he continued his Bakery untill the 16th

Instant

Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.–

Instant when an order was issued by the City Judge &
prohibiting the Baking of bread by Natives without
any notification whatever to me, and by which, all
those who employed Native Bakers, were deprived
of their Bread the following day, nor untill that
day was I acquainted that such an order had &
ever been passed by the Danish Government, &
when Dr. Rehde and Mr. Rehling waiting on
me and acquainting me of the same. &

I am credibly informed, on the capture of the place application was made by Dr. Rehde to the then Commissioner for the sanctioning of this monopoly, which was refused stating that whoever baked the best Bread, and at the cheapest rate would find most Customers.–

It appears to me some what Extraordinary that this right of Monopoly should be now claimed by Dr. Rehde three years after the capture of the Settlement, Native Bakers having during that period occasionally baked Bread,

in

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in preference to that of an earlier period.-
- The abuses are great; for it appears by Mr.
Clarke's letters, his Price is higher, than what
Native Bakers charge, and that his quality
is inferior and exceptionable, is what I
defy any man to disprove, untill towards
the end of January; and I request to know
whether it is the Opinion of the Honorable
the Governor in Council that this Monopoly
is still to exist. that circumstances might
have existed during the Danish Government
in 1806. for the granting of this Monopoly to
Dr. Ruhde, which at the present moment -
I do conceive, at all necessary - and which Dr. Ruhde
never claimed during my Residence here untill
the 16th. Instant. -

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

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
20th. Febuary. 1811.-

To.

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Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.-

To Thomas Robinson Esqr.

Commissioner at

Sir, Tranquebar,

I take the liberty of acquaint-
ing you with the occurence of a circumstance
with regard to me since my arrival here, and
which if no redress is obtained will be very
detrimental to my voyage.—

On the arrival of the Schooner
Gold Coiner from Madras, I ordered my Captain
to examine the situation of the provisions on
board said Schooner, the which he did and
informed me, we should want four hundred
pounds of bread, more than we had, and &c.
I immediately contracted with two Bakers to
furnish me with said quantity, which bread
I examined from day to day to see if good &c.
about the time half the quantity was finished,
the Bakers called on me and said the Danish
judge had ordered them to stop baking that

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I will take the liberty of add-
ding, that I have been informed, that of
Doctor Reedy, has made application to
the various Commissioners heretofore at this
place, to grant him a License for the Ba-
king of Bread, but that the request has
been invariably refused.—

Perhaps it will not be more
illeberal in me, than the occasion may
justify, to remark, that the possibility of
receiving the same refusal induced Doctor
Reedy to have the above order issued, &
without applying for the Licence as heretofore.—

I will consider myself particu-
larly obliged by your early attention to thes little
business of mine and beg you will excuse the
length of time, I have thus occupied you I remain.—

&c. &c.

Tranquebar
18th February 1811.

/Signed/ J. B. Clark. Supercargo of the
American schooner Gold Coast of N. York

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson Comm.r

To

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Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.-

To Thomas Robenson Esqr.

British Commissioner

at Tranquebar

Sir.

I herewith send you a Copy of a letter, sent this morning to Doctor Ruhde, as also his reply I have also sent you a Muster of the bis= cuit, spoken of in that letter.-

By his letter you'll observe that he cannot furnish me with the biscuit till the 28th. Instant and that his price is 2½ fanams ₱ ℔.-

My Bakers were to receive 1¾ fanams. and would have had the quantity finished in forty eight hours, after they were stopped, so, it will now take them two days to finish me the quantity, it requires Doctor Ruhde to finish in seven days. and as I shall leave the Coast in 48 hours after the return of my vessel, which I look for, hourly, this delay would be to me of the most Material consequence and possibly loss. The demurage and various other expences of this Vessel.

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Vessel are great.—

Therefore I hope you will grant permission for the Bakers who had contracted with me, and who had delivered half the quantity contracted for, to proceed in the fulfillment of their contract, entered into previous to the orders issued two days ago by the City Magistrate.——

Allow me the liberty of requesting your early attention to the above and you will particularly.—

Tranquebar
19th February
1811.

Obliged your obedient Servant.—
/Signed/ I. B. Clark.
Supercargo of the American
Schr. Gold Coiner of & from N York.

Sir,

Wishing to purchase two hundred pounds of biscuit, more than I am allowed to, of the Natives. I herewith send you

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you a Muster of the Kind I wish to have.—

Have the goodness to inform
me, what the price will be for two hundred
pounds of this quality, and also please inform
me at what time I can have it as I wish it as
soon as in any way possible.—

An immediate reply will
much oblige.—

Tranquebar.
19th. February
1811.

Respectfully
/Signed/ I. B. Clarke

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I. B. Clarke

Sir,

The price of 1lb of Biscuit cor-
responding with the muster you send me is 2½
Tranquebar fanam.—

On account of the harvest,
workmen are very difficult to be had and con-
sequently what we use would be able to perform
in less then 4 days will now take 7 so short you
cannot

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cannot have the 200 tt before the morning of
28th. Instant.—

18th. February 1811.

Yours Obediently
/Signed/ A. W. F. Ruhde

If you should agree to the above
term please send me a Biscuit that may be
sealed and signed with my name and left
with you as the muster agreed upon.—

/Signed/ A. R.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Comm.r

To Mr. Rehling
Judge and Magistrate
Tranquebar.

Sir,

In Consequence of two letters
from Mr. Clark Supercargo of the American
Schooner Gold Coiner respecting a supply
of Biscuits for the use of his vessel during
her voyage to America whose departure will
take place within Forty Eight Hours after her
arrival

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arrival at this port, which is hourly expected and from Doctor Ruhdis inability to furnish the required quantity under seven days and at a dearer rate than what the Native Bakers sell theirs and what they will deliver in two Days— I have taken upon myself to order those Bakers to continue and fulfill their Contract which they had entered into and partly performed previous to your order of the 16th Instant, and shall report the same to the Madras Government requesting to know if that ordinance granted by the Danish Government is to be observed, and any remarks you may have to offer on the subject. I shall be happy to forward with my letter to Government tomorrow.——

Jam. &a. &a.

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commit.

Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
19th February 1811.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commit. P.T.

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Tranquebar
Commissioners Office
19th February 1811.—

Jam. 8a. 8a.
/Signd/ Thomas Robinson
Commt.

/A true Copy/
/Signd/ Thomas Robinson
Commt. of
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To Thomas Robinson Esq.r

Danish Commissioner

at Tranquebar.

Sir,

I beg leave to lay before you, a Copy of a letter addressed by me to Mr. &c. Rehling, on the subject of the Baker who has supplied me with bread for some time past, being forbidden to do so in future; I also submit to you a Copy of Mr. Rehling's answer. —

I was myself for some time in the situation you now hold, and I never was in any way acquainted / although I repeatedly read over the Regulations of Government / of the previledge which it would appear from Mr. Rehling's letter, &c. that Mr. Rhode possesses. —

I am well aware that agreeably to the Articles of Capitulation, the Danish Laws are to be observed; but that can only relate

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relate to Danish subjects, and certainly not to Bri-
tish Officers.— A monopoly of this essential Article &
must be productive of serious consequences, and I beg
leave to call to your recollection that this man was
employed by me and by other Officers, at your own
recommendation; also that the bread procured
at this place was (previously to his being em-
ployed) of a very inferior quality to that at other
stations.—

An exclusive previledge being &
granted to one man, to supply the Garrison &
with Bread, must certainly tend to promote a-
buses, and if Doctor Rhode is to possess that
previledge, any public Officer of the Danish
Government might step forward, and assert his
claim to be reinstated in the situation which
he held previous to the capture of Tranquebar.—

Mr. Rehling has no authority to
interfere with British Officers.— I would appear
from

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from the concluding Paragraph of his letter, that he has intimated to you instructions for your guidance; but I cannot believe that any public Officer, particularly one who is the representative of the British Government, would allow himself to be dictated to, by the Judge of the City Court, who is entirely under the control of the Commissioner—

Tranquebar
19th. February 1811.

Jam. &c. &c.
/Signed/ W. H. Loftie

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Thomas Robinson
Commr.

To Mr. Rohling
Judge of the City Court
at Tranquebar.

Sir,

A person named Ramah, a Baker at this place, and who has for some time past supplied me with Bread, has represented to me, that he has received orders from you, not to furnish bread for any person in this place, with the Exception of Mr. Robinson, and that if he did

so

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so, he would be punished and turned out of the place. —

I request to be informed if such orders have been given by you, under what authority it has been done, as I am unacquainted with any Regulation respecting a Monopoly of that article, nor do I know why he should be restricted to serving Mr. Robinson only, and that other British Officers are to be obliged to purchase bread from any particular person.—

Tranquebar
18th. Febuary 1811.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. H. Loftie
Captain 2d. Batt. 19th. Regt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. H. Loftie

To Captain Loftie

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of this day I have to impart the following.—

The former Danish Government has on the 24th of July 1806 granted Mr. Rhode of this place

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plaw a previledge by which he is Authorized &
exclusively to bake bread for the supply of the &
Market without prohibiting importation of bread
from foreign places or baking in House for private
consumption.—

As I took upon myself the functions
as a Magistrate of this place I was ordered, to see
all the Regulations of the Danish Government,
whereof the Previledge above alluded to, is one kept
in force.—

This order I received from the British
Government, and this is the Authority, I have acted
upon; an Authority I am sure you are ready to ac-
knowledge sufficient.—

I have certainly not made any ex-
emption in favor of Mr. Robinson in this ins-
tance, but solely intimated, that he, as well
as every other man was at perfect liberty, to
bake bread for his prevate consumption.—

I am

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Tranquebar
the 18th of February
1811.

Jam, &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Ruhling
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. H. Loftie
/True Copies/
/Signed/ Thomas Robenson
Comm.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Commissioners' proceedings and direct the discontinuance of the bread contract.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - Forwarding an application from the Chevalier De Courson to be allowed to proceed to the Isle of France with his family, and continue to receive his pension of 30 Pagodas per Mensem.—

I have herewith the honor to forward an application by the Chevalier de Courson for leave to proceed with his family to the Isle of France & and for the continuance of his pension of thirty Pagodas p.r Mensem.—

The Charactor of this Gentleman, his loyalty to his legitimate sovereign, to which he has sacrificed every prospect in life, & his attachment to the British Government are well known, and

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and need no representation from me, but I may be allowed to state from my own experience that since my being appointed to this Command, I have often derived benefit from his perfect acquaintance with the persons, and affairs of this place. ——

I most earnestly recommend his application to the favourable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council of.—

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

Pondicherry
18th. January 1811.—

/Signed/ W. Lockhart
L. C. C.

To Colonel Lockhart
&c. &c. &c.
Commanding
Pondicherry

Sir.

The surrender of the Isle of France
Give us the possibility to join a part of our family
Mrs. Coursons being born at that place.—

I will be extremely obliged to you
if you will have the goodness to solicit from the
Honorable Government, their permission for me &

Mrs.

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Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

Mr. Courson and my son to go to the Isle of France by one of the first opportunity / if the pension of 30 Pagodas per Month / which has been granted to me since the Year 1794. could be continued at the Isle of France, it would be a very great favour in addition to the Many I have experienced from Government.—

Pondicherry the 16th January 1811.

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

/Signed/ Le. C. De Courson

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Chevalier De Courson be permitted to proceed to the Isle of France and to receive his pension while residing there.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry.— Forwards an application from Mr. Chorette a French Prisoner of war soliciting permission to remain for some time at Pondicherry, even in the event of a cartel proceeding shortly to Europe.—

I have the honor herewith to enclose an application by Mr. Chorette a French Prisoner of War addressed to the Honorable [illegible] Barlow for permission for the [illegible] thereon assigned to remain for some time at Pondicherry and Mr. Chorettes Conduct during his residence here

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here has been extremely correct — I have the honor to recommend his request to favorable consideration. —

2. I believe it is Mr. Chionettes wish to remain here, even in the event of a cartel proceeding in a short time to Europe. —

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

[Signed] W. Lockhart
Col. Com.

Pondicherry
23d. February 1811.

Au Très honorable Sir George Barlow, Bt.
Gouverneur en Conseil, &c. &c.

honorable Sir,

Depuis le commencement de la revolution je reside à l'isle de france, ou je suis proprietaire. embarqué sur le henry, je fus capturé par la frégatte de Sa Majesté Britanique la Clorinde et conduit prisonnier de guerre en cette presidence.

Son Excellence, me permit de venir residier en cette ville, je doits sous peu de jours

m'y

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m'y marier, Deja j'ai remplie toutes les formalités prescrites, et Mr. le Colonel Commandant a bien voulu y Donner Son assentiment. J'ai l'honneur de supplier Sa. Seigneurie de Vouloir bien y Donner Son approbation, en m'autorisant de Sejourner à Pondichery encore quelques mois je Suivrai alors la Destination qu'elle jugera m'ordonner.

Je Suis &c. &c.

Pondichery le 23 fevrier 1811. Signé, Chonette.

Resolution thereon: Resolved that Mr. Chonettes application be Complied with.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed to transmit for your information the Accompanying Copy of the Medical Boards' Proceedings dated the 24th August and 17th September last, relative to certain irrepairable Surgical Instruments and cast iron bottles which it is desirable should be sent to the Honorable Court by the

To the Marine Board.— Transmitting proceedings of the medical Board 24th. August and 17th. September last desiring necessary measures be taken for shipping in Conjunction with the Medical Board by the Ships under dispatch certain irrepairable Surgical instruments and cast iron bottles.—

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Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.-

Ships now under dispatch, and to desire .....
that the necessary measures may be taken for shipping
them in communication with the Medical Board.-

Fort St. George
2d. March 1811.

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board.—
Directing that information may be furnished at latest to retrenchments from the accounts of the late Captain Mathews and forwarding resolution passed thereon.—

I am directed to forward for your information copy of the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council on certain retrenchments from the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews, and to desire that such information as the Board may possess on the subject may be furnished on application to the accountant General and Military Auditor General.—

Fort St. George
2d. March 1811.-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Peile
Secretary to Government.

To.

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Fort St. George 1st March 1811.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I am directed to forward the

To the Accountant General.—
Forwards Copy of letter from Commissioner at Tranquebar 20th February and directing that orders be given to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to reimburse him in the amount paid to Lieutenant Stricker.—

accompanying copy of a letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar dated the 20th Ultimo, and to desire that orders may be issued to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to reimburse that officer in the sum he has advanced to Lieutenant Stricker.—

Fort St. George
2d. March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pule
Secretary to Government

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

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William.— Forwards Extract of letter from Military Board

I am directed to forward for the

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Board relative to the removal of the Chatterpoor Stud to Poosa and the disposal of the remaining unserviceable brood Mares.—

Information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Military Board relative to the removal of the Stud Cattle at Chatterpoor to Poosa, and the disposal of the few remaining unserviceable brood Mares.—

Fort St. George
1st. March 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secretary to Government

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board.—Desiring that field officers accommodations may be provided on board one of the homeward bound Ships for the wife and Child of the late Major Jones His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Field officers accomodations may agreeable to the late regulations from the Honorable Court on the subject be provided for the widow and child of the late major Jones of His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons

on

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for the regulated price.—

Fort St. George
2d. March 1811.

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Secretary to Government.

To W. Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 25
December last, I am directed to request that
the Honorable the Governor in Council at
Bombay will be pleased to give orders for
the transmission of the Invoices &c. adverted
to in the Extract of the Commissary Generals
letter forwarded therein, as it appears that
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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—
Reference to Military Secretary to Government's letter 25th December last, requesting the issue of orders for the transmission of the invoices alluded to therein, in Extract of Commissary General's letter.—

Fort St. George 1st. March 1811.

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the Hone has arrived at Salnah and that some embarrassment is apprehended by that officer for want of the documents in question.—

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

/Signed/ J. H. Pole

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

2. March 1811.

" G H Barlow

" J Auchmuty

" J Oakes

" J W Casamajor

Ed Strange

Political Department.
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